



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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The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross ~ September 14th, 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:

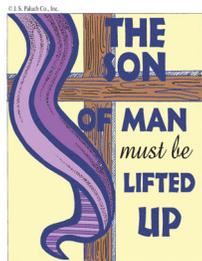
Parishioners arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the ceremony and before arranging the social plans.

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

My brothers and sisters, today’s readings remind us of the depth of God’s love for us throughout history. This love has been expressed in surprising, sometimes shocking ways. Life, exaltation and salvation have always emerged from repentance, humility, self-emptying. We bow today before the cross-the great symbol of that powerful mystery.

THE READINGS

NUMBERS 21:4b-9: The people complained against God and Moses.

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11: Jesus humbled himself, and God greatly exalted him.

JOHN 3:13-17: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, September 20th, 2025

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

SUNDAY, September 21st, 2025

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

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – M. Mott
E.M.’s – M. Samot

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, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

1TIMOTHY 2:1-8; JOHN 19:25-27

9:00 AM *Robert Schrader* *Lisa & Joe*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

1TIMOTHY 3:1-13; LUKE 7:11-17

9:00 AM *Marie O’Connell* *Sisters*
Frank Gerecke (32 Anniversary) *Paul Gerecke*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

1TIMOTHY 3:14-16; LUKE 7:31-35

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

1TIMOTHY 4:12-16; LUKE 7:36-50

9:00 AM *Special Intentions for Kai Lucille*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

1TIMOTHY 62c-12; LUKE 8:1-3

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

1TIMOTHY 6:13-16; LUKE 8:4-15

5:15 PM *Florence & John Seiner* *June D’Amato*
Carol & Jim Gallagher *Maeve & Pat*
Read Vail *Susan Vail*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

AMOS 8:4-7; LUKE 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

8:00 AM *Callahan Family* *June D’Amato*
 10:45 AM *Alex Koehne* *Koehne Family*
Intentions of Marjorie Armenio Family *St. Andrews*



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 McMahon, Lauren Haropolus, James Burke, Leo Green, Paul Fitzpatrick, Joseph Vernice, Melaine Buttonow, Tom Flanagan, Kathy Heinz, Michael Myers, Grayson Danielski, Nicolas Feder, Amy Showers, Sam Gehrig*



**From Fr. Peter’s Desk
The Exaltation Of The Cross**

Dear Parish Family:

In our First Reading from The Book of Numbers, we hear that when those sinners who had been bitten by venomous snakes looked upon the bronze serpent that Moses lifted up high, they lived. Compare this with what Jesus tells Nicodemus, that those sinners who look upon the Son of Man, who would be lifted up, will have eternal life. Through the cross, like a venomous snake, an instrument of death, our immortal souls are saved.

In our Gospel reading, we hear that Nicodemus comes to Jesus at night, suggesting that he was afraid of being seen. After Jesus’ death, he anoints his body, then with Joseph of Arimathea, carries his body to a tomb, perhaps also after nightfall. Through all this time, the people Nicodemus worked with, worshiped with an even lived with may not have known the journey of faith that his was making. So too, we may not know the inner lives of those we think we know.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, by accepting His death and sacrificing His life, Jesus transforms the cross from an instrument of execution to one of triumph. When we were baptized, we were given a share in this triumph. We are not given an exemption from the cross, but our crosses are not just instruments of suffering and hardship. Our crosses have been sanctified for they are shared by Christ, who carried his cross to the end. Our crosses too can transform death into life.

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



Stewardship Reflection

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

Living Stewardship

Look upon the Cross of Christ and mediate on His love for you. When you are down, worried, afraid or just in need of some encouragement-go to the Cross and just look at your Savior. Make a habit of gazing upon the Cross.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 9/07/25:</i>	\$7,200.00
<i>Sunday Collection for 9/07/25:</i>	\$4,891.00
<i>Votive Candles for 9/07/25:</i>	\$ 220.00
<i>Faith Direct Weekly Donations:</i>	\$1,805.00
Total for 9/07/25:	\$6,916.00



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 September was given in memory of T. John Folks, III From Angelo Bagnoli



Faith Direct

We're excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving Our new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required from you-your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY296 or call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757. What is new about ParishSOFT Giving? Weekly giving: If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch. More Flexibility: Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you not just the 4th or 15th. More ways to give: PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google pay.

*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.

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



Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers for the week of September 14th were given in Loving Memory of Alex Koehne

Second Collection

We will take up a second collection next weekend September 20th/21st for The St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. To help support the needs of retired priests in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Thank you for your generosity.

News from the Office of Religious Education

Online registration for the 2025-2026 term is now available in the Parish Website, using the tab on top right of the menu. **First Class for Grades 1-4 is Sunday, September 21st and for Grades 5-8 on September 28.**



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John Mensch
&
Kaitlin O'Keife
September 18th, 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.

monthly holy hour | confessions | social

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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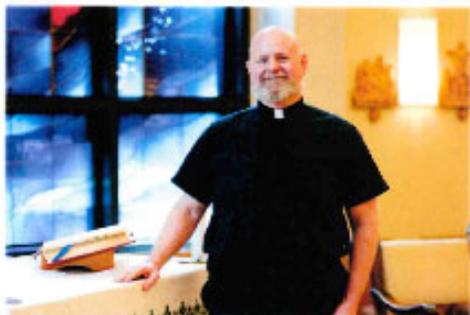
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St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests

The mission of St. Pius X Residence is to provide a nurturing environment that respects and cherishes the lifelong commitment of our beloved priests. The Residence strives to create a warm and supportive community where they can enjoy their retirement years with dignity, surrounded by like-minded individuals who share their dedication to faith.

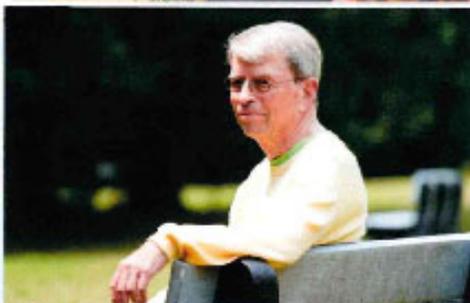
As our elderly priests enter this stage of their life, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention, and because of you, the St Pius X Residence is there for them. Even in retirement, our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. When they are able, they celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's Word to those in prison.

Please support our beloved priests in their retirement years.



Fr. Steve Pietrowski, Rector

"I am so proud to be able to serve all the wonderful priests residing at St Pius. This house provides a place for our priests who have a need for care and help for daily activities. It's a safe place to age gracefully. Here at St. Pius, we provide for one another. We call this place home."



Msgr. Ron Richardson:

"When I was living on my own for a number of years, I felt a sense of isolation, especially during Covid but here I am with many of my fellow priests who I served with at times throughout the years. I've always been a walker, most of my life I've walked and jogged. I love the outdoors and I am so grateful to be here at this gorgeous campus."

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible!

Thank You! <https://www.stpiusresidence.org/>