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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

**TO REACH ONE OF OUR PRIESTS
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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
Sunday 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Devotions

Eucharistic 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 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, November 27
 9:00 AM Danny Giraldo & Victoria & John Cristo
 - Wife, Daughter & Family

TUESDAY, November 28
 9:00 AM Jacqueline Perez - The Gutierrez Family

WEDNESDAY, November 29
 9:00 AM Jean Bielacy - Her Daughter & Grandson

THURSDAY, November 30 FEAST OF ST. ANDREW
 9:00 AM Jean Bielacy - Her Daughter & Grandson
 7:30 PM Dora Karcich - Her Family

FRIDAY, December 1 FIRST FRIDAY
 9:00 AM Steve Adams - Cathy & Jim Sok

SATURDAY, December 2 FIRST SATURDAY
 9:00 AM Ela Medrano - Kathy & Bob Pontillo
 5:00 PM Alice Motto - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mariconti, Sr.

SUNDAY, December 3
 8:00 AM Steve Marsiglia - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mariconti
 10:30 AM Rita Navarro - The Shapiro Family
 12:15 PM Paulina Roche - Pauline Mavridis
 7:00 PM Pedro Vargas Peira - 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, November 27
 Religious Ed 3:45 PM(MPR)
 Novena St. Jude/Miraculous Medal. 7:00 PM (Church)
 Year II Prep #3 Youth Group 7:00 PM (Gym)
 Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina 7:30 PM (Chapel)
 Charismatic Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)

TUESDAY, November 28
 Fr. Alex's Bible Study 7:00 PM (MPR)
 Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)

WEDNESDAY, November 29
 Little Angels 9:30 AM (Gym)
 Year II Prep #3 Youth Group 7:00 PM (Gym)
 ESL 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)

THURSDAY, November 30 FEAST OF ST. ANDREW
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)
 Advent Video 1:00 PM (MPR)
 Spanish Women's Group 6:00 PM (MPR)
 Rosary and Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)
 Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)
 Welcoming Mass 7:30 PM (Church)

FRIDAY, December 1 FIRST FRIDAY
 Spanish Youth Group 6:30 PM (3rd Fl. & MPR)

SATURDAY, December 2 FIRST SATURDAY
 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
 AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall)
 Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
 (Carport Entrance)
 Family Mass 5:00 PM (Church)
 Distribution of Grave Blankets After 5:00 PM Mass
 Family Based Religious Ed. 6:00 PM (Gym)
 Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM (Chapel)

SUNDAY, December 3
 Family Based Religious Ed. 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM (Gym)
 Family Mass 10:30 AM (Church)
 RCIA Welcome Mass 12:15 PM (Church)
 Distribution of Grave Blankets After All Masses

“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, Kay Vanderhoof, Vincent Ficarra, Anna Meehan, Fr. Ward Moore, Diane Mariconti, Vinnie Covelto, Fred DeRobertis, Craig Carosella, Annette Pennington, D.E., Terry Rekow, Mary & Lou Pulver, Lois Re, McLean Ambrogio, Ed Marlow, Jean Neary, Brian Fitzpatrick, Ron & Joe Koppinger.

“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.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Please join with us in praying one OUR FATHER per day to help us face the hard challenges of living our faith in public.

ATTENTION: ALL NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

We have welcomed to our parish over 100 new families in 2017. We are blessed that you have decided to make St. Andrew's your parish community. We invite all new parishioners to join us at Mass on the Feast of St. Andrew, on Thursday, November 30 at 7:30 PM. There will be a small reception following the Mass for all new parishioners.

WREATHS AND GRAVE BLANKETS

Grave blankets and wreaths that were ordered may be picked up outside at the gazebo on the weekends of November 25-26 and December 2-3. There will be additional grave blankets and wreaths available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the Youth Ministry program.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

1ST READING: ISAIAH 63:16B-17,19B;64:2-7
2ND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9
GOSPEL: MARK 13:33-37



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 6:30 PM**

All are invited to help - teens, adults and families. We especially need some strong men to climb ladders and set up the crèche. Confirmation candidates can receive service hours if they attend.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Pastoral Reflection

We will begin the season of Advent next week and we need to remember the reason for this season, and to hold on to Advent just a little while before surrendering to the craziness of the “holiday season.”

There is a sense of anticipation – the kind we celebrate at every Eucharist, when we pray that we “wait in joyful hope for the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ.” Advent is that waiting, that moment of joyful hope, lived out across four weeks.

We symbolize that, and ritualize it, with the Advent wreath. But we don’t light all four candles at once. We go one at a time, so the light gathers and grows. If you have an Advent calendar, you don’t fold open every window at once, but you go one small window at a time. Later in the season, we will sing the haunting refrain, “O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel...” We are captives awaiting freedom, prisoners held in dungeons of despair. But light is coming. Freedom is coming.

But until Jesus comes, we wait, and watch, and wonder, and pray. We shouldn’t rush it. Advent is the time for taking stock, and making plans – a season of great expectations. Are we listening? Are we paying attention? Are we looking to what will be – or are we already there?

If we jump right into the holiday season, we forget to wait, and watch, and wonder, and pray. We neglect the “joyful hope” that is so much a part of this beautiful season. When Christmas arrives, it will seem almost anti-climactic: one more day in a long litany of jingling bells and canned carols.

This year resist the urge. Wait a while to get the tree and hang the wreath. Turn down the Christmas music because it will be there in the middle of December, just as it was in the middle of November. Instead, use these weeks to pull back, to retreat from the ho-ho-ho and fa-la-la-la-la. Find time to look within — to pray more deeply, and converse more intimately with the One who is coming. Ask Him: How can I prepare for you? What can I do to welcome you into my life?

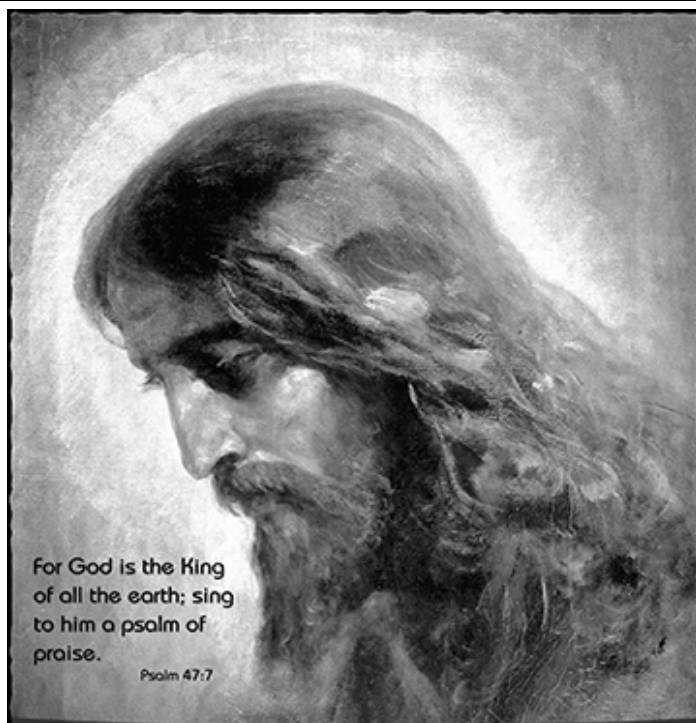
If all of us do that, we may be surprised at the answer. So pull the two seasons apart, and live each of them as fully as possible. Let’s look forward to a merry Christmas. But let’s also use this

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH INVITES YOU TO A JUBILEE CHRISTMAS CONCERT - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 AT 7:00 PM
Advance Tickets: \$35. Tree Lighting, Wine and Cheese at Intermission. Tickets Available at Parish Office at 201-391-2826

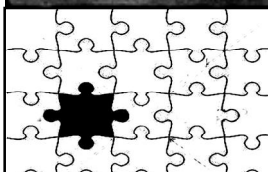
HEALING MASS AT ST. ANDREW’S ON DECEMBER 4 AT 7:30 PM

At the Mass, our guest speaker will be Mary Ann Collett, an inspiring and dynamic Catholic Charismatic Evangelist. She has been in the Healing Ministry for over 30 years. She is the co-founder of Catholic Women of Zion and has traveled nationally and internationally to spread the message of the Kingdom of God.

There will be an opportunity to pray for individual needs. For information, call 201-666-5697.



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



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Discovering Christ is a seven-week experience that invites every person, baptized or unbaptized, to encounter the love of God the Father, enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God’s children. The weekly sessions include four components: a simple Sunday dinner, prayer time, an inspirational teaching, and a small group discussion.

The program will begin January 28 and will run to March 18 with a Saturday retreat on March 3. The Sunday course will begin at 4:00 PM and end at 6:30 PM. To register, fill out the flyer in the back of church or at the Parish Center. For more information, please call the Parish Center. (201-666-1100)

**DR. BRANT PITRE’S VIDEO SERIES
JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF ADVENT
THURSDAYS, NOV. 30, DEC. 7 AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
PARISH CENTER, 1:00 PM**

Have you ever felt when Christmas comes that you’re not ready? The Advent season is stressful and may be confusing. In this series, Dr. Pitre shows how a deeper understanding of the ancient Jewish prophecies of the Messiah can help unlock the hidden meanings of the season of Advent. To register, call 201-666-5697.

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Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday early deadlines for the bulletin, we will post the collection information next week.



**ST. ANDREW'S FOOD PANTRY
ITEM OF THE WEEK:
CEREAL/PANCAKE MIX/SYRUP**



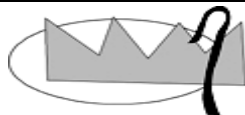
WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF: peanut butter/jelly, pasta/tomato sauce, soup, juice, cereal, pancake mix/syrup, tuna, soap, shampoo, mac & cheese, canned vegetables, toilet paper.

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

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I will heal you . . .
I will strengthen you . . .



50 PLUS CLUB EVENTS

TROPICANA, ATLANTIC CITY: Tuesday, December 5. Cost: \$49.00 (Price includes R/T transportation, \$15.00 free slot play, buffet voucher, show ticket and bus driver gratuity). Bus departs from Kmart Center: 9:00 AM and returns 9:00 PM. Questions, call Hilda at 201-265-5257.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION: Stony Hill Inn, Hackensack Friday, December 29. Cost: \$64.00 per person. Reservations, please call Hilda at 201-265-5257.

St. John's Academy News

SJA's PTG is hosting its annual Barnes & Noble Book Fair Wednesday, November 29, at 765 Route 17 South, Paramus. Bedtime stories, holiday crafts and performances by the SJA Chorus and the SJA Band will be featured. All are welcome.

The Prayer Partner Program at SJA is unique. The eighth grade students are paired with kindergarten students. Every year, they anxiously await the day their prayer partners are assigned and from then on, they attend Mass together, celebrate holidays together and work on special activities.

SAVE THE DATE - Our annual Christmas Concert is on Monday, December 18.

**TEENS and YOUTH GROUP
YEAR II PREP 3 CANDIDATES**



Monday, November 27	7:00-8:30 PM	Gym
Wednesday, November 29	7:00-8:30 PM	Gym

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**FOR THE RIDE HOME
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

1ST READING EZEKIEL 34:11-12, 15-17
2ND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26, 28
GOSPEL MATTHEW 25:31-46



ADULT QUESTION: WHO ARE THE LEAST OF YOUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS FOR WHOM YOU DO CARE? WHO ARE THOSE YOU IGNORE?
CHILD'S QUESTION: TO WHICH PERSON DID YOU ESPECIALLY TRY TO SHOW LOVE AND CARE FOR JESUS?



COMING SOON - A SPECIAL SHOWING FOR ST. ANDREW'S PARISH FAMILY & FRIENDS. The story of the first Christmas is told through the eyes of the animals.

Date: Friday, December 1 **Time:** 4:00 PM
Place: Pascack Theater, Center Avenue, Westwood.

\$12.00 per person includes ticket, soda and popcorn. Please contact the Religious Education office if your family is interested in attending. reled@standrewcc.com or 201-664-6777.

APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST EUCHARIST 2018 - First Eucharist Applications were distributed after Enrollment with First Eucharist books. **Please return completed applications to the Religious Education Office in the Parish Center.** Please be sure to include a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate - if other than St. Andrew's and \$75.00 which covers the cost of materials.

ATTENTION ALL 3RD - 6TH GRADERS: CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Please join us in telling the story of The First Nativity. Our 3rd & 4th graders are invited to be our pageant players and the older children, the narrators. Our pageant will take place on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, AT 2:00 PM IN THE CHURCH.** Our rehearsals will take place on Wednesday, December 6, and Wednesday, December 13, 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the Church. Dress rehearsal is Saturday, December 16, 9:00 AM. Attendance at all rehearsals is required.

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