



St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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www.standrewsaline.org

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

My heart has ached for almost two weeks in my limited communication with you. I have not been idle, though, as I hope you have been able to participate in our online recorded Masses. I have held you all in my heart consistently in every one of these Masses so far <https://standrewsaline.org/>. I have also been on my knees praying for you as much as I am able while thinking of you almost constantly.

And now I am finally able to let you know why our Church was so tightly closed for ten days straight while other Catholic Churches were offering more opportunities, even if limited. I have been encouraged by God in these days to remain faithful, calm, and prudent. Considering these three inspirations, as fate would have it, a member of our parish recently came down with an illness and was subsequently tested for the coronavirus. The test, we were informed, needed two days before the results would be ready.

Adding to the dilemma is the fact that, just prior to coming down with the illness, the person had come into close contact with me. I had no choice but to ask the staff to stay home and then close the whole Church until word came back about the test results. Because of the volume of tests and lack of laboratories to read them, two days became ten and we just received the results of test last night and they were **NEGATIVE!!! There was NO infection of the coronavirus in the above-mentioned parishioner!!!**



I also thought of all of you with great concern and in these unprecedented times I made the choice not to say anything until the test results came back so as to not cause possible unnecessary worries when we are all in a place of

such unease already. Many of the tests being taken, it seems, are coming back negative and so I decided with the help of input from the staff, the Bishop and other prudent and knowledgeable authorities, to wait for the results before giving this information to the whole parish. We took every precautionary step available to us in this preliminary period of waiting.

I first want to praise Jesus and Mary for this **GREAT NEWS** about our beloved sibling in Christ who does not have the virus. However, this doesn't mean that we will remain without having to face other sufferings as a community in the future and quite possibly, the near future. Yet, I believe we must thank God for **EVE-RY** good whenever good happens. And good is always happening!

Indeed, in these times of concern, we can still see the many goods that we may have neglected before. It has been many years since I've seen and heard so many children playing outside. Maybe they were always out there, and I just didn't notice? Or, maybe the situation has driven them outdoors opening great discoveries for them in God's creation that would never have come without the situation as it is.

I invite all of you to start prayerfully **journaling** about these days so that we don't miss or forget the discoveries that the Lord has in store for us as we are also his children no matter how old. Yes, this virus may be the work of the devil (and without a doubt his hands are in it somewhere), but God is always at work too and he has greater works yet to show to all of us.

Therefore, we are cleared to begin offering some limited opportunities, but I can't stress enough, **if you are elderly, have underlying health issues, or are feeling sick in ANY WAY, please refrain from coming to the Church at this time.**

May the Lord continue to be our Light amid the darkness and allow us to share that Light with others.

Blessings and Peace in Christ Jesus,
Fr. John



5th Sunday in Lent

March 29, 2020

Sacraments In Lent

Prepare, Receive, Celebrate

Receive

Anointing of the Sick:

is available by Appointment.

Please call the parish office and leave a message with your contact information at:

(734) 429-5210.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Currently Confessions are being heard outside, at our Columbarium on

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 4:30 pm—6:00 pm

Saturdays from 12:00 noon —2:00 pm

and by appointment: (734) 429-5210.

Watch Mass Live Online



The **Diocese of Lansing Outreach Mass** can be watched on TV or computer at:

[dioceseoflansing.org/
outreach-mass](http://dioceseoflansing.org/outreach-mass).

The **Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)** :

<https://www.ewtn.com/>

offers daily and Sunday Mass

- live at 8:00am
- and it is repeated at noon
- and again at 7:00pm

on cable and dish networks and you can also live stream it on your computer at:

ewtn.com/tv/watch-live.



Mass Intentions for the Week of March 9—April 5

Sunday †Mass for Rose Gerlach by Ken & Judy Prior

Monday †Mass for Peggy Kirk by Ken & Judy Prior

Tuesday †Mass for Don Finney by Ken & Judy Prior

Wednesday †Mass for Marjorie Dallas by the Hubbard Family

Thursday †Mass for JoAnn Duffany by Angie Austin

Friday †Mass for Frances Spackey by Frank & Marie Immekus

Sunday †Mass for Byron Lutes
by Deborah & Dennis Modrzynski

- Unfortunately, at this time, you will still not be able to attend Mass in person.
- However, all Mass Intentions will continue to be celebrated by Fr. John Linden each day.
- Since Fr. John will only offer one Mass per day, in this period of private Masses, some Sunday Mass Intentions will be transferred to later dates at random.
- If you wish to move your current Mass Intention to a date when Mass would once again be celebrated as a community, please contact the Parish Office at: (734) 429-5210

This is what we are planning; everything is subject to change. Please say up to date by visiting our website and receiving Flocknote emails/texts from our Parish Staff members.

- **First, the Church has been thoroughly sanitized and we will continue to re-sanitize daily!**
- **The Church will be open for limited prayer.** We are limiting those praying to no more than ten at a time. You are asked to spread out as far as possible from others except for family members that are presently living together.
- Scheduled times for the Church to be open are as follows:
 - **Every day from 12:00pm-8:00pm**
 - **Only one door will be open** on the West side of the Church under the car port entrance. It is the electronic door and so please bump the wheelchair door opener with your elbow to avoid touching the door handle.
 - **There will be extended confession times to stretch out the lines through the day and in fact you can line up in your cars.** (Weather permitting) We will have confessions outside behind the Church by the Columbarium (don't worry, right now, only your sins will be laid to rest there). Should the weather not permit, we will have alternate instructions for confessions in the Church on any day of inclement weather.
- The confession schedule for present is **Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 4:30pm-6:00pm.**
- **Saturday, 12:00noon-2:00pm**
- **The offices will be operational on a limited bases but not opened.** We are asking everyone to **not** come into the office. Please handle all matters by phone, email, or other form of electronic communication.
- **We will continue to record Mass at 9:00am (Sunday-Friday) and hope to upload to our Website by 11:00am each day**

Parish Outreach

If you need assistance with anything during this time—especially if you are hesitant to risk leaving your home due to your age, your health, recent contact with someone who has been sick, or just out of an abundance of caution—please let us know how we can help you by leaving a message at our Phone Outreach Hotline by calling **734-726-0013**, and we will do our best to safely assist you.

We are also happy to lend an ear and pray with you over the phone, if you are in need of that support!

If you would be interested in assisting with this outreach—either with placing phone calls, or with responding to requests for assistance, please contact Marissa Dawson at youth@standrewsaline.org or 734-429-6116.

I also continue to ask you to be in contact with the elderly and vulnerable neighbors around you and make sure that they are being cared for and/or help to meet their needs yourself if you are able.

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Blessings and Peace in Christ Jesus,
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**Watch Our
Recorded Mass-
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www.standrewsaline.org

or

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/standrewchurchsaline>

How to Donate Online

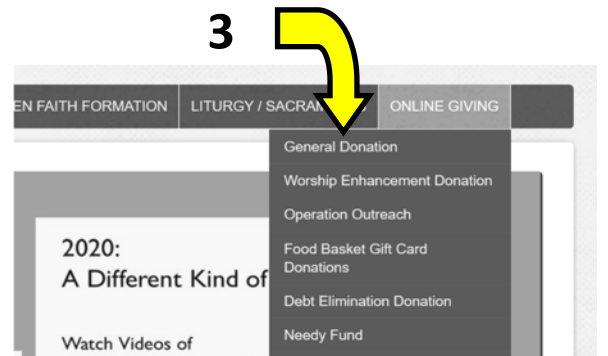
1. In your browser, type in our parish website address: www.standrewsaline.org
2. This is our home page. On the blue ribbon, select the "ONLINE GIVING" button.
3. In the box this drop down box, select a giving account. The General Donation is used to all of our church's day to day needs.
4. You will be brought to a page where you can make your online donation via credit card.



We thank you for your generous support of our Parish and its Ministries!

Online Payments & Donations Are Now Available

<https://www.standrewsaline.org/online-giving>



Parish Support

Week of March 22, 2020

EFT / CCs \$ 5,699

Weekly: \$ 2,622

Debt Elim. Receipts: \$ 0

and donations of food for the needy.

Thank you for your generosity!



On Palm Sunday, April 5, beginning at 12 noon, Blessed Palms will be available for you to take home. Look for the baskets of Palms by either the east or west outer doors of the Church.



Plans are in the works to have Easter Flower Plants available for purchase outside the Church during Holy Week. Please see the parish website or call the parish office at 734-429-5210 for more details.

Receive Breaking News Parish Updates

Our Primary Communication Tool is Flocknote.



Flocknote is an email/text/ messaging app. It is free for you to use. You can access it on either your desktop and/or your mobile device.

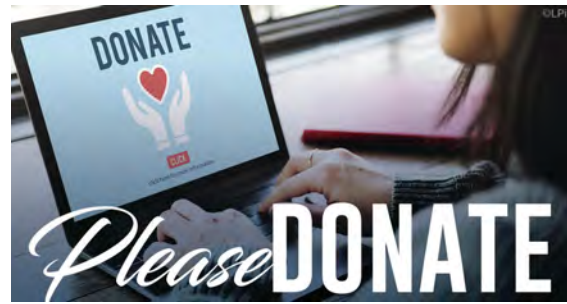
- 1) Download the Flocknote app & install it onto your mobile device.
- 2) Sign Up via text on your cell phone: **84576**
- 3) Sign up Via the web at:

standrewsaline.flocknote.com/dashboard

Our Secondary Communication Tool is our Parish Website.:

www.StAndrewSaline.org

We update it as soon as we are possible. However, Flocknote is our quickest way to send you official information from our Parish Office.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please Help us to Help Others

At this unprecedented time as we are all challenged in many ways. As I mentioned in our first online (non-public) Sunday Mass of March 22 <https://standrewsaline.org/> we are experiencing a steep drop off in donations to the Church. We are receiving 1/3 of our normal weekly contributions at this point. Yet, the needs of our staff and their families remain a top priority for me and I know, for you too. I am especially appealing to those of us who still have work and/or other means. I am asking you to consider, with me, not only to keep giving, but to give more than normal in order to offset for those who may be out of work or are just unable to give at this time.

We have been rearranging staff duties to maintain the needed daily operations but have also developed creative ways to keep both our staff working, if possible, and performing new and more appropriate duties that meet the present needs that we are all experiencing. We have focused heavily on spiritual enrichment offerings, whether on-line or in the limited ways that we are able to offer here at the Church. We have also focused on outreach which includes calling everyone 70+ in our database to ascertain whether they need anything or are being cared for by family, neighbors, etc. We are building networks in order to be ready to help with anyone who is in need whether they are over 70 or not. These are just some of the things that are being addressed at this time.

Please help us maintain the mission here at St. Andrew by giving as generously as you are able to our **general donation online platform**

<https://standrewsaline.org/general-donation>

or by mailing in your donations to the parish.

*God Bless you,
Father John Linden*



Operation Outreach Lenten CALENDAR OF GIVING ST. MARY'S SCHOOL & CHILD RESCUE CENTER

Each week, this handy bookmark will provide you with donation suggestions. Keep your Operation Outreach Sack in a visible spot, so you can use it every day.

Sun, March 29

Annual tuition for High School Student is \$650.00. Consider providing 1% of support - \$6.50.

Mon, March 30

Socks & underwear for rescued street kid is \$2.50. Contribute \$2.50.

Tue, March 31

Cost of food per day per student \$1.00. Add \$1.00 to sack.

Wed, April 1

Total cost for a rescued street kid per year costs \$350.00. Add \$3.50 to sack.

Thurs, April 2

Toiletries (soap, tooth paste & brush, shampoo) costs \$3.00. Deposit \$3.00 to your Support Sack.

Fri, April 3

A pair of sneakers is \$15.00. Add \$1.50 to your sack.

Sat, April 4

Total cost per boarding student per day is \$3.00. Support one student, add \$3.00 to your sack

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL and CHILD RESCUE CENTER

The St. Mary's School & Child Rescue Center is located in central Kenya near the city of Nyeri which is one of the oldest cities in Kenya. It is on the east coast of Africa on the Indian Ocean.

St. Mary's came to the attention of our Christian Services Commission in 2004, which was the first year for Operation Outreach. We were seeking organizations in other parts of the world to create a more global perspective to our Lenten almsgiving, and were introduced to Brother Thomas Browne, FSC, who is the brother of a St. Andrew parishioner. Brother Thomas is a member of the Christian Brothers Community of Lincroft, New Jersey.

The Christian Brothers have missionaries serving in among the poorest areas of the world. Since becoming affiliated with the Christian Brothers and St. Mary's School and Child Rescue Center, the generosity of St. Andrew parishioners has provided nearly \$50,000 through Operation Outreach in support to the school.

St. Mary's is a school committed to offering an affordable quality education to all. Its unique program for self-sufficiency provides a way for each student to assist his parent's payment for his education by working after school maintaining the school compound and farm.

The Street Child Rescue Program provides destitute children with food, clothing and shelter while many of the older youth attending the school become role models and Big Brothers to the children rescued from the streets of Nairobi, Kenya's capital city. This type of caring and structured living enables these youngsters to register and attend school regularly.

Without an education they would be fending for themselves on the streets where they eat out of garbage cans and usually end up in gangs. Education, food, clothing & shelter are basic human needs. Children cannot emerge from poverty unless they are educated and the school would not be able to operate without donations. Please help us reach out to our brothers and sisters in need.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL and CHILD RESCUE CENTER

QUESTION – How much of my donation goes to the programs for the children versus administration?

ANSWER – 100% of your donation goes to the children for food, shelter, clothing and education. There is no paid fund-raising staff.

QUESTION – What are the results of St. Mary's programs in the High School and Child Rescue Program?

ANSWER – The results in the High School are spectacular. Last year 104 out of 111 graduating seniors earned scholarships to the University of Nairobi. The younger "street kids" copy the behavior of the high school students and ultimately, most of them go to the high school or the technical school on campus.

QUESTION – Do I contribute to an efficient charity?

ANSWER – The average student at St. Mary's lives on \$2.00 a day. There are 700 students on campus and only 47 staff people. The total yearly budget for the school & rescue center is about \$650,000.

QUESTION – What should I tell my friends about St. Mary's?

ANSWER – Tell them that you support one of the most efficient and effective charities in the world. We invite you to join us in working with St. Mary's children, the poorest of the poor.

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for the Christian Brothers throughout the world and especially for the students and staff at St. Mary's School.

God Bless You!

~ St. Andrew Christian Social Services



**OPERATION
OUTREACH 2020
Continues...**

As we enter our 17th year, the goals of Operation Outreach remain the same; to raise awareness of the needs of others in impoverished areas and to reach beyond our border and across the world with Lenten Almsgiving.

During Lent an adopted mission will be highlighted in the bulletin and a display will be in the gathering area. Please stop by their display table after Mass to learn more about the mission and those dedicated to directly serve and save lives.

Whether you contribute a small or great amount, we ask that you make it part of your daily prayers and conversations.

Please prayerfully consider what small sacrifice you can make, that would make a big difference for someone who is much less fortunate.

God Bless You,

~ The St. Andrew Christian Services Commission

If you are unable to come to church,
then we encourage you to head over to
Our St. Andrew Parish Webpage and

Donate ONLINE: www.standrewsaline.org



www.StandrewSaline.org/online-giving

FORMED: www.Formed.org/signup

Local Assistance Available

Give what you can... Receive what you need



**SALINE SOCIAL
SERVICE CONTACT
INFORMATION:**
(734) 429-4570

<http://salinesocialservice.com/>

This Lenten Season we have two mission critical programs at Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County that need help – **Pregnancy Counseling** and the **Food Pantry**.

Pregnancy Counseling provides a set of comprehensive services that help pregnant clients and parents explore options for parenting, or if interested, an adoption plan. All services, from counseling and one-on-one parenting education to long-term support, are offered at no charge.

The **Food Pantry** distributes groceries and personal-care items to low-income families and individuals; between 500 and 700 people are served monthly.

Please consider partnering with us this Lenten season to ensure that those who seek our services can continue to receive the compassionate care that we strive to provide. **Donation envelopes can be found in the vestibule or you can donate online at www.cssw.org/donate.**

Blessings to each of you for an Easter full of hope, happiness and holiness.



CATHOLIC
SOCIAL
SERVICES OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

~ **Peg Bravo**
President and CEO, CSSW



HOPE CLINIC
A Haven of Help + Healing

<https://thehopeclinic.org/>

YPSILANTI LOCATION
Ypsilanti Clinic

518 Harriet St
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

With the news that area schools are closing and that smaller pantries are suspending operations in response to COVID-19; we remain committed to ensuring that no one goes hungry in our community. Many are reaching out to me asking

- how their communities can serve and
- how they can point people towards help.

Here's what happening at Hope.

We've got food and are working hard to ensure it stays that way!

Thank you for your partnership in this.

We have begun distributing hot meals to-go in the evenings Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. We will have emergency groceries available every day whenever our doors are open.

We will continue to schedule produce and pantry appointments at our regular times. Please call us to schedule one if you are in need (734)484-2989

Clinics will remain open for those who need care, particularly as people face furloughs and lay-offs. We're exploring how our clinics can partner with the local ERs to elevate some of the stress they will be facing. We will continue to update you on our efforts as details emerge.

Almsgiving

St. Andrew Online Giving Links



If you are able, please help us to support those in need during this Lenten Season by Giving Online

Needy Fund

Supports local needs.

St. Andrew Needy Fund—Donate ONLINE!

www.standrewsaline.org/needy-fund

Easter Dinner Baskets

Supports Families by providing food for Easter Dinner

Easter Dinner Baskets—Donate ONLINE!

www.standrewsaline.org/food-basket-gift-card-donations

Operation Outreach

Supports our some of our neediest brothers in sister in other nations through four specific Catholic Missionary Organizations.

Operation Outreach—Donate ONLINE!

www.standrewsaline.org/operation-outreach

Easter Dinner Basket Drive



This year's Easter Food Basket Drive is ONLINE only

<https://www.standrewsaline.org/food-basket-gift-card-donations>

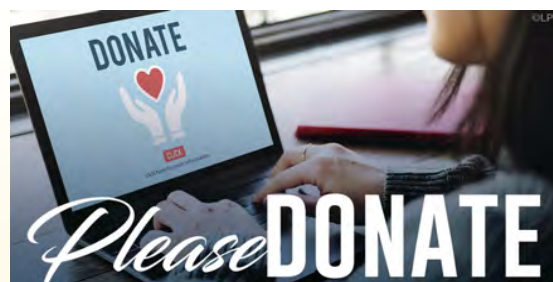
If you are unable to come to church, then we encourage you to head over to Our St. Andrew Parish Webpage and donate ONLINE.

Each year our parish is blessed to provide approximately 120 families with an Easter meal. Please help us make this year another success!

Monetary donations for gift cards are being collected ONLINE only. The gift cards are distributed with each basket for perishable items.

Volunteers, Please contact co-chair and fellow parishioner Karen Cesul to get the most up-to-date volunteer information at (937) 573-7280 or kcesul@gmail.com.

Thank you
for your continued support and generosity.





Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: March 29

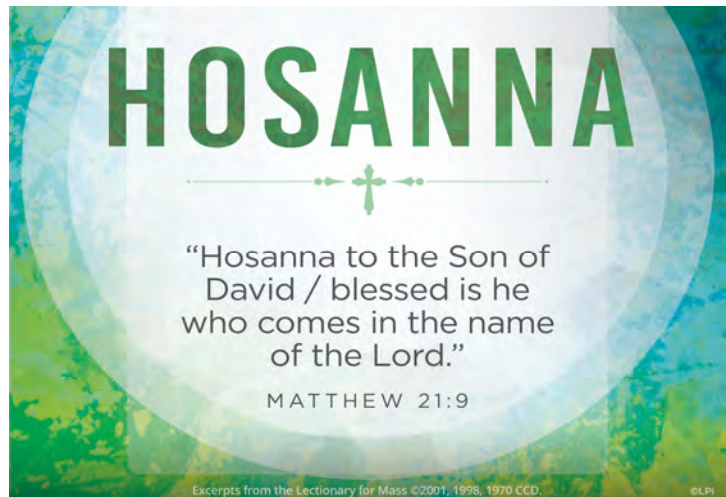
Read: Slowly read the Gospel for this upcoming Sunday

Reflect: Watch the short Opening the Word video on FORMED. Then consider:

Pray: Put yourself in the scene of Jesus in the Garden at Gethsemane. You are with the other disciples in the Garden as Jesus leaves to pray alone. Dimly, through the darkness, you can see him fall prostrate in prayer and you hear him say, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me yet, not as I will, but as you will." What do you think as you hear Jesus, the strong, confident man, cry out to the Father to be spared the cup? Now imagine that you can say something to Jesus. What would you say? What does he say back to you? Hold those thoughts in your heart for a few minutes.

Resolve: Is there a bitter cup that you are being asked to drink? Perhaps you sense that you should do something that you dread to do- such as admit a fault, apologize to someone, tell someone the full truth about something you've been hiding, or confess your sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Or perhaps you are facing some trial with family, an illness or a financial problem. This week, remember Jesus in the Garden and pray for the strength and resolve to do God's will and accept your cup.

Prepare for Next Sunday: Word & Sacrament



Palm Sunday

At The Procession With Palms -

Gospel 35 - YEAR A: MT 21:1-11

When Jesus and the disciples drew near Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tethered, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them here to me. And if anyone should say anything to you, reply, 'The master has need of them.' Then he will send them at once." This happened so that what had been spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled: *Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden."* The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the ass and the colt and laid their cloaks over them, and he sat upon them. The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying:

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is the he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?"

And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

Palm Sunday: At The Mass -

GOSPEL - [MT 27:11-54](#)

Jesus stood before the governor, Pontius Pilate, who questioned him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

Jesus said, "You say so."

And when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he made no answer. Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many things they are testifying against you?" But he did not answer him one word, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

Now on the occasion of the feast the governor was accustomed to release to the crowd one prisoner whom they wished. And at that time they had a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. So when they had assembled, Pilate said to them, "Which one do you want me to release to you, Barabbas, or Jesus called Christ?" For he knew that it was out of envy that they had handed him over. While he was still seated on the bench, his wife sent him a message, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man. I suffered much in a dream today because of him." The chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas but to destroy Jesus. The governor said to them in reply, "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?" They answered, "Barabbas!"

Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus called Christ?" They all said, "Let him be crucified!" But he said, "Why? What evil has he done?" They only shouted the louder, "Let him be crucified!" When Pilate saw that he was not succeeding at all, but that a riot was breaking out instead, he took water and washed his hands in the sight of the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood. Look to it yourselves." And the whole people said in reply, "His blood be upon us and upon our children." Then he released Barabbas to them, but after he had Jesus scourged, he handed him over to be crucified.

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus inside the praetorium and gathered the whole cohort around him. They stripped off his clothes and threw a scarlet military cloak about him. Weaving a crown out of thorns, they placed it on his head, and a reed in his right hand.

And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They spat upon him and took the reed and kept striking him on the head. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him off to crucify him.

As they were going out, they met a Cyrenian named Simon; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.

And when they came to a place called Golgotha — which means Place of the Skull —, they gave Jesus wine to drink mixed with gall. But when he had tasted it, he refused to drink. After they had crucified him, they divided his garments by casting lots; then they sat down and kept watch over him there. And they placed over his head the written charge against him: This is Jesus, the King of the Jews. Two revolutionaries were crucified with him, one on his right and the other on his left.

(Those passing by reviled him, shaking their heads and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself, if you are the Son of God, and come down from the cross!" Likewise the chief priests with the scribes and elders mocked him and said, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. So he is the king of Israel! Let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He trusted in God; let him deliver him now if he wants him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" The revolutionaries who were crucified with him also kept abusing him in the same way.

From noon onward, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "*Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?*" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Some of the bystanders who heard it said, "This one is calling for Elijah." Immediately one of them ran to get a sponge; he soaked it in wine, and putting it on a reed, gave it to him to drink. But the rest said, "Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to save him." But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit.

And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom.

The earth quaked, rocks were split, tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised. And coming forth from their tombs after his resurrection, they entered the holy city and appeared to many.

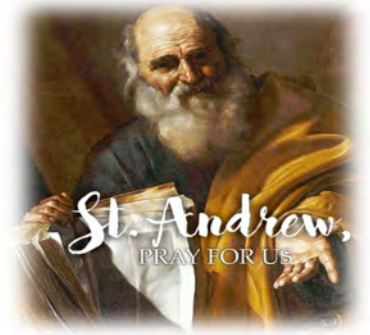
The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!"

Please Pray for...Our Sick & Homebound

Helen Albertson
Shawn Allen
John Alt
Clare Benz
Lee Benz
Marvin Bolton
Florence Breitner
Carol Burmeister
Emma Caruso
Vickie Castel
Elizabeth Caumartin
John Ceo
Geri Collins
Darwin Cook
Anthony Corona
Jackie Dahlgren
Noah Deadman
Pat DeSaeger
Jim Donegan
Kathy Driscoll
Doris Douthat
Diane Dunlap
Rosemary Elfring
Mary Ellis

Suzanne Fallon
John Forrester
Shirley Fredrickson
Tom Fredrickson
Joan Gagne
Danny Gagnon
Tom Gotts
Betty Hadley
Amelia Hale
Cecelia Hannides
Ally Hennessey
Jeff Hines
Don Hobkirk
Karen Holz
Linda Holz
Virginia Homberg
Mark Hubbard
Debby Iott
Diane Johnson
Carol Keeler
Michele Keena
Bob Kehm
Carol Keller
Linda Koss

Laura Krzeczowski
Sally Lattuca
Craig Little
Desmond Lowe
Sharon Mackovjak
Virginia Mai
Patricia Mapes
Theresa McEwan
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Cynthia McPherson
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Ann Napoleone
Josh Numnerdor
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Russell Procassini
Paul Randall
David L. Rittinger
Joel Rivera
Lillian Roman
Les Rowe
Catherine Savage
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Marie Stauder
Tom Tassie
Patrick Tombeau
Andrew Turdo
Ryan Turner
Menchie Valenzuela
Ann Vario
Vito Vario
Dr. Janice Voss
Marilyn Wilbert
Regina Willits
Randy Worden
Philip Wright



† **Baby Grace Anthony**
Parishioner

*May their souls, and the souls of all
the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, Rest in peace.
Amen.*

Prayer to St. Andrew

O glorious St. Andrew, you were the first to recognize and follow the Lamb of God. With your friend, St. John, you remained with Jesus for that first day, for your entire life, and now throughout eternity. As you led your brother, St. Peter, to Christ and many others after him, draw us also to Him. Teach us to lead others to Christ solely out of love for Him and dedication in His service. Help us to learn the lesson of the Cross and to carry our daily crosses without complaint so that they may carry us to Jesus. Amen.

Readings for the week of March 29

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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I invite all of you participating in Mass on television to create spiritual communion: At your feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and offer You the repentance of my contrite heart as it plunges itself in its own nothingness and in Your holy presence. I adore You in the Sacrament of Your love. I desire to receive You in the poor dwelling that my heart offers You. As I await the happiness of sacramental communion, I want to possess You in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, that I may come to You. May Your love inflame my whole being, for life and for death. I believe in You. I hope in You. I love You. So shall it be. ~Amen



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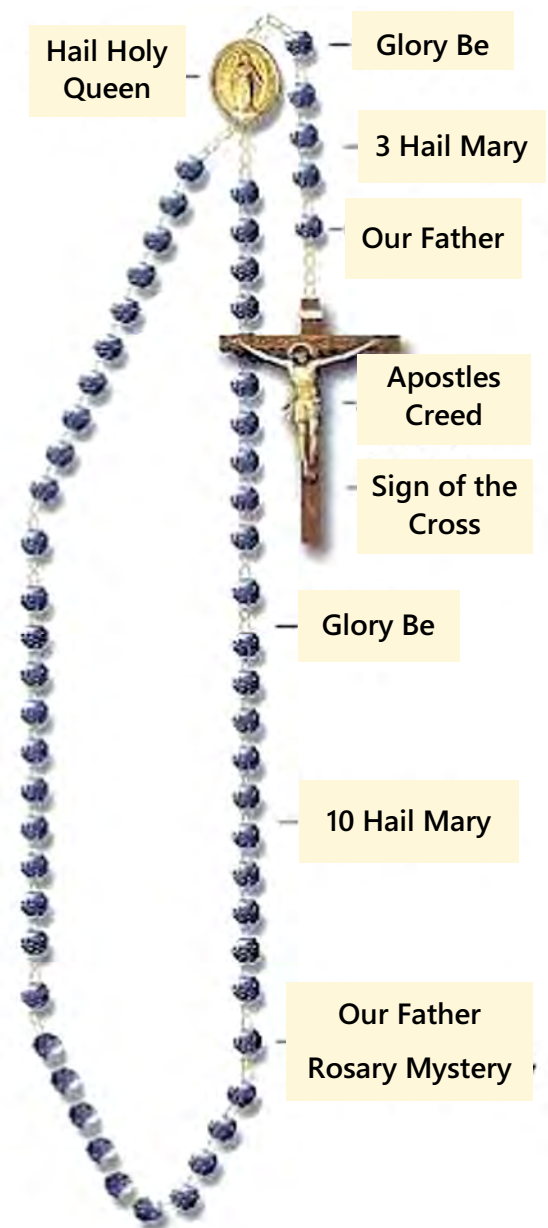
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