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

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FRIDAY 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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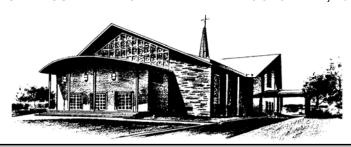
TO REACH ONE OF OUR PRIESTS IN AN EMERGENCY ONLY, PLEASE CALL 201-364-6674.

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.



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 1, 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

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	5:00 PM
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	4:00 - 4:30 PM
Sunday	
Devotions	
Eucharistic Adoration Thu	rsdays 9:30 AM—3:00 PM (Chapel)
Rosary and Holy Hour	Thursdays @ 7:00 PM (Chapel)
Rosary	
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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.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, October 2 9:00 AM Annabelle Courtney - Carmela Colombo TUESDAY, October 3 9:00 AM Bonnie DeGeorge - Valerie & Nick Ariemma WEDNESDAY, October 4 9:00 AM Carmella Stazzone - The Miller Family

THURSDAY. October 5

9:00 AM John (Jack) Brennan

- The O'Connor & Hoffman Families

FRIDAY, October 6

9:00 AM The Cahill Family - The Cahill Family SATURDAY, October 7

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the 50 Plus Club 5:00 PM Theresa Anne Hauser - Her Friends

SUNDAY, October 8

8:00 AM Thomas Shaw - His Family

10:30 AM Anthony Pecorilli - Gerry & Jim Voorhis & Family

12:15 PM Camela & John Lama - Their Family

7:00 PM For the Victims of Earthquakes & Hurricanes

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.

Our Lady of Victories in Harrington Park is offering a <u>support group</u> for <u>divorced and separated Catholics</u>. The group will begin in October and meet weekly. To register, call OLV at 201-768-1706.

"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, Devanira Pineda and Octavio Galvez, Grace Skuches, Kathleen S., Joey Bulger, Shannon Casey, Mary & Lou Pulver, William Quinn, Christopher P. Marra, Ada Binder, Mary Rebish, Frank Mills, Patricia Massey, Nancy DeMeola, Jody Soluri, Brian Fitzpatrick, Terry Rekow, Pauline Olds, Vincent Ficarra, Kay Vanderhoof, Roselaine Fernino, Susan McShane, Mclean Ambrogio, Lois Re, Anna Meehan, Ed Marlow, Carol Petrucelli, Richard Mastrangelo, Marguarite O'Brien, Judy Murtagh, Fr. Ward Moore, Jim Ferris, Denise Robertson, Diane Mariconti, Lucrezia, Barquest Family, Joseph & Amelia G. Luongo, Stan Varon, Joan Casey, Kathleen S., Edward Heinz, Pasquale Germinario, Rosolino Salerno, Helen Stipo. Timothy Lynch, Jessica Livingstone, Carmina Sclafani, Paul L. Clark, Lurdes Salazar, Robert Pisani, Ronnie Koppinger, Fred DeRobertis, Annette Pennington, D.E., Vinnie Covello.

"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/diaconate, especially: Pedro Soriano, our parishioner, Seminarian. Paul Zeller, our parishioner, Diaconate candidate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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MONDAY, October 2
Religious Ed
Year II Prep #1 Youth Grp 7:00 PM (Gym)
Charismatic Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)
TUESDAY, October 3
Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)
WEDNESDAY, October 4
Little Angels 9:30 AM (Gym)
50 Plus Mtg
Human Concerns Open House 6:30 PM (Church Hall)
Year II Prep #1 Youth Grp 7:00 PM (Gym)
ESL
Discovering Christ Mtg 7:30 PM (MPR)
THURSDAY, October 5
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, October 6
Spanish Youth Group 6:30 PM (3rd Fl. & MPR)
SATURDAY, October 7
Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
AA Meeting
Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
(Carport Entrance)
First Eucharist Enrollment 5:00 PM (Church)
Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM (Chapel)
SUNDAY, October 8
First Eucharist Enrollment 12:15 PM (Church)

Blessing of the Animals

Wednesday, October 4, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals. To honor St. Francis, St. Andrew's will conduct a blessing of animals and pets at 4:00 PM. This will occur on the parish grounds. Please bring your pet leashed or in a cage. All are welcome.



TEENS - YOUTH GROUP

Monday, October 2 Wednesday, October 4 7:00-8:30 PM Gym

This week's youth group is for Year II candidates only. It is the first session of the required Confirmation Preparation Sessions.

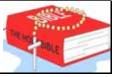
NOTE: MANY NAMES ON THE "TIME TO BE HEALED LIST" HAVE BEEN THERE FOR A LONG TIME. IT IS NOW TIME TO UPDATE THIS LIST. THEREFORE, WITH THE OCTOBER 15
BULLETIN, ALL NAMES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST UNLESS YOU CALL THE PARISH CENTER AT 201-666-1100 OR EMAIL TO: PARISHINFO@STANDREWCC.COM TO LET US KNOW TO KEEP YOUR LOVED ONE ON THE LIST.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS REGARD.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

1ST READING ISAIAH 5:1-7

2ND READING PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9 **GOSPEL** MATTHEW 21:33-43



Pastoral Reflections

WHERE MY TREASURE IS ...

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy and thieves break in and steal. . . For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Mt 6:19-21)

Jesus is not being overly pious or naïve. He is not telling us simply to pray and everything will be all right. We do have to take realistic steps in order to handle the necessities of life for ourselves and anyone else for whom we are responsible.

What Jesus is talking about is a *basic attitude toward life*. Despite our many concerns involving money and material goods, Jesus is telling us that we should not consume *all* our psychic energy, worrying and fretting and growing anxious about these things. Life is too short for that.

We are called to be pilgrims journeying to a wonderful destiny. It would be a shame to waste this journey by worrying all the time about accumulating things. We are called to be givers, to go outward on our life, rather than cautiously clutching everything—our time, our talent, our treasure—to ourselves.

Ask yourself the question: Am I enjoying the adventure of being generous? Bishop Kenneth Untener (1937-2004) wrote a prayer that might help in our decision-making.

WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN, Jesus, to unclutter my life? I have yielded to temptation and filled my days with more commitments than I can comfortably manage. Help me make myself a little less busy.

FREE MY TIME.

I HAVE CROWDED MY SPACE with too much baggage: with gadgets and conveniences and possessions. Help me let go of whatever I cling to.

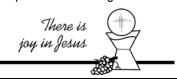
FREE MY HANDS.

I HAVE FILLED MY HEAD with trivial distractions: news and weather, gossip and prejudices. Help me focus on more important concerns.

FREE MY MIND.

JESUS, MY LIFE IS CLUTTERED with more idols than I realized. I have given them a reverence they do not deserve. Teach me to renounce their claim on me and end my divided allegiance.

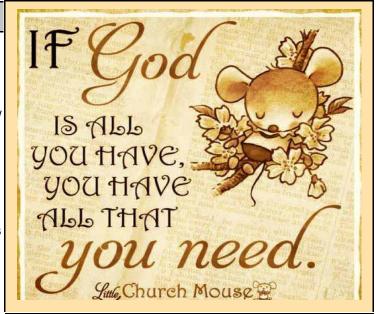
Guide me to a simpler life and more generous service. Amen.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS PROGRAM

Our RCIA program for 2017-18 is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 2. If you are not baptized, baptized in another Christian denomination, or a baptized Catholic who has not received the other sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and/ or Confirmation), we invite you to participate in the RCIA program. If you are interest.

participate in the RCIA program. If you are interested, or know someone who is interested, please call the Parish Center at 201-666-1100. Thank you.



Our Lady of Mercy Parish Ministry and Aronsoncare are sponsoring a **MEDICARE 101 AND SOCIAL SECURITY WORKSHOP** for all individuals interested in clarifying Medicare options available and when is the appropriate time to receive Social Security. The Guest Speakers are Theresa J. Yarosh, CFP®, CLU®, ChFC® and Russell Gloor, Certified Social Security Advisor. The free Workshop will take place on Wednesday, October 4, 7:00-8:00 PM at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center, 50 Pascack Rd., Park Ridge. Please call the rectory office at 201-391-5315 to confirm your attendance.

RESPECT LIFE - COMMUNITY WALK FOR LIFE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Gather at St. John the Baptist in Hillsdale at 10:00 AM for the walk, beginning at 10:30 AM, from St. John's to St. Andrew's in Westwood. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction will be at St. Andrew's at Noon. New Hope, Inc., an outreach organization for single mothers and their babies, is hosting this Walk for Life. The Respect Life/Social Justice Ministries of both parishes are the sponsors. The St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus will lead the walk. Snacks and beverages will be available at St. Andrew's.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Please join with us in praying one OUR FATHER per day for all those involved with our Religious Ed Program - Maura, Lori, catechists, parents and our precious children.

WHAT IS DISCOVERING CHRIST?

Discovering Christ consists of seven weekly sessions and a retreat day. The weekly sessions include four components: a simple Sunday dinner and prayer time an inspirational teaching and a small group discussion.

The program will run from January 28 through March 18 with a Saturday retreat on March 3. The Sunday sessions will be held from 4:00-6:30 PM.

For more information, fill out the cards in the pews or at the parish center or visit www.standrewcc.com.

Our Stewardship Commitment



Food St. Andrew's Food Pantry Partry Item of the Week: Pasta/Tomato Sauce



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, small toys & children's books 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.

The Food Pantry shelves are bare. We have no pasta, soup or peanut butter/jelly. We must restock our shelves, so please donate what you can for those in need. Thank you very much for your generosity and support. God bless.

CLOTHING DRIVE FOR HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS - A collection of new or gently used clothing will take place for the victims of hurricane Harvey from Sunday, October 1 at 8:00 PM through Tuesday, October 3 at 4:00 PM. Donations should be in sturdy trash bags and placed in the truck in the rear parking lot of the church during the above noted hours. Thanks for your support.

COUNTRY FAIR AT ST. MICHAEL'S SEMINARY IN RAMSEY

The friends of the Adornos will hold their annual Country Fair on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Avenue, Ramsey on Sunday, October 8, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Admission is free with ample parking. Refreshments and food are sold on the premises. No Pets Allowed. For information, call 201-327-7375.

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

PARAMUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 7:00-9:00 PM. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and their parents are invited to visit during the Open House. The school is located at 425 Paramus Road in Paramus. For information, please contact the Admissions Office at 201-445-4466 ext. 104.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL, MONTCLAIR - Saturday, Oct. 21 at 1:00 PM and Monday, November 6 at 6:00 PM. Information, www.ICHSPRIDE.org.

Religious Education News

Little Angels begins October 4

Pre-school children are welcome to join us in the Parish Center Gym on Wednesday mornings beginning October 4, from 9:30–11:00 AM. Our Little Angels enjoy playing, listening to a faith based story, having a snack, and working on a craft. The cost is \$50 for 25 sessions – October – April. We look forward to making new friends! If you have any questions, please call Maura or e-mail reled@standrewcc.com.

Enrollment for First Eucharist Candidates for 2018

All children who are preparing to receive their First Eucharist in 2018 are to attend Mass on October 7 at 5:00 PM or October 8 at the 12:15 Mass for Enrollment. Please bring your Certificates from your First Eucharist folder to the Mass you attend. First Eucharist books and applications will be distributed after Mass. If you have any questions, please Call Maura or e-mail reled@standrewcc.com.

50 PLUS MEETING

Come join us for our next meeting on October 4 at 1:00 PM in the gym. Nick DelGiodice will be entertaining us with his music.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, so it will be greatly appreciated if you can bring non-perishable food or a monetary offering for the Food Pantry. Any questions, call Elaine at 201-664-7037.

St. John's Academy News

All grades from Pre-K through 8 are now in session with their new schedules. Our goal is to inspire our students to be passionate learners who live Christ-centered lives.

Our focus for 2017-18 is on strengthening communication, Catholic identity, academic rigor and community work. Thanks for your continued support of our mission.

The SJA community came together in remembrance of the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Students wore extra red in honor of the "Man in the Red Bandana". Faculty members/administrators generated prayers and lessons to support this service project.

Our first school Liturgy was held on Friday, September 15 at St. John the Baptist Church. Thank you to Father John for bestowing God's blessings upon us.

FOR THE RIDE HOME TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 1st Reading:
 Ezekiel 18:25-28

 2nd Reading:
 Philippians 2:1-11

 Gospel:
 Matthew 21:28-32



Adults: When have your actions not measured up to

YOUR PROMISE? WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME?

CHILDREN: WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON

YOUR PROMISES TO OTHERS?

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