



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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Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 8th, 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.

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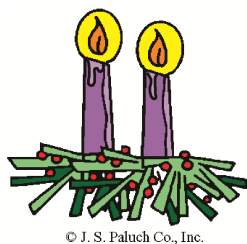
Parishioners arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the ceremony and before arranging the social plans.

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.



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THE THEME

God’s word is a message of hope, and it has long been proclaimed in difficult times of exile, imprisonment and political turmoil. For those of us weary of dark news, the message may be a momentary relief on this

Sunday. But do we believe it? What will it take for this word to settle deep in our hearts and even motivate us to take hopeful action on behalf of those for whom hope is meaningless? If not us, then who?

THE READINGS

BARUCH 5:1-9: A message of hope to those in exile.

PHILIPPIANS 1:4-6, 8-11: The imprisoned Paul writes of hope for Christians.

LUKE 3:1-6: John proclaims hope for the coming of a savior.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, December 14th, 2024

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

SUNDAY, December 15th, 2024

8:00AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – A. Bagnoli
E.M.’s – E. Stone

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
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 9, 2024

GENESIS 3:9-15, 20; LUKE 1:26-38

9:00 AM *Angela Liptak*
Nora & Matthew Galvin *Liz Moloney*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

ISAIAH 40:1-11; MATTHEW 18:12-14

9:00 AM *Edward A. Soukup* *The Soukup Family*
Thomas Flanagan *Margaret Dellosa*
Selva Devaraj *Angela & Marty Golden*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

ISAIAH 40:25-31; MATTHEW 11:28-30

9:00 AM *George Farrell* *Geraldine & Ernest McCooley*
Joyce Kerzner *Jaeger Family*
Selva Devaraj *Barbara Marino*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024

REVELATION 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; LUKE 1:39-47

9:00 AM *Kathleen Delaney* *Michael Nicolosi*
Margaret, James & Jimmy
Sheila & Nick Matzkiw

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024

ISAIAH 48:17-19; MATTHEW 11:16-19

9:00 AM *Louis & Lucy Caruso*
Special Intentions for Margaret Turner

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

SIRACH 48:1-4, 9-11; MATTHEW 17:9a, 10-13

5:15 PM *For the People of the Parish*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

ZEPHANIAH 3:14-18a; LUKE 3:10-18

8:00 AM *Sheila Collum* *Joan & Girls*
 10:45 AM *Joan Ficorilli*



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
Second Sunday of Advent

Dear Parish Family:

In our First Reading from the Book of Baruch, we hear Baruch proclaiming that God transforms mourning and misery to splendor and joy, much as Jesus later promises comfort to all those who mourn. Baruch promises that God would bring mercy and justice, and indeed Jesus bring both, promising it to all who show mercy and who hunger for righteousness. As Baruch, Isaiah and John preach, making the mountains low and filling in the valleys and gorges will smooth the way to the kingdom of God.

John the Baptist is our model for Advent. He prepared the way for Jesus as Jesus was about to begin his public ministry. Now we are called to prepare for Jesus' coming into our homes, our lives and our hearts. To do so, let us first heed John's call to repentance and seek forgiveness of our sins from those whom we have hurt and from God. Repentance fills in the chasms that separate us from each other and from God. Forgiveness enables us to cross them.

My bothers and sisters in Christ, this week we will celebrate two Marian feasts. On Monday, we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This solemnity recognizes that Mary was conceived without original sin so that she could be the vessel for God to become a human being among us. On Thursday, December 12th, the Church celebrates the Virgin Mary's radiant appearance to Juan Diego at Tepeyac, Mexico in 1531. Our Lady of Guadalupe is observed with great festivity around the world. Two great feasts of our Lady, a young girl chosen by God to conceive and bear Jesus, enabling each of us to be holy and without blemish as well. We honor her for her constant holiness and give thanks to her for her obedience and willingness to bear the Son of God and allow each of us to be made holy in Him.

God Bless You Always,
Fr. Peter



Stewardship Reflection

God has done great things for us! We should always rejoice and give thanks for His love.

Living Stewardship

One way we can give thanks to God, is by serving others. During this time of year, there are many opportunities for us to serve others. Including making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 12/01/24:</i>	\$7,200.00
<i>Sunday Collection for 12/01/24:</i>	\$3,935.00
<i>Votive Candles for 12/01/24:</i>	65.00
<i>Faith Direct Weekly Donations:</i>	\$1,805.00
<i>Total for 12/01/24:</i>	\$5,805.00



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



Harbor Bells Concert

The Harbor Bells Concert will be this Sunday, December 8th at 4:00PM in the church. All are welcome.



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 commu-

nity 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

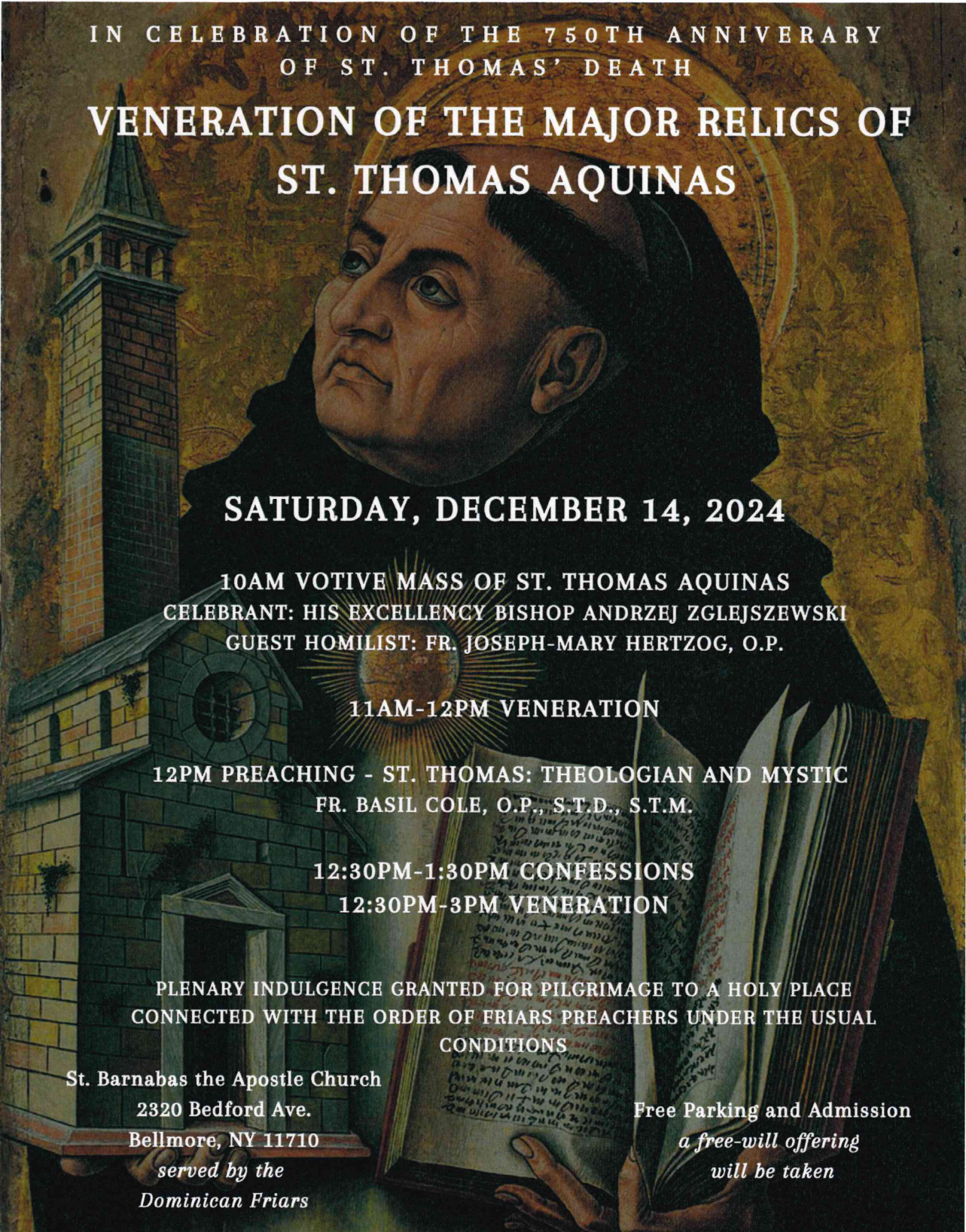
***Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24th
4:00PM & 5:30PM***

***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***



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
CONNECTED WITH THE ORDER OF FRIARS PREACHERS UNDER THE USUAL
CONDITIONS

St. Barnabas the Apostle Church

2320 Bedford Ave.

Bellmore, NY 11710

served by the

Dominican Friars

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will be taken