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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 11, 2016



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

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.

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)
Last Sunday of Each Month 4:30 PM (Filipino Mass)

Daily

Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays 9:30 AM—3:00 PM (Chapel)
Rosary and Holy Hour Thursdays @ 7:10 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 parishioners should notify us of any changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc. Registration is a prerequisite for receiving the Sacraments.

OUR NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE

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

Monday, September 12
9:00 AM Jake Voorhis - His Wife

Tuesday, September 13
9:00 AM In Honor of St. Theresa - Marilyn & Larry May

Wednesday, September 14
9:00 AM Rose & Anthony Fleres - Marge Marchisi

Thursday, September 15
9:00 AM Brian Pronovost - Rose Fernino

Friday, September 16
9:00 AM Frank Bonanno - His Family

Saturday, September 17
9:00 AM Rhea Felknor - Rose Fernino
5:00 PM Kevin O'Halloran - the Conrad Family

Sunday, September 18
8:00 AM Eugene O'Dell - the Matesic Family
10:30 AM Christina & Nicola Matera & Pat Gramuglia
- Their Family
12:15 PM Joan Ryan - Her Family
7:00 PM Cirilia Gonzalez - Rosaliea Gonzalez

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, September 12
Religious Ed Begins 3:45 PM (Parish Center)
Centering Prayer 7:30 PM (Chapel)
Charismatic Prayer Group 8:00 PM (MPR)

Tuesday, September 13
Reconciliation Workshop 3:45 PM (Church)
7th Gr. Large Group 6:00 PM (Gym)
Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 PM (MPR)
Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)

Wednesday, September 14
Reconciliation Workshop 3:45 PM (Church)
Liturgy Committee 7:30 PM (Conference Rm)

Thursday, September 15
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Chapel)
Spanish Women's Group 6:00 PM (MPR)
Rosary and Holy Hour. 7:10 PM (Chapel)
Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

Friday, September 16
Spanish Youth Grp. 6:30-9:00 PM (3rd Floor & MPR)

Saturday, September 17
Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall)
Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
(Carport Entrance)

Sunday, September 18
Religious Ed Begins 9:00 AM (Parish Center)
Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30 AM (Church)
Peer Ministry Mtg. 2:00 PM (MPR)

Please help us update our prayers for the sick list. If there is anyone you would like to add /remove, please call the Parish Center at 201-666-1100.

“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 Stewart, Chris Napoli, John Spellman, Robert Lebron, Craig Carosella, Leonora Paul, Rosemary Giordano, Michael Bodtman, Olivia Lifrieri, Cathy Wojcicki, Corey Rooney, Naomi Barbaretti, Irwin, Ralph Gigante, Lee Ann Fernino, David Nowacki, Deyanira Pineda, Michael Cucco, Grace Skuches, Mary Pulver, Christopher P. Marra, Ada Binder, Daniel Swift, Patricia Massey, William Quinn, Nancy DeMeola, Terry Rekow, Pauline Olds, Vincent Ficarra, Kay Vanderhoof, Stephen Pulver, Susan McShane, Mclean Ambrogio, Anna Meehan, Ed Marlow, George Harshberger, Carol Petrucelli, Lia A., Richard Mastrangelo, Judy Murtagh, Frank Sakosits, Fr. Ward Moore, Denise Robertson, Diane Mariconti, Lucrezia, Joseph, Amelia G. Luongo, Jim Ferris, Theresa Anne Hauser, Bill Keegan, Jorge Barquest, Joan Casey, Barquest Family, Lurdes Salazar, Roselaine Fernino, Elizabeth Krone, Marguarite O'Brien, Christopher Dorney.

“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 those studying for the priesthood, especially:
Pedro Soriano, our parishioner.
Paul Zeller, our parishioner, Deaconate candidate.

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Please note the Parish Center will resume its regular schedule, **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**, as follows:

MONDAY	- 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
	- 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
TUESDAY	- 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
	- EVENINGS CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	- 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
	- 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
THURSDAY	- 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
	- EVENINGS CLOSED
FRIDAY	- 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
	- EVENINGS CLOSED
SATURDAY	- 9:00 AM TO NOON



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS PROGRAM

Unbaptized adults, as well as anyone who has been baptized in another Christian faith community, or anyone who was baptized a Catholic but has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, are invited to come and explore membership in the Catholic Church. The R.C.I.A. program will begin in October. If you or someone you know are interested, there are forms at the back of the Church. The forms can be left there or at the Parish Center.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday, we commemorate the 15th Anniversary of 9/11. I know it is difficult to capture what this anniversary means to us as Americans and Catholics. Even now, what we feel about those events is almost beyond words. We are still, in many ways, struggling to find a way to deal with what happened, and how much our lives and our world have changed. As we commemorate this anniversary, we come before the altar of God with our prayers and petitions. We remember, in a special way, all those who lost their lives on that fateful day – our loved ones, our friends and all those brave souls whose names are memorialized each year. May their families find comfort that we are remembering and praying for each one of them.

To commemorate this anniversary, we are having a prayer service and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. All are invited to participate.

We begin our Religious Education Program this Sunday. On behalf of our parish, I would like to welcome all our children who will attend our program and I thank all the parents who desire Religious Education for their children. This year, Maura Roem, our Pastoral Associate for Child Catechesis, will start a new program called "The Family Centered Option". This program offers families the opportunity to gather together to enrich their faith life. We are blessed to have seventy families enrolled. Please support all our families and their children in this new year.



As part of our celebration of the Jubilee Year, we, as a parish, will be making a pilgrimage on **Saturday, October 15**, to the Holy Doors at Our Lady of Mercy in Park Ridge. The bulletin has all the details. We invite everyone to join us in this pilgrimage.

We are looking for volunteers to serve as Adult Altar Servers, or as a member of the Bereavement Ministry, Pre-Canva Team or the Renew Program that will be re-established. Please let me know if you are interested in being a part of any of these ministries.

God bless you all!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

 **15th Anniversary of September 11**
A prayer service with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Church from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. 
All are invited to participate.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF LIFE

- 3. Friendship is like a book. It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
- 4. All things in life are temporary. If it's going well, enjoy it, that won't last long. If it's going badly, don't worry, that won't last long either.

**Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving one another,
as God
in Christ
forgave
you.**



Eph. 4:32

HELP WANTED - ST. ANDREW'S MUSIC DIRECTOR/KEYBOARDIST

We are seeking a part-time Music Director/Keyboardist. If you know of someone who would be interested in this position, please contact Fr. Alex or the Parish Center at 201-666-1100.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY DOORS

There will be a parish pilgrimage, celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy to the Holy Doors at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 2 Freemont Avenue, Park Ridge, made on Saturday, October 15 at 12:00 Noon. We will meet in our parking lot and drive our cars to the church. We will then come together and process outside around the church, enter through the Holy Doors and gather in the church for a prayer service led by Fr. Alex. Minimal walking is involved. Registration is necessary in the event of a last minute cancellation due to a funeral at OLM. Please contact Fran Yates at 201-664-7592 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and how many people will attend. The pilgrimage will proceed even if there is inclement weather.

**SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
RESPECT FOR LIFE WALK**

The Respect for Life Walk will take place on Saturday, October 8. All are welcome to join in the walk starting at 10:30 AM at St. John's in Hillside and ending in St. Andrew's parking lot.

PARISH PICNIC

The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 9, after the 12:15 PM Mass on the Parish grounds. All are welcome to join in for an afternoon of food, games and fun. Tickets are on sale beginning this weekend at the back of the Church.

Church Stewardship

Our stewardship commitment to support the work of the parish and its ministries shows our appreciation to God for the gifts we have been provided and our willingness to share those gifts.

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF: AUGUST 27-28

Envelopes: 192.....	\$ 8,088.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 1,240.00
In-Church Total	\$ 9,328.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 320.00

**HUMAN CONCERNS
ITEM OF THE WEEK: JUICE**



ADDITIONAL FOOD PANTRY ITEMS: juice, tomato sauce, pancake mix, canned fruit, toilet paper, toiletries, crackers, tuna.

SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS ARE ALSO WELCOME.

CLOTHING BIN OPEN: We ask that clean, ready-to-use clothing, shoes, 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 clothing, small toys, children's books, kitchen, and baby items at the garage on Mondays from 6:30 – 8:00 PM and Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:30 PM.

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



**Special Needs Children's Mass
Sunday, September 18 - 1:30 PM
St. Therese Parish**

200 Jefferson Avenue, Cresskill

Please join us for this celebration for children with special needs and their families. The Mass is followed by

activities and a social for the children and their families. This Mass is held on the third Sunday of every month at 1:30 PM. For additional information, call 201-567-2528. All are welcome. Please bring a friend.

Knights to Host Friday Night Barbeque

The St. Thomas More Council of the Knights of Columbus of Westwood/Hillsdale will hold their September Friday Night Dinner on September 16 at the Council Hall, 40 Crest Street, Westwood. Doors will open at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

It is Italian night! The menu consists of an Italian medley with Chicken Parmigiana, Sausage and Peppers and a Pasta Dish. Bread and butter, tossed salad, dessert, coffee, tea and soda are included. The cost is \$12 per person and \$30 for a family consisting of parents and minor-aged children.

Because of the popularity of this dinner, you are strongly urged to make reservations by Wednesday, September 14 by calling Mike DeAngelo at 201-664-5396.

The October Friday Night Dinner will be on October 21 - an Octoberfest with wursts, sauerbraten and all the trimmings.

FOR THE RIDE HOME

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Reading II: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32



Question for Adults: When you wander away from being true to your faith, how do you know God will take you back? What signs do you see?

Question for Children: The father in this story welcomed his son home, even after he ran away and did bad things. How do you know God welcomes you after you do that?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The start of Faith Formation classes is just around the corner. Below is a list of starting dates. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Sun. Sept. 11 at 8:30 AM: Family Centered Religious Education

Mon. Sept. 12 at 3:45 PM: Religious Education

Tues. Sept. 13 at 6:00-8:00 PM: Summer Option Grade 7

Sun. Sept. 18 at 9:00 AM: Religious Education

Tues. Sept. 20 at 6:00-8:00 PM: Summer Option Grade 8

St. John's Academy News

WELCOME BACK! May God continue to bless all of the students, teachers and school staff as they begin the new school year.

On this 15th Anniversary of 9/11, the St. John's Academy community keeps in prayer all of those affected by the tragedy of September 11, 2001.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Monday, September 19 at 7:00 PM in the Gym
Meeting for Confirmation II candidates and their parents

Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 PM in the Gym
Parent/Teen Freshman Orientation Meeting

If you are new to the parish or did not receive any information regarding Youth Group and the Confirmation process, please contact the Teen Office at 201-664-6777 Ext. 209.

50 PLUS CLUB NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

LUNCH AND WINE TASTING

AT BROTHERHOOD WINERY ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5

Cost \$75: Includes hot buffet lunch, tour of the winery, wine tasting, bus and gratuity. For more information, call Hilda, 201-265-5257.

TROPICANA (ATLANTIC CITY) HOLIDAY SHOW

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 29. Cost: \$49.00 per person. The price includes bus leaving from K-Mart at 9:00 AM and return by 9:00 PM, \$15 free slot play, buffet, show ticket, bus driver gratuity. Reservations are on first-come basis, payment due by Oct. 13. Make checks payable to St. Andrew's/50 Plus Club and mail to Hilda Gonzalez, 314 Kinderkamack Rd., Emerson, NJ 07630 or call 201-265-5257.

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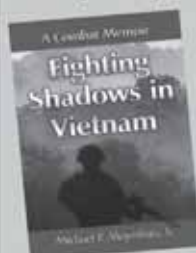
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