



St. Andrew Church

122 Division Street
Sag Harbor, New York 11963

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| Ms. Jeanne Brown, Parish Secretary | Ext. 10 |

We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
Parish Office hours are: Monday - Friday, 9:30am to 2:30pm.
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 29th, 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

What if all of us here today embraced the role of prophet! Would all of us listen to the cries of the poor and realize how our sins of gluttony and greed contribute to global problems! How would our world, our community, our lives be changed? These are the challenges today’s readings place before us. May our minds and hearts be open to seeing ourselves in them.

THE READINGS

NUMBERS 11:25-29: That all the people of the Lord were prophets!

JAMES 5:1-6: True wisdom comes from above and does not divide.

MARK 9:30-37: Whoever is not against us is for us.

MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

JOB 1:6-22; LUKE 9:46-50

9:00 AM *Joanne Cifarelli* *Fr. Peter & Fr. Manuel*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

JOB 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; LUKE 9:51-56

9:00 AM *Deceased members of the Wood & MacHugh Families* *Gary & Ursula DeAmerio*

Tony Clarke

St. Andrews

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024

JOB 9:1-12, 14-16; MATTHEW 18:1-5, 10

9:00 AM *James Byrnes* *Margie & John Meighan*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

JOB 19:21-27; LUKE 10:1-12

9:00 AM *Grace Cosgrove, Maurice Ee & Frank Gerecke* *George Gerecke*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

JOB 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; LUKE 10:13-16

9:00 AM *Edward Pilone* *The Dowlings*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

JOB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; LUKE 10:17-24

5:15 PM *Kathleen McKenna* *Michael & Karen McKenna*
Read Vail *Eddie Rozzi & Family*
Intentions for Fr. Manuel *A Parishioner*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

GENESIS 2:18-24; MARK 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

8:00 AM *Florence & John Seiner* *June D’Amato*
10:45 AM *Ellen Parsons Quinn In Celebration of her 100th Birthday* *Kevin Quinn*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2024

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 2024

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

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – L. Koehne
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, 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
26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

The Book of Numbers, where our First Reading is taken from, gives instruction on being open to God working in the world even in and among unexpected people. Moses teaches that God works as God wills and expresses his desire that we were all prophets. A prophet is one who speaks for God in human language to human beings.

Our Second Reading from St. James invites us to consider what wealth we are storing up and withholding from the world. Our wealth may be money, but it could also be a talent that we have hidden, time that we have not given or kindness that we have not shared. We are called to question how we can give of our luxury and pleasure to enter into right relationship with God and our communities.

St. Mark, in our Gospel passage, relates how Jesus teaches that all those who share the Good News must be accepted and lauded. He further explains that true models are those who give freely and do not prevent others from seeking right relationship with God. Consequences for those who lead people astray are dire!

My brothers and sisters in Christ, today's Gospel is a difficult one, with severe warnings about sin and hell. The second reading is not much easier to take, warning of the corrosive effects of wealth and pleasure. Let us take a good, long, hard look at our lives and decide what we need to cut from it in order to remain on the path to the kingdom of God, knowing that we can count on the Holy Spirit's presence within us, guiding us in the right ways.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and kind thoughts after the passing of my brother. It was a great comfort to me and my family, May God bless you for your kindness.

God Bless You Always,
Fr. Peter



Stewardship Reflection

There is nothing on earth that can compare to Heaven. Do not let anything hold you back from salvation.

Living Stewardship

Take time this week to increase your prayer life. Pray the Rosary, go to a weekday Mass, go to the Adoration chapel. Do something this week to help you grow closer to God.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

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| Weekly goal for 9/22/24: | \$7,200.00 |
| Sunday Collection for 9/22/24: | \$3,911.00 |
| Votive Candles for 9/22/24: | \$ 46.00 |
| Faith Direct Weekly Donations: | \$1,805.00 |
| Total for 9/22/24: | \$5,762.00 |



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.



Edward Kane Zaykowski
 &
Brigid Eileen Regan
October 12, 2024



The Altar Flowers for the week of September 22 were given in Loving Memory of Alex Koehne



Faith Direct

After the joyful summer months, the Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship. eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in our community. Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday service. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY296 or call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757.

*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 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.

Child/Teen Bereavement Groups

Child/Teen Bereavement Groups will meet for six sessions. A concurrent adult group will be offered at the same time at the Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center, 18 Ocame Ave, Westhampton Beach, NY for six sessions: 5:30-7PM on Thursdays, October 12, 24, November 7, 14, 21, December 5. Assessment, Registration and any Questions, please call Angela Byrns, LCSW at 631-288-1546 ext. 209 or email abyrns@eeh.org. RSVP by Oct. 3.

Second Collection/Respect Life Sunday

The annual Respect Life collection will be taken up on next weekend October 5/6, 2024. Sunday, October 6 is Respect Life Sunday, a day dedicated to reflecting on the sanctity and dignity of all human life. On this day, we are reminded that threats to life and human dignity take many forms in our world. The Diocese works tirelessly to strengthen our commitment to promoting a culture of life through advocacy, education, and parish outreach. Your generosity in the Respect Life envelope collection will support this essential mission. Your prayers and support are deeply appreciated.

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio

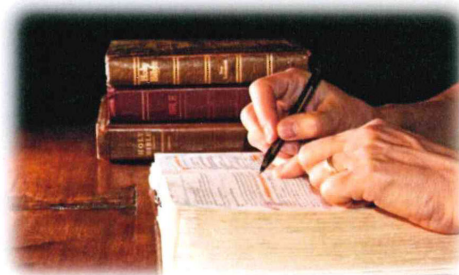


Join Bishop Andrzej
 For Scripture Reflection Series
on JESUS and NICODEMUS
Tuesday, October 1, 2024
 at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Bible Study Verse
NICODEMUS the PHARISEE
Coming to the Light
Gospel of John 3. 1-21
 Life in Spirit

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.
 Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.
 Send your email to:
westernvicariate@drvc.org
 or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 23, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this year's general election, New York voters will decide whether to approve a proposed amendment to the State Constitution. Officially known as "Proposal One", the amendment would add new language to the State's version of the "Bill of Rights" that, if approved, could insert gender ideology into child and adult sports, schools, hospitals, and even our churches.

The proponents of Proposal One refer to it as the "Equal Rights Amendment" and claim that the amendment is intended to protect the right to access an abortion. Proposal One, however, does nothing to ensure "equal rights" nor does it have anything to do with the legality of abortion in New York.

Since 1938, the State Constitution has guaranteed the right to the equal protection of the laws and has barred discrimination against any individual by a public or private institution based upon "race, color, creed or religion." Now, eighty-five years after the adoption of the Constitution's prohibition on discrimination, the State Legislature has discovered that we need an "Equal Rights Amendment" that ensures a "right" to an abortion in New York.

New York's abortion laws are already among the most permissive in the nation. Proposal One does nothing to alter the abortion laws or to further liberalize them. In fact, the word "abortion" does not appear anywhere in the proposed amendment. New Yorkers who vote in favor of Proposal One because they believe it will provide additional legal guarantees related to abortion are victims of a misleading campaign that masks the true purpose of the amendment.

Voters need only to read the language set forth in Proposal One to learn its actual purpose and to discern its potential for harm. While they will find no mention of abortion, voters will discover that, if adopted, Proposal One would prohibit discrimination based upon "gender identity" or "gender expression." This language would transform the laudable and longstanding anti-discrimination article in the State Constitution into a legal weapon that would force institutions across the state—public and private, religious, and secular—to accommodate the most radical forms of gender ideology.

Under this language, for example, a CYO girls' basketball team, or a local girls' soccer club, could be forced to allow a biological male to participate on the team if he wishes to do so because of his "gender expression." To bar such a person from the team would constitute an act of illegal discrimination.

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The same language can be employed against health clubs, public and private schools, restaurants, and other public places to mandate that these institutions open their bathrooms and locker rooms to anyone, regardless of biological sex, based upon an individual's "gender identity." To restrict access to a bathroom or locker room according to biological sex would be another form of unconstitutional discrimination.

Furthermore, Proposal One would undermine the bedrock religious liberty protections that the State Constitution is supposed provide for Catholic parishes, schools, and hospitals, as well as for the religious institutions administered by other faiths. The amendment would expose a church or school to a lawsuit if, for example, it refused to hire a "transgender" catechist or dismissed an employee for the promotion of notions about gender that are antithetical to Church teaching. A teacher could demand to be called by a "preferred pronoun", as could any student, regardless of age. A refusal to adopt this sort of language regime would violate the Constitution.

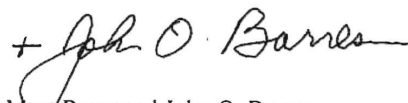
Catholic hospitals that do not perform gender-related surgeries could be sued for illegal discrimination against people who wish to express their gender identity through a medical procedure.

Supporters of Proposal One dismiss these concerns as far-fetched fearmongering. Yet they cannot offer any other plausible application of the language in the amendment. Unlike proposals in other states that were designed to limit the power of a state legislature to regulate access to abortion, Proposal One never mentions abortion, nor does it expressly restrict the power of the State Legislature to pass laws related to abortion. Instead, the amendment adds a "word salad" of terms to the State Constitution that would turn the shield of anti-discrimination protection into a sword that can be used to pierce religious and secular institutions in order to impose, by force of law, a gender ideology that voters have never endorsed.

New York's Constitution has, for nearly a century, expressly prohibited discriminatory practices. Proposal One does nothing to enhance the universally accepted principle of equality before the law. Proposal One is, instead, a deceptive effort to impose an ideological agenda upon the State disguised by popular and inoffensive rhetoric about "equal rights" and by appealing to voters who believe the state's abortion laws are at risk of change. But, to paraphrase the Gospel, by its language you shall know it. The words of Proposal One reveal its true intent and the effects it would have if adopted.

New Yorkers who do not wish to see the State Constitution used to implement a harmful gender ideology that would reach into nearly every facet of ever day life, from sports to schools, from bathrooms to gyms to hospitals—even into churches, synagogues and mosques—must vote "NO" on Proposal One.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre