

The Ascension of the Lord— Sunday June 1, 2014

Mass Schedule & Intentions from May 31—June 8, 2014

Saturday	5:00PM + (Novena prayers begins at 4:30pm)	Deceased members of the Sdao and Nobile family by Frank & Franca Sdao Lucia & Domenic Rosati by sister-in-law Liliana Mammarella Angelo Nobile by Mr. & Mrs. Minervini In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Nancy Fazari
Sunday	9:00AM +	Louise McCombs by parents Gary Garland by wife Amie Vince Fazzalari by Ralph & Maria Mancuso Carlo Nero by Mr. & Mrs. D. Morrone For the people of the parish Carlo and Anna Tummolo by Maria Fazzalari
Monday	11:00AM 9:00AM +	Novena to the Holy Spirit, Adoration and Communion Service Clementina & Giorgio Giovinazzo by Grandchildren Tina, Nancy & Rosa Giovinazzo Carmelino Tamburri by Alida Ferrara-Smucz Josephine and Joseph Streitenfeld by Angela Cvet and family Bill Ruigrok by Indri Swampillai Terzo Pace by Josephine Candeloro Teresa D'Innocenzo by Elisa Guglielmi Franco Capellari by mother-in-law and family Angelo Nobile by Olga Berardi Lilia Ligotti by husband and family For the people of the parish
Tuesday	7:00PM	
Wednesday	7:00PM	
Thursday	7:00PM	
Friday	6:30PM +	
Saturday	5:00PM + (Novena prayers begins at 4:30pm)	
Pentecost-Sunday	9:00AM +	
'Family Mass'	11:00AM	

Upcoming Events

Priests' Annual Retreat June 2-6

So, Adoration and Novena to the Holy Spirit will be with Communion service from Tuesday to Thursday at 7 pm.

Education of Seminarians and Clergy (Diocesan Needs) collection: June 8/14

Annual Cemetery Mass

with Bishop Bergie at **Holy Cross Cemetery**
Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 11 am.
Rain date will be June 21st, 2014 at 11 am.



Feast of St. Anthony of Padua:

Holy Mass and Blessing of the bread on Saturday June 14th at 5pm.

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FAMILY MASS AND LUNCHEON Sunday JUNE 8, 2014 @ 11 a.m.

Our final Family Mass and Luncheon for this school year: to honour all the teachers and staff members at St. Andrews School for their hard work and dedication; to thank, praise and glorify God for all the blessings... Lunch to follow in the church hall. Those who could make a pot of soup for this event please talk to Fr.Paul. Thank you.

Adoration and Novena to the Holy Spirit

Starting with the feast of the Ascension and ending on the eve of the Pentecost, the oldest Novena in the church is prayed. St. Andrew's parish will host a daily prayer service from **May 29th to June 7** at 7:00pm, with the exception of Saturday evenings which will start at 4:30pm before Mass.

Priests' Annual Retreat will be on June 2nd evening to Friday June 6th evening. Please keep our priests in your prayers that this be an occasion for them to renew their life...



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us



Pope Francis

General Audience May 28, 2014



"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28.16-20

Last Sunday's Collection
Regular - \$ 1683.20
Bless you for your continued generous support.

No one has ever ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven.

Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: *If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth.* For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.

Christ is now exalted above the heavens, but he still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of his body, have to bear. He showed this when he cried out from above: *Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?* and when he said: *I was hungry and you gave me food.*

Why do we on earth not strive to find rest with him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope and love that unites us to him? While in heaven he is also with us; and we while on earth are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love.

He did not leave heaven when he came down to us; nor did he withdraw from us when he went up again into heaven. The fact that he was in heaven even while he was on earth is borne out by his own statement: *No one has ever ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven.*

These words are explained by our oneness with Christ, for he is our head and we are his body. No one ascended into heaven except Christ because we also are Christ: he is the Son of Man by his union with us, and we by our union with him are the sons of God. So the Apostle says: *Just as the human body, which has many members, is a unity, because all the different members make one body, so is it also with Christ.* He too has many members, but one body.

Out of compassion for us he descended from heaven, and although he ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in him by grace. Thus, no one but Christ descended and no one but Christ ascended; not because there is no distinction between the head and the body, but because the body as a unity cannot be separated from the head.

Vacation Bible School

St. Andrews Church will be holding their annual Vacation Bible School this coming summer. The theme for this year is "**Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive!**" With this program, kids and leaders will spend a whole week discovering more about the Mass and deepening their love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teachings, music, games, crafts, snacks and more. The exact date and time will be determined shortly, but it will be around early August, Monday to Friday, full day. More information to follow. There is a meeting immediately after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday June 1st for anyone interested in volunteering or helping. Please see Sarah Hardt for more info.