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SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Sunday Mass on TV: Verizon Ch. 24 10 AM & 2 PM. Optimum Ch. 77 10 AM & 2 PM (only Westwood & Washington Twp.) Anytime on YouTube.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday After 9 AM Mass– 10:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM–4:45 PM

Anytime upon request. Please call the Parish Office.

PRAYER

Private Prayer- M–F After 9 AM Mass - 10:30 AM

Charismatic Prayer– Mon. 7-8:30 PM, Parish Center

ADORATION

Every Thursday following the 9 AM Mass - 3 PM;

Thursday Evening 7 PM Rosary, 7:30 PM Holy Hour

Adoration is held in the Chapel in the Parish Center

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.

Did you know that you can view the bulletin online on our parish website and click on links? Visit www.standrewcc.com/bulletins

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00 PM Lawrence Chong Requested by: Chong Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Annette Pennington Requested by: Bernadette & Jim Morello

12:15 PM Joan Izzo Requested by: Bialick Family

2:00 PM Berenice Fernandez

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 AM Palmieri & Colombo Families Requested by: Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 AM Casimir Tokarski Requested by: Daughter

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 AM Matthew Watters Requested by: Abby Watters

7:00 PM Hilda & Martin Ocotl (20th Wedding Anniv.) Requested by: Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 AM Bernard Campbell Requested by: Ursula Callaghan

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 AM Michael Overmars Requested by: Brian Keane

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 AM Virginia Cowan Requested by: Valerie & Gino Zaffina

5:00 PM William Higley Requested by: Helen Dunphey

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 AM John Reilley Requested by: Jessica Giglio

10:30 AM People of the Parish

12:15 PM Anthony Baffa (2nd Anniv. In Heaven) Requested by: Fran Blackgrove

2:00 PM (Bebé) Bryan Xelhua (9th Anniversary)

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

BREAD John Reilley Requested by: Jessica Giglio

WINE Virginia Cowan Requested by: Valerie & Gino Zaffina

CANDLE Bryan Xelhua Requested by: Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

A time to be healed...

Rev. Stephen Cinque, Ben & Martha Carosella, Craig Carosella, Diane Mariconti, Sandy Conrad, Betty Maccaro, Ralph Colombo, Christine Hubinger, Larry Magliocchetti, Naila DelRios, Kathy Wojcicki, Ricky Wojcicki, Rita Clark, Angelina Krupinski, Anthony Marra, Sr., Marge Pronovost, Joan Casey, Eileen McGlone, Debbie Gray, Gina Damato, Rachel Zabrowski, Vicki Hedley, Maureen Kelly, Fred Paff, Jason Andrepolis, Sabrina Huang, Marie Fakhry, Theresa V, Lucas Kelly, Chuck DeMeola, Elaine Blumenthal., Sr. Mary Fallon, S.C., Joseph Feely, Cheryl Alonso, Elisabeth Borbon Sanchez.

A time to Mourn...

Dolores Munoz-Maldonado, Kenneth (Kenny) Cucchia, Nancy Reichel, Bob Tropila, John Reilley, John White, Deacon Joseph Kim, David DeSena, Barbara Mancuso, Tony Morello, Gloria DiCocco.

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.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. ANDREW'S 50+ CLUB

Our next meeting will be held on Wed., October 4th at 1 PM in the Gym. Come and enjoy our Fall Celebration with entertainment by Don Anthony. Halloween attire is suggested; but optional. New members are always welcome. Please bring an item/donation for the Food Pantry. Any questions, call Elaine @ 201-664-7037

CATHOLIC CHARITIES— What makes you feel Alive?

There are perhaps as many answers as there are individuals reading this message. The autumn leaves with their beautiful array of distinctive colors foster an atmosphere which animates and enlivens us to enjoy the boundless delights of the fall season. Many people will not experience such delights due to impoverished conditions. Catholic Charities on a daily basis assists the underprivileged in society. Please help by contributing the following to the donation bin: used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, tools, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, and children's books. Thank you.

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS AVAILABLE

There are many open intentions for the memorial offerings of the tabernacle candle & the gifts of bread and wine. Honor a loved one by offering a memorial in their name. To do so, contact the parish office.

LITTLE ANGELS PLAY GROUP

Little Angels BEGINS IN OCTOBER. Our youngest parishioners are welcome to come play, listen to a faith-based story, do a craft, and have snacks on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11 AM. Registration will be available at our first meeting. Little Angels October gatherings are on 10/12, 10/19, and 10/26. All parents, grandparents or caregivers are welcome. We meet in the Parish Center Gym.

JESUS & THE EUCHARIST

Participate in a new parish study: Jesus and the Eucharist. Gather a few friends or fellow parishioners for a small group study on this seven-session video series from the Augustine Institute and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Watch the first session on [FORMED](#)—available NOW! [Opt-in](#) to receive weekly release notifications so you don't miss a session.

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FOOD PANTRY

Please consider donating to the food pantry; it is an important ministry to our community! Since we are currently feeding **70** families a week, we are in need of more items that are smaller in size. **Drop off non-perishables to the Parish Center lobby from Monday — Thurs. from 9 AM – 4 PM** ****Goya has been generous with rice & bean donations. As of now, we are not in need of these items.****
We are in need of:

- ☐ Cereal
- ☐ Oatmeal
- ☐ Canned Chicken
- ☐ Pasta Sauce
- ☐ Cookies
- ☐ Laundry Detergent
- ☐ Tissues

Special Thanks to Granita Grille



We are very thankful to Granita Grille for subsidizing the costs of our parish picnic this past weekend. The cost of most of the ingredients used to make the food we shared was covered thanks to their generosity. We encourage our parishioners to support their business and thank them for their significant contribution!



Check out their family style take out special that feeds 4+ and comes with: house salad, bread, focaccia, dipping sauce, entrée, and the option to add on dessert homemade desserts. They even have gluten free options! Pick up a family meal Tuesday-Sunday!

THE MARIAN SHRINE
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PASTOR COLUMN

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I was so happy with our celebration last Sunday of our Patronal Feast of Saint Andrew, the patron saint of our parish! There are too many thank you's to list but certainly our whole staff, our Parish Pastoral Council and so many volunteers who made the Mass so beautiful and the picnic so much fun! A special shout-out and a big word of thanks to Granita Grille who donated most of the food!

As I mentioned in my homily at all the Masses, you will receive a letter from me in the coming days to invite you to participate in our "Increased Offertory Program." May I ask you to prayerfully reflect and discuss the importance and urgency of this topic with your families, and then complete the confidential reply card that will be attached and send it back by US Mail or just drop it by the office or in the Sunday collection basket before October 15.

In the coming weeks you'll hear the personal witness of some of your fellow parishioners and we'll be providing more information and updates about our progress. As I said last week, Saint Andrew himself brings us to Christ ... And... as our patron ... He makes it our mission: to bring others to Christ: our families and friends, neighbors and strangers; ... to bring our whole troubled world to Christ! So let me thank you in advance for your prayers, your faith and for all you will do to bring this mission to fulfillment!

God bless you all!



Creation Care Corner

Celebrate the Season of Creation (PART TWO)

The Season of Creation is a month-long prayerful observance that calls upon Catholics to pray and care for God's Creation. **It starts September 1st and ends October 4th.** It's a time of reflection on our relationship with the environment, how we live, and how our lifestyles impact the natural world, humans and other creatures inhabiting it. This is a time of restoration and of hope, but also a time for action. It's a time we can take to educate ourselves on new ways of living with Creation that better care for both people and the planet. It's a time to craft plans and implement those changes.

What changes will you make as an individual to contribute to a more just and sustainable future? Have you considered joining your parish Creation Care Team, or starting one? The Catholic Climate Covenant has great resources to get one started. Consider reading the encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, a great source of inspiration and motivation.

As Pope Francis said, "This is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew," a season "to reflect on our lifestyles," and a season "for undertaking prophetic actions . . . calling for courageous decisions . . . directing the planet towards life, not death."

Check out pictures from
our Parish Picnic on our
Facebook page:

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Thanks to all those who attended and
those who volunteered to make the
event happen! we look forward to next
year's Patronal Feast & Picnic!

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 help us to make disciples by contributing to our ministries at Saint Andrew. For more information visit:



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	Sept. 17	Sept. 10	Last Year
Collection	\$5,378	\$5,731	\$5,088
Gen. Exp. Collection	\$685	\$948	\$295
Online Giving	\$2,359	\$4,099	\$2,939
TOTAL	\$8,422	\$10,778	\$8,322
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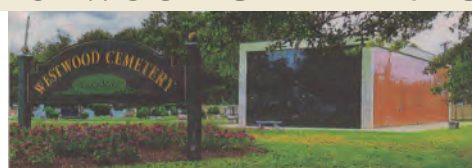
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