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Monday, Wednesday

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

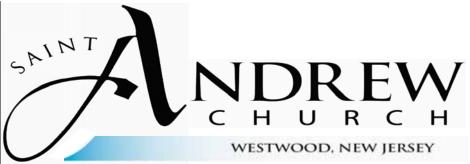
Tuesday, Thursday

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM to NOON

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.



MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - MAY 29, 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

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 IMPORVED WEBSITE

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 30 MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 AM For Our Veterans - Living & Deceased

Tuesday, May 31

9:00 AM Joseph Kearney - Elaine & Fred DeRobertis

Wednesday, June 1

9:00 AM Harrison Armando Diaz - Barbara & Kevin Fitzgerald

Thursday, June 2

9:00 AM Catherine Dwyer - Kathy & Bob Pontillo

Friday, June 3

9:00 AM Mary & John Oh - the Francesco Family

Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM Maria Antonia Soto - Robert Blake

5:00 PM Margaret & Patrick Kelly - Lorraine & Jim Kelly

Sunday, June 5

8:00 AM Thomas Shaw - His Family

10:30 AM Charles Hester - Elvie Hester

12:15 PM Ralph Colognori - Rosina Colognori & Family

7:00 PM Rose Gutierrez - Joanna Rivera

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.

Please help us update our prayers for the sick list. 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, John Spellman, Robert Lebron, Craig Carosella, Joan Casey, Leonora Paul, Michael Bodtman, Olivia Lifrieri, Cathy Wojcicki, Corey Rooney, Theresa Ann Hauser, 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, Carol Petrucelli, Lia A., Richard Mastrangelo, Judy Murtagh, Frank Sakosits, Fr. Ward Moore, Denise Robertson, Diane Mariconti, Lucrezia, Joseph and Amelia G. Luongo, Bill Keegan, Jim Ferris, Jorge Barquest, Barquest Family, Lurdes Salazar.

"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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, May 30 MEMORIAL DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 31

Choir Practice7:30 PM (Church)

Wednesday, June 1

Human Concerns Open House. 6:30 PM (CH)

Thursday, June 2

Friday, June 3

Saturday, June 4

Sunday, June 5

Nominations for the Jim & Evelyn Brawley Award, 2016

Selection for the recipient of the Jim and Evelyn Brawley Award is underway. If you wish to submit the name of a person whom you feel best exemplifies service to St. Andrew's Community, please complete a nomination sheet located at the back of the Church. A committee representative will be there to hand them out. The award will be presented at the Parish Picnic in the fall.

ST. ANDREW'S HUMAN CONCERNS REQUEST

Our Human Concerns Committee, on the 2nd Thursday of each month, provides meals for eight AIDS residents of Harrison House in Paramus. You will receive a menu of what the residents would like for dinner or feel free to cook whatever you would like. You can cook the meal or purchase a ready-made meal.

For more information, call Rose Fernino at 201-664-2476. The residents of Harrison House are most grateful.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE PRIESTHOOD MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR TWO VERY SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS:



Saturday, June 4 at the 5:00 PM Mass, Fr. Rafael will celebrate his 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. A reception will follow in the Parish Center. If you would like to bring a covered dish to share, please let the office know (201-666-1100).

Sunday, June 5, Msgr. Jim Burke will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for his 60th Anniversary as a priest at the Church of the Nativity, 315 Prospect St. Midland Park, at 12 Noon. A casual reception will follow in Nativity's Kennedy Hall.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

I just returned from a Pilgrimage to Hungary, the Czech Republic, Poland and Austria. There were 36 of us, including three people from our parish. I celebrated Mass at the Shrine of the Infant of Prague in the Czech Republic and at the Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Krakow, Poland where Sr. Faustina received her calling as an "apostle of mercy" and where she is buried. As we are celebrating the Year of Mercy, I prayed for all of you at the tomb of Sr. Faustina. We visited Auschwitz in Poland where millions were summarily executed during World War II. The ruins of the gas chambers and crematoriums which used to execute the innocent are still visible and standing to this day. I prayed in silence for those people who were executed in those Godforsaken camps. In Vienna, we attended a breathtaking concert of the Vienna Boys Choir. All in all, our Pilgrimage was very educational, religious, Spirit-filled and it surely widened our horizons about our world.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ which is commonly known as "Corpus Christi." Let me reflect with you on the Mystery of the Eucharist.

First, I would like to ask the question: How important and significant is the Holy Eucharist to you? Every Sunday, as I look around, I see so many empty seats at Mass. And, I ask why? If the reception of the Eucharist is really important and significant, everyone would be attending Mass and receiving the Sacrament. Jesus said, "Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever." Who does not want to have the eternal life Jesus promises?

The second question is this, "Do we really appreciate what it means to receive the Holy Eucharist?" We don't appreciate it enough because of familiarity, it's too accessible and the routine robs its deep significance. If we were deprived of it, we might realize its value and significance.

The third question is, "Do we truly believe in the mystery of the Holy Eucharist?" As humans, we must call on our faith to believe in this miracle. If Jesus could feed 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread, He could use His power to change bread into His body to feed thousands spiritually throughout the ages. When a doctor prescribes a medication and tells you it cures, invigorates or revitalizes, you take his word as true. You don't exactly know how it works, nonetheless, you believe him. Similarly, Christ asks us to believe in the reality and miracle of the Holy Eucharist.

God bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi





Memorial Day Prayer

In the quiet sanctuaries of our own hearts, let each of us name and call on the One whose power over us is great and gentle, firm and forgiving, holy and healing...

You who created us, who sustain us, who call us to live in peace, hear our prayer today.

Hear our prayer for all who have died, whose hearts and hopes are known to you alone...

Hear our prayer for those who put the welfare of others ahead of their own: give us hearts as generous as theirs...

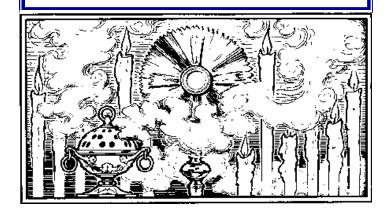
Hear our prayer for those who gave their lives in serving others: accept the gift of their sacrifice...

Help us to shape and make a world where we will lay down the arms of war and turn our swords into ploughshares for a harvest of justice and peace...

Comfort those who grieve the loss of their loved ones and let your healing be the hope in our hearts...

Hear our prayer today and in your mercy answer us in the name of all that is holy.

Amen.



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: MAY 21-22

Envelopes: 177	\$	4,989.00
Non-Envelopes	\$	821.00
In-Church Total	\$	5,810.00
Electronic Giving	\$	1,265.00
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HUMAN CONCERNS ITEM OF THE WEEK: TOMATO SAUCE



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

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.

FAIR TRADE SALE/ORDER EVENT

St. John's Social Justice Ministry will sponsor a **Fair Trade Sale/ Community Order Event** after all the weekend Masses on **June 4 & 5.** The event will be held in St. Andrew's Multi-Purpose
Room in the Parish Center. A sample of products will be available
for same-day purchase. Catalogs will also be available for easy
ordering. One combined, single order will be submitted to SERRV,
the non-profit partner with Catholic Relief Services. Together they
provide a way to understand the importance of purchasing Fair
Trade items. Shipment will arrive within two weeks of placing the
order.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

2016 – 17 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE

Registration forms for 2016 - 17 are now available in the Religious Education Office in the Parish Center. All children entering the 1st grade in the fall as well as children in grades 2-8 should register at this time. We look forward to another faith-filled year.

7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

 7^{th} and 8^{th} Graders may also choose to attend a classroom model on Sundays from 9:00–10:15 AM from September – May. Applications are available in the Religious Education Office.

Table leaders are still needed for the Summer Option Program.

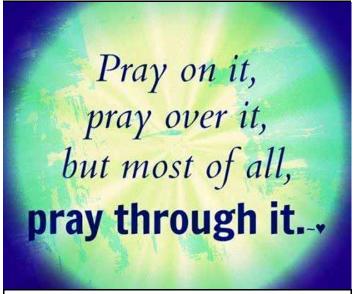
St. John's Academy News

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN!

Children who will reach the age of 4 by October 1, 2016 and the age of 3½ by January 31, 2017 are invited to register for St. John's Pre-K program. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Viola at 201-664-6364 or by email at eviola@sja-hillsdale.org.

SJA's 7th grade students recently took a class trip to West Point. Students took a tour of the grounds while learning about the role that West Point played during the Revolutionary War.

Our 6th grade students learned CPR.



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS WITH CHILDREN ENTERING THE 2ND GRADE THIS FALL First Eucharist 2017

Second grade is the traditional year for children to receive First Eucharist and First Reconciliation. Parents of children who have completed their first year of Religious Education can begin the journey to receive First Eucharist which begins with the preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please attend a parent meeting on Monday, June 6, 7:00 PM or Tuesday, June 7 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center – Multi Purpose Room so that your child is included in the program to received First Eucharist in 2017. The program will be explained and materials given out at that time. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

FOR THE RIDE HOME

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Adult Question:: How can you share what you have received from Jesus with others this week? Child's Question: How can you prepare yourself to be nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist this week?



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