St. Andrew Church

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
Parish Office hours are: Monday - Friday, 9:30am to 2:30pm.
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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 24th, 2023

ST. ANDREW MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY: 5:15pm
SUNDAY: 8:00am, 10:45am (Family Mass)
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 9:00 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
Classes: 1st-5th Grade at 9:30 am on scheduled Sunday mornings. 6th, 7th and 8th Grades at 7:00 pm on scheduled Wednesday nights.

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.

QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY: 4:00pm
SUNDAY: 9:30am

RECONCILIATION:
EVERY1ST, 3RD AND 5TH
SATURDAY: 4:15-4:45pm or BY APPT

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.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY:
Hours by appointment only.

THE THEME

Today's readings remind us that with God, we are wise to expect the unexpected. Life if full of surprises and, sometimes, reversals: We may suffer injustice: things may seem unfair or out of balance; bad things happen when we least expect them. But, whatever happens to us, we can be confident that God is with us. Even more, a loving, generous God is actually pursuing us. God's love and compassion are always here. . . Though sometimes just outside our line of vision. Realizing that can help us to see everything-and everyone-differently. Nothing is as it seems.

THE READINGS

ISAIAH 55:6-9: Seek God, as God seeks us.

PHILIPPIANS 1:20c-24, 27a: Paul ponders his future in light of the Gospel.

MATTHEW 20:1-16a: A parable about God's generous salvation.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 2023

5:15PM Mass ***Priest Fr. Manuel***
Lector – C. Hyde
E.M.'s – J. Kane Zaykowski

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2023

8:00AM Mass ***Priest Fr. Manuel***
Lector – M. Johnsen
E.M.'s – E. Stone

10:45AM Mass ***Priest Fr. Manuel***
Lector – M Smyth
E.M.'s – W. Schildknecht

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Most recently: *Nora Cosgrove, Barbara King, Gloria Bennedetto, Tom Buttonow, Rachel Brown, Rita A. Smith, Charlie Greene, Anita Brown, Kathy Delaney, Joe Ploeger, Bob O'Neil, Jerry Grandenetti, Diane Gentile, Denise Gentile, Alexander Perricone, Erena Gay O'Brien, Jo Ann Sullivan, Cheryl McMahon, Joseph Santacroce, Lauren Haropolus, James Burke, Leo Green, Rich Flood, Paul Fitzpatrick, Joseph Vernice, Melaine Buttonow, Tom Flanagan*

MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023
EZRA 1:1-6; LUKE 8:16-18

9:00 AM ***Christina Vande Castle*** **Lorraine Williams**
Patti Kling **Judi & Matt Schiavoni**
Nellie Edwards (28th Anniversary) **Paul Gerecke**
Healing of Michael Anderson, Jr. **Liz Moloney**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023
EZRA 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20; LUKE 8:19-21

9:00 AM ***Carol A. Tuohy*** **Mark Haslinger & Pat Sliwienski**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023
EZRA 9:5-9; LUKE 9:1-6

9:00 AM ***Evans Gerecke*** **Fr. Peter & Fr. Manuel**
Joseph Lane **Mary Lane**
Domenic Louis Miglio (Birthday Remembrance) **St. Andrews**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023
HAGGAI 1:1-8; LUKE 9:7-9

9:00 AM ***Patrick & Bridget Shannon*** **Liz Moloney**
Geraldine & Daniel Resifo **Liz Moloeny**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14; JOHN 1:47-51

9:00 AM ***Bill & Mary Johnson*** **Mary Jo Runco**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
ZECHARIAH 2:5-9, 14-15a; LUKE 9:43b-45

5:15 PM ***Healing of Tom Flanagan*** **Vinnie & Laura Vellucci**
Ann Schiavoni **Rosanna & David Fox & Family**
Peter Ramundo, Sr. **St. Andrews**
Ritchard Pintauro **Jane Holden**
Josephine Mezynieski **Jane Holden**
Devasia Sebastian **Deep Sebastian**
Shaji Chacko **Deep Sebastian**
Jaimi John **Deep Sebastian**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023
EZEKIEL 18:25-28; MATTHEW 21:28-32

8:00 AM ***Healing of John Salatino*** **Marilyn & Dennis Downes**
10:45 AM ***Ann Schiavoni*** **John & Carolyn Kirrane**

Moving? Remember to notify us of address or telephone number changes so that our records are always up to date.

From Fr. Peter's Desk
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

Our First Reading starts out "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord." In Isaiah's time, in a society that valued eldest sons, God favored younger sons like Jacob or David to lead Israel. In a world hostile to foreign women, God made outsiders like Jael, Rahab and Ruth pivotal to Israel's salvation. God forgave Israel repeatedly, patient for the day when his people would keep their word, sending prophets to correct Israel's greedy kings. His ways are certainly not society's ways!

Paul, in our second reading, reminds us that the ways of the world confuse our minds. We will never understand God through logic or study. Only by trusting in Christ and living His Gospel will the truth of God's Word make any sense.

In our Gospel reading of today, Jesus illustrates the same divine mercy in the parable of the workers in the vineyard. His concern was not in the pay but making sure all his laborers could eat regardless of the work they put in. God's mercy is not a currency to be earned, but a gift to support the life of any who humbly ask for it.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Jesus is always telling his followers what the kingdom of heaven is like. To us, God's abundant love and mercy are an unfathomable mystery. In fact, this mystery is grace, and it is God's grace that is our greatest source of hope!

God Bless You All,
Fr. Peter

Stewardship Reflection

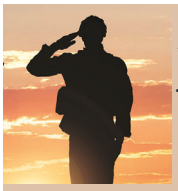
In today's Gospel, We hear the parable of the landowner who gave the same amount of pay to all his workers- regardless of when they started work.

Living Stewardship

It is never to late to grow closer to the Lord. Take time this week to dive deeper into the Faith by reading your Bible more or listening to a trusted Catholic podcast or TV channel.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Weekly goal for 9/17/23:	***$6,400.00***
Sunday Collection for 9/17/23:	***$4,176.00***
Votive Candles for 9/17/23:	***$ 90.00***
Faith Direct Weekly Donations:	***$1,805.00***
Total for 9/17/23:	***$6,071.00***



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:

James Calfa, Michael Borgese, Nick Allen, Clint Kelly, Rudy Lunk, Cherl Scarlato, Darryl Treadwel, Peter Wojciechowski, Russell Little, Maddie Martin, Dylan Kaminski, Zachary North, Ryan S.Gioel, Victoria Selkirk, Connor Doughty Gallagher, Andrew W. Tilton, Cole Yardley, Matt Seel, Mitchell Mavellia, Barney Ales

ST. ANDREW'S is proud to offer for public sale:
Color Prints
(22" x 28") of
"Sag Harbor Main Street"
by local artist
Nadia D'Alessandro
Prints are available to view and for purchase at the Parish Center ground floor level Offices
Monday-Friday 10:00AM– 2:30PM
UNSIGNED - $30.00

Faith Direct

With the arrival of Autumn, I'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week--no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass. Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up: Visit faith.direct/NY296 or call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,
Fr. Peter

Parish Memorials

St. Andrew's offers different types of memorials which can be donated in memory of a deceased family member or friend, or for the intentions of living individuals for special occasions.
The memorials are as follows:
Bread and Wine: The donation to sponsor the Bread and Wine is either $25.00 for a week or $100.00 for the month
Altar Flowers: The donation to sponsor the Altar Flowers is $150.00 for the week.

150th Anniversary Celebration

As we continue to celebrate our 150th Anniversary, we will have a fair for the children on October 8th from 1:30-3:30pm in the parking lot behind the church. There will be a large bouncy house, face painting, and several game booths. Cotton Candy and refreshments will be served. Bring your children and grandchildren as we celebrate what will be theirs one day, our beautiful church and community!

David Michael Brockway
&
Monica Marie Miller
September 23, 2023
And
Robert John Rosa
&
Olivia Madeline D'Alleva
September 23, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrews Church Mass Schedule:
Sunday Oct. 1st, 5:00PM Blessing of Animals
Daily Mass: Monday-Friday at 9:00AM
Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:15PM
Sunday: 8:00AM and 10:45AM
Parish phone #: 631-725-0123
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary (Bridgehampton) Mass Schedule:
Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 4:00PM
Sunday: 9:30AM (English)
And 11:00AM (Spanish)
Parish phone #: 631-537-0156

Retrouvaille-A Lifeline For Married Couples

Because no marriage is beyond hope… A marriage-saving program here in the New York/Metropolitan Area. Is your marriage tearing you apart? Do you feel hurt and angry? Thought of leaving or divorce? Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction? Retrouvaille can help. The Long Island/ Metro New York Retrouvaille Community is hosting a retreat weekend and follow up programs this Fall in the New York/Metropolitan Area. The next weekend is November 3-5, 2023 at The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington, NY. To register or for more information please contact 1-800-470-2230, Helpourmarriage.org.

Religious Education

Our 2023-24 Religious Education registration and calendar packets are now available in the church, parish office or by calling the parish office for an emailed copy. Classes will begin on October 11th and pre-registration is required.

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

One Family – Journeying together in Communion, Participation and Mission

You can make a difference in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal

Every Gift Counts!

A gift of $25 may help pay the gas for a Meals-On-Wheels van to deliver food for a day.

A gift of $50 from an emergency fund may help pay the electric bill in a cold winter month for a family in need.

A gift of $100 may help care for a new Mom get the guidance she needs through Regina Maternity Management Services.

A gift of $250 may help subsidize a home for an adult who is developmentally disabled.

A gift of $1,000 may help support a Seminarian's education.

Because of you, every year we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island Community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve the community. With your support, Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation. **To date, St Andrews parishioners have pledged $ 23,210.00 given by 41 donors. Please donate today!!**

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: $_____

Name _____ Down payment: $_____

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City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24	2 P.M. - 4:30 PM.	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, SEPT. 30	9 A.M. -12 P.M.	ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY, OCT. 1	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
SATURDAY, OCT. 14	10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
SUNDAY, OCT. 15	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.
SATURDAY, OCT. 21	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.
SUNDAY, OCT. 22	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.	ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
ONLINE FOR 2023-2024

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REGISTER TODAY
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OCTOBER 26, 2023

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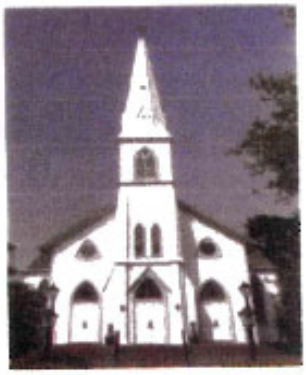

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