



# *St. Andrew Church*

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

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| Rev. Peter Devaraj, Pastor                         | Ext. 37 |
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| Ms. Catherine Montaldo, Business Manager, Cemetery | Ext. 38 |

We welcome the opportunity to serve you.  
Parish Office hours are: Monday - Friday, 9:30am to 5:00pm.  
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*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time~ February 12th, 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

Today's readings build upon last week's focus on expectations.

Living the Christian life requires a deep sense of responsibility

and a desire to go beyond the minimum of the law. Spiritual maturity and integrity lies somewhere between deadening legalism and a casual approach that mocks the rules and takes pride in "getting away with it." We are given the freedom to act responsibly. We pray for the wisdom to discern what that means and to live accordingly.

### THE READINGS

**SIRACH 15:15-20:** God has given us the freedom to act responsibly.

**1CORINTHIANS 2:6-10:** God's wisdom is for the spiritually mature.

**MATTHEW 5:17-37:** Living beyond the letter of the law.

### -SCHEDULE OF EVENTS-

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 2017

5:00 PM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*  
*Lector – J. Holden*  
*E.M.'s– C. Gallagher, L. Salamone,*  
*R. Salamone*  
*St. Andrews 4:00-4:45PM*

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 2017

8:30 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*  
*Lector – M. Johnsen*  
*E.M.'s – A. Bagnoli, R. Cipolla,*  
*V. Cipolla*

10:00 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*  
*Lector – T. Re*  
*E.M.'s – E. Gerecke, R. Kiselyak,*  
*R. McNamara*

11:30 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*  
*Lector – R. Bartoli Fox*  
*E.M.'s – M. Griffin, J. Markowski,*  
*V. Schiavoni*

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

*FEBRUARY 12th – M. Lane*

*FEBRUARY 19th– M. Buquicchio*

**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, FEBRUARY 13, 2017

GENESIS 4:1-15, 25; MARK 8:11-13

9:00 AM *Anna Burke*

George & Linda Heine

*Edward Downey*

Bill Hughes

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017

GENESIS 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; MARK 8:14-21

9:00 AM *Leo Hesler*

Barbara Federico

*Salvador DeLuca*

Carol & Jim Gallagher

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

GENESIS 8:6-13, 20-22; MARK 8:22-26

9:00 AM *Noel Moloney*

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017

GENESIS 9:1-13; MARK 8:27-33

9:00 AM *Lorraine Gerecke*

Paul Gerecke

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

GENESIS 11:1-9; MARK 8:34-9:1

9:00 AM *Emma & Jim Federico*

Barbara Federico

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

HEBREWS 11:1-7; MARK 9:2-13

9:00 AM *Devasia Sebastian*

5:00 PM *Carl & Debra Marino*

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

LEVITICUS 19:1-2, 17-18; MATTHEW 5:38-48

8:30 AM *Melvia Buck*

10:00 AM *John Griffin*

Maureen Griffin

11:30 AM *George Ward*

Fran & Ann Schiavoni

*Lila Ryan*

Bill Hughes



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**is proud to offer for**  
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**Nidia D'Alessandro**  
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**and for purchase at the Parish**  
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**Monday-Friday 10:00AM- 4:00PM**  
**UNSIGNED - \$30.00**  
**SIGNED w/o number - \$40.00**

## From Fr. Peter's Desk

### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Dear Parish Family:**



The Book of Sirach is a collection of wise sayings that help humans order their life and make right choices. These sayings have been handed on within the community. In our First Reading from that book, Sirach offers a series of choices, starting with the fundamental choice to keep the commandments of God. Three others follow, fire and water, life and death, good and evil. Each represents a total opposite of the other. The wise person chooses the positive option, the one that gives life. God allows us to make our own choices for he has given us the gift of free will. In our Second Reading, the notice of wisdom connects this reading with the reading from Sirach. St. Paul speaks of the Wisdom of God which has been hidden from all time. This wisdom has been made known through God's son and in turn to those who believe and accept him. In our Gospel reading, Jesus replies to those who have accused Him of doing away with the tradition of the law and the prophets. Using examples from Mosaic law, He offers an interpretation that goes beyond the mere letter of the law. He wants His listeners to live the law from their hearts, not just from external obligation. My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we so often get caught up in the letter of the law that we forget what the law was designed to accomplish. We, as Christians, are called to live the life of God's law, the life of love and service. God leaves the choice up to each one of us, we are free to embrace his love or to reject it, to share his love or not. As our responsorial reminds us, by the grace of God we can live this life of love and be blessed and considered wise by our Lord. Let us pray that we all be blessed with this wisdom and accept it in our hearts, living our lives accordingly.

*God Bless You All,  
Fr. Peter*

## STEWARDSHIP

### Stewardship Reflection



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Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

### Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who make the conscientious and firm decision to conduct their lives as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.

### Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**Weekly goal for 2/05/17 - \$5,400.00**

**Actual collection for 2/05/17 - \$5,244.00**

**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 Butonow, Al Altschaeffl, Rachel Brown, Robert Federico, Joan Griffin, Larry Darcey, Donald Kelly, Cheryl McMahon, Grail Mahoney, Rita A. Smith, Charlie & Kathy Greene



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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](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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### **Celebration Dinner**

Join us for a celebration dinner honoring St. Patrick and St. Joseph on Saturday, March 18th, 2017 from 6pm-9pm. The menu: Corned Beef and Cabbage and all things Irish. Plus: Antipasto, Lasagna, Salad and all things Italian. Refreshments will be served. Good conversation, good food, live music in the parish center. Advanced seating: \$50 per person. At the door \$55 per person. Seating is limited so get your tickets at the Parish Center. For additional information, call the parish office at 631-725-0123.

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### **Catholic Charities-Employment Opportunity**

Direct Support Professionals needed to work in group homes for developmentally disabled adults- Located on the North & South Forks of LI. \$12.17/hr. FT & PT evening, awake overnight, weekend & on call opportunities are available in our East End residences (Hampton Bays, Aqueduct & Southold). Essential functions include personal care, household maintenance, transporting/safeguarding residents on community outings, coaching for skills development & administering medications. Experienced and non-experienced applicants welcome. Training provided. HS diploma/GED and a clean, valid NYS Driver's license are required to apply. To apply, transmit resume & cover letter via email or fax. Please reference "EE/DSP-parish bulletin" in the subject line of your email/fax. Fax: 516-773-7038. Email: [jobs@catholiccharities.cc](mailto:jobs@catholiccharities.cc) For a full listing of jobs and their descriptions, go to [www.catholiccharities.cc](http://www.catholiccharities.cc) and click on the jobs tab.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

***March 18th Saturday– Celebration Dinner  
Honoring St. Patrick & St. Joseph, 6-9PM in  
the Parish Center. Advanced seating \$50 per  
person, at the door \$55 per person. Please see  
bulletin insert for more information.***

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

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### **2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

As we begin our 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal, we thank all who have been so generous in the past to the CMA. Your donation not only helps the needy right here on Long Island, but also helps your parish as well. Our parish receives 20% of all monies collected once we reach our goal and 80% of all monies collected over our goal. We ask every parishioner to please consider making a donation to this years Catholic Ministries Appeal. For your convenience, envelopes are located at the entrances of the church and, as always, thank you for your kindness.

