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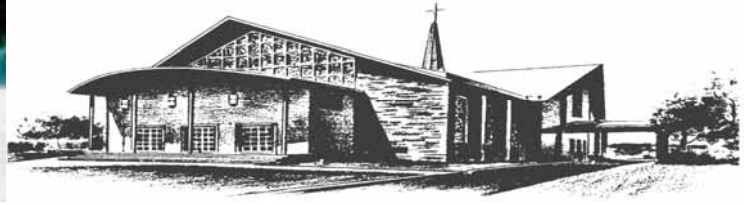
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 15, 2018



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
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, April 16
 9:00 AM Bernice Tokarski - Her daughter
TUESDAY, April 17
 9:00 AM Fred DeRobertis - Maryann & George Harshberger
WEDNESDAY, April 18
 9:00 AM Joseph Lipari - The Cirillo Family
THURSDAY, April 19
 9:00 AM Fred De Robertis - Eileen & Frank Prior
FRIDAY, April 20
 9:00 AM Juliann Franchina - Her family
SATURDAY, April 21
 9:00 AM Special Intention
 5:00 PM Emmanuela Lombardi - M/M Frank Ruggiero
SUNDAY, April 22
 8:00 AM Fred DeRobertis - Louise & Sam Mercurio
 10:30 AM Chuana Ang Yap - Ermelinda Reynes
 12:15 PM Anna Meehan - The Stevenson Family
 7:00 PM Fr. Rafael and His Parents

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, April 16
 Religious Education 3:45 PM (Parish Center)
 Year I Youth Group 7:00 PM (Gym)
 Charismatic Prayer Group 7:45 PM (MPR)

TUESDAY, April 17
 Choir Practice 7:30 PM (Church)

WEDNESDAY, April 18
 Little Angels 9:30 AM (Gym)
 Year I Youth Group 7:00 PM (Gym)
 Catholicism Video 7:00 PM (MPR)
 ESL 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)

THURSDAY, April 19
 Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 AM-3:00 PM (Chapel)
 Rosary & Holy Hour 7:00 PM (Chapel)
 Food Pantry 7:30 PM (Church Hall)

FRIDAY, April 20
 Catholicism Video 10:00 Am (MPR)
 Spanish Youth Group 6:30-9:00 PM (3rd Fl & MPR)
 Practice for 10:30 AM Confirmation 7:00 PM (Church)
 Practice for 1:30 PM Confirmation 8:00 PM (Church)

SATURDAY, April 21
 Men's Cursillo 8:00 AM (MPR)
 Social Justice Mtg. 9:30 AM (MPR)
 Confirmation 10:30 AM (Church)
 Confirmation 1:30 PM (Church)
 Reconciliation 4:00 PM (Church)
 (Carport Entrance)
 Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM (Church)

SUNDAY, April 22 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 Spanish Woman's Retreat 8:00 AM (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: 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, Frances Fisher.
“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 each day in thanksgiving for the Lord's enduring love in all circumstances.

MEMORIALS DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 15



CHURCH CANDLE
 In loving memory of **RUTH JANSEN**
 by **LAURA CRISTALDI**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SUNDAY, APRIL 22
1ST READING: Acts 4: 8-12
2ND READING: 1 John 3:1-2
GOSPEL: John 10:11-18



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 milestone). 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.

TRUST FOR TODAY

Lord, there's not a soul you don't love,
 there's not a prayer you don't hear,
 there's no anger you can't tame,
 there's no sin you won't forgive,
 there's no heart you won't heal.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Note from Fr. Jim

My dear friends in Christ,

I would like to take this opportunity to share some information with you regarding life here at St. Andrew's. It has been a very busy and exciting two months since I first arrived and I feel very blessed to have met so many parishioners who are really hope-filled as we journey forward in faith. As you can imagine, there is much to be done, and together, I believe we can accomplish great things. I have met with the heads of 6 departments of the archdiocese and presented some of my concerns going forward. I was met with great support and enthusiasm about developing a plan for our future – including a time to meet with you the parishioners of St. Andrew's for your input as well.

Many of you know that I have not been able to move into the rectory and have been commuting from St. Paul's in Ramsey for the last two months. I am very grateful for their kindness to me and for their hospitality. Over the last week, I have moved to St. John's in Hillsdale with the permission of Cardinal Tobin. I am grateful to Fr. Korbelak for welcoming me into his home so that I can be much closer to our parish and to you, our parishioners. Both of the buildings, the rectory and the vacant house next door, are in need of extensive repairs and they, along with the entire property, will be evaluated as part of the plan going forward.

Plans continue to develop for the repair of the stairs/wall at the rear of the church. The insurance company was here and will report back to the Archdiocese so we can begin to resolve that issue once and for all.

You are also aware that I am now alone here at St. Andrew's and will be relying on brother priests to assist with daily and weekend Masses until we find out if we will have another priest coming to St. Andrew's in the next transfer cycle. This is why we must continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as to the lay ministries of the church.

I am sorry it was so cold in church last week. One of the pumps seized and led to a shutdown of the heating system – never dull or boring for sure!

So that's enough for this week, but be certain there is more to come – all a part of God's plan for a brighter and better future for St. Andrew's in Westwood. I remain positive and committed and I need you to do the same. We are in this together and, with God, we know all things are possible!

Peace and all good things,

Fr. Jim

“Catholicism: Journey around the World and into Faith”

The Catholicism Faith Formation Program brings the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church to life so that you can better understand and share your faith. We will meet at the Parish Center Multi-Purpose Room. (For registration call Viola 201-666-5697)
Wednesdays: April 18, 25, May 9, 16, 23 from 7:00-8:30 PM or
Fridays: April 27, May 4, 11, 18 from 10:00-11:30 AM

Week 1: Amazed and Afraid

Week 2: Happy Are We

Week 3: The Ineffable Mystery of God

Week 4: Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast

Week 5: The Indispensable Men



Recognized



in the breaking of the bread

Request for Hospice Volunteers

Life Source Hospice is seeking volunteers to be part of our elderly patients' end-of-life care. Volunteers serve as friendly bedside visitors to patients throughout Bergen County and provide them with much appreciated companionship by sitting, listening and praying with them. Volunteers also provide support to family members.

Volunteers determine their own schedules and can visit patients during the daytime hours during the week and weekends. Most volunteers donate 2 hours a week of their time for a minimum of 6 months. Volunteers receive ongoing hospice training and support by experienced hospice professionals. For information, please contact Life Source Hospice: 201-523-9745 or kiplifsourcehospice@gmail.com.

Westwood/Hillsdale Knights Friday Night Dinners Are Back

The St. Thomas More Council 2188 of the Knights of Columbus of Westwood/Hillsdale will host their first Friday Night Dinner in their Council Hall on April 20 at 40 Crest St. Westwood. The doors will open at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The menu for the evening will be lasagna and meatballs, tossed salad, bread/butter, and cannoli for dessert. Coffee, tea and soda are also included in the price of \$12 per person and \$30 for a family of four, consisting of parents and minor aged children. Because of the popularity of the dinners, you must make reservations prior to April 18. Call Mike DeAngelo at 201-664-5396.

Our Stewardship Commitment

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 7- 8

Envelopes: 157.....	\$ 4,739.00
Non-Envelopes	\$ 2,166.00
In-Church Total	\$ 6,905.00

ST. ANDREW'S FOOD PANTRY

ITEMS OF THE WEEK:

MAC & CHEESE/RICE/PASTA



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.

SCHOOL EVENTS

INTER-CITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Annual Gala will be held on Thursday, April 26 at the Venetian in Garfield. Proceeds from the dinner will provide partial-tuition scholarships to low income students, in grade K-12, attending Catholic schools in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties. For more information, to order tickets or place a journal ad, please visit www.sficnj.org or call SFIC at 973-497-4278.

BERGEN CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE will be on Wednesday, April 25, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Registration can be found on the Admissions page on the Bergen Catholic website. Questions can be directed to Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions, at mrosa@bergencatholic.org or call 201-634-4141.

ACADEMY OF THE HOLY ANGELS SUMMER PROGRAM, Angels U, for girls entering grades 6-9, is being offered. For details and to register go to www.holyangels.org/admissions.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, MONTVALE hosts an Open House on Wednesday, May 2, 6:30-9:00 PM. For information, call the school at 201-391-3300 or pre-register at www.sjrnj.org.

The **St. Joseph Regional High School** Performing Arts Program presents **THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE.**

PERFORMANCE DATES: April 20 and 21 at SJR at 40 Chestnut Ridge Road in Montvale. All performances begin at 7:30 PM. All tickets are \$17 at sjrbooktix.com. Go to sjrtheatertickets@gmail.com for group tickets. Contact www.sjrtheater.com or call 201-391-7422 for additional information.

St. John's Academy News

SJA Spring Plant Sale

Please consider supporting SJA by ordering your spring and Mother's Day plants from us. Our sale features a wonderful selection of hearty plants and flowers at competitive prices. Order forms are located in the vestibule or online: www.sja-hillsdale.org. Deadline for orders is April 19. Plants will be available for pick-up on May 12th, 10:30-11:30 at SJA. Please contact Julie Heafy at jheafy@aol.com with any questions.

Spring Open House

All are invited to visit our Open House on April 24, 9:00-11:00 AM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**FOR THE RIDE HOME
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

1ST READING: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

2ND READING: 1 John 2:1-5

GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48



ADULT QUESTION: What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

CHILD'S QUESTION: What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?

MONDAY RELIGIOUS ED PARENT MEETING

We will hold a meeting for all families currently in the Monday Religious Ed Classroom program on Monday, April 16 at 9:30 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room or Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 PM in the Gym. Please be sure to attend the meeting that works best for you as we will be discussing the program for next year.

FIRST EUCHARIST REHEARSALS

All First Eucharist children will be receiving an e-mail regarding their mandatory rehearsal on either April 24 or 25. Please pray for these children and their families as they prepare to receive this blessed sacrament on the weekend of April 28 or April 29.

TEENS: YOUTH GROUP

The last Youth Group for Year I candidates will take place on:
Monday, April 16 Wednesday, April 18
7:00 PM Gym

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on 80 of our parish teens next Saturday, April 21. Cardinal Tobin will preside at the celebration. We ask you to support our young people with your prayers.

LIVING STONES UPDATE

Pledge Amount	\$ 280,390.72
Amount Received	\$ 165,265.62
Portion to be Shared	\$ 98,265.62
Funds distributed to the Parish	\$ 45,204.03

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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 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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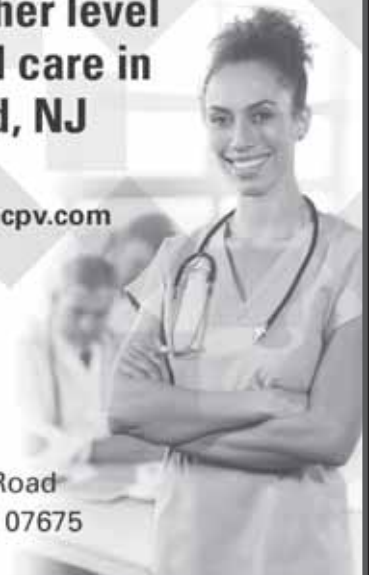


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