

St. Andrew

Holy Week and Easter Masses



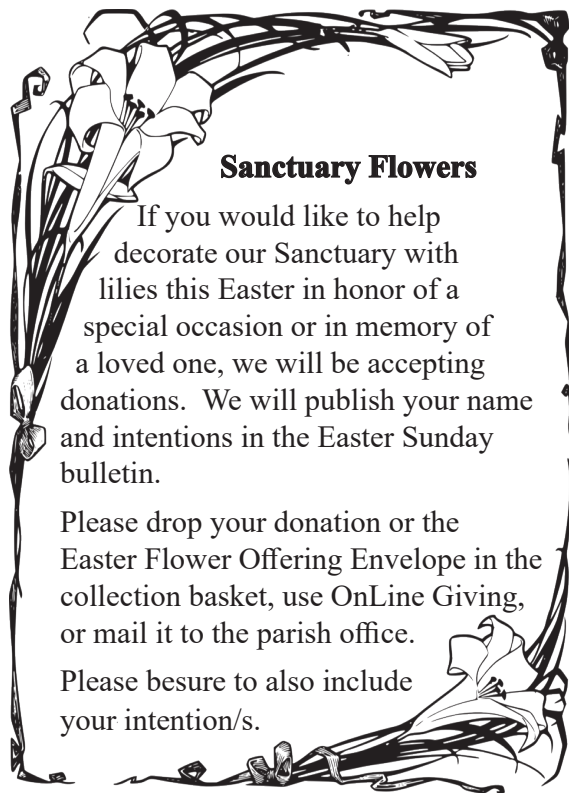
Triduum-Holy Week

Holy Thursday, April 18 7 PM
Good Friday, April 19 7 PM**
Holy Saturday, April 20 7:30 PM

**** Good Friday:** Chapel/Church OPEN for quiet meditation from 12 Noon to 3 PM.

Easter Sunday

Masses: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to help decorate our Sanctuary with lilies this Easter in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, we will be accepting donations. We will publish your name and intentions in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Please drop your donation or the Easter Flower Offering Envelope in the collection basket, use OnLine Giving, or mail it to the parish office.

Please be sure to also include your intention/s.

Little White Books - Easter 2019

The Little White Book is ON SALE NOW! Enjoy six minutes of prayer and reflection each day during the 50 days of the Easter season. (Cost: *Regular* \$2 *Lg. Print:* \$3)

The reflections will be based on the Acts of the Apostles and the early Church. They begin Easter Monday, April 22, 2019 and end Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019.

The left-hand page is like a buffet table with a variety of items: Catholic traditions and customs, the saint of the day, historical facts, and information pieces. This Little Book (*as the others for Lent, Advent, etc.*) has been carefully crafted to help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ.

Around the Diocese...

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

 Commit to strengthening your marriage this Lent. Sign-up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on **June 15-16 or September 27-29**. For more information go to tolvloveyourspouse.org or call Wayne or Marcia at 702-283-2480.

Retrouvaille

Next Weekend date in Las Vegas: NEXT WEEKEND: April 13-15, 2019
Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the upcoming weekend program contact: John & Paula @ 702-812-8872 or visit website HelpOurMarriage.com

Saint Andrew Catholic Community

Week of April 7, 2019

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM to 12 Noon and 1 PM to 5:00 PM
Mass Times: Saturday, 5 PM and Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
8 AM (Chapel): Tuesday: Communion Service Wednesday & Thursday: Mass

Website: standrewbc.org Email: standrewbc@gmail.com

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Calendar & Mass Intentions

Saturday/Sunday:

President: Fr. Tony Hughes



Saturday, April 6, 2019

5 PM Mass Fr. Toan Lai
Happy Birthday (April 5th)!

Sunday, April 7, 2019

8:00 AM † Iva Kerns
10:30 AM People of the Parish

Monday, April 8, 2019

Tuesday, April 9, 2019
8:00 AM - Communion Service

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

8:00 AM Mass *Celebrant's Intention*
Choir Rehearsal *This Week: Thursday*

Thursday, April 11, 2019

NO 8 AM Mass
10:30 AM Funeral Mass
Joe Petroselli
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 12, 2019

Office CLOSED

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Sunday, April 14, 2019

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Confessions 4 PM Saturday, or by appointment
Anointing of the Sick at the 8 AM Mass on the first Wednesday of the month, or by appointment.

For Marriage and Baptism information, please contact the parish office.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT "Promise to Protect"
BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. *The Victim Assistance Coordinator: Ron Vallance at (702) 235-7723.*



Retirement Celebration

Join us on **April 14, 2019** after the 10:30 AM Mass for Phil Esser's Retirement Celebration. He is retiring after 15 years as our Music Director here at St. Andrew's. But, he says, "I'll still be singing in the choir, when I'm not enjoying the pleasures of retirement (e.g., traveling to see family and more)."

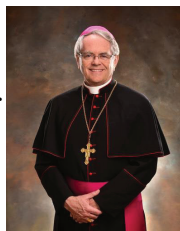
Please note: On this Sunday, we will NOT have Extended Liturgy (donuts and coffee) after the 8 AM Mass. However, you are invited to come for Phil's celebration which will commence around 11:30 AM.

More about Upcoming APRIL Events...

We invite you, your family, and friends **this year** to a **Special EASTER Sunday Extended Liturgy (April 21st)**. We will be serving Hot Cross Buns, (some donuts, too), fruit, coffee and juice.

Did you know that the origins of hot cross buns may go back as far as the 12th century? According to the story, an Anglican monk baked the buns and marked them with a cross in honor of Good Friday. Over time they gained popularity, and eventually became a symbol of Easter weekend.

The following Sunday, **April 28** is **Parish Unity Sunday** (Mass at 9:30 a.m. ONLY). Bishop Thomas will be here to celebrate Mass and to join us afterwards for a Brunch Reception to meet and greet Bishop Thomas.



The Social Committee will organize this event, but we will need volunteers to help bring these food items: coffee cakes, muffins, deviled eggs, egg casserole dishes, fresh fruit, and orange juice. SIGN-UP in the **parish hall** or contact the **parish office**. Thank-you as always for your support!

Upcoming in May -- Mark Your Calendar: Sunday, May 4 - Cinco DeMayo

Look for more details in a later bulletin.

Stations of the Cross



Join us in the Chapel this **Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30 p.m.** for **Stations of the Cross**. We will also have Stations of the Cross on **Friday, April 11th at 3 PM**, the last Friday before Good Friday.

April 7, 2019 Scripture Readings

Sunday (Cycle A): Ezekiel 37: 12-14/Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Romans 8: 8-11/John 11: 1-45
Monday: Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/John 8: 12-20
Tuesday: Numbers 21: 4-9/Psalm 102: 2-3, 16-18, 19-21/John 8: 21-30
Wednesday: Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-91, 95/Daniel 3: 52-56/John 8: 31-42
Thursday: Genesis 17: 3-9/Psalm 105: 4-9/John 8: 51-59
Friday: Jeremiah 20: 1-13/Psalm 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/John 10: 31-42
Saturday: Ezekiel 37: 21-28/Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13/John 11: 45-56
Palm Sunday: Procession: Luke 19: 18-40 **Mass:** Isaiah 50: 4-7/Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Philippians 2: 6-11/Luke 22: 14-23: 56

Pray For

DeOnne Oliver Sue Hengen Sylvia Cantu
 Heather Simonetti Fabio (Maria Boyle's brother)
 on the PRAYER SITE list (www.standrewbc.org and select the PRAY FOR US tab), all deployed military serving our country, and the family and friends of those who have recently passed away, especially, Joe Petroselli, formerly of our parish.

**Funeral Mass : Joe Petroselli
 Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:30 AM**

Offertory (updated)

March, 2019

Goal: \$35,650.00

Actual: \$33,447.21

Shortfall: <\$2,202.79>

YTD: July-March

Goal: \$280, 545.00

Actual: \$263,446.73

Shortfall: <\$17,098.27>



Mass Attendance

03/31/19: 377

St. Andrew Parking Lot Fund

2019 Donations	\$7, 338.13
2019 Goal	\$50,000.00

**Total Donations: \$ 63, 317.54
 5 Yr. Goal: \$200,000.00**

CSA 2019

Families Partaking	Goal	Cash Received	Total Pledged
117 of 564	\$47,586.00	\$35,300.60	\$55,360.00

**Thank-you to 117 families for your support!
 \$\$ received exceeding our goal are rebated
 back monthly to St. Andrew to sustain the budget.**

Good Friday Collection

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
 On **Good Friday, April 19, 2019**, our Diocese will be taking up the national collection for the Holy Land.

The Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI, is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and local communities."

The Collection brings an indispensable support to the Christian minority of the Holy Land. The State of Israel and Palestine have a population of some 10 million people. So the 180,000 Christian inhabitants represent less than 2% of this population. To check the exodus from the Holy Land of Christians whose lives are rendered particularly difficult, the Franciscan Custody implements numerous initiatives. In addition to ensuring the guard of the shrines, the Good Friday Annual Collection allows the living stones to inhabit the Holy Places and in so doing bear witness to the Resurrection of Christ.

Shrines in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and many other locations welcome Christian pilgrims regularly throughout the year with Christian generosity and hospitality. Likewise, the Church in the Holy Land provides housing and food for the poor.

Please be generous, and prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. Holy Land Christians, along with all the clergy and religious working there greatly appreciate your generosity.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your families, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 +George Leo Thomas
 Bishop of Las Vegas