



# *St. Andrew Church*

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

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Rev. Peter Devaraj, Pastor	Ext. 37
Rev. Manuel Zuzarte, Associate Pastor	
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.  
St. Andrew Parish Office 631-725-0123 Fax 631-725-3310  
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*17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 30th, 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 give us an opportunity to reflect on what really matters to us in life: what we seek, where we look for it, and whether we will nurture it when it appears. Some of us have clear answers to those questions, and we vigorously pursue what we value. Others are less clear. Regardless of our approach, our search will not be in vain, if we have an open heart.

**THE READINGS**

**1KINGS 3:5, 7-12:** Solomon asks for, and is granted, a wise heart.

**ROMANS 8:28-30:** "All things work for the good for those who love God."

**MATTHEW 13:44-52:** Jesus offers more parables about the kingdom of heaven.

**-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th, 2017**

5:00 PM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*  
*Lector - S. Miller*  
*E.M.'s- R. Cipolla, V. Cipolla,*  
*M. Reiser*  
*St. Andrew 4:00-4:45*

**SUNDAY, JULY 30th, 2017**

8:30 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*  
*Lector - J. Dagney*  
*E.M.'s - A. Bagnoli, M. Johnsen,*  
*J. Schiavoni*

10:00 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*  
*Lector - L. Koehne*  
*E.M.'s - J. Markowski, M. Meighan,*  
*E. Stone*

11:30 AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*  
*Lector - P. Ferguson*  
*E.M.'s - M. Ferguson, C. Gallagher,*  
*V. Schiavoni*

**HAMPTON CARE CENTER SCHEDULE FOR EM'S**  
*JULY 30th- M. Schildknecht*  
*AUGUST 6th-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, JULY 31, 2017**

EXODUS 32:15-24, 30-34; MATTHEW 13:31-35  
 9:00 AM *Frances J. Brancato*  
 Piropato & Michaud Families

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017**

EXODUS 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; MATTHEW 13:36-43  
 9:00 AM *Joan Donnelly* *Evans Gerecke*  
*Veronica O'Connell* *Bill Hughes*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017**

EXODUS 34:29-35; MATTHEW 13:44-46  
 9:00 AM *Robert M. Riordan* *Carol & Jim Gallagher*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017**

EXODUS 40:16-21, 34-38; MATTHEW 13:47-53  
 9:00 AM *Mr. & Mrs. Anthony*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2017**

LEVITICUS 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;  
 MATTHEW 13:54-58  
 9:00 AM *For the deceased members of*  
*Fr. Manuel's family*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017**

LEVITICUS 25:1, 8-17; MATTHEW 14:1-12  
 9:00 AM *Carl & Debra Marino*  
 5:00 PM *For the sick members of our parish*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017**

DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14; MATTHEW 17:1-9  
 8:30 AM *Tom Alter* *Sue Alter*  
 10:00 AM *Olimpia Derasmo* *Dominick Derasmo*  
 11:30 AM *Veronica O'Connell*  
*John & Marie Bonkowski*  
*Paul 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**  
 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Dear Parish Family:**

In our First reading today taken from the Book of Kings, God comes to Solomon in a dream and offers to him whatever he might ask for. The young King does not hesitate: he asks for an understanding heart. We can sense how daunted he is by his task as he contrasts his own youthfulness and inexperience, and the overwhelming numbers and needs of the people over whom he has been placed. God grants his request and makes it clear that this is the best gift Solomon could have asked for.

In our Second Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans, Paul is not simply being optimistic or ignoring the challenges of life when he writes "All things work for good for those who love God." Rather, he is expressing his profound faith that we are all in God's hands, not only now but from the beginning of time and to the end of time. God's protection and his call are with us even before we are aware of them. In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to speak about the Kingdom in parables. This parable of the net thrown into the sea, which we hear today, is like the parable of the weeds and the wheat that he heard in last weeks Gospel reading. They both serve to remind us that the Kingdom is a messy business. Only at the end of the age will the good and wicked be separated from each other, until then, everyone is mixed up together. That task, to sort out the good from the bad, is reserved for the end of the age, the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, as our Gospel today reminds us, God's Kingdom is incredibly precious, a treasure, a pearl. If we wish to attain it, we must sacrifice a great deal while placing our trust and faith in God. We go through life with many questions and challenges to our faith but we are never alone. We need to ask God for that "understanding heart" as King Solomon did, trusting that God will never abandon us and will always guide and nurture us.

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



**STEWARDSHIP**  
Stewardship Reflection

"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the Psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?


Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards who recognize that giving of the "first fruits" means giving "off the top," in proportion to how we have been blessed.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Weekly goal for 7/23/17- \$6,400.00  
 Sunday Collection for 7/23/17-\$6,746.00  
 Votive Candles for 7/23/17-\$143.00  
 Faith Direct Weekly Donations - \$1,050.00  
 Total for 7/16/17-\$7,939.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**  
*Most recently:* Andrea Guidici, Nora Cosgrove, Joseph Carbone, Rose Varulo, Barbara King, Gloria Benedetto, Tom Buttonow, Al Altschaeffl, Rachel Brown, Joan Griffin, Larry Darcey, Donald Kelly, Grail Mahoney, Rita A. Smith, Charlie & Kathy Greene, Anita Brown, Audrey Fleming, Kathy Delaney, Deacon Art Griffin, Cheryl McMahan, Elena Loreto, Jeannette Sombrotto, Mary Pandone, Laurence Sullivan, James E. Byrnes



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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### **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***

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***Hilarie Anna Paul***

***August 12th, 2017***

## **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.

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### **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>.

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### **Summer Musical Concert Series**

The Summer Musical Concert Series will be held at St. Rosalie's Parish Community Center, 31 E. Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays on Sundays at 7:00PM. August 6th will be Broadway's greatest opening songs ever! The Lion King, Hamilton, Beauty and the Beast, Fiddler on the Roof and many more. August 20th, Into the Woods. See Broadway Voices in Concert bring this masterpiece to life! There will be a free-will offering to help offset expenses.

