

St. Andrew Church HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, APRIL 1 & 2

Saturday Vigil – 5 PM (with Procession) ►

Sunday – 8 AM, 10:30 AM (with Procession), 12:15 PM, 2 PM (Español) ►

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Daily Mass – 9 AM ►

**Chrism Mass- 8 PM, Sacred
Heart Cathedral, Newark**

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Daily Mass – 9 AM ►

Confessions – 7PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Daily Mass – 6:30 AM, Chapel

Daily Mass– 9 AM ►

Spanish Mass – 7 PM ►

Confessions – 7 PM

HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 6

Morning Prayer – 9 AM ►

Mass of the Lord's Supper | la Cena del Señor, bi-lingual celebration – 7 PM ►

The church will remain open for private prayer until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION | APRIL 7

Morning Prayer – 9 AM ►

Ecumenical "Walk of Faith" – 12 noon, Begins at St. Andrews

Celebration of The Passion of the Lord (English) – 3 PM, Church ►

The Living Stations of the Cross, presented by Youth Ministry - 5 PM, Church ►

Celebración de la Pasión del Señor (Español) – 7 PM ►

HOLY SATURDAY | APRIL 8

Morning Prayer – 9 AM ►

Blessing of Food – Following Morning Prayer

The Easter Vigil | la Vigilia Pascual, bi-lingual Celebration – 8 PM ►

There is no 5 PM Mass on Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY- THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | APRIL 9

8 AM, 10:30 AM (Family Mass), 12:15 PM, 2 PM (Español) ►

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Closing at 12 Noon on Wednesday, April 5, and re-opening on Tuesday, April 11



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

5:00 PM Laura & Frank Mastellone Requested by: Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 | *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

8:00 AM Catherine & Anthony Mascia Requested by: Family

10:30 AM People of the Parish

12:15 PM Andrej Leszczynski

2:00 PM Reyes Ramirez Gutierrez- 1st Anniversary Requested by: Mercedes Gutierrez

MONDAY, APRIL 3 | *Monday of Holy Week*

9:00 AM Frank Bernardo Requested by: Fran Borg

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 | *Tuesday of Holy Week*

9:00 AM Noel Farrell Requested by: Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 | *Wednesday of Holy Week*

6:30 AM Curcio & Calisi Families Requested by: Anna Ponterosso

9:00 AM Charles Breuss Requested by: Fr. Joe

7:00 PM Ema Tecalero Requested by: Tecalero Family

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

BREAD People of the Parish

WINE People of the Parish

CANDLE People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

A time to be healed...

Joe Guarneri, Rev. Stephen Cinque, Ben & Martha Carosella, Craig Carosella, Barbara Stewart, Diane Mariconti, Bob Tropila, John Reilley, Sandy Conrad, John Clark, Betty Maccaro, Ralph Colombo, Christine Hubinger, Larry Magliocchetti, Naila DelRios, Kathy Wojcicki, Rita Clark, Angelina Krupinski, Mark Justin Stanford, Marsha Boddie, Lilio Sampeur, Anthony Marra, Sr., Marge Pronovost, (Tom) Thompson Clarence, Jim Conroy, Joan Casey, Berenice Fernandez

A time to Mourn...

Dominic & Nancy Toscani, Lucia Ciccaglione, Mary Libia Arce, Elena McKinnon, Anthony Gitto, Lorraine Sadlon, Joseph Keeney, Charlie Vanderhoof, Louisa Teramani, Warren Oates, Jr., Joan Winter, Christine Rutherford, Constance Urakapeus, Robert Berger, Margaret Zorovich, Librada Martinez, Trevor Pritchard, Patrick Deane,

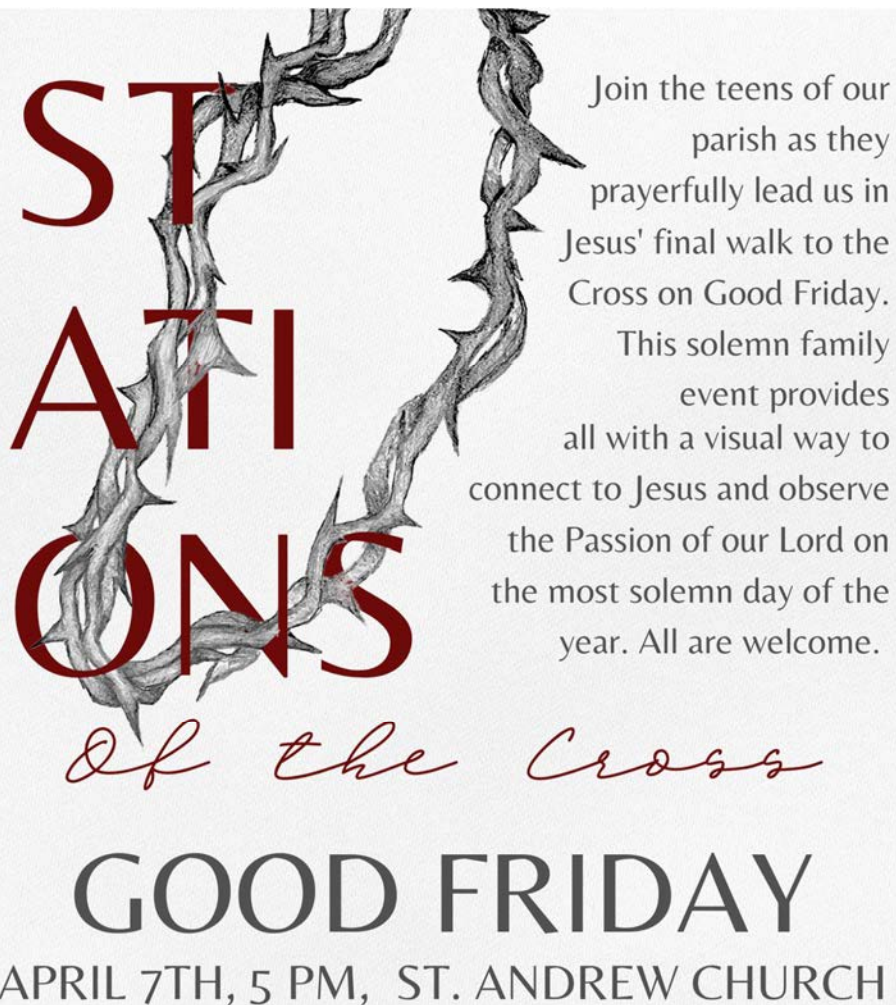
A time for Peace...

Alma & Michael Baffa, Jeffrey Gum, Scott Pomygalski

A time to search...

Pedro Soriano, Seminarian

To include names or intentions in the bulletin, contact the parish office.



Join the teens of our parish as they prayerfully lead us in Jesus' final walk to the Cross on Good Friday. This solemn family event provides all with a visual way to connect to Jesus and observe the Passion of our Lord on the most solemn day of the year. All are welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 7TH, 5 PM, ST. ANDREW CHURCH

Drawing by Pamela Escamilla, Confirmation Candidate

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry. We would not be able to sustain this important ministry without your generous donations. At this time we are not in need of reusable and single use bags or egg cartons.

- ☐ Pasta Sauce
- ☐ Razors
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Small Oil
- ☐ Dish Soap & Sponge
- ☐ Jelly



PASTOR COLUMN

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are in the “home stretch” in our Lenten preparation for Easter! Begin this most Holy Week on this Palm Sunday here at Saint Andrew’s, recalling the words of a *different Saint Andrew* – *this one the 8th Century bishop, St. Andrew of Crete, who tells us to:*

“... spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him.... Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory....”

So, let’s be sure the “crimson stains of our sins have been washed away” in the Sacrament of Penance so that we will arrive at Easter with our souls once again, “white as pure wool”! We will offer extra opportunities for Confession this week on Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7:00pm.

The Lord Himself invites us all to enter into the beautiful celebrations of Holy Week: The procession of palms on Sunday; daily Mass; the Chrism Mass on Monday evening in the Cathedral; evening Confessions on Tuesday and Wednesday; Morning Prayer each day of the Triduum; The Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday; Living Stations; and of course the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening!

Please check all the details in the bulletin, in the schedule flyer, on the website or in our emails.

This is a wonderful time when many people return to Church and also a time when we have many visitors. If you see some new and different faces, be sure to introduce yourself, ask their names, and make them feel very welcome in this, your home!

This is also a time where your extra generosity is so helpful. Like Christmas, the Easter collection is very significant for the parish, so please be as generous as possible, especially through the online giving program!

I look forward to praying with you at all our beautiful Liturgies during this Holy Week, through the Sacred Triduum ... and finally, to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord at Easter!

God bless you all!
Fr. Joe

GIVING & FINANCES



WeShare is a platform for parishioners to use for electronic donations & tithing. Online giving is safe, convenient, and ensures that Saint Andrew’s can continue to serve the community. Please scan the QR code with your phone to access WeShare & make a one-time or recurring donation. Scan the QR code to set-up online giving!

	March 26	March 19	Last Year
Collection	\$5,412	\$5,156	\$5,089
Gen. Exp. Collection	\$381	\$1,331	\$435
Online Giving	\$3,407	\$2,749	\$3,927
TOTAL	\$9,200	\$9,236	\$9,451
Budget	\$12,554	\$12,554	\$10,500
Surplus/Deficit	\$3,354	\$3,318	\$1,049



PASCHAL TRIDUUM

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The liturgies during Holy Week are unique and rich in symbolism. The Mass for Palm Sunday follows the pattern of the day 2,000 years ago when Jesus entered Jerusalem. It includes a Gospel reading outside the church building and the entrance of the priest into the sanctuary while the congregation waves palms.

The Holy Thursday Mass also follows the rhythm of the ancient Last Supper. The presider washes the feet of members of the congregation, like Jesus washed the feet of the disciples. After Mass, all remaining hosts are taken to an altar of repose, where adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs late into the night. Parishioners can remain like the disciples in Gethsemane, asked to “watch and pray.”

On Good Friday, we celebrate another special liturgical service. Following the Liturgy of the Word, there is a communal reverencing of the cross. The intercessions are solemn and include prayers for many different groups of people, reminding us that Jesus’ passion is for the whole world. There is no Liturgy of the Eucharist. Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday are distributed, after which the tabernacle is empty. The tabernacle remains empty through Holy Saturday — just as Jesus departed from this earthly world in death — and we wait in hope for Easter Sunday!

PARISH NEWS

ST. ANDREW'S 50+ CLUB NEWS

Our Spring Luncheon will be held on Wed., June 7th at Madeleine's Petit Paris in Northvale. Cost \$50. Sign up forms will be available at our April 5th Meeting or by calling Angie @ 201-666-3888.

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL REUNION

Were you a student, graduate, teacher or staff member at Saint Andrew's School? This year, 2023, would have been the 100th anniversary of the founding of St Andrews School So, it is time to gather and celebrate! Father Joe Chapel, Pastor of Saint Andrew's & SAS '68 graduate will be there, and hopefully you will be too! You'll have the chance to see your old school as it is now and to enjoy a buffet style lunch as we reconnect with former classmates and teachers and share our fond memories of St Andrews. Casual Attire. Saturday August 12, 2023, 12:30pm-3:00pm | St. Andrew's Parish Center Gym. Catered Lunch | Cost: \$25 per person | Please RSVP to: standrewreunion@gmail.com Thank you

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Spring Open House on Thur., April 27 at 6:30PM. Take a tour with knowledgeable & friendly student Eagle Ambassadors, who will guide you through the state-of-the-art building & campus. Meet teachers, administrators, directors, students, & coaches. Learn about the admissions process, including the Archdiocesan High School Placement Test (HSPT). Ask questions about curriculum, financial aid, transportation...and much more! Register online at ihanj.com; walk-ins also welcome.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

SJR is excited to announce that our Prospective Students weeks are scheduled for April 25th - May 11th! During this time we welcome current 7th graders to visit our campus for in-depth Knight for a Day experiences & private Ambassador Tours. Register: sjrni.org

WHY BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER?

If you've got time, empathy, and compassion, you have the ability to support those nearing end of life. If you have been searching for meaningful ways to spend your time, we invite you to explore the role of hospice volunteer with VNA Health Group. Companionship visits in patient's homes or facilities in Bergen County, administrative projects, or comforting phone calls from our Englewood office, are just some of the ways in which our volunteers support patients and their families. A Specialized 15-hour Training will be provided by members of the VNA Hospice Team, over the course of 3 weeks, in our office: Mondays: May 1st, 8th, and 15th, 2023 10:00 am – 3:00 pm 15 Engle St., Englewood, NJ 07631 For more information please contact: Ruth Sorbanelli, MPH, CHES® Volunteer Coordinator (201) 510-6426 I have also enclosed a flyer for you to kindly post on your bulletin board. Thank you for your help & please call me with any questions at (201) 510-6426.

ONE TO ONE LEARNING- HANDS OF HOPE GALA

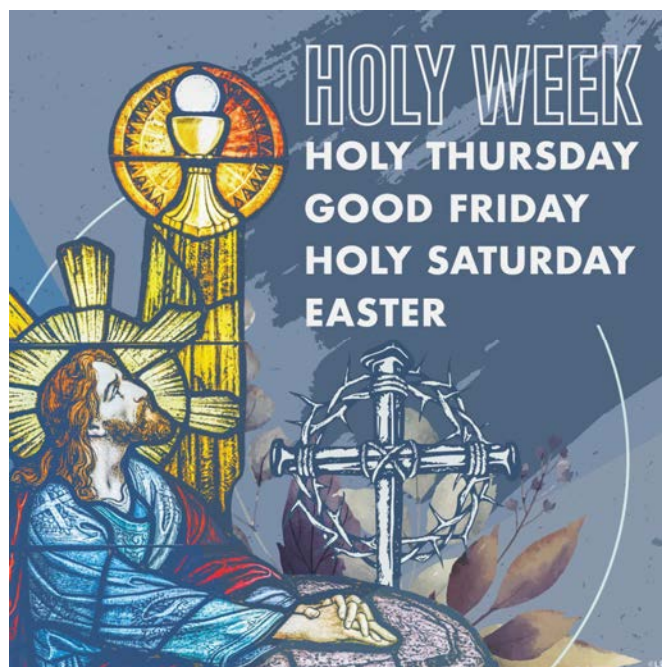
One to One Learning, a sponsored nonprofit ministry of Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, will have their Hands of Hope Gala on Fri., May 12 at Nyack Seaport, 21 Burd Street, Nyack, NY. The event will celebrate the 26th anniversary of its mission – to empower immigrants to reach their full potential & lead meaningful lives within the communities in which they live and work by providing them with English classes and other supportive services. We will be honoring individuals & organizations who have supported the mission of One to One Learning or whose life & mission also work for the empowerment of people. Cost to attend will be \$125 which includes dinner with music, entertainment & dancing. There will also be a "Limited Raffle" & the winning tickets will be drawn on Fri., May 12 th at the Gala. Only 300 tickets will be sold for \$100 each to win \$15,000 in total prizes. Proceeds from the raffle will go directly to supporting the mission of One to One Learning. For more info, please contact One to One Learning, by calling 845-512-8176 or contact www.one2one-learning.org.

43rd Annual Good Friday Walk of Faith

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023 FROM NOON TO 3 PM
THEME: THE LAST SEVEN WORDS FROM THE CROSS

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