



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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 17th, 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

Many of us have experienced conflict over our beliefs. We haven't paid the price of discipleship in blood, as many have.

What does Jesus tell us to expect? Are our experiences merely uncomfortable or inconvenient? Do they reflect the seriousness of our commitment to the Gospel? Discipleship can disturb our peace and divide us from one another.

THE READINGS

JEREMIAH 38:4-6, 8-10: Jeremiah is persecuted.

HEBREWS 12:1-4: A cloud of witnesses surrounds us.

LUKE 12:49-53: Jesus' message will cause division.

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, August 23rd, 2025

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

SUNDAY, August 24th, 2025

8:00AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – S. Miller
E.M.'s – B. Ploeger

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – L. Koehne
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.

MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025

JUDGES 2:11-19; MATTHEW 19:16-22
9:00 AM *For the People of the Parish*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025

JUDGES 6:11-24a; MATTHEW 19:23-30
9:00 AM *Janice Ward Kracke Brenda & Joe Ploeger*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025

JUDGES 9:6-15; MATTHEW 20:1-16
9:00 AM *Milton Zuzarte Bill Hughes*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

JUDGES 11:29-39a; MATTHEW 22:1-14
9:00 AM *Special Intentions for Kai Lucille*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025

RUTH 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; MATTHEW 22:34-40
9:00 AM *Lorraine & Frank Gercke Paul Gerecke*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

RUTH 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; MATTHEW 23:1-12
5:15 PM *Pushpa Devaraj Johanna Caleca*
Bob Bubka St. Andrews
William Battipaglia Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

ISAIAH 66:18-21; LUKE 13:22-30
8:00 AM *Patricia O'Connell VanDusen Robin Smith*
James & Mary Weadock Tom & Maryjane Byrnes
10:45 AM *Mary Jo McGuire*
Jean & Jack Corgan & Family
Jay Bernhardt Kristen Donofrio Plume
Joseph M. Caputo, Sr. Children & Grandchildren



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 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

In our First Reading from Jeremiah, the prophet has just brought the Word of the Lord to the people of Jerusalem, warning them that the city will be captured by the king of Babylon. Jeremiah is thrown into a cistern for sharing this bad news and he sinks into the mud for a long, long time but in our Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 40:2,3,4,18 we hear that God saves Jeremiah. Through the intervention of a brave court official, God draws Jeremiah up out of the pit. The journey of faith is a marathon not a sprint and requires perseverance.

The Author of Hebrews instructs us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, suggesting that Jesus is both the runner who races in front of us, keeping pace just ahead of us, and the finish line: the ultimate goal of our striving.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus must have startled his disciples when He declares that He came not to bring peace but division. He tells the crowds that they could not be his disciples unless they were willing to let go even of their families. Following Jesus is not easy; the race comes at a cost. Today, as in the first century, we who choose to follow Jesus sometimes find ourselves at odds with not only family members, but friends and others who cannot understand our choice.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, neither Jesus nor the prophets preached a comforting message, and they suffered for it. As the Gospel points out, living as true followers of Christ is often uncomfortable. Care must be taken, however, since creating disharmony and conflict for others is not the goal of the Christian life.

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



Stewardship Reflection

Life is a journey that has ups and downs. Go through this life connected to God and with His Church.

Living Stewardship

Like we hear in today's Second Reading, do not give up—continue to run the race, keep Jesus in your sight. When you fall, go to confession. Strengthen yourself with prayer and the Eucharist.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 8/10/25:</i>	\$7,200.00
<i>Sunday Collection for 8/10/25:</i>	\$4,275.00
<i>Votive Candles for 8/10/25:</i>	\$ 84.00
<i>Faith Direct Weekly Donations:</i>	\$1,805.00
<i>Total for 8/10/25:</i>	\$6,164.00



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, Sage Witty



The Bread and Wine offered at the Sacrifice of the Mass during the Month of August was given in memory of Frank Tartamella Lovingly From Card Friends



Faith Direct

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

Memorials



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.

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.

Longest Married Couple Search

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is accepting nominations for its annual Longest Married Couple project. The project's goal is to recognize couples with long marriages from each state and across the country. Winners are selected solely from nominations submitted. Please feel free to nominate couples you know who are married 60, 70 and 80 plus years. Learn more about the project and to nominate a couple online, visit <http://www.wwme.org/.../sponsored.../longest-married-couple>

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

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Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

(Bridgehampton) Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:30AM (English)

And 11:00AM (Spanish)

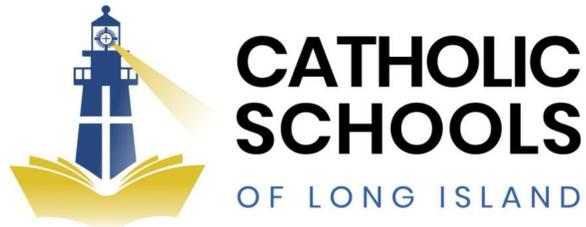
Parish phone #: 631-537-0156

25th Annual Box Art Auction

25th Annual Box Art Auction to benefit East End Hospice on Saturday, August 23rd, 2025. Silent auction & reception at 4:30PM, live auction at 6:00PM at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Hoie Hall, 18 James Lane, East Hampton. Live auction conducted by Lucas Hunt. Tickets: \$100 includes fine wine and hors d'oeuvres. For more info please contact AJ Pegno at 631-288-7080 or apegno@eeh.org.

Second Collection

We will take up a second collection next weekend August 23rd/24th for the Parish Social Ministry. Please be as generous as possible so that we can help the needy right here in our community. Thank you for your kindness.



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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.



OPERATION ANDREW

An evening of prayer, fellowship,
and discernment for men (18+),
with **evening prayer and dinner.**

AUGUST 20, 2025

BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

LOCATION:

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

in ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY



TO REGISTER

Please visit:
drvcvocations.com/andrew