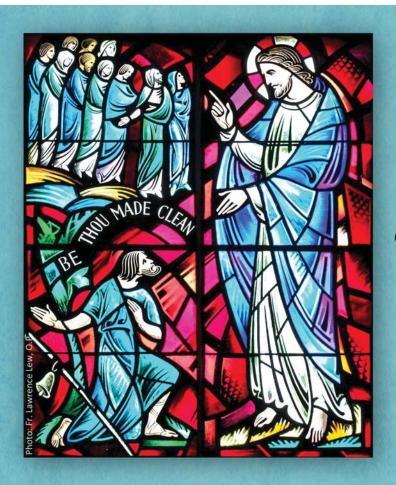
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"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Luke 17:19

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass is Live-streaming on the website Monday - Friday at 8:00am Saturday Vigil at 4:00pm and Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am

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ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11th

9:00am — Women at the Well 4:00pm — Michelle DaRosa, Paul Brito, Leo & Yvonne Dufresne

Sunday, October 12th

8:00am — Angelo, Angelina, & Jose Chaves & Family, Maria & Manuel Moitoso & Family 10:30am — Mario Moitoso, Jose, Filomena, & Louis Goulart

Monday, October 13th

8:00am — Jose F., Jose M., & Maria Sousa, Fontes Family, Tobey Alford

Tuesday, October 14th

8:00am — Special Intention, Garcia & Medeiros Families Living & Deceased

Wednesday, October 15th

8:00am — Special Intention

Thursday, October 16th

8:00am — Brian Calef

Friday, October 17th

8:00am — Rita Meloni

Saturday, October 18th

4:00pm — Gerald "Jerry" Gordon

Sunday, October 19th

8:00am — Georgette Abi Khalil 10:30am — Edith Furtado

Sanctuary Lamp for week of October 11th



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BAPTISM

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30pm. 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 meets on the First Saturday of the month, September through June. Beginning with 9:00am Mass, followed by a meeting of fellowship and discussion. All men are welcome.

WOMEN AT THE WELL PRAYER GROUP

This group meets on the Second Saturday of the month. Beginning with the Holy Mass at 9:00am, followed by a fellowship and meditation. All women 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.

FRIDAY CENACLE PRAYER GROUP

Meets in the church, Friday 1:00pm to 2:00pm WEDNESDAY Divine Mercy HOLY HOUR Meets in the church, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in CHAPEL

St Joseph's Adoration Chapel is open Daily 7:00am to 7:00pm



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FIRST READING

A Reading from The Second Book of Kings 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God.

On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel.

Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it:"

and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused. Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

R.\ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

R.\ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.

He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness

toward the house of Israel.

R.\ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands: break into song; sing praise.

R.\ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING

A Reading from The Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Beloved:

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David:

such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.

Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen.

so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.

This saying is trustworthy:

If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

But if we deny him

he will deny us.

If we are unfaithful

he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

A Reading from The Gospel according to Luke Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saving,

"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"

And when he saw them, he said,

"Go show yourselves to the priests."

As they were going they were cleansed.

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice;

and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.

He was a Samaritan.

Jesus said in reply,

"Ten were cleansed, were they not?

Where are the other nine?

Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

The Gospel of the Lord.



By Father Edward A. Murphy

Gospel of Luke

At one stage in Nigeria outside the church where I celebrated Mass on a Sunday there was a leper who had only two stumps of hands-no palms, no fingers etc. I often thought: How did he dress himself? He obviously couldn't write, tie his sandals or thread a needle. I couldn't but thank God for my hands and fingers each time I saw him. Should it not be the same when we see blind or similar people?

So, on his way to Jerusalem where he would suffer and die Jesus entered a village and 10 lepers came to meet him. As the custom demanded they stood some way off and begged him to help them. Here Jesus simply tells the 10 lepers to go and show themselves to the priests. This was in keeping with the laws of the time so that they could be certified as being free from leprosy. It is interesting that he didn't cure them on the spot but asked them to do something by going to the priests and trusting him.

The change effected by Jesus was far greater than merely a physical one. They were healed of being social outcasts. They could now go back to their families, their friends, and their synagogues. But for the Samaritan who was cured it was even deeper as it now meant a new relationship with Jesus, with God. In turning back to Jesus he praises God and Jesus says 'your faith has saved you'.

Interestingly, at first the 10 leapers stood at a distance from Jesus. The Samaritan in turning back to give thanks fell at the feet of Jesus. This shows us that he is now much closer to Jesus than before the healing. But the others go farther away. Isn't it true for any of us that our blessings, our gifts from God can either bring us nearer to Him or keep us away if we forget the Source, the Giver?

All the lepers knew how desperately they needed the healing touch of Jesus? Do we? Let us go to him and ask him to reveal to us where we most need healing and ask him to heal us.

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Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of the Gospel

- 1) The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had felt excluded?
- 2) Who were the Jesus people for you who brought about this change? For whom have been able to do this, perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door in some other way to another?
- 3) Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers by society or by a section of society. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action? 4.
- 4) When we do good for another, we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, but it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. Sometimes it is those closest to us who can take us for granted. What helps you to cope in such circumstances?
- 5) How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received?



Fr. Edward A. Turphy

WEEKLY PARISH ST. ANDREW'S SUPPORT

Thank you for your support to our Parish Family. The Offertory for the weekend of *October 4th & 5th*

Weekend Masses \$ 3,538.00 Grounds & Beatification \$ 1,841.00 Candles \$ 61.00 Mission Collection \$ 4,338.00

This week's Second Collection will be for:
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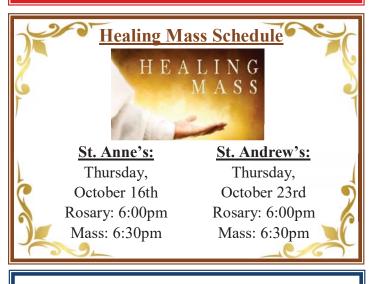
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Come visit and sit with the
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"Could you not watch one hour with me?"



St. Andrew the Apostle Faith Formation Schedule 2025 - 2026

DATE GRADES 1–8 CONFIRMATION GRADES 9–10

10/12/2025 NO FAITH FORMATION -

COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND
10/19/2025 Grades 1 & 2 Grade 9

10/26/2025 Grades 3 & 4 Grade 10 11/2/2025 Grades 5 & 6 Grade 9

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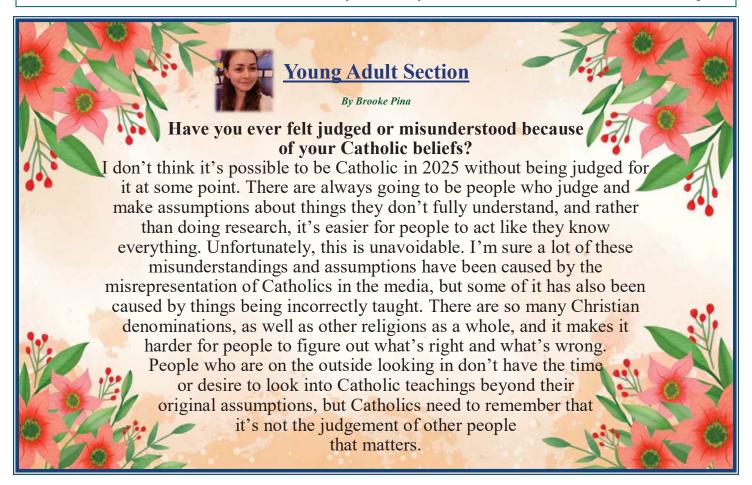
Grade 2

*Confirmation Date will be announced at a later time.

*First Penance will be during Faith Formation class on 2/22/26. All parents are welcome to attend.

Contact: faithformationtaunton@gmail.com





Mary's Mantle Consecration

In these turbulent times, we invite you to prayerfully consider embarking on a journey of love with Our Blessed Mother.

The Women at the Well are sponsoring a 46-day consecration to the Blessed Mother, commencing on October 28th and concluding on December 12th, in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The consecration includes the following:

- A daily rosary dedicated to the group's intentions
- · One day of fasting within the 46-day period
- Daily readings focusing on the virtues and gifts of the Holy Spirit
- The culmination of the consecration on December 12th, coinciding with the feast day.

When we consecrate ourselves to Mary, we receive a portion of her own faith. God is always generous, and Our Lady will carry our sacrifices of love directly to Jesus.

Will you step under her mantle, not only for yourself but for your children, spouse, and friends, who need to come home to the church and help change our corner of the world?

Sign-up sheets are available at all church entrances.

Books will be available for a free will donation

St Andrew the Apostle Parish



CHICKEN PARMESAN DINNER!



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Date, Time & Location

Saturday, October 18, 2025 @ 5:00PM St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Hall











Tickets

Adults \$15.00, Children 12 and under \$7.00.

Tickets will be available after all Masses on the weekends of

September 28th, October 5th and 12th.

Dinner Details

The dinner will start off with Caesar salad, then continue with Chicken Parmesan and Ziti along with Green Beans and Rolls with Butter. And to top it all off Apple Crisp for Dessert. We will also have a Chinese auction, with none other than our own Mike Wojcik.

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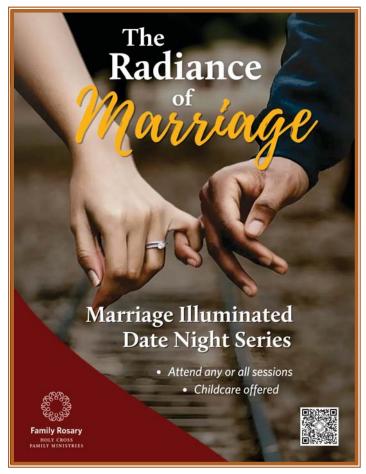
Our Lady of the Rosary

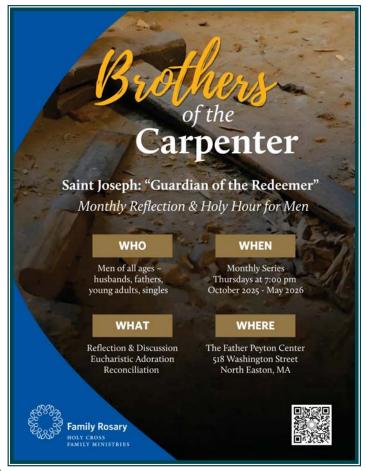


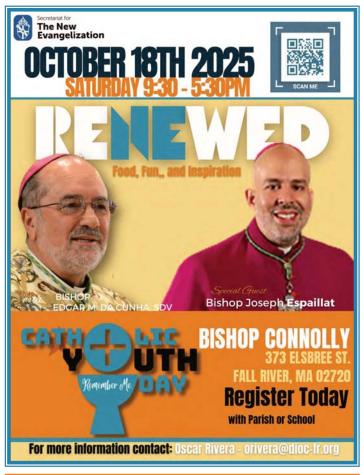
This feast celebrates the victory of God through the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary. This feast was formalized in the 16th century.

The feast commemorates the day that the naval forces of several Christian nations defeated invading Turkish naval forces in the Gulf of Lepanto, off the west coast of Greece. The Rosary was already an established pious practice at this time. Leading up to this battle, the Pope Pius V asked Christians throughout Europe to pray the Rosary for a successful defense, and Christians throughout Europe and naval crew members on over 200 naval ships prayed. Members of the Confraternity of the Rosary were also gathered in Rome that day, praying for the victory of the naval forces.

On Sunday, October 7, 1571, a naval victory was won against the invading Ottoman Turkish fleet. Pope Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the prayers of the Rosary. In 1572 the pope established a commemoration in honor of Our Lady of Victory, and in 1573 the feast was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on the first Sunday of October. The pope extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716, and in 1913 the feast day was fixed to October 7. The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Miraculous Medal Novena has been said consistently every Monday for 82 years, as of October 7th, 2025.













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