



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 Holy Family ~ December 28th, 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, when we think of the Holy Family we may imagine them gathered in the soft light of the stable, safe and warm. But in today's Gospel we are

presented with a very different image: Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus as refugees, fleeing for their lives from the evil dictator Herod. Let us pray today for the victims of today's Herods-for all refugees and immigrants-and for open hearts and homes to those who are fleeing persecution and poverty.

THE READINGS

SIRACH 3:2-6, 12-14: Honor and care for your parents.

COLOSSIANS 3:12-21: How to live as a family of believers.

MATTHEW 2:13-15, 19-23: Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus become refugees.

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, January 3rd, 2026

5:15PM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector - L. Gotko
E.M.'s - M. Smyth

SUNDAY, January 4th, 2026

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 - 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, DECEMBER 29, 2025

1JOHN 2:3-11; LUKE 2:22-35

9:00 AM *Lucille Ann Tymann* *St. Andrews*
Carol Martino *St. Andrews*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2025

1JOHN 2:12-17; LUKE 2:36-40

9:00 AM *Rita A. & George H. Smith*
Robin, Liz, MJ & Rita Ann

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2025

1JOHN 2:18-21; JOHN 1:1-18

9:00 AM *For the People of the Parish*
 5:15 PM *Rosemary Cardinalle* *Her Family*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026

NUMBERS 6:22-27; LUKE 2:16-21

10:45AM *For the People of the Parish*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026

1JOHN 2:22-28; JOHN 1:19-28

9:00 AM *Dominick Delloso* *Margaret Delloso*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2026

1JOHN 2:29-3:6; JOHN 1:29-34

5:15 PM *Perpetua Zuzarte* *Johanna Caleca*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

ISAIAH 60:1-6; MATTHEW 2:1-12

8:00 AM *For the People of the Parish*
 10:45 AM *Alice Pritchard* *Barbara & John Cronin*



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, Michael Myers, Grayson Danielski, Amy Showers, Sam Gehrig*



From Fr. Peter's Desk The Holy Family

Dear Parish Family:

In our First Reading from the Book of Sirach, we hear the importance of respect and mutual care across generations. Care for aging parents, including those with cognitive impairment, enacts honor and justice.

St. Paul's letter to the Colossians reminds us that how parents handle conflict affects their children. Colossians teaches forgiveness, instructing Christians to treat one another with "compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience" and, above all, love.

At the start of the Gospel reading, the Holy Family are refugees, fleeing to Egypt for protection from a murderous king. Even following Herod's death, the home they once knew remained unsafe. In their journeys, Joseph and Mary made difficult choices and endured hardship in order to prioritize the safety of their child.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, the Holy Family's survival as refugees fleeing persecution serves as a study in patience and trust in God. Pope Benedict once wrote "The family of Nazareth reflects the image of God safeguarded in the heart of every human family, even if disfigured and weakened by emigration." Let us pray for all of our families, especially those migrant families who struggle as the Holy Family did. May the Holy Family's journey be an inspiration to all of our families and give them hope for a better tomorrow.

*God Bless You Always,
Fr. Peter*



Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, we can learn a lot from St. Joseph. Without saying a word, he listens to the angel and trusts in God. He hears God's will and does it.

Living Stewardship

As we look towards the new year, think of ways you can be at service to others next year. Perhaps you can get involved in some parish ministries.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 12/21/25:</i>	<i>\$7,200.00</i>
<i>Sunday Collection for 12/21/25:</i>	<i>\$4,946.00</i>
<i>Votive Candles for 12/21/25:</i>	<i>\$ 65.00</i>
<i>Parish Soft Weekly Donations:</i>	<i>\$1,805.00</i>
<i>Total for 12/21/25:</i>	<i>\$6,816.00</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 Treadwell, 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 December was given in memory of George H. Smith & Rita A. Smith From Robin, M.J., Liz & Rita Ann



ParishSOFT Giving

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. 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*



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

Catholic Ministries Appeal

There is still time for us to meet our 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal.

2025 Goal: \$37,900.00
Total pledged: \$25,310.00
Donors: 42
Short: \$12,590.00

You can make donations out to St. Andrews with CMA in memo line. Thank you!



Advent Giving Tree

A Big Thank You to All who took part in our Giving Tree Program this year. Your generous response was greatly appreciated!

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.



Merry Christmas

*May the birth of our Savior fill your homes with joy,
light, and the peace of the newborn king.*



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- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

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2025/2026 Holiday Mass Schedule

New Year's Masses

New Year's Eve: Wednesday, December 31st, 2025

5:15PM

New Year's Day: Thursday, January 1st, 2026

10:45AM
