



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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 31st, 2016

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

As happened to prophets before him, Jesus was not embraced with loving arms.

He met resistance early on in his ministry. Speaking the truth and challenging the status quo is always risky. Paul says that among the spiritual gifts of faith, hope and love, love is the greatest. Jesus showed this in his ministry. If we follow him, we will encounter resistance. But faith, hope and love can sustain us.

THE READINGS

JEREMIAH 1:4-5, 17-19: God calls Jeremiah the prophet.

1CORINTHIANS 12:31-13:13: Paul's hymn to love.

LUKE 4:21-30: Jesus is rejected in the synagogue.

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 2016

5:00 PM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – J. Holden
E.M.'s— C. Gallagher, M. Reiser,
J. Schiavoni
St. Andrew 4:00-4:45PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 2016

8:30 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – M. Johnsen
E.M.'s – J. North, M. North,
M. Semkus

10:00 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – L. Koehne
E.M.'s – M. Griffin, L. Salamone,
R. Salamone

11:30 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – S. Miller
E.M.'s— E. Gerecke, F. McCarthy,
V. Schiavoni

HAMPTON CARE CENTER SCHEDULE FOR EM'S
JANUARY 31st– M. Lane
FEBRUARY 7th–M. Johnsen

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 1, 2016

2SAMUEL 15:13-14, 30: 16:5-13; MARK 5:1-20
 9:00 AM *Cindy Jones* St. Andrews Community

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016

MALACHI 3:1-4; LUKE 12:22-40 or 2:22-32
 9:00 AM *Cesar Marin* Camille Tassa
John M. Ring (5th Anniversary) Jane Ring

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016

2SAMUEL 24:2, 9-17; MARK 6:1-6
 9:00 AM *Kitty Goode* Liz Moloney

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2016

1KINGS 2:1-4, 10-12; MARK 6:7-13
 9:00 AM *Noel Moloney*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2016

SIRACH 47:2-11; MARK 6:14-29
 9:00 AM *Dolores McNamara*
 Ursula & Gary DeAmario

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016

1KINGS 3:4-13; MARK 6:30-34
 9:00 AM *Kay Schwestka*
 5:00 PM *Carl Marino*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016

ISAIAH 6:1-2a, 3-8; LUKE 5:1-11
 8:30 AM *Judy O'Connell* Chuck Neuman
Margaret Liehr Kelsey Family
 10:00 AM *William Kirchoff (9th Anniversary)*
 Rosemary Kirchoff
Robert V. Schiavoni, Sr. Grandchildren
 11:30 AM *Herman Sandles* Bill Hughes



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
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parish Family:

The central theme of today's readings is that we should have and show the courage of our Christian convictions in our day-to-day lives in our communities, when we face hatred and rejection because of our Christian faith. In both the first reading and the gospel, Jeremiah and Jesus are presented as prophets, chosen, consecrated and sent to their brothers and sisters as emissaries of the Word of God. The first reading tells us how God called Jeremiah as His prophet and equipped him to face opposition and rejection. In his prophetic vocation, which he lived out while encountering rejection and persecution, Jeremiah anticipated Jesus, the greatest of all prophets. Today's Psalm (71), expresses the feelings of one who encounters opposition but trusts deeply in God's protection, and determines to continue his proclamations of God's justice and wondrous deeds in spite of the negative response. In the second reading, we hear Paul speaking with the courage of his convictions in correcting the Corinthians Christian community where the exercise of God's gifts was causing competition, jealousy and divisiveness. He courageously presents to them a "way" which surpasses all others, namely, the way of love. He warns them that, if exercised without love, even the gifts of tongues, knowledge, faith and generosity are useless. Then Paul spells out for them and us the true nature of love. Today's Gospel is a continuation of last Sunday's gospel, presenting his own people's reaction to Jesus' "Inaugural Address." The reading shows us how Jesus faced skepticism and criticism with prophetic courage. Along with Jeremiah, Jesus and Paul believe that they were commissioned by God to proclaim a disturbing prophetic message (Jer. 1:4-5, 17-19). No matter how strong the opposition, the three had the conviction that God was with them.

God Bless You Always,
Fr. Peter



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STEWARDSHIP
Stewardship Reflection

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who practice a spiritual work of mercy by having Masses said for the departed friends and loved ones, praying for the living and the dead.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Weekly goal for 1/24/16 - \$5,400.00
Actual collection for 1/24/16—\$1,312.00
Faith Direct Weekly Donations - \$1,050.00



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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Most recently: Andrea Guidici, Nora Cosgrove, Joseph Carbone, Kathleen Delaney, Frank Swierad, Rose Varulo, Teddy Koch, Barbara King, Gloria Benedetto, Tom Buttonow, Viola McErlean, Al Altschaeffl, Rachel Brown



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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, Patrick McMahon, Daniel McMahon, Katherine Smith, James Calfa, Nick Allan, Charles Glass, Darren Babula, Tim Tuohy, Clint Kelly, Matthew Paul, Maximilian Paul, Rudy Lunk, Victoria Selkirk, Bonnie O'Brien, Michael Vincenzo Borgese, Daniel Harnett, Max Yardley, Joseph North

Faith Direct

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donations of your choosing. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: NY296, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office.

God Bless You,
Fr. Peter

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for our Parish. The next Diocesan Training Session is on March 12, from 9am-1pm at McGann Mercy High School, Riverhead. Requirements, beside the training are being a Catholic in Good Standing. High School Juniors are eligible to serve. Please consider serving. Please call the parish office if interested. Thank you.

Thank You

Many thanks to all who took a tag from our giving tree. You made a difference in someone's life. The Sag Harbor Community Food Pantry has expressed their gratitude for all of the King Kullen gift cards they received from St. Andrews. The Pantry serves on average 250 people each week. Please keep them in mind throughout the year.

The Visitation Book Discussion Group

The Visitation Book Discussion Group will meet again on Monday, February 8th at 7:00pm. Please read chapters 7 & 8 on the Transfiguration and Suffering, in Fran Ferder's Enter the Story: Biblical Metaphors for Our Lives. We will meet in the lower level classroom in the Parish Center Bridgehampton, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church. All are welcome. Car-pooling encouraged.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



The Altar Flowers for the Month of January were given in Loving Memory of Paul Rinaldi, Jr. from His Family.



The Missalettes for the Month of January were given in Loving Memory of Paul Rinaldi, Jr. from The Rinaldi Family.



The Bread & Wine offered at the Sacrifice of the Mass during the month of January were given in Loving Memory of Paul Rinaldi, Jr. from The Rinaldi Family.

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.

