



# *St. Andrew Church*

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.  
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## *Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 13th, 2020*

### **ST. ANDREW MASS SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY:** 5:15pm  
**SUNDAY:** 8:15am, 10:45am (Family Mass)  
**MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY:** 9:00 am

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

Classes: 1st-5th Grade at 9:30 am on scheduled Sunday mornings. 6th, 7th and 8th Grades at 7:00 pm on scheduled Wednesday nights.

### **OUR VISION STATEMENT:**

We, the community of St. Andrew, are called and empowered through our Baptism to share in Jesus' mission of building the Kingdom of God.

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to worship as a community, develop lay leadership and serve the needs of others.

Our prayer is that our dedication to Jesus' mission will be manifested in harmony, growth and love.

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

By the grace of God, we bring Jesus' Good News to Life.

### **QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY:** 4:00pm  
**SUNDAY:** 9:30am

### **RECONCILIATION:**

EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup>  
**SATURDAY:** 4:15-4:45pm or BY APPOINTMENT

### **BAPTISMS:**

Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Parents are required to attend two preparation meetings. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

### **MARRIAGES:**

Parishioners arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the ceremony and before arranging the social plans.

### **DEVOTION:**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on First Friday, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass until 10:30am.

### **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY:**

Hours by appointment only.



**THE THEME**

Today we are in the rhythm of both gratitude and yearning. Between the two, there is great space for hope. We are learning to be a patient people, continuing on, grateful but also impatient, in hope. We don't give up hoping just because some of the things we long for in God's reign of peace and justice have already happened. We're there, and yet we're not. So much remains unfinished; so many have not yet experienced what has been promised.

**THE READINGS**

**ISAIAH 61:1-2a, 10-11:** The prophet announces glad tidings and vindication.

**1THESSALONIANS 5:16-24:** Awaiting Christ's promised return.

**JOHN 1:6-8, 19-28:** "There is one coming among you....."

**-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 2020**

5:15PM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*  
*Lector – M. Smyth*  
*E.M.'s –*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 2020**

8:15AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*  
*Lector – A. Bagnoli*  
*E.M.'s –*

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*  
*Lector – M. Griffin*  
*E.M.'s –*

**HAMPTON CARE CENTER SCHEDULE FOR EM'S**

**Moving? Remember to notify us of address or telephone number changes so that our records are always up to date.**

***MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK***

**MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2020**

**NUMBERS 24:2-7, 15-17a; MATTHEW 21:23-27**  
**9:00 AM *Rosalie Giaquinto***  
Alfonso & Mary Giaquinto

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020**  
**ZEPHANIAH 3:1-2, 9-13; MATTHEW 21:28-32**  
**9:00 AM *Anthony Giaquinto***  
Alfonso & Mary Giaquinto

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020**  
**ISAIAH 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; LUKE 7:18b-23**  
**9:00 AM *Ralph DiSpigna (Birthday Remembrance)***  
Marian DiSpigna

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020**  
**GENESIS 49:2, 8-10; MATTHEW 1:1-17**  
**9:00 AM *Marie Classi*** Alfonso & Mary Giaquinto

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2020**  
**JEREMIAH 23:5-8; MATTHEW 1:18-25**  
**9:00 AM *Raymond Medler*** Evans Gerecke  
*Benjamin & Donald Bibona* Vickie Schiavoni

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2020**  
**JUDGES 13:2-7, 24-25a; LUKE 1:5-25**  
**5:15 PM *Joe Lane*** Evans Gerecke

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020**  
**2SAMUEL 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; LUKE 1:26-38**  
**8:15 AM *Joe Lane*** Barbara Marino  
*David Shelare Wallace* Fr. Peter  
*Joe Lane* Cheryl & Bill Rozzi  
**10:45AM *Thomas Hallick*** Cheryl & Bill Rozzi  
*Peter DeSalvo* Robertson Family  
*Peter Rickenbach* Carol & Jim Gallagher



**PEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**  
**Most recently:** *Andrea Guidici, Nora Cosgrove, Barbara King, Gloria Bennedetto, Tom Buttonow, Rachel Brown, , Donald Kelly, Rita A.*

*Smith, Charlie & Kathy Greene, Anita Brown, Kathy Delaney, Mary Pandone, Joe Ploeger, Bob O'Neil, Jerry Grandenetti, Diane Gentile, Denise Gentile, Phylis Kleinsmith, Alexander Perricone, Erena Gay O'Brien, Jo Ann Sullivan, Cheryl McMahan, Joseph Santacroce*

**From Fr. Peter's Desk  
Third Sunday of Advent**

Dear Parish Family:



For the third consecutive week, our First Reading is from the Book of Isaiah. In today's selection, we hear the words of one who is called by God to be an instrument of God's nurturing love to those most in need, the poor, the brokenhearted, and those imprisoned and held captive.

In our Second Reading from St. Paul to the Thesalonian community, we hear a series of rapid commands: Rejoice. Pray. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecy. St. Paul ends this letter with a beautiful prayer that reminds us that God is always faithful.

John's Gospel hearkens back to last week's Gospel from Mark, where we were introduced to John the Baptist. John's Gospel, however, presents the Baptist somewhat more mysteriously. He is one who came "to testify to the light." When questioned about his identity, his responses are "I am not" and "no". Finally, John the Baptist identifies himself as the one who is preparing the way for one far greater than he. That one, although not named in this reading, is Jesus.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Hope is a voice crying out, "The Lord is coming." Hope is not unbridled optimism but rather the virtue of securing one's happiness in the goodness of God despite affliction. Let us strengthen our hope by reflecting on those things God had already done for us in our lives.

*May God Bless You All,  
Fr. Peter*



**STEWARDSHIP**  
**Stewardship Reflection**


"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing." These words are found in our Second Reading today. How often do you pray? Is God calling you to pray more? When you pray, do you thank God for your blessings?

**Living Stewardship**

This week, be mindful of all the blessings in your life. When you pray this week, thank God for something different each day.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**

*Weekly goal for 12/06/20- \$6,400.00*  
*Sunday Collection for 12/06/20-\$3,763.00*  
*Votive Candles for 12/06/20-\$69.00*  
*Faith Direct Weekly Donations -\$1,380.00*  
*Total for 12/06/20- \$5,212.00*

 *Lord, Hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their selfless acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen. Serving in the armed forces: **David McMahon, Ben McMahon, James Calfa, Michael Borgese, Nick Allen, Darren Babula, Clint Kelly, Rudy Lunk, Cherl Scarlato, Daniel Brook Harnett, Darryl Treadwel, Peter Wojciechowski, Radrefa Patterson, Johathan Severance, Griffin Utz, Russell Little, Maddie Martin, Dylan Kaminski, Zachary North, Ryan S.Gioel, Victoria Selkirk, Connor Doughty Gallagher, Andrew W. Tilton, Cole Yardley***



**ST. ANDREW'S**  
**is proud to offer for**  
**Public Sale Color Prints**  
**(22" x 28") of "Sag Harbor Main**  
**Street" by local artist**  
**Nidia D'Alessandro**  
**Prints are available to view**  
**and for purchase at the Parish**  
**Center ground floor level Offices**  
**Monday-Friday 10:00AM- 4:00PM**  
**UNSIGNED - \$30.00**  
**SIGNED w/o number - \$40.00**

### **Faith Direct**

So much is different this Christmas season, yet the focus and dedication of our parish ministries remains constant-as people in need throughout our community turn to St. Andrew Catholic Church for warm meals comfort and shelter during the holidays, we must be there for them...which is why we are reaching out to our parishioners.

Your generous online donations are needed now to help sustain Christmas ministries that reflect the promise of God's love. The upheaval and distress caused by COVID-19 give these ministries added importance, and your kindness will help families all around us.

We prayfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/MY296](http://faith.direct/MY296), or text 'Enroll' to (Text-to-Give Number).

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

***God Bless You,  
Fr. Peter***

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### **Pastoral Letter**

On the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared the Patron Saint of the Church, Bishop Barres has written a Pastoral Letter entitled "Go to St. Joseph". You can read this letter by going to: [www.stjosephpastroalletter.com](http://www.stjosephpastroalletter.com) or on the diocesan website at [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org).

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***The Bread and Wine offered at  
Sacrifice of the Mass during  
the month of December was  
given in Loving Memory of  
Rosemary Cardinale & Anthony DeBiasi  
from The Delorio family***

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday 5:15pm Mass**

**Sunday 8:15am & 10:45am Mass**

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**2020 Holiday Schedule**

**Christmas Masses**

**Christmas Eve**

**Thursday Dec. 24th**

**2:30pm, 4:00pm and 5:30pm**

**We will Not be celebrating Mass at 10:00pm**

**Christmas Day**

**Friday, Dec. 25th**

**8:15am, 10:45am and 12:15pm**

**New Year's Schedule**

**New Year's Eve**

**Thursday, Dec. 31st**

**5:15pm**

**New Year's Day**

**Friday, Jan. 1st, 2021**

**10:45am**

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***Please see the future bulletins for more  
information on upcoming events.***

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**The Rosary Group**

Daily, after the 9AM Mass in the church we pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Every Tuesday, after the 9AM Mass, in the church we meet to pray the Miraculous Medal Novena followed by the Rosary and Chaplet. All are welcome.



