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**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – JUNE 24, 2018**



**Welcome**

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.

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**COME WORSHIP WITH US**

**ON THE LORD'S DAY**

SATURDAY ..... 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY ..... 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM  
7:00 PM (SPANISH MASS)

**DAILY**

MONDAY - SATURDAY ..... 9:00 AM

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

SATURDAY ..... 4:00 - 4:30 PM

**DEVOTIONS**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION . . . . THURSDAYS 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (CHAPEL)  
ROSARY AND HOLY HOUR . . . . . THURSDAYS 7:00 PM (CHAPEL)  
ROSARY . . . . . SATURDAYS 6:00 PM (SPANISH)  
MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:45 AM (CHAPEL)

**PARISH CENTER**  
**OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY**  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
**TUESDAY, THURSDAY**  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
**FRIDAY** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
**SATURDAY** 9:00 AM to NOON

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

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

**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.

**OUR PARISH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE**

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.**

**SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, June 25**  
 9:00 AM Margaret Quinn Maggio - Mary Jane Yalicki

**TUESDAY, June 26**  
 9:00 AM Victoria Ficarra-Flapa - Bernadette & Jim Morello & Vincent Ficarra

**WEDNESDAY, June 27**  
 9:00 AM Noel Farrell - Eileen & Frank Prior

**THURSDAY, June 28**  
 9:00 AM The Cahill Family - The Family

**FRIDAY, June 29**  
 9:00 AM Gary Jones - Denise Salto

**SATURDAY, June 30**  
 9:00 AM Gina Ottomanelli - Her Family  
 5:00 PM Joseph Chuchra - Anne & Tom Garrity

**SUNDAY, July 1**  
 8:00 AM Anna Meehan - Rose Marie Maccaro  
 10:30 AM Antoinette Mazza - M/M Teresa Shapiro  
 12:15 PM Maria Venezia - Frank & Anthony Montagne  
 7:00 PM Deyanira Pineda (Fr. Rafael's Mother)

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

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY, June 25**  
 Summer Option . . . . . 8:30 AM(Gym)  
 Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina . . . . . 7:30 PM (Chapel)  
 Prayer Group . . . . . 7:45 PM (MPR)

**TUESDAY, June 26**  
 Summer Option. . . . . 8:30 AM (Gym)  
 Choir Practice . . . . . 7:30 PM (Church)

**WEDNESDAY, June 27**  
 Summer Option . . . . . 8:30 AM (Gym)

**THURSDAY, June 28**  
 Summer Option. . . . . 8:30 AM (Gym)  
 Eucharistic Adoration . . . . . 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)  
 Rosary & Holy Hour . . . . . 7:00 PM (Chapel)  
 Food Pantry . . . . . 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

**FRIDAY, June 29**  
 Spanish Youth Group . . . . . 6:30-9:00 PM (MPR)

**SATURDAY, June 30**  
 Men's Cursillo . . . . . 8:00 AM (MPR)  
 AA Meeting . . . . . 10:30 AM (Church Hall)  
 Reconciliation . . . . . 4:00 PM (Church)  
 (Carport Entrance)  
 Spanish Prayer Group . . . . . 6:30 PM (Church)

**SUNDAY, July 1**

**“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:** Joan Shaw, Lee Ann Fernino, Gilda Gilmartin, Barbara & Dave Stewart, Leonora Paul, Bob Tropila, Michael Bodtman, Cathy Wojcicki, Octavio Galvez, Philip Barber, Paul L. Clark, Helen Stipo, D.E., Kay Vanderhoof, Vinny Ficarra, Fr. Ward Moore, Diane Mariconti, Vinnie Covello, Elaine DeRobertis, Mary Kenny, Craig Carosella, Terry Rekow, Ron & Joe Koppinger, John McLaughlin, Jean Neary, Mary & Lou Pulver, Lombardi Family, McLean Ambrogio, Carmina Sclafani, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ed Marlow, Shannon Simester, Gerry Voorhis, Anna Grisoni, Johanna Fleming, Ina McNeely.

**“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 our parishioners studying for the priesthood/diaconate:** Pedro Soriano, Seminarian. Paul Zeller, Diaconate candidate.

**PARISH CENTER SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Our summer schedule for the Parish and Education Center will be as follows:

**JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 3:** Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
 Friday - OFFICE CLOSED  
 Evenings - OFFICE CLOSED

**SATURDAYS IN JULY:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Noon (except July 7)

**SATURDAYS IN AUGUST:** OFFICE CLOSED

**JULY 4-7 (INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY):**  
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday - OFFICE CLOSED

**SEPTEMBER 3 (LABOR DAY):** Monday OFFICE CLOSED



**MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

We have had a very positive response to our memorial fund which allows people to donate any amount in memory of a loved one (living or deceased) in commemorating special events in their lives (births, baptisms, marriages, weddings, anniversaries, ordinations, special birthdays, in thanksgiving or other milestones). We have been able to purchase and pay for new vestments and stoles – before we had no matching vestments or concelebrant stoles - and new flagons (pitchers) for the consecration of the Precious Blood of Christ. The Paschal Candle was donated through a generous donation to the fund. Not everyone can afford to buy a single item so it is nice to be able to contribute towards it. An acknowledgement is sent to those who are being remembered or honored as well as a personal thank you to those who contribute. Please see Fr. Jim or call him at the Parish Center at 201-666-1100 for more information or to contribute to the memorial fund.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SUNDAY, JULY 1**

**1ST READING:** WISDOM 1:13-15, 2:23-24  
**2ND READING:** 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7, 9, 13-15  
**GOSPEL:** MARK 5: 21-43



**MEMORIALS DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 24**



**CHAPEL HOSTS**

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## THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### A Note from Fr. Jim

My dear friends in Christ,

Summer is upon us and I hope it will be a time for you to be able to slow down a little bit to be refreshed and renewed. It has been a very busy 4 months since I arrived here at St. Andrew's. I continue to rely on your prayers, help and support as we work together to build up the body of Christ here in our little corner of the kingdom.

I hope you have noticed the exterior doors of the church are being refinished by Douglas, our head of property and maintenance. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, it is so important to keep the doors from warping and they really look like new. Great job, Douglas!

I want to make an appeal to all of our parishioners to consider, once again, the online giving option that appears in the bulletin each week. The reason for asking, at this time in particular, is that I know many of you will be taking some time away during the summer months, and, while some parishioners do make up for the weeks they are away, many well-intentioned parishioners don't always get around to doing so. I understand how this can happen, but the reality is that our expenses don't go down during the summer and we need to do our best to meet those expenses just the same. That's where I need your help. Online giving gives us a consistent base that we can rely on throughout the year to meet those expenses. If you are away or even if we experience bad weather, the bills still come in. Online giving also has benefits for you as well in helping to track your stewardship of treasure and, in some cases, depending on the credit card you use, points that can be used towards your next vacation. Just some information to help you understand our current situation – twice a month, we need to meet a payroll of \$12,000.00 and our utilities during the summer are around \$5,000.00 a month. These are just two examples of the financial challenges we must meet, so, I appreciate your support and understanding as you consider the online giving option. We have noticed an increase in our stewardship of treasure and collections have improved. I am aware of the many sacrifices that you make in meeting all of your expenses as well. I am grateful for all that you do for St. Andrew's and I appreciate all of the sacrifices you make to help us to be as financially sound as possible. I promise to do my best to be a good steward of the treasure you entrust to our care.

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. We, like John by virtue of our Baptism, are called to share his prophetic calling and, by our lives, words and deeds we are to point out to others that Jesus Christ is alive and well, risen from the dead and very much present here in this faith community of St. Andrew's. Thanks for all that you have done and continue to do to make St. Andrew's the wonderful parish that we call our home.

Peace and all good things,

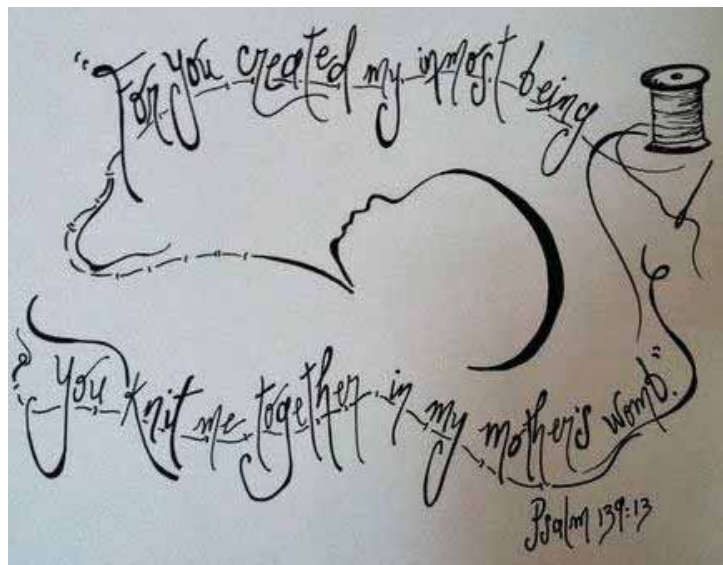
*Fr. Jim*

#### HEALING MASS AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH

29 Jefferson Avenue, Emerson - 201-262-1122

Friday, July 27, 7:30 PM - Celebrant: Rev. Paul Cannariato

"They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mk 16:18



**"I praise you, for I am wonderfully made!"**

**The psalm reminds us that each of us  
is a treasured child of God.**



#### SAVE-THE-DATE A SUMMER FAITH-SHARING SEMINAR

The Pastors of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Washington Township and St. Andrew's Parish of Westwood are sponsoring a summer faith experience which is open to all parishes and local communities, on Thursday evenings, July 26, August 2, 9 and 16, at 7:00 PM. The sessions will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel's Sullivan Center Rackley Room, 668 Ridgewood Road. Fr. Sylvester, a visiting priest at OLG from Nigeria, will be the seminar's guest speaker. There will be opportunities for small group sharing, and refreshments will be provided. Keep your eyes fixed to your bulletin for updates. For information and registration, please call: Brigid at 201-741-4646 or 201-722-1248 or email: [midt@me.com](mailto:midt@me.com)

With faith the  
size of a...

NOTHING IS  
IMPOSSIBLE.

Matthew 17:20

**A PRAYER FOR EACH DAY** that we may use the summer months as an opportunity to grow in our spiritual life.

**Our Stewardship Commitment**

**COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 16-17, 2018**

Envelopes: 184. ....	\$ 6,054.00
Non-Envelopes .....	\$ 2,659.00
<b>In-Church Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,713.00</b>

**ST. ANDREW'S FOOD PANTRY**  
**ITEMS OF THE WEEK:**  
**CEREAL, PANCAKE MIX/SYRUP**



**WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF:** peanut butter/jelly, pasta/tomato sauce, soup, juice, cereal, pancake mix/syrup, tuna, soap, shampoo, mac & cheese, canned vegetables, toilet paper.

**SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO WELCOME.**

**CLOTHING BIN OPEN:** We ask for clean, ready-to-use shoes, clothing, 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 baby & kitchen items, clothing, and small toys at the garage on Mondays, 6:30–8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00–2:30 PM.

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

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF OUR MINISTRY.**

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**ST. ANDREW'S 50 PLUS CLUB TRIP**

Thursday Oct. 11 to High Point Banquet Center at High Point Golf Club, Montague, NJ. \$63 for members and \$68 for non-members. Includes R/T transportation, breakfast and lunch, casino hour bingo, open bar (beer & wine), DJ hour and Joey Vincent, entertainer. For reservations, call Hilda 201-265-5257. Payment before Aug.11

**Weekly Collection - Online Giving**

Instead of writing a check or using the envelope system, you can make your donations online directly from your checking account or a credit/debit card. Follow these simple steps:

1. Visit our website at <https://standrewcc.com>
2. Scroll down to our "Links" section.
3. Click on "Electronic Giving" and you will be brought to the Liturgical Publications (LPI) website.

If you have any questions, please contact Fran Borg at frances.m.borg@gmail.com.

**St. John's Academy News**



The administration, staff and students of SJA extend to you our best wishes for a safe and happy summer. SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**FOR THE RIDE HOME  
 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34**

**ADULT QUESTION:** What is the good soil that allows my faith to grow like a mustard seed?

**CHILD'S QUESTION:** What can help my faith grow like the mustard seed?



**CATECHISTS NEEDED**

We are in need of Catechists for our Monday after-school Religious Education program. We begin at 3:45 and end at 5:00 PM. We cannot accept children into the Monday program without parent volunteers. Please prayerfully consider helping.

**FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES 2019**

If your child has registered for their second year of Religious Education, they may begin preparing to receive their First Eucharist in 2019. If you missed the Reconciliation/First Eucharist parent meeting on June 4th or 5th, please see Maura Roem to pick up the materials that were distributed

**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTINUES**

Please contact Lori or Maura or stop by the Parish Center. (664-6777 or email at reledu@standrewcc.com).

**CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE AT WWW.STANDREWCC.COM**

Do you want to know what's happening in our St. Andrew's Parish community? Did you want to link up to the Diocesan newspaper, "The Advocate" or to America Magazine? Would you like to take a short prayer break at your computer and spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage?

Visit our Parish website at [www.standrewcc.com](http://www.standrewcc.com) for our Parish community events and ministries as well as links to these publications and the 3-Minute Retreats.



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