



St. Andrew the Apostle

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Love God, Serve Neighbor, Nurture Disciples

December 1, 2019

1st Sunday of Advent

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday9:00 a.m.*
Saturday5:00 p.m.
Sunday7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
11:00 a.m.
(*Holy Day Mass times will differ.)

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday from
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

GOSPEL VERSE

"Be sure of this: If the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
- Matthew 24:43-44

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the Week of December 1, 2019

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/Rom 13:11-14/
Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b,
4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8,
12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a,
3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9,
19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4,
13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8,
12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/
Mt 3:1-12

First Sunday of ADVENT



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Monday, December 2

Thomas Morrin, *RIP

Tuesday, December 3

Jim Cloos, *RIP

Wednesday, December 4

Rose Milazzotto, *RIP

Thursday, December 5

Edward McLean, *RIP

Friday, December 6

David Kusa, *RIP

Saturday, December 7

Joseph Sie, *RIP

Sunday, December 8

7:30 a.m. Herbert & Teresa Andersen, *RIP

9:00 a.m. Pro Popolo

11:00 a.m. Judy Henry, *RIP

Mass Cards/Intentions

To request a Mass Card and Mass Intention, contact Lynn or Christine at 919-362-0414, ext. 110, reception@saintandrew.org, or stop by the parish office (Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.).

Prayers for the Sick and Recently Deceased

If you would like a family member's name announced at weekend Masses during Prayers of the Faithful for the very ill or recently deceased, call Lynn or Christine at 919-362-0414, ext. 110, by noon on Thursday. You can also add your prayer request to the Book of Intentions in the Gathering Space. The parish prays for these intentions at every Mass.

**THE PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES
ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE
PARISH OFFICE.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ONLY THOSE
WHO HAD THEIR PICTURE TAKEN OR
SUBMITTED A PHOTO GET A DIRECTORY.**

**THE PARISH ANNUAL REPORT IS NOW
AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE.**

A Note from Sister Anne Heath, RSM

Next week, parishes will hold the Retirement Fund for Religious collection, an annual appeal that benefits some 30,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious-order priests. As Christians, we are called to "serve the Lord with gladness." (Ps 100:2) Our elderly religious offer a shining example of what it means to answer this call. "Advent is a time of standing still, and yet making a pilgrimage in which we stand still and yet walk a thousand miles." (Catherine de Hueck Doherty, in *Grace in Every Season*)

These religious have done just that during their active ministries. They worked to build Catholic schools and hospitals, promoted social justice, and embraced the neediest among us. In retirement, many continue to volunteer in ministry, and all pray for the needs of our Church and the world. Inspired by love, their service – past and present – is marked by joy and a deep desire to do the will of God.

In 1988, Catholic bishops of the United States launched the Retirement Fund for Religious to address the significant lack of retirement funding for Catholic sisters, brothers, and priests in religious orders. Religious communities are financially responsible for the support and care of all members. For most of their lives, they received a stipend rather than a salary for their ministry. The funding shortage is compounded by rising healthcare costs and decreased income.

By 2029, 70% of religious will be over the age of 70. In addition to direct financial assistance, proceeds from the annual appeal underwrite educational programming, services, and resources that enable religious communities to evaluate and prepare for long-term retirement needs.

Your support will both financially and spiritually give flesh to the words of Ps 100:2, "to serve the Lord with gladness." We are grateful to and for you, and all that you do for us, the Church, and our world. Your generosity is beyond measure. Your support is exceptional. Let's pray for one another.

Sister Anne



Men's Society Wish Tree

St. Andrew Men's Society is sponsoring the Christmas Wish Tree. Gifts will be gathered for 200 needy children and 180 senior citizens. The Christmas tree in the Gathering Space will have cards detailing the wishes of children and seniors. Please return the wrapped gift with the card firmly attached by **noon, December 15.**

Communications

Corner

Join Us On Facebook!

St. Andrew the Apostle Apex for parish-wide news and **Saint Andrew Early Childhood Center** for preschool news.

Follow Us on Twitter

Search [@StAndrewApex!](#)

Bulletin Submission

Please send your submission for inclusion in the bulletin no later than 10 days before you want it published. Send notices to Melissa DuCharme at bulletin@saintandrew.org.

Nursery

Paid staff is available in the nursery during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Remember that the nursery is available for toddlers (must be walking) through age 4.

Tax Preparation Assistance Needed

The St. Andrew Tax Preparation Assistance Ministry is in need of additional volunteers for the upcoming tax season. This ministry prepares federal and state tax returns at St. Andrew on Saturday mornings starting in February at no charge. Training will be provided during information sessions on December 14 and January 12. New volunteers will be teamed with an experienced tax preparer as part of the training. No previous experience is necessary. Anyone with questions and those interested in joining can call Gerry Smith at 919-379-3922 or email bronx57@aol.com. Your call will be returned promptly.



Adoration

Silent prayer before the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist is held on the 1st Friday of the month (except July) for 24 hours in the chapel. Adoration begins after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday and ends with Benediction at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The next Adoration begins on Friday, December 6, and concludes on Saturday, December 7.

AT OUR PARISH

THE CHRISTMAS WEEK
MASS SCHEDULE
CAN BE FOUND ON THE PARISH
WEBSITE AT
WWW.SAINTANDREW.ORG.
IT WILL BE IN THE PARISH
BULLETIN IN COMING WEEKS.



Intercessors of the Lost Sheep

The intent of this ministry is to pray for folks who are struggling with their faith. Do you know someone who could use prayers? Are you able to pray for the people? Contact Debi Johnson at hearhisvoice@saintandrew.org.

Saturday & Sunday Social

Next Sunday - December 7 & 8

Sponsored by Brown Bag Ministry
NAME TAGS AND SOCIALS!

ALL ARE
WELCOME
HERE

Name tags will be available so that we can greet each other by name before, during, and after all the Masses.

Refreshments will be served following all the Masses!

There will be snacks and drinks after the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and bagels, coffee, and donut holes after the Sunday morning Masses.



Brown Bag Ministry
Let hope fly

PLEASE COME!
ALL ARE
WELCOME!

All are welcome!

Adopt-a-Highway

The next Adopt-a-Highway cleanup outing is **Saturday, December 14**. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact Bill Carey at AAHvolunteer@saintandrew.org, or call 919-985-3005.



GO Green!

Do you want to stop receiving envelopes and contribute exclusively through the St. Andrew online-giving program? If so, call the parish office or see the parish website today!



Garden Workday

The Garden Committee will be spreading mulch around the church on **Saturday, December 7**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to help with this, please bring work gloves and a rake, if you have one (We have extras if you don't).

The Garden Committee needs help to keep the lovely flowers blooming! If you can give your time to water the flower or columbarium pots, contact Chris Brawn (garden@saintandrew.org) for sign-up information.



Knights of Columbus Sunshine Breakfast Fundraiser

**Saturday, December 14
from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at**

**O'Charley's
Restaurant**

(101 Ashville Ave. - Beside Wake Med Cary)

***Purchase tickets this weekend after Mass,
at the parish office or at the door!***

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Home Fries
Coffee, Tea, and Orange Juice

Tickets: Adults: \$8.00 & Children under 12 yrs: \$4.00

Tip is included.

The event benefits Brown Bag Ministry,
Western Wake Crisis Ministry, Catholic Parish Outreach,
military charities, and more!

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Enjoy a **free** subscription to formed.org
an incredible online gateway to the best
Catholic content, all in one place!

Register TODAY
on the parish website:
www.saintandrew.org



**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US
ON FAITH FORMATION SUNDAYS
FOR CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
AND A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL
FROM 5:00 - 5:20 P.M. IN THE CHURCH.**

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CALENDAR

Sunday, December 1 - Saturday, December 7

- 1 K of C Ticket Sales, Nursery (9:00 a.m.), Family Advent Celebration
- 2 Centering Prayer
- 3 Knitting Ministry, Boy Scouts
- 4 Children's Choir, Walking with Purpose (WWP), Adult Choir
- 5 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Consoling the Heart of Jesus, Advent Penance Service, Jesus is Lord Group
- 6 WWP, Friday A.M. Men's Study, Friday Morning Bible Study
- 7 TMIY, Garden Workday, Brown Bag Ministry, Handbell Rehearsal, K of C Ticket Sales, Weekend Social, Christmas Tree Sale, Reconciliation

Sunday, December 8 - Saturday, December 14

- 8 K of C Ticket Sales, Weekend Social, Christmas Tree Sale, Nursery (9:00 a.m.), CLOW, EFF, Youth Ministry
- 9 EFF, Youth Ministry, Rosary Makers, Centering Prayer, Girl Scouts
- 10 Children's Choir, Marian Movement of Priests, RCIA Inquiry, Knitting Ministry
- 11 Children's Choir, Walking with Purpose (WWP), Adult Choir
- 12 Consoling the Heart of Jesus, Career Network Ministry
- 13 Friday A.M. Men's Study, WWP
- 14 TMIY, Brown Bag Ministry, Handbell Rehearsal, Reconciliation

For a full calendar, visit
www.saintandrew.org.

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Churchkeeping

Do you want to help the worship space to remain beautiful? Maintaining the appearance of the Gathering Space and Sanctuary is taken care of by this ministry. The work of the ministry includes organizing items in the pews, on tables, and throughout the general areas of the church. Watering the plants and flowers is scheduled through the Ministry Resource Office. If you want to help, contact Peggy at ministry@saintandrew.org.

St. Michael Catholic School

Academic Excellence + Reverence + Service + Leadership

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Full-Day PreK - Grade 8

Dec. 11 & Jan. 15 from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

***Join us for 8:15 a.m. Mass before the tour.**

No reservations are required.

Middle School Only (Gr. 6 - 8) Open House

Wednesday, Dec. 11

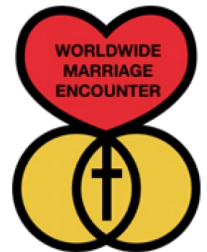
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Michael School provides a Christ-centered Catholic education, with a focus on academic excellence and development of the whole person through the core values of reverence, service, and leadership.

Website: www.stmcary.org Email: admissions@stmcary.org

Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help your marriage! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours in which married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones - and focus only on each other. Attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends on January 31 - February 2, 2020, in North Myrtle Beach, SC, or July 17 - 19, 2020, in Beaufort, SC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit the website at <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org>, email applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org, or call 704-315-2144.



Catholic Charities Immigration Services

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh offers professional services in the area of immigration. The first appointment is \$35.00. For more information, contact Centro para Familias Hispanas at 919-861-7441.

Pregnant and need help?

Call Birthchoice at 919-781-5433
for a confidential appointment.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) has resumed during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. In order to continue offering this special time of praise and worship for our little ones, more volunteers are needed. This is a rewarding and simple volunteer opportunity. Contact Katie Fortunato at elemfaith@saintandrew.org or 919-362-0685, ext. 125, for more information.

Special Needs Ministry

Approximately one in six children in the United States has a developmental disability. The conditions can range from disabilities, such as speech and language difficulties, to developmental issues, such as intellectual limitations, cerebral palsy, and autism. The parish welcomes all of God's children in this faith community. Please contact Katie Fortunato at elemfaith@saintandrew.org or 919-362-0685, ext. 125, for information about parish programs for families with children with special needs or to discuss ways that the parish might minister to your family.

Youth Advent Events

Christmas Tree Sale

December 7 & 8, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sponsored by our Parish Youth Ministry

Middle School Christmas Social

Friday, December 13, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Come and enjoy fun, fellowship, and a Christmas-themed meal.

Please bring a "white elephant" gift for a gift-game exchange.

Friends are always welcome!



All youth are invited to Board Game Café
on Friday, December 6!

Board Game Cafe



The first Friday of every month either in the Fellowship Hall or room 214 in the CARE Center from 6:30 - 8:30pm.

Bring a friend and bring a game!

Snacks and drinks provided.



Teen Advent Mission

Sunday, December 15, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Join our Youth Ministry Night and prepare for the coming of the Christ Child with music, prayer, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome.

This is a scheduled faith formation night for all 6 through 12 grade students.



FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ALL
ADULT FAITH PROGRAMS,
SEE THE PARISH WEBSITE OR CONTACT
DEACON RICH MICKLE, 919-362-0414, EXT. 124,
OR ADULT_FAITH@SAINTANDREW.ORG.

RCIA Inquiry

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children of Catechetical Age (RCIA) is a series of rites. These rites are conducted in the context of learning about the faith and spiritual information, through which a person is fully incorporated into the Body of Christ, the Church. People who are involved in the RCIA process are either catechumens (those who were never baptized) or candidates (those who were baptized in a different faith tradition or a baptized Catholic who was never catechized). It is a journey to see how gospel values and the truths of the faith can be lived. Candidates and catechumens are mentored throughout the process by a team of catechists and sponsors. For more information about RCIA, contact Deacon Rich Mickle at 919-362-0414, ext. 124, or email adult_faith@saintandrew.org.

RCIA Inquiry meets twice monthly (2nd and 4th Tuesdays) in room 7. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m.** All are welcome!

Caregiver Ministry

St. Andrew's Caregiver Ministry exists to help the community through the offering of food and service. Caregivers are called on when there is an immediate need for food (to make and/or deliver meals for families in crisis such as post-surgery or illness).

Funeral receptions at St. Andrew require several pairs of hands to help with setup, serving, and cleanup during the week between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Volunteers are welcome! For more information or to sign up, contact Peggy Rasp in the Ministry Resources Office at 919-362-0414, ext. 127, at the parish office, or ministry@saintandrew.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you are homebound, undergoing major surgery, or suffering from a chronic illness, the ladies of St. Andrew Prayer Shawl Ministry are pleased to provide a prayer shawl or lap rug that is blessed by a parish priest. Prayer shawls are also available upon request to parishioners who function as caregivers for family members and to surviving spouses of the recently deceased. If you would like to receive a prayer shawl, contact Lynn or Christine at 919-362-0414, ext. 110, at the parish office.



Where Do I Fit in at St. Andrew?

Are you asking yourself this question? Are you trying to find where you can fit into a ministry at St. Andrew? Stewardship is a way of life that is inspired by the belief that we should thank God for all He gives us by giving to the Church and our community. You can find your place! Contact Peggy in the parish office at 919-362-0414, ext. 127, or email ministry@saintandrew.org.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Baptism times and dates are currently available.

No Baptisms are performed during Lent and Advent.

Additional information is available at www.saintandrew.org.

Select **Sacraments** on the **PRAYER** tab.

Questions or Need to Schedule a Baptism?
Call Carol, 919-362-0414, ext. 111.

Reconciliation

Every Saturday from
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment.

Marriage Preparation:

Ideally, those who want to be married should contact Carol at least six months in advance of wedding date.
Call Carol, 919-362-0414, ext. 111.



Meetings & Notes

- **Daily Rosary:** Daily Rosary in the Chapel after the 9:00 a.m. weekday Mass.
- **Attention Rosary Makers:** The rosary makers will meet again *Monday, December 9*. Contact Tori Sexton at 919-552-8935 or sheboygan@ymail.com for more information.
- **Marian Movement of Priests**
Cenacle: After Mass, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., the Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle meets in the Chapel monthly on the 2nd Tuesday and prays for priests. The next meeting will be *Tuesday, December 10*. All are welcome! www.mmp-usa.net
- **Centering Prayer:** Centering Prayer meets Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in room 212 of the CARE Center. For more information, see the St. Andrew website (www.saintandrew.org/html/orqcentering_prayer.html), call Judi Gaitens at 919-469-3895, or email centeringprayer@saintandrew.org. You can start any time.
- **Charismatic Prayer Meeting:** The JESUS IS LORD Prayer Group meets bimonthly on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in room 8 (Music Room) from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information, contact Vita Napoli at 919-285-4248 or tamborine777@aol.com.
- **Knitting Ministry:** The group knits and crochets hats, scarves, and blankets for children and adults. Meetings are Tuesday from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the CARE Center Living Room. All skill levels are welcome. Yarn, needles, and instructions are provided when necessary. Donations of yarn, knitting needles, and crochet hooks are always accepted. For more information, contact knittingministry@saintandrew.org.
- **Funeral Planning Guide:** The parish has an online guide to assist with funeral planning, whether you are planning for a loved one here or elsewhere, or pre-planning your own service. Visit www.saintandrew.org and click the **PRAYER** tab.
- **Women's Cursillo Group:** The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month in the CARE Center, room 208, at 9:45 a.m. Contact Patrice Newcomb at pnewcomb01@gmail.com, if you have any questions. We welcome all women Cursillistas.
- **St. Andrew Parish Ministries:** Visit www.saintandrew.org and look around!
- **Weekend Mass Presiders:** The name of the presider at each weekend Mass is now available on the parish website calendar. Go to www.saintandrew.org and click **CALENDAR** at the bottom of the page.



**DID YOU KNOW THAT FATHER JOHN'S
HOMILIES ARE POSTED ON THE
PARISH WEBSITE EACH WEEK?
CHECK THEM OUT!!!**

Local Reconciliation Services



Monday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.

St. Luke the Evangelist

Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi

Thursday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.

St. Andrew the Apostle

Friday, December 6, 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Rosary

Monday, December 9, 11:00 a.m.

St. Michael the Archangel

Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.

St. Catherine of Siena

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

If you attend St. Andrew on a regular basis, please consider registering with the parish. Complete the information below and place the registration form in the offertory basket. (Select the appropriate check boxes.) You can also access the New Parishioner Form online at www.saintandrew.org. (Select **Parish Forms** on the **ABOUT US** tab.)

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

New Parishioner: ☐ Currently Registered: ☐

Send Envelopes ☐

Telephone Number: _____

Change of address: _____

Moving: ☐ Sick at Home/Hospital: ☐

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Questions or comments for Pastoral Council?
Send an email to
Pastoralcouncil@saintandrew.org.

Around the Diocese

Mass for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community

A sign-language-interpreted Mass is usually celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church (810 High House Road, Cary).

Single/Single Again Ministry

If you are a single, separated, divorced, or widowed person, you are invited to attend the monthly Mass in the Cardinal Gibbon High School Chapel (1401 Edwards Mill Rd, Raleigh) at 5:30 p.m. A potluck social follows Mass. The next Mass is **Sunday, December 15**. For more information, contact Celia at ckeator@nc.rr.com or visit Facebook at www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh.

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

Join us on the 1st Saturday of each month for the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Raleigh. Confessions are at 9:00 a.m. The Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are followed by Benediction. For more information, contact Janette Perez at 919-906-7060, or perezjanette1@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE - MARCH FOR LIFE (DC)

The Raleigh Deanery Respect Life Committee is reserving buses for the Annual March for Life in Washington, DC, on **Friday, January 24, 2020**. The cost of the bus trip is \$60.00 per person. Make your reservation at the following email address: blk4jnj@gmail.com. To guarantee your seat, reservations **are required** and payments are due no later than Friday, December 27. (*Postdated checks will be accepted.*) Reservations after this date will be put on a waiting list. If you have any questions, call Kathy Klein at 919-815-1369 or use the email shown above.



Divine Mercy Radio

Catholic 540-AM, DIVINE MERCY RADIO is a media sponsor of "Love and Mercy: Faustina", the new movie that shares the incredible true story of St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy. The movie will be shown Monday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. at 3 theaters: Brier Creek in Raleigh, Cine Bistro and Crossroads 20, both in Cary. Divine Mercy Radio will be at the Crossroads theater -- be sure to stop by and say hello! Also, tune into 540AM Sunday December 1 at 4:00 p.m. for exclusive interviews with actors from the movie. Visit Catholic540AM.org for full details.

Band of Sisters

Join The Band of Sisters at Sacred Heart Church (the old Cathedral- 200 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh) as we gather for an evening of Taize Prayer on Tuesday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. For more information go to bandofsistersraleigh.com.

Introducing the Triangle Young Catholic Professionals Network!

Join us for the Triangle Young Catholic Professionals Network Kickoff Event Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. at HQ Raleigh-Gateway. This inaugural event will include networking and feature keynote speaker Sean Hassan, President of JanPro Services Raleigh, who will share his experience in living out his Catholic faith in the workplace.

Join us for an evening to meet fellow young professionals in the Triangle area, as we continue on our intentional journey to live out our faith in the workplace. Complimentary beverages provided by BruePrint Brewing Company in Apex. Appetizers provided by Chick-Fil-A and Jersey Mike's Subs. Please contact TriangleYCPN@gmail.com for more information



CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

If you would like to remember a loved one in a special way this Christmas, the Arts & Environment Committee is providing the opportunity for you to purchase memorial plants for the Christmas season.

Please fill out the form below with your name and phone number, as well as the names of those whom you will honor. Please provide a \$5 donation for each memorial along with the form. Checks should be made out to St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church.

The Committee will purchase poinsettias and other flowering plants that will be used to decorate our church during the Christmas season.

A list of those honored will be printed in the bulletin on December 29.



St. Andrew the Apostle Christmas Memorials 2019
Return to the Parish Office by Friday, Dec. 13, 2019

Please Print CLEARLY:

Your Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Email (optional): _____

In Memory Of:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____