



# *St. Andrew Church*

*122 Division Street*  
*Sag Harbor, New York 11963*

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| 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.  
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*21st Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ August 23rd, 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:**

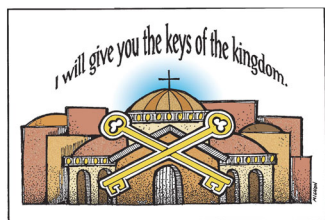
Parishioners arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the ceremony and before arranging the social plans.

## **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

Jesus established the church on the rock of St. Peter. The church has struggled with instability, but always righted itself. God sends prophets and

saints who love the church yet are not blind to its imperfections. We pray for this church we love, asking God to perfect us and send wise leaders to guide us in the ways of holiness.

## THE READINGS

**ISAIAH 22:19-23:** I will place the key of the House of David on his shoulder.

**ROMANS 11:33-36:** Who has known the mind of God?

**MATTHEW 16:13-20:** You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.

## -SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

### SATURDAY, August 29th, 2026

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

### SUNDAY, August 30th, 2026

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

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*  
*Lector – M. Smyth*  
*EM.'s – A. Opel*

## MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY

### MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

REVELATION 21:9b-14; JOHN 1:45-51

9:00 AM *Andrew Tarasevich*

*Margaret Turner*

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026

2THESSALONIANS 2:1-3a, 14-17; MATTHEW 23:23-26

9:00 AM *For All Souls in Purgatory*

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

2THESSALONIANS 3:6-10, 16-18; MATTHEW 23:27-32

9:00 AM *Margaret Toole* *Stephanie & Carl Forsberg*

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026

1CORINTHIANS 1:1-9; MATTHEW 24:42-51

9:00 AM *Frank Armenio (Birthday Remembrance)*

*St. Andrews*

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026

1CORINTHIANS 1:17-25; MATTHEW 25:1-13

9:00 AM *For the Intentions of a Parishioner*

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

1CORINTHIANS 1:26-31; MARK 6:17-29

5:15 PM *Carol Martino*

*St. Andrews*

*Kathleen Durkin* *Durkin & McAleavy Family*

*Intentions of Pfitsch OHana* *The Abbenes*

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

JEREMIAH 20:7-9; MATTHEW 16:21-27

8:00 AM *Intentions for Jeff Habib & Family*

*Andrea Boros Lowrey*

*Carol & Emil Amato* *The Chisholm Family*

*Virginia Hay* *Jim & Susan Hay*

10:45 AM *Kathleen Durkin*

*Mary Durkin*

*Betty Cary*

*The Girls*



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Most recently:** Nora Cosgrove, Barbara King, Gloria Bennedetto, Rachel Brown, Anita Brown, Joe Ploeger, 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, Tom Murphy

**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

### 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

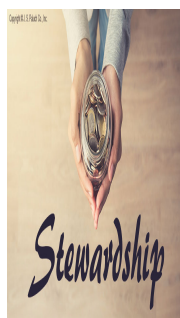
Today's First Reading from Isaiah recounts how the unfaithful servant Shebna was replaced by Eliakim. This text foreshadows what Jesus will say to Peter in the Gospel. Just as Eliakim was given the key to the house of David, so Peter will be given the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Our Second Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans, expresses wonder and awe as the writer considers the wisdom and knowledge of God that is manifested in God's mysterious and inscrutable plan that has brought salvation to Jew and Gentile alike. We too stand in wonder and awe as we contemplate how Jesus has established the Church.

Matthew's account of Peter's confessions at Caesarea Philippi, in today's Gospel, is more developed than the parallel accounts of this incident found in the Gospels of Mark and Luke. Peter will be the foundation of Jesus' new community, with the power to bind and loose, not even the powers of the netherworld will overcome it.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, today's readings provide examples of the Lord entrusting faithful servants with the mission of faith. We know that the people called by God are flawed yet chosen, recall the adage: "God doesn't call the qualified, God qualifies the called." Although the servants of the Lord may not get it right every single time, God provides for them; they are faithful and press on even after they stumble. So too should we.

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



### **Stewardship Reflection**

In today's Gospel, we see an example of the Primacy of Peter.

### **Living Stewardship**

Take time this week to pray for the Pope and our Church.

### **Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

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| <b>Weekly goal for 8/16/26:</b>       | <b>\$7,200.00</b> |
| <b>Sunday Collection for 8/16/26:</b> | <b>\$8,061.00</b> |
| <b>Votive Candles for 8/16/26:</b>    | <b>\$ 135.00</b>  |
| <b>Parish Soft Weekly Donations:</b>  | <b>\$1,805.00</b> |
| <b>Total for 8/16/26:</b>             | <b>\$9,956.00</b> |



*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 August was given in memory of Ann Marie, Ruth & Harry Moylan From Therese M. Samot***



**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](mailto: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.

**Reception**

Join us as we celebrate the 45th year of Priesthood of Fr. Peter and Fr. Manuel. We begin by giving thanks to God for the gift of both of our priests at the 5:15pm Mass on Saturday, September 12th, followed by a reception, which will include dinner, immediately after the Mass in our parish hall. This event is at no charge but reservations are needed. Please see the sign-up sheet in the back of the church to make your reservations or call the parish office before September 8th to secure your spot.

**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.

**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)***

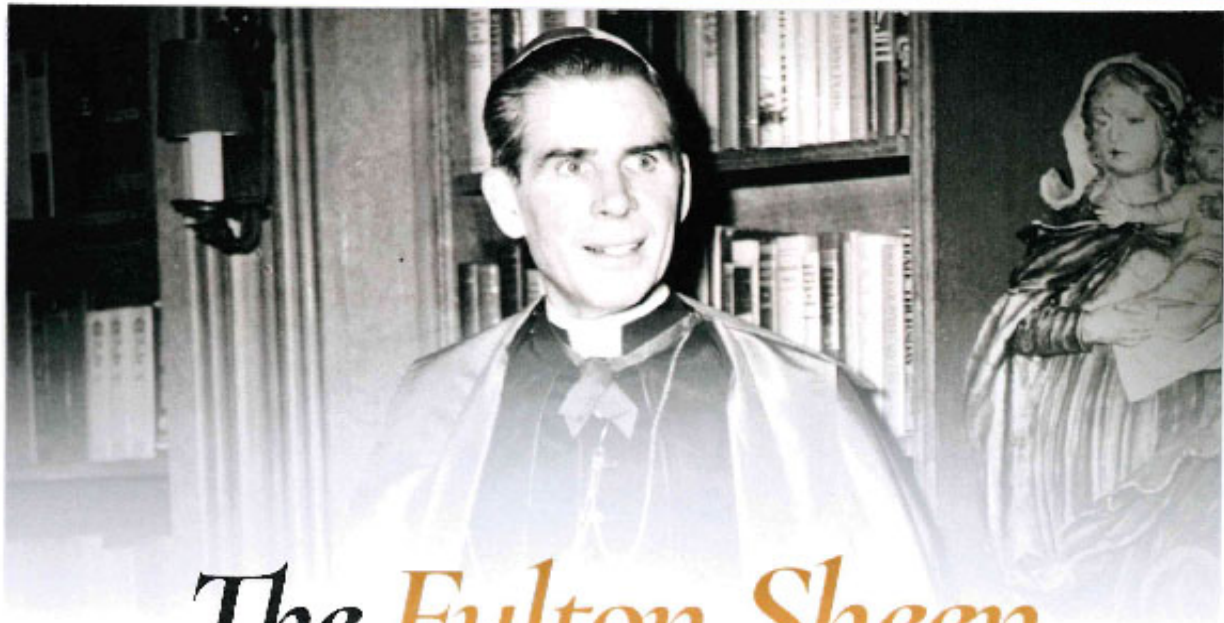
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**2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b><i>Parish Goal</i></b>          | <b><i>\$39,795.00</i></b> |
| <b><i>Number of Donors</i></b>     | <b><i>37</i></b>          |
| <b><i>Total Amount Pledged</i></b> | <b><i>\$21,280.00</i></b> |

**Our Lady of The Hamptons Regional Catholic School**

In just a few short weeks, Our Lady of the Hamptons School will reopen for the 2026-27 school year. The registration process for the school year both at the main campus in Southampton, as well as the pre-school site in Hampton Bays is ongoing with available placement in the Pre-K three and Pre-K Four programs at St. Rosalie's Parish Center. This fully accredited program is an enriched, creative curriculum. Limited space is available in the kindergarten & grades 1,2 and Prep. 7. Personal family interviews are required of all considering enrollment and are being scheduled now. Please contact the school office at 631-283-9140 to request a registration packet and set up an appointment.



# *The Fulton Sheen Initiative*

*A Moment for the Catholic Church of America*

## *Beatification Event*

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 2026

### **Church of Saint Raphael**

600 Newbridge Road, East Meadow, NY

Doors Open: 7:00 PM  
Prayer Begins: 7:30 PM

## *Pray Daily with Ven. Fulton J. Sheen*

Sign up to receive daily reflections based on Sheen's words as we approach his beatification.

Scan the QR code or visit:  
[drvc.org/fultonsheen](http://drvc.org/fultonsheen)



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### ***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!**