



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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 27th, 2025

ST. ANDREW MASS SCHEDULE:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Classes: 1st-8th Grade at 9:30 am on scheduled Sunday mornings.

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:

EVERY 1ST, 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:

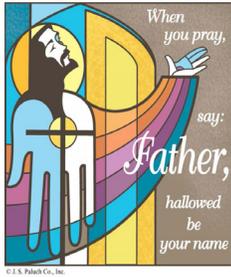
Parishioners arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the ceremony and before arranging the social plans.

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

Prayer has been a key component of faith for thousands of years. While prayer can be uniquely personal, today's readings provide some essential and expansive insights about it from both Judaism and early Christianity. Abraham and Jesus both extol the importance of persistence, and Jesus teaches us that prayer at its best is communal. We pray as one body of God's people. Most profoundly, we dare to pray at all because God is loving and just.

THE READINGS

GENESIS 18:20-32: Abraham intercedes with God on behalf of Sodom.

COLOSSIANS 2:12-14: The baptized participate in Christ's death and resurrection.

LUKE 11:1-13: Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray.

MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025

EXODUS 32:15-24, 30-34; MATTHEW 13:31-35

9:00 AM *Irene Hughes* *Bill Hughes*

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025

EXODUS 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; JOHN 11:19-27

9:00 AM *Maryann & Rich Flood* *Family*
Deceased Members of the John Ward Family
Brenda & Joe Ploeger

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025

EXODUS 34:29-35; MATTHEW 13:44-46

9:00 AM *For the People of the Parish*

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025

EXODUS 40:16-21, 34-38; MATTHEW 13:47-53

9:00 AM *For the Deceased Members of the Parish*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

LEVITICUS 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; MATTHEW 13:54-58

9:00 AM *Intentions of the Carney Family*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

LEVITICUS 25:1, 8-17; MATTHEW 14:1-12

5:15 PM *Beverly Schiavoni* *Paul & Lynn Pinto*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-23; LUKE 12:13-21

8:00 AM *Jeannette Conrad-McCreedy* *Maureen & Kevin Drew*
Anne & Pat McKenna
(74th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)
Peggy McKenna
Sheila Decosse (90th Birthday Celebration)
Carol Decosse

10:45 AM *Richard B. Lowe, III* *Jane Lowe*
Joseph M. Caputo, Sr.
Children & Grandchildren
Alice Pritchard *Barbara & John Cronin*

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, August 2nd, 2025

5:15PM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – J. Holden
E.M.'s – J. Markowski

SUNDAY, August 3rd, 2025

8:00AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – A. Bagnoli
E.M.'s – M. Johnsen

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – M. Smyth
E.M.'s – A. Opel

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Most recently: *Nora Cosgrove, Barbara King, Gloria Benedetto, Rachel Brown, Anita Brown, Joe Ploeger, Bob O'Neil, Jerry Grandenetti, Alexander Perricone, Erena Gay O'Brien, Cheryl McMahan, Lauren Haropolus, James Burke, Leo Green, Paul Fitzpatrick, Joseph Vernice, Melaine Buttonow, Tom Flanagan, Kathy Heinz, Michael Myers, Grayson Danielski, Miguel Rivera, Nicolas Feder, Amy Showers*



From Fr. Peter's Desk
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

In our First Reading from the Book of Genesis, the Lord has heard an outcry against the wrongdoing of two cities, and He intends to investigate. God, remarkably, involves a lowly human in His plan. Abraham speaks boldly to save the city for the sake of fifty, forty-five, forty. God keeps saying yes so Abraham stops asking before God stops agreeing. God is not bargaining for He never makes a counter-offer. He simply says yes to all of Abraham's requests.

Paul's Letter to the Colossians brings us back to the theme of lowly humanity by reminding us that we, although but dust and ashes, have died and been raised to new life along with Jesus. Our baptism re-enacts the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

Today's Gospel from St. Luke tells us that Jesus taught his disciples to pray. First, he teaches the Lord's prayer. Then he tells them a parable about persistence. The point is not that God needs to be pestered rather that God is the friend who lies always awake on the other side of the door, eagerly awaiting a knock.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, the prayer of a Christian is one of hope on behalf of God's people. Because of hope we stand at Mass in the shadow of the crucifix and the table of the Lord and say, "Let us pray with confidence to the Father". God hears the cry His children. We only need to knock!

God Bless You Always,
Fr. Peter



Stewardship Reflection

"In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us about the importance of prayer. He also teaches us the "Our Father."

Living Stewardship

Take time this week to really pray AND LISTEN to God. Say the Rosary or practice Lectio Divina. "For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds..."

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 7/20/25:</i>	\$7,200.00
<i>Sunday Collection for 7/20/25:</i>	\$3,849.00
<i>Votive Candles for 7/20/25:</i>	\$ 126.00
<i>Faith Direct Weekly Donations:</i>	\$1,805.00
Total for 7/20/25:	\$5,780.00



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, Clint Kelly, Rudy Lunk, Cheryl 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, Eric Prime, Jr., Ava Yardley



The Bread and Wine offered at the Sacrifice of the Mass during the Month of July was given in memory of The Turner and Maddock Families
From Margaret Turner



Faith Direct

Are you ready for the Summer! In less time than it takes to pack for summer vacation, you can get your eGiving started and support the parish ministries that mean the most to you-even when you're out of town for the weekend. Sign up today by visiting 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrews Church Mass Schedule:

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

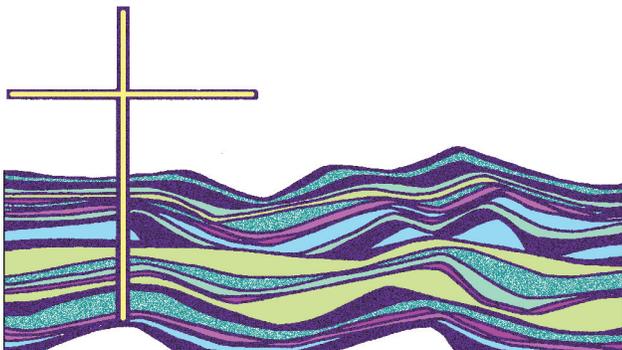


The Rosary Group

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. Also on Saturdays at 9:30AM we meet to pray the Rosary. All are welcome.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Attention married couples, Give yourself the greatest gift. Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage? Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage. This experience will help you listen, share and connect more deeply. Make this season even more special with the gift of a weekend away to focus on you and your relationship. The next weekend experience will be September 19-21, 2025 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Huntington, Long Island. Register at WWME.org or contact 646-642-7463.





"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"
1 Peter 4:10

Sharing Our Gifts through the CMA

Stewardship is the grateful response of every Christian disciple to share our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure in a way that passionately sets our hearts on fire and touches the lives of others, as we live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an excellent way to journey through the Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service to express your gratitude to God.

Through the Pillar of Hospitality and Service, many parishes form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort and by creating a welcoming environment for all. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports, such as formation classes and parish outreach programs.

Through the Pillar of Prayer and Formation, the Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support as we become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer and evangelization ministries. We may wish to pray for those who support and volunteer for the committee and for those who receive support from the appeal.

The CMA provides an opportunity for stewards to use their treasure to serve more than 600,000 of our sisters and brothers each year in our formation and Catholic Charities pastoral programs. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is Stewardship in action!

To donate, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

If I Shall But Touch His Garment, I Shall Be Made Whole”

- MARK 5:22-34



RETREAT DAY

Sobornost For The World invites you to experience a day of prayer, talks, community and living the mission of Christ in our world today.



Rev. Dr. Felix Phiri SMM, Retreat Speaker

Where Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

Conference Room
258 Eastport Manor Road
Manorville, NY 11949

When Saturday, August 30, 2025

9:30 am to 3:00 pm/Mass 11:30 am
Light refreshments offered

What

What might be holding you back from going out into the world with joy, courage and hope? What stands in your way and prevents you from moving toward others? This retreat will explore how reaching out to touch the tassel of Christ’s garment in our need is an act of faith which can change our lives forever.

Register (Suggested Donation \$35.00)

Text to **631-680-2892** or email
janinejankowski12366@gmail.com

A Fair Trade table of products will be available to support the Sobornost Foundation missions.

What to expect

The members of Sobornost For The World have been sharing the joy of Christ’s mission on Long Island and around the world since 2003 following Jesus’ teaching in Matthew 25 where He says, “*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.*” Each helps those who are in severe poverty around the world with what is given to share. Sobornost members believe this is the way to live a joyful life.

Father Felix Phiri SMM, is serving at Our Lady of the Island Shrine, and originally from Zambia. He holds a doctorate in Sacred Theology from Boston College and until his appointment as an Assistant to the Superior General of his Order, he taught Systematic Theology and Liturgy at Hekima University College, a Jesuit School of Theology, Peace and International Relations in Nairobi, Kenya. Sobornost is honored and looking forward to partnering with Fr. Felix in this retreat day.

NEW HYDE PARK CATHOLIC - NOTRE DAME CHURCH
PRAYING FOR PRIESTS
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 6-9 PM

WEDNESDAYS
JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
FRIDAYS
JULY 11, 18, 25

A ROSARY FOR PRIESTS AND
VOCATIONS WILL BE OFFERED
EACH NIGHT AT 7:30 PM

THE SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION WILL BE
AVAILABLE UNTIL 7:30 PM

