

# ST. ANDREW

## CHURCH

Crocker and Reiman Streets  
Sloan, New York 14212-2322

August 8, 2021  
Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**Pastoral Administrator:** Deacon Dave Clabeaux,  
353-3752

**Sacramental Minister/Priest Moderator:**  
Rev. James C. O'Connor

**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Greg Feary

**Office Manager/Notary:** Patricia Noga

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Tim Weir

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### PARISH OFFICE

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### PARISH HALL

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**BINGO:** Tuesday & Saturday @ 7:30pm

**CONSIGNMENT SHOP:** Tuesday & Thursday  
11am-3pm



### SUNDAY MASS: THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am & 11:00am  
Holy Days: As Announced  
Weekday Mass: 8:00am

### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Infant Baptism:** Parents, call the parish office to make arrangements.

**Marriage Preparation:** Please call Deacon Dave at 353-3752 as early as possible.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the parish office to request this Sacrament and for home or hospital visitation.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturday at 3:30pm, anytime upon request.

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** every Wednesday after the 8:00am Mass.

**Divine Mercy Devotions:** Every Thursday after the 8:00am Mass.

**Sacred Heart Devotions and Holy Hour:** First Friday of the month, 8:30am-9:30am.

**Evening Prayer and Adoration:** Every Sunday at 6:30pm.

**Parish Registration:** Call the rectory anytime or Deacon Dave @ 353-3752

## Your Financial Support of our Parish

### August 1st

Offering.....	2,836.00
Repair & Improvements....	347.00
Fuel.....	371.00
Special Donation.....	100.00
Assumption.....	58.00
	<b>3,712.00</b>



## Baptized in Christ

Our Community of Faith welcomes with joy ASHER MICHAEL FEARY who received new life in Christ through the sacrament of baptism. We congratulate this beautiful child, his parents and family.

## Holy Land Gifts

After all Masses this weekend, there will be a display of hand-made articles for sale such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, and many other beautiful religious items.

Because of the conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet.

Holy Land gifts represents over 150 Christian families who make a living by selling traditional olivewood handcrafts and religious articles.

When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families who live and work with dignity in the region fraught with tension.

## From the Desk of Deacon Dave

Have you ever thought of what it would be like if God walked into the room? Would you be worried? Would you have questions? Would you be happy to see God? Would you even recognize God? And what would God see when looking at you?

Fr. Ron Rolheiser tells of a dream that he had. Most dreams, if we even remember them, don't mean much. But this particular dream meant a lot for Fr. Ron. He said that this was a good dream and taught him more about God than he had learned from all the books he had read. In his dream, he was asked to pick Jesus up at the airport. He was wondering how he would recognize Jesus. He wondered if, when Jesus looked at him, Jesus would have a look of disappointment on his face. But it was the opposite, and he describes it this way: "All of my fears were alleviated in a second. ... Suddenly, walking down the corridor towards me was Jesus, smiling, beaming with delight, coming straight for me, rushing, eager to meet me. Everything about him was stunningly and wonderfully disarming. There was no awkward moment; everything about him erased that. His eyes, his face, and his body embraced me without reserve and without judgement. I knew he saw straight through me, knew all my faults and weaknesses, my lack of substance, and none of it mattered. And, for that moment, none of it mattered to me either. Jesus was eager to meet me!"

"There's no place for fear or shame or wondering what God thinks of you."

I like Fr. Ron's portrayal of Jesus' great and forgiving love for us. It is based on a dream, but one supported by what we read in sacred scripture. This weekend's readings are all about people who actually do meet God. The prophet Elijah has given up on life and is ready to die. God sends him bread that revives him, and he is able to continue on his journey. In our Gospel, Jesus, who is God, meets with people from his hometown. They are not able to recognize him as God. Still, Jesus offers them bread. But not bread that will only nourish their bodies. Jesus offers them the Bread of Life. Jesus offers them his own flesh to nourish them, not only for life here, but for eternity. Bread that will not allow them to die. He does this for them, even with their flaws. Jesus makes the same offer to you and I.

This week, stop for five minutes and think about what it means to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Then, may you not be surprised one day when he wraps his arms around you as you meet him face to face.

God's Peace,

*Deacon Dave*



## My Spirit Rejoices...A celebration of Mary most Holy

August 15th, 2021 The Feast of the Assumption.

5:30-6:20pm Mariology Through Art with Tim Redinger

6:30pm Adoration and Solemn Vespers with Rev. Daniel R. Ulmer.

Small reception to follow.

Please RSVP by calling St. Andrew Rectory at 892-0425.

## Wedding Bells are Ringing

Congratulations to Brian and Andrea (Tabak) Malaney II who exchanged wedding vows here at St. Andrew last Sunday, August 1st. Our best wishes and blessings upon them as they begin married life.



Vacation Bible School begins Monday, August 9th at 6:00pm in the rooms below the Church. The staff is looking forward to spending the week with our young people. If you have not as yet registered your child, please call the rectory to let us know that he/she will be attending. It will be a great experience!

## Outdoor Mass & Picnic

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend our Outdoor Mass and Picnic, being held on our parish grounds, Saturday, August 28th at 4:00pm. The parish will provide hot dogs and soda. We ask all those attending to please bring a dish to pass or dessert. RSVP by calling the rectory (during business hours) by August 25th so we can properly prepare for this event. Please bring your chairs and blankets!

## 2-4, Let's Win More!

Our next 50/50 drawing will be held on Friday, August 13th at 3:00pm LIVE on St. Andrew Facebook page. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00.



Struggling does not have to be a part of your new normal. You can turn to Catholic Charities for support! Our agency offers several types of counseling including: marriage counseling, substance abuse treatment, diocesan counseling for church ministers, and comprehensive assessment and counseling for children, adults and families. To get connected, call our Helpline at 218-1419. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook Instagram and Twitter.

## Sunday, August 8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Lou Filippi - Tina & Steve Jendrysiak  
11:00am Florence O'Connor (birthday) and Patrick O'Connor (1st anniv.) - Family

## Monday, August 9

8:00am Richard Starzynski (anniv.) - Family

## Tuesday, August 10

8:00am Good health for Bob Harrington - Dorothy McKenna

## Wednesday, August 11

8:00am Deborah Brown - Allan Kuczka  
11:00am Memorial Mass for Dorothy Nowak

## Thursday, August 12

8:00am Dennis T. Gorski - Allan Kuczka

## Friday, August 13

8:00am Msgr. Joseph Boruszewski - Maciejewski Family

## Saturday, August 14

4:00pm Dorothy Kuczka - Son, Allan Kuczka  
4:00pm Al Gorlewski (birthday) - Wife, Bonnie & Family

## Sunday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Thomas & Celia Kazmierczak - Irene Kazmierczak & Family  
11:00am Bernard & Elizabeth Mencewicz and Jeb O'Malley - Pat Smolarek

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