



St. Peter Parish St. Andrew the Apostle Mission

"Many people. One family in Christ"



April 22, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Madonna Della Strada Award 2018 Ceremony

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Honoring —

Jim McCarthy: Eight-year Ignatian volunteer at Casserly House in Boston, longest-serving IVC volunteer in New England, advocate for recent immigrants.

Deborah Thompson & Mary Reilly, RSM: Founders of Dorcas Place in Providence, bonded by a passion for the poor and marginalized, especially women and girls.

Msgr. Frank Scollen: Pastor of St. Peter and St. Andrew the Apostle parishes in Worcester with 46 years of service and outreach to people in need.

Sponsored by
New England Regional Council



4:00 - 7:00 pm

Mass
followed by
Buffet Dinner
& Awards
Celebration



Congratulations to
Monsignor Scollen
Who will receive the
Madonna Della Strada Award
At Boston College High
Sunday, April 29th

The award will be presented by
the Ignatian Volunteer Corps, to
recognize the years of service and
outreach to people in need.

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We Have Launched our Website!
www.stpeters-standrews.com
Check the Bulletin, Mass times, and
more.....

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Rev. Fr. James Carmody – Assisting Priest
Rev. Fr. Edward Ryan – Assisting Priest
Deacon George Estremera
Deacon Robert Dio
Deacon Peter Nguyen
Amie Neville, Administrative Assistant

African Ministry

Rev. Fr. Enoch Kyeremateng- 774-253-4660 (cell #)
African Mass, Sunday 11:30 a.m. - St. Andrew's
Office @ Chancery 508-929-4329 Tues. 5-9 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew
Sunday Masses at St. Peter: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
(children), 10:00 a.m. (Spanish), 11:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
at St. Andrew – 11:30 a.m. (African Mass)
Weekday Masses at St. Peter 7:00 a.m., Tuesday
through Friday - 5:15 p.m. Mondays; 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Spanish)
Confessions: 3:00 till 3:30 p.m. Saturdays at St. Peter
Novena: at St. Peters, Our Lady of the Miraculous
Medal on Monday after Mass

St. Peter Central Catholic

Principal- Mrs. Meg Kursonis 508-791-6496
stpetercentralcatholic.com Pre-K through 8th Grade

Safe Environment Coordinator – Kathleen Kelleher
Food Bank Coordinator – Nancy Prostack

Clark University Campus Ministry
Saint Peters – 508-752-4674

Letter from the Pastor

While I'm away this week we can reflect on Pope Emeritus Benedict's thoughts on the light of Easter.

"We should experience the consoling realization that God is fully aware of the night by which we are surrounded.

It is in brightness or luminousness that enables us to see; that shows the way and gives direction; that helps us to know both others and ourselves. It is warmth that strengthens and brings mobility; that consoles and gladdens. Finally, it is life, and this tiny quivering flame is an image of the wonderful mystery that we call "life" and that is in fact profoundly dependent on light.

The world is indeed dark, but even a single candle suffices to bring light into the deepest darkness. Did not God give us a candle at baptism and the means of lighting it? We must be courageous enough to light the candle of our patience, our trust, our love. Instead of bemoaning the night, we must dare to light the little lamp that God has loaned us: "The light of Christ! – Thanks be to God!"



This Thursday we will have our ESL Graduation!
We congratulate all of our students who work so hard all year! We thank our teachers for their continued dedication to this excellent program and we especially thank the Assumption Sisters for running this most important program!
We wish you all a nice summer and will see you again in the fall!

Happy Easter Days,
Monsignor Francis Scollen



We welcome our very own
African Community
Children's Choir
The "Singing Stars"
To the 9:00 a.m. Mass
Sunday, April 29th

The second collection will
help to raise funds for a CD

Easter Season Ignatian Series

Fr. Tom McMurray, S.J. and his team will lead a series of Easter prayer experiences at St. Peter's Church
The series will be held on Thursdays; April 12th, 19th, 26th, May 3rd and May 17th, all at 6 PM. All are welcome to come to any or all of the evenings. Each week we will use Ignatian contemplation with a scripture passage featuring one of the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus. No prior experience is required.



Partners in Charity

Our Partners in charity campaign is well underway. This campaign supports numerous charitable, educational and pastoral missions of the diocese.

The diocese truly needs the donations from families who are able to contribute to those who look to us for hope.

Please consider making your donation as soon as possible to help us reach our parish goal.

Thank you to all who have already contributed.



We are so very proud to announce

**Patricia Finnegan
Fay Holohan &
Connie Capstick**

Will be receiving the St. Vincent de Paul
"Top Hat" Award.

This honor, given to only a handful of people in the Central District Council annually, is bestowed upon those who unselfishly demonstrate by word and deed the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The presentation will be made on
Sunday, April 29, 2018

Following the 11:00 a.m. mass
At Sacred Heart/St. Catherine of Sweden
596 Cambridge Street

Mass Intentions at St. Peter's

Sun. 4/22	7:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Richard Powers III from St. Peter's
	10:00 a.m.	Oscar Ivan Fuentes
	11:30 a.m.	Fr. James F. Hoey
	5:15 p.m.	Mass
Mon. 4/23	5:15 p.m.	Mass
Tue. 4/24	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed. 4/25	7:00 a.m.	Mass
	6:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
Thur. 4/26	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri. 4/27	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Sun. 4/29	7:00 a.m.	John Noonan from Ann & Gene McCarthy
	9:00 a.m.	Rita Polanco
	10:00 a.m.	Spanish Mass
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	5:15 p.m.	Mass

To request mass intentions
please contact the rectory.
Thank you

We extend Our Christian
Sympathies to the
Family & Friends of:
Oscar Ivan Fuentes &
Rita "Bunny" (Gagnon)
Polanco

Mass Intentions at St. Andrew the Apostle Mission

Sat. 4/21	4:00 p.m.	Nick & Helen Vrusho by Daughter
Sun. 4/22	11:30 a.m.	African Mass
Sat. 4/28	4:00 p.m.	Statia Bogigian 28 th Anniversary from daughter Rose Marie
Sun. 4/29	11:30 a.m.	African Mass

Weekly Calender for St. Peters & St. Andrew's

Sat 4/21

10:00 a.m. – Funeral
10:00 a.m. – Baptismal Instruction

Sun. 4/22

Sunday Mass Schedule

CCD

1:00 p.m. – Kenyan Event – St. Andrew's

Mon. 4/23

Tue. 4/24

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – ESL

Wed. 4/25

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Food Pantry

2:30 – 4:45 p.m. – Mentoring

6:30 p.m. – Spanish Mass

7:00 p.m. – Adult Sports

Thur. 4/26

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – ESL Graduation

2:30 – 4:45 p.m. – Mentoring

6:00 p.m. – Ignation Prayer Meeting

6:00 p.m. – Adoration

7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. – Pitch – St. Andrew's

Fri. 4/27

Sat. 4/28

11:00 a.m. – Children's Event

Sun. 4/29

Sunday Mass Schedule



We welcome our couples as well as
couples from Saint John's &
St. Bernards preparing for marriage to
our annual Pre-Cana retreat
Saturday, April 28th
We thank our deacons and their wives
for organizing this yearly retreat

Our Food Pantry is always looking
for donations but we will also be
highlighting some "High Demand"
items every week/month

**This month we are looking for
Vegetable Oil**

If you would like to donate please
drop at mass, the food pantry
*Wednesdays until 1:00 p.m. or at
the rectory We appreciate your
continued support of this most
important ministry



Weekly Collection

April 16, 2018 St. Andrews

Weekly	\$591
Monthly	\$125
African Ministry	\$400
Bingo	\$750
Partners in Charity	\$1325
Total	\$3191.50

April 16, 2018 St. Peters

Weekly	\$4038
St. VDP	\$330
African Ministry	\$960
Children's Choir	\$450
Total	\$6178

By the doors of the church we will be providing
letters from Catholic Relief Services for your
consideration to send to your local senators
regarding the DACA Policy and TPA Status.
For more information please see the provided
letters or the Catholic Relief Services website.

Thank you

Anuncios Parroquiales en Español

Talleres de Oración y Vida: Si quieres una experiencia de crecimiento espiritual y oración esta es la oportunidad perfecta. Los Talleres de Oración y Vida se están ofreciendo los jueves de 7:00pm a 9:00pm 4 Caroline St, Worcester, MA 01604.

Miércoles de Ceniza: La cuaresma comienza este 14 de Febrero con el símbolo de la ceniza. La misa en español es a las 6:30pm el templo principal. También puedes participar de cualquiera de las otras eucaristías en inglés para recibir este símbolo de arrepentimiento y penitencia.

Cursillo de Cristiandad: Les invitamos a todos a cumplir con la Promesa que le hicieron al Señor al culminar su cursillo de cristiandad (Cristo Cuenta contigo, y yo con el) Las Parroquias San Pedro y San Pablo les invitan a las ultreyas todos los martes de 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. en la catedral – San Pablo vengán a compartir y saborear que bueno es el Señor!

Próximas Actividades:

1. Cursillo de caballeros – abril 5/3-5/6/18 coste \$175.00

Confesiones: Confesiones de 5:15pm a 6:15pm, Pero los días sábados a las 3:00pm se celebra el sacramento de la reconciliación como de costumbre.

Eucaristía de Semana: todos los miércoles a las 6:30pm en la capilla del nivel inferior. ***Solo las puertas laterales están abiertas para este propósito.***

Rezo del Santo Rosario: Todos los miércoles a las 6:00pm se rezara el Santo Viacrucis, en la capilla, debajo del templo principal. ***Solo las puertas laterales están abiertas para este propósito.***

Preparación para el Matrimonio: La parroquia de San Pedro invitan a todas las personas interesadas en contraer matrimonio en el año 2018 para que comiencen la registración y la preparación para el sacramento. La oficina para la liturgia nos invita para contactarnos con la iglesia al menos con un año de anterioridad para evitar inconvenientes. Si usted desea mayor información por favor acercarse al Padre Andres Araque.

“AA” Reuniones de Alcohólicos Anónimos y Narcóticos Anónimos: Si está preocupado por un problema con la bebida, desea saber más acerca de Alcohólicos Anónimos, queremos informarle que el programa de A.A. tiene reuniones en español: En la iglesia de Nuestra Señora de la Ascensión. Las reuniones son los días Lunes de 6:30pm a 7:30pm y los Viernes de 7:00pm a 8:00pm. La dirección es 44 Vernon St, Worcester MA 01604. Para más información puedes contactar Carlos Rosado 774-312-38-56.

También hay reuniones de AA en Español en 186 Austin Street Worcester, MA y los horarios son Martes y Jueves de 7:00pm a 9pm y Sábados y Domingos de 5:00pm a 7:00pm. Teléfonos de contacto son 508-714-97-62; 508-667-47-70; 774-208-64-74.

Intenciones de la Misa Las inscripciones de las intención de la Eucaristía para ocasiones especiales como aniversarios de matrimonio, aniversario de muerte, cumpleaños, pedir por la salud, o acción de gracias. Se estarán recibiendo en la oficina parroquial; el horario de la oficina es de lunes a viernes, entre las 9:00am y 4:30pm, el número telefónico es 508-752-4674, y el correo electrónico es stpeters_standrewsparishes@verizon.net

Grupo Juan XXIII: Todas las personas que han hecho el retiro de Juan XXIII en el pasado están invitadas a perseverar en el grupo con la reunión semanal el día “Miércoles” a las 7:00pm en el salón del café.

Bautismo de Infantes: La parroquia de San Pedro celebra el sacramento del Bautismo todos los últimos sábados del mes. Una catequesis para los padres y padrinos es requerida, la catequesis se realiza los segundos Sábados del mes a las 10:00am en el salón del café que queda situado bajando las escalas desde el templo principal.

We Pray for.....

We pray for the sick of St. Peter's and St. Andrew's:

Shirley Boucher, David Brackett, Kevin Crook, Eleanore Brady, Michael O'Connor, Lynn O'Connor, Charles Birbara, Gloria O'Rourke, Nancy Chakwas, Darwin Delacruz, Marilyn O'Rourke, John "Spanky" Flynn, Jean LaVoie, Irene Walsh, Brenda Trayah, Kathy Gazard, Brian Lynch, Elsie Price, Lori Brown, Heather Grant, Evelyn, Jorge Gonzales, Pat Garvey, Nancy Stevens, Maria DeCampo, Ralph Regoe, Phil Dumas, Joyce Riopel, Wayne Brady, Marie Christina, Ralph Rego, Ann Reidy McLean, Lisa McLean, Jessica Rawlston, Daniel Garcia, Denis Robichaud, Marco Cirillo, Elizabeth Ortiz, Kathy Gabilso, Anne Davis, Josette Nunes, Bob Park, Robert Plant, Yeidie Rivera, Billy Austin, Helen Cerrone, Tom Griffin, Marin Munoz, Luis Alberto Gonzalez, Mirna Macdougall, Hope, Joyce Hirtle, Bill Solovieff, Maria Falcone, Thomas Noonan, Theresa Restrepo, Mia Espallat, Jack Ryan, Thomas White, Allen Perry, Roy Family, Yolanda Marrero, Katherine Lind, Tim Earls, Ron O'Rourke, Danielle Michalik, Kay Michalik, Paul Collette, Mary Murphy, Larry Mullaney, Thomas Phelan, Peter Lyford, Robert Szlyk The troops around the world. *If you would like to add someone please call Rectory