



St. Andrew Church

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
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23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 6th, 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

My friends, today we hear that the early Christian community sometimes struggled with difficult members. The Gospel suggests a simple disciplinary process for the community to use in dealing with these problems. Let us pray for guidance and compassion in our own handling of conflict among us.

THE READINGS

EZEKIEL 33:7-9: I have appointed you watchman for the house of Israel.

ROMANS 13:8-10: Love your neighbor as yourself.

MATTHEW 18:15-20: "If your brother sins against you. . ."

-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, September 12th, 2026

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

SUNDAY, September 13, 2026

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

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



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

MASSSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

1CORINTHIANS 5:1-8; LUKE 6:6-11

9:00 AM *Henry Rybicki* *Richard Comer*
Giacomo Caputo *Dom Chieco*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

MICAH 5:1-4a or ROMANS 8:28-30;

MATTHEW 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

9:00 AM *Healing of Carolyn Scully*
Margaret & Rob Turner

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

1CORINTHIANS 7:25-31; LUKE 6:20-26

9:00 AM *Arthur Hesler* *Barbara Federico*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

1CORINTHIANS 8:1b-7, 11-13; LUKE 6:27-38

9:00 AM *Tim Crowley (1st Anniversary)* *Family*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

1CORINTHIANS 9:16-19, 22b-27; LUKE 6:39-42

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

1CORINTHIANS 10:14-22; LUKE 6:43-49

5:15 PM *Dennis McGinnity* *Marty McGinnity*
Luisa Daboa *Jeanne & Paul Zaykowski*
Gabe Schiavoni *Marilyn & Dennis Downes*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

SIRACH 27:30-28:7; MATTHEW 18:21-35

8:00 AM *Dorothy Denaro* *Angelo Bagnoli*
Margaret Toole *Carol, Terri, Rabbit, Jimmy*
& Sherry, Dottie & Rich
Dolores Veliz Carrera *Chisholm Family*

10:45 AM *For the intentions of Marjorie Armenio*
Family *St. Andrews*
Florence Hesler Garypie *Barbara Federico*
Elizabeth Moloney *Anna Stewart & 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

23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

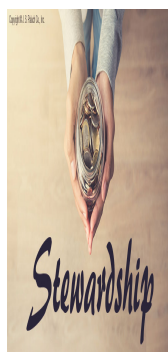
In today's First reading from the Prophet Ezekiel, we hear God commanding Ezekiel to be the watchman for the house of Israel. He is to tell the Israelites all that he hears from the Lord. Only by acting as the watchman of Israel, by warning his compatriots of all that the Lord says, will Ezekiel be saved.

In our Second reading from St. Paul, we hear that only when members of the Church care for and correct each other, do they fulfill their obligation to love one another in the way that St. Paul describes in today's reading from Romans. For while all of the commandments are important, all of them are summed up in the phrase: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Today's Gospel comes from what is often called "Jesus' discourse". Jesus teaches His disciples how to correct one another. All the members of His new community, the church, have a responsibility for one another. The members of Jesus' new community must act as people who care for and correct each other.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, today's readings challenge us to act compassionately and justly. It seems to go against our human instinct to be patient in compassion and seeking justice but that is the challenge of the Christian life. May God grant us the strength to be loving neighbors.

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



Stewardship Reflection

Our prayers, joined together as one,
are powerful.

Living Stewardship

Take time this week to reach out to
someone who may need prayers-
offer your prayer time to pray for
their intentions.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 8/30/26:</i>	\$ 7,200.00
<i>Sunday Collection for 8/30/26:</i>	\$ 7,010.00
<i>Votive Candles for 8/30/26:</i>	\$ 86.00
<i>Parish Soft Weekly Donations:</i>	\$ 1,805.00
<i>Total for 8/30/26:</i>	\$ 8,901.00



*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 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.



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

Second Collection

Next weekend the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to this collection, you are supporting both future Catholic Leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiative that support diocese and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. Please give generously. Thank you.

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**



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.



— ♦ A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE ♦ —

Please join us as we celebrate Holy Mass
in remembrance of the 25th Anniversary of 9/11/01.



FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF 9/11/01



8:00 PM
HOLY MASS



DURING THE MASS,
WE WILL READ THE NAMES
OF THOSE WHO PERISHED,
AND PRAY FOR THEM,
THEIR FAMILIES,
AND FOR PEACE.



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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!