



St. Andrew Church

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
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Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 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.

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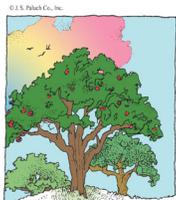
Parishioners arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the ceremony and before arranging the social plans.

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.



Be patient until the coming of the Lord

THE THEME

We are still waiting for the world we long to see. Like our ancient ancestors, we yearn for peace and justice, healing and restoration. Today we are told that signs of Jesus’ presence are all around us, if we know how to see them. We hear in the Gospel the signs we are to look for, especially when we are distracted or doubtful, confused or disappointed. The good news is that there is even more to come. We live in an impatient world, but today we are told: “Be patient!”

THE READINGS

ISAIAH 35:1-6a, 10: Isaiah describes the fulfillment of all human longing.

JAMES 5:7-10: A call for patient waiting.

MATTHEW 11:2-11: Jesus fulfills Isaiah’s promises.

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

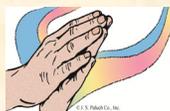
SATURDAY, December 20th, 2025

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

SUNDAY, December 21st, 2025

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

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – R. Kiselyak
E.M.’s – M. Smyth



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

MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025

NUMBERS 24:2-7, 15-17a; MATTHEW 21:23-27

9:00 AM *Perpetua Zuzarte* *Margaret & Michael*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025

ZEPHANIAH 3:1-2, 9-13; MATTHEW 21:28-32

9:00 AM *Perpetua Zuzarte* *Linda & George Heine*

Rich Flood *Maryann & Children*

Ralph DiSpigna (Birthday Remembrance)

Marian DiSpigna

George C. & Catherine E. Heine

Stephen David Heine

Jeffrey Peter Heine

Matilda (Tilly) Heine

Marty Kehoe

Jimmy “The Duck” Drake

Brian Connolly

Harry Johnston

Anne Hall

Dan Murray

Julia & Vincent McKenna

Peter McKenna

Michael McKenna *Linda & George Heine*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025

GENESIS 49:2, 8-10; MATTHEW 1:1-17

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025

JEREMIAH 23:5-8; MATTHEW 1:18-25

9:00 AM *Perpetua Zuzarte* *Liz Moloney*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025

JUDGES 13:2-7, 24-25a; LUKE 1:5-25

9:00 AM *Kathleen Spalding* *Brenda & Joe Ploeger*

Special Intentions for Michael & Margaret

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

ISAIAH 7:10-14; LUKE 1:26-38

5:15 PM *Reed Vail* *Susan Vail*

Victoria Sisko *Jeanne & Paul Zaykowski*

Perpetua Zuzarte

Marilyn, Denis & Kelly Downes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

ISAIAH 7:10-14; MATTHEW 1:18-25

8:00 AM *For the People of the Parish*

10:45 AM *Mary Beth King* *Margaret King*

Perpetua Zuzarte *Maureen & Mike Anderson*

Moving? Remember to notify us of address or telephone number changes so that our records are always up to date.



From Fr. Peter's Desk
Third Sunday of Advent

Dear Parish Family:

For Judean refugees whose families had been led captive to Babylonia, the desert was an obstacle to homecoming. So was exhaustion. Isaiah's vision showed a path home for those who had abandoned hope of return. Water would transform a treacherous desert into a boisterously blooming habitat. God would also transform the people who traversed it, making them strong and surefooted, healing bodies broken by captivity, restoring senses lost to time and trauma, and turning their sorrow into joy.

In our Second Reading from St. James, James speaks to humanity and the failure of our fallen nature. Humans remain subject to sin and death. So, to those who both celebrate Jesus' first arrival and await Jesus' return, James counsels an interim ethic. It is Jesus who will be the judge, not us. We must practice patience not only in our expectation of Christ's return, but also toward the circumstances of this life and toward one another.

We hear, in today's Gospel, that John poses questions about Jesus' identity to learn if Jesus is the anointed one whose way he has been preparing. Jesus points to the evidence, His ministry of healing and His proclamations to and on behalf of the poor are the proof Jesus offers that He is performing God's work and making manifest the kingdom of heaven on earth.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called to be ambassadors of hope to those whose hearts are frightened. In order to do this, we must pray to the Holy Spirit to help us discern concrete ways that we can bring hope to others in our family and community. Just as Jesus gave hope to the imprisoned John the Baptist, we too can give hope with healing words. Let us pray to God for the strength and courage to do what we know is right in our hearts.

God Bless You Always,
Fr. Peter



Stewardship Reflection

In today's second reading, we are reminded to be patient with one another and do good before the coming of the Lord.

Living Stewardship

We are called to think of and care for others. We only have a certain amount of time on this earth to do good and prepare ourselves for the next life. This week, do something kind for someone else.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 12/07/25:</i>	\$7,200.00
<i>Sunday Collection for 12/07/25:</i>	\$3,309.00
<i>Christmas Flowers</i>	\$2,670.00
<i>Votive Candles for 12/07/25:</i>	\$ 103.00
<i>Parish Soft Weekly Donations:</i>	\$1,805.00
Total for 12/07/25:	\$7,887.00



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 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!



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Advent Giving Tree

Our Advent Giving Tree is up and decorated with ornaments asking for gift cards or a special need for a child or person in India. You have always been so generous during this special season, we hope that you can help us this year as well. You can place the gift card(s) in the collection basket during mass or drop off at the parish office. Thank you.



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.

Holly Ivy Holiday Breakfast Fundraiser

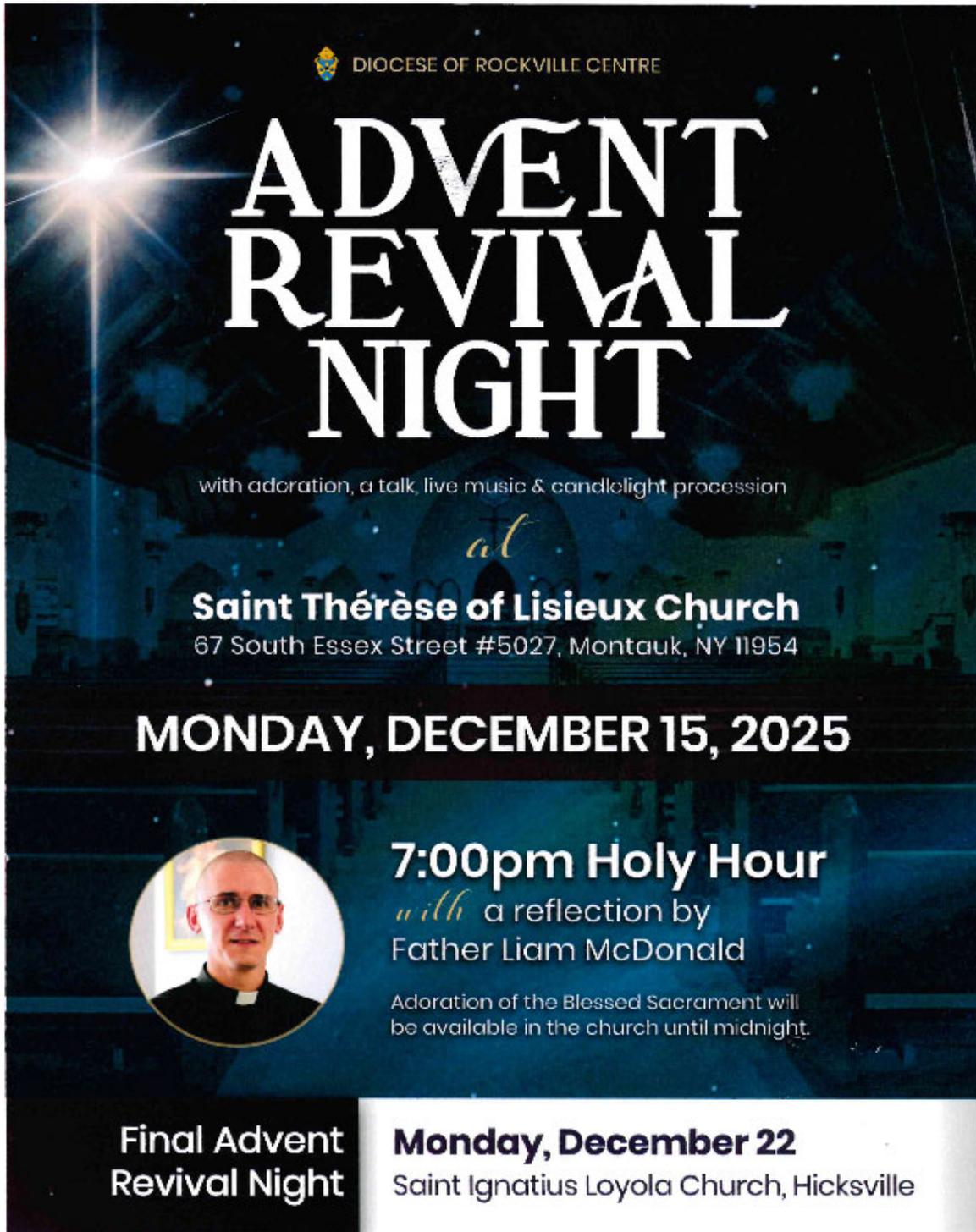
Cormaria Holly Ivy Holiday Breakfast fundraiser will be on December 21, 2025 at 9:30am at Cormaria Retreat Center. Offering: \$40.00 advanced payment is required. For more information or to register please call 631-725-4206 or email info@cormaria.org.

St. Andrew Christmas Novena

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour, vouch-safe, O my God! To hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and His Blessed Mother. Amen



(It is piously believed that whoever recites the above prayer 15 times a day from the Feast of St. Andrew, November 30th until Christmas will obtain what is asked)



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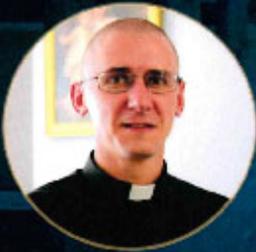
ADVENT REVIVAL NIGHT

with adoration, a talk, live music & candlelight procession

at

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux Church
67 South Essex Street #5027, Montauk, NY 11954

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025



7:00pm Holy Hour
with a reflection by
Father Liam McDonald

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will
be available in the church until midnight.

**Final Advent
Revival Night**

Monday, December 22
Saint Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville



2025 Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24th

4:00PM & 5:30PM

Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25th

8:00AM & 10:45AM

New Year's Masses

New Year's Eve: Wednesday, December 31st

5:15PM

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

10:45AM
