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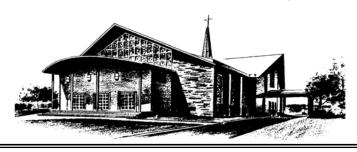
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Those who are sick, homebound or in the hospital are a vital part of our parish family. Please call the Parish Center to arrange for reception of the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 5, 2017



W_{elcome}

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

Monday - Saturday 9:45 AM (Chapel)

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

On the Lord's Day
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
Sunday
Devotions
Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 9:30 AM—3:00 PM (Chapel)
Rosary and Holy Hour Thursdays @ 7:00 PM (Chapel)
Rosary Saturdays 6:00 PM (Spanish)

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.

OUR NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE

Our website has been updated and contains a link to our Facebook page. Go to www.standrewcc.com St Andrew's Church (Facebook).

YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THE SUNDAY BULLETIN ON OUR WEBSITE.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 6

9:00 AM Raymond Linfante - The Stickel Family

Tuesday, February 7

9:00 AM John Leary - Colleen & Marty Dargis

Wednesday, February 8

9:00 AM Kathleen Sexton - Rose Scanlon & Family

Thursday, February 9

9:00 AM Marie McKenna - Kathy & Bob Pontillo

Friday, February 10

9:00 AM Deceased Members of our Parish

Saturday, February 11

9:00 AM Joan Lynch - Ray Lynch

5:00 PM Virginia Finnerty - Her Friends

Sunday, February 12

8:00 AM Thomas Shaw - His Family

10:30 AM Thaddeus Tokarski - His Sister

12:15 PM Catherine Kenny - Mary Kenny

7:00 PM The People of our Parish

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.

Your light shall shine forth like the dawn.



If there is anyone you would like to add /remove, please call the Parish Center at 201-666-1100.

"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, Lurdes Salazar, Robert Lebron, Craig Carosella, Leonora Paul, Rosemary Giordano, Michael Bodtman, Olivia Lifrieri, Cathy Wojcicki, Corey Rooney, Naomi Barbaretti, Lee Ann Fernino, Daniel Swift, Tara Abbott, Devanira Pineda and Octavio Galvez, Grace Skuches, Joey Bulger, Shannon Casey, Mary Pulver, Miriam and Ali, Christopher P. Marra, Ada Binder, Elizabeth Krone, Mary Rebish, Patricia Massey, William Quinn, Nancy DeMeola, Terry Rekow, Pauline Olds, Vincent Ficarra, Kay Vanderhoof, Roselaine Fernino, Susan McShane, Mclean Ambrogio, Anna Meehan, Ed Marlow, Carol Petrucelli, Lia A., Richard Mastrangelo, Marguarite O'Brien. Judy Murtagh, Fr. Ward Moore, Denise Robertson, Jim Ferris, Diane Mariconti, Lucrezia, Joseph & Amelia G. Luongo, Lois Re, Jorge Barquest, Joan Casey, Barquest Family, Edward Heinz, Pasquale Germinario, Carmella & Rosolino Salerno, Joan Tursi, Billie Evans, Jessica Livingstone.

"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.

Paul Zeller, our parishioner, Diaconate candidate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Monday, February 6
Religious Education 3:45 PM (Parish Ctr.)
Year I & Year II Youth Group 7:00 PM (Gym)
Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina 7:30 PM (Chapel)
Charismatic Prayer Group 8:00 PM (MPR)
Tuesday, February 7
Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)
Wednesday, February 8
Little Angels 9:30 AM (Gym)
Year I & Year II Youth Group
ESL
Liturgy Committee 7:30 PM (Conf)
Thursday, February 9
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Chapel)
Spanish Women's Group 6:00 PM (MPR)
Rosary and Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)
Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)
Basketball
Friday, February 10 Spanish Youth Group 6:30 PM (MPR & 3rd Fl)
Saturday, February 11
Men's Cursillo
AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall)
Baptisms
Reconciliation
(Carport Entrance)
Basketball 9:00 AM—1:00 PM (Gym)
Valentine's Day Dance

Sunday, February 12

You are the salt of the earth



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

A training session for Protecting God's Children will be held at St. Andrew's on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 PM in the Gym. This session is mandatory for any adults volunteering or working with the children of our parish. To register for this session, go online to Virtusonline.org and sign in as a "First Time Registrant" and go to St. Andrew's session to register. If you have not filled out the application paperwork as yet, you must do so as well. This paperwork is available at the Parish Center during business hours.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Please join with us in praying one OUR FATHER per day for those who are homeless.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday, we celebrate "World Day for Consecrated Life" which St. John Paul II instituted in 1997 as a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2, symbolizing that Christ is the light of the world. But this year, the celebration is transferred to a Sunday for the whole congregation to highlight the gift of these consecrated persons. So, please pray for all those who have made commitments to a consecrated life that they continue to be inspired by Jesus and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Saturday, February 11, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which St. John Paul II also designated as "World Day of the Sick." We remember, in a special way, all the sick members of our community, especially those on our sick list. Also, we remember all those who may be facing some form of illness, whether physical, psychological, mental or spiritual. We pray for them to be strong during their suffering and for a special healing. As the Holy Father says, "the World Day of the Sick is a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church, and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind."

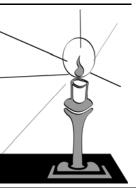
Next Sunday, February 12, we will observe "World Day of Marriage." This day gives each of us an opportunity to reflect on our call to faithfulness in marriage spoken of by Jesus in the Gospel, and the joy all Christians receive when following the Lord's commandments. On this day, I ask you to pray for all families, especially those experiencing some difficulties in their marriage, that they may be guided by God in whatever decisions they make in life.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General have designated February 8 as an Annual Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking. It is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed through the help of the Canossian Daughters of Charity, she joined the order and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. She was declared a saint in the year 2000. We are asked to advocate for policies that address the causes of modern day slavery, protect survivors of human trafficking and seek justice for the victims.

Do not light a lamp and hide it. Set it on a stand where it gives light.



ARCHDIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The annual tradition of honoring couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating their 5th, 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2017 continues this spring. Liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Tobin at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, April 30, at 3:00 PM for those celebrating 5 and 25 years of marriage and on Sunday, May 7, at 3:00 PM for those celebrating 50 years of marriage. If you would like to attend, please register in the parish office. There is no fee.

Annual Men's Weekend Retreat – February 24-26, 2017

The men of the parishes in the Northern Valley are invited to join their brothers in Christ on retreat the weekend of Feb.24-26 at the Loyola Retreat House in Morristown. The retreat will be led by Dr. Joann Heaney-Hunter of St. John's University on the topic, "A Call to Discipleship". Other retreats for men, women, or both are available on other weekends through June 2nd. For further information and registration, please call Ed Delaney at 201-768-9474 or go to www.loyola.org. Thank you.

Catholic Women's Conference

The conference will be held on Saturday, March 11 from 8:00 AM-3:30 PM at Seton Hall University, 400 S. Orange Ave, South Orange, NJ The main speakers are Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart and Lisa Hendey. The theme is "Alive in Christ as Missionary Disciples." The \$25 fee includes continental breakfast and lunch. Visit rcan.org/womenscommission for registrartion and more information.

Catholic Men's Conference

The conference will be on Saturday, March 4 from 8:00 AM-4:30 PM at Seton Hall University, 400 S. Orange Ave, South Orange. The main celebrant will be Cardinal Tobin. Guest speakers include Cardinal O'Malley, Joe Lombardi, Jr. and Rev. John Gordon. The theme is "Be Not Afraid: Becoming Missionary Disciples." Fee is \$25.00. Registration is at their website: rcanmenscommission.org.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

The Knights of Columbus St. Thomas More Council will be collecting the filled baby bottles for New Hope Inc. on Feb.11-12. All monies raised will go directly to mothers in need. Contact Joe Laquidara for further details at 201-666-9529 or you can visit New Hope at: www.newhope4lifeweb.org.

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: JANUARY 21-22		
Envelopes: 215	\$ 8,26500	
Non-Envelopes	\$ 1,77800	
In-Church Total	\$ 10,043.00	
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,055.00	

HUMAN CONCERNS ITEM OF THE WEEK: TOILETRIES



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

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.

ADULT CARE BRIEF DRIVE

We have been asked to assist our seniors with an item no one thinks about - briefs! These are disposable, absorbent underwear for men and women with an overactive bladder who require briefs before they venture from home. They are expensive for anyone who lives on a fixed income. There is no government funding these items. Without these products, many seniors would be trapped in their homes unable to attend social/family events. With drives such as this, 100,000 items have been distributed to low income seniors through many local agencies.

A bin will be placed in the rear of the church on the weekend of February 18-19. After that, donations will be accepted at the Parish Center. Thank you for your donations. You might be surprised at how many seniors would be grateful!

FOR THE RIDE HOME FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Isaiah 58:7-10 2nd Reading I Corinthians 2:1-5 Gospel Matthew 5:13-16



Adult's Question: What obstacles do you face in being "salt or light" to others?

Child's Question: How do you let your light shine for

others?

St. John's Academy News

"Lenape Lifeways" presented a program about the Lenape Indians to the 4th grade as part of their study of New Jersey. The students examined artifacts of the Lenape and learned interesting facts about the Lenape's culture and lifestyle.

Stream: A Work in Progress - Our junior high students have been preparing for their STREAM presentations in February. In conjunction with a United Nations global initiative project, students have been researching the needs of other countries and devising ways to help them, i.e. cleaner water filtration systems; more efficient farming methods; ideas to promote better education. Students are making brochures and prototypes to present at the STREAM Fair in February.



St. Andrew's First Valentine's Day Dance & Social

will held in the Parish Center gym on **Saturday**, **February 11** from 6:00-10:00 PM. Price is \$15.00 per person which includes hot and cold buffet, DJ and dancing. Reservations will continue to be taken after each Mass. For additional information, call Frank Mariconti at 551-579-1123. Reservations can also be made at the Parish Center office during regular business hours from Monday, January 30 to Tuesday, February 7. **THE WINNING TICKETS FROM OUR 50-50 RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN THAT NIGHT**.



TEENS

YOUTH GROUP

Monday, February 6 Wednesday, February 8 7:00 - 8:30 PM Gym

This week's youth group is for Year I & Year II candidates.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM NEW HOPE, INC.

Our outreach to first-time single moms who have chosen life for their babies wants to thank all who have supported us through your Christmas Giving Trees gifts. We cannot express the joy you have spread with your love and giving spirit. We thank you for the items you have donated as we were able to pass onto our moms and babies. Please access our web site – newhopeprc.org - to learn more about our all-volunteer program and our Pregnancy Resource Center now located in Westwood, NJ. Feel free to visit our Center. If you have a passion for pro-life, you will be amazed at the miracles, small and large, that our mentors and staff are working - with God's help. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me at 201-722-4705 or at mailyn@newhopeprc.org. Wishing you a Joyous and Happy New Year!



ST. ANDREW'S MEMORIAL TREE

You may make a gift of a leaf for our St. Andrew's Memorial Tree and have it inscribed in memory of your

loved one. Your gift and loved one's name will live on in memoriam and the donations collected from this tree will be used towards the operating expenses of the Parish. The cost of each leaf is \$50. (Maximum 30 letter inscription - see sample leaf form). Forms will be available in the back of the Church and at the Parish Center.

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