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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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time~ July 23, 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 we are presented more insights about God, the kingdom of heaven, and what is expected of us. The overwhelming message is that God is all about power, justice, lenience, kindness and most of all, love. We are offered endless opportunities to hear and respond to God, but nothing matches God's efforts to claim us. God chooses us, sends help on our behalf, and invites us into a reign of love and peace beyond all measure.

THE READINGS

WISDOM 12:13, 15-19: A prayer about God's attributes and the Jews' response to them.

ROMANS 8:26-27: The Spirit helps and intercedes for us.

MATTHEW 13:24-43: Three familiar parables about the kingdom of heaven.

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, JULY 29th, 2017

5:00 PM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – S. Alter
E.M.'s– C. Gallagher, J. Holden, J. Markowski
St. Andrew 4:00-4:45

SUNDAY, JULY 30th, 2017

8:30 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Andrew*
Lector – M. Schildknecht
E.M.'s – M. Lane, B. Ploeger, W. Schildknecht

10:00 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – T. Re
E.M.'s – E. Gerecke, L. Koehne, L. Hallick

11:30 AM Mass *Bishop John O. Barres*
Lector – D. Carbone
E.M.'s – J. Dagney, R. Kiselyak, R. McNamara

HAMPTON CARE CENTER SCHEDULE FOR EM'S

JULY 23rd–M. Buquicchio
JULY 30th– M. 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, JULY 24 , 2017
EXODUS 14:5-18; MATTHEW 12:38-42
9:00 AM ***Joseph & Rina Passoni*** **Victor & Emmy Vozzo**

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017
2CORINTHIANS 4:7-15; MATTHEW 20:20-28
9:00 AM ***Barton Vey*** **The Marino Family**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017
EXODUS 16:1-5, 9-15; MATTHEW 13:1-9
9:00 AM ***Irene Hughes*** **Bill Hughes**

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017
EXODUS 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; MATTHEW 13:10-17
9:00 AM ***For the People of the Parish***

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017
EXODUS 20:1-17; MATTHEW 13:18-23
9:00 AM ***Tom Alter*** **Sue Alter**
Mel & Maureen Wood **The Family**

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017
EXODUS 24:3-8; JOHN 11:19-27 or LUKE 10:38-42
9:00 AM ***Philip Dusenberry***
5:00 PM ***For the People of the Parish***

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017
1KINGS 3:5, 7-12; MATTHEW 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
8:30 AM ***Claire Dunne*** **Joe & Mary Lane**
10:00 AM ***For the People of the Parish***
11:30 AM ***Marge Byrnes*** **Bob & Terri Kiselyak**
Melvia Buck **Carol & Ray Hyde**

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

Our First Reading from the Book of Wisdom is addressed directly to God. We can sense the wonder of the inspired writer, who recognizes that God's power is seen most clearly in God's gentleness and mercy. God's people must strive to become more like God-our justice, too, must be joined with great kindness. St. Paul, in his letter to the Romans, includes a wonderful passage about prayer. We are weak, and we struggle to pray as we ought. But we do not need to be discouraged or afraid, since the Holy Spirit, dwelling in each of us through our Baptism, is praying with "groanings" beyond the power of speech-a language God understands better than any other.

This week's Gospel contains three parables of the Kingdom. Each of these parables gives us a glimpse of what God's reign is like. It is not tidy: rather, good and bad grow together and there is no way to remove the one without also destroying the other. God's kingdom starts small but something tiny leads to extraordinary results. Finally, we are reminded that the Kingdom is a mystery: like yeast in dough, it is invisible, yet makes all the difference. My brothers and sisters in Christ, our readings speak of justice, mercy and of trust in God. By being called to discipleship, we are called to spread God's word by the way we live our lives, trusting that God will turn our small efforts into something extraordinary. We can accomplish nothing on our own, but with God, anything is possible. To do this, we need to be strong in our prayer. Our prayer life can be difficult as we can be easily distracted by the "things" in our lives but God has given us the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who will strengthen and guide us in our weakness, bringing us closer to being in the image and likeness of God. We need simply to trust. Jesus, I trust in You.

God Bless You All,
Fr. Peter

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Reflection

Good Stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards too.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose words and deeds are kind and selfless, making them "good seed" to be gathered as wheat in the Lord's harvest.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Weekly goal for 7/16/17- $6,400.00
Sunday Collection for 7/16/17-$5,035.00
Votive Candles for 7/16/17-$0
Faith Direct Weekly Donations - $1,050.00
Total for 7/16/17-$6,085.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Most recently: Andrea Guidici, Nora Cosgrove, Joseph Carbone, Frank Swierad, Rose Varulo, Teddy Koch, Barbara King, Gloria Bennedetto, Tom Buttonow, 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 McMahon, Elena Loreto, Jeannette Sombrotto, Mary Pandone, Laurence Sullivan

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, 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, ad 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 and use our church code: **NY296**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Fr. Peter

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.

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.

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Seamus Michael McGrath
&
Hilarie Anna Paul
August 12th, 2017

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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 Weekend

The next Women's Cursillo Weekend will be 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

". . .and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are November 3-5, 2017 in Huntington, NY and August 11-13, 2017 in Wappingers Falls, NY. For more information, call John & Toni at 718-344-3700 or visit us at http://www.wwmeli.org.