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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 11, 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

**TO REACH ONE OF OUR 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
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, February 12
 9:00 AM Thaddeus Tokarski - His Sister

TUESDAY, February 13
 9:00 AM DeAnna Pasciuto - Kathleen Occhino

WEDNESDAY, February 14 ASH WEDNESDAY
 9:00 AM Parish Community of St. Andrew
 4:00 PM Prayer Service and Distribution of Ashes
 7:30 PM Parish Community of St. Andrew

THURSDAY, February 15
 9:00 AM Jack Lipari - His Family

FRIDAY, February 16
 9:00 AM Connie & Sal Nuara - Their Family

SATURDAY, February 17
 9:00 AM Parish Community of St. Andrew
 5:00 PM Lois Re - Lorraine Chestone

SUNDAY, February 18 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 8:00 AM Anna Meehan - Kathy & Bob Pontillo
 10:30 AM Natalie Lopac - Diana Juri
 12:15 PM Andrew Criscuolo - John Ahearn
 7:00 PM Maryellen Cammarata - Her 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, February 12
 Year II & Peer Ministry 7:00 PM (Gym)
 Lenten Program 7:00 PM (Church)
 Charismatic Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)

TUESDAY, February 13
 Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 PM (MPR)
 Choir Practice 7:30 (Church)

WEDNESDAY, February 14 ASH WEDNESDAY
 Prayer Service/Distribution of Ashes 4:00 PM (Church)
 Soup Supper 5:00 PM (MPR)

THURSDAY, February 15
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)
 Spanish Women's Group 6:00 PM (MPR)
 Rosary & Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)
 Year II Parent Mtg. 7:00 PM (Gym)
 Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

FRIDAY, February 16
 Spanish Youth Group 6:30-9:00 PM (3rd Fl & MPR)
 Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM (Church)

SATURDAY, February 17
 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
 Social Justice Mtg. 9:30 AM (MPR)
 AA Meeting 10:30 AM (Church Hall)
 Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
 (Carport Entrance)
 Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM (Church)
 Basketball 10:00 AM-2:00 PM (Gym)

SUNDAY, February 18 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 Spanish Retreat 8:00 AM-1:00 PM (Gym)
 Spanish Retreat 2:00-8:00 PM (Church)
 Peer Ministry Mtg. 2:00 PM (MPR)
 Discovering Christ 3:45-6:30 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, Vinny Ficarra, Fr. Ward Moore, Maria Venezia, Diane Mariconti, Vinnie Covello, 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.




HOLY HOUR ORGANIST NEEDED: If you can play the piano or organ, your talents would enhance the prayers at Holy Hour on Thursday evenings in the Chapel. You would play three one page songs. Please call Charlie's new cell at 973-222-2528 if you are able to volunteer or know someone who could.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

1ST READING: LEVITICUS 13:1-2, 44-46

2ND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1

GOSPEL: MARK 1:40-45



2018 LENTEN REGULATIONS

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

ON A DAY OF FAST, ONLY ONE (1) FULL MEAL IS PERMITTED, AND TWO (2) SMALLER MEALS, WHICH, IF ADDED TOGETHER, WOULD NOT EXCEED THE MAIN MEAL IN QUANTITY.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

ON A DAY OF ABSTINENCE, NO MEAT MAY BE EATEN. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially” or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance. The time for fulfilling the Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 18, to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 27.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

A Note from Fr. Jim

My Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to say thank you for the warm welcome I received last weekend as I began my new ministry here at St. Andrew's. I also want to thank those who provided hospitality after all the Masses which allowed me to meet so many of you. I believe it is a very exciting time for us here at St. Andrew's and, while change is never easy, the possibilities are endless and I believe God has great things in store for us.



This weekend, we begin the Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal which has a theme of "One Body, One Mission". This gives us the opportunity to share in the work of the Church throughout the Archdiocese of Newark in caring for our brothers and sisters whose needs may be even greater than our own. The Annual Appeal supports ministries and programs which provide social, spiritual and educational opportunities throughout the four counties of the Archdiocese. It also supports the

education of our seminarians and care for the retired priests. Our goal this year is \$51,102.00 and, of course, if we should go over our goal, there is also the opportunity to have monies returned to the parish to support our own ministries as well. I just want to remind you there are real people who are relying on our generosity to help them to see their way to a better tomorrow.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus met the lepers' misery with compassion and tenderness. He communicated the mercy and love of God and made them clean. How do we approach those who are different or difficult to love? If not in the same spirit as Jesus, then, obviously, we have more work to do. Lent begins this coming Wednesday. Let us take the opportunity to spend more time with the Lord and, hopefully, become more like Him in all aspects of our lives!

Peace and all good things,

Fr. Jim

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK

Please join with us in praying one OUR FATHER each day that all may have a prayerful and spirit-filled Lenten journey.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
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Fridays at 7:00 PM
February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23**
The Sacrament of Reconciliation
will be available each week.



FR. JIM'S BIOGRAPHY

Fr. Jim was born in Jersey City and grew up in Bayonne. He was ordained on December 10, 1988 and his first assignment was as Parochial Vicar of Holy Spirit Church in Union. While there, he was Chaplain of the Union Fire Department as well as a member of the Liturgical Commission at the Archdiocese.

Fr. Jim's next assignment was as Parochial Vicar at St. Catherine's in Glen Rock from 1992 to 1999. During this time, he served as the town's Chaplain for the Police and Fire Departments as well as their Ambulance Corps.

Fr. Jim next served as Parochial Vicar at St. Michael's in Cranford from 1999 to 2002 and was Chaplain to the town's Fire Department. From 2002 to 2003, he was the Administrator at St. Cecelia's Church in Kearney.

Fr. Jim served as Pastor at St. Luke's in Ho-Ho-Kus from 2003 to 2014. He also served as Chaplain for the town's Fire Department and for the Knights of Columbus/St. Luke's Council. From 2014 to 2017, he was Pastor at St. Elizabeth's in Wyckoff.

Fr. Jim was granted a sabbatical in July 2017 to attend the Institute for Continuing Theological Education at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

Fr. Jim, effective February 1, was appointed by Cardinal Tobin as Pastor of St. Andrew's.



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.

Our Stewardship Commitment

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 3-4

Envelopes: 168.....	\$ 6,506.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 3,223.00
In-Church Total	\$ 9,729.00

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



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.

SAVE THE DATE

NEW HOPE ANNUAL GALA..Wednesday, April 18..6:30-10:30 PM... Seasons, Washington Twp...\$90 per person...Cocktail Hour, Dancing, Gourmet Dinner, 50-50 Raffle, Tricky Tray, Silent Auction.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

This year's Appeal is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity and to share the blessings we have been given with those around us.

The Annual Appeal provides the poor with food, shelter and clothing, programs for religious education, spiritual guidance and CYO programs insures the future leadership of the Church with education and training, and most importantly, brings Christ's Good News to the people of the Archdiocese. Our parish also benefits by receiving a rebate from the appeal if it exceeds its goal.

It is important for all of us to participate. Please consider making a gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal.

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 this weekend for parishioners to fill with coins, currency, and checks. On the weekend of February 24-25, return the filled baby bottles to the Church. 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.

St. John's Academy News

Our fourth graders recently completed their Wax Museum project. Each student researched and wrote an essay about a historical figure. They transformed into a replica of their chosen character and answered questions about their characters at a special event held in the SJA library.

The St. John's Academy Super 50/50 drawing will be held at our Tricky Tray gala on March 21. Please note, tickets are not being mailed home this year. Don't miss the opportunity to purchase one. For further information, please contact Eileen Kuzma at ekuzesq@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support of SJA.

**Patience isn't so much
about waiting.
Patience is about
what you do
while you wait...**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FOR THE RIDE HOME

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

2ND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

GOSPEL: Mark 1:40-45



ADULT QUESTION: Would you have the courage to tell others to do as you do in order to be Christian?

CHILD'S QUESTION: What can you do this week to be an example to others?

LENTEN PROGRAM

The Lenten Program will take place in the Church on Sunday, February 11 at 2:00 PM or Monday, February 12 at 7:00 PM. All families in our Religious Education Program (Family Based and Monday classes) should attend.

ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER - FEBRUARY 14

Please join us at the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper in the Parish Center gym. A simple meal of soup and bread will be served from 4:00-7:00 PM immediately following the distribution of ashes. (Mass will be at 7:30 PM).



TEENS - YOUTH GROUP

YEAR II CANDIDATES

Youth Group for all Year II candidates - Monday, February 12. All Year II candidates are required to attend this orientation meeting for the retreat.

YEAR II PARENT MEETING

Thursday, February 15 7:00 PM Gym

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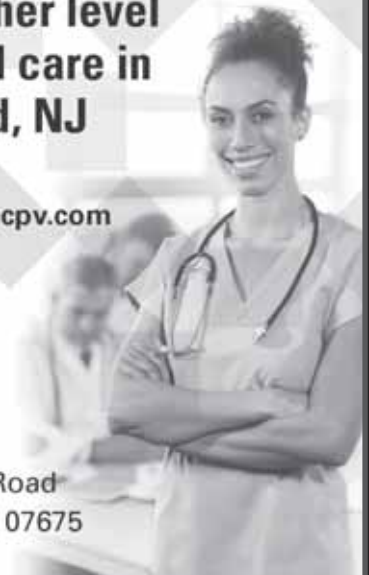


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