



Saint Andrew Parish

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“There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire
Flaming out of a bush.” Exodus 3:2

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, & 5:30pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Friday
9:00am in the chapel.

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard in the Church on Saturday from 3:00pm to 3:45pm or by appointment. Call the rectory. 773-525-3016.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Hospitals no longer inform parishes about a patient's religious preferences. Please call the rectory directly for the Anointing of the Sick or Communion for the homebound. 773-525-3016.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of the month after the 10:00am Mass. Call the rectory to schedule your child's baptism. 773-525-3016.

WEDDINGS

Wedding planning should begin more than 6 months prior to the proposed date. Call the rectory to begin the process. 773-525-3016.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for the living and the dead can be offered at your request. Please come to the rectory to offer a Mass stipend.

ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is regularly scheduled for the first Friday of every month at 6:30pm . Come and join in sacred prayer for an hour.



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Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday
Saturday, April 13, 4:00pm
Sunday, April 14
8:00am, 10:00am and 5:30pm

Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday, April 18, 7:00pm
Adoration in chapel
8:00pm - midnight

Good Friday
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Friday, April 19, 3:00pm

Holy Saturday
Blessing of Easter Baskets
Saturday, April 20, 11:00am
Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection
Saturday, April 20, 8:00pm

Easter Sunday
Mass of the Resurrection
Sunday, April 21, 8:00am and 10:00am
(No 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday)



Pastoral Letter

by Deacon Mark Purdome



“As part of Mercy for All: Pray – Fast – Give, help support our local food pantry”

With so much change happening in our neighborhoods, it is important for social services that support the poor to change as well. We've recently seen that happen in the Uptown neighborhood as a couple of our partner parishes, Saint Mary of the Lake and Saint Thomas of Canterbury, have combined their efforts to feed the hungry.

According to Deacon Paul Spalla, who has worked with the St. Mary food pantry for more than 30 years, the greatest need to serve the poor has moved a little north in Uptown, closer to St. Thomas, and in the area around St. Mary there is a greater need to serve the elderly. Although the demographics have changed, the magnitude of the need hasn't, and so the parishes more effectively serve the need by combining their efforts.

As part of our Mercy for All collection this Lent, we're supporting these combined food pantries. They feed an estimated 100 people a week, including children, as well as helping to pay rent, utilities, and medical bills.

One popular program is the Easter Box Dinner. In the box there is a full ham, sweet potatoes, fruit, vegetables, bread, and everything else needed to prepare an Easter dinner. They cost about \$50 to put together and are given to the poor in Uptown. Your donation to the Mercy for All collection supports programs like this one to help feed our hungry neighbors. - Deacon Mark

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Gather

St. Andrew invites you to a place where you can feel at home and take the next step on your spiritual journey with friends who are enjoying the journey with you.



Annual Parish Mission with Saint Benedict

Who: All Parishioners

When: April 5, 6 & 7, 2019 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Where: St. Benedict Parish, Ackerman Center, 2215 W. Irving Park Rd.

Details: Have a spiritual retreat in the neighborhood! Come one night or all three. With the accompanying children's program and dinner, it is a welcome event for families and everyone seeking to deep their spiritual life this Lenten season.



Lenten Fish Fry

Who: All Parishioners

When: Friday, April 12, 5:00 –8:00 pm

Where: St. Andrew Gym - Addison and Paulina

Details: Your favorite (and classic) parish Lenten fish fry! Walk in guests welcome. Advance tickets can be purchased at www.standrew.org/fishfry or at the door with cash. Fish Basket \$12 - Mac and Cheese Basket \$7,

Young Adults 20s & 30s

Young adults in their 20s & 30s are invited to our weekly hangouts after the 5:30pm Mass on Sundays. Gather in the Social Hall for refreshments!

Upcoming Event: Although it may not feel like it, warmer days are coming! Join us in forming our Spring Clean-Up Crews. If you would like to volunteer, or are a parishioner in need of basic yard help, please email info@standrew.org with the subject: "Clean-Up Crew."

Teens & High School

Teens in grades 8-12 are encouraged to gather with our Youth Group from 4:00-5:15pm on the first and third Sundays of the month, in the Social Hall. Join us for fun, friendship and faith.

Upcoming Event: Turn hunger into hope with your own two hands by packing nutritious meals for hungry children around the world! Come with us to a pack session at **Feed My Starving Children on Wednesday, April 24 at 6pm**. We will volunteer, and have dinner together after!



You're Invited to Show Mercy...

Lent is a time for MERCY

Our parish theme for Lent is "Mercy for All - Pray - Fast - Give." This past January, every household was given a copy of the book *Mercy in the City* by Kerry Weber (free copies are still found in the back of church if you need one). It is the story of a young woman who tries for her Lenten journey to live out the Corporal Works of Mercy. With her as inspiration, we ask every parishioner to pray about showing mercy, fasting during Lent from some excess in your life, and to offer the proceeds from that fasting for the causes we are highlighting each week of Lent. In this way, we hope to show Mercy to everyone. The Lenten collection will be taken up on Holy Thursday, April 25, 2019.

Haven't read *Mercy in the City* yet? Try listening to the podcast which is online at www.standrew.org/1book1parish. Each week parishioners read a chapter of the book in the podcast and discuss the contents of the chapter with ideas on how to live out the grace of mercy.



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Christopher Whitty
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PARISH CALENDAR

Mar 24	8:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	Mass Mass Mass
Mar 25	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm 3:00pm 6:00pm	Mass Middle School Choir Puppy Players Violin Lessons Bears Scouts
Mar 26	9:00am 3:00pm 3:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Encore Arch. Spanish Class Guitar Group Boy Scouts
Mar 27	9:00am 1:30pm 7:00pm	Mass Girl Scouts RCIA
Mar 28	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm	Mass Irish Dance Drama Club
Mar 29	9:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Mass Sports Banquet Stations of the Cross
Mar 30	1:00pm 4:00pm	First Communion Retreat Mass
Mar 31	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am 5:30pm	Mass Mass Welcome Brunch for New Parishioners Mass
Apr 1	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm 3:00pm 6:30pm	Mass Drama Club Middle School Choir Violin Lessons Bears Scouts
Apr 2	9:00am 3:00pm 3:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Encore Arch. Spanish Class Guitar Group Boy Scouts
Apr 3	9:00am	Mass
Apr 4	9:00am 3:00pm 3:00pm 6:30pm	Mass Irish Dance Drama Club Parent Meeting
Apr 5	9:00am 9:00am 6:30pm	Mass Setup for Dad and Daughter Dance Adoration Prayer Group
Apr 6	2:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm	4th Grade Girl Scouts Mass Daddy & Daughter Dance



Learn

At every stage of life, we engage our members to learn. From our Blue-Ribbon school to our K-8 Religious Education program, preparation for Marriage and Baptism to opportunities for young adults and parents, we are dedicated to fostering deeper knowledge of God and self as we grow step by step.



"Do we recognize a burning bush trying to get our attention?"

Scripture Reflection by Deacon Eric Sorensen

On a typical afternoon of tending sheep we hear that Moses has this unexpected encounter with God. God calls out to him from a burning bush and he responds, but not without fear and awe of the presence of God. Moses is invited by God, but with all due respect, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

Perhaps we view this invitation as a past moment in time for only a chosen person. But the Word of God is alive, and enters into our lives in the ordinariness of our day. And just as with the burning bush and Moses, God uses whatever and whoever is at hand. Perhaps by surprise, God calls us to do his will. God gives the invitation, but we need to accept it for there to be saving activity. God enters as a *burning bush*, which captures our attention and plunges us into the mystery of his presence in our **lives**.

Each year I feel his presence most profoundly in the Easter Vigil celebration. After a soul-searching journey through Lent, and reflecting on my failure to perceive the divine on Palm Sunday, I enter into the mystery of God's love in the Triduum

- Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

During the Vigil, the Historical presence of God is first proclaimed in the candle lit darkness of the church, and follow by the Resurrection in brilliant light. With the Renewal of baptismal promises, I perceive his burning/divine presence. Then in the Sprinkling of baptism waters, my baptismal call awakens. And I do respond, "Here I am." Finally, no longer forbidden holy ground, God *invites* me to stand and to receive the true presence of the Body and Blood of his Beloved Son. God's invitation is not only to receive, but to go forth with Christ for the salvation of all.

This Lent let us look around with circumspection. Do we recognize a burning bush trying to get our attention? Do we recognize flashes of the divine in our daily lives? Or do we need to rekindle a sense of awe for God's greatness? Perhaps we need to remember the wise adage, 'If God feels far away, guess who moved?' Or perhaps in all humility we must remove the sandals from our feet, and recognize the place where we stand is holy. Then surely we shall respond, as Moses did, "Here I am."



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

The 40 Days of Lent

The Bible is filled with significant numbers, like 3, 7, 12, and 40. Have you ever wondered why Lent is connected to the number 40?

In the bible, the number 40 is mentioned quite a bit. During the flood, it rains for 40 days and 40 nights on Noah's ark. Moses spends 40 nights on Mt. Sinai. The Jewish people wandered for 40 years in the desert. Goliath taunts the Israelites for 40 days. Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert. So, consider: What do these events have in common?

They are times of waiting, testing, suffering... and they are all followed by a time of rejoicing. After the flood, the world has been given fresh to humanity. God gives Moses laws of love. The Jewish people are brought to their promised land. David beats Goliath. And Jesus begins his ministry.

Whenever we hear the number 40, we might tend to focus on suffering, but more importantly, God is using this moment to prepare us for some "glorious unfolding." We spend a good deal of time explaining to children the importance of waiting for Christmas - perhaps this is an excellent opportunity to engage in an activity which prepares your family for Easter!

Take time during Lent to prepare yourself for what God has in store for you.

Things to Do at Home:

Read: *The Magnificat Lenten Companion* - an affordable booklet with one page readings for each day of Lent.

Pray: Take the 40 second challenge: Start with 40 seconds of daily prayer, and increase the same amount every day. You'll work up to almost half an hour!

Do: Establish a new tradition to countdown to Easter with your family. Design a special calendar for kids to mark off, or light a candle each night at dinner to mark the days.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

MARCH

Sunday 24	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9 Our departed Parishioners +Helmer Ringstrom +Don Prell (family) Our departed Parishioners
Monday 25	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intention	Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38 Our departed Parishioners
Tuesday 26	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35 Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday 27	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19 Our departed Parishioners
Thursday 28	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23 Our departed Parishioners
Friday 29	First Reading Gospel Mass Intention	Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34 Our departed Parishioners
Saturday 30	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intention (Saturday Vigil Intention)	Jos 5:9a, 10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 +Reynaldo Soliven +William Vonderheide
Sunday 31	First Reading Second Reading Gospel Mass Intentions 8:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	Jos 5:9a, 10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Our departed Parishioners +Mercedes Valencia Our departed Parishioners

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org



LENT 2019: Greater Chicago Food Depository

One of the beneficiaries of our Lenten sacrifices as a parish will be the outreach programs of St. Mary of the Lake and St. Thomas of Canterbury who help to meet the needs of the poor in the Uptown neighborhood of Chicago. Please support these programs by donating money saved from your personal fasting in the Mercy for All envelope at the end of Lent.



Local Programs

Saint Vincent de Paul Society: The Society volunteers at the food pantry, soup kitchen, and clothing room and provides monetary support for the poor in Uptown. More than \$100,000/year is provided to offset rent, medical bills, utility bills, grammar school tuition, baby supplies, and senior supplies.

Soup Kitchen: The soup kitchen is open every Tuesday and Friday throughout the year. Currently, the soup kitchen serves 90 to 150 guests each evening between the hours of 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM. Volunteer activities include the preparation of meals, setting the tables, serving the meals to our seated guests and, of course, cleaning up!

Food Pantry: The food pantry is open each Tuesday from 9:30 AM until 12 noon and two Fridays each month. Households within our service area (Wilson to Bryn Mawr, Clark Street to Lake Michigan) are eligible to receive food once every 30 days. Food is donated, purchased through the Greater Chicago Food Depository, or purchased from a local store. The pantry also does home delivery to area seniors.

Volunteer activities include stocking shelves and distributing food.

Clothing Room: The clothing room is open most Thursdays from 9:30 AM until 12 noon. The clothing room offers donated, clean clothing for men, women, and children in a variety of sizes. Donations of clean, gently-used clothing and household items are welcome. Drop-off donations are accepted Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Saint Thomas of Canterbury rectory. Please call ahead to arrange a larger delivery.



Did You Know?

One in three low-income American families struggles to afford basic non-food household goods—including products related to personal care, household care, and baby care—and, as a result, make trade-offs with other living expenses and employ coping strategies to secure essential household goods.

Saint Andrew parishioners support our local food pantries with programs like the Christmas Food Collection, the SOUPer Bowl Collection, and the Fresh Corn Drive.



Love

Our mission is fulfilled when we enter the world and in the presence of our friends, our co-workers, and especially our families, we are more capable of loving one another, as we have been loved.



Stations of the Cross

Join us during Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30pm in the main church, every Friday except for April 5 (because of the Parish Mission).

What are the stations? This is a meditative form of prayer that recalls the journey that Jesus made toward his crucifixion. In his final act of self giving love, we are inspired and strengthened to have the courage to do what is right in our daily lives.



Volunteer At the Fish Fry

We are still looking for additional volunteers to help at our next Fish Fry on Friday, April 12, 2019. For a few hours of help, you can bring the spirit of Saint Andrew to all of our guests as we host a good old fashioned Fish Fry.

Help is needed from all age groups with set up, service, and clean up. Contact Julie at julie@standrew.org to express interest in volunteers.



Greater Chicago Food Depository

The next volunteer session at the Greater Chicago Food Depository will be on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 8:30am to 11:15am. Volunteers package food which will be sent to local Chicago food pantries. Your help is needed! Please contact Nancy Holland at neh213@gmail.com to sign up to volunteer. Find more dates at www.standrew.org/gcfd



Get Involved

STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS

Saint Andrew is a community of disciples from all over the city, county, and world who make the Lakeview neighborhood their home. We gather to learn about and make known God's love and promise of salvation so we can transform the world through our everyday actions.

We invite you to share in the responsibility for care and maintenance of this community by generously contributing of our Time, Talent and Treasure.

Time - We take time to pray and to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Talent - We offer our skills and talents for the organization success of our community.

Treasure - We contribute generously from our financial resources for the wellbeing of our parish.

PROTECTING CHILDREN

REMINDER: Keeping children safe is the work of our entire community. During the Listening Session on Clerical Sexual Abuse held on Thursday, March 7, 2019, we heard from many parishioners about the need to constantly communicate our policies. You may read their comments at www.standrew.org/openforum.

If you see abuse or are the victim of abuse, call 911 or The Department of Child and Family Services at 1-800-25-ABUSE. If the perpetrator is church personnel or volunteer, after calling the police, call 312-534-5252 to notify the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of the Protection of Children and Youth. Read about our policies and measures to keep children safe on our website at www.standrew.org. We stand together in our outrage of child sexual abuse and commitment to ending it.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich - Expand - Grow

To Teach Who Christ Is

Through January, 19

Income	1,426,832
Interest on Income	14,802
Total Income	1,441,635
Consulting Operating Expense	180,000
Archdiocesan Contribution	98,400
Church Lighting (Actual)	223,200
Church Lighting (Consultant)	10,480
Church Windows (Actual)	156,520
Total Expense	668,600
Balance	773,035

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

January Offertory

Registered Households	1897
Envelopes Collection	11,897
Households Using Envelopes	149
Automated Giving	18,192
Individuals Giving Electronically	158
Loose Checks/Cash	3,796
Total Offertory	33,885
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Parish Goal	27,648
Amount Pledged	61,986
Amount Paid	56,861
Christmas Collection 2018	29,688



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NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! We're glad you are with us! Whether you are just visiting or are settling down in Chicago and looking for your spiritual home, we are glad you are with us! Let us know how we can serve you!



Register with our parish online at www.standrew.org, call us at 773-525-3016. Or scan the QR code to the left.

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

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Children's Garage Sale:	Carlyn McGreal
Fish Fry:	Nicci Fagan

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**FRIDAY
APRIL 12th,
5-8pm**

Saint Andrew Gym
at Addison & Paulina

**FISH BASKET
MAC & CHEESE
BASKET**

BYOB!



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today at
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