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9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Friday

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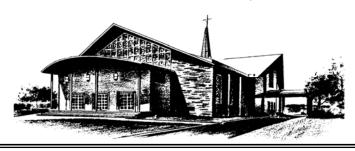
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Those who are sick, homebound or in the hospital are a vital part of our parish family. Please call the Parish Center to arrange for reception of the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 21, 2017



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

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)
Monday - Saturday 9:45 AM (Chapel)

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, May 22
9:00 AM Dolores Ball — Mercurio Family
Tuesday, May 23
9:00 AM Helen Litwornia - Marge Marchisi
Wednesday, May 24
9:00 AM Colombo & Palmeri Families - the Family
7:30 PM Anita Kurian (living) - her Family
Thursday, May 25 - Ascension Thursday (Mass in Church)
9:00 AM Leon Wagner - his Wife
Friday, May 26
9:00 AM John J. (Jack) Meegan - the McNeely Family
Saturday, May 27
9:00 AM Theresa Taranto - Marge Marchisi
5:00 PM Roman & Rosemarie Wojciechowski - Mercurio
Family

Sunday, May 28 8:00 AM Anthony Santomauro - Jeanine & Joe Marrone

10:30 AM Michael Murtaugh - Wini, Bob, & Leslie 12:15 PM Ann Iosco - Rose Scanlon & Family

7:00 PM Aurelio Ponce & Gerardo Tamayo - Fla Ocotl

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.

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 & Dave Stewart, Chris Napoli, Joan Shaw, 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, Deyanira Pineda and Octavio Galvez, Grace Skuches, Kathleen S., Joey Bulger, Shannon Casey, Mary & Lou Pulver, Miriam and Ali, Christopher P. Marra, Ada Binder, Mary Rebish, Frank Mills, 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, Rosolino Salerno, Timothy Lynch, Mimi, Kathleen S., Stan Varon, Jessica Livingstone, Carmina Sclafani, Lurdes Salazar, Robert Pisani, Jody Soluri, Ronnie Koppinger, Annette Pennington, Paul L. Clark, Irwin.

"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/deaconate, especially: Pedro Soriano, our parishioner, Seminarian.

Paul Zeller, our parishioner, Diaconate candidate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, May 22 Novena St. Jude/Miraculous Medal 7:00 PM (Church) Charismatic Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)
Tuesday, May 23 Choir Practice
Wednesday, May 24 Vigil Mass
Thursday, May 25 - Ascension Thursday - Office Closed 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)
Friday, May 26 Spanish Youth Group 6:30 PM (3rd Fl. & MPR)
Saturday, May 27 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR) AA Meeting
Sunday, May 28 Children's Liturgy of the Word

JOSEPH CARDINAL TOBIN

invites the parishioners of St. Andrew's Church to a special Mass for the Pascack Valley Deanery on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30 PM, at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Park Ridge. Cardinal Tobin invites you to meet him at a reception after the Mass. Light refreshments will be served.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Please join with us in praying one OUR FATHER per day for the special intentions of our parishioners.

PRAYER OF FAITH

We trust that beyond absence, there is a presence. That beyond the pain, there can be healing. That beyond the brokenness, there can be wholeness. That beyond the anger, there may be peace. That beyond the hurting, there may be forgiveness. That beyond the silence, there may be the Word. That beyond the Word, there may be understanding. That through understanding, there is love.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 28

1st Reading Acts 1:12-14 2nd Reading 1 Peter 4:13-16 Gospel John 17:1-11A

Pastoral Reflection

The Virtue of Hope

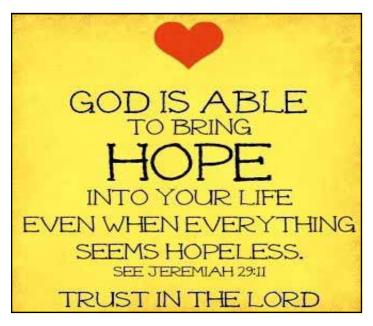
Our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus during the Easter season brings us back to the topic of hope again and again. The theological virtue of hope means three things:

- It comes straight from God: Hope is called an infused virtue or a direct gift from God, which is a pretty good source. It is not a feeling we conjure up within ourselves, simply a positive attitude. It comes from God.
- It goes straight to God: There are many lesser things we might wish for such as "I hope it rains tomorrow." But, the virtue of hope is outrageous in its expectations. God gives us the gift of expecting everything, and God tells us that we can have everything.
- It is grounded in God right now: Hope is not hanging somewhere out in the future. It is based on the living experience of God, NOW, because God exists NOW, and we can experience God NOW. Hope is the enjoyment of NOW, of what God HAS done and IS doing for us, and the anticipation already of what God WILL do for us.

Hope is something real, full, rich, rugged, strong, because hope comes from God and goes directly to God and God is real right now. We use analogies to talk about God. But these are only hints of what God is like. God is personal, like a parent, but God is beyond our understanding of person. God is living, but beyond our understanding of life...loving, but beyond our understanding of love...good, but beyond our understanding of goodness...powerful but beyond our understanding of power.

To think about God we have to expand our minds to its widest, and then stand at our mind's edge and realize that God is far, far beyond that. God is beyond words, beyond even our wildest imaginings. God has a greatness that we cannot fit into our minds. Hope is an extravagant EXPECTATION of everything because God exists and God loves me and God is everything.

Don't just put your hope IN God. Give thanks that your hope comes FROM God.



LOVE ONE ANOTHER FROM THE HEART

2018 FIRST EUCHARIST - PARENT MEETING

There will be a First Eucharist Parent meeting on Monday, June 5 at 7:00 PM <u>OR</u> on Tuesday, June 6 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center Multi Purpose Room for children who will receive First Eucharist in 2018. Children need to be registered for their 2nd year of Religious Education. Materials will be distributed to prepare children for the sacrament of Reconciliation prior to receiving their First Eucharist. If you have any questions, please call Maura or Lori at 201-664-6777 or e-mail at reledu@standrewcc.com.

Religious Education Registration 2017 – 18

Registration for the fall has begun! If you are re-registering, forms are available during the remaining Religious Education Classes. If you are new to the parish or your child is entering 1st grade, please stop by the Religious Education Office to learn about our programs.

Summer Option Registration for 7th and 8th graders 2017-18

Registration is now open for our Summer Option Program. It is a great way for our students to learn in an environment of their peers. We begin on Sunday, June 25 with the 12:15 PM Mass until 3:00 PM. We meet June 26–29 from 8:30 AM–12:30 PM. During the year, 7^{th} graders will meet 9/12, 11/13, 1/16, 3/13 and 3/23 for large groups and 8^{th} graders meet 9/19, 11/14, 1/17, 3/20 and 3/23 in their large groups. During the school year, we meet 6:00–8:00 PM and pizza will be served.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Help me hope for serenity in the midst of my distress...
Help me hope for tomorrow when I'm locked in my past...
Help me hope for joy when sadness consumes me...
Help me hope for understanding when I'm lost in confusion...
Help me hope for grace when I'm tempted to sin...
Help me hope for love when I'm most alone...
Help me hope in faith when I'm lost in doubt...
Help me hope for help when I fear there's none...
Help me hope for strength when I'm at my weakest...
Lord, help me hope for light when I'm totally in the dark...
Help me hope for hope when I'm at a dead end...
And when I feel most hopeless help me hope in you, Lord, help me find my hope in you...Amen.

Church Stewardship

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

 COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF: MAY 13-14 UPDATE

 Envelopes: 162.
 \$ 5,547.00

 Non-Envelopes
 \$ 2,380.00

 In-Church Total
 \$ 7,927.00

LIVING STONES UPDATE

134 donors pledged an average of \$2,176.67 over 4 years. \$116,019.43 is the amount of pledged money received to date. \$ 24,509.72 is our current share of the money collected.

HUMAN CONCERNS ITEM OF THE WEEK: TOILET PAPER



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

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.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT LIFE SOURCE HOSPICE

Life Source Hospice is seeking volunteers to be part of our elderly patients' end-of-life care. Volunteers serve as friendly bedside visitors to patients throughout Bergen County and provide them with much appreciated companionship by sitting, listening and praying with them. Volunteers also provide support to family members. Volunteers determine their own schedules and can visit on evenings and weekends. Most volunteers donate 2 hours a week of their time for a minimum of one year. Volunteers receive ongoing hospice training and support by experienced hospice professionals. For more information, please contact Life Source Hospice at kiplifesourcehospice@yahoo.com or at 201-967-4313.

FOR THE RIDE HOME SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

 1st Reading
 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

 2nd Reading
 1 Peter 3:15-18

 Gospel
 John 14:15-21



Adult Question: What is one thing that I can do this week to show to others the joy that my faith gives me? **Child's Question:** What help do I need this week to be brave when others make fun of how I live my faith?

SOME HELPFUL NUMBERS AND REMINDERS

<u>Sunday Mass for the Homebound</u>: There is a televised Mass produced by the Passionists on WPXN at 9:30 AM and WNYW at 5:30 AM, EWTN on cable at 8:00 AM and Noon. You can view the Mass at www.thesundaymass.org.

Free Ministry <u>for traveling Catholics</u> for nationwide Mass times and locations are on the internet at www.Masstimes.org.

<u>Catholic Radio</u>: Relevant Radio is a Catholic program with music and interesting information located at 1430 AM. This might also be appealing to the homebound and/or visually impaired.

Archdiocesan Pregnancy Helpline: 1-888-4OPTIONS.

<u>Natural Family Planning Information Night</u>: May 24, 7:30-9:00 PM at St. Cassian Church, 187 Bellevue Ave., Upper Montclair, 07043. Contact Jill Cherrey at the Family Life Office, 973-497-4325 or at jillc@joyfilledmarriagenj.org.

St. John's Academy News

In celebration of their hard work in Spanish class, the 8th graders recently took a trip to learn salsa dancing.

Our 3rd and 4th graders planted a tree in honor of Arbor Day.

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ST. THOMAS MORE COUNCIL 2188 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - on Monday, June 12, at the River Vale Country Club with a shot gun start at 8:00 AM. Breakfast at 6:45 AM and Cocktail Hour and Luncheon at the Estate at the Florentine Gardens in River Vale. This event will benefit the scholarship, charity, and operating funds of the Council. Cost is \$150 per golfer, Hole Sponsor: \$100. Gifts and donations accepted. Online information and forms at www.kofc2188.org or call Ray Polomski at 201-664-3920.

GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale will hold the 29th annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 9 to 15. There will be three sessions: July 10-14; July 17-21; and July 24-28. The camp day is from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. (Note: Friday dismissal at Noon). There will be great fun & competition, guest lecturers, free basketball & a player jersey for each camper! Please call 201-391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website (www.sjrnj.org)

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