



St. Andrew Church

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
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15th Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ July 12th, 2026

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

In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the sower. Jesus describes different kinds of soil; different ways we might receive-or reject-the word of God.

One way is to say, "Oh yeah, I've heard that before," and then not really listen to the message. Let's pray for the grace to open our ears, minds and hearts to God's message today.

THE READINGS

ISAIAH 55:10-11: God speaks and the word creates what God desires.

ROMANS 8:18-23: We believe that our present suffering is the seed of future glory.

MATTHEW 13:1-23: The seed is the word of God.

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

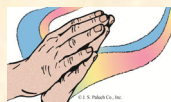
SATURDAY, July 18th, 2026

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

SUNDAY, July 19th, 2026

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

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – M. Smyth
E.M.'s – L. Caiazza



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, Cheryl McMahon, Lauren Haropolus, James Burke, Leo Green, Paul Fitzpatrick, Joseph Vernice, Melaine Buttonow, Tom Flanagan, Michael Myers, Grayson Danielski, Amy Showers, Sam Gehrig, Craig Kollegger, Karel DeBoer, Kenny Hadden, Mary Ann Keller, Terri McMahon, Gail Euvino

MASSSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026

ISAIAH 1:10-17; MATTHEW 10:34-11:1

9:00 AM *For the Intentions of Jack Moloney*

Liz Moloney

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026

ISAIAH 7:1-9; MATTHEW 11:20-24

9:00 AM *Healing of Michael Kane*

Jack & Judy Houlihan

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026

ISAIAH 10:5-7, 13b-16; MATTHEW 11:25-27

9:00 AM *Peggy Monahan*

The Stone Family

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

ISAIAH 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; MATTHEW 11:28-30

9:00 AM *Birthday Celebration for Fr. Andrew Blake*

Bill Hughes

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

ISAIAH 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; MATTHEW 12:1-8

9:00 AM *John Brunswick*

Margaret Dellosso

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

MICAH 2:1-5; MATTHEW 12:14-21

5:15 PM *For the People of the Parish*

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

WISDOM 12:13, 16-19; MATTHEW 13:24-43

8:00 AM *Kevin Paul Hay*

Jim & Susan Hay

10:45 AM *For the Intentions of Marjorie Armenio*

Family

St. Andrews

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

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

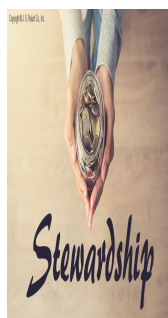
Our First Reading today, from the Prophet Isaiah, prepares us to hear what Jesus will proclaim in the Gospel, namely, the Word of God always achieves the purpose for which God sends it. Just as rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so God's Word produces the goal for which it was sent.

In St. Paul's reading to the Romans, he describes our new life in the Spirit. The whole of creation, he teaches, is waiting for the glory that will be revealed when we are raised from the dead. For when we are raised into Christ's resurrection life, creation itself will achieve its purpose and share in the salvation that Christ brings.

Today's section of the chapter of Matthew that we hear today has three parts. In the first, Jesus tells a parable about a farmer who scatters seed that falls on different kinds of ground. While the words of the parable are clear, its meaning is not. So, in the second part of the Gospel, Jesus explains why He speaks in parables to the crowd; their hearts are hardened and so the mystery of the kingdom is hidden from them. Finally, in the third part, Jesus explains the parable to His disciples whose hearts are ready to understand His word. The seed is the word about the kingdom that He preaches. The different kinds of ground are the various ways the message of the kingdom is received.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, listening to Jesus' parable is an important experience for people of faith; we can look at our faith through a new lens and be reminded of the challenges of the Gospel. Today, we are reminded that our hearts are the ground for the Gospel to take root, and our lives the space where the rooted seeds blossom and flourish.

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



Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel we hear the Parable of the Sower.

Living Stewardship

Remember that your hospitality and kindness could help someone grow closer to Christ.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 7/05/26:</i>	\$ 7,200.00
<i>Sunday Collection for 7/05/26:</i>	\$ 7,982.00
<i>Votive Candles for 7/05/26:</i>	\$ 108.00
<i>Parish Soft Weekly Donations:</i>	\$ 1,805.00
<i>Total for 7/05/26:</i>	\$ 9,895.00



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



The Bread and Wine offered at the Sacrifice of the Mass during the Month of July was given in memory of Rita A. Smith (2nd Anniversary) From Charles A. Corcione

ParishSOFT Giving

As of March 16, 2026 Faith Direct will no longer be able to be accessed. With the transition to ParishSoft Giving completed, all relevant data is now in ParishSoft Giving and donors should be logging in to ParishSoft Giving for all electronic records and information. Any questions or concerns, please reach out to Donor Support at 866-930-4774 Option 6 or email at donorsupport@parishsoft.com. We look forward to our continued partnership with ParishSoft Giving.

*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.

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.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille a lifeline for Married Couples. If you want a better marriage, don't wait get help now. Retrouvailles unique 3-phase program offers practical instruction on communication techniques designed to deepen closeness and intimacy in your relationship. The marriage you've always wanted is within reach-take the first step and claim it today! The next weekend is coming up September 25-27th, 2026 at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington, NY. Call 1-800-470-2230 with any questions.

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

2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Goal **\$39,795.00**

Number of Donors **35**

Total Amount Pledged **\$20,105.00**

Holy Spirit Advocate and Companion

Using the Ignatian approach we will explore how the Holy Spirit invites us to pray as a deeper source of strength for our lives. Prayer experiences will include adaptations of the Liturgy of the Hours, Lectio Divina, Visio Divina, an Emmaus Walk, July 21st 10:00am—July 23rd 11:00am at Cormaria Retreat House, Facilitator: Dave De La Fuente. Offering \$300 (includes meals and lodging). Advance payment is required. To reserve your space please call 631-725-4206 or email at infor@cormaria.org.

Second Collection

This weekend our Diocese has authorized a voluntary collection to be taken up for the victims of the earthquake in Venezuela. Please be as generous as you can in this collection. Thank you.



"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"
1 Peter 4:10

Sharing Our Gifts through the CMA

Stewardship is the grateful response of every Christian disciple to share our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure in a way that passionately sets our hearts on fire and touches the lives of others, as we live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an excellent way to journey through the Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service to express your gratitude to God.

Through the Pillar of Hospitality and Service, many parishes form CMA committees to support a smooth and organized Appeal effort and by creating a welcoming environment for all. Others share their gifts by volunteering in the ministries that the CMA supports, such as formation classes and parish outreach programs.

Through the Pillar of Prayer and Formation, the Catholic Ministries Appeal brings us closer to those we help and support as we become more "connected" with our sisters and brothers through prayer and evangelization ministries. We may wish to pray for those who support and volunteer for the committee and for those who receive support from the appeal.

The CMA provides an opportunity for stewards to use their treasure to serve more than 800,000 of our sisters and brothers each year in our formation and Catholic Charities pastoral programs. It is rare that just one person or one parish could touch this many lives. The CMA brings us beyond the individual, the group and the parish and unites us as one Church of Long Island.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is Stewardship in action!

To donate, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA>

or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

2025 - 2026 RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM REPORT, St Andrew, Sag Harbor

This past year, 86 people participated in faith formation in the **St Andrew Parish**

Religious Education Program, including:

OCIA (full initiation into the Church, Easter 2026)	1 person
OCIA (Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost 2026)	2 people
Confirmation Program (middle and HS students, ant. Oct 2026)	11 students
First Communion (elementary students, May 2026)	15 students

Pope Leo xiv, an American Augustinian friar elected in May 2025, consistently emphasizes building unity and communion in the rich teaching and spirituality of the Catholic Church.

By imbuing our Religious Ed curriculum in God's *Holy Scriptures*, in the *Sacraments*, and most especially meeting the *faith witness* of catechists and our Parish community, we accompany our families and children on that path.

Building a religious education program in St Andrew's presents **blessings and challenges**: the culture of family life on the east end and our pastoral life is impacted by wide geographic spread of our community. Thus, parents continually balance their own personal, familial, & personal responsibilities in scheduling and transporting their children to and from school, sports, performance & arts activities, social experiences, as well as to the Religious Education Program.

These challenges impact "*the when, where, and how*" our religious ed program in St Andrew's is organized (in only four rooms available for classes).

However, the challenges are offset by the encouraging and inspiring support of our priests, pastoral staff, the amazing generosity of our catechetical volunteers, and the goodness of our parishioners.

Changes in the scope and process of the program, the curriculum and more direct communication with families that were enacted two years ago continue to show positive results. The changes were made as a response to patterns of low attendance in class and family engagement data.

So, we started the transformation by centering the program around the **Sunday 10:45 Family Mass in St Andrew's**. But, in order to bring the entire program to Sunday mornings, the curriculum we adopted needed to be more focused on the "**Three S's of Roman Catholicism**:"

- Salvation history*: rooted in reading and studying the Sacred Scriptures;
- "Systematics"*: the vocabulary of Trinity, Church, Sacraments, Holy Mass, etc.;
- Spirituality*: traditional prayers, Rosary, devotions such (as Stations of the Cross), *Lectio Divina* meditation, etc.

And this year, as a program-wide social justice service project to address critical food insecurity locally, our children and parents donated several hundred pounds of non-perishable food items to the Sag Harbor Food Pantry. Many thanks to parishioner (and Religious Ed Program parent) Michael Tracy for facilitating food deliveries!!

Our new simplified, dynamic, vocabulary-based, theme-centered, “hands on” approach enables our children and families to encounter our Lord and His Church in what is the best of our Catholic tradition. I think we can all agree there has been a positive impact in the engagement of the children and families in our parish and in the faith: **by regular attendance at the 10:45 Family Mass, the children and parents are accompanied by our entire parish in their journey of faith.**

No one person can execute a program of this scope. **I am forever thankful to the volunteer catechists** who share their faith with the children over hours of service. So, to Donna Izenberg, Margaret Smyth, Helen Chisolm, Cristina Follendelas, Betsy Remkus, Marguerite Basti, Lance Gotko, Carol Hyde and Paul Gereck: **Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!** Your witness to our faith, dedication, creativity, generosity, flexibility, and sense of humor are inspiring to me and is much appreciated.

Our priests, **Father Peter, Father Manuel, Pastoral Minister Robert and secretary Jeanne Brown** provide the spiritual guidance, support and pastoral leadership that enables the formation of us all into the Communion of the Body of Christ in the Church. We are so fortunate for these kind, holy men and their service to our community! Personally, I am most grateful for their generosity and patience with me in support of the children!

Please stay tuned and be sure to read our periodic announcements and emails going forward during the summer. Please be aware:

- We ALWAYS need more catechists (if interested, even part-time, PLEASE call us),
- The registration for 2026-27 will be open online in the parish website in August,
- We’re looking to improve our information-sharing (including social media).

If you wish to offer assistance on any aspects of the program, please contact me.

Our sole purpose is to **support our parents in their role as “first and most important teachers” in the faith of the children.**

Parents, many thanks for trusting us in partnering with you in that role. It is an honor and blessing to know you and work with your children.

We are always grateful for the prayers and support of our wonderful parishioners!

Parents, don’t forget to pray with your children and for all of us!!

Enjoy the summer! I hope to see you around and about Sag Harbor and Bridgehampton, at St Andrew’s and QMHR, and especially at Sunday Mass!