



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



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Like many people this month, Brenda and I will be attending a Commencement Ceremony for our granddaughter, Rebecca Holden, from Gettysburg, College in Pennsylvania. (If that sounds like bragging, it is!). All bragging aside, I am mindful that the ceremony is a Commencement Ceremony and not a graduation.

Graduation implies the ending of something and while her four years there are coming to an end, she is more importantly commencing on a new journey. This is an important distinction. Because, while we are many times coming to the end of a time and situation, we are also always beginning something new.

This is true even if we are getting up and going to the same job each day, because it is indeed a new day and therefore different from the day before. In other words, our lives are filled with new beginnings all the time.

This is even more true for our lives as Christians. I am not the same Christian today that I was yesterday. My experiences from yesterday have informed my take on today and hopefully for the better.

More importantly, God is working in my life and yours to help us become more Christ-like everyday. "Behold, I am doing a new thing, God declares, do you not perceive it?"

The Holy Spirit is constantly active in the world and in our lives to renew the world and to renew us. God's Spirit never rests and relentlessly works to inspire us and guide us in our daily lives.

I can sometimes buy into the myth that as I get older I am running down. But God does not see me or you from that perspective. God sees the person God created in God's own image and is ceaselessly making us new each day.

May we see each new day as our Commencement in Christ and grab onto the new adventures that God has in store for us!

*"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.*

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 3—Karen Lamagna
- 4—Dominic Savini
- 5—Jeanne Underhill
- 7—Jean Gasiorowski  
Kate Tomlinson  
Michael Bailiff
- 9—James Van Dress
- 12—Quinn Crane
- 13—Andrea Flynn
- 14—Freddie Binner
- 15—Wilma Hudock
- 17—Robert Hudson
- 18—Chris Lee
- 19—Joseph Kolb
- 20—Tom Cullen
- 21—Joanne Cameron
- 26—Nicole Weaver-Vojkovic
- 31—Katherine Coronato

### Schedule of Services

Saturdays	6PM—Worship and Communion
Sundays	7:30AM—Holy Eucharist Rite I 10AM—Holy Eucharist Rite II
Wednesday	10AM—Holy Eucharist & Healing.
Thursday	Choir Rehearsals at 7pm
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### STAFF CHANGES

Our office staff has several new folks carrying on the daily work of our parish. Ann Kreucher is now our parish secretary and Brian McDonnell has taken the position as administrator. We are pleased to have these two seeing that all the necessary tasks needed to keep the parish running smoothly have joined us. Ann is in the office Monday through Friday from 9am to 1PM and Brian is there Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 1PM.

### VIRGINIA JENS

At the end of Last year, our parish secretary became very ill. Virginia Jens came to the rescue and for several months took on this difficult task and got us through Christmas and the first three and a half months of 2019. There are no words to express our gratitude to Virginia for all that she did over these last several months. An office angel for sure!

### MEMORIAL DAY

Originally established in 1868 following the Civil War to honor Union soldiers killed during the war, it is now a day to honor all Americans who died in service to our nation. Flags are placed on the graves of all veterans in our National Cemeteries on that day. This year, Memorial Day falls on Monday, May 27th. As Christians we pray for the repose of the souls of all these men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. At the same time, we continue to pray for peace throughout the world so that no others will have to make this ultimate sacrifice. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### 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.*

#### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

12—Michael Hoagland & Joseph Kolb  
15—Cindy & James Winters  
21—David Fry & David Ptak  
30—Julia Longwell & German Martinez

### WAY CAFÉ

The feeding program here at St. Andrew's Church is every Tuesday of each month. We need to have 12 volunteers each Tuesday at 12:30PM in order to serve the meal at 1:00 P.M. We are grateful that this program will continue to feed hungry people in our community. Call Joy Bayrouy if you can help (762-3837).

### MAY TAIZE WORSHIP

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

### LECTURE SERIES

The last of four lectures this season on Racism will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 4PM. Our topic will be how the Church here and elsewhere can respond to the issue of racism. We will have some social time following the lecture for sharing and fellowship.

### VESTRY NEWS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 21st at 7PM. Please remember these folk in your prayers for the important work they do. A reminder that our financials are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall hallway each month.

### NEHEMIAH ACTION ASSEMBLY

What an incredible night that brought 2,000 people together to do justice in Palm Beach County. Four county commissioners were present as were several police chiefs. For the most part, our asks for homelessness, affordable housing, and data collecting for police stops were answered affirmatively. The Community ID Program is up and running. Our people power does make a difference.

#### ACTION CELEBRATION

Save the date of Monday, May 20th for our Celebration and the opportunity to invest in the essential work of justice in Palm Beach County at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. Network and Team members are asked to consider an investment of \$200 or more to ensure the continuing work of P.E.A.C.E. and being the voice of those who have no voice in the halls of power. Be generous with your investment.

### SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Search Committee is busy working on composing a parish Profile which will be used for the posting of the open position here come this July. The committee is committed to providing updates at least monthly at our weekend services. The members of the committee are as follows:

Michael Hoagland—Chair; Christie Scalera—Vice Chair, Father Chuck David—Chaplain, Chuck Jackson, Khalid Carter, Dick Lewallen, Donna Bragel, Tommy Greene, Brian McDonnell, and Joy Bayrouy.

Michael Hoagland's phone number is 202-256-2263  
Christie Scalera's phone number is 561 254-4090

### SEARCH COMMITTEE PRAYER

Eternal God, be with St. Andrew's as we seek to discern a new rector. Guide the Search Committee in their ministry. May the congregation support and uplift the committee through prayer and love as they deliberate through Jesus Christ, your son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

### VOICES OF PRIDE BINGO

This fun event will take place on Friday, May 3rd here at 7:30PM. You won't want to miss this entertaining evening to support the work of Voices of Pride. Tickets can be obtained at [www.voicesofpride.org](http://www.voicesofpride.org). Voices of Pride are Artists in Residence here at St. Andrew's

### INTEGRITY OF PALM BEACH

#### RE-ENVISIONED

#### May Meeting



Integrity—Palm Beach, has been working very hard over the past several months to get a better understanding of our purpose in our parish and in the community. We have come to the conclusion that service, outreach and socializing are the best way for us to be effective in advocating for the LGBTQ community near and far.

Integrity has 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 a trip to the Ancient Spanish Monastery in North Palm Beach on Saturday, May 18th. Bus, lunch and tour are \$30. Sign up now.



### EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Our Education for Ministry group which meets every Thursday is looking for new members to begin in September. This valuable program is designed to help us discern how to live out our Baptismal Covenant in our every day lives. Speak with Jean Howard if you have any questions (561 386-6196).

### YOUTH NEWS

Youth and Family Night event on Friday, May 9th at 6:30PM. Contact Debra Carter for details at 561 414-7825 or at [debracarter01@gmail.com](mailto:debracarter01@gmail.com).

### COMING IN JUNE

June 15—Father Paul's Retirement Reception  
June 29th—Father Bill Hamilton's Funeral

# SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> Sts. Philip & James 10am—HE & Healing	<i>2</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	<i>3</i> 7:30pm—VPO Bingo	<i>4</i> 6pm—HE
<b>5 Easter III</b> 7:30 & 10am—HE 4pm—Racism Lecture	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> 1pm—Way Cafe	<i>8</i> 10am—HE & Healing 7pm—Bible Study	<i>9</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	<i>10</i> 6:30pm—Youth & Family Night	<i>11</i> 11:30—Integrity to Monastery 6pm—HE
<b>12 Easter IV</b> 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> 1pm—Way Cafe	<i>15</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>16</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 6pm—Taize HE
<b>19 Easter V</b> 7:30 & 10am—HE	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> 1pm—Way Cafe 7pm—Vestry	<i>22</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>23</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> 6pm—12 Step HE
<b>26 Easter VI</b> 7:30 & 10am—HE	<b>27 Memorial Day</b>	<i>28</i> 1pm—Way Cafe	<i>29</i> 10am—HE & Healing	<i>30</i> 1pm—EFM 7pm—Choir	<i>31</i>	

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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 June newsletter is May 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**  
*Rector*

**The Rev. Charles Laskin David**  
*Assistant*

**The Rev. Tony Valovich**  
*Deacon*

**The Rev. Sheila Acevedo**  
*Deacon*

*Parish Secretary*

**Ann Kreucher**  
*Administrator*

**Brian McDonnell**  
*Evan Ferrar*

*Organist*

**Mark Lynch**  
*Choir Director*

**Lee Powers**  
*Sexton*

**Blake Crane**  
*Chancellor*

**Chuck Jackson**  
*Treasurer*

#### The Vestry

**Barbara Richardson**  
*Senior Warden*

**Steve Ragsdale**  
*Junior Warden*

**Eric Salomonsson**  
*Clerk*

**Blake Crane**

**Karen DeLucas**

**Bama Lutes Deal**

**Doug Randolph**

**Pam Rush**

**Jim Winters**