



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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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph ~ December 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-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 speak to us about living as a family and a community. They confirm that both require work, generosity, patience and openness to the unexpected. We look to the Holy Family as a model for ourselves, and we learn-with some relief-that Jesus’ parents were as challenged and confounded as we often are. We can be like them because they were like us in so many ways.

THE READINGS

1SAMUEL 1:20-22, 24-28: Hannah offers her only child, Samuel, as a gift to the Lord.

1JOHN 3:1-2, 21-24: Beloved we are God’s children now.

LUKE 2:41-52: Jesus’ parents find him in the Temple among the teachers.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, January 4th, 2025

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

SUNDAY, January 5th, 2025

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

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector – R. Kiselyak
E.M.’s – L. Koehne

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 30, 2024

1JOHN 2:12-17; LUKE 2:36-40

9:00 AM *Rita A. Smith* *Dorothy Perry*
George & Rita Smith (Anniversary)
Robin Smith

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024

1JOHN 2:18-21; JOHN 1:1-18

9:00 AM *Joanne Cifarelli* *Fr. Peter & Fr. Manuel*
5:15 PM *Ralph Ficorelli, Sr.* *Lois & Family*
Walter Miller 90th Birthday Celebration
Fr. Peter & Fr. Manuel
Rosemary Cardinale *Family*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025

NUMBERS 6:22-27; LUKE 2:16-21

10:45 AM *For the People of the Parish*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025

1JOHN 2:22-28; JOHN 1:19-28

9:00 AM *For Poor Souls in Purgatory*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025

1JOHN 2:29-3:6; JOHN 1:29-34

9:00 AM *Francesco Raimondi*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025

1JOHN 3:7-10; JOHN 1:35-42

5:15 PM *James O’Connell* *Bill Hughes*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024

ISAIAH 60:1-6; MATTHEW 2:1-12

8:00 AM *Birthday Wishes for Philip Miller, John Chisholm & Fr. Manuel*

Diane & Bob Miller

10:45 AM *Salvador Estudillo*

Murillo Wilson *Family*
Deceased Members of the Braccia,
Cutrone & Austin Family *Family*



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 Butonow, Tom Flanagan, Kathy Heinz, Bob Brown*



From Fr. Peter’s Desk
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Dear Parish Family:

Large and open family structures characterized early Israel. People who served the Lord, such as Eli and Samuel in today’s first reading, were thought to be members of God’s household as well as that of their human family.

In today’s second reading, Jesus plays the role of the head of the family not just to the twelve but to all who follow Him. We can be confident that Jesus is looking out for us, protecting and providing as we serve his mission through our active role in the church.

Our Gospel talks of Jesus’ relationship to God. When Jesus speaks of his Father’s house, he makes a double entendre, speaking of the temple building but also of His place in God’s household. This parable also reminds us of Mary’s great love for her son. She chastises her son for leaving the family caravan and does not understand his reply when He is found, “and His mother kept all these things in her heart”. A way of saying that she worried about her son always, struggling with the realization that Jesus was both her son as well as the Son of God. Mary shares that same love and compassion with each of us.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, besides venerating Jesus’ earthly family, this feast that we celebrate today lifts up and offers spiritual encouragement to all families. Let us pray for all families, especially for those who have lost touch with each other through anger or disappointment. We pray that their hearts, as all of our hearts, stay open to the hope of reconciliation and forgiveness, as given to us by our loving God.

God Bless You Always,
Fr. Peter



Stewardship Reflection

The child Jesus was found in the temple conversing with the teachers.

Living Stewardship

Let us come to Jesus in prayer and not only ask, but listen. Take time this week to just sit before the Blessed Sacrament . . . And listen.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 12/22/24:</i>	\$7,200.00
<i>Sunday Collection for 12/22/24:</i>	\$3,386.00
<i>Votive Candles for 12/22/24:</i>	\$ 29.00
<i>Faith Direct Weekly Donations:</i>	\$1,805.00
<i>Total for 12/22/24:</i>	\$5,220.00



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., 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

Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting St. Andrew Catholic Church, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind this holiday season. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your 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.



Retrouvaille

Marriage Struggling. Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing challenges. The next weekend is January 24-26, 2025 at The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington. To register or for more information call 1-800-470-2230. Register by January 10th.

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.



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Thank You

A big Thank You to all who took part in our Giving Tree Program this year. Your generous response was greatly appreciated!



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2024 Holiday Schedule

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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Sunday, Jan. 26 | 12 PM - 2 PM



Holy Family School

Hicksville, NY
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