HE IS NOT HERE, FOR HE HAS BEEN

JUST AS HE SAID. COME AND SEE THE PLACE WHERE HE LAY.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:	Mar. 30, Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter	
8:30 p.m.	Diane Nester	
Sunday:	Mar. 31, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	
7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the People of St. Andrew Parish Charles Varda TJ Duffy	
Monday: 6:30 a.m.	Apr. 1, Octave of Easter John & Rosemary Persinger and Joseph & Katherine Reed	
8:30 a.m.	The Lane and Joseph Families	
Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Apr. 2, Octave of Easter Fr. Jim Willig J. Richard Lumpe	
Wednesday:	Apr. 3, Octave of Easter	
6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Pat Melaragno John Germaine	
Thursday: 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Apr. 4, Octave of Easter Richard Schumacher Theresa Theado	
Friday: 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Apr. 5, Octave of Easter Matt Pequignot Grace Santilli	
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 6, Octave of Easter Diane Nester Vigil, Divine Mercy Sunday	
4;30 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Kleinhenz and O'Brien Families	
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Apr. 7, Divine Mercy Sunday Fr. Joseph Ziliak For the People of St. Andrew Parish Jim Shough	

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS? You can schedule Mass Intentions in one of three ways: 1) Stop by the office during business hours and schedule in person. 2) Mail your request to the parish office (1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220, attn: Mass Intentions) and include the stipend for each Mass request. 3) Email preferred dates and times to Jen Wenzke, **jwenzke@standrewparish.cc** and either mail in or drop off the stipend. We will do our best to honor the dates & times requested, but no date/time can be guaranteed. The stipend is \$10/intention.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE... Sophia Statczar & Dean Supelak

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

"This is the day the Lord has made! Let us be glad and rejoice in it." This is the Day of Resurrection, the Day of Victory for God. Today is Easter, the Day when Jesus Christ rose triumphant from the tomb. This is the Day when sin and death were conquered, because Christ, who endured the agony of the cross, who died and was buried, has risen from the dead!

It was "early in the morning on the first day of the week" (i.e. Sunday) that the women came to the tomb and found the stone rolled away. It was later on that same Sunday that the Risen Jesus appeared to His disciples at Emmaus and they recognized Him in the breaking of bread, and when He also appeared to the eleven apostles, although the doors were locked. From then on, the Christian community has gathered every Sunday for the "breaking of the bread," for the Holy Eucharist. Not only on Easter Sunday, but every Sunday, we gather to encounter the Risen Jesus in our midst as He breaks the bread and renews His life within us.

Today, Easter Sunday, we rejoice in this great festival of our rebirth and new life in Christ. Let us continue to celebrate the Easter mystery each and every Sunday by our participation in the Eucharist, which the Lord has commanded us to do in remembrance of Him. This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!

I wish you all a most joyous and Happy Easter!

Your Pastor,

Msgr. Stephan Moloney

"This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad

and rejoice in it."

Psalm 118:24

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BARB ZIMMERMAN

The Zimmerman family invites all parishioners to a memorial service for Barb on **Saturday, April 6**, **at 6:00 p.m. in the Church**. Barb passed away in December and this is an opportunity for the St. Andrew community to honor her memory. A private burial will be held in Dayton, Ohio.

DO YOU ENJOY MEETING AND CONNECTING WITH NEW PEOPLE? Consider joining the St. Andrew Hospitality Ministry. This ministry will offer a welcoming community for guests and parishioners through fun, engaging activities and volunteer opportunities. Hospitality Ministry members will help with new parishioner sign-ups, host Donut Sundays and a parish potluck, serve as greeters, and much more.

FIRST HOSPITALITY MEETING: Thursday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION WEEKEND: April 27 & 28 in the Vestibule following Masses.

We encourage all volunteers to be "Protecting God's Children" compliant. For more information, contact Jacob and Ciara Decot at **jdecot284@gmail.com**.



New Tuesday Evening Study ENCOUNTER THE REALITY OF OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD

TUESDAYS, APRIL 9 THROUGH MAY 21 7:15-8:30 PM NUGENT PARISH HALL

All parishioners are encouraged to join us for a reprisal of last fall's Eucharistic Revival small group study sessions. This adapted seven-session series will immerse you in the kerygmatic proclamation (Sessions 1-4) and unveil God's saving work in the Eucharist (Sessions 5-7).

Session 1: What's Our Story?

The Bible is the story of God's love for us. He created us out of love, redeemed us by His love, and transforms us in His love.

Each session includes prayer, a video, and small group discussions. The main lesson is drawn from content created by the Augustine Institute.

For more information, contact Kathy Miller at **kathy.** miller725@gmail.com or 614-451-7622.

SUNDAY OFFERING

	MARCH 17	YTD
ACTUAL	\$ 30,008	\$ 1,279,419
BUDGET	\$ 32,212	\$ 1,224,040
LAST YEAR	\$ 25,940	\$ 1,312,622

Thank you to all who are responding generously to our financial need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

We encourage you to consider Online Giving, which is safe, secure and convenient. To sign up, visit <u>osvhub.</u> <u>com/st-andrew-parish/funds</u> or contact Business Manager Thomas Conigy at **tconigy@standrewparish. cc** or 614-451-4290, ext. 6.



MANY THANKS to the Church Decorating Committee and DeSantis Florists for the donation of the flowers and floral arrangements for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Easter. We appreciate their support of time and treasure in enhancing our beautiful worship space.



In observance of the Easter holiday, the Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 1.



OUR THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) thanks all who so generously donated to our annual **PURPLE BAG PROJECT**

during the Lenten season. Your response was inspiring. The items will be given to those in need served by the J.O.I.N. office downtown.

IT'S EASTER SUNDAY AND FIFTH SUNDAY. This is the time to use your GOLD ENVELOPE or make an online donation to benefit those served by SVdP. To donate online, visit the parish giving site at **osvhub.com/standrew-parish/funds** and choose St. Vincent de Paul from the gift information menu. You can also mail a check to the Parish Office: 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, OH 43220. Make checks payable to St. Andrew/SVdP.

We are careful stewards of your donations, using them to help our less fortunate neighbors. For example, each month we make 670 sandwiches for the St. Lawrence Haven downtown. **We began doing this in 1946!** God bless you for your generosity.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration is simply the act of being in Christ's real presence while the Eucharist is on the altar. Adorers may stay as briefly or as long as they would like. At 8:45 p.m., Adoration concludes with Compline (end of day

prayers) followed by Benediction. Make time to be in Christ's presence and open yourself to the graces that flow from the Eucharist!

Weekly Adoration Hosts: Parish Council (first Tuesday); St. Vincent de Paul (second Tuesday); Women of St. Andrew (third Tuesday); Men of the Parish (fourth Tuesday); First Called Youth Ministry (fifth Tuesday).



THURSDAY, APRIL 11 BRYCE ECK CENTER - KELLY HALL

Euchre at 10 a.m. // Bingo at 11 a.m. // Lunch at Noon The luncheons are a great way to catch up with old friends and forge new friendships with seniors within our St. Andrew Parish community. If you are 55+ and a registered parishioner, come and join the fun! There is no cost. For more information, contact Pat Carroll, 614-459-1402 or pcarroll@standrewparish.cc.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

Join us in the gardens on **Monday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., beginning Monday, April 15.** Club members maintain the perennial garden by the grotto, the garden in front of the parish office and the cannas flowers in the McCoy Road parking lot.

Bring your garden gloves and hand tools and enjoy fellowship, fresh air and caring for your spirit while caring for the plants. Each week, we meet near the flower garden with the swing. You can come as often as your schedule allows and as weather permits.

For more information, contact Karen Bruns at **kbruns145@gmail.com** or 614-216-4694.



THE CLASS OF 2025 SPRING FLOWER SALE CONTINUES THROUGH APRIL 3! Order beautiful hanging baskets, flats and more!

Flowers will be delivered on Thursday, April 25. To

order, use the QR code or visit **www. fundraiseit.org**, click on the green "Online Shopping" button, and enter web sale code 1E5C62. For more information, contact K.C. McAllister at **kc@mix-talent.com.**





APRIL 16 // 4:00-8:00 PM APRIL 20 & APRIL 21 // AFTER ALL MASSES

All are welcome! Each student in preschool through eighth grade will have artwork on display. Bring family and friends for this community event. Light refreshments included.



REGISTER A CAMPER TODAY! To learn more and register, visit **tinyurl.com/SACRED-2024-REGISTER**

ADULT AND TEEN VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Visit tinyurl.com/SACRED-2024-VOLUNTEER for details.

NEED MORE DETAILS? Contact Sophia and Jennie Statczar at **StAndrewSACRED@gmail.com.**

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL FIRST CALLED YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAYS // 6:30-8:00 PM // BRYCE ECK CENTER

MARCH 31 - EASTER

Rejoice in the love of God, Jesus is Risen! Celebrate with your family - NO YOUTH GROUP

APRIL 7 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy Chaplet

APRIL 21

Eucharistic Revival final session with Fr. Noble and PRESENCE #3: Food for the Journey

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 30, FCYM will host Adoration from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the church. Spend some quiet time with Jesus.

For information, contact Maria Moore, **mmoore@ standrewparish.cc,** 614-459-1402, ext. 5.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ST. ANDREW SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS

The St. Andrew Athletic Association is now accepting applications for the following scholarships:

- Tribute to Coaches Scholarship (seventh grade)~\$500
- James Valentino Scholar Athlete Scholarship (eighth grade) ~\$1,000
- Patti Passen Scholarship (eighth grade)~\$1,000

For more information, deadlines, and how to apply visit **https://www.standrewsports. com/scholarships/** or use the QR code.



ST. ANDREW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Wednesday, April 17: First Communion Parent Meeting, 4:30 p.m. -OR- 6:00 p.m. (choose one) in the Parish Hall. First Communion banners are due at the Parent Meeting.
- Friday, May 3: Jesus Day
- Saturday, May 4: First Communion, 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday, May 5: May Crowning following the 11:00 a.m. Mass

For more information about Religious Ed activities and upcomging events, contact DRE Tina White at **twhite@cdeducation.org** or 614-451-2855.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. ANDREW SCHOOL

St. Andrew School has several job openings for the 2024-2025 school year.

Full Time:

Fourth Grade Social Studies and ELA Teacher
Fifth Grade Social Studies and ELA Teacher
Intervention Specialist
If interested in these full-time positions, contact Principal Joel Wichtman at jwichtma@cdeducation.org.

Part Time:

Intervention Team Aide, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Classroom Aide, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
If interested in either of these part-time positions, contact Principal Joel Wichtman at jwichtma@cdeducation.org.

•Part-time After School Care Assistant, 2:45-6:00 p.m. If interested, contact After School Care Director Kyletta Scheirmann at **kscheirmann@cdeducation.org**.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS APRIL 1 // 6:00-7:00 PM // CHURCH

Beginning April 1, Millions of Monicas will meet the first and third Monday of each month. Join other Catholic women who are being called by the Holy Spirit to imitate St. Monica by attending this prayer ministry. Like St. Monica, we pray for our children (and all those who have left the church) to return to the practice of their Catholic faith, and to always stay close to their faith. We are a group of women, young and old, who believe in the power of prayer.

If you would like more information about this prayer ministry at St. Andrew Parish, contact Amy Tague at **amyliss14@gmail.com**.

THAT MAN IS YOU! THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE



SATURDAYS THROUGH THE SPRING 6:30-8:00 AM // BRYCE ECK CENTER

Join other men of the parish who have been coming to his interactive, video-based program to become better fathers, husbands, and Catholics. Program includes breakfast and coffee followed by a video and small group discussions. For more information and to register, contact Colin Bellantis at 440-728-4166 or **colinbellantis@gmail. com** or visit **www.TMIY.org**.

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

SAT, APR 6: Vigil, Divine Mercy Sunday

4:30 PM Mass
Peter Kleinhenz
Judy O'Brien
Tom Levenick
Pamela Sprigler
Abbie Claprood
Emilee Claprood

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SUN, APR 7: Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 AM Mass Darla Reed Kathy Cowen Jason Mays Ann Pratt Keiryn McGuff Maggie Leahy

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9:15 AM Mass

Iris Freisner Mike Plahuta Lindsay Kaleta Mark Pardi Herm Mollmann Suzanne Meyers David Tague Jacob Decot Carson Reider Liliana Pardi Chase Ryder

11:00 AM Mass

Paul Buerger Martha Radtke Mary Frecker Jim Macklin Agatha Foley Mithran Fernandes EMHC-B - B1 EMHC-B - B2 EMHC-B - B CHOIR EMHC-C - C1 EMHC-C - C2 EMHC-C - C CHOIR EMHC-C - C3 Lector - A Lector - B Altar Server Altar Server

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To volunteer, visit **www.rotundasoftware. com/ministry/standrewcolumbus**, or use the QR code here. If you need help with your username or password, contact the Parish Office, 614-451-4290.



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Send requests by Monday at 10:00 a.m. for the following weekend. Include a brief description, date, time, location and contact name and send to **bulletin@standrewparish.cc**. Bulletin requests may be edited for clarity or space.

ePOST WEEKLY EMAIL: To subscribe, contact Mary Beasecker, **mbeasecker@standrewparish.cc**. The ePost includes information about upcoming parish events and activities. To submit information, email Mary before Noon on Mondays. ePOST submissions may be edited for clarity or space.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON: Join us on Friday, April 5, at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by architect William Heyer about sacred architecture. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the presentation. No reservations are necessary, \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is Friday, May 3, and will feature a presentation by Fr. Steven Beseau, President/Rector of the Josephinum.

NEED THE PERFECT MOTHER'S DAY GIFT IDEA? Give the gift of LOVE! Honor your mother or special loved one by sending a newborn home from the hospital swaddled in love. A card with your honoree's name will be included in a layette filled with essentials for baby, assembled by members of The Christ Child Society for a donation of \$50 to The Christ Child Society of Columbus Layette Fund. A Mother's Day card will be sent to your honoree announcing your gift. CCS Columbus provides almost 2,000 layettes per year to newborns who are in need of resources in the central Ohio area. For more information or to donate on line, go to **www.christchildsociety.org**. Donations must be received by April 19th. Contact Beth Kistler at 614-214-0124 or **bkistler@msn.com** with questions.

TOUR DAY AT THE JOSEPHINUM: The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its Annual Tour Day on Saturday, April 27, from Noon-3:00 p.m. Learn about the fascinating history and unique mission of the only Pontifical Seminary outside of Italy as you explore the Josephinum's grounds, main administration building, and Saint Turibius Chapel. Tours will highlight many beautiful characteristics of this historic 1931 structure, including extensive woodwork, stained glass windows, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork, and sacred art. Register online at **apps.pcj.edu/tourday2024**.





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The Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship program now offers ALL Ohio students the opportunity for a scholarship to attend a Catholic school!

With the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship, a family of four making \$140,400 per year or less is eligible for a full scholarship for each child in the amount of \$6,166 (K-8) and \$8,408 (grades 9-12). Families above that income level are eligible for scholarships awarded on a sliding scale based on income and household size, with no less than \$650 awarded per child.

Visit **ohiocathconf.org/edchoice** to learn how EdChoice scholarships can help you send your child to a Catholic school near you. Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 school year!

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"Do This in Remembrance of Me" A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass

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Fr. Luke Spannagel Part 21: The Four Gospels

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Have you ever wondered why there are four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John? Why not just one? For nearly 2000 years, theologians, scholars, and saints have been wondering about this "problem." For some people, differences in the four Gospels regarding details and the order of events can feel like a challenge. Even more, the Gospel according to St. John is very different from the other three. So, what is the deal?

First, the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke are all very similar. They are called the synoptic Gospels, coming from the word "synopsis," which means, "at one view." For the most part, these three Gospels are similar in content, although each contains a few events, miracles, and teachings which are not in the others. In addition, in each of these Gospels, some of the events are related in a different order. Secondly, the Gospel of John is very different in style; one doesn't need to read more than a few verses to realize it gives us a quite different account of the life of Jesus.

Why Are There Four Gospels?

One of the main reasons for there being four Gospels relates to how they developed. First, Jesus Christ, present on the earth, taught, preached, and worked miracles. After his Death, the Apostles orally proclaimed the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, faithfully recounting his life and words. This oral stage of preaching, as well as catechesis, hymns, and doxologies, became the background for the Gospel writers, called Evangelists. After several years of preaching and meditation, the Gospel writers took the oral sources and earliest body of instruction and wrote it all down in what we know today as the four Gospels.

When the Gospel writers wrote these accounts (under the guidance of the Holy Spirit), they had different audiences and different contexts in mind. This accounts for some of the differences we find in their Gospels. For example, scholars suggest that St. Matthew was writing for a Jewish audience who would know, for example, the Jewish background for rituals and other things Jesus did. Therefore, the Gospel of Matthew doesn't explain the meaning of these things because he is assuming that his readers would already know them. More importantly, because he was writing for a Jewish audience, it was important to St. Matthew that he show that Jesus was the true Messiah they had been waiting for. St. Luke, on the other hand, was a former Gentile who had converted, and he was writing for a Hellenistic (Greek) audience who would not have understood Jewish rituals and traditions. That is why we find in his Gospel more detailed explanations of ceremonial actions. The Gospel of Mark, the first Gospel to be written, presents a powerful narrative of Jesus' life and often includes more vivid detail than the others. St. John, writing a little later than the other three, emphasized specific events to inspire and confirm his readers' faith in Jesus, since he could assume that they would already be familiar with the story of Jesus and his miracles and teachings.

The True Purpose of the Gospels

So, we can see, in writing the Gospels, the writers were not simply recalling the deeds and words of Jesus; they were preaching Jesus, the true Messiah, so that people would really get to know him. The Gospels, in this sense, are kind of like homilies, which are a way to try and help people relate to Jesus and his message of salvation. They are a careful presentation of what Jesus said and did–both an instruction and an invitation to deeper faith.

That we have these four Gospels after 2000 years is really an argument for their Divine Inspiration. Had these documents simply been authored by men, the differences in words, events, and ordering would have been too much to overcome. People would have quickly dismissed Christianity as a religion that could not get its story straight! For us, we can see that God has allowed various accounts with differing details to stand together in the same book of books (the Bible) because they were accepted as inspired by God, even if somewhat different. The early Fathers of the Church let them stand as handed down because they respected the Tradition as received. They respected the received Gospels as sacred and realized that if they tried to "fix them" by rolling them into one narrative, we would be missing out on some special aspect of the life and ministry of Jesus as it was recounted by one or the other of the Gospel writers. They saw the wisdom of God that having four Gospels with four different presentations of Jesus would ensure that all people, no matter what their background or experiences, could listen to or read an account about Jesus Christ that they could understand, that would speak to their hearts, and that would draw them into a life of union with Jesus the Son of God, the true Savior of the world!

For Reflection

- Set aside time to expose yourself to the distinctive characteristics of each Gospel. Start by reading just the first chapter of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. What do you notice? What does each Gospel have in common with the others? What distinct contribution(s) does each Gospel offer? Give thanks to God for our four Evangelists!
- 2. Spend time in prayer with Jn 20:30-31, where the author of the Gospel according to John explains why this text was written. Contemplate the "signs" of Jesus' presence in your own life. Ask for greater faith through knowledge of the Gospels.

Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog









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