



St. Andrew Church

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
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Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 15th, 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

Today’s readings continue the themes of hope and expectation, adding the element of rejoicing-for Israel, for those awaiting the Messiah and for us. But there is also a summons to repentance and reformed conduct. The good news is tempered with a call to responsibility on our part. Like those before us, we are urged to hope and rejoice. In addition, we must ask the question: “What should we do?”

THE READINGS

ZEPHANIAH 3:14-18a: Repentant, exiled Israel is called to hope and joy.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7: Rejoice; be kind and thankful!

LUKE 3:10-18: John teaches repentance and proclaims Christ’s coming.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, December 21st, 2024

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

SUNDAY, December 22nd, 2024

8:00AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – M. Johnsen
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, DECEMBER 16, 2024

NUMBERS 24 2-7, 15-17a; MATTHEW 21:23-27

9:00 AM *Richard Flood* *Maryann & Children*
George & Cathryn Heine
Stephen David Heine
Jeffrey Peter Heine
Matilda (Tilly) Heine Kehoe
Jimmy (The Duck) Drake
Harry Johnston
Irene Rokee

Brian Connolly *George & Linda Heine*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

GENESIS 49:2, 8-10; MATTHEW 1:1-17

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024

JEREMIAH 23:5-8; MATTHEW 1:18-25

9:00 AM *Kathleen Delaney* *Michael Nicolosi*
Vanessa Lynn Celentano *Margaret Turner*
Deceased Members of the Turner & Maddock Families *Margaret Turner*
Healing of Michael Meyers *Margaret Turner*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

JUDGES 13:2-7, 24-25a; LUKE 1:5-25

9:00 AM *Suzanne Farrell*
Healing of Michael Meyers *Wife*
Jacques Casanova *Ted Krebsvach*
Rosemary & Bill Kirchoff *Family*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024

ISAIAH 7:10-14; LUKE 1:26-38

9:00 AM *Sr. Ursula MacHugh*
Gary & Ursula DeAmario

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

SONG OF SONGS 2:8-14; LUKE 1:39-45

5:15 PM *Peter Cardone* *Fr. Peter*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

MICAH 5:1-4a; LUKE 1:39-45

8:00 AM *Joan Morrissey* *Fr. Peter*
 10:45 AM *Kerri Gilbride* *Susan Vail*
Selva Devaraj *The Smith Family*
Richard B. Lowe, III *Jane Lowe*
Kerri Gilbride *Cheryl & Bill Rozzi*



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 Buttonow, Tom Flanagan, Kathy Heinz, Bob Brown*



From Fr. Peter’s Desk
Third Sunday of Advent

Dear Parish Family:

Both the messages from the Second Reading today from St. Paul and John the Baptist in our Gospel, combine to say virtually the same thing. When out of kindness we share what we have with those who are in need, the Lord is near. The Lord is as near as our neighbor in need, for He is present in those who are in need. When we see someone in obvious need of food, clothing, or shelter, do we see a failure, a freeloader, a government responsibility or do we see the face of Jesus?

My brothers and sisters in Christ, as we lite the pink candle on the Advent wreath this week, we are reminded that Advent is a season of rejoicing as the coming of Christ is anticipated. It is also a time of giving, especially to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. We will hear it several times in the next two weeks. “It is better to give than to receive”. As we prepare for the Lord’s coming, let us share from the bounty the Lord has blessed us with and give to those in need. I our hearts, may we continually relearn the blessings of giving.

God Bless You Always,
Fr. Peter



Stewardship Reflection

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!”

Living Stewardship

We are again called, in today’s readings, to care for our brothers and sisters. As the different groups of people ask St. John the Baptist, “What should we do”, let us ask the Lord the same question. How can we serve our neighbors this week?

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 12/08/24:</i>	<i>\$7,200.00</i>
<i>Sunday Collection for 12/08/24:</i>	<i>\$4,551.00</i>
<i>Votive Candles for 12/08/24:</i>	<i>79.00</i>
<i>Faith Direct Weekly Donations:</i>	<i>\$1,805.00</i>
<i>Total for 12/08/24:</i>	<i>\$6,435.00</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., 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



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*



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.



Giving Tree

Our Giving Tree is up and adorned with ornaments for various gift cards as well as for donations for poor children and widows in India. Please help us in our outreach to not only the needy in our community but also those thousands of miles from us who need our help. Please take a tag or two and return your gift to the parish office or put in next Sunday's collection. 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.



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

(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***



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