SAINT ANDREW PARISH

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to the Roman Catholic Church of Saint Andrew. Our 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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THE LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 PM *(Live streamed on YouTube)*
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 2:00 PM
(2 PM is the *Spanish Mass which is Live Streamed on YouTube*)
Daily Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM *(Live streamed)*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday 10:00 AM
Saturday 4:00 PM—4:45 PM
Anytime upon request. Please call the Parish Office.

PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday–Friday After 9:00 AM Mass - 10:30 AM

ADORATION

Every Thursday following the 9 AM Mass - 3 PM;
Thursday Evening 7 PM Rosary, 7:30 PM Holy Hour

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. Please also call to add names to the sick prayer list.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

LOOKING FOR COVID UPDATES REGARDING PROTCOL? Please visit our parish website for updated information.
WWW.STANDREWCC.COM/COVID

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:00 PM	Laura & Frank Mastelloni	Requested by: The Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 AM	People of the Parish	
10:30 AM	Stefano DeBari	Requested by: Wife
12:15 PM	Jim Brady	Requested by: Joan Ender
2:00 PM	Pedro Pablo Betancur	Requested by: Sandra Restrepo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 AM	Michael & Mary O'Neill	Requested by: The Lavin Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 AM	John Smith	Requested by: The Smith Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 AM	Patricia—Living Special Intention	

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 AM	In honor of the Infant of Prague	Requested by: Abby Watters

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 AM	Mr. Matthew	Requested by: Abby Watters

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 AM	Special Intention	Requested by: Abby Watters
5:00 PM	Helen Licitra	Requested by: Joan & Don Winpahl

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 AM	Maggie Dipopolo	Requested by: Sean & Donna Morrison
10:30 AM	Emilio Cammalleri	Requested by: Donna & Joseph Doheny
12:15 PM	Michael Stazzone	Requested by: Family
2:00 PM	People of the Parish	

PLEASE PRAY FOR…

A TIME TO BE HEALED...

Joan Shaw, E.J. Baffa, Gilda Gilmartin, Vinny Ficarra, Stephen Pulver, Marge Pronovost, Miguel Angel Arce, Mary Ann Harshberger, Ed Keller, David Kirkby, Rev. Stephen Cinque, Gaetana Bartolotta, Jean Palladino, Sam Mercurio, Darren Rosario, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Lori Kelly, Craig Carosella, Barbara Stewart, Ed Murtagh, Timothy O'Shea, Rafael Colombo, Kathy Wojcicki, Deacon Stan Fedison, Kathy Kroboth, Mary O'Shea, Joan Solleder, Elizabeth Matsko, Audrey Lydon, Christine Hubinger, Maureen Keenan, Maureen Calenti, Michael Wallace, April Cambria, Deacon John McKaig, Jean Valerio, Rev. Terence Keegan, Ben & Martha Carosella, Bob Tropila, George Harshberger, Elizabeth Matsko

A TIME TO MOURN...

Catherine Cassidy, DiAna Pisarri, Gregory Keenan, Barbara Guarneri, Anthony Di Bari, Gale Mauch, Loretta Garifalos, Luis Maiz

A TIME FOR PEACE...

Alma & Michael Baffa, Jeffrey Gum, Scott Pomygalski

IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE...

Pedro Soriano, Seminarian

WELCOME BACK PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 19

Bilingual Mass at 12:15 PM followed by the Parish Picnic at 1:30 PM (*rain date Sept. 26.*) Please sign-up at the tables in the corners of the Church with the number of people attending, and if you can volunteer and/or help provide supplies. All Masses on the weekend of September 18 & 19th will be Welcome Back Masses.

We hope to see your family!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you, or someone you know, would like to complete the sacraments of initiation to enter the Catholic Church, or is thinking of becoming Catholic, please let us know by email / phone. **RCIA** will begin soon.

Parish Center

OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Tuesday, September 7, we will return to regular office hours:

MONDAY—TURSDAY
9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

FRIDAY
9:00 AM—3:00 PM

OBSERVANCES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
23rd Week in OT, Labor Day
Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
22nd Week in OT
Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-1

WEDESNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-2

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
St. Peter Claver, Priest
Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
23rd Week in OT
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-4

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
BVM, Patriot Day
1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-4

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-3

GIVING & FINANCES

WeShare is a platform for parishioners to use for electronic donations and tithing. Online giving is safe, convenient, and ensures that Saint Andrew's can continue to serve the community. You are in control of your gift and you don't have to worry about envelopes, cash, or checks. Donations can be made with any debit, credit card, or ACH checking account. Please scan the QR code with your phone to access WeShare & make a one-time or recurring donation. Thank you for your support!

	August 29, 2021	August 22, 2021	Last Year
Collection	$5,664	$4,059	$4,309
Online Giving	$2,815	$2,2979	$1,150
Repairs	$260	$120	$150
TOTAL	**$8,739**	**$7,158**	**$5,609**
Budget	$10,500	$10,500	$10,500
Surplus/Deficit	**$1,761**	**$3,342**	**$4,891**

the 2021 Annual Appeal

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

FOOD PANTRY

Please consider donating to the food pantry; it is an important ministry to our community! Since we are currently feeding 80-90 families a week, we are in need of more items that are smaller in size. This will enable us to create approximately 80 food bags for our distribution.

Drop off non-perishables to the Parish Center lobby Mon.—Thur. 9 AM – 4 PM

FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:

- **Cereal**
- **Pasta**
- **Canned Chicken**
- **Hearty Soup**
- **Salty Snacks**
- **Sweet Snacks**

Goya has been generous with rice donations. We also are stocked on canned veggies As of now, we are not in need of these items.

LAUDATO SI STUDY

Join a study on Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home. Pope Francis writes "I urgently appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet". Our Earth is sounding a cry for help. This summer we have seen unprecedented wildfires, drought, heat waves, & floods. Understanding Pope Francis' encyclical is a place to start. We will meet once a week via Zoom for 6 consecutive Tue. evenings for 1 hour from 7:30 to 8:30 PM, starting Aug. 31 & ending Oct. 5. Open to all from 14 - 104. If interested please contact Joe Lavin, *certified as a Laudato Si animator by the Global Catholic Climate Movement,* at jjlavin0120@gmail.com.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Ora et labora"

"*Ora et labora" – "pray and work." This is the motto of the Benedictine order ever since its foundation.*

***Work**: As we celebrate Labor Day over this weekend, we pray remembering that work is a way we are invited to be "co-creators" with God, for indeed, He entrusted all of His creation to us, to be its stewards*

As Pope Francis said on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker: "We do not get dignity from power or money or culture. We get dignity from work…. Work is fundamental to the dignity of the person. Work … 'anoints' with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God who has worked and still works, who always acts."

All the more reason on this Labor Day that we pray for all who are unemployed or under-employed – situations which sap our identity as "co-creators" with God.

***Work**: School is also work. As students – whether pre-K to 12, college, graduate or technical school – study is also a "work" entrusted to us by God. Study allows us to grow closer to God now and prepares us to be "co-creators" with God in the next generation. And so we pray for all of our students, remembering those who have already left home for College and those who will leave this week and all who will begin school once again in the coming days!*

***Pray**: Let's follow the example of the Benedictines, the idea is to pray always … to pray while we work. There is always so much to pray for, but let us pray even as we go about our daily activities.*

God bless you all!

Fr. Joe

We will commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11 at our 9 AM Mass on Saturday, September 11. **All are welcome!** Please join us in praying for all the lives lost on that tragic day. May God heal & protect America!

NEWS & EVENTS

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Re-opening: Mon., Sept. 13 at 7 PM in the Multipurpose Room in the Parish Center. Through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit we grow and deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. At our weekly meetings, we seek Mary's intercession as we pray the Rosary, worship Jesus through prayer & song, reflect & share scripture, and then conclude with intercessory prayer. **Sept. 20**: Guest speaker Fr. Phil Latronico, Chaplain, Community of God's Love will join the prayer group for a Prayer Meeting: Fact or Fiction Experience of Wonder / How to find the Holy Spirit in daily life. All are welcome. Contact Viola 201-666-5697 for info.

50+ CLUB NEWS

We're back! Welcome Back Social will be held on Wed. Sept. 8th at 1 PM in the Gym. All are welcome to join us! **ALL members must wear masks**. **Please bring a beverage of your choice**. We are looking forward to seeing everyone. Contact Elaine at 201-664-7037

FREE SHRED EVENT & FOOD DRIVE

Sat - Sept. 25, 2021—11 am - 1 pm—Becker Funeral Home - Rear parking lot, 219 Kinderkamack Road. Westwood, NJ. Rain or Shine. Non-perishable food donations to benefit local food pantries

SJA FALL FESTIVAL

St. John's Academy in Hillsdale is hosting a Fall Festival on Oct. 2 from 12-4 PM *(rain or shine.)* Crafts, games, prizes, DJ, entertainment, food, pumpkin patch and train ride for kids. It's fun for the entire family! Visit www.sjahillsdale.org

STAR-FEST XII CELEBRATES ONE TO ONE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Join us on **Sun., Sept. 19** at **3:30 pm** for **STAR-FEST XII.** This Concert Celebration will benefit One to One Learning, Inc., a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill that has provided free instruction in English to immigrants for 25 years. The event will be streamed virtually on One to One Learning's FACEBOOK page. Information on virtual connection will be provided for those that sign up. A raffle of Restaurant Gift Cards will be open to all those who purchase tickets and will be drawn during the virtual event. Tickets are $30. Register on Pay-Pal on www.one2one-learning.org or make a check payable to One to One Learning and mail it to Sister Cecilia La Pietra, 640 North Midland Avenue, Nyack, N.Y. 10960. For further information call 845-512-8176 or email clpangel59@gmail.com.

OPEN HOUSE: ST. PETER THE APOSTLE SENIOR RESIDENCE,

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