



# ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATING OUR PAST SHAPING OUR FUTURE



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I often sit down with folk who have decided they are going to read the Bible from cover to cover, starting with Genesis all the way through the Book of Revelation. They later tell me that it went well through Genesis and Exodus but got bogged down when they got to Leviticus.

Reading through the Bible is a great idea, but not one that is easily accomplished. So, if you want to do some Bible reading this summer, I have a couple of suggestions. First, because we are Christians, it might be a good idea to start with one of the Gospels. Since we are presently, in this cycle of our Lectionary, reading through the Gospel of Mark, that might be a good place to begin.

Mark is the earliest of the four Gospels and also the shortest. It is widely believed that Mark was a companion of Peter and therefore, this Gospel is his account of the Good News. It is clear that both Matthew and Luke were familiar with Mark's Gospel. Starting with this Gospel gives most of us a chance to actually accomplish what we start out to do.

Another option is to use the daily readings set out in the Lectionary for Morning and Evening Prayer. We are currently in Year Two and if you wanted to start these short readings in July, you would turn to page 973 in the Book of Common Prayer and begin on July 2nd with Numbers 22:1-21 and then Matthew 21:12-22. If you read these in the morning, you could end your day with Romans 6:12-23.

In any case the idea is to take on the Bible in more palatable ways so as not to get frustrated and give up entirely. As Episcopalians, we can be proud that the Holy Scripture is foundational to our understanding of who Jesus is and what it means to be his follower and disciple.

No matter what Bible reading discipline you might decide to undertake, you will still hear a great deal of Scripture every Sunday in Church. Readings from Mark's Gospel will be our mainstay through the Summer and Fall until we get to the beginning of Advent.

Have a blessed summer and may the Good News of Jesus Christ be with you each moment of each day.

*Father Paul+*



*Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Bernard Smith
- 3—Robin Pierre
- 7—Claire Wilson  
Nate Nichols
- 9—John Wright
- 12—Robin Trotsky
- 13—Paul Rasmus
- 16—Edward Carter  
Carol Gardner  
James Vincent
- 17—Sarah Fulton
- 18—Andrea McNally
- 19—Anne Ryan  
Dianne Girrille
- 20—Peter Wronsky
- 21—Mark Lynch  
Shelly Bertolami
- 24—Giovana Cannon
- 25—Lee Massey
- 27—Juien Borbon  
Hunter Godfrey
- 28—James Winters
- 29—William Winters
- 30—Zachary Boyd
- 31—David Fry

### Schedule of Services

Saturdays	6PM—Worship and Communion
Sundays	7:30AM—Holy Eucharist Rite I 10AM—Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am—Church School (Elementary)
Wednesday	10AM—Holy Eucharist & Healing.
Thursday	Choir Rehearsals at 7pm (Resume Sept)
Fridays in Lent	6pm: Stations of the Cross
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### KITCHEN RENOVATION

If you have been here in June, you have seen the disruption in our Coffee Hour due to the kitchen renovation. Hopefully, by the time you read this, all will be well. While many have contributed financially to this project, I want to especially thank, Steve Ragsdale, Eric Salomonsson, Barbara Richardson, and Christie Ragsdale for going the extra mile. While several contractors have been hired to work on this project, these folk put in much extra time to see the work progressed in a timely manner. I think we will all be pleased with the results. "Bon appetit!"

### SUMMER CHOIR

There are no choir rehearsals during the summer months but a number of our members will vest and lead our music from now till the end of August. Thinking about singing with us. Robe up and make a joyful noise.

### VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, August 15th at 7PM. This a change in that there will not be a meeting in July. A reminder that our financials are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall hallway each month.

Please remember St. Andrew's in your will or estate planning.

## ANNIVERSARIES

*O gracious and everliving God, look mercifully upon the couples who are celebrating their anniversaries this month and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor the vows they have made through Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.*

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

4—Carl Hardy & Douglas Cornwell  
6—Sandy & Dick Bell  
23—Nate Nichols & Robert Kastanek  
25—Richard Andreacchio & Jim Lance

### WAY CAFÉ

The feeding Program at Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church is every Saturday of each month. We need to have 12 volunteers each Saturday at 12:30PM. We are grateful that this program will continue to feed hungry people in our community. Call Joy Bayrouty if you can help (642-1527).

### JULY TAIZE WORSHIP

On the third Saturday of July the 21st our 6pm service offers the beauty of contemplative Taize music with healing prayers and communion. All are invited and welcome.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

As we celebrate the 242nd anniversary of the founding of our nation, may we all pray for justice and peace among all people here and abroad and give thanks for the blessings we receive on a daily basis.

### MARY MAGDALENE

Healed by Jesus and delivered from demons by him, Mary Magdalene was a close companion of Jesus following him during his ministry and standing with the other women at the foot of the cross. After her encounter with the risen Christ she runs to tell the disciples, "I have seen the Lord". We weep with her and rejoice with her in the garden on the first Easter morning.

### JUSTICE MINISTRY At ST. ANDREW'S

Without a doubt our justice ministry has become a foundation stone of our work for the Kingdom of God here at St. Andrew's. In the Fall we will once again have House meetings to continue this important work. It is not too late to make a financial investment in PEACE and our justice ministry that is so vital to this work. Go to [http://www.peacepbc.org/donate\\_home](http://www.peacepbc.org/donate_home) to see how you can do this.

### HEALING SERVICE AND EUCHARIST

Every week on Wednesday morning at 10AM there is a celebration the Eucharist here at St. Andrew's. The service also includes the laying-on-of-hands and anointing with oil and prayers for healing. Everyone is encouraged to join us for this mid-week service.

### RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

This fund enables Father Paul to provide assistance to members of our parish and our community and to do so with strict confidentiality. While the summer brings some relief to all the parish activities the needs remain as great as ever. Please, if you can, donate to this important fund. Checks can be made out to St. Andrew's with Discretionary Fund in memo.

### COFFEE HOUR

We are always in need of folks to host our coffee fellowship following the 10AM service on Sundays. Hosts can be reimbursed up to \$50 for expenses.

### COMING IN AUGUST

Please save the date of Sunday, August 12th for our Annual Summer Tasting Event at 4PM. We will be offering delicious finger foods and exotic wines along with soft drinks to liven up your summer months. Tickets will be \$25 and be going on sale soon. This an event that also brings in a number of folk from the community and is a great way for people to get to know more about our parish. So come to have your taste buds enlivened and to share with others the joy of being a member here at St. Andrew's.

### INTEGRITY OF PALM BEACH JULY MEETING



Integrity—Palm Beach, a parish activity open to all, invites everyone to join us on the second **Saturday, of each month at 7:00PM**. Integrity-Palm Beach is the first and only chapter of Integrity in Palm Beach County. Throughout its ten years of existence, it has welcomed a number of speakers and guest clergy at monthly meetings.

Integrity has also been a consistent presence in the community, inviting all people into the life of St. Andrew's and thereby fulfilling the parish's stated mission: *To Share the Love of Christ in Word and Deed with all God's Children.*

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, July 7th following the 6PM service. Potluck supper and program by Yolanda Sheppard, Marketing Sales Manager, Celebrity Cruises.



### MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels program is growing in the Lake Worth area and more volunteers are needed. The commitment is to deliver meals to homebound seniors one day a week. Call Debbie Emerick at 561 802-6979 to volunteer or get further information.

### YOUTH NEWS

We continue to be in need of acolytes. Please talk to Debra Carter if you have a child interested in serving in this vital ministry.

Contact Debra Carter at [debracarter01@gmail.com](mailto:debracarter01@gmail.com) for further information.

### SAVE GOLF DATE

Just a heads-up that our annual Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, November 3rd at Atlantis Country Club starting at 8AM.

SUNDAY • AUGUST 12TH • 4:00 PM

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# SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 Pentecost VI</b> 7:30 & 10am - HE  5:30pm—Dignity	2  7:30pm—SLAA	3  6pm—ACOA	<b>4 Independence Day</b> 10am—HE & Healing  7:30pm—SLAA	5  8pm—NA	6  7pm—AA	7 10am—SLAA 12:30 Way Café  6pm—HE
<b>8 Pentecost VII</b> 7:30 & 10am - HE	9  7:30pm—SLAA	10  6pm—ACOA	11 10am—HE & Healing  7:30pm—SLAA	12  8pm—NA	13  7pm—AA	14 10am—SLAA 12:30 Way Café  6pm—HE 7pm—Integrity
<b>15 Pentecost VIII</b> 7:30 & 10am - HE  5:30pm—Dignity	16  7:30pm—SLAA	17  6pm—ACOA	18 10am—HE & Healing  7:30pm—SLAA	19 Noon—EFM  8pm—NA	20  7pm—AA	21 10am—SLAA  12:30 Way Café  6pm—Taize
<b>22 Pentecost IX</b> 7:30 & 10am - HE	<b>23 St. Mary Magdalene</b>  7:30pm—SLAA	24  6pm—ACOA	<b>25 St. James</b> 10am—HE & Healing  7:30pm—SLAA	26  8pm—NA	27  7pm—AA	28 10am—SLAA  12:30 Way Café  6pm—12 Step HE
<b>29 Pentecost X</b> 7:30 & 10am - HE	30  7:30pm—SLAA	31				

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### FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

The office is open from 9AM to 1PM Monday through Friday. The deadline for notes and/or announcements for the Sunday Bulletin is Wednesday at noon. If it is after noon, you can leave a message on the church telephone, 582-6609 or leave an e-mail at [saepiscopal@aol.com](mailto:saepiscopal@aol.com). The bulletin is printed on Thursday and the wonderful "Church Ladies" come in and fold and stuff them on Friday mornings.

Keep in mind that the Prayer request list will begin anew each month. If you want the prayer requests to stay on the list for longer, just indicate that when getting the information to the office.

The newsletter deadline for the August newsletter is July 20th. If you know of any events you would like to put in the newsletter or articles of interest, please e-mail them to the office.

The Altar flower memorial and bequest form is in the Parish Hall. Suggested donation for this is \$60. Thanks to all of you this year for your generosity and dedication for sponsoring the altar flowers.

If you would like to have envelopes for your donations, please let the office know. Writing your envelope number on your check helps the accuracy of our bookkeeping.

Parish Website: [www.standrewslw.net](http://www.standrewslw.net)

#### Clergy & Staff

**The Rev. Paul A. Rasmus**  
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**Blake Crane**  
*Chancellor*

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**Steve Ragsdale**  
*Junior Warden*  
**Blake Crane**  
**Bama Lutes Deal**  
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