

St. Andrew

Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica de San Andrés

Assembly blessing of 2017-2018 St. Andrew Pastoral Council on November 26, 2017



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Welcoming Statement

St. Andrew is a faith community baptized into one body, which honors and celebrates diversity. We welcome and include persons of every color, language, ethnicity, origin, ability, sexual orientation, gender expression, marital status, and life situation.

Parish Mission

St. Andrew Parish recognizes that, as Jesus Christ was sent by God to “bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord’s year of favor,” (Luke 4:18)

....so it is the mission of St. Andrew Parish to be a visible presence of Christ in our culturally and racially diverse neighborhood, rooted in the Gospel and nurtured by liturgy, prayer, and the community of faith. As such we commit ourselves to work with the poor, the powerless, and the oppressed for the liberation of all; to seek justice, compassion, and peace in our lives, community, and world; and to proclaim and celebrate God’s unconditional love for all.

La Parroquia de San Andrés es una comunidad bautizada en un cuerpo, que honra y celebra la diversidad. Acogemos a las personas de todos colores, lenguas, razas, orígenes, habilidades, orientación sexual, estado civil y estilos de vida.

La Parroquia de San Andrés reconoce que, así como Jesús fue enviado por Dios “para traer la Buena Nueva a los pobres, para anunciar libertad a los cautivos, y a los ciegos nueva luz. Poner en libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor,” (San Lucas 4:18)

....También es la misión de la Parroquia de San Andrés, el ser presencia visible de Cristo en nuestra comunidad con diversidad de razas y culturas, enraizada en el Evangelio y alimentada por la liturgia, la oración, y la comunidad de fe. Como iglesia, nos comprometemos a trabajar con los pobres, los desamparados y oprimidos, por la liberación de todos; para buscar justicia, compasión, paz en nuestras vidas, en la comunidad y en el mundo entero, y para proclamar y celebrar el amor incondicional de Dios para todos.

December 3, 2017

Today's Liturgy

By Dale J. Sieverding

The Gospel today comes from the apocalyptic genre speaking of the end times and the necessity of being alert and ready. In mentioning the four hours of the night watch, we are given a foreshadowing of the passion narrative trial which will take place on the same timetable. Mark has no elaborate last judgment scene like Matthew, so this passage advises the disciples and by extension the Christian community hearing this proclaimed to always be alert and ready. If Mark was written for a community under persecution, this passage is all the more pointed in telling them to be ready to give witness and testify to the truth that Jesus is the Son of God.

The passage from Isaiah is almost like a psalm. It recalls God's saving deeds in the past, recognizes the sin of Israel and ends with a plea for mercy. The prophet Isaiah in despair pleads, "Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down..." Israel's experience of difficulty is interpreted by the prophet as evidence of God's anger at a sinful people. The final words are prescient in asking God to work with the people as a potter forms clay. Psalm 80 is a hymn of lament calling upon God's power to save the people of Israel. The passage from First Corinthians speaks of the steadfastness of faith with which God will keep his people. © 2008, OCP. All rights reserved.©

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Today's Readings

Isaiah 63:16b-17b, 19b; 64:2-7

Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Lord make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

Promotores de Salud

La Parroquia y los Promotores de Salud, tendran una Clinica de Telehealth el sabado 9 de diciembre, empezando a las 8AM. Puede llamar al 5039755031 para reservar su cita. En esta clinica se hace prueba de colesterol, azucar, presion, masa corporal. Usted podra hablar con una enfermera via video en caso de que usted necesite consulta y no tiene usted un doctor.

Sanctuary / Santuario

SANCTUARY DIRECT ASSISTANCE FUND

Our Sanctuary Steering Committee is establishing a direct assistance fund to support parishioners who have been affected by immigration actions and policies and are in need of financial assistance. The fund will help with rent, utilities, food, and legal assistance, as determined by a subgroup of the Sanctuary Steering Committee. Both the 9:30 and the 12:30 communities have representatives in this subgroup.

If you wish to contribute to this fund, please designate "Sanctuary Fund" on the memo line of your check made out to St. Andrew Parish, or place cash in an envelope labeled "Sanctuary Fund". Thank you for supporting this critical sanctuary effort.

Nuestro Comité de dirección del santuario está estableciendo un fondo de asistencia directa para apoyar a los feligreses que han sido afectados por las políticas y acciones de inmigración y están en necesidad de asistencia financiera. El fondo ayudará con el alquiler, utilidades, comida y asistencia legal, según lo determinado por un subgrupo del Comité Directivo del Santuario. Tanto la comunidad de las 9:30 y las 12:30 tienen representantes en este subgrupo.

Si usted desea contribuir a este fondo, por favor designe su cheque a la cuenta de "Fondo de Santuario" echo para la iglesia de san andres, o en efectivo en un sobre etiquetado como "Fondo de Santuario". Gracias por apoyar este esfuerzo crítico del Santuario.

Gun Violence Vigil and Forum

Five years ago, on December 11th, two of our fellow Oregonians were killed and hundreds more were impacted in the Clackamas Town Center shooting. Three days later, 20 kindergartners and 6 teachers and staff members were shot and killed at Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, CT. In the years since, gun violence has killed or injured ten of thousands more Americans. Please join Moms Demand Action at two important events.

Gun Violence Remembrance Vigil

Sun, Dec. 10, 4 pm

Montavilla Community Center, 8219 NE Glisan St.

Sponsored by Moms Demand Action and Montavilla Community Center

Gun Violence Forum

Tues., Dec. 12, 6:30 pm

Siren Theater, 315 NW Davis St.

Sponsored by Moms Demand Action

Christmas Choir

We will have a Christmas Choir directed by Catherine Murphy. The choir sings at the 10:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass. Meet at 9:00 PM on Christmas Eve in the Thea Bowman Room. Rehearsals are scheduled for 12/6, 12/13, and 12/20 from 7-8:30 pm in the church. For more information contact Catherine 503-331-0483 cell 503-894-3531.

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Birthdays This Week

Today: Louise Kasper, Barbara Simons, Francisca Lozano, Julie Brennan Purkey, Cirita Hutchinson, Mirna Hernandez, Eion Bastable, Isaiah Hernandez and Carlos Correjo.

This week: Nashid Waters, Jamonte Hardwick, Desmond Gerber, Clara Boyce, Nancy Grotten, John Banker, Paula Vigil, Benjamin Pulido, Isla Downard, Hans Woicke, Nate Funk, Maya Arrieta-Walden, Kate-lin Ghormley, Hillary Sandoval-Juavez, Yair Gomez Hernandez, Gael Perez, Soraya Organista, Molly McLean, Jacqueline Martinez, Zoi Hicks, Catherine Geddy-Pierce, Vanessa Graham, Violet Veselka, Finely Irwin.



SOAR, SAVE OUR RETIRED RELIGIOUS: Next Sunday, December 10, 2017 we will have a second collection for retired women and men religious. Please be generous in supporting these dedicated women and men, who have given so much to the church.

St. Vincent de Paul / St. Andrew Emergency Services

Willing to Begin Again

Advent is my favorite liturgical season, as its readings encompass so much of both the Old and New Testaments. In order to prepare to celebrate the birth of the infant Jesus, we revisit the whole of salvation history. With Isaiah as our guide, we can't go wrong. We journey forth on a highway where even fools can't go astray.

But Advent is also a challenge, as it requires us to begin again. We go to great lengths to attain status as experts, and not beginners. We regard repetition, going back to stories we've heard a thousand times over, as a waste of our precious time. The familiarity of the readings of Advent and Christmas can deaden our hearts.

Maybe that's why today's readings insist that we wake up from our self-absorbed stupor. The Collect asks us to "run forth" towards Christ; Isaiah asks God to return to us with awesome deeds. The psalmist prays to God: "rouse your power, and come to save us." St. Paul reminds us that our job is to wait, not only for the incarnation of Jesus but for his second coming. And in the Gospel Jesus says: "Be watchful! Be alert!"

Advent reminds us that God's ways are not our own. It asks us to take a realistic look at who we are, people in need of God's grace, beginners who must start all over again in this season to be reminded of the good news that is our salvation in Jesus Christ.

Kathleen Norris is an oblate of St. Benedict and the author of many books, including *The Cloister Walk* and *Acedia and Me*.

Go Shopping for the Christmas Food Box Program:

Our list to provide gifts and food for the holidays is closed at 125 families. Here's two ways to help:

- (1) Parishioners can provide one unwrapped gift for a boy or girl, ages 4 to 17. (See Mike or Scott at the Community Center today to pick up a gift label.) Makes it easy to tailor your gift to a boy or girl of a certain age. Then put the unwrapped gift in the barrel at the south entrance of the Church.
- (2) In the Community Center, Mike or Scott are also collecting 'turkey money' to supplement the expense of buying chickens, hams and turkeys for the Food Box Program.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

All donations to the St. Andrew Conference of St. Vincent de Paul support those in need in our community. Please write checks to St. Vincent de Paul/ St. Andrew so it goes to emergency services of our parish.

Ministerio Hispano

Bautizos:

Preparación pre-bautismal es cada segundo sábado de mes a las 7pm. Y los bautizos son cada cuarto domingo del mes (excepto durante cuaresma). Llame a Diana al 503-281-4429 ext 17 para registrarse.

Quinceañeras: Se realizan cada tercer sábado del mes. Tienen que ser miembros de la parroquia y tener la primera comunión hecha. Llame a Diana al 503-281-4429 ext 17 para registrarse y confirmar la fecha.

Bodas: Comunicarse directamente con Padre David al 503-281-4429 ext 11.

Educación Religiosa: Habrá registraciones durante los domingos del mes de septiembre. Se inician también registraciones para la Catequesis del Buen Pastor para niños en edades de 3 a 9 años. Este es un programa bilingüe e interactivo en el que los niños aprenden sobre la biblia y la liturgia y está basado en el entendimiento de que los niños tienen una relación innata con Dios.

Las clases inician en el mes de octubre durante los domingos a la hora de la misa 12:30pm.

Ostias Libres De Gluten

Es usted intolerante al gluten o tiene alergias a algunos ingredientes que no le permiten tomar Comunión? La Parroquia de San Andres ofrecera ostias echas libre de gluten. Las ostias estan echas de agua filtrada, harina de arroz, harina de papas, aceite organico de palmas, levadura de papas, y lecitina de girasol. Si usted necesita ostias para la Comunión que sean libres de gluten, por favor contacte a Diana Ruiz al 503-281-4429 ext 17.

Directorio Parroquial

Estamos en proceso para crear un nuevo directorio parroquial. Todas las familias estan invitadas a tomarse sus fotografias durante la primera y tercer semana en octubre. Estaremos registrando para las fotografias durante el mes de septiembre! Si desea ayudar con la registracion o durante el dia de las fotos, por favor contacte a Diana a la oficina parroquial.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Sunday Eucharist: 9:30 am (English), 12:30 pm (Spanish)
Weekday Eucharist: 9:00 am (Tuesday-Friday)
Reconciliation: 4:30 - 5:00 pm Saturday
Mayan Community Eucharist in Spanish and Kanhoval
First Saturday of each month, 5:30 pm bilingual

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SERVICIOS

La Misa Domingo: 9:30 am (Ingles), 12:30 pm (Español)
La Misa Diaria: 9:00 am (martes-viernes)
Confesiones: 4:30 - 5:00 pm los sábados
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- **PARISH EMAILS:**

If you want to receive emails from St. Andrew Church with information about events, special announcements, important reminders etc. please send your name and email to ouroffice@standrewchurch.com. New parishioners are added to this list when they register.

- **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

To ensure timely printing and delivery of bulletins, announcements for next Sunday's bulletin must be received by 5 PM on the prior Monday. Send your announcements to standrewpdxbulletin@gmail.com

Wintersong: A Glorious Light!

A Portland holiday favorite returns under the direction of Guest Artistic Director Dr. Samuel Barbara and featuring Rutter's "Gloria" and the winning composition of the Portland Symphonic Choir's Christmas Choral Carol Competition. See concert information online at www.pschoir.org, or call Portland Symphonic Choir office at (503) 223-1217, or ask parishioners Jerry and Mary Nelson, who also sing in the choir at St. Andrews. Rose City Park United Methodist Church
Saturday 12/9/17 at 7:30 pm
Sunday 12/10/17 at 3:00 pm

Advent Cards and Letters: It is a tradition that during Advent we send cards and letters to people whom we do not see much during the year. It is our way to reconnect with them and maintain our relationship. Building relationships makes perfect sense as an activity to prepare for Christmas. God is a God of relationships. The God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, desires to be in relationship with us, and desires us to be in relationship with one another. Opening our hearts to others helps to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Savior. We can make a special effort to reach out to those from whom we might be estranged, or who might be homebound and in need of connection.

St. Andrew Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards

It's time again to receive nominations for the annual St Andrew Martin Luther King Jr Awards. For the 2018 awards we will have two awards for adults: the Community Service Award and Award for St Andrew Parishioner. We recognize individuals or an organization that works in the spirit of Dr. King. An exciting new addition is that this year we are introducing a third category: St. Andrew Parishioner Youth Service awards. We will have one award for St. Andrew High School Youth and if we receive nominations, one award for a St. Andrew Middle School youth. The youth awards will be given to youth who are demonstrating work and commitment to creating social justice in our community. Dr. King followed Christ's teachings on non-violence, justice and love. His work brought systemic change and social and economic justice for African Americans and all citizens. He worked tirelessly interrupting institutional racism which our world continues to need today. Nominations will be received through December 1. Nomination forms and the ballot boxes will be located at the entrances of the church. Contact John and Korinna Wolfe at teamwolfe6@msn.com if you have any questions

St Andrew MLK Award Recipients

(The is a draft list, please contact John Wolfe with edits. Thank you).

Year	Community Service	St Andrew Parishioner
2017	Veterans for Peace	Ann Turner and Catherine Bax
2016	Angela Sivers	Bob Hughley
2015	Jobs with Justice	Bobbie Foster
2014	Jean Eilers	Edna Hicks
2013	Better People-Clariner Boston	Msg. Chuck Lienert
2012	St Andrew Legal Clinic	Jerry and Carol Bitz
2011	Bruce and Ann Huntwork	Maggie Gibson
2011	Capital Campaign Steering Comm.	Fr Bob Krueger Barbara Willer
2010		Amanda Jackson Lou Boston
2009	New Seasons Portland Firefighter who fought discrimination in hiring	
2008	The Skanner Newspaper	

Religious Education News:

First Communion classes start back up Sunday, January 7th.

Noticias de educación religiosa:

Las clases de la Primera Comunión comienzan nuevamente el domingo 7 de enero.

L'Arche Portland Christmas Tree Benefit Sale

Nov. 24th-Dec 20th at Two Eastside Locations:

Hollywood Lot: NE Hancock and NE 44th (Grocery Outlet)

Montavilla Lot: SE 82nd Ave and E Burnside (Hong Phat Food Center)

Hours of Operation: Mondays-Thursdays: 1-7 pm; Fridays: 1-8 pm; Saturdays: 9 am-8 pm; Sundays: 10 am-7 pm

Buy your Christmas tree from L'Arche Portland and help transform the lives of people with and without intellectual disabilities. During this season of giving, remember to purchase your tree from L'Arche Portland, and help keep our homes warm in winter, lit in darkness and alive with hospitality!

We accept cash and credit cards.

Would you like to volunteer for a three-hour shift at one of our lots? Call 503-251-6001 or sign up at www.larche-portland.org/christmas-tree-sale.

Community Center

Help Wanted

We need one or two people to cut donuts on the 4th Sunday of each month. Your stewardship will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Community Center Director, Lisa Hatten.



Advent wreaths and candles will be available for sale for the next two Sundays November 26th and December 3. Resources for prayer and ritual for the Domestic Church will also be available.