



# *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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Rev. Andrew P. Blake, Pastor Emeritus	
Ms. Jeanne Brown, Parish Secretary	Ext. 10
Mr. Robert Diederiks, Pastoral Assistant	Ext. 12
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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*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 16th, 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 1<sup>ST</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup>  
SATURDAY: 4:00-4:45 pm or  
BY APPOINTMENT

#### **BAPTISMS:**

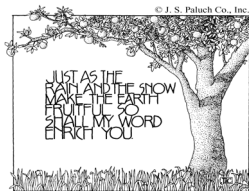
Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Parents are required to attend two preparation meetings. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

#### **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**

Today's readings focus on the power of God's word for those who actually embrace it. This theme begs several questions for us who have

heard the word proclaimed many times over. Does what we hear change our thinking or our actions in any way? Is the problem with the proclaimer or the homilist, or is it really with us? The promise is that God's word can make a difference in our lives . . .if we are open to it.

**THE READINGS**

**ISAIAH 55:10-11:** A prophetic teaching on the power of God's word.

**ROMANS 8:18-23:** Paul professes hope in the face of suffering.

**MATTHEW 13:1-23:** God's word is powerful for those who really hear it.

**-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -**

**SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017**

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

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

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

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

*JULY 16th – J. Marquardt*  
*JULY 23rd – 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, JULY 17, 2017**

EXODUS 1:8-14, 22; MATTHEW 10:34-11:1  
 9:00 AM *Ken Terando* *Camille Tassa*

**TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017**

EXODUS 2:1-15a; MATTHEW 11:20-24  
 9:00 AM *Lillian Derasmo* *Dominick Derasmo*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017**

EXODUS 3:1-6, 9-12; MATTHEW 11:25-27  
 9:00 AM *Devasia Sebastian*

**THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017**

EXODUS 3:13-20; MATTHEW 11:28-30  
 9:00 AM *Noel Moloney*

**FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017**

EXODUS 11:10-12:14; MATTHEW 12:1-8  
 9:00 AM *Carl & Debra Marino*

**SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017**

SONG OF SONGS 3:1-4b; JOHN 20:1-2, 11-18  
 9:00 AM *Sr. Elizabeth Ann Galvin* *Evans Gerecke*  
*Mary Galvin* *Liz Moloney*  
*Noel Moloney* *Liz Moloney*  
 5:00 PM *James Smyth* *Jane Holden*  
*Tom Alter* *Sue Alter*  
*Marge Byrnes* *Dennis & Marilyn Downes*  
*Ed Drohan* *Family*

**SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017**

WISDOM 12:13, 16-19; MATTHEW 13:24-43 or 13:24-30  
 8:30 AM *Irene Hughes*  
 10:00 AM *Sr. Elizabeth Ann Galvin* *Mary & Pat French*  
 11:30 AM *Melvia Buck*



**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***  
***15th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***Dear Parish Family:***



In our First Reading of today, on this Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we hear this wonderful passage from Isaiah about the power of God's Word. This passage is also heard during the Easter Vigil. When the rain and snow fall to the earth, they make something happen: plants and trees and all creatures live and grow. God's word is effective, it makes things grow and change in us, achieving what God wills.

In our Second Reading, God does not care only for human beings, but for all of his creation, and all of creation has a share in the redemption of the world through Christ. Through our Baptism, we are already God's children but we have received only "the first fruits," not the fulfillment of all God's promises and thus we wait and look forward to the time when all will be redeemed. Today's Gospel gives us the familiar parable of the sower followed by Jesus' explanation of the parable to his disciples. The imagery and language of the parable is like a veil, which both conceals and reveals the shape beneath. It is not enough to hear the Word (the seed). We must also be receptive to it, welcoming God's Word and seeking understanding. When we do this, God opens our minds and grants us wisdom, making us truly rich. My brothers and sisters in Christ, our readings today point to God's love for us and his willingness to change our lives for the better, if only we let him. Pray for the willingness to be God's clay, allowing him to be the potter and form us in his image and likeness. As our Gospel reminds us, when we are receptive to God's word, he will grant us the wisdom that we need to be good and faithful disciples. Let us pray for not only ourselves, but for everyone in the World, that we allow God to enter our minds and our hearts, to bring us closer to him each and every day.

***God Bless You All,***  
***Fr. Peter***



**STEWARDSHIP**  
*Stewardship Reflection*

May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred-or sixty-or thirty-fold!

**Living Stewardship**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who practice Corporal Works of Mercy in their everyday lives, such as feeding the hungry through the Parish's Outreach or Social Ministry Pantry.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

**Weekly goal for 7/09/17 - \$6,400.00**


**Sunday Collection for 7/09/17- \$6,170.00**

**Votive Candles for 7/09/17- \$20.00**

**Faith Direct Weekly Donations - \$1,050.00**

**Total for 7/09/17-\$7,240.00**

**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, Joan Griffin, Larry Darcey, Donald Kelly, Grail Mahoney, Rita A. Smith, Charlie & Kathy Greene, Barbara Federico, Anita Brown, Audrey Fleming, Kathy Delaney, Deacon Art Griffin, Cheryl McMahan, Elena Loreto, Jeannette Sombrotto



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**

### **Faith Direct**

Thank you for being a part of our St. Andrew Catholic Church family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy, and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Andrew Catholic Church continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities, and the Sacraments. During these summer months, your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish ministries.

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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### **Spiritual Weekend Retreat**

“We invite you on a spiritual journey of healing the inner child that enables one a better relationship with yourself and those around you. This weekend is a time for reflection, as we explore the endless possibilities available to self-awareness and liberation. Weekend begins on Friday October 27, 2017 at 7PM and ends on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 2PM at St. Josaphats Retreat Center, 1 East Beach Drive, Glen Cove, NY. The cost is \$200. This includes 5 meals, lodging for 2 nights, a fun liberation party, all materials. To register please pick up a registration form at the back of the church.

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### **Join The Discussion**

Join the discussion: Topic: Be still and know that I am God. We will be meeting in the downstairs conference room of the Parish office for a contemporary night of music and reflection on Monday, July 17th at 7:00pm. For more information please contact Rose Lopinto a 631-268-8669.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*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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### **Cursillo Weekends**

The next Women's Cursillo Weekend will be July 20th-23rd and November 2nd-5th. The next Men's Cursillo Weekend is October 19-22. These weekends offer an opportunity to move into a closer knowledge of who you are, knowing yourself, discovering your strength and where God is in your life. For more information please contact Beth Barker: BETH1160@OPTONLINE.NET. Applications are available in the back of the church.

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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 our group can contact Rose Lopinto at 631-268-8669. We are collecting the following 7 items to complete each kit, please only trial size: toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, soap or body wash, razors and small combs. Thank you.



