



St. Andrew Church

122 Division Street
Sag Harbor, New York 11963

Rev. Peter Devaraj, Pastor	Ext. 37
Rev. Manuel Zuzarte, Associate Pastor	
Mr. Robert Diederiks, Pastoral Associate	Ext. 38
Mr. Dan Hartnett, Director of Religious Education	Ext. 12
Ms. Jeanne Brown, Parish Secretary	Ext. 10

We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
Parish Office hours are: Monday - Friday, 9:30am to 2:30pm.
St. Andrew Parish Office 631-725-0123 Fax 631-725-3310
www.standrewchurchsagharborny.org
Like us on FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/StAndrewChurchSagHarbor>

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 7th, 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:

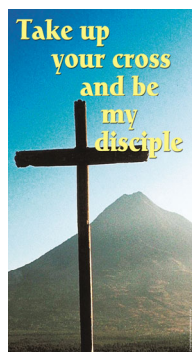
Parishioners arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the ceremony and before arranging the social plans.

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

Brothers and sisters, what does it cost us to be followers of Jesus? That's the question we might ask ourselves today. What have we sacrificed? And is there anything more God is asking of us? Each one of us will find different answers, but we are united in asking the same question. Let us pray for each other.

THE READINGS

WISDOM 9:13-18b: Who can understand the mind of God?

PHILEMON 9-10, 12-17: May we gain wisdom of heart.

LUKE 14:25-33: Renounce all and follow Jesus.

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, September 13th, 2025

5:15PM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – L. Gotko
E.M.'s – J. Kane Zaykowski

SUNDAY, September 14th, 2025

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

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
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.

MASSSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

MICAH 5:1-4a or ROMANS 8:28-30;
 MATTHEW 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

9:00 AM *Arthur Hesler* *Barbara Federico*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

COLOSSIANS 2:6-15; LUKE 6:12-19

9:00 AM *Constance McCormack*
Angela & Marty Golden

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

COLOSSIANS 3:1-11; LUKE 6:20-26

9:00 AM *Paul Benfield & Family*
Family, Friends & Teammates
Pat Restivo *Restivo Family*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17; LUKE 6:27-38

9:00 AM *Special Intentions for Kai Lucille*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

1TIMOTHY 1:1-2, 12-14; LUKE 6:39-42

9:00 AM *Alice Pritchard* *Barbara & John Cronin*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

1TIMOTHY 1:15-17; LUKE 6:43-49

5:15 PM *Florence Hesler Garypie* *Barbara Federico*
Healing of Sam Gehrig *Margaret Turner*
Healing of Michael Myers *Margaret Turner*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

NUMBERS 21:4b-9; JOHN 3:13-17

8:00 AM *Virginia Hay* *Susan & Jim Hay*
Clara, Joseph & Terry Gilbride
Gilbride Grandchildren
 10:45 AM *Monica Ann Brennan* *St. Andrews*
Lucille Giacomo *Arthur & Maureen Opel*
Alex Koehne *Jim & Lisa Koehne*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Most recently: Nora Cosgrove, Barbara King, Gloria Bennedetto, 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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

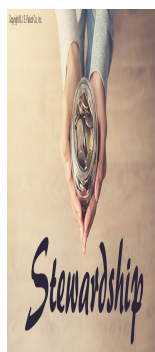
Our First Reading, from Solomon's Prayer in the Book of Wisdom, tells us that to know God's counsel, the wisdom of Solomon insists on the need for help from the Holy Spirit. Our psalm today also asks God's help to "number our days aright"; in other words, to acknowledge our mortality and use our limited lifetime wisely.

In Paul's letter to Philemon, he subtly asks Philemon to use his Spirit-informed judgment. Once he thought of Onesimus as a slave; now he must think of Onesimus as a beloved brother in Christ.

In our Gospel reading, Jesus asks his potential followers to exercise their judgment by weighing the cost of what it means to follow Him as disciples. They should be prepared to lay aside their families, their safety, and their possessions. Jesus does not mean they must literally hate their families, but He does mean that they must be willing to turn aside even from their families, if necessary, to follow Him. Not an easy way, but it is a good and beautiful one for those who can count the cost.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Jesus' advice to renounce everything goes against conventional wisdom. But the Christian is not concerned with conventional wisdom. We are led by the wisdom that comes from God; by faith, to give it another name. Faith allows us to trust in God's promise of goodness.

God Bless You Always,
Fr. Peter



Stewardship Reflection

Jesus needs to be number 1 in our life
When we put Him first, everything
else will fall into place.

Living Stewardship

Create a habit of asking God for guidance. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you each day of your life.

Ask God to give you wisdom so that your paths may be made straight..."And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight"

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 8/31/25:</i>	\$7,200.00
<i>Sunday Collection for 8/31/25:</i>	\$5,122.00
<i>Votive Candles for 8/31/25:</i>	\$ 227.00
<i>Faith Direct Weekly Donations:</i>	\$1,805.00
<i>Total for 8/31/25:</i>	\$7,154.00



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



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

*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.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Aidan Smyth
&
Caroline McCowen
September 13th, 2025

Benjamin McCarron
&
Coleen Sherlock
September 20th, 2025

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

Catholic University of America

Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic Leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiative that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. Please give generously. Support the collection at: futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org. Thank you.

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.



The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.
www.nyscatholic.org • 518-434-6195 • info@nyscatholic.org

• 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



our lady of the miraculous medal church
point lookout, new york

drvcvocations.com



**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS**
OF LONG ISLAND

Experience the Catholic School Difference!



**Now registering for
the 2025-26 school year!**

Discover the vibrant faith and academic excellence of our school communities on Long Island. Learn more about our programs and find the school closest to you by scanning the QR code below!



Take the next step!

www.drvcschools.org