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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 17, 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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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

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.

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

SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, June 18
 9:00 AM Maria Venezia – The Piccinich Family

TUESDAY, June 19
 9:00 AM Elizabeth Krone – St. Andrew’s Parish Staff

WEDNESDAY, June 20
 9:00 AM Kevin Ender - His Family

THURSDAY, June 21
 9:00 AM Special Intention - Anonymous

FRIDAY, June 22
 9:00 AM Joseph K. - His Family

SATURDAY, June 23
 9:00 AM Isabella DeSantis - Joyce DeSantis
 5:00 PM Margaret & Patrick Kelly
 - Lorraine & Jim Kelly

SUNDAY, June 24
 8:00 AM Dorothy Stahl-Dobres - Her Husband
 10:30 AM Carmella Baker - Jimmy Callaghan
 12:15 PM Cindy Smith - Bernadette & Jim Morello &
 Vincent Ficcarra
 7:00 PM Pedro Vargas - His Family

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, June 18
 Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)

TUESDAY, June 19
 Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)

WEDNESDAY, June 20

THURSDAY, June 21
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)
 Rosary & Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)
 Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

FRIDAY, June 22
 Spanish Youth Group 6:30-9:00 PM (MPR)

SATURDAY, June 23
 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, June 24
 Summer Option. 12:15 Mass (Church) and 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: Joan Shaw, Lee Ann Fernino, Gilda Gilmartin, Barbara & Dave Stewart, Leonora Paul, Bob Tropila, Michael Bodtman, Cathy Wojcicki, Deyanira Pineda, Octavio Galvez, Paul L. Clark, Helen Stipo, D.E., Kay Vanderhoof, Vinny Ficarra, Fr. Ward Moore, Diane Mariconti, Vinnie Covello, Elaine DeRobertis, Mary Kenny, Craig Carosella, Terry Rekow, Ron & Joe Koppinger, John McLaughlin, Jean Neary, Mary & Lou Pulver, Lombardi Family, McLean Ambrogio, Carmina Sclafani, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ed Marlow, Shannon Simester, Gerry Voorhis, Anna Grisoni, Philip Barber, Johanna Fleming, Ina McNeely.

“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.

MEMORIALS DURING THE WEEK OF June 17



CHURCH CANDLE
 In loving memory of **PAUL ROMASACO**
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NEXT WEEK’S READINGS - SUNDAY, JUNE 24


1ST READING: ISAIAH 49:1-6
2ND READING ACTS 13: 22-26
GOSPEL: LUKE 1: 57-66,80



*“Kind words can be short and easy to speak
 but their echoes are truly endless.”*
 -- St. Teresa of Calcutta --



MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

 We have had a very positive response to our memorial fund which allows people to donate any amount in memory of a loved one (living or deceased) in commemorating special events in their lives (births, baptisms, marriages, weddings, anniversaries, ordinations, special birthdays, in thanksgiving or other milestones). We have been able to purchase and pay for new vestments and stoles – before we had no matching vestments or concelebrant stoles - and new flagons (pitchers) for the consecration of the Precious Blood of Christ. The Paschal Candle was donated through a generous donation to the fund. Not everyone can afford to buy a single item so it is nice to be able to contribute towards it. An acknowledgement is sent to those who are being remembered or honored as well as a personal thank you to those who contribute. Please see Fr. Jim or call him at the Parish Center at 201-666-1100 for more information or to contribute to the memorial fund.

HEALING MASS AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH
 29 Jefferson Avenue, Emerson - 201-262-1122
 Friday, July 27, 7:30 PM - Celebrant: Rev. Paul Cannariato
 "They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mk 16:18

A Prayer for Each Day
Let us give thanks each day for our fathers and all the father-figures in our lives.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Reflection

"Rejoice and Be Glad", part 1

In April, Pope Francis published his third Apostolic Exhortation titled, "Rejoice and Be Glad" (Gaudete et Exsultate). The title comes from the end of Matthew's account of the Beatitudes: "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." The goal of this exhortation is to "repropose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time." Over several weeks, we will summarize sections of the document in an effort to see how Pope Francis is encouraging all believers to respond to the call to be holy. To begin, Pope Francis reminds us that saints who came before us are encouraging and accompanying us in our efforts. It is not only saints recognized for their heroic virtues but also the saints from our homes and communities. Often, "it is the holiness found in our next-door neighbor or our workplace who reflect God's presence. We all journey side by side with other ordinary people. The call for holiness is addressed personally to each of us. "Be holy, for I am holy." (1 Peter 1:16.

"The important thing is that each believer discerns his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts, rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them." Sanctity is a journey experience with thousands of small steps rather than a spectacular event. Now that the summer season is here and the busyness of our lives should be lessening, it might be a good time to try to begin some practices to focus on our path to holiness. Here are two suggestions to start your day.

OUR DAILY BREAD: (www.ourdailybread.org) has daily reflections on a Scripture passage and others on topics such as faith, family and so on.

PENCIL PREACHING: (<http://celebrationpublications.org/pencilpreaching>) daily reflections by Pat Marrin which also has a short meditation.

If you would like to read the apostolic exhortation, it can be found at <https://www.americamagazine.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Gaudete%20et%20Exsultate.pdf>



A PRAYER FOR FATHERS IN OUR LIVES

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.



SAVE-THE-DATE A SUMMER FAITH-SHARING SEMINAR

The Pastors of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Washington Township and St. Andrew's Parish of Westwood are sponsoring a summer faith experience which is open to all parishes and local communities, on Thursday evenings, July 26, August 2, 9 and 16, at 7:00 PM. The sessions will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel's Sullivan Center Rackley Room, 668 Ridgewood Road. Fr. Sylvester, a visiting priest at OLG from Nigeria, will be the seminar's guest speaker. There will be opportunities for small group sharing, and refreshments will be provided. Keep your eyes fixed to your bulletin for updates. For information and registration, please call: Brigid at 201-741-4646 or 201-722-1248 or email: midt@me.com

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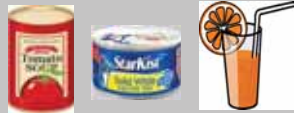
COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 9-10, 2018

Envelopes: 155.	\$ 6,081.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 1,458.00
In-Church Total	\$ 7,539.00

LIVING STONES UPDATE

Pledge Amount	\$ 277,674.00
Amount Received	\$ 180,782.41
Portion to be Shared	\$ 113,782.41
Funds distributed to the Parish	\$ 56,391.21

**ST. ANDREW'S FOOD PANTRY
ITEMS OF THE WEEK:
SOUP, JUICES, TUNA**



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, and small toys at the garage on Mondays, 6:30–8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00–2:30 PM.

WANTED: Volunteers are needed on Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM and Tuesdays, 1:00–2:30 PM.

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ST. ANDREW'S 50 PLUS CLUB TRIP

Thursday Oct. 11 to High Point Banquet Center at High Point Golf Club, Montague, NJ. \$63 for members and \$68 for non-members. Includes R/T transportation, breakfast and lunch, casino hour bingo, open bar (beer & wine), DJ hour and Joey Vincent, entertainer. For reservations, call Hilda 201-265-5257. Payment before Aug.11

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Weekly Collection - Online Giving

Instead of writing a check or using the envelope system, you can make your donations online directly from your checking account or a credit/debit card. Follow these simple steps:

1. Visit our website at <https://standrewcc.com>
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If you have any questions, please contact Fran Borg at frances.m.borg@gmail.com.

St. John's Academy News

SPECIAL GRADUATES

Congratulations to our Pre-K students and Kindergarteners who graduated in early June and congratulations to our 8th Graders who graduated June 12. May God continue to be with you on your journey into high school.



to all our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, spiritual fathers and all those who help guide us. May God bless you today and always.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**FOR THE RIDE HOME
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

ADULT QUESTION: What is the good soil that allows my faith to grow like a mustard seed?

CHILD'S QUESTION: What can help my faith grow like the mustard seed?



CATECHISTS NEEDED - We are in need of Catechists for our Monday after-school Religious Education program. We begin at 3:45 and end at 5:00 PM. We cannot accept children into the Monday program without parent volunteers. Please prayerfully consider helping.

SUMMER OPTION FOR GRADES 7 & 8

Our Summer Option program begins with Mass on Sunday, June 24 at 12:15 PM and runs Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. This condensed week of learning is a great way for 7th and 8th graders to learn about our Catholic faith. During the year, we meet four times from 6:00 to 8:00 PM as well. Please be sure to register.

FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES 2019

If your child has registered for their second year of Religious Education, they may begin preparing to receive their First Eucharist in 2019. If you missed the Reconciliation/First Eucharist parent meeting on June 4th or 5th, please see Maura Roem to pick up the materials that were distributed. Registration for Religious Education continues. Please contact Lori or Maura or stop by the Parish Center. (664-6777 or email at reledu@standrewcc.com)

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