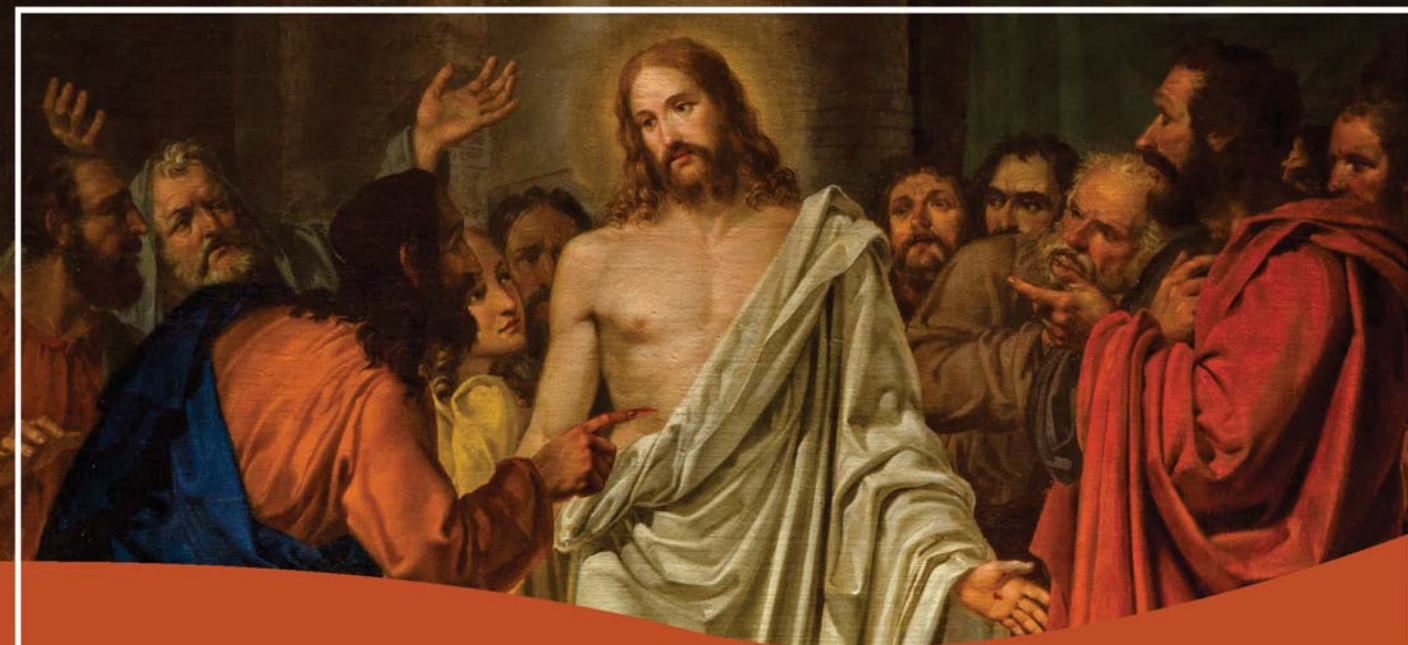


St. Andrew the Apostle Taunton Catholic Church



Third Sunday of Easter

“Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” (Lk 24: 38-39)

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April 14th, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13th

4:00pm — Manuel Silveira

Sunday, April 14th

8:00am — Matthew Briggs, Brian Collins,
Jeffrey Briggs

10:30am — Angelo Chaves' 16th Anniversary

Monday, April 15th

8:00am — Maurice Denise Smythe & Family

Tuesday, April 16th

8:00am — Barbara Peixoto

Wednesday, April 17th

8:00am — Souls of Purgatory, Manuel Pereira

Thursday, April 18th

8:00am — Jose M. We Sousa, Manuel F. Pereira

Friday, April 19th

8:00am — Ann Thornley

Saturday, April 20th

4:00pm — Carol Alvarnaz

Sunday, April 21st

8:00am — Tobey Alford's 1st. Anniversary, Jose
F., Jose M. Sousa, Fontes Family

10:30am — Richard Williams

Sanctuary Lamp for week of April 13th



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Parents who are registered and practicing members of the parish should call the rectory to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Before and after all weekend Masses. Or at any time at the Rectory.

WEDDINGS

Couples who are registered and practicing members of the parish may call the rectory eight months in advance to make arrangements.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to our parish! Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church. Please complete the form and return as soon as possible.

WOMEN OF FAITH

For more information, please contact Tara Sousa at 508-272-1173 or tarasousa@aol.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #11914

For more information, please contact Grand Knight, Bob Crossman, at 508-823-7920.

MEN OF ST JOSEPH

The group meet on the First Saturday of every month. Beginning with 9:00am Mass, followed by a meeting of fellowship and discussion. All men are welcome.

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PRAYER and ADORATION

MONDAY NOVENA

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena is held on Monday evenings at 7:00pm with Rosary and Benediction.

WEDNESDAY Divine Mercy HOLY HOUR

St Joseph's Chapel, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

FRIDAY CENACLE PRAYER GROUP

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in CHAPEL

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FIRST READING**A Reading from the book of The Acts of The Apostles****Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**

Peter said to the people:
 "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm****Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9****R.\ Lord, let your face shine on us.****SECOND READING****A Reading from the first letter of Saint John,****1 Jn 2:1-5a**

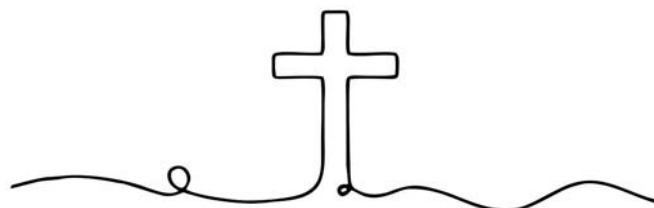
My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

Thanks be to God.**GOSPEL****A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke****Lk 24:35-48**

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The Gospel of the Lord



By Father Edward A. Murphy

The Gospel of Luke

Points to Ponder

1. What Questions Arise in Your Heart?

What robs us of interior peace? Jesus knows the many questions we have in our hearts. Let's make an act of entrusting ourselves to Jesus' love and thank him for his presence through the gift of peace. We need to renew this act as often as worries assail us.

2. It Is Myself! What is it that makes us believe?

When we contemplate the wounds of Christ in his risen body, his body the Church, his power and grace can prevail over the damage, scars, pains, and sufferings we endure. Let's open our hearts to share with the Lord any hesitation to forgive those who have hurt us. Let's believe in Jesus' healing power through the Church.

3. Scripture Revealed: The Scriptures

already hinted at a Messiah- a suffering servant who would rise from the dead, forgive sin, and be preached to all nations. Jesus, risen from the dead, fulfills this prophecy. By his resurrection, we know that our whole person, body, and soul will one day be resurrected. Praise Jesus for the beautiful eventuality of our own resurrection!

4. Conversing with Christ: Lord, I place my worries and preoccupations in your hands. To your providence, I entrust the causes of my concerns.

May I always live with a belief in the power of the Resurrection to be working for good in all circumstances. I know you are with me. Grant me the courage to speak of you and your love with the prudence to know what to do and what to say, drawing from your word in the Scriptures. This is the peace that reconciles sister to brother, black to white, rich and poor, young and old. But not a peace that is quiet in the face of oppression and injustice. This is peace with God, the peace that passes understanding.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. When we are not expecting it to happen, even a good event can startle us. So it was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He sought to calm them and helped them to see the good news behind what had initially alarmed them. Who has been a Jesus person for you by helping you to find meaning and good news in life?

2. Jesus helped the disciples to find new hope, but he did not give them easy answers. He asked them to see the facts before their eyes. He wanted them to learn from the lived experience they were having. As a parent, teacher, friend, or guide, have you been a Jesus person to another, helping him/her to find hope and purpose in life by learning from his/her experiences? Who has done this for you?

3. Jesus opened their minds to 'understand the scriptures', and the effect was transformative. Perhaps there have been times when a new and deeper understanding of scripture has had a transformative impact on you. Recall the experience and give thanks for those who opened the scriptures for you.

4. The resurrection experience empowered the disciples to be witnesses. Unexpected possibilities for the future surfaced when it seemed that hope had gone. When have new possibilities opened for you after a 'resurrection' experience: recovery of health when it did not seem possible, new opportunities after failure or disappointment, inner healing after a deep hurt, etc?



Fr. Edward A. Murphy

WEEKLY PARISH ST. ANDREW'S SUPPORT

Thank you for your support to our Parish Family. The Offertory for the weekend of

April 6th & 7th

Weekend Masses	\$	3,880
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Annual Appeal	\$	100
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Next week's Second Collection - will be for:
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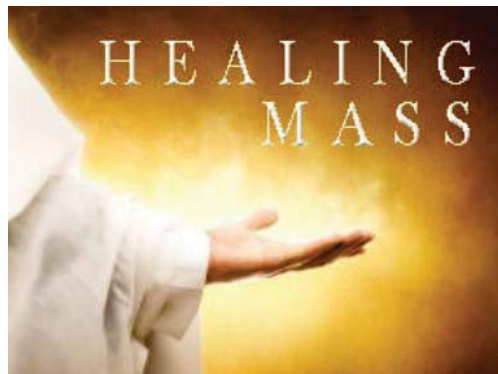


ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

First Holy Communion Schedule

4/28/2024 **Sunday -**
First Holy Communion Rehearsal
after 10:30am Mass
(Mandatory)

5/4/2024 **Saturday -**
First Holy Communion - 10:00am Mass
for all 2nd Grade Students
All Students need to arrive by 9:15am



Healing Mass Schedule:

St. Anne's: Thursday, April 18th
Rosary: 6:00pm
Mass: 6:30pm

St. Andrew's: Thursday, April 25th
Rosary: 6:00pm
Mass: 6:30pm

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STAGE 1
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RCIA

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Thank you to Sister Mary Claire Kenneally O.L.M. for her talk during Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday.



Confirmation

The following students made their Confirmation this past weekend:

Ike Asieybumam

Orlando Madeira Jr

Julia Botelho

Makenzi McDaniels

Ryleigh Brown

Kiley Phillips

Jadyel Cabrera

Kempton Pittsley

Jonathan Childs

Mary Salter

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Representative Alan Silva



10:30am

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Most Rev. Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.



10:00am

Rosary for Life



12:00pm

Walk for Life and
the Divine Mercy Chaplet

1:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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Seating is first come, first served. For more information visit fallriverdiocese.org



Haitian Mass

St. Jude Parish will have a Mass for the Haitian Community of Taunton on Thursday, April 18 at 7pm. The Mass will be celebrated in French and French Creole by Fr. Larose of the Haitian Community in Brockton.



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Child Abuse Prevention Month

What is Circle of Grace?

One of the ways our parish creates a culture of protection is by teaching the Circle of Grace safe environment curriculum to all enrolled in Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs and to the students in our Catholic Schools. In an age-appropriate manner, Circle of Grace teaches children and youth personal safety skills including recognizing physical, emotional and spiritual boundaries, identifying trusted adults, and taking action if boundary violations occur.



The Penny Sale on Saturday, April 27th

We are accepting donations of **NEW** items. Items can be left on the bench outside the parish office.

Any questions, contact Kathy Duarte at
508-822-5455

Fatima Rosary Rally

Pray the Rosary with us on Saturday,
April 20th, at 12:00pm.

We will meet outside at St. Nicholas of Myra Church, on the corner of Spring and Pearl Streets in Dighton.

Contacts: Nancy - 774-218-1456

Brian - 774-217-0390

Paint Party

There are still available seats for the Paint Party on April 14th. Tickets are \$25 a person. All proceeds will be going to funding the Saint Michael statue for our Parish.

Contact Tara Sousa at
508-272-1173 for details.

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St. Andrew Knights of Columbus

Council #11914 Scholarship

Application Available

Scholarships will be rewarded in May 2024 to graduating high school seniors who meet the qualifications and are members of the St. Andrew Parish in Taunton. All interested students should contact Laurindo DaGraca at 508-824-4147 or Michael Wojcik at 508-822-4254 of St. Andrew Knights of Columbus or the Guidance Counselor of their school, to obtain an application. All applications must be sent to the scholarship Committee by April 26, 2024.



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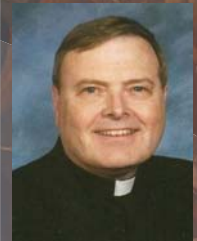


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