

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, March 22

8:00 am Dotty Voorhis - Bob & Laraine Meehan
 10:30 am Dotty Voorhis - Yates Family
 12:15 pm Rosa Sasso - Laura Germinario
 7:00 pm Celso Gomez - Araceli Gomez

Monday, March 23

9:00 am Jacqueline Thomas - Family

Tuesday, March 24

9:00 am John Johnston - Dolores Dinkelmeyer

Wednesday, March 25 *Annunciation of the Lord*

9:00 am Fred Morea - Loving Family
 7:00 pm Community of St. Andrew

Thursday, March 26

9:00 am Rev. Eugene Donohue - Larry & Marilyn May

Friday, March 27

9:00 am Estela A. Fernandez - Meghan Riccardelli

Saturday, March 28

9:00 am John Scrivanich - Busanic Family
 5:00 pm Lorraine Kelly - Friends

Sunday, March 29

8:00 am Dotty Voorhis - Joan & Don Weinpahl
 10:30 am Neil Ender - Family
 12:15 pm Evelyn Rodriguez - Gasparic Family
 7:00 pm Baby Gomez - Family

Even though Sunday and daily Masses have been suspended until further notice by the Archdiocese of Newark, St. Andrew's will continue to live stream daily and Sunday Mass on our website <https://standrewcc.com/> and it will be available on Facebook throughout the day.

* We will try to livestream Mass each weekday around the 9:00 o'clock hour.

* Our Sunday Mass will be streamed on Saturday around 3:00 PM and a Spanish Mass will be streamed around 4:00 PM.

* The Chapel will be closed during this time.

*The Church will continue to be open for prayer every day from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Parish related events have been canceled until further notice.

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

Food Pantry "Drive-Thru" Distribution

More people than usual may need food assistance in the days ahead; if you know someone in need, please share this information with them. We will have food distribution at the Church this Thursday March 19 from 6:45 pm to 7:45 pm (with limited volunteers to keep group small and and to be done within 8pm curfew). Please be patient when you come and we will guide you through the process so that all may remain safe.

Attention parishioners: If you would like to donate food to help those in need, please feel free to drop off non-perishable food in Church anytime from 9 am-3 pm in the usual area near the Confessional.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22 IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Church Host, Wine & Candle

Dotty Voorhis By The Yates Family



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS SUNDAY, MARCH 29

1ST READING: Ezekiel 37:12-14
 2ND READING: Romans 8:8-11
 GOSPEL: John 11:1-45



FOR THE RIDE HOME Fourth Sunday of Lent

GOSPEL: John 9:1-41

Adult's Question: What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

Child's Question: How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?

I'm with you when something unexpected comes. Just abandon self to my grace. Leave fear behind and let nothing come between us. Invoke my protection and repose in the caress of familiarity.

Leave no doubt that you are my brother and sister and that nothing can disturb you. Bear witness to a gracious life acting under divine inspiration.

Take the time to attach and reflect, to be taught and perfected by the Word of God. Remain pliable before your God content in weakness importing yourself in a sacrifice of love because you are preserved and protected in my saving power.

Written by: Deacon Bob
June, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The following poem entitled, "Cross of Worries" from last week's bulletin seems all the more relevant this week as things unfold in our world...

Cross of Worries

The parched leaves
Of your worries
Hung on the wood of the Cross

Your helplessness
hard for you to bear
Suspended on its wood

Your anguish
Buried
In the Cross of Death

Now
Your hands are free
To carry
The others' burden

God bless you all!
Fr. Joe

Please Pray For...



"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, Leonora Paul, Lee Ann Fernino, Gilda Gilmartin, Barbara & Dave Stewart, Bob Tropila, Michael Bodtman, Cathy Wojcicki, Helen Stipo, Vinny Ficarra, Diane Mariconti, Jean Neary, Vinnie Covello, Craig Carosella, Lillian Moore, Joe Koppinger, Sean Cresci, John McLaughlin, Lombardi Family, Ed Marlow, Mary Kenny, McLean Ambrogio, Carmina Sclafani, , Brian Fitzpatrick, Anna Grisoni, Louise Pacos, Diane Pirerra, Denise Cacace, Douglas Enrique Valladares, Salvatore Cavera, William Clare, Juliana Ingoclinera, Therese Najarian, Kathy Gacheny, Carolyn Keating, Christine Hubinger, Stacy Rotolo, John McNeill Elaine DeRobertis, Stephen Pulver, Kathy Pontillo, Marge Pronovost

"A time for peace"

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

"If today, you hear His voice..."

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



ONLINE GIVING

WeShare is a platform for parishioners to use for electronically donating their

treasure to St. Andrew. You choose when and how you donate-weekly, monthly, through your checking account or a credit card. You are in total control of your treasure and you don't have to worry about remembering the envelopes. It's a wonderful tool for St. Andrew to forecast revenue and efficiently manage the church's future expenses for facility repairs and maintenance. If you use *WeShare* – thank you. If not, please consider and pray about using this efficient and simple way of donating your treasure to St. Andrew. You can access *WeShare* at <https://standrewcc.churchgiving.com/> God bless you! Without you we could not implement Jesus' mission at St. Andrews. Any questions please call Jim Kenny (201) 666-1100.

COLLECTION FOR March 14-15

Collection \$415.00

Repairs \$85.00

Electronic \$2,040.00

Total \$2,540.00

Needed \$10,000.00

Deficit \$7,460.00

Last Sunday, Cardinal Tobin announced the suspension of Sunday Mass until further notice. In times like these, the Church encourages us to make an act of “spiritual communion” where we unite ourselves to God through prayer. It is a beautiful way to express to God our desire to be united with him when we are unable to complete that union in the reception of Holy Communion.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe
You
are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I long for You in my soul.
Since I can not now receive You,
sacramentally,
come at least spiritually in my heart.
As though You have already come.
I embrace You and unite myself
entirely to You;
Never permit me to be separated

We are so thankful to Tony Melendez for leading our parish through prayer, song and reflection during his mission and concert on Tuesday, March 10 and Wednesday, March 11. A blessed time was had by all who attended.



Pope Francis's Prayer to the Virgin Mary for Protection and Hope

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health
of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus'
pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our
sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.
Under your protection, we seek
refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not
d disdain the entreaties of we who are
in trial, but deliver us from every
danger, O glorious and blessed
Virgin.

Important Announcement

Please be sure you check and read your St. Andrew's emails for up-to-date information. If you have not received an email, please contact parishinfo@standrewcc.com

Family Page

Today is the 4th Sunday of the season of Lent. We are currently in Cycle A of the Church's reading and we usually hear from the Gospel of Matthew, however both last week and this week's Gospel are from John.

Things we can do at home to pass on the faith:

- Go for a walk and look for signs of God in nature.
- Pray the Rosary as a family
- Use your family bible to read the Sunday readings
- Our church is open each day from 9:00-3:00 stop by and say a prayer or walk the Stations of the Cross
- Watch our Sunday Mass as a family
- FaceTime a relative that doesn't live nearby.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ

See next week's bulletin for the answers.

In preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Catholics are encouraged to undertake: a) a through physical examination; b) an examination of conscience; c) an examination of transubstantiation

Veronica, who wiped the face of Jesus (sixth Station of the Cross), is mentioned in this Gospel: a) Matthew; b) Mark; c) Luke; d) None of these

Last week's answers:

Here you will find the answers to the questions above next week.

TERMS TO KNOW

The Domestic Church is a name for the Catholic family because it is the community of Christians in the home. God made the family to be the first place we learn about loving others and following Christ

The Liturgy of the Word The first main part of the Mass during which we hear God's Word proclaimed. It begins with the Opening Prayer and concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist the part of the Mass that begins with the presentation of the gifts and concludes with the reception of communion.



Catholicicing.blogpost.com

Here you will find ideas for Catholic kids and their families. It includes ideas for crafts, food, and coloring pages.

Relevantradio.com

Covers all aspects of Catholic life

SIGN of the WEEK

Create a poster, sign or drawing to hang in your home to reflect the following:

The Lord is my shepherd