



St. Andrew Church

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 11th, 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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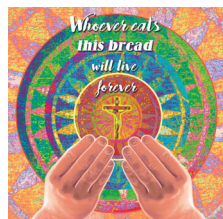
Parishioners arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the ceremony and before arranging the social plans.

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

When given seemingly impossible tasks or if we carry burdens of fear and doubt, the Lord does not abandon us. When we question the presence of the Lord in the midst of our very human struggles, he reminds us that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. If we taste and see the goodness of the Lord, if we eat this bread and fervently ask to become what we receive, then anger will dissipate in our lives. The marks of faith in Jesus-kindness, forgiveness and compassion will define our lives.

THE READINGS

1KINGS 19:4-8: When we are filled with doubt, God remains near.

EPHESIANS 4:30-5:2: Be imitators of God in our daily lives.

JOHN 6:41-51: I am the bread of life come down from heaven; eat and you shall live.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th, 2024

5:15PM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – L. Gotko
E.M.'s – J. Markowski

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th, 2024

8:00AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – A. Bagnoli
E.M.'s – B. Ploeger

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – M. Smyth
E.M.'s – M. Samot

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

MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024

EZEKIEL 1:2-5, 24-28c; MATTHEW 17:22-27
9:00 AM *Elizabeth Omanvick* *W. John Schmid, Greg Schmid & Lisa Garland*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024

EZEKIEL 2:8-3:4; MATTHEW 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
9:00 AM *Helen Cameron* *Kathie Higgins*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024

EZEKIEL 9:1-7; 10:18-22; MATTHEW 18:15-20
9:00 AM *Mr. & Mrs. Caleb* *St. Andrews*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024

REVELATION 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; LUKE 1:39-56
9:00 AM *Mr. & Mrs. Anthony* *St. Andrews*
5:15 PM *For the People of the Parish*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024

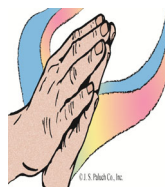
EZEKIEL 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; MATTHEW 19:3-12
9:00 AM *Howard & Irene Hughes* *St. Andrews*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

EZEKIEL 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; MATTHEW 19:13-15
5:15 PM *Jean St. John & Thomas St. John*
(30th Anniversary) *Tim & Rose Crowley*
Rita A. Smith *St. Andrews*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

PROVERBS 9:1-6; JOHN 6:51-58
8:00 AM *Healing of Maria Manuli*
Jim Richardson & Family
10:45 AM *Richard B. Lowe, III* *John & Pat Jacobs*
Rita A. Smith *Mary & Bill Schildknecht*
John Kane *St. Andrews*



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 McMahon, Joseph Santacroce, Lauren Haropolus, James Burke, Leo Green, Paul Fitzpatrick, Joseph Vernice, Melaine Butonow, Tom Flanagan, Kathy Heinz*



From Fr. Peter's Desk 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

Just one day into his journey across the desert, the prophet Elijah is so hot and tired and hungry and thirsty that he actually prays for death. We too sometimes feel at the end of our rope when overcome with some of life's challenges. May Elijah remind us that God comes to us in our hour of need, most significantly by sending us Jesus, the Bread of Life, who is with us always, accompanying us and sustaining us in our suffering.

Through the Letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul counsels us to imitate God and love as Christ loved. St. Paul calls us to be kind, compassionate and forgiving in our communities. The Church's social teaching adds to this guidance by helping us focus on specific ways we can live out holiness. Learn more on Social justice teaching at usccb.org.

Today we hear, in our Gospel reading, Jesus assuring the crowds that He is the Bread of Life and that He can and will sustain us forever. God has a journey planned for each of us-to God's kingdom-and He is not going to let us give up. Whenever we feel like crying out "Enough" let us remember that Jesus can sustain us and nourish us through all of life's trails.

*God Bless You All,
Fr. Peter*



Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, we continue to hear from the Bread of Life discourses. Jesus loves us so much that He gave His life for us. He continues to feed us with His body, which we receive at Mass.

Living Stewardship

Our Catholic Faith is so beautiful and important. We are called to share this Good News with everyone. Let the light of Christ shine through you this week and invite others to experience the wonders of our Faith. Invite someone to Mass with you, or to a Bible study or prayer group. Encourage your Catholic friends to experience God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 8/04/24:</i>	\$7,200.00
<i>Sunday Collection for 8/04/24:</i>	\$3,759.00
<i>Votive Candles for 8/04/24:</i>	\$ 64.00
<i>Faith Direct Weekly Donations:</i>	\$1,805.00
Total for 8/04/24:	\$5,628.00



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**





Faith Direct

Did you miss a weekly offering while on Summer vacation? Eliminate one more thing to remember. Sign up for eGiving 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*



Memorials

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



Cormaria Garden Party

The Cormaria Garden Party will be on August 24th, 2024 from 5:00-7:00PM. Donation: \$125.00. An event not to be missed. For more information please call 631-725-4206 or email info@cormaria.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.

Catholics Care.Catholics Vote

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops apply Catholic teaching to many important issues affecting human life and dignity. One issue is the "continuing destruction of unborn children through abortion and other threats to the lives and dignity of others who are vulnerable, sick, or unwanted" Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to read the statement and access helpful resources, such as a video on life issues.

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. (dhartnetcs@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!



Because no marriage is beyond hope...

- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

Retrouvaille can help.

**Our Next Weekend is
September 13-15, 2024
at The Immaculate Conception
Seminary, Huntington**

**To register or for more information:
1-800-470-2230
HelpOurMarriage.org**

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.

Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.

~ Pro-Life and Catholic ~ Insights for Catholic Youth



Presented by
Jozef Zalot, PhD, MEd
Director of Education and ethicist with
National Catholic Bioethics Center

Saturday, October 12, 2024

1:00pm - 3:30pm

St. Christopher, Baldwin

11 Gale Avenue (off Merrick Rd.)

Bring
your
questions

→ **Inviting Catholic Teens and Young Adults**
Dr. Zalot will help us navigate ethical decision-making
on current pro-life issues.

Pre-Med / Nursing
students welcome

Light refreshments
FREE ADMISSION
Bring your friends!



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RSVP requested (not required but helpful for planning purposes)

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