



St. Andrew Church

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
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25th Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 20th, 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.

God's ways

are above



our ways

THE THEME

We are surprised by God's actions, for God does not act according to our expectations or our limited perspective. We live in a culture that values rationality, fairness and justice, weighing carefully what we think we or others deserve. Today's readings make it clear that God's ways are not our ways and show us another view of what a worthy life looks like and requires of us. We are shown how to see not just with the head, but with the heart.

THE READINGS

ISAIAH 55:6-9: God's ways are not our ways.

PHILIPPIANS 1:20c-24, 27a: In life or in death, Christ is everything.

MATTHEW 20:1-16a: The last will be first, and the first will be last.

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -**SATURDAY, September 26th, 2026**

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

SUNDAY, September 27th, 2026

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

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Most recently: Most recently: Nora Cosgrove, Barbara King, Gloria Benedetto, 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 21, 2026

EPHESIANS 4:1-7, 11-13; MATTHEW 9:9-13

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

PROVERBS 21:1-6, 10-13; LUKE 8:19-21

9:00 AM *James Hall (1st Anniversary)*

Elaine & Bob Stone

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

PROVERBS 30:5-9; LUKE 9:1-6

9:00 AM *For the Deceased Members of the Wood and MacHugh Families*

Gary & Ursula DeAmario

Read Vail

Susan Vail

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

ECCLESIASTES 1:2-11; LUKE 9:7-9

9:00 AM *Ireneo & Maria DeGuzman*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

ECCLESIASTES 3:1-11; LUKE 9:18-22

9:00 AM *Margaret Toole*

Neice

Nellie Edwards (31st Anniversary)

Paul Gerecke

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

ECCLESIASTES 11:9-12:8; LUKE 9:43b-45

5:15 PM *Gabe Schiavoni* *Margaret & Richard Henn*

Rory Paquette

Marilyn Downes

Michael O'Rourke

Johana Caleca

Healing of Wes Sagawa

Vinnie & Laura Vellucci

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

EZEKIEL 18:25-28; MATTHEW 21:28-32

8:00 AM *Intentions of a Parishioner*

Elizabeth Stewart

Chisholm Family

Whitney Lowrey

Andrea Boros Lowrey

Katy Stewart

Chisholm Family

10:45 AM *Margaret Toole*

Cheryl & Bill Rozzi

Patti Orzano

Robin Smith

Elizabeth Moloney

Mrs. Diperi

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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

In our First reading from the prophet Isaiah, the focus is on God's grace: God is "generous in forgiving." Isaiah then highlights God's inscrutable ways, which are so different from ours, a theme that Jesus will further develop in our Gospel of today.

After a long period of reading Paul's letter to the Romans, we hear his letter to the Philippians today. Paul is writing from prison, and he is aware that he may be executed. But he is not distraught, for he is confident that whether he lives or dies he will praise Christ in his body. Today's Gospel parable (story) is found only in the Gospel of Matthew. For many people, it will present a problem of what is fair, but this teaching begs an answer from us; are we envious because God extends grace in ways we could never have imagined?

My brothers and sisters in Christ, today's Gospel is a challenge for hard workers, the ones who relate more to the loyal brother than the prodigal son. We are called, however, to see that the generosity of God extends beyond the human understanding of what is fair-because extending mercy and compassion often isn't. May God open our hearts to be able to understand the true meaning of kindness and compassion, especially towards the marginalized in our society.

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



Stewardship Reflection

God is loving and forgiving to all who come to Him-even those who come to Him later in life.

Living Stewardship

Take time this week to pray for the conversion of a friend or family member who may be away from the Church.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Weekly goal for 9/13/26:	\$7,200.00
Sunday Collection for 9/13/26:	\$5,483.00
Votive Candles for 9/13/26:	\$ 59.00
Parish Soft Weekly Donations:	\$1,805.00
Total for 9/13/26:	\$7,347.00



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., Harper Yardley, Ava Yardley, Truman Yardley



The Bread and Wine offered at the Sacrifice of the Mass during the Month of September was given in 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*

Memorials**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.

2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Goal	\$39,795.00
Number of Donors	38
Total Amount Pledged	\$21,780.00

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

**Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers for last week were given For Fr. Peter & Fr. Manuel's 45th year of Priesthood from The Good Shepherd Farm



**Timothy Clarke
&
Olivia Hanceri
September 26th, 2026**

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 Manorsville, LIE, Exit 70S along County Road 111, or Huntington at Rtes. 110 & 25.



"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 600,000 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.



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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.