



St. Andrew Church

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
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First Sunday of Advent ~ December 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-8th Grade at 9:30 am on scheduled Sunday mornings.

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

Has there ever been a time when someone has not yearned for God or anyone to bring about justice? The signs of the times still clearly reflect the pain of those who suffer. This season calls us to the same awareness as those who walked before us.

We demonstrate Christ’s presence by courageously advocating for justice, security and peace for all people.

THE READINGS

JEREMIAH 33:14-16: God’s promise for justice will be fulfilled.

1THESSALONIANS 3:12-4:2: Paul offers hope to the waiting Thessalonians.

LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36: Stand ready at all times; redemption is at hand.

MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024

9:00 AM *George H. Smith (Birthday Remembrance)*
Robin Smith

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

9:00 AM *Murillo Wilson* *Family*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

9:00 AM *Mary Ward* *Brenda & Joe Ploeger*
Mary & Patrick O'Donnell *Liz Moloney*
William Moloney *Liz Moloney*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

9:00 AM *Jame Murphy*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

5:15 PM *Josephine & Jack Guerin*
The Children
Noel Moloney *Liz Moloney*
Thomas & Kate Purtell *Liz Moloney*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

8:00 AM *Koral Gregor* *Angelo Bagnoli*
10:45 AM *Edmund L. Downes* *Marilyn Downes*
Richard B. Lowe, III *Jane Lowe*
Frank Bodenchak *St. Andrews*
Selva Devaraj *Moloney Family*
Connie Cafiso *Cheryl & Bill Rozzi*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, December 7th, 2024

5:15PM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – L. Gotko
E.M.'s – J. Kane Zaykowski

SUNDAY, December 8th, 2024

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

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – M. Smyth
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, 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 But-tonow, Tom Flanagan, Kathy Heinz, Bob Brown*



From Fr. Peter's Desk First Sunday of Advent

Dear Parish Family:

In Jeremiah's day, Babylon invaded Israel and Judah, overthrew the king and sent most of the Jewish nation into exile. God's promise that "Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure" was a huge deal to the Israelites. All these centuries later, humankind has made a mockery of God's promise. God's son, the Prince of Peace, has not yet penetrated the hearts of all people. It is up to us to work for peace and justice so that both prevail throughout the world.

Today's second reading provides insights to those of us for whom the end of the world will be a disaster. As we await Christ's second coming, our job is to learn how to love and be holy, to place ourselves at the side of those who having nothing and to learn to love even our persecutors. Then we too, on the last day, will find our redemption at hand.

Our insecurity makes us anxious. It could be collective insecurities, like the threat of war or a downturn on the economy, or personal insecurity, like the fear of a recurrence of cancer or being laid off from work. We cannot be certain what life will bring us, but we can always be secure of a God who loves us, as expressed most fully in Jesus Christ, our savior. Even in the worst of times, our redemption is always right at hand.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, The Church provides the season of Advent as a time to prepare for the coming of Christ. Even as Christmas is drawing near, our readings however describe the end of the world. Christ's second coming in glory is one of the main themes of Advent, along with His arrival as an infant and His daily appearance in our lives through the Holy Spirit. Take time to bask in the love of God this advent season, for he has given to us our Savior, his only begotten son. "Let us rejoice and be glad"

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



Stewardship Reflection

"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who embrace Stewardship by recognizing God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all they have and all they are.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 11/24/24:</i>	<i>\$7,200.00</i>
<i>Sunday Collection for 11/24/24:</i>	<i>Not available</i>
<i>Votive Candles for 11/24/24:</i>	<i>Not available</i>
<i>Faith Direct Weekly Donations:</i>	<i>\$1,805.00</i>
<i>Total for 11/24/24:</i>	<i>Not available at print time</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., Ava Yardley



The Bread and Wine offered at the Sacrifice of the Mass during the Month of December was given in Loving Memory of Lillian Vishno from Her Husband Robert And Family

St. Andrews Feast Day Celebration

St. Andrews Feast Day Celebration Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 7th following the 5:15PM Mass at the American Legion Hall. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish office Monday through Friday from November 18th until December 2nd.



Faith Direct

With the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Andrew Catholic Church are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY296 or call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757. 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

St. Andrews Feast Celebration –Saturday Dec. 7th following the 5:15PM Mass at the American Legion Hall \$15.00 per person. Tickets are available to purchase in the parish office.

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

Giving Tree

The Annual Giving Tree will begin this weekend, November 30th-December 1st.

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

The Moylan/Samot families would like to thank all of those who gave so generously in the voluntary collection taken up over the last two weekends here at our parish. Your kindness has touched the family and they are so very grateful to our community.

Second Collection

We will take up a second collection next weekend December 7/8th for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you.

2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Did you give a gift to the 2024 CMA to help support the many ministries of the Diocese? We've reached about 75% of our parish goal with gifts from 40 parishioners. Thank you to those parishioners for your support to the annual appeal which helps to serve more than 600,000 people on Long Island. If you have not as yet given a gift, please use the response forms by the church doors to give a gift. And please remember, NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL AND EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Advent Retreat

For our advent retreat this year we will welcome back Deacon Greg Kandra, who was with us for our Lenten retreat last year. Deacon Kandra, a renowned author and preacher will preach at all of the Masses during the weekend of November 30th and will present our advent retreat on Monday, December 2nd and Tuesday, December 3rd beginning a 7PM each evening. The theme of this year's retreat will be "Let there be Light." We hope that you can not only join us but also bring a friend.

St. Andrew Christmas Novena

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour, vouch-safe, O my God! To hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and His Blessed Mother. Amen



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(It is piously believed that whoever recites the above prayer 15 times a day from the Feast of St. Andrew, November 30th until Christmas will obtain what is asked)

2024 Holiday Schedule

Christmas Masses

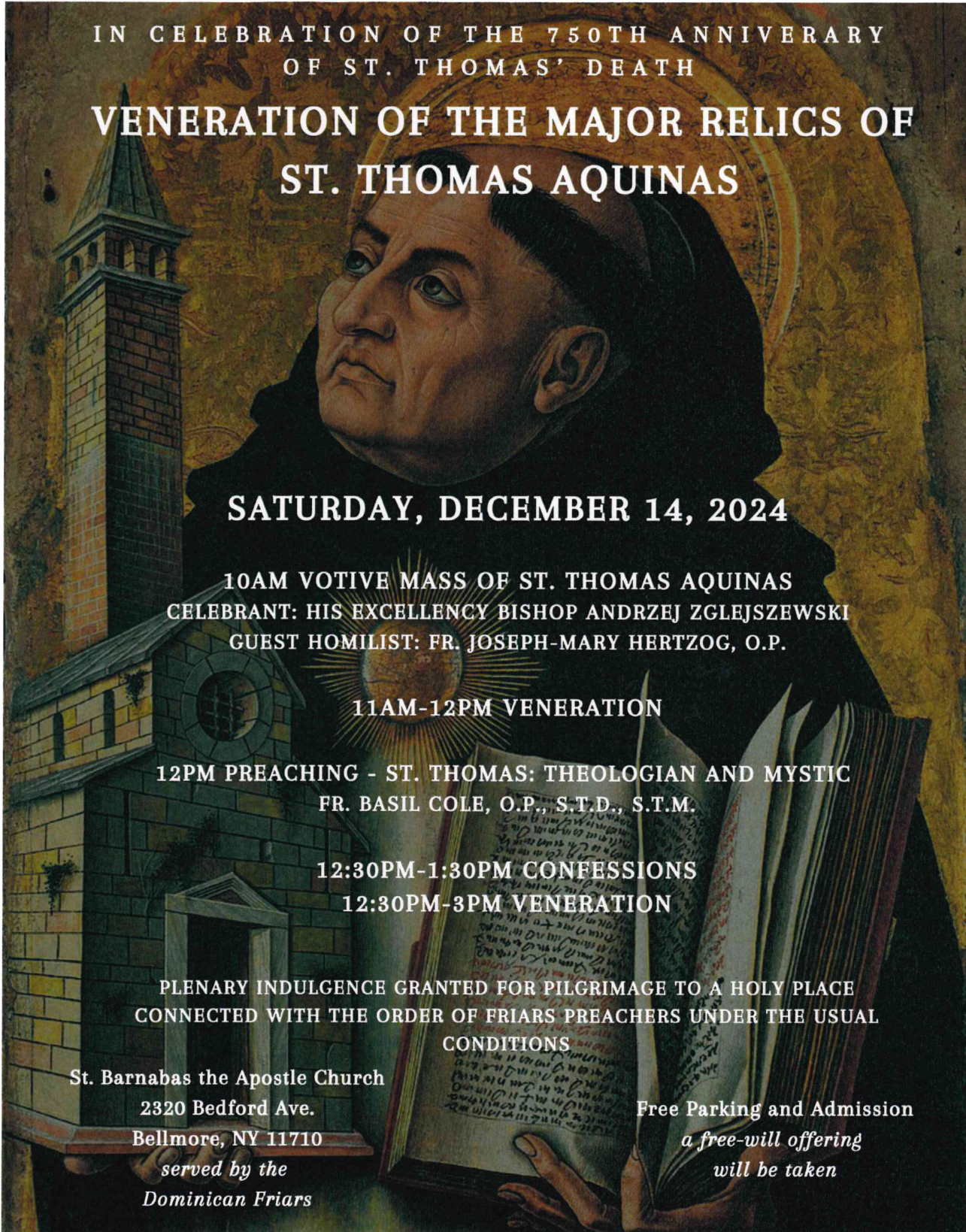
***Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24th
4:00PM & 5:30PM***

***Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25th
8:00AM & 10:45AM***

New Year's Schedule

***New Year's Eve: Tuesday, December 31st
5:15PM***

***New Year's Day: Wednesday, January 1st, 2025
10:45AM***



IN CELEBRATION OF THE 750TH ANNIVERSARY
OF ST. THOMAS' DEATH

VENERATION OF THE MAJOR RELICS OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

10AM VOTIVE MASS OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
CELEBRANT: HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP ANDRZEJ ZGLEJSZEWSKI
GUEST HOMILIST: FR. JOSEPH-MARY HERTZOG, O.P.

11AM-12PM VENERATION

12PM PREACHING - ST. THOMAS: THEOLOGIAN AND MYSTIC
FR. BASIL COLE, O.P., S.T.D., S.T.M.

12:30PM-1:30PM CONFESSIONS

12:30PM-3PM VENERATION

PLENARY INDULGENCE GRANTED FOR PILGRIMAGE TO A HOLY PLACE
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St. Barnabas the Apostle Church

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Bellmore, NY 11710

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