



St. Andrew Church

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
Parish Office hours are: Monday - Friday, 9:30am to 5:00pm.
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5th Sunday of Lent~ April 2nd, 2017

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Classes: K-5th Grade at 8:45 am on scheduled Sunday mornings. 6th, 7th and 8th Grades at 7:00 pm on scheduled Wednesday nights.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY:

Hours by appointment only.

OUR VISION STATEMENT:

We, the community of St. Andrew, are called and empowered through our Baptism to share in Jesus' mission of building the Kingdom of God.

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to worship as a community, develop lay leadership and serve the needs of others.

Our prayer is that our dedication to Jesus' mission will be manifested in harmony, growth and love.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

By the grace of God, we bring Jesus' Good News to Life.

MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: 9:00 am, 5:00 pm
SUNDAY: 8:30 am, 10:00 am (Family Mass), 11:30 am (Youth Mass).
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 9:00 am
EVE OF HOLYDAY: 7:00 pm
HOLYDAY: 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

EVERY 1ST, 3RD AND 5TH
SATURDAY: 4:00-4:45 pm or
BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Parents are required to attend two preparation meetings. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

MARRIAGES:

Parishioners arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the ceremony and before arranging the social plans.

DEVOTION:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on First Friday, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass until 10:30am.



THE THEME

This Lenten season invites us to explore the meaning of life-our lives here and now and life after death. In a world where many have so little while a few have so much, we are called to embrace life as well as to ensure that precious resources are available for the most vulnerable. Mindful of the fragile balance in our earthly life, we place our faith in Christ's resurrection and the promise of life everlasting upon death.

THE READINGS

EZEKIEL 37:12-14: God's life-giving presence restores Israel.

ROMANS 8:8-11: If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive.

JOHN 11:1-45: Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, APRIL 8th, 2017

5:00 PM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – J. Holden
E.M.'s – M. Griffin, R. Kiselyak,
M. Reiser
QMHR 4:00-4:45PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 9th, 2017

8:30 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – E. Gerecke
E.M.'s – M. Lane, J. Markowski,
J. Schiavoni

10:00 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – S. Miller
E.M.'s – M. Johnsen, L. Koehne,
M. Meighan

11:30 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – R. Bartoli-Fox
E.M.'s – J. Dagny, L. Salamone,
R. Salamone

HAMPTON CARE CENTER SCHEDULE FOR EM'S

APRIL 2nd – M. Johnsen

APRIL 9th – M. Lane & R. Cipolla

Moving? Remember to notify us of address or telephone number changes so that our records are always up to date.

MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017

DANIEL 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62:
JOHN 8:1-11

9:00 AM	<i>Robert Reiser</i>	<i>Mary Reiser</i>
	<i>Noel Moloney</i>	<i>Liz Moloney</i>
	<i>Mary Galvin</i>	<i>Liz Moloney</i>

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

NUMBERS 21:4-9; JOHN 8:21-30

9:00 AM *Lorraine Gerecke (5th Anniversary)*
Paul Gerecke

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017

DANIEL 3:14-20, 91-92,95; JOHN 8:31-42

9:00 AM *Ralph Ficorelli, Sr.* *Lois & Family*

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017

GENESIS 17:3-9; JOHN 8:51-59

9:00 AM *Gerald Fitzpatrick* *Liz Moloney*

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

JEREMIAH 20:10-13; JOHN 10:31-42

9:00 AM *Patrick & Clara Casey* *Liz Moloney*
Mortimer & Michael Galvin *Liz Moloney*

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

EZEKIEL 37:21-28; JOHN 11:45-56

9:00 AM *Devasia Sebastian*
5:00 PM *Mr. & Mrs. Anthony*

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

ISAIAH 50:4-7; MATTHEW 26:14-27:11-54

8:30 AM	<i>Anthony Lamberti</i>	<i>Diane Brennan</i>
10:00 AM	<i>Joe Harding</i>	<i>Fr. Peter</i>
11:30 AM	<i>Mary Galvin</i>	<i>Tricia & CJ Stewart</i>
	<i>Paul & Melvia Buck</i>	<i>Carol & Ray Hyde</i>



ST. ANDREW'S
is proud to offer for
Public Sale Color Prints
(22" x 28") of "Sag Harbor
Main Street" by local artist
Nidia D'Alessandro

Prints are available to view
and for purchase at the Parish
Center ground floor level Offices
Monday-Friday 10:00AM- 4:00PM
UNSIGNED - \$30.00
SIGNED w/o number - \$40.00

From Fr. Peter's Desk

5th Sunday of Lent

Dear Parish Family:



In our First Reading on this Fifth Sunday of Lent, we hear the Prophet Ezekiel announcing to the people the covenant, which contains a four-fold promise to them: the graves of the dead will be opened; those who have died will be brought to life; the people in exile will be brought back to their land and the spirit of God will be given to them. The promise of the Lord God is affirmed in signs and in words, "I have promised and I will do it", says the Lord.

In St. Paul's letter he speaks of his theology of the body, using the word "flesh" as either meaning the physical body or that part of human nature that is prone to sinfulness, as in the ways of the flesh. In today's reading, St. Paul denounces the way of the flesh, though he does not give examples as he does in other cases. It is the Spirit of Christ that overcomes the flesh and brings a new way of life to those who believe in him.

Our Gospel story is the raising of Lazarus and it draws us into the human grief of a family and of Jesus himself. This Gospel story is also our story, the story of death and the resulting grief that we all go through when we lose a loved one. But Jesus affirms that those who believe in Him will also rise to new life; death will not destroy the bonds of the relationship between Jesus and those he loves. This message brought comfort to Martha and Mary and is meant to bring comfort to us as well.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, this Fifth Sunday of Lent can be seen as a turning point in the Lenten journey as we enter the final days of this liturgical time, with less than two weeks left before we begin the Sacred Paschal Triduum.

As we reflect on our readings today, let us not forget where our Lenten journey leads us. From death to everlasting life. Jesus leads the way, all we have to do is believe and follow. Let the words of Jesus, "Be not afraid, I go before you always" ring loudly in our hearts as we are drawn closer to his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

*God Bless You All,
Fr. Peter*



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STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Reflection

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives-gifts as well as sufferings-can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves and others.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who labor not for their own benefit, but so that others may see their good works and give glory to our Father.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Weekly goal for 3/26/17 - \$5,300.00

Actual collection for 3/26/17— \$2,683.00

Faith Direct Weekly Donations - \$1,050.00



Pray
For

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Most recently: Andrea Guidici, Nora Cosgrove, Joseph Carbone, Frank Swierad, Rose Varulo, Teddy Koch, Barbara King, Gloria Bennedetto, Tom Buttonow, Al Altschaeffl, Rachel Brown, Robert Federico, Joan Griffin, Larry Darcey, Donald Kelly, Cheryl McMahon, Grail Mahoney, Rita A. Smith, Charlie & Kathy Greene, Barbara Federico, Anita Brown, Audrey Fleming, Kathy Delaney



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Lord, Hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their selfless acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen. Serving in the armed forces: **David McMahon, Ben**

McMahon, James Calfa, Michael Borgese, Nick Allen, Darren Babula, Clint Kelly, Rudy Lunk, Cherl Scarlato, Daniel Brook Harnett, Darryl Treadwel, Peter Wojciechowski, Radrefa Patterson, Maxwell Yardley, Bonnie O'Brien, Russell Little, Victoria Selkirk, Jonathan Severance, Dylan Andrada, Ryan S. Gioel

Faith Direct

Fast, Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Andrew Catholic Church with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Visit **www.faithdirect.net** and use our Church code: **NY296**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

**God Bless You,
Fr. Peter**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention Married Couples! Give your spouse a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Rediscover your love and enhance your hopes and dreams. The weekend of April 28th-30th, plant a seed and watch your love grow. The Marriage Encounter Weekend will take place at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 W. Neck Road, Huntington, NY. Space is limited. For more information about the weekend or to apply call 1-877-697-9963 or visit the web site at <http://www.wwme.org>.

Golden Wedding Liturgy

This Spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, April 30th at the Church of St. James in Seaford. The Mass will begin at 2:30pm. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the parish office. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 21. If you have any questions please call 516-678-5800, extension 207.



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***Meghan Schum
&
John Melville
April 22, 2017***

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon on Fridays
during Lent.*

*April 10th-Monday Reconciliation 5:00PM –
7:00PM*

*May 6th– Saturday, First Holy Communion at
12 Noon.*

May 20th– Saturday, Confirmation at 11:00AM

*Please see the future bulletins for more
information on upcoming events.*

2017 HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday

Simple Blessing & Distribution of Palms:

Saturday Vigil (April 8th) 5:00PM

Sunday, April 9th 8:30AM

Solemn Blessing with Procession of Palms:

Sunday 10:00AM, 11:30AM

Reconciliation Hours

Monday, April 10th

5:00PM to 7:00PM

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 13th

9:00AM Morning Prayer

7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper & Procession

Good Friday, April 14th

9:00AM Morning Prayer

2:30PM Stations of the Cross

3:00PM Liturgy of the Passion & Death of Christ

Holy Saturday, April 15th

9:00AM Morning Prayer

7:30PM The Great Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16th

Masses: 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM

