



St. Andrew Church

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 31st, 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

Today’s Gospel message sounds possible in church, but is hard to put into practice once we get to the parking lot. The message is “Let others go first.” As we observe this Labor Day weekend and as we

begin this new school year, let us ask God for the grace of minds and hearts open to this message.

THE READINGS

SIRACH 3:17-18, 20, 28-29: Do everything with humility.

HEBREWS 12:18-19, 22-24a: In Jesus, we draw near to God without fear.

LUKE 14:1, 7-14: Don’t exalt yourself.

MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

1THESSALONIANS 4:13-18; LUKE 4:16-30

9:00 AM *Laurence Hager* *Barbara Marino*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

1THESSALONIANS 5:1-6, 9-11; LUKE 4:31-37

9:00 AM *Noel Moloney* *St. Andrew*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

COLOSSIANS 1:1-8; LUKE 4:38-44

9:00 AM *In Honor of St. Joseph* *The Carney Family*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

COLOSSIANS 1:9-14; LUKE 5:1-11

9:00 AM *Special Intentions for Kai Lucille*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20; LUKE 5:33-39

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

COLOSSIANS 1:21-23; LUKE 6:1-5

5:15 PM *Kevin Krebsbach* *St. Andrew*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

WISDOM 9:13-18b; LUKE 14:25-33

8:00 AM *Intentions of Marjorie Armenio Family*
St. Andrews

Clara, Joseph & Terry Gilbride
Grandchildren
Alfred Loreto *Elena & Tom Loreto*

10:45 AM *Roy Rhien* *Josephine Gettling*
Henry Rybicki *Richard Comer*
Megan Harris *St. Andrews*
Lillian & Robert Vishno *St. Andrews*
For the Intentions of Michael & Claudia
Taglich & Family *St. Andrews*

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, September 6th, 2025

5:15PM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – C. Hyde
E.M.’s – J. Markowski

SUNDAY, September 7th, 2025

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

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 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

We hear today, in our First Reading from Sirach, the upside-down logic of God's kingdom: the more you humble yourself, the greater you are. Or, to put it another way, the greater you are the more you need to humble yourself.

In our Second Reading from Hebrews, the author points toward the heavenly Jerusalem, the "holy dwelling" of the living God. Hebrews compares His blood (shed on the cross) to the blood of Abel, which cried out from the ground after his brother Cain murdered him. Unlike Abel, Jesus willingly chose to die to establish a new covenant between God and humanity.

We hear in our Gospel reading that Jesus refers to the same paradox as told in Sirach, when He sees people at a meal trying to choose the best seats at the table. He tells the guests to do the opposite: instead of seeking the seats of honor, they should seek out the lowest, least important seats. Instead of inviting their friends and relatives to a meal, invite instead the people who could not possibly return the favor. Jesus seems to be telling his listeners to favor the same type of people that God favors. After all, God is the father of orphans, the defender of widows, and the provider for the needy.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Jesus uses a rule of etiquette to demonstrate a rule of God: only the truly humble have a place in God's kingdom. The dictates laid out in the Gospel are simple. As Christians, we are called to give freely, as God does, to those who cannot possibly repay the kindness; to give alms, to invite the poor and marginalized into our lives. Let us pray for ourselves and each other that we have the strength to live our lives as we are called to do.

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



Stewardship Reflection

Jesus teaches us the importance of humility. He also teaches us to give, especially to those who cannot repay.

Give with Love.

Living Stewardship

Be humble and turn to God in EVERYTHING. When you pray, recognize your littleness and His greatness.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 8/24/25:</i>	<i>\$7,200.00</i>
<i>Sunday Collection for 8/24/25:</i>	<i>\$4,285.00</i>
<i>Votive Candles for 8/24/25:</i>	<i>\$ 145.00</i>
<i>Faith Direct Weekly Donations:</i>	<i>\$1,805.00</i>
<i>Total for 8/24/25:</i>	<i>\$6,235.00</i>



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



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The Bread and Wine offered at the Sacrifice of the Mass during the Month of September was given in memory of T. John Folks, III From Angelo Bagnoli



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*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.

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.

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

Stop Physician assisted Suicide

Cardinal Dolan and the Bishops of New York State need your help! Our state is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Governor Hochul is our last hope, as she has the power to veto the bill (A136), which passed the legislature earlier this year. Time is of the essence. Please contact the Governor today and ask her to veto A136.



Aidan Smyth
&
Caroline McCowen
September 13th, 2025

Benjamin McCarron
&
Coleen Sherlock
September 20th, 2025

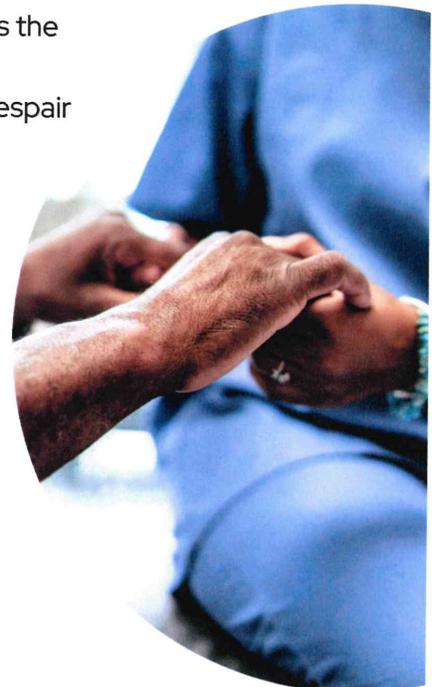
NYS Catholic Conference 

Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. **The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto – and she needs to hear from you.**

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us – the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair – at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path – one we must not go down.



Take Action!



Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit bit.ly/veto-pas or use the QR code.

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Nightwatch

2025-2026 dates

FRIDAYS | DOORS 7PM | STARTS 7:30PM

September 19
October 17
November 21
January 16
February 27
March 20
April 17
May 15



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