



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT 2008

Our Parish is a welcoming Catholic community under the patronage of St. Andrew the Apostle, utilizing a modern outreach to fulfill Christ's mission. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, in Scripture, Sacraments, service and community building, God's love will become evident. Our commitment to this mission is for God, for country and for all.

St. Andrew the Apostle Church

Year of the Family

Bayonne, New Jersey

January 8, 2012

PASTOR:

Rev. Msgr. Paul D. Schetelick, V.F.

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(201) 436-3739

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE:

Margaret Sanzo, MA, M.Div., Program Consultant
Barbara Buck, Faith Formation Secretary

(201) 471-2540

RCIA is held every other Monday from September through Easter at 7:15 pm for any adult wishing to fully embrace the Catholic Faith through receiving Baptism and/or Confirmation and first-time Eucharist.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Levels 1, 2: Sunday 10:00 am - 11:30 am (Mass & Class)
Levels 3, 4: Wednesday 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Levels 5, 6: Tuesday 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Levels 7, 8 & 9: Sunday 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
(Attendance at 10:00am Mass required)

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

9:30 am - 4:00 pm Exposition

PARISH PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM in the Chapel
Healing Mass the last Wednesday of every month

Eucharistic Liturgies:

Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 Noon & 7:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (for Sunday)

Weekdays: 7:30 am & 9:00 am

Morning Prayer at 7:15am and 8:45 am

Tuesday Masses: Miraculous Medal Novena

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm, or upon request

BAPTISMS are celebrated on the third Sunday of each month (except during Lent) at the 12 Noon Mass. Registration forms must be completed at the Parish Office after meeting with one of the Parish Priests. Instructions for the Sacrament of Baptism are held four (4) times per year (January, April, July, October.) Parents and Godparents are expected to attend these preparation sessions. Attending these classes before the birth of your child is required.

ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE HELD ON SATURDAY IN THE ST. JOSEPH ROOM IN THE SCHOOL (ENTER DOOR #3.) ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEGIN AT 9:45AM. All Godparents must be active, weekly communicants in their home Parish and recommended by their Pastor.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK

Any parishioner unable to attend Mass should contact the rectory to make arrangements to receive the Eucharist at home.

ANOINTING MASS of the sick is held every year. To schedule an individual anointing at home – or in emergencies – call the rectory.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements should be started at least one year in advance for the necessary preparation. Parish registration of either the Bride or Groom is required.

PARISH REGISTRATION is required of all who wish to consider themselves parishioners of St. Andrew's. Census forms and collection envelopes are available at the Rectory. To avail yourself of Pastoral Services you must be a registered and contributing member. Registration with the parish is necessary in order for us to provide any written documentation of your membership with us, such as a "sponsor certificate" if you wish to be a godparent or sponsor for Confirmation. If you are not sure if you are formally registered at St. Andrew's or if you have any other questions regarding membership call the Rectory.

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, January 7, 2012

9:00A.M. – Annibale Sari

5:00 P.M. - Theodora Lapinski

Sunday, January 8, 2012

8:00 A.M. - Margaret Rosatto

10:00 A.M. - Elizabeth Squicciarino

12:00 Noon - William Hogan

7:00 P.M. - Dominic Valerioti

Monday, January 9, 2012

7:30 A.M. -

9:00 A.M. - Avelino Sambade

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

7:30 A.M. - Joseph Tagliareni

9:00 A.M. -

1:30 P.M. - Rosary in Chapel

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

7:30 A.M. -

9:00 A.M. -

Thursday, January 12, 2012

7:30 A.M. - The Wade Family

9:00 A.M. -

Friday, January 13, 2012

7:30 A.M. -

9:00 A.M. -

Saturday, January 14, 2012

9:00 A.M. - George Cordano

5:00 P.M. - Nancy Protocollo

Sunday, January 15, 2012

8:00 A.M. - John H. Brown

10:00 A.M. - Domingo Barreiros

12:00 Noon - Anne Marie Lynch

7:00 P.M. - Anne Marek

WEEK OF: January 8th through January 14th

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP

INTENTION: Henry and Eleanor Moskal

FROM: Pat and Bob Russo

CONVENT SANCTUARY LAMP

INTENTION: John and Beatrice Ryan Jr. and Family

FROM: Marguerite

RECTORY SANCTUARY LAMP

INTENTION: Helen, Patrick, Joanne Monahan and Family

FROM: Marguerite

BREAD AND WINE

INTENTION:

FROM:

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2012

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Stewardship is a way of Life

Tithing time, talent, treasure

Tithing is God's Plan for Giving

<u>Before Tithing</u>	<u>After Tithing</u>
12/19/2010 - \$8,434.	12/18/2011 - \$7,235.75
12/26/2010 - \$8,423.	12/25/2011 - \$6,553.50

(Christmas Collection will be posted in the next few weeks)

From the Pastor: Merry Christmas to all, and to all a Good Year!

As believers we gather this weekend to celebrate the birth of a Savior. We hear angels announce that a "great joy" has occurred. Shepherds seek out a newborn baby who holds their future. Kings follow a star to worship a powerful new Ruler!

Be joyful members of St. Andrew's Church! Seek the one who holds our future! Worship what is greater than ourselves and have Christmas last forever!!!!

We recognize how blessed we truly are when we stop long enough to count all the wonderful people, the great experiences, the trials we have been brought through, the love showered on us and sometimes subtracted from us. It is then each of us understands Jesus' Hebrew name in the Bible: "Emmanuel" – GOD IS WITH US! So as you open each present look at the faces of your family and friends and know their love for you. As you share Christmas dinner and the pictures of loved ones gone from us for a time, look down from the living room or dining room walls...know how much they loved you!

When your children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren send a card or call from a distant place it's because they see you as a guiding star in their lives. Christmas boils down to this: "God so loved the world that He sent His only Son to be our Savior."

As a Parish, as a Pastor, we are blessed with a group of men called the St. Joseph's Guild/Holy Name Society. Their unselfish love and creative handiwork have created a new manger scene for us in the church. I encourage everyone to find a "holy night or a holy day or a holy minute" to sit or kneel before this Incarnation scene. If Sundays are too busy around the saving stable, call me

*(201) 437-0836 and I will open the church for you to pause in a silent space, to count your blessings and to sense, feel, intuit, know God is with You.....In all grace possible for you, **Fr. Paul***

"ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!" *I shout out for everyone to help prepare our 3 year communal voyage to our Centennial Celebration in November 2014 looking for new Sunday lectors and Ministers of Eucharist. If interested please see Father Paul.*

COMMENTS FROM TITHING CARDS

This comment was posted recently, hand-written on an offering envelope "If we all tithe God will bless us abundantly and I can say He has truly blessed me."

I will increase my weekly donation to \$50.00 a week. God's been good to me!

As a married couple with children, we are gonna give this a shot. I really got the trust message; this was the driving point for us to tithe. I wish, in the future, our own members would witness on one of the Sundays.

December Assessment Needed	\$4,667.00
December Assessment Collection 12/25/2011	\$ 515.00
December Assessment Outstanding	\$1,946.00



The "Andrean Senior Citizens" Club provides good companionship and the opportunity for wonderful trips and day outings. Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month in the Senior Center next to the church. Meetings begin at 1:00PM.

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 – The Andrean Seniors will celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Statten House in Staten Island, NY. The price is \$68 per person which includes dinner, 1 hr. open bar and entertainment by Mike Byrnes. The bus will leave at 10:30AM from 4th St. & Broadway. For further information, please contact Dorothy DeVenuta at 201-436-1923.

Monday, April 16 through Friday, April 20, 2012 – The Andrean Seniors will once again sponsor a trip to Woodloch Pines, Hawley, PA. For more information, please call Mary Mathews at 201-436-7037

ALL TRIPS MUST BE PAID ONE MONTH PRIOR TO TRIP



ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS – Next meeting to be held on February 1, 2012

HOLY NAME SOCIETY/ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD – Next meeting will be held January 19, 2012 at 7:00PM

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY – January 6, 2012 – 8:00PM at St. Michael's Church



Mon. Jan. 9th – Stewardship Committee – 7:30PM

Mon. Jan. 23rd – Parish Council Committee – 7:30PM

Mon. Feb. 6th – Finance Council – 7:30PM

Catholic Social Teaching

"Excessive economic development and social inequities within the one human family, between individuals or between peoples, give rise to scandal, and are contrary to social justice, to equity, and to the dignity of the human person, as well as to peace within society and to the international order." Gaudium et Spes. 29 (Compliments of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Philadelphia: www.ssphil.org)

Make a Gift through an IRA Charitable Rollover

The IRA Charitable Rollover has been extended through 2012. This extension allows individuals 70 ½ or older to make a direct distribution from their IRA to a qualified charity such as St. Andrew's Parish, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, the Archdiocese of Newark, or another Archdiocesan institution. This will not increase your gross income and no charitable deduction is needed to obtain the tax benefit. By using a standard deduction, you will receive a tax break from making a charitable deduction. For more information on how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, please contact Theresa Lynch at the Planned Giving Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. She can be reached at (973) 497-4042 or at lynchthe@rcan.org

Please pray for vocations for the Priesthood and Religious Life

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

Congratulations to Michael Hester (8B) and Nicole Birtwistle (7A) for their winning entries in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" essay contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

ASCA's Christmas Concert was held on Tuesday, December 20th at 7:30PM. Students in kindergarten through third grade performed a variety of favorite Christmas songs reflecting the spirit of the season.

The Student Council sponsored a tag day on Thursday, Dec. 15th. The proceeds of the tag day were donated to Toys for Tots, and the food items collected were given to a local food pantry.

Mr. Moran, our faculty staff, and students wish Christmas blessings to everyone in our supporting parishes. May the New Year bring joy to our hearts and peace to our world.

Check our school website (www.ascabayonne.org) for additional news and information.



On Sunday, January 15th at 3:00PM, Henry Rawls and the Covenant Gospel Choir will present a program dedicated to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. – All are invited – Admission a Free Will Offering.

Look at what our Parish has to offer:

Mass Cards \$10.00

Mass Intentions \$10.00

Church Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00

Convent Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00

Rectory Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00

Bread and Wine \$10.00

Sold in the Rectory from 9:30AM-4:30PM (Monday-Friday)
9:00AM-12:00Noon (Sunday)

Use of Rooms in School for Parties, Meetings, etc.

Gym – holds 300 – 400 people

Andrean Room – holds 100 – 200 people

Media Room – holds 10 – 65 people

Please call the Rectory for Rental Fees for the above rooms.

"Do you wonder if God is calling you to a life of service? Is it possible that God might be inviting you to consider priesthood as your vocation? Join us for a weekend retreat designed to help us reflect on these questions in a spirit of faith and friendship. The Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a Vocation Discernment Retreat: "Stay with Us, Lord" to be held January 6, 7, 8 at Carmel Retreat House, Mahwah, NJ. The weekend will include prayer, presentations by priests and seminarians, time for silence, and the opportunity to meet other young men asking the same questions. Please contact Father John Gabriel in the Vocations Office for more information and to register. This weekend might change your life. Join us! gabriejo@rcan.org – (973) 497-4365.

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