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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 21, 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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OFFICE HOURS

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9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
TUESDAY, THURSDAY
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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

MONDAY, January 22
 9:00 AM Esther Orlando - Her Family

TUESDAY, January 23
 9:00 AM Louis Bernaro - Betty Ceplo

WEDNESDAY, January 24
 9:00 AM Hoi Leung - Kay & Charlie Vanderhoof

THURSDAY, January 25
 9:00 AM The Parish Community of St. Andrew's

FRIDAY, January 26
 9:00 AM The Parish Community of St. Andrew's

SATURDAY, January 27
 9:00 AM Jeffin & Magon (Living) - Their Parents
 5:00 PM Alvah Smith - Geri & Scott Gourlay

SUNDAY, January 28
 8:00 AM John M. Scirocco, Sr. - Mark Scirocco
 10:30 AM William Brenner - Gail & Chck DeMeola
 12:15 PM Barbara Biocchi - Casey & Marty Smith
 7:00 PM Maria del Carrers Vargas, Roberto Hera,
 Jose E. Herrera - Their 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, January 22
 Religious Ed 3:45 PM (MPR)
 Year II Prep #5 Youth Group 7:00 PM (Gym)
 Charismatic Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)

TUESDAY, January 23
 Choir Practice 7:30 (Church)

WEDNESDAY, January 24
 Little Angels 9:30 Am (Gym)
 Year II Prep #5 Youth Group 7:00 PM (Gym)
 ESL 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)
 Discovering Christ Mtg. 7:30 PM (MPR)

THURSDAY, January 25
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)
 50 Plus Board Mtg. 1:00 PM (Conf. Rm)
 Spanish Women's Group 6:00 PM (MPR)
 Rosary & Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)
 Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)
 Basketball. 5:00-9:00 PM (Gym)

FRIDAY, January 26
 Spanish Youth Group 6:30-9:00 PM (3rd Fl & MPR)
 Basketball 5:00-9:00 PM (Gym)

SATURDAY, January 27
 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
 AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall)
 Discovering Christ Mtg. 3:30 PM (Gym)
 Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church
 (Carport Entrance)
 Hospitality for Fr. Alex After 5:00 PM Mass
 Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM (Church)
 Basketball 10:00 AM-2:00 PM (Gym)

SUNDAY, January 28
 Hospitality for Fr. Alex After all Masses
 Peer Ministry Mtg. 2:00 PM (MPR)
 Discovering Christ 2:00-8:00 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, Vincent Ficarra, Anna Meehan, Fr. Ward Moore, Diane Mariconti, Vinnie Covelto, Elaine & Fred DeRobertis, Craig Carosella, Terry Rekow, Brian Fitzpatrick, John McLaughlin, Mary & Lou Pulver, McLean Ambrogio, Ed Marlow, Jean Neary, Ron & Joe Koppinger, Shannon Simester, Lombardi Family, Mary Kenny.

“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.

FAREWELL TO FR. ALEX

As most of you know by now, Fr. Alex will be leaving us at the end of the month to accept the Pastor's position at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Nutley.

In appreciation for his leadership here at St. Andrew's, we invite all parishioners to join Fr. Alex for some refreshments after all the Masses on the weekend of January 27-28 in order to bid him farewell and wish him well in his new assignment at Mt. Carmel.

MEMORIALS DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21



CHAPEL HOSTS

In loving memory of **SR. MARY ARTHUR, SSJ**
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TEENS YOUTH GROUP

Monday, January 22 **Wednesday, January 24**
 7:00 - 8:30 PM Gym

**This week's youth group is for Year II candidates only.
 It is the fifth session of the required Confirmation Preparation Sessions.**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS—SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

1ST READING: DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20
2ND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32-35
GOSPEL: MARK 1:21-28



THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Reflection

I AM THE RICHEST PERSON IN THE WORLD

“And the people brought to Jesus a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged Him to lay His hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put His finger in the man’s ears, and spitting, touched his tongue.” (Mk. 7:10.5)

The cure of Jesus is tailor-made to this particular man. Jesus touches his ears and tongue and He cures him. What a moment that must have been.

The Lord tailor-makes for me the gift of His very self. When I open myself up and ask God to heal, to cure, to make me whole, strong and healthy, God’s response is a gift. When I open my ears to God’s word and let it speak to me, again it comes to me as a gift. I can never pay for it. Rather, I can embrace these rich gifts tailor-made for me. They are meant to affect the whole person I am.

At Baptism, I received the gift of life that never dies. And, to receive the Eucharist? Eucharist is *everything*. It is the Bread of Life. That is something no one can ever pay for. To hear the Word of God proclaimed—the wisdom that the greatest experts in the world can’t come up with—a gift. To have my sins forgiven—why that kind of healing I could never pay for, never earn. But it is given to me as a gift. God has given me *all* this as a gift.

I am the richest person in the world because of all the gifts that I have received by being part of the Lord’s community of disciples. I can only thank God for that.



*Jesus called...
and they followed.*



MORNING OF HEALING: FOR PERINATAL LOSS

The Offices of Family & Respect Life are offering a “Morning of Healing” to support families who have experienced the loss of a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death. We invite all parents, siblings, grandparents and others who are affected by the loss of a baby, either recently or long ago.

Agenda includes: Presentations on topics specific to perinatal loss, small group discussions, a memorial service, resources and fellowship. Lunch and refreshments provided.

When: Saturday, February 17, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Avenue in Bloomfield. This program is free of charge and babysitting will be provided.

All participants must register online at:

<http://Events.rcan.org/PerinatalLoss/>

THOUGHTS ON EXPERIENCING CHRIST’S PEACE

God is in control of everything. Without this assurance, the world is a scary place.

He loves me and will see me through every circumstance, no matter how difficult or painful it may be.



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.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Please join with us in praying one OUR FATHER each day for all refugees who are forced to flee from their homes, that God bring peace to them and their country of origin.



Our Stewardship Commitment

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 13-14

Envelopes: 162.....	\$ 5,276.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 1,860.00
In-Church Total	\$ 7,136.00

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP AT OLM, PARK RIDGE

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! This ministry provides support/education to individuals, families, and caregivers who are dealing with aging issues/concerns. The group is let by Bonnie Costabile, CMC and John Rokoszak, MS and meets the first Wednesday of every month at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center, 50 Pascack Rd., Park Ridge, 7:00-8:00 PM. **THE NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 7.** If you would like to attend, please call the rectory office at 201-391-5315.

The **ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** Performing Arts Program presents **CURTAINS**, the whodunit musical comedy at Inserra Theater at **St. Joseph Regional High School**, 40 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale. **THE CAST INCLUDES ST. ANDREW'S PARISHIONER: NATALIE PIRA.**

PERFORMANCE DATES ARE: Friday, January 26 at 7:00 PM; Saturday, January 27 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM; Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 PM; Thursday, February 1 at 7:00 PM; Friday, February 2 at 7:00 PM; and Saturday, February 3 at 2:00 and 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$23 & \$19 each. Our Senior Citizen Preview performance is Wednesday, January 24 at 3:00 PM with unreserved seating and tickets will be sold at the door (\$5 each for seniors) for this performance. Students may purchase tickets online to the Thursday performance at \$15 with student identification provided at admission. Groups of 10 or more are eligible for a Group Discount of \$15 per ticket. Contact sjrtickets.com for more information at www.sjrtheater.com or call 201-391-7422.

St. John's Academy News

National Catholic Schools Week is January 28 – February 3.

All are invited to visit and learn about our school at one of our open house events being held on Sunday, January 28, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and on Tuesday, January 30, 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

Please also join us for the Catholic Schools Week Liturgy on Thursday, February 1 at 1:00 PM in St. John's Church.

The 2018 Red & White Tricky Tray Gala for SJA will be held on March 21 at The Rockleigh Country Club.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FOR THE RIDE HOME THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Adult Question: What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?

Child's Question: What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?

Annual Men's Weekend Retreat – February 23-25

Jesus said "In my Father's house there are many mansions". You have the opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord in a mansion in Morristown, NJ, at a Jesuit retreat this February. You are invited to join your brothers in Christ on retreat the weekend of February 23-25. The retreat begins at dinner on Friday night and ends after lunch on Sunday, and will be led this year by Fr. Tom Marciniak, SJ, on the topic "Surrender: Learning how to yield lovingly to our God". If this weekend is not convenient for you, other retreats for men, women, or both are also available on other weekends through June 1. For further information and registration, please call Ed Delaney at 201-602-6372, or go to www.loyola.org

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG FOR NEW HOPE

The Knights of Columbus St. Thomas More Council will hold a fundraising event "Baby Bottle Boomerang" for New Hope, Inc., a nonprofit volunteer organization that gives support to struggling first-time single mothers of Bergen County who have chosen life for their babies. Empty baby bottles will be distributed after the Masses on the weekend of February 10-11 for parishioners to take home and fill with coins, currency, and checks. Two weeks later on Feb. 24-25 return the filled baby bottles to the church where a member of the Knights of Columbus will collect the bottles. All monies raised will go directly to mothers in need. Contact Joe Laquidara for additional details at 201-666-9529 or you can visit New Hope at www.newhope4lifeweb.org.

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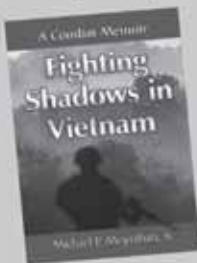
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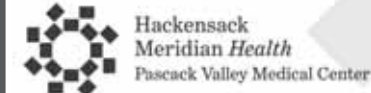
The world was a playground for Mickey,
a naive Irish American kid bored with
his life. His father served in World War
II, his brother was a Marine in Vietnam;
now it was his turn. His 365 days in
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