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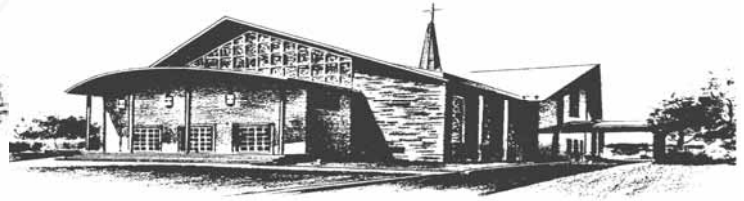
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MOST HOLY TRINITY – MAY 27, 2018



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

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.

SAINT ANDREW CHURCH, WESTWOOD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 28 MEMORIAL DAY
9:00 AM Wayne Wormann - Enza & Steve DeBari

TUESDAY, May 29
9:00 AM Francis Ryan - His Family

WEDNESDAY, May 30
9:00 AM Romilda Saganic - Nevenka Grskovic

THURSDAY, May 31 VISITATION OF VIRGIN MARY
9:00 AM Gabino Roche - Pauline Mavridis

FRIDAY, June 1 FIRST FRIDAY
9:00 AM Cindy Smith - The Bruno Family

SATURDAY, June 2 FIRST SATURDAY
9:00 AM Deceased Members of 50 Plus Club
5:00 PM Fred DeRobertis - Chris & Terry Kirkby

SUNDAY, June 3 MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
8:00 AM Anna Meehan - Louise & Sam Mercurio
10:30 AM Emmanuela Lombardi - M/M Frank Ruggiero
12:15 PM Maria Venezia - The Dargis Family
7:00 PM For the St. Andrew's Parish Community
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, May 28 MEMORIAL DAY
PARISH CENTER OFFICES CLOSED TODAY
Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina. 7:30 PM (Chapel)

TUESDAY, May 29
Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)

WEDNESDAY, May 30

THURSDAY, May 31 VISITATION OF VIRGIN MARY
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)
50+ Board Mtg. 1:00 PM (Conf. Rm.)
Rosary & Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)
Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

FRIDAY, June 1 FIRST FRIDAY
Spanish Youth Group 6:30-9:00 PM (MPR)

SATURDAY, June 2 FIRST SATURDAY
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 3 MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

“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, Al Baffa, 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.

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.

LORD, I PRAY YOU WILL RENEW YOUR GIFTS WITHIN ME

When I received the sacrament of Confirmation, you gave me the SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:
WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, RIGHT JUDGMENT, COURAGE, KNOWLEDGE, REVERENCE, WONDER.

And so I pray ... When I'm being selfish and foolish, fill me with your wisdom.
When I'm confused and confounded, give me understanding.
When I have choices to make, grant me the gift of right judgment.
When I find it hard to say and to do what I know is right, strengthen me with the gift of courage.
When I realize how much I don't know about you, my God, fill my heart, mind and soul with the gift of knowledge.
When I see that I only pray when I want something, give me the gift of reverence.
When I think I pretty much know everything, fill me with a sense of wonder as I stand before creation.
When it seems like I've forgotten who you are in my life, O God, give me the gift of prayer, of quiet time in your presence.
Send your Holy Spirit to me, Lord, renew your Spirit within me and all the gifts you've given me. Amen.



MOST HOLY TRINITY



EXCERPT FROM THE MEMORIAL DAY HOMILY OF ARCHBISHOP JOSE H. GOMEZ OF LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 30, 2011



In this hour, we remember Jesus Christ's promise to send His Holy Spirit of truth among us — to bear witness to Him, to keep us from falling away from Him. And we remember, in this hour, all those who have given their lives to defend the truths that our great nation holds to be self-evident. The truth that all men and women are created equal. The truth that we are all children of one God, endowed by our Creator with inalienable rights — life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

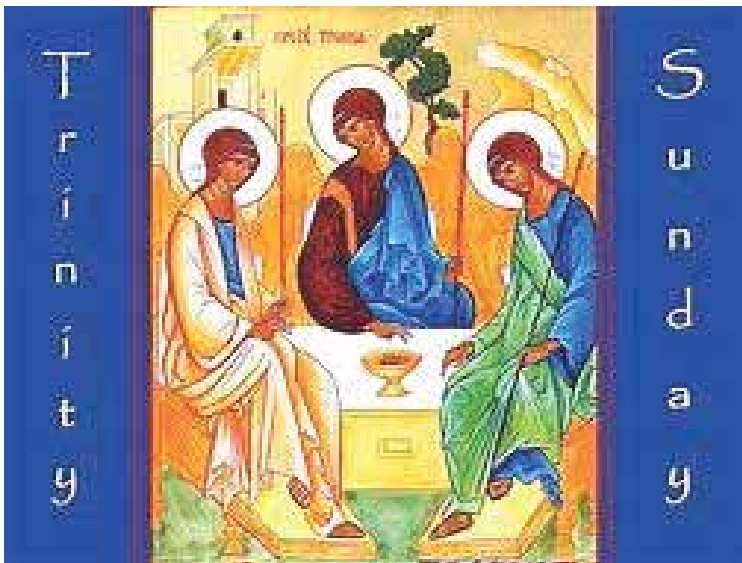
The men and women we remember today died defending these truths. They died in fields of war for you and for me so that we could gather today in freedom. We owe them a great debt for their self-sacrifice and for their love. Jesus said that there is no greater love than to lay down your life for a friend. The men and women we remember today were people of great love.

Memorial Day is a day of remembrance. It is also a day to keep alive the life and memory of so many men and women, who unselfishly gave their lives for our country. They were not thinking about themselves as they went off to fight for their country. They were thinking about their families. They were thinking about the ideals of this country and their duty as faithful citizens. These brave men and women trusted in God. They made God their refuge and fortress.

We know that our God is the God of the living. And we know that if we have died with Christ in Baptism, so we shall live with Him in the Resurrection. So we ask our good God today to raise up in joy all those who have died in our Armed Forces. We also pray for all those men and women who are serving our country and are in harm's way today. We pray for wisdom for our leaders and for integrity for our citizens. We pray for the innocent victims of war. And we pray for a just and lasting peace — for our nation and for every other nation, through the mercy of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Not everyone is called to military service. But our Christian faith calls each one of us to be peacemakers, to help bring harmony, justice and peace to our world. The God we serve is the God of love and peace. Our God calls us to always seek the ways that make for peace. We honor the memory of those who have fallen by trying to live better lives. By trying to be better peacemakers.

Let us honor their memory by trying harder, with the grace of God, to love more, to be less selfish. Let us try to give more importance to God and to others than we do to ourselves. Let us resolve, each day, to try to make life a little better for someone else. Let us make more time to pray or to do small works of service for someone who is close to us. Let us try, with His grace, to become people of forgiveness, and to rely more on God's mercy. As we remember the faith of those who have died serving our country, let us seek to grow in that same humble faith in Jesus Christ.



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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SUNDAY, JUNE 3

1ST READING: Exodus 24:3-8

2ND READING: Hebrews 9:11-15

GOSPEL: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



The Archbishop ordained nine new priests on Saturday, May 26. Let us pray for them and all our priests.

A Prayer for Priests

Gracious God, loving Father, font of every gift and grace, make our priests for us, we pray:

men of faith and sacrifice, humble servants of your Word, prophets of your Spirit's power...men of hopefulness and peace, loyal heralds of the gospel, strong defenders of the truth...men of scripture and tradition, faithful preachers of the Word, its comfort and its challenge...men of prayer and grateful praise, faithful servants at your table where we gather in communion...men of custom and of change, bound to follow day by day where your Spirit calls and leads...men of tenderness and strength, shepherds leading home the lost, caring for the poor and sick...men of counsel and discernment, trusted guides along our way, shining light on darkened paths...men of patience and of mercy, offering healing consolation for the grieving and abused...men of justice and compassion, reconciling and forgiving, granting pardon in your name...men of sacrifice and honor, single minded in your service, set apart to do your will...men of holiness and joy, anointed by your grace, ordained to preach the Cross...

Make us one with them in faith and in Christ your only Son, in whose holy name we pray...*Amen*

Our Stewardship Commitment

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 19-20

Envelopes: 173.	\$ 5,734.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 1,668.00
In-Church Total	\$ 7,402.00

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

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF OUR MINISTRY.

*Worrying is like sitting in a rocking chair:
it gives you something to do
but it doesn't get you anywhere...*



PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Please join with us in praying one **OUR FATHER** each day to honor and thank the men and women (living and deceased) who have served so courageously in the U.S. military. God bless them and their families on this Memorial Day and always.

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>
2. Scroll down to our "Links" section.
3. Click on "Electronic Giving" and you will be brought to the Liturgical Publications (LPI) website.

If you have any questions, please contact Fran Borg at frances.m.borg@gmail.com.

St. John's Academy News

The entire SJA student body celebrated a special Mass with our first Communicants on May 24 at St. John the Baptist Church. Our second graders and their guests were treated to a lovely reception in the Parish Center. May God continue to bless all of our students.

This year's SJA Red & White Tricky Tray Gala was an amazing success thanks to many volunteer parents, donors and parishioners. Our total raised was over \$88,000. The evening began with a cocktail hour at the Rockleigh Country Club. 600 attendees won over 500 prizes which were valued from \$50 to \$5000. Dinner and dessert followed, with school dads delivering prizes galore to guest tables. Special thanks to the Gala committee for a job well done.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**FOR THE RIDE HOME
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**



GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

ADULT QUESTION: What can I do to proclaim the Good News of Jesus and help people fall in love with Him?

CHILD'S QUESTION: What can I do to be a witness of Jesus and to live as His disciple?

REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN - Registration forms should have been picked up during the last Monday class (April 30) or the last Family Based gathering (May 5 or 6). If you need to pick yours up, stop by the Religious Ed. office. Please be sure to complete your forms and return them by June 1, so we know how to plan for the Fall.

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.

GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, is the site of the 30th annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 8 to 15. The camp runs 3 sessions: July 9-13; July 16-20; July 23-27. The camp day is from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Friday dismissal is Noon. Great fun, competition, guest lecturers, free basketball and player jersey to each camper. Call 201-391-3300 for applications and further information or visit our website: www.sjrnj.org.

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 • Bike.....10 Miles (2 loops) Race Day Registration: Individual \$100
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In this memoir, set as deeply in his mind as in the Southeast Asian jungle, a young American soldier embarks on a journey to a war that, for him, will never be over.



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 Vietnam builds in torment until an attack on a bunker complex in Cambodia. Wounded, his friend captured, he becomes a tormented survivor knowing he is always just a heartbeat from death.

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