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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 4, 2018**



**Welcome**

The Saint Andrew's Roman Catholic Church mission is to spread the love of Jesus Christ through active ministry, inclusive worship and charitable works for our community and the world. We invite all who live in our area to join our parish community by calling the Parish Center or by seeing one of the priests.

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**PARISH CENTER**  
**OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY**  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
**TUESDAY, THURSDAY**  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
**FRIDAY** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
**SATURDAY** 9:00 AM to NOON

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**COME WORSHIP WITH US**

**ON THE LORD'S DAY**

SATURDAY ..... 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY ..... 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM  
7:00 PM (SPANISH MASS)

**DAILY**

MONDAY - SATURDAY ..... 9:00 AM

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

SATURDAY ..... 4:00 - 4:30 PM  
SUNDAY ..... 9:30 - 10:15 AM

**DEVOTIONS**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION . . . . THURSDAYS 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (CHAPEL)  
ROSARY AND HOLY HOUR . . . . . THURSDAYS 7:00 PM (CHAPEL)  
ROSARY . . . . . SATURDAYS 6:00 PM (SPANISH)  
MONDAY - SATURDAY 9:45 AM (CHAPEL)

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

New parishioners may register by calling the Parish Center. Current members should notify us of changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc. Registration is required for receiving the Sacraments.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

Those who are sick, homebound or in the hospital are a vital part of our parish family. Please call the Parish Center to arrange for reception of the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick.

**OUR PARISH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE**

Our website has been updated and contains a link to our Facebook page.  
Go to www.standrewcc.com St Andrew's Church (Facebook).  
**YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THE SUNDAY BULLETIN ON OUR WEBSITE.**

**SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**WEEKDAY MASSES ARE NOW BACK IN THE CHAPEL**

**MONDAY, March 5**  
 9:00 AM Anna Meehan – Elaine DeRobertis

**TUESDAY, March 6**  
 9:00 AM Fred DeRobertis – Rosemarie Bonanno

**WEDNESDAY, March 7**  
 9:00 AM Fred DeRobertis - the Pontillo Family

**THURSDAY, March 8**  
 9:00 AM Virginia Gervose - Russ Hartmann

**FRIDAY, March 9**  
 9:00 AM Peter Panno - His Family

**SATURDAY, March 10**  
 9:00 AM Alex Kurian - His Family  
 5:00 PM Peter Kinghorn - Fran Borg

**SUNDAY, March 11**  
 8:00 AM Anna Meehan - Joan & Don Weinpahl  
 10:30 AM Dorothy Helm - Colleen & Marty Dargis  
 12:15 PM Russell C. McConnell - the Klein Family  
 7:00 PM Maria Ester Rodriguez - Jairo Cambronero Rodriguez

Those who have pre-arranged a Mass intention, are invited to present the gifts of bread and wine during that Mass. On the Lord's Day and Holy Days, please inform the usher.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY, March 5**  
 Human Concerns Mtg. . . . . 7:30 PM (Conf. Rm)  
 Charismatic Prayer Group . . . . . 7:45 PM (MPR)

**TUESDAY, March 6**  
 Choir Practice . . . . . 7:30 (Church)

**WEDNESDAY, March 7**  
 Little Angels . . . . . 9:30 AM (Gym)  
 50 Plus Club Mtg. . . . . 1:00 PM (Gym)  
 Human Concerns Open House . . . . . 6:30 PM (Church Hall)  
 Year II Interviews . . . . . 7:00 PM (Gym)  
 ESL . . . . . 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)

**THURSDAY, March 8**  
 Eucharistic Adoration . . . . . 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)  
 Spanish Women's Group . . . . . 6:00 PM (MPR)  
 Rosary & Holy Hour . . . . . 7:00 PM (Chapel)  
 Food Pantry . . . . . 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

**FRIDAY, March 9**  
 Spanish Youth Group . . . . . 6:30-9:00 PM (MPR)  
 Stations of the Cross . . . . . 7:00 PM (Church)

**SATURDAY, March 10**  
 Men's Cursillo . . . . . 8:00 AM (MPR)  
 AA Meeting . . . . . 10:30 AM (Church Hall)  
 Reconciliation . . . . . 4:00 PM (Church)  
 (Carport Entrance)  
 Spanish Prayer Group . . . . . 6:30 PM (Church)

**SUNDAY, March 11**  
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS TODAY**  
 RCIA Penitential Scrutiny . . . . . 10:30 AM Mass (Church)  
 Discovering Christ . . . . . 3:45-6:30 PM (Gym)

**“To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:11**

**“A time to be healed”**

**For those who are ill, especially:** Msgr. Thomas McCarthy, Gilda Gilmartin, Barbara & Dave Stewart, Joan Shaw, Leonora Paul, Michael Bodtman, Cathy Wojcicki, Lee Ann Fernino, Bob Tropila, Deyanira Pineda, Octavio Galvez, Paul L. Clark, Helen Stipo, D.E., Kay Vanderhoof, Vinny Ficarra, Fr. Ward Moore, Maria Venezia, Diane Mariconti, Vinnie Covello, Elaine DeRobertis, Mary Kenny, Craig Carosella, Terry Rekow, Brian Fitzpatrick, John McLaughlin, Mary & Lou Pulver, McLean Ambrogio, Ed Marlow, Jean Neary, Ron & Joe Koppinger, Shannon Simester, Lombardi Family, Carmina Sclafani.

**“A time for peace”**

**For those serving in the Armed Forces, especially:** Alma & Michael Baffa, Dillon Heyliger and Jeffrey Gum.

**“If today, you hear his voice...”**

**For our parishioners studying for the priesthood/diaconate:** Pedro Soriano, Seminarian. Paul Zeller, Diaconate candidate.

**EASTER PLANTS DONATIONS**

Would you like to donate an Easter plant for the Altar in the Church in loving memory of a deceased family member or friend, or for a special intention for a living person?

If so, kindly fill out this form and bring it to the Parish Center, or place it (along with your donation) in the collection basket at Mass.

Make checks payable to St. Andrew's Church.  
 Please send your donations in by Thursday, March 29.

**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_


**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATION ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN MEMORY OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL INTENTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL**


Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. To date, we have received \$16,266.00 in pledges toward our parish goal of \$51,102.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Parish Center.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS—SUNDAY, MARCH 11**


**1ST READING:** EXODUS 17:3-7

**2ND READING:** ROMANS 5:1-2, 5-8

**GOSPEL:** JOHN 4:5-42



**MEMORIALS DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 4**



**CHURCH HOSTS and CHURCH CANDLE**  
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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Lenten Reflection

#### QUESTIONS CATHOLICS ASK -

##### IS THERE A "RIGHT TIME" TO BE CALLED BY GOD?

There is a right time to be called by God, and that time is right now! Regardless of who you are, where you have been, or where you are going, God calls you this very moment.



What does it mean to be called by God? It means that God desires to connect personally with each and every one of us and that our whole life is a response to God. We commit ourselves to a life relationship with a person, family, or community. We seek education in order to prepare

ourselves for a certain form of service in the world. We build a career using the gifts and talents we have been given. In these and other ways, we give ourselves to God.

There are also smaller, but no less significant choices, we make day-to-day in response to God's call: a kind word to a colleague, and opportunity to enjoy the rain, and extra effort to make a good project great.

The key is to be open to God's invitation to connect with Him here and now. In this way, we open ourselves to think, feel, and act from a graced place. It can be helpful to have a spiritual friend or mentor with whom you can talk about your calling and also to read stories of how others have been called — be sure to check out the stories in Scripture and stories about the saints.

- - Alice Camille - -



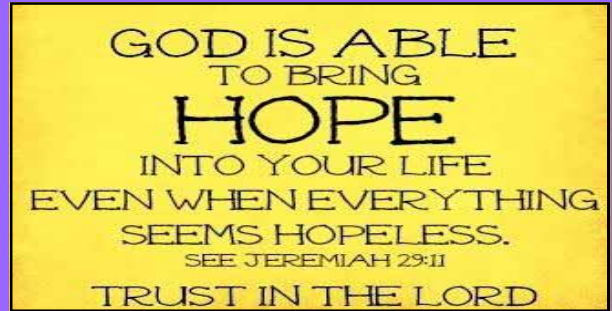
#### LITURGY CORNER

We have several opportunities available to memorialize vestments and other liturgical items here at St. Andrew's. If you are interested in memorializing one of these items in memory of a loved one (living or deceased), or in commemorating a special life event in your family (birth, baptism, marriage, wedding anniversary, ordination, special birthday or other milestone), please see Fr. Jim or call him at the Parish Center at 201-666-1100.



#### PRAYER FOR THE DISCOVERING CHRIST PROGRAM

Lord Jesus, we offer this prayer for the success of the Discovering Christ Mission. Bless the volunteers who coordinate and facilitate the program. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire the words of the guest speakers. Open the minds and hearts of participants that they might receive your word with joy. May this Discovering Christ Mission strengthen and increase their desire to serve You and each other. Amen.



#### FASTING

Often, we show our love by sacrificing, by giving something up. Sacrifice, in its various forms, out of love for the Lord Jesus is a powerful action that can yield great graces. For these reasons, the bishops of the United States have encouraged Catholics to make every Friday a day of self-denial and penitential witness in memory of the Lord's ultimate sacrifice for us. Self-denial can also take the form of giving something up that we most enjoy, or committing ourselves to works of charity.

Fasting and abstinence unites us to the redemptive suffering and death of our Lord. The practice of fasting: In the Latin Catholic Church, the penitential practice of fasting allows a person to eat one full meal each day. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal.



#### THE TRUE SPIRIT OF FASTING

Such exercises as fasting cannot have their proper effect unless our motives for practicing them spring from personal meditation. We have to think of what we are doing, and the reasons for our actions must spring from the depths of our freedom and be enlivened by the transforming power of Christian love. Otherwise, our self-imposed sacrifices are likely to be pretenses, symbolic gestures without real interior meaning. Sacrifices made in this formalistic spirit tend to be mere acts of external routine performed in order to exorcise interior anxiety and not for the sake of love. Sacrifices made in this fashion would be better left unmade. It would be more sincere as well as more religious to eat a full dinner in a spirit of gratitude than to make some minor sacrifice a part of it, with the feeling that one is suffering martyrdom.

- - Thomas Merton in The Climate of Monastic Life - -

#### PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Please join with us in praying one OUR FATHER each day for peace where there is none.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
PRESENTED BY  
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Fridays at 7:00 PM  
March 9, 16, 23**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available each week.



**Our Stewardship Commitment**

**COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 24-25**

Envelopes: 165.....	\$ 5,992.00
Non-Envelopes .....	\$ 2,401.00
<b>In-Church Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,393.00</b>

**ST. ANDREW'S FOOD PANTRY  
ITEMS OF THE WEEK:  
MAC & CHEESE, PASTA/RICE**



**WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF:** peanut butter/jelly, pasta/tomato sauce, soup, juice, cereal, pancake mix/syrup, tuna, soap, shampoo, mac & cheese, canned vegetables, toilet paper.

**SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO WELCOME.**

**CLOTHING BIN OPEN:** We ask for clean, ready-to-use shoes, clothing, towels and bed-linens **ONLY** be placed in it. **Do not leave any items outside the bin or the Church garage doors.** Due to limited space, we are **ONLY** able to accept baby & kitchen items, clothing, small toys & children's books at the garage on Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30 PM.

**Wanted:** Volunteers needed on Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30 PM.

**50 PLUS CLUB NEWS**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7 at 1:00 PM in the gym. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with entertainment provided by the popular Jimmy Walsh. Come and enjoy your favorite Irish tunes and remember to wear your green. Any questions, call Elaine at 201-664-2037. Reminder: Please bring 1 or 2 items for the Food Pantry.



**HOLY HOUR ORGANIST NEEDED:** If you can play the piano or organ, your talents would enhance the prayers at Holy Hour on Thursday evenings in the Chapel. You would play three one page songs. Please call Charlie's new cell at 973-222-2528 if you are able to volunteer or know someone who could.

**SAVE THE DATE/NEW HOPE ANNUAL GALA AT SEASONS**

Wednesday, April 18,  
6:30-10:30 PM  
Cost: \$90 per person.  
Cocktail Hour, Dancing,  
Gourmet Dinner, 50-50 Raffle,  
Tricky Tray, Silent Auction.  
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kturlick@gmail.com.



**St. John's Academy News**

**SJA's SUPER 50/50 DRAWING** is on Wednesday, March 21. For further information, please contact Eileen Kuzma at [ekuzesq@yahoo.com](mailto:ekuzesq@yahoo.com). Thank you for your support of SJA.

**SJA's Second Annual STREAM Expo** took place on February 13. SJA's 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders displayed solutions they designed to address the United Nation's 15 Sustainable Development Goals. They used Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Math to invent, innovate and campaign in an effort to make our God-given world a better place.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**FOR THE RIDE HOME  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**



**1ST READING:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18

**2ND READING:** Romans 8:31-34

**GOSPEL:** Mark 9:2-10

**ADULT QUESTION:** Name a time, this past week, when you recognized Jesus' presence.

**CHILD'S QUESTION:** Name or draw a picture of a time you knew that Jesus was with you.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES**

Our Religious Education Families are meeting to pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 9 at 7:00 PM in the Church. All are welcome to join us and learn about Jesus' final walk.

**SUMMER OPTION LARGE GROUPS FOR MARCH**

All 7<sup>th</sup> graders will meet on Tuesday, March 13.

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet on Tuesday, March 20.

The students will participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation. All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders should also attend the Youth Ministry Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23 at 7:00 PM in the Church.

**ATTENTION ALL FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES**

There will be a First Eucharist Workshop at 3:45 on Tuesday, March 20 (for students with last names beginning with A - L) or Wednesday, March 21 (for students with the last names beginning with M - Z) at 3:45 in the Church. Completed First Eucharist books and banners are due at this time.



**TEENS - YOUTH GROUP  
YEAR II CANDIDATES**

Interviews for Year II candidates will be held this week on Wednesday, March 7. If you are scheduled for an interview, you will receive a reminder phone call.

**LENTEN PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

Lent is a new beginning: a time to take stock, to look within, to be honest about my failings, a time to ask for Your pardon and make up for my sins, a time, a season, to set things right with You and anyone I have hurt or offended . . .

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