



St. Andrew Church

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
Parish Office hours are: Monday - Friday, 9:30am to 2:30pm.
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 1st, 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.

MARRIAGES:

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

We are challenged to balance God's laws with our love of others. Sometimes, like the Pharisees, we place rules and conditions on how we share our love and who is worthy of receiving the gifts and love we have to offer. Jesus is both faithful to the law of Moses and to the immediate needs of the people before him. He is the perfect example of a hearer-and doer-of God's word. Today we are called to be and do the same.

THE READINGS

DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8: Advantages of fidelity.

JAMES 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27: Be doers of the word, not hearers only.

MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23: That which comes from within defiles.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 2024

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 2024

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

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector - L. Koehne
E.M.'s - W. Schildknecht

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, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

1CORINTHIANS 2:1-5; LUKE 4:16-30

9:00 AM *For the People of the Parish*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

1CORINTHIANS 2:10b-16; LUKE 4:31-37

9:00 AM *Intentions of the Houlihan Family*

The Palladino Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

1CORINTHIANS 3:1-9; LUKE 4:38-44

9:00 AM *Diana Wagner*

St. Andrews

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

1CORINTHIANS 3:18-23; LUKE 5:1-11

9:00 AM *Howard & Irene Hughes* *St. Andrews*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

1CORINTHIANS 4:1-5; LUKE 5:33-39

9:00 AM *For the People of the Parish* *St. Andrews*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

1CORINTHIANS 4:6b-15; LUKE 6:1-5

5:15 PM *Jim Gray*

Michael & Doreen

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

ISAIAH 35:4-7a; MARK 7:31-37

8:00 AM *Healing of Joseph Vernice*

Maryjane & Tom Byrnes

Intentions of John Williams &

Amanda Wentz

Lorraine & Bill Williams

10:45 AM *Rita A. Smith*

Cheryl & Bill Rozzi

Frank Bodenchak

St. Andrews

Arthur Hesler

Barbara Federico

Fr. Dan Riley

St. Andrews



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Most recently: Nora Cosgrove, Barbara King, Gloria Bennedetto, Rachel Brown, 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 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

In our readings of today, Moses points out that when the Chosen People put God's commandments into practice, other nations will marvel at how just and wise they are.

We begin hearing selections from the letter of James today; James continually emphasized the need to put one's faith into action.

In today's Gospel, Jesus chides the Pharisees for putting the letter of human rules above the spirit of God's commands.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, on this Labor Day weekend, when we recognize all those who work-in whatever way they can-to provide for their families, their communities and this nation, we also celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, praying that together we can work to ensure that the world God made can be enjoyed by future generations for centuries to come. Let us praise God for his wonderful world and the opportunity to work in it.

As we come to the "official" close to our summer season, we wish to all our summer visitors a safe return home and a good Fall/Winter season. To all those young people returning to school or starting college, that they bring the love of Jesus to the school grounds/campus' that they attend by living the virtues that Jesus teaches all of us. Be just, be fair and be faithful!

*God Bless You Always,
Fr. Peter*



Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to not only honor the Lord with our lips, but with our hearts as well.

Living Stewardship

Are you honoring the Lord with your whole being? Do you find yourself going through the motions in your spiritual life? Let this week be the week that you start to build up your spiritual life. Go to confession, read Scripture, and be intentional in your giving.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 8/25/24:</i>	<i>\$7,200.00</i>
<i>Sunday Collection for 8/25/24:</i>	<i>\$6,259.00</i>
<i>Votive Candles for 8/25/24:</i>	<i>\$ 81.00</i>
<i>Faith Direct Weekly Donations:</i>	<i>\$1,805.00</i>
<i>Total for 8/25/24:</i>	<i>\$8,145.00</i>



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.



*Adrian Radomski
&
Gabiella Frangella
September 7th, 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*



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

The Catholic University of America Collection

Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-inspired education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project-an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the US contributing education, formation, research, events and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously.



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.

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.

2024 TACHS Prep Course & Test Taking Strategies Class For Admission into a Catholic HS



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Our TACHS Prep Classes and Test Taking Strategies Class are taught by experienced St. John the Baptist **English and Math** Teachers. Through their insight and knowledge, Prep Course students receive a review of reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar. and mathematical skills, increasing your child's test-taking abilities. Five Prep Classes are offered on Saturdays before the Exam and the night before the exam we offer a Test Taking Strategies Class.



Prep Course- \$400.00

- Five Saturday Classes-
 - Sept 28, Oct 5, Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2
- 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- All materials included in fee

Test Taking Strategies- \$150.00

- Friday, Nov 8
- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- All materials included in fee

Prep Course & Test Taking Strategies- \$500.00

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