



Saint Andrew Parish

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“So I say to you, you are Peter
and upon this rock I will build my church.”

Matthew 16:18

Parish Information

If you need to make contact with the parish staff, please call 773-255-3016 and leave a message.

Contacting Parish Staff:

All Saint Andrew Parish buildings are **closed to the public**.

Meanwhile, the parish staff is working remotely with periodic check-ins. If you need to make contact with the parish staff, please call 773-525-3016 and leave a message. Someone on staff will check voicemails every half hour from M-F 8:00am to 8:00pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00am to 2:00pm.

Join us for Mass! - Sunday Mornings

The church has reopened for Sunday Mass at 9:00 am for the next several weeks.

All attendees must have a reservation and to participate and must adhere to the policies found at www.standrew.org/reopening

Reservations can be made by visiting our website at www.standrew.org/reopening or calling 773-525-3016 and leaving a message. Reservations are not complete until a confirmation call or email has been sent to you. Thank you for your help in keeping our time of worship safe!

Volunteer for the Church Reopening – More Volunteers Needed!

The parish needs several more volunteers in church reopening efforts. Volunteers must meet the following criteria: Must be between the ages of 18 and 65, Not have any underlying health conditions. (ex. diabetes, cancer treatments, etc). the ability to participate in online training through webinars, and the ability to attend and participate in liturgical.

Volunteers will be divided into the following teams: **Set-up team, Greeting team, Clean-up team.** To express interest in volunteering, please go to <http://www.standrew.org/post/volunteer-reopening> or contact the parish staff by emailing us at info@standrew.org or call 773-525-3016

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Pastoral Letter

by Deacon Mark Purdome



“The community of Saint Andrew has survived, and thrived, throughout our history, constantly changing and adapting to meet the needs of our community.”

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. Mt 16:18

If we look closely at Peter’s life, he seems more like a rocky path than the bedrock that is implied in Jesus’ proclamation. This is the disciple that wavered in his support of Jesus, even denying that he knew him. Yet he is the rock, the foundation; he is so important to the leadership of the church that Popes are known as the successor to Saint Peter.

Peter’s path was rocky, but it was a rocky path of growth. Each time he encountered his own limitations he used them as an opportunity to grow, from weeping in the courtyard before the crucifixion to preaching the Gospel in far-flung places and building the basis for the church. It wasn’t always a smooth road, but it was a road that inexorably led to preaching the Gospel far and wide.

Peter’s older brother was Saint Andrew, our patron Saint, and here we’ve been on a journey, sometimes rocky, to inexorably preach the Gospel in Lakeview. Given everything else that is going on these days, it is good to remember that we’re celebrating our 125th birthday this year. The community of Saint Andrew has survived, and thrived, throughout our history, constantly changing and adapting to meet the needs of our community. Starting with nothing but the love of God and the commitment of our parishioners, we’ve remade ourselves multiple times - building, renovating, and changing - and not just our buildings, but our ministries and programs.

As part of our 125th anniversary celebration, we’ve put together a fascinating history of our parish. If you haven’t read it, look at <http://www.standrew.org/parish-history-part-one/>.

While we seem to have a long road ahead of us before we’ve conquered COVID-19, one thing we can be positive about is continuing our mission to proclaim the Gospel in Lakeview. As we continue to adapt, what type of church will we become? Just as people all around Chicago remember boxing or skating in our gym, what will future generations remember about how we are achieving our mission? Will they remember our forgiveness? Our welcoming smiles? Our compassion for those in need?

As we grow into our future, we need to always remember that we are built upon Peter the Disciple, the rock who grew and changed to meet the needs of his people.

God Bless!
Deacon Mark



Religious Education for Grades K-8

Looking to pass the Catholic Faith on to your child?
Saint Andrew has a program for your family!

The Saint Andrew Religious Education program is now accepting new registrations for the 2020-2021 academic year. Be sure to review the schedule, become familiar with the approach and schedule, and register at www.standrew.org/re

Thank you for your interest in teaching your child about God's love for them!



REBOOT: Update Your Spirituality

If you are feeling that the things you were taught years ago about God and faith aren't holding up as an adult living through COVID-19, you're not alone! *REBOOT: Update Your Spirituality* is Saint Andrew's 6-week adult spirituality course that invites adults to have a deeper conversation about faith as adults.

REBOOT will meet on Tuesday nights from 7:00pm to 8:30pm via Zoom starting September 15, 2020 and ending on October 2020. Find out more and register at www.standrew.org/reboot



Fall Fling: Saint Andrew Golf Outing

Sign up to play golf as a foursome, threesome, twosome or single along Chicago's beautiful lakefront!! The more the merrier! Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Sydney Marovitz Golf Course (3600 North Recreation Drive, Chicago, IL 60613) 1:00pm first tee time followed by scheduled tee times thereafter every 10 minutes. Boxed dinners available to order from GT Prime – delivered to your door

Sign up at <http://www.standrew.org/gather/upcoming-events/fall-fling-2020/>



Learn at Home, for Individuals & Families

Heavenly Music

“Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.” (Matthew 26:30)

Have you ever wondered where our tradition of music comes from? As with many of our traditions, Christian music has its roots in Jewish psalms and antiphons. It was likely one of these arrangements the apostles sang together the evening before Jesus was crucified. St. Paul also encourages the early church to “[address] one another [in] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts” (Ephesians 5:19).

The music we choose to worship with is as varied in style and tone as our own personalities. Some people may find Gregorian chant, such as [these recordings](#) by the Benedictine Nuns of St. Cecelia’s Abbey, to be uplifting. Taizé Prayer, a meditative form of evening worship that originated in Taizé, France, utilizes mantra songs in communal worship. You can join them live on Saturday evenings by [clicking here](#).

Mass settings vary from one parish to another, and some parishes even change their mass setting seasonally. At Saint Andrew, we used musical arrangements according to the *Mass of Light*. [Click here to listen](#) to the the familiar notes of the Gloria - you may find yourself transported to your old pew!

Music is a wonderful gift that can bring healing to our hearts and minds. Whether you prefer to sit and enjoy a recording, or choose to make your own joyful noise, you are joined by the choirs of angels in heaven who praise without ceasing:

“Hosanna in the highest!”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK TO READ & PRAY AT HOME

Masses will be said privately for the intentions listed below.

AUGUST

Saturday Vigil 22	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Is 22: 19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16: 13-20
Sunday 23	Mass Intentions	Anniversary Blessings Daniel and Mary Solomon +Nancy Stanton
Monday 24	First Reading Gospel	Rv 21: 9b-14 Jn 1: 45-51
	Mass Intentions	+Our departed Parishioners
Tuesday 25	First Reading Gospel	2 Thes 2: 1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23: 23-26
	Mass Intentions	+Our departed Parishioners
Wednesday 26	First Reading Gospel	2 Thes 3: 10, 16-18 1 Jn 2: 5
	Mass Intentions	+Fernando Vinzons, Jr.
Thursday 27	First Reading Gospel	1 Cor 1: 1-9 Mt 22: 1-14 :
	Mass Intentions	+Our departed Parishioners
Friday 28	First Reading Gospel	1 Cor 1: 17-25 Luke 21: 36
	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners
Saturday Vigil 29	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Jer 20: 7-9 Rom 12: 1-2 Mt 16: 21-27
Sunday 30	Mass Intentions	Our departed Parishioners

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org



PRAYER INTENTIONS

We would ask you to keep the following people and intentions in your prayers.

For the health and wellbeing of all who are recovering from the effects of COVID-19 including the ill, the deceased, and those suffering job loss.

That government leaders find the wisdom and strength to lead our country, states, and municipalities to overcome racial discrimination and injustice.

For the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed including Sarah Urbanowski, Ed Ahern, Joyce Haderlein, Colleen O'Malley, Isabella Schuch and Jack Stanton

If you would like us to keep a particular intention in the prayers of the parish, please submit your request to www.standrew.org/prayers You can also submit a request for the pastoral staff to light a candle in the church using this link. We will include your intentions in this bulletin when possible and the pastoral staff will personally pray for these intentions before the Blessed Sacrament.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Enrich – Expand - Grow

Income	1,677,030
Interest on Income	25,978
Total Income	1,703,008
Consulting Operating Expense	180,000
Archdiocesan Contribution	196,800
Church Lighting (Actual)	250,517
Church Lighting (Consultant)	10,480
Church Windows (Actual)	156,520
School Addition (Actual)	17,030
Total Expense	811,347
Balance	891,661

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 2020 Offering

Envelopes Collection	9,381
Automated Giving	22,542
Loose Cash	365
Total Offertory	32,288
Monthly Budgeted Expenses	38,500
Easter 2020	
Envelopes	5,323
Electronic	12,085
Loose	75
Total	17,483

