



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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Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 21st, 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

Doubt and confusion are not unique to us, even in matters essential to our faith. People have long asked for signs from God when they are in turmoil. Joseph’s deep question about Mary is the focus of today’s Gospel. His moving forward on the strength of answers given in a dream should be a source of deep encouragement for us. Serious questions are not inappropriate; in fact, they can lead to amazing answers and events.

THE READINGS

ISAIAH 7:10-14: God promises a sign, if asked.

ROMANS 1:1-7: Paul preaches Jesus, the Son of God.

MATTHEW 1:18-24: A sign is given to Joseph.

MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025

1SAMUEL 1:24-28; LUKE 1:46-56
9:00 AM *Deceased Members of the Turner & Maddock Families* *Margaret Turner*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2025

MALACHI 3:1-4, 23-24; LUKE 1:57-66
9:00 AM *James, Margaret & Jimmy Donohue*
Sheila Matzkiw

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025

ISAIAH 62:1-5; MATTHEW 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
4:00 PM *Ralph Ficorelli, Sr.* *Lois Ficorelli & Family*
Joan & Jack Kelly *The Family*
5:30 PM *For the People of the Parish*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025

ISAIAH 52:7-10; JOHN 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
8:00 AM *John, Lois, David Ward & Janice Ward*
Kracke *Brenda & Joe Ploeger*
Intentions for Marjorie Armenio Family
St. Andrews
10:45AM *For the People of the Parish*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2025

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 6:8-10; 7:54-59; MATTHEW 10:17-22
9:00 AM *Joe Lane* *St. Andrews*
William & Josephine Captadora *The Family*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2025

1JOHN 1:1-4; JOHN 20:1a & 2-8
5:15 PM *Intentions for Gary & Ursula DeAmario*
Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025

SIRACH 3:2-6, 12-14; MATTHEW 2:13-15, 19-23 (17A)
8:00 AM *Peter Handal* *Jean & Michael Lia*
10:45 AM *For the People of the Parish*

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, December 27th, 2025

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

SUNDAY, December 28th, 2025

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

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



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
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dear Parish Family:

In our First reading from the Prophet Isaiah, we hear that Judah's king Ahaz was having a crisis of faith. Isaiah offered him a sign of assurance that God would protect his people. God chooses to do so through the birth of a child. The woman's faithful labor births a future in which God's saving presence is abundantly manifest.

St. Paul, in our Second reading, emphasizes that our obedience does not come about solely through our own efforts. We can only be obedient through our cooperation with the gifts of God's grace. This letter to the Romans confesses Christ's humanity and divinity. Jesus' birth sanctifies our humanness, calling us to greater holiness through our participation in and belonging to Christ.

Our Gospel reading focuses on Joseph's change of heart; it also reveals the risks Mary assumed in order to bring about God's plan of salvation. She risked divorce, a public shame, poverty, and other challenges of single motherhood. Her courage summoned a corresponding act of faith from Joseph, who reaffirmed his commitment to her and raised as his own a child conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, how do we approach God with a pure heart amid the chaos of this busy pre-Christmas season? Joseph teaches us to focus on what truly matters. He obeyed the message from the angel and took Mary as his wife. One way for us is to spend time in quiet prayer this week and allow the Holy Spirit to counsel you. Our prayer can include asking God for the grace to trust in His promise.

God Bless You Always,
Fr. Peter



Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Joseph hears the angel's words, trusts in God and takes Mary and her Unborn Son, our Savior, into his home.

Living Stewardship

Remember to keep Christ in Christmas. Be sure to go to Mass and take your family with you. May God bless you and yours this Christmas season!

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Weekly goal for 12/14/25: \$7,200.00
NOT AVAILABLE AT PRINT TIME
Sunday Collection for 12/14/25:
Votive Candles for 12/14/25:
Parish Soft Weekly Donations: \$1,805.00
Total for 12/14/25:



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, 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
Sunday, December 21st Harbor Bells concert at 4:00PM in the church
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

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.

Diocesan Night of Reconciliation

Monday, December 22, 2025 is the Diocesan night of Reconciliation. Confessions available at all parishes on Long Island. Here at St. Andrews and Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, confessions are from 2:00-4:00PM and 6:00-9:00PM.

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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- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

No Marriage is Beyond Hope.



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
