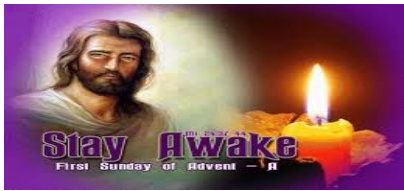


Welcome to
St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
November 30th 2025 - Feast of St. Andrew / 1st Sunday of Advent - Year A

Grand opening of Platinum Jubilee (70th Anniversary) of our Parish
1955 - 2025

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF OUR PARISH - ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE
Happy Feast Day to all of you



November 2025 – Pope's Intention
For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts may find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



November 23rd

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,725.00
Loose Offering	\$ 494.95
Building Fund	\$ 80.00
Candle	\$ 58.55
Christmas Flowers	\$ 332.00
CA Missions Initiative	\$ 180.00
Total	\$ 2,870.50

PADP— Weekly for the month of Nov. 2025

Sunday Collection	\$ 628.25
Building fund	\$ 177.50
Total	\$ 805.75

Required Weekly Income \$ 4,500.00

Thank you for your contributions!

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday to Friday at 12 Noon

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 10:00am

CONFESSION: Saturday from 3:30pm till 4:00pm and Sunday from 9:00am till 9.30am

HOLY ROSARY: after Noon mass on Thursdays

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Fr. Denis Vaiz - Parish Priest
Chioma Osuagwu - Parish Administrator
John Noble - Deacon Emeritus / **Carol Noble** - D.O.S

MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 2nd Dec. : Blessed Rafal Chylinski
NO MASS

Wednesday, 3rd Dec. : Saint Francis Xavier
NO MASS

Thursday, 4th Dec. : Saint John Damascene

Friday, 5th Dec. : Saint Sabas
Antonio Cirelli by Rosa Cirelli

Saturday, 6th Dec.: Saint Nicholas
Franchini Family by Robert & Nada Rovinelli
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rovinelli & Family by Robert & Nada Rovinelli

Sunday, 7th Dec.: Saint Ambrose
Alfonso Cundari by Marisa Cundari & Family
Claudio Sacco by Brennan & Family
Intentions of our parishioners by Fr Denis Vaiz



MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: Dec. 1st to Dec. 7th



Monday Dec. 1st	Isaiah 4: 2- 6 Matthew 8: 5-11	Psalm 122
Tuesday Dec. 2nd	Isaiah 11: 1- 10 Luke 10: 21-24	Psalm 72
Wed. Dec. 3rd	Isaiah 25: 6 - 10a Matthew 15: 29- 37	Psalm 23
Thursday Dec. 4th	Isaiah 26: 1 - 6 Matthew 7: 21, 24- 27	Psalm 118
Friday Dec. 5th	Isaiah 29 : 17-24 Matthew 9: 27 - 31	Psalm 27
Saturday Dec. 6th	Isaiah 30 : 19 -21,23-26 Matthew 9 : 35 - 10:1,5a,6-8	Psalm 147
Sunday Dec. 7th	Isaiah 11: 1-10 Romans 15: 4 - 9 Matthew 3: 1- 12	Psalm 72

Advent people-watching with expectant faith and yearning for Christ's coming:

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the Day when the Lord would judge between the nations and establish peace over the earth. In that day the righteous - all peoples who believed in Him and who listened to His teaching and instruction-would come to His holy mountain and house to worship Him and dwell with Him in everlasting peace (Isaiah 2:3-5). The Advent season reminds us that we are living in the time between the first coming and second coming of the Lord Jesus.

The Lord Jesus calls us to be alert and watchful for His coming. He comes to us each and every day and He knocks on the door of our heart and home. Do you listen for His voice and welcome Him into your life? Let His word in the Scriptures and the work of the Holy Spirit who dwells in you draw you to a deeper faith, hope, and yearning for His kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. Those who wait upon the Lord today and listen to His word will not be disappointed. The Lord will come and bring you to His banquet table to feast with Him.

Fr. Denis Vaiz

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day, We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" Amen.

4th Dec. Thursday: **Small Christian Community** at 10:45am
 4th Dec. Thursday: **Holy Rosary** follows the Noon Mass
 5th Dec. Friday : **Ladies Craft** after Noon Mass
 5th Dec. **1st Friday Adoration** follows the Noon Mass



The meaning of 4 Advent Candles

The First week of Advent : November 30, 2025 | Theme: Hope

Candle Name: The Prophecy Candle | Candle Color: Purple

Purple is the primary color associated with Advent. Within the Catholic Church it symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. During the first week of Advent we remember the Old Testament prophets who foretold of Jesus' coming with hope and anticipation.



The Second week of Advent : December 7, 2025 | Theme: Peace and Preparation

Candle Name: The Bethlehem Candle | Candle Color: Purple

During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem.



The Third week of Advent : December 14, 2025 | Theme: Joy

Candle Name: The Shepherd's Candle | Candle Color: Pink

This third candle is pink and symbolizes rejoicing. During the third week of Advent we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day. This Sunday is often called "Gaudete Sunday" as we reflect on the joy the shepherd's felt at the birth of Jesus.



The Fourth week of Advent : December 21, 2025 | Theme: Love

Candle Name: The Angel's Candle | Candle Color: Purple

During this final week of Advent we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son. We reflect on the good news of God's love brought to us from the angel Gabriel.



Prayer to St. Andrew

O glorious Saint Andrew, you were the first to be called by our Lord, and with courageous love, you died a martyr's death and offered your life's blood to build the Kingdom. Stir in our hearts a desire to save souls and to do all things for the glory of God. We commend to your powerful intercession our longing to construct a magnificent house of God. May it be a sacred dwelling worthy of His presence that will inspire many souls to follow Christ with your same passion and sacrifice. Replace our worldly fears with trust and courageous love, that God's grace may inspire generosity with the gifts He has given us. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Parish envelopes....2026

Dear Parishioners, 2026 envelopes are ready for pick up in the lobby. Please note that some of your old envelope numbers may have changed.

Do not use the new envelopes until January 1, 2026.

Complete the information on the front of your new envelope for the first two weeks of the New Year. **Thank you!**

2025 envelopes must be handed in prior to Jan.1st 2026 to ensure they are added to your **2025 income tax receipt.**



Christmas Flowers fund



If you would like to remember a loved one through

A DONATION TO OUR CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND,

please take an envelope from the basket at the back of the church; complete the information on the front and put your loved one's name on the back.

Parishioners who have regular envelopes have the Christmas flower fund envelope in their box.

New Parishioners or Visitors of St. Andrew the Apostle

may find a Parish Registration form at the back of the Church. Please take one home, complete the information required and place your completed form in the collection or at the office. Thank you.



HISTORY OF OUR PARISH

September 15, 1955 - **Inauguration of the Parish**

March 19, 1956 - **Consecration of the Church**

Oct 20, 1958 - **Inauguration of CWL**

November 1958 - **Inauguration of the Perpetual Adoration Program**

June 13, 1962 - **Interior design began in the Church**

September 30, 1962 - **Corner stone was laid**

March 24, 1963 - **Dedication of the newly completed Church**

June 14, 1981 - **Silver Jubilee Celebrations of our Parish**

1982 - **Church bells reactivated**

1983 - **New lighting installed in the church and church was painted**

1985 - **Successful roof repairs done**

2005 - **Golden Jubilee celebrations of our Parish**

2025 - **Grand opening of Platinum Jubilee celebrations**



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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561135891648>

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