



St. Andrew Church

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 4th, 2024

ST. ANDREW MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: 5:15pm
SUNDAY: 8:00am, 10:45am (Family Mass)
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 9:00 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Classes: 1st-4th Grade at 9:30 am on scheduled Sunday mornings. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades at 7:00 pm on scheduled Wednesday nights.

OUR VISION STATEMENT:

We, the community of St. Andrew, are called and empowered through our Baptism to share in Jesus' mission of building the Kingdom of God.

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to worship as a community, develop lay leadership and serve the needs of others.

Our prayer is that our dedication to Jesus' mission will be manifested in harmony, growth and love.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

By the grace of God, we bring Jesus' Good News to Life.

QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: 4:00pm
SUNDAY: 9:30am

RECONCILIATION:

EVERY 1ST, 3RD AND 5TH
SATURDAY: 4:15-4:45pm or BY APPT

BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Parents are required to attend two preparation meetings. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

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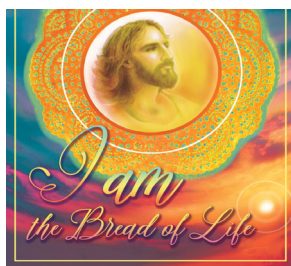
Parishioners arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the ceremony and before arranging the social plans.

DEVOTION:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on First Friday, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass until 10:30am.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY:

Hours by appointment only.



THE THEME

Food is necessary for life. Israel understood that God fed their ancestors when they were perishing in the desert. Being fed took on a deep meaning for them. And Jesus deepened that meaning when

he identified himself as the true bread from heaven, the bread of life. We partake of this sacred food week after week in the Eucharist. What meaning does it have for us?

THE READINGS

EXODUS 16:2-4, 12-15: The Israelites are fed manna in the wilderness.

EPHESIANS 4:17, 20-24: Put away the old self and put on the new self.

JOHN 6:24-35: Jesus is the bread of life.

MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024

JEREMIAH 28:1-17; MATTHEW 14:13-21
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14; MARK 9:2-10
9:00 AM Frances Russo Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

JEREMIAH 31:1-7; MATTHEW 15:21-28
9:00 AM Birthday Celebration for Sr. Lucille Cutrone Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024

JEREMIAH 31:31-34; MATTHEW 16:13-23
9:00 AM Frank Bodenchak St. Andrews
Milton Zuzarte Bill Hughes

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

NAHUM 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; MATTHEW 16:24-28
9:00 AM James Gray
Diana Bartoli, Marty Knab & Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

2CORINTHIANS 9:6-10; JOHN 12:24-26
5:15 PM Claire & Henry Wagner Jane Holden
Deceased Members of the John Ward Family Brenda & Joe Ploeger

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

1KINGS 19:4-8; JOHN 6:41-51
8:00 AM John Pritt John & Carolyn Kirrane
10:45 AM Richard B. Lowe, III Ted & Jean Odle
Ruth & Joseph Ruth
(2nd & 50th Anniversary)
Mary Ruth

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th, 2024

5:15PM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector - J. Holden
E.M.'s - J. Kane Zaykowski

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2024

8:00AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector - S. Miller
E.M.'s - E. Stone

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector - R. Kiselyak
E.M.'s - A. Opel

Moving? Remember to notify us of address or telephone number changes so that our records are always up to date.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Most recently: *Nora Cosgrove, Barbara King, Gloria Bennedetto, Rachel Brown, Rita A. Smith, Charlie Greene, Anita Brown, Kathy Delaney, Joe Ploeger, Bob O'Neil, Jerry Grandenetti, Alexander Perricone, Erena Gay O'Brien, Cheryl McMahan, Joseph Santacroce, Lauren Haropolus, James Burke, Leo Green, Paul Fitzpatrick, Joseph Vernice, Melaine Buttonow, Tom Flanagan, Kathy Heinz*



From Fr. Peter's Desk 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

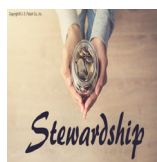
Dear Parish Family:

Our readings today, on this 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, begin with the worries of the Israelites who find themselves out of their element. Despite their desires to be their best selves in relationship with God, they are city people, now in the Sinai wilderness, wondering what they have done. They question what the future may hold, as we all do. St. Paul, in our second reading, reminds us that on our journeys, we must keep in mind that we are called to leave behind our old corrupted, sinful self and “put on the new self”. Our true self that is founded in Jesus!

St. John, our Gospel writer, prepares us for the Bread of Life discourse by gathering those who witnessed the sign of the miraculous feeding of the crowd (6:1-5) and are now wondering about whether Jesus had crossed the sea by another miracle. Jesus challenges the crowd’s superficiality and insists that they work for food that endures for eternal life-nourishment that the Son of Man gives. John demands that we open ourselves to the miraculous, to God working in the world now as we claim that God had worked in the past.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Jesus tells the crowd that meets Him in Capernaum that He is the bread of life. We are reminded of the same each time we participate at Mass and receive the Body of Christ. How lucky we are to be able to celebrate each week, to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist, and to go forth with the strength and courage to live the life of love that Jesus has commanded that we live. Thanks be to God!

**God Bless You All,
Fr. Peter**



Stewardship Reflection

As we continue to hear from the Bread of Life discourses, meditate on the Eucharist and pray for those who do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Living Stewardship

Jesus wants us to come to Him with all our issues, concerns and gratitude. Find time this week to go to Eucharistic Adoration and gaze upon the Lord. What a beautiful opportunity you will have to be in the presence of Jesus.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 7/28/24:</i>	\$7,200.00
<i>Sunday Collection for 7/28/24:</i>	\$3,939.00
<i>Votive Candles for 7/28/24:</i>	\$ 71.00
<i>Faith Direct Weekly Donations:</i>	\$1,805.00
<i>Total for 7/28/24:</i>	\$5,815.00



Lord, Hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their selfless acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen.

Serving in the armed forces:

James Calfa, Michael Borgese, Clint Kelly, Rudy Lunk, Cheryl Scarlato, Darryl Treadwel, Peter Wojciechowski, Russell Little, Maddie Martin, Dylan Kaminski, Zachary North, Ryan S. Gioel, Victoria Selkirk, Connor Doughty Gallagher, Andrew W. Tilton, Cole Yardley, Matt Seel, Mitchell Mavellia, Barney Ales, Eric Prime, Jr.



**Matthew J. Shimkus
&
Jessica Spehler
August 22nd, 2024**

Catholics Care.Catholics Vote

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. In the Catholic tradition, “they write, “responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation” (no. 13). Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org today to read statement, watch videos, download podcasts and access other great resources.



Faith Direct

Are you ready for the Summer! In less time than it takes to pack for summer vacation, you can get your eGiving started and support the parish ministries that mean the most to you-even when you're out of town for the weekend. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY296 or call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757. You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

*God Bless You,
Fr. Peter*



Parish Memorials

St. Andrew's offers different types of memorials which can be donated in memory of a deceased family member or friend, or for the intentions of living individuals for special occasions.

The memorials are as follows:

Bread and Wine: The donation to sponsor the Bread and Wine is either \$25.00 for a week or \$100.00 for the month

Altar Flowers: The donation to sponsor the Altar Flowers is \$150.00 for the week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrews Church Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday at 9:00AM

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:15PM

Sunday: 8:00AM and 10:45AM

Parish phone #: 631-725-0123

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

(Bridgehampton) Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:30AM (English)

And 11:00AM (Spanish)

Parish phone #: 631-537-0156



The Bread and Wine offered at the Sacrifice of the Mass during the Month of August was given in Loving Memory of Ann Marie Moylan from Theresa M. Samot

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges. It is not counseling and you will not be asked to share the personal details of your story. Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage. The next weekend is September 13-15, 2024 at The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington. To register or for more information please call 1-800-470-2230 or HelpOurMarriage.org.



The Rosary Group

Daily, after the 9AM Mass in the church we pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Every Tuesday, after the 9AM Mass, in the church we meet to pray the Miraculous Medal Novena followed by the Rosary and Chaplet. Also on Saturdays at 9:30AM we meet to pray the Rosary. All are welcome.

Thank You

Thank you to Susan Vail for the generous donation of new chairs in memory of Read Vail for our parish hall.

2023-24 RELIGIOUS ED SUMMARY REPORT

This past year (2023-2024), 122 people of St. Andrew's and Queen of the Most Holy Rosary parishes, aged 6 to 55+ years, participated in faith formation in one of our programs. Many programs culminated in the reception of Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist)	1 person
RCIA (Confirmation of Adults)	2 people
RCIA (Confirmation of HS teens)	8 people
Confirmation Program (Middle School Students)	20 students
First Communion (Elementary Students)	19 students

It is no secret that our goal is to enhance the participation of every family at Sunday Mass. The Eucharist is source and summit of our parish life and all that we do as Catholics. At Mass, we hear God's Word to be instructed and inspired. At Mass we receive Christ's Body and Blood to be nourished and strengthened. The best way to form our young people and families in our faith is to come to Mass weekly and to participate in the Eucharist as fully as possible. As we move forward, our programs will direct the children and families to a greater and a more full participation at Sunday Mass.

I am personally grateful to Fr. Peter, Fr. Manuel, and Pastoral Minister Robert for their support and guidance these busy months in support of your children! They are most knowledgeable, kind, and generous. Finally, I cannot say enough about the amazing and generous work of the Catechists from our parish! They are volunteers who offer hours of service sharing the faith with our young people! So, to Margaret, Rhodi, Helen, Marguerite, Betsy, Steve, Carol, Ray and Paul: Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Please stay tuned and be sure to read our periodic emails and announcements going forward. During the summer months, we plan to consider some modifications to our program, such as:

- Recruitment and training more catechists (if interested, PLEASE contact me!!)
- Changes in registration process
- More effective Communication and Information sharing (including social media)
- Modifying the curriculum to a more family-based approach
- Moving all in person classes to Sunday mornings for all levels, on alternating weeks, with "hybrid" instruction both in-person AND online)
- More active participation of children and families at the 10:45AM Mass at St. Andrew's

If you have any ideas or wish to offer input on these or other aspects of the program, I will be available throughout the summer. Please call or email me. (dhartnetcsw@yahoo.com).

What we do is to support our parents in their role as "the first and most important teachers" of the faith for their children. Many thanks for trusting us in that regard. Your trust and the honor of working with your children are most important to us! We are grateful for the prayers and support of all parishioners as we continue the work of our Lord and the Apostles to build the Kingdom of God in our community!

Dignity of the Human Person



In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the United States identify the four main principles of the Church's social teaching and apply them to some concrete issues. This is not to tell the faithful for whom or against whom to vote, but instead to help them form their consciences in accordance with God's truth as they approach this often-challenging decision. The four main principles are the Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity. They are all interrelated. This bulletin focuses on the **Dignity of the Human Person**, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series. —★

Because each human person is created in the image and likeness of God, each one of us possesses innate and inviolable human dignity. This dignity is present in each person from the moment of their conception and throughout their lives. As Pope Francis has emphasized, human dignity is central to building a society in which we are "brothers and sisters all."¹

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"The dignity of the human person is the foundation for a moral vision of society."
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Every human being has the right to live with dignity and to develop integrally; this fundamental right cannot be denied by any country. People have this right even if they are unproductive, or were born with or developed limitations. This does not detract from their great dignity as human persons, a dignity based not on circumstances but on the intrinsic worth of their being. Unless this basic principle is upheld, there will be no future either for fraternity or for the survival of humanity.²

Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 107

The dignity of the human person is the foundation for a moral vision of society. As we seek to imitate the Good Samaritan and become neighbor to all, we must work to protect the dignity of all, especially those who are most vulnerable.

As we engage in the public square with a well-formed conscience:

- We work to protect the most vulnerable—children in the womb who are in danger of abortion—while also standing in radical solidarity with mothers.³ Building on their bond of flesh and kinship, and on the network of family, neighbor, and community relationships in which they are situated, the Church actively assists mothers and their children to have a brighter future.

- We continue to protect the dignity of our sister or brother who is elderly, disabled, or ill by strongly rejecting euthanasia and assisted suicide. These practices are symptoms of a “throw-away culture,” in which children of God of inestimable worth are cast aside as worthless.⁴
- Likewise, we must recognize the inherent dignity of the migrant and refugee. In our country now, that means comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- We support the dignity of the person, created male or female; therefore, we oppose a gender ideology that fails to recognize the difference and reciprocity between man and woman.⁵
- Racism attacks the dignity of the human person by denying that we are all equally made in the image of God, so we must overcome racism in our hearts as well as in our systems and institutions.⁶
- We continue to seek reform of the criminal justice system and to end the use of the death penalty. We support common sense measures to reduce gun violence.⁷
- Finally, we seek to prevent and remedy any aspects of an “economy of exclusion,”⁸ which “does not hesitate to exploit, discard, and even kill human beings,”⁹ and to work instead toward an “economy of communion” rooted in ethical concern.¹⁰

“Social friendship and universal fraternity”

Pope Francis writes, “necessarily call for an acknowledgement of *the worth of every human person, always and everywhere.*”¹¹ Through our political participation, our accompaniment of those in need, and the witness of our daily lives, may we support the worth of every person, created in God’s image.

This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023. Find this and more complementary resources at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

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- 1 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship)*, no. 8.
- 2 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 107. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth)*, no. 45.
- 3 USCCB, “Letter and Policy Recommendations Supporting Women and Children,” October 26, 2022.
- 4 St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)*, nos. 8, 15, 18, 23, 94. See also: Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti* nos. 18-21.
- 5 Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)*, no. 56.
- 6 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, 3-8.
- 7 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, nos. 263-270. See also: *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 84.
- 8 Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel)*, no. 53.
- 9 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 22.
- 10 Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, nos. 45-47.
- 11 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 106.