



# *St. Andrew Church*

*122 Division Street*  
*Sag Harbor, New York 11963*

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.  
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## *First Sunday of Advent~ December 3rd, 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.  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 9:00 am  
EVE OF HOLYDAY: 7:00 pm  
HOLYDAY: 9:00 am

### **RECONCILIATION:**

EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup>  
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**

In the midst of pre-holiday hyperactivity, we are offered this quiet season of reflection on

Christ's coming among us, especially in unexpected moments. As with our ancestors in faith, his final return is unknown to us, so we probably don't think about it very much. But how aware

are we of his presence to us now? Have we thought about what our response might be whenever or however he makes himself known to us?

Advent is our time to do this.

**THE READINGS**

**ISAIAH 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7:** A sinful people await God's presence.

**1CORINTHIANS 1:3-9:** God's gifts prepare the Corinthians for Christ's return.

**MARK 13:33-37:** Be alert for the coming of the Lord.

**-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 2017**

5:00 PM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*  
*Lector – E. Gerecke*  
*E.M.'s– A. Bagnoli, C. Gallagher,*  
*R. Kiselyak*  
*QMHR 4:00-4:45*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 2017**

8:30 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Andrew*  
*Lector – G. Boziwick*  
*E.M.'s – R. Cipolla, V. Cipolla,*  
*M. Lane*

10:00 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*  
*Lector – Rel. Ed*  
*E.M.'s – M. Griffin, R. McNamara,*  
*J. Pino*

11:30 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*  
*Lector – S. Miller*  
*E.M.'s – M. Meighan, M. Reiser*  
*V. Schiavoni*

**HAMPTON CARE CENTER SCHEDULE FOR EM'S**

**DECEMBER 3rd– M. Johnsen**  
**DECEMBER 10th– 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, DECEMBER 4, 2017**

ISAIAH 2:1-5; MATTHEW 8:5-11

9:00 AM *Thomas Guthrie* Moloney & Galvin Family

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017**

ISAIAH 11:1-10; LUKE 10:21-24

9:00 AM *Mary Ward* Joe & Brenda Ploeger  
*Mary & Paddy O'Donnell* Liz Moloney  
*Billy Moloney* Liz Moloney

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017**

ISAIAH 25:6-10a; MATTHEW 15:29-37

9:00 AM *Eleanor Starace (1st Anniversary)*  
 Marian & Joan

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017**

ISAIAH 26:1-6; MATTHEW 7:21, 24-27

9:00 AM *Teresa Laricchia* Dominick Derasmo  
*Rosetta Varuolo* Mary & Bill Schildknecht  
*Thomas & Catherine Purtell* Liz Moloney

7:00 PM *For the People of the Parish*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017**

GENESIS 3:9-15, 20; LUKE 1:26-38

9:00 AM *Healing of Lilo Deutsch* Liz Moloney  
*Jean Marie Erickson*  
 Ann & Howard Chwatsky

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017**

ISAIAH 30:19-21, 23-26; MATTHEW 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

9:00 AM *Carl & Debra Marino*

5:00 PM *John Guerin (8th Anniversary)*  
 Josephine Guerin & Family  
*Noel Moloney* Liz Moloney  
*Nora & Matthew Galvin* Liz Moloney

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017**

ISAIAH 40:1-5, 9-11; MARK 1:1-8

8:30 AM *Irene Hughes*

10:00 AM *In Celebration of Ellen & Paul Mulvihill*  
*40th Wedding Anniversary*  
*Greg Walsh 80th Birthday* Fr. Peter

11:30 AM *Dr. Robert Hahn*  
 Mary Ellen Roche & Bernie Bouchard  
*The O'Rourke Family* Ann & Fran Schiavoni  
*Ann & Claude & Cindy & Claudette*  
*Jones* Corrine Jones

## From Fr. Peter's Desk

### First Sunday of Advent



Dear Parish Family:

Our First Reading of today, as we enter into Advent, is the Prophet Isaiah's prayer of lamentation, the cry of the people who believe that God has abandoned them in their distress. The tone of the lament appears to blame God who has allowed them to wander from the ways of God. But God's anger may be justified because the people have been sinful. The passage ends with a statement of hope, "O Lord, you are our father. . . We are the work of your hands". In our Second Reading, we hear St. Paul greeting the people of Corinth with a typical salutation of grace and peace. He gives thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed on them, reminds them that their good fortune is rooted in the grace of God. The end of this passage has an Advent tone; he reminds them that it is the Lord who will keep them faithful until "the end". St. Mark's Gospel account sets the tone for our Advent spirituality. "Be watchful! Be alert!". Just as the servants are to take care of the master's possessions until his return, so too are the Lord's disciples, which we claim to be part of, take care of the gifts entrusted to them by God. Neither the servant nor the disciple knows when the master will return. My brothers and sisters in Christ, as we begin the season of Advent, we hear in our readings about waiting. From the Chosen People in exile to the disciples of Jesus, God reminds us to be on the watch. We are called upon this Advent season to prepare for the day when we celebrate God becoming flesh, becoming Incarnate, becoming one of us. As we wait in anticipation, we are called upon to prepare our hearts for Christ's presence in our lives and to make it our goal to reveal Christ to those we encounter. Today is a good day to begin to think of how we can make Christ's presence incarnate in what we say and do.

*God Bless You All,  
Fr. Peter*



## STEWARDSHIP

### Stewardship Reflection

We ask the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready, conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

### Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to be alert to the work of God in the present moment through service in our parish ministries.

### Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Weekly goal for 11/26/17- \$6,400.00  
 Sunday Collection for 11/26/17-\$4,493.50  
 Votive Candles for 11/26/17- \$38.00  
 Faith Direct Weekly Donations - \$1,050.00  
 Total for 11/19/17-\$5,581.50

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



**Most recently:** Andrea Guidici, Nora Cosgrove, Joseph Carbone, Barbara King, Gloria Benedetto, Tom Buttonow, Al Altschaeffl, Rachel Brown, Joan Griffin, Larry Darcey, Donald Kelly, Grail Mahoney, Rita A. Smith, Charlie & Kathy Greene, Anita Brown, Kathy Delaney, Cheryl McMahan, Elena Loreto, Mary Pandone, James E. Byrnes, Joe Ploeger, Gail Panipinto, Mary Jean Bennett, Martin Wadham



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, Russell Little, Victoria Selkirk, Jonathan Severance, Dylan Andrada, Ryan S. Gioel, Connor Doughty Gallagher**

### **Faith Direct**

With the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Andrew Catholic Church are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our Church code: **NY296**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

**God Bless You,  
Fr. Peter**

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### **St. Andrew's Street Ministry**

We are asking for your help in obtaining the items below. Collected items will be distributed monthly to Long Island shelters. Anyone interested in helping the group can contact Rose Lopinto at 631-488-7208. We are collecting the following items, please trial size only: toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, soap or body wash, razors and small combs. Thank you.

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### **14th Annual Performance of Lessons & Carols**

A great way to begin Advent. The 14th Annual Performance of Lessons & Carols will be on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00PM at the Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary in Southampton. This historic service includes Old and New Testament readings anticipating the birth of our Savior, followed by the singing of a carol appropriate for that reading. The program will consist of nine readings (lessons) and songs (carols). Choirs, Musicians, String Ensemble.

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### **Second Collection**

We will take up a second collection next weekend for our elderly Priests, sisters and brothers from religious orders who have served in our diocese. Your contribution will go towards a Retirement Fund for Religious, which would provide funding for medications, nursing care and more. Please give generously towards this second collection.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Dec. 8th, Friday-We will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. Our vigil Mass will be on Thursday evening at 7pm and we will celebrate the Feast Day Mass on Friday at 9am.*

*Dec. 9th, Saturday- St. Andrew Feast Day Celebration following the 5PM Mass at the American Legion. Limited Seating. Get your tickets at the parish office.*

*Dec. 18th, Monday -Reconciliation 5:00-7:00PM*

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

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### **The Rosary Group**

*Daily, after the 9AM Mass, in the church we pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.*

*Every Tuesday, after the 9AM Mass, in the church we meet to pray the Miraculous Medal Novena followed by the Rosary and Chaplet.*

*All are welcome. Come pray with the Rosary Group.*

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## **2017 Holiday Schedule**

### **Christmas Masses**

#### **Christmas Eve**

*Sunday, December 24th-Mass at 4:00 & 5:30PM*

*Christmas Carols at 9:30PM, Mass at 10:00PM*

#### **Christmas Day**

*Monday, December 25th-Mass at 8:30, 10:00 &*

*11:30AM*

### **New Year's Schedule**

#### **New Year's Eve**

*Sunday, December 31st-Mass at 5:00PM*

#### **New Year's Day**

*Monday, January 1st, 2018-Mass at 10:00AM*

