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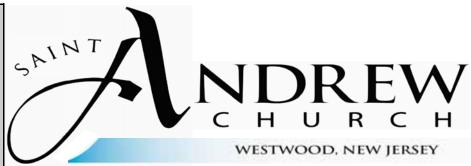
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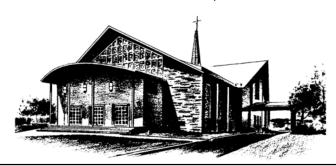
## MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Those who are sick, homebound or in the hospital are a vital part of our parish family. Please call the Parish Center to arrange for reception of the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 13, 2016





**M**elcome

On the Lord's Day

The Saint Andrew's Roman Catholic Church mission is to spread the love of Jesus Christ through active ministry, inclusive worship and charitable works for our community and the

world. We invite all who live in our area to join our parish community by calling the Parish Center or by seeing one of the priests.

## **COME WORSHIP WITH US**

Saturday
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM
7:00 PM (Spanish Mass)
Last Sunday of Each Month 4:30 PM (Filipino Mass)
Daily
Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday
Devotions
Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 9:30 AM—3:00 PM (Chapel)
Rosary and Holy Hour Thursdays @ 7:10 PM (Chapel)
Rosary Saturdays 6:00 PM (Spanish)
Sundays 9:45 AM (English)

## **OUR PARISH FAMILY**

New parishioners may register by calling the Parish Center. Current parishioners should notify us of any changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc. Registration is a prerequisite for receiving the Sacraments.

## ST ANDREW'S ON FACEBOOK

Please like us on Facebook! Our Facebook account is under St Andrew's Church.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, March 14 9:00 AM For the Parish Community of St. Andrew's Tuesday, March 15 9:00 AM Anna Malika - the Karimattam Family

Wednesday, March 16

9:00 AM George Corbett Sr. (38th Anniv) - His Family

Thursday, March 17

9:00 AM Jake Voorhis - His Wife

Friday, March 18

9:00 AM For the Parish Community of St. Andrew's

Saturday, March 19

9:00 AM Robert Sauer - the Sok Family

5:00 PM The Cahill Family - the Cahill Family

Sunday, March 20

8:00 AM Mary Mucci - Her Loving Daughter 10:30 AM Robert Keyes - Julianne & Brian Magck 12:15 PM Cecil Jackson - Maryann & Jim Keegan

7:00 PM For the St. Andrew's Spanish Community

Those who have pre-arranged a Mass intention, are invited to present the gifts of bread and wine during that celebration. On the Lord's Day and Holy Days, please inform the usher.

## "To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:11 "A time to be healed"

For those who are ill, especially: Msgr. Thomas McCarthy, Gilda Gilmartin, Barbara Stewart, Chris Napoli, John Spellman, Robert Lebron, Craig Carosella, Joan Casey, Jim Ferris, Michael Bodtman, Olivia Lifrieri, Cathy Wojcicki, Corey Rooney, Juan Antonio Rodriguez, Naomi Barbaretti, Irwin, Ralph Gigante, Lee Ann Fernino, David Nowacki, Deyanira Pineda, Kay Pareti, Michael Cucco, Mary Pulver, Christopher P. Marra, Ada Binder, Patricia Massey, William Quinn, Nancy DeMeola, Daniel Swift, Pauline Olds, Rhea Felknor, Vincent Ficarra, Kay Vanderhoof, Susan McShane, Mclean Ambrogio, Anna Meehan, Ed Marlow, George Harshberger, Margaret Buckley, Shirley Manfredi, Carol Petrucelli, Judy Murtagh, Elizabeth Krone, Frank Sakosits, Elizabeth Pfeiffer, Fr. Ward Moore.

## "A time for peace"

For those serving in the Armed Forces, especially: Alma & Michael Baffa, Dillon Heyliger and Jeffrey Gum.

## "If today, you hear his voice..."

For those studying for the priesthood, especially: Pedro Soriano, our parishioner.

"How much wrong we do to God and his grace when we speak of sins being punished by His judgment before we speak of their being forgiven by His mercy."

-- Pope Francis --



Sunday, March 20, 2016 Mary Jean Conroy & Carol Stalter - leaders

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Monday, March 14
Religious Ed 3:45 PM (Parish Center)
7th Gr Lg Group
Lent. Penance Service 7:30 PM (O.L. of Mercy)
Tuesday, March 15
Religious Ed
8th Gr Lg Group
Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)
Wednesday, March 16
Little Angels 9:30 AM (Room 201)
Yr. II Interviews 7:00 PM (Gym)
ESL
Thursday, March 17
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Chapel)
50 Plus Board Mtg 1:00 PM (MR)
Spanish Women's Grp 6:00 PM (MPR)
Rosary and Holy Hour 7:10 PM (Chapel)
Food Pantry
Basketball After 5:00 PM (Gym)
Friday, March 18
Spanish Youth Grp 7:00—9:00 PM (3rd Floor)
Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM (Church)
Basketball After 5:00 PM (Gym)
Saturday, March 19
Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
AA Meeting
Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
(Carport Entrance)
Palm Cross/ Plant Sale (after Mass) (Church Garage)
Basketball After 3:00 PM (Gym)
Sunday, March 20
RCIA 9:00 AM (Chapel)
Palm Cross/Plant Sale (after Masses)(Church Garage)

## "A time to be born" into the waters of Baptism

## October, 2015

Andrew Robert, son of Nicole & Daniel DeBonis Christian Matteo, son of Julianne & Brian Mogck Samara, daughter of Paula & Gustavo Gallego

## November, 2015

Marion Catherine, daughter of Jaime & Patrick Robitaille Giuliana, daughter of Daniela & Vito DeTrizio Christian Jonathan, son of Laura & John Lledo Wyatt John, son of Sara & Shawn Urscheler William, son of Suzanne & Michael Horton Victoria, daughter of Suzanne & Michael Horton Hudson Michael, son of Tatjana & Todd Aknay Isabella Roberta, daughter of Andrea Cancro Jaxon James, son of Jeslyne & Jeykid Acosta

We look forward to watching you grow in Faith and Love with our community support.



## Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Lent which can be seen as a turning point in the Lenten journey as we enter the final days of the liturgical time, with less than two weeks left before we begin the Sacred Paschal Triduum. The Missal contains a rubric pointing to a practice that can serve as a visual reminder to the assembly that we have reached this point in Lent: the practice of covering crosses and images in the church beginning this Sunday. This practice reminds the faithful to continue to be engaged in the somberness and tone of Lent.

I would like to thank Mrs. Maura Roem, Director of Religious Education, Lori Zucaro, Religious Education secretary and Paul Zeller for conducting a very inspiring, reflective Lenten program for our children in our Faith Formation Program and their families.

This weekend, Men's Cornerstone participated in their retreat. I thank Frank Mariconti, Director, and all the members for their hard work and service in organizing this retreat. I would also like to thank all the men who attended this retreat for the first time. I hope all had a wonderful faith experience. Thank you for your generosity and your willingness to deepen your spirituality and faith.

Last Sunday was "Commitment Sunday" for our on-going Capital Campaign. If you have not yet made a pledge for the "We Are Living Stones" Parish Capital Campaign, I ask your prayerful consideration in supporting this cause. If you are able to make a pledge of \$ 3,000 or more over four years, it would benefit us to meet our goal so that we can attend to some of our urgent projects. We need your support in order to accomplish our goals. I am counting on the generosity of our St. Andrew's family. Whatever you are able to offer is a gift to God. We will always be grateful.

May God always bless you for all you do for our parish community.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex



<u>WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT</u> The following list indicates the area churches with their Weekday Mass schedules for Lent.

#### ST. ANDREW'S - WESTWOOD

9:00 AM (Mon.— Sat.) in the Church. Reconciliation Fri. after Stations, Sat. 4:00– 4:30 PM.

#### **ASSUMPTION - EMERSON**

6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM \* (Mon. - Fri.) & 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM (Sat.) \* Reconciliation offered

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL - WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP 7:00 AM, 8:45 AM (Mon. - Fri.) & 8:45 AM (Sat.)

ST. JOHN'S - HILLSDALE

8:00 AM (Mon. and Sat.) & 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM (Tues. - Fri.)



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRESENTED BY ST. ANDREW'S PARISH COMMUNITY

St. Andrew's Church, Fridays at 7:00 P.M.

March 18

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available each week.

May the strength of God, guide us.
May the power of God, preserve us.
May the wisdom of God, instruct us.
May the shield of God, defend us.
May Christ be before us,
May Christ be in us, Christ be over all.





Grant we pray, Almighty God, that by St. Joseph's intercession, your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding mysteries of human salvation, whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care.

#### SPECIAL MASS FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY ALCOHOLISM

A special Mass and support group meeting for all affected by the disease of alcoholism will be held at the Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter on Saturday, March 19 at Noon. Mass is offered for the support and healing of not only those directly affected with the disease of alcohol or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of those addicted. For information, please call 201-768-7565.

Save the Date: April 16, 2016 for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fr. Jim McKenna Memorial Fund Beefsteak Dinner and Reverse Raffle. See our website for more info: <a href="https://www.frjimmckenna.org">www.frjimmckenna.org</a>.

## Holy Thursday: Washing the Feet

Fr. Alex will wash the feet of 12 parishioners who represent our diverse community at the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, March 24 at 7:30 PM. If you would like to volunteer to have your foot washed this year, please contact Marge Pronovost at 201-358-8917 or Mike Fitzsimmons at 201-666-1800. All are welcome.

### ATTENTION: PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK LECTORS

The Liturgy Committee kindly requests that all Lectors scheduled for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday or the Easter Vigil Masses, attend a rehearsal on **Sunday, March 13**, in the Church. The schedule is as follows:

PALM SUNDAY LECTORS: 1:15 PM REHEARSAL.

HOLY THURSDAY/GOOD FRIDAY LECTORS: 2:15 PM REHEARSAL

EASTER VIGIL LECTORS: 3:00 PM REHEARSAL

#### Monday Night Special at the Parish Center

St. Andrew's Charismatic Prayer Group 8:00 PM The Holy Rosary

Come and offer praise, prayer and song to our Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit. All are welcome. Contact Viola at 201-666-5697.

## Church Stewardship

Our stewardship commitment to support the work of the parish and its ministries shows our appreciation to God for the gifts we have been provided and our willingness to share those gifts.

## COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF: MARCH 5-6

Envelopes: 189	\$ 6,616.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 915.00
In-Church Total	\$ 7,531.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,265.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 1 154 00

## HUMAN CONCERNS ITEM OF THE WEEK: CRACKERS



**ADDITIONAL FOOD PANTRY ITEMS:** tuna, juice, tomato sauce, pancake mix, canned fruit, toilet paper, toiletries.

## SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO WELCOME.

**CLOTHING BIN OPEN:** We ask that clean, ready-to-use clothing, shoes, towels and bed-linens **ONLY** be placed in it. **Do not leave any items outside the bin or the Church garage doors.** Due to limited space, we are **ONLY** able to accept clothing, small toys, children's books, kitchen, and baby items at the garage on Mondays from 6:30-8:00 PM and Tuesdays from 1:00-2:30 PM.

**WANTED:** Volunteers are needed on Mondays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00 – 2:30 PM.



#### Notes from Jesus

No one loves you more joyfully than I do, I delight in the person I made you to be, I love you more than you know or imagine.



No one loves you more passionately than I do, I gave my Beloved out of love for you, Now I call you my chosen, my child, my own.

## **2016 EDUCATION AWARDS**

The Knights of Columbus St. Thomas More Council #2188 is proud to announce its 2016 Education Award program. Awards will be made to students who have distinguished themselves in school, church and community. Need factors will be taken into consideration. Children and grandchildren of council members; members of local parishes served by this council; as well as other worthy and/or students demonstrating need proposed by council members in good standing are eligible. In 2015, three scholarships of \$1,000 were awarded.

Completed applications, letters of recommendation, and any other supporting materials must be received by March 31, 2016. Please send your request for an application to F. E. Cheslik, Ph.D. at caesar4247@gmail.com.

## St. John's Academy News

Please join our 7th and 8th grade students for their production of FAME JR. Performances are March 17, 18 and 19 at 7:00 PM and March 20 at 3:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door. For more information, please contact brproductions@verizon.net.

### Last Chance!

Our Tricky Tray 50/50 drawing is March 16! Please consider purchasing a chance or a book of raffles to support our school. The winner might be YOU! Contact Annemarie Pastena at annemarie.pastena@gmail.com for additional tickets.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO SARAH STEFFENS

On Sunday, February 28, Fr. Timothy Graff, Archdiocesan Girl Scout Chaplain, bestowed the "Mary, the First Disciple" religious recognition award at the Newark Cathedral to St. Andrew's parishioner, Sarah Steffens.

## Looking for a Way to Get Involved??

There are two ministries that could use your help:

- to help with web site design
- to participate in a welcome and hospitality committee If you would like to participate, speak to Fr. Alex or call the parish office at 201-666-1100. Thank you.

### A "BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY" TRIP WITH FR. ALEX

Fr. Alex is leading this tour to religious and historic sites in Austria, Hungary and Poland from May 9 to 21. The cost is \$2,798.00 per person/double occupancy and includes airfare and transfers. Flyers are available at the Parish Center.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ATTENTION: 7TH AND 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS

FINAL LARGE GROUP SESSIONS

GRADE 7 ON MONDAY, MARCH 14 6-8:00 PM GYM

Registration forms for Summer Program will be distributed at this Session. There will be a mandatory parent meeting.

Information will follow after Easter.

GRADE 8 ON TUESDAY, MARCH 15 6-8:00 PM GYM

## FOR THE RIDE HOME

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading Isaiah 43:16-21 2nd Reading Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel John 8:1-11

Question for Children: How does the

Sacrament of Reconciliation help us experience God's forgiveness?

**Question for Adults:** Against whom do you hold prejudices? Who do you believe is a greater sinner than yourself?

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