



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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24th Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 13th, 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

Today's readings address an all too familiar piece of advice that is easier to talk about than to do: Forgive. We know from experience how hard it is to forgive and how powerful it is to be forgiven. That Jesus was even asked about it indicates that it is not a behavior enacted easily. His response reflects our need to be instructed about it. Forgiveness is not usually our first response to real or perceived hurts or injustices, and it may require our commitment to live as totally new people in Christ. But, boundless forgiveness may be the greatest gift.

THE READINGS

SIRACH 27:30-28:7: Wise living includes forgiveness.

ROMANS 14:7-9: We are all called to new life in Christ.

MATTHEW 18:21-35: Forgiveness of one another must be boundless.

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, September 19th, 2026

5:15PM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – L. Gotko
EM.'s– J. Markowski

SUNDAY, September 20th, 2026

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

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



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, Carolyn Scully, Tom Murphy

MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

NUMBERS 21:4b-9; JOHN 3:13-17

9:00 AM *For the Deceased Members of the Turner and Maddock Families* *Margaret Turner*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

1CORINTHIANS 12:12-14, 27-31a; JOHN 19:25-27

9:00 AM *Elizabeth Moloney* *Emy Vozzo & Family*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

1CORINTHIANS 12:31-13:13; LUKE 7:31-35

9:00 AM *Frank Gerecke (33rd Anniversary)*
Paul Gerecke

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

1CORINTHIANS 15:1-11; LUKE 7:36-50

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

1CORINTHIANS 15:12-20; LUKE 8:1-3

9:00 AM *Jacqueline L. Soukup* *The Soukup Family*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

1CORINTHIANS 15:35-37; 42-49; LUKE 8:4-15

5:15 PM *Gabe Schiavoni* *Brenda & Joe Ploeger*
Thomas Mongiello *Brown Family*
Ray Iovino *Marilyn Downes*
Liz Moloney *Maureen Griffin*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

ISAIAH 55:6-9; MATTHEW 20:1-16a

8:00 AM *Edward A. Soukup* *The Soukup Family*
Gabe Schiavoni *St. Andrews*
Michael Dupont *Peter & Sue Lynch*
Roberta Wood *Chisholm Family*

10:45 AM *William Maroney* *St. Andrews*
Intentions of Marjorie Armenio Family
Dee Hurley *St. Andrews*
Margaret Toole *Rosanna & David Fox*
Noel & Elizabeth Moloney *Kelsey Family*
Family

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 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

Today's reading from Sirach consists of eight sayings that deal with anger, forgiveness, vengeance and mercy. These sayings from Sirach are preparing us to hear the Gospel of the servant who was forgiven but then refused to forgive. The fifth saying reads: "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?"

St. Paul, in our Second Reading, contributes to an understanding of our relationship with Christ in today's lesson from Romans. He reminds us that whether we live or die, we always belong to the Lord because Christ died for our sins. Since we always belong to the Lord, we ought to forgive each other.

Jesus, in our Gospel for today, describes the mercy and compassion of God in the parable of a king who was moved by compassion to forgive the enormous debt his servant owed him. Despite this mercy, the servant himself refuses to forgive his peer, who owes him a minor debt. This parable is about us. Since God has forgiven the debt of our sins, we ought to forgive each other.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, the first reading and Gospel today are forceful on the matter of forgiveness. Forgiveness is a radical act, one that the Lord never tires of extending to us. We should likewise extend that same compassion towards others. Being charitable is not easy, but very much worth it for those who receive forgiveness and those who extend it.

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



Stewardship Reflection

We are called to forgive and have compassion on our neighbor.

Living Stewardship

Make forgiveness an important part of who you are. Who do you need to forgive in your life? Who do you need to apologize to?

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 9/06/26:</i>	\$ 7,200.00
<i>Sunday Collection for 9/06/26:</i>	\$ 8,180.00
<i>Votive Candles for 9/06/26:</i>	\$ 78.00
<i>Parish Soft Weekly Donations:</i>	\$ 1,805.00
<i>Total for 9/06/26:</i>	\$10,063.00



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, Truman Yardley



**The Bread and Wine offered at the Sacrifice of the Mass during the Month of September was given in Loving Memory of Mary Margaret & Leonard Pino
From Mary Johnsen**

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.

Stand Up For Life

Stand up for Life on Sunday, October 4th, 2026 from 2:00-3:30PM (rain or shine) This is a nationwide event. There is strength in unity. Please join us in Manorville, LIE, Exit 70S along County Road 111, or Huntington at Rtes. 110 & 25.

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 **38**

Total Amount Pledged **\$21,780.00**

Second Collection

Next weekend will take up a second collection for The St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. This facility provides assisted living for our retired diocesan priests who have served us so faithfully during their years of ministry. Let us care for the priests who have cared for us by giving generously to this second collection. Thank you.



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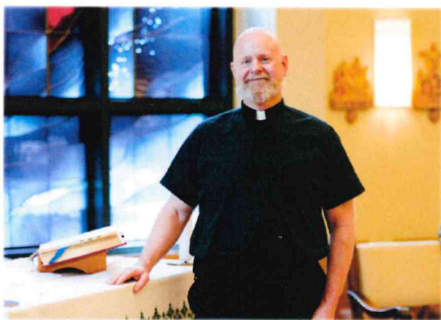
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St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests

The mission of St. Pius X Residence is to provide a nurturing environment that respects and cherishes the lifelong commitment of our beloved priests. The Residence strives to create a warm and supportive community where they can enjoy their retirement years with dignity, surrounded by like-minded individuals who share their dedication to faith.

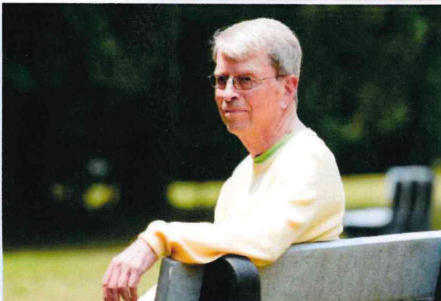
As our elderly priests enter this stage of their life, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention, and because of you, the St Pius X Residence is there for them. Even in retirement, our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. When they are able, they celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's Word to those in prison.

Please support our beloved priests in their retirement years.



Fr. Steve Pietrowski, Rector

"I am so proud to be able to serve all the wonderful priests residing at St Pius. This house provides a place for our priests who have a need for care and help for daily activities. It's a safe place to age gracefully. Here at St. Pius, we provide for one another. We call this place home," shared Fr.

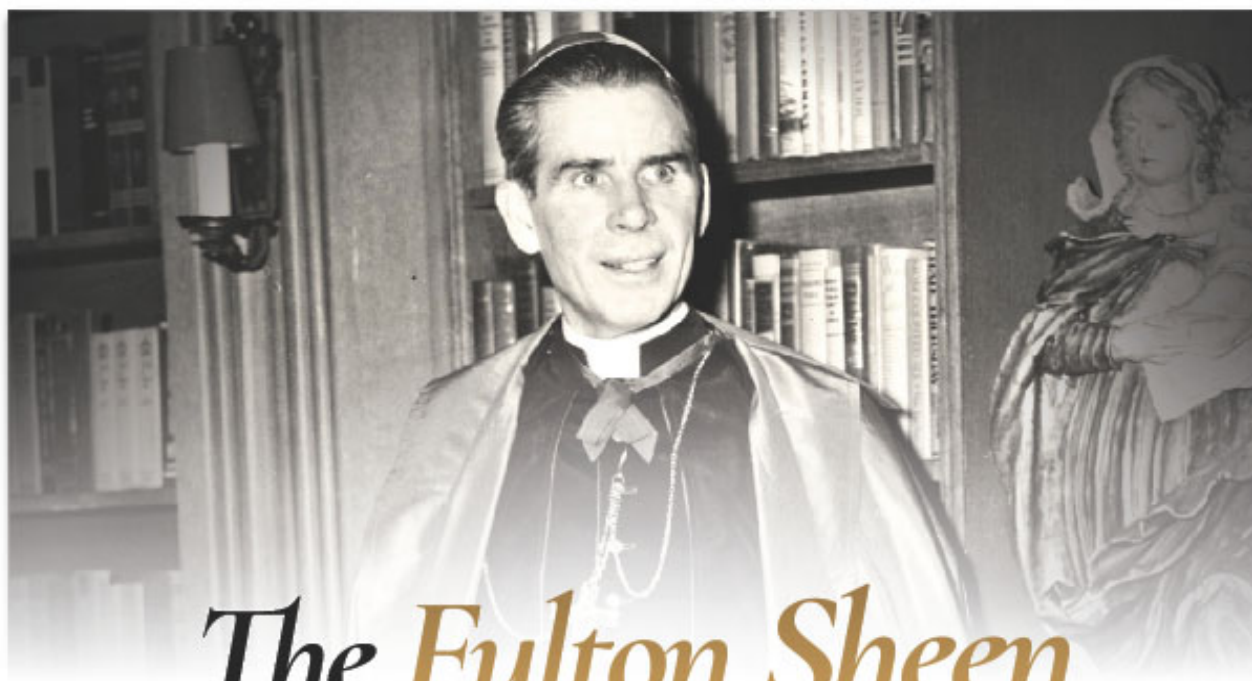


Msg. Ron Richardson:

"When I was living on my own for a number of years, I felt a sense of isolation, especially during Covid but here I am with many of my fellow priests who I served with at times throughout the years. I've always been a walker, most of my life I've walked and jogged. I love the outdoors and I am so grateful to be here at this gorgeous campus."

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible!

Thank You! <https://www.stpiusresidence.org/>



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



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Religious Education Registration

Registration for the Religious Education Program is now open through the Religious Ed portal on the upper right side of the menu bar in the parish website.

Students attend class at St. Andrew's on Sunday mornings: 9:15-10:40AM, on alternating weeks.

Grades 1-4: First Class on 9/27

Grades 5-8: First Class on 10/11

The term consists of 13 classes for every level, and is followed by the 10:45AM Family Mass on Sunday mornings, Mid September through Mid May. (2.5 hours)

REGISTRATION in the Parish and ATTENDANCE at weekly Sunday Mass (10:45AM) are required.