



St. Andrew Church

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
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The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 23rd, 2025

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:

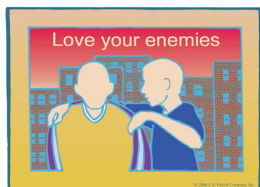
Parishioners arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the ceremony and before arranging the social plans.

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 seem especially pertinent to us living in a climate of sarcasm and insults, offensiveness and bullying, violence and hatred. Sparing-

let alone forgiving and loving one’s perceived enemies, or refusing to judge others is hardly “natural” to most of us. But God sees it differently, and we are faced with the choice of whether we will too. Considering what this requires of us is a good way to enter the immanent season of Lent.

THE READINGS

1SAMUEL 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23: David spares his enemy.

1CORINTHIANS 15:45-49: Live as spiritual, not natural beings.

LUKE 6:27-38: Jesus’ challenges about loving and forgiving.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, March 1st, 2025

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

SUNDAY, March 2nd, 2025

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

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Manuel*
Lector - R. Kiselyak
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.

MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025

SIRACH 1:1-10; MARK 9:14-29

9:00 AM *Victor Vozzo (5th Anniversary) Family*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

SIRACH 2:1-11; MARK 9:30-37

9:00 AM *Charlie Greene Paul Gerecke*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

SIRACH 4:11-19; MARK 9:38-40

9:00 AM *The Benedetto Family*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

SIRACH 5:1-8; MARK 9:41-50

9:00 AM *Henry Mohr, II St. Andrews*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025

SIRACH 6:5-17; MARK 10:1-12

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

SIRACH 17:1-15; MARK 10:13-16

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

SIRACH 27:4-7; LUKE 6:39-45

8:00 AM *Robert Brown Maureen Griffin*

10:45 AM *Judge Richard B. Lowe, III Joan & Mark Huston*
Joan Drohan Fr. Peter & Fr. Manuel



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Most recently: Nora Cosgrove, Barbara King, Gloria Bennedetto, Rachel Brown, 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, Michael Myers



From Fr. Peter's Desk
The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

In our First Reading, Saul chases David into the desert because he is consumed with jealousy of the young giant slayer. But given the chance, David does not kill Saul but rather elects to spare his life. He tells his comrade Abishai, that he will not kill Saul because Saul has been anointed by God.

St. Paul puts it all together for the Corinthians. In speaking of the first Adam, who was made a living being on earth by God, and the last Adam-Christ-who comes from heaven and gives life, Paul writes, "Just as we have been born in the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one." As we now resemble Adam in our humanity, one day we will resemble Christ in his glory.

Jesus, in today's Gospel, teaches his disciples to love their enemies, whether or not they have been anointed. Our enemies may not be anointed by God, but no matter who they are, they were created in the image of God and are children of God. We have no right to hate or fight a fellow child of God.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, putting the lessons from today's Gospel into practice is a major challenge. It is tempting to fight back, to be judgmental, to condemn those who do not agree with us. The key to meeting this challenge is to become as selfless as possible. We must overcome our self-centeredness and choose self-sacrifice, as Jesus himself did. We can't do it alone but with God's grace, we can rise to the challenge.

God Bless You Always,
Fr. Peter



Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear about Jesus' Sermon on the Plain.

Living Stewardship

We are called to love others, including those who do not love us back. Today's Gospel reading gives us many examples of how to live like a Christian.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 2/16/25:</i>	<i>\$7,200.00</i>
<i>Sunday Collection for 2/16/25:</i>	<i>\$3,144.00</i>
<i>Votive Candles for 2/16/25:</i>	<i>\$ 93.00</i>
<i>Faith Direct Weekly Donations:</i>	<i>\$1,805.00</i>
<i>Total for 2/16/25:</i>	<i>\$5,042.00</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 February was given for The Deceased Members of The Turner & Maddock Families from Family



Faith Direct

Are you focused on getting organized and “decluttering” this year? Why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for the ministries that mean so much to you?

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*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.

The Catholic Faith Network Telethon

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense Telethon tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on Saturday, Feb. 22nd from 2pm and continue through Monday, Feb. 24th at 8:30am. Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with may surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement and consider pledging! The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting www.CFNtv.org. We know we can continue to count on you, as we always have! CFN is available throughout the Tri-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FiOS TV channel 296; Spectrum channel 162/471. Additionally you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services- Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and Apple TV.

Cormaria St. Patricks Day Luncheon

It is time to put on your emerald green and join Cormaria for a festive afternoon enjoying a hearty Irish family dinner with live music on Monday, March 17th from 1:00-3:00PM. Offering is \$40.00. To register please call 631-725-4206. Advanced payment is necessary to secure your reservation.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre
**GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2025 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, May 18, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue

Celebrant: Most Reverend Luis M. Romero

Registration must be received by Monday, May 5, 2025

Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre

Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres

Registration must be received by Monday, May 19, 2025

Register online at drvc-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drvc.org





SAINT JOSEPH'S
— SEMINARY AND COLLEGE —

WINTER'S END SCHOLA CONCERT

201 SEMINARY AVE., YONKERS, NY
SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025 4 PM

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"HEART OF THE WORLD: A PASSION TRIPTYCH"
by Prof. Conner McCain
Along with a Selection of TRADITIONAL IRISH HYMNS
in Honor of St. Patrick's Day

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Children 12 & Under - \$20



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