



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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First Sunday of Lent ~ February 18th, 2018

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 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

Lent is a time to remember that God first reached out to us. This was not a meager, one-time gesture like those we often make and withdraw, but a profound, lasting and healing covenant. During this season, we reflect on and ask forgiveness for our own alienating, sinful actions. We ponder in deep prayer and silence that God has invested everything, including a beloved Son, into this relationship.

THE READINGS

GENESIS 9:8-15: God’s unconditional covenant with Noah.

1PETER 3:18-22: All are saved by Christ, through baptism.

MARK 1:12-15: Jesus is driven into the desert for 40 days.

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 2018

5:00 PM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – J. Holden
E.M.’s– R. Cipolla, V. Cipolla,
E. Gerecke
QMHR 4:00-4:45

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 2018

8:30 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – M. Schildknecht
E.M.’s – M. Lane, B. Ploeger

10:00 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – T. Re
E.M.’s – R. McNamara, J. Pino

11:30 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – R. Bartoli-Fox
E.M.’s – J. Dagney, V. Schiavoni

HAMPTON CARE CENTER SCHEDULE FOR EM’S

FEBRUARY 18th– M. Buquicchio
FEBRUARY 25th– M. & B. Schildknecht

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 19, 2018

LEVITICUS 19:1-2, 11-18; MATTHEW 25:31-46
 9:00 AM *John Griffin* *Maureen Griffin*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018

ISAIAH 55:10-11; MATTHEW 6:7-15
 9:00 AM *Carl & Debra Marino*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018

JONAH 3:1-10; LUKE 11:29-32
 9:00AM *Ann Griffin*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018

1PETER 5:1-4; MATTHEW 16:13-19
 9:00 AM *Lou Markus* *Markus Family*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

EZEKIEL 18:21-28; MATTHEW 5:20-26
 9:00 AM *For All Deceased Members of the Parish*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

DEUTERONOMY 26:16-19; MATTHEW 5:43-48
 9:00 AM *Noel Moloney*
 5:00 PM *For the People of the Parish*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

GENESIS 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; MARK 9:2-10
 8:30 AM *Grail Mahoney* *Consolation Ministry*
 10:00 AM *For All Souls in Purgatory*
 11:30 AM *Lila Ryan* *Bill Hughes*
Peter Donohue *The Drohan Family*



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 McMahan, Ben McMahan, 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, Connor Doughty Gallagher**

From Fr. Peter's Desk

First Sunday of Lent

Dear Parish Family:



Lent is our season of prayer, fasting and alms-giving, ancient practices dating back to the Israelites. Mentioned in a number of places in the Old Testament, the sprinkling of ashes, wearing of sackcloth, and practices of fasting were the central gestures of sorrow and repentance for the chosen people.

Our First Reading today, the story of Noah and his Ark, establishes God's covenant with Noah and his descendants. This promise everlasting is the powerful covenant made with Abraham later in Genesis.

In our Second Reading, the destructive power of water is now contrasted with the life-giving power of water in Peter's letter. In Jesus, suffering is not meaningless but ennobled. The gift of baptism is one of liberation for all, not salvation for a few as in the story of Noah.

We hear, in the Gospel of Mark, that the beginning of Jesus' journey is his experience of forty days in the wilderness. Jesus has been tested, like the Israelites were tested by the forty years of wandering in the wilderness to the Promised Land, as was Noah in our first reading. Under the protection of God's angels, Jesus triumphs, proving his readiness for his earthly mission.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, the number forty appears in dozens of places in the Bible, usually signifying a test that has been administered and passed. As we enter the forty days of Lent, we can challenge ourselves to embrace the spiritual tests we are facing, transforming them, and ourselves, as we journey to Easter. For the strength and courage to be able to do this, we ask God's blessing.

*God Bless You All,
Fr. Peter*



STEWARDSHIP
Stewardship Reflection

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources-their selves-at God's service in and through the Church."

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose giving-whether of alms, time or service-will be an expression of gratitude for what the Father has given them.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Weekly goal for 2/11/18- \$6,400.00
Sunday Collection for 2/11/18-\$2,972.00
Votive Candles for 2/11/18- \$38.00
Faith Direct Weekly Donations - \$1,050.00
Total for 2/11/18-\$4,060.00



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Most recently: Andrea Guidici, Nora Cosgrove, Joseph Carbone, Barbara King, Gloria Bennedetto, Tom Buttonow, Al Altschaeffl, Rachel Brown, Joan Griffin, Larry Darcey, Donald Kelly, 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, Ann Marie Moylan



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

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**

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend February 24th/25th For The Winter Utilities. Thank you for your generosity.

Join the Discussion Group

The discussion group resumes. The topic: Why God seems to answer some and not others? We will meet in the downstairs conference room of the Parish office on Monday, March 5th at 7PM. For more information please contact Rose Lopinto at 631-488-7208.

Boy Scout Day of Recollection

Scout day of Recollection will be on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington from 8:30am-3:00PM or Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Maria Regina Church, Seaford from 12:00Noon-5:00PM. A special day of prayer and reflection. Will fulfill the Retreat/Day of Recollection Requirement for the Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem. For information, please contact the Catholic Scouting office at 516 678-5800 ext. 245 scouting@drvc.org

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fridays during Lent-Stations of the Cross at 12Noon in the church.

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

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.

Parish Memorials

St. Andrew's offers different types of memorials, which can be donated in memory of deceased family members or friends, or for the intentions of living individuals for special occasions. The memorials are as follows:

Bread and Wine

The suggested donation to sponsor the Bread and Wine is either \$25.00 for the week or \$100.00 for the month.

Missalettes

The suggested donation to sponsor the Missalettes for one month is \$75.00.

Flowers

The suggested donation to sponsor the Altar flowers is \$75.00 weekly.

Bricks

The donation to purchase a brick in the walkway is \$500.00.



