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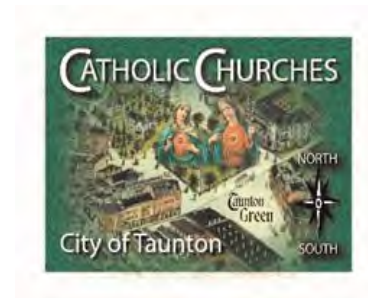


St. Andrew the Apostle



Annunciation of the Lord

**September 8, 2019
Twenty-third Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

**St Andrew the Apostle – 4:00pm
Annunciation of the Lord–4:00pm**

Sunday

**St Andrew the Apostle
8:00am and 10:30am**

**Annunciation of the Lord
8:30am and 10:30am**

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ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE

SATURDAY, September 7th

4:00pm – Botelho Family, Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Faria & Mr. & Mrs. John Duarte

SUNDAY, September 8th

8:00am – Prayers for Religious Education Students, Teachers and Aids
10:30am – Stanley & Wanda Widak

MONDAY, September 9th

8:00am – Lisa Marie Andrade—14yr Anniv. David Letie

TUESDAY, September 10th

8:00am – Normand Lamarre

WEDNESDAY, September 11th

8:00am – Irene Bousquet

THURSDAY, September 12th

8:00am - Special Intention
6:30pm - Healing Mass

FRIDAY, September 13th

8:00am – Geraldine Munise

SATURDAY, September 14th

4:00pm – George and Helen Crowel

SUNDAY, September 15th

8:00am – Aldred Cravenho—20th Anniversary

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, September 7th

8:00am - Incarnação & Alvaro Furtado
4:00pm –Manuel & Josefina Tomé & Family

SUNDAY, September 8th

8:30am – Lucinda Medeiros, Manuel & Maria Pimental
10:30am – Weber Manuel Matos, John DaCunha, José Gloria Cunha & Manuel Maria Matos

MONDAY, September 9th

6:30pm - Irene & Luis Gomes & grandparents

TUESDAY, September 10th

9:00am – Manuel Maria Jesus Medeiros, Adolfo Aurada Gloria Simos

WEDNESDAY, September 11th

9:00am – Fr. Joseph Gomes

THURSDAY, September 12th

10:00am – Josiane Emmanuel

FRIDAY, September 13th

No Mass

SATURDAY, September 14th

4:00pm – Laura Rose

SUNDAY, September 15th

8:30am – Joaquina Fatima Correia & parents
10:30am – José A. Correia

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Andrew the Apostle:

Monday – Friday 8:00am

Annunciation of the Lord:

Tuesday- Friday 8:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Andrew the Apostle:

Adoration Chapel open Monday through Friday
9:00am to 7:00pm

Annunciation of the Lord:

Friday 8:30am—9:00am

CONFESSIONS

St Andrew the Apostle:

Before and after all weekend Masses. Or at any time at the Rectory.

Annunciation of the Lord:

Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:45pm and by appointment.

Daily mass intentions which had been scheduled between Sept.—Dec. 2019 will be moved to reflect the new daily Mass schedule. Intentions for 8AM will be moved to 9AM or the 10AM mass; Fridays intentions will be moved to Mon. 6:30PM Mass. Please contact the parish office at 508-823-2521 if you would prefer to reschedule your intention to 2020. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Sanctuary Lamp for September

Andre Dorilas

Requested by Marlyne Dorilas



Father Edward Murphy

What do young people really want in a church?

“So what’s the secret of churches that are bucking the trend and engaging young people well?”

The myths about what young people want

Surely churches that draw young people today must have a super-cool vibe, young pastor with a new multimillion-dollar facility, or some other hype. Right?

Wrong!

Yes, we discovered some churches that are flashy and hip, and as a result they draw lots of young people. But this was certainly not the case for all of the congregations in our study—not even most. One thriving church actually prided itself on not being hip.

The pastor wanted to drive the point home and emphasized to our team, “Our church is nothing flashy; just a great healthy place.”

After conducting nearly 1,500 hour-long interviews and analyzing over 10,000 pages of research data, we’ve discovered that much of what we often think we need to engage teenagers and young adults perhaps isn’t so essential after all.

But there’s one BIG myth we want to do away with right now.

Myth: Young people want a shallow or watered-down teaching style.

You’ve likely heard plenty of discouraging news about young people’s faith habits, such as reading the Bible less, praying less, volunteering less, and attending church less than older Christians. Maybe you’ve concluded that they just want feel-good messages that are easy, uncontroversial, and don’t require anything of them.

This means that if we want young people to show up to our churches, we should make the messages shallow and easy to swallow, right?

That’s not what we found. Engaging today’s young people doesn’t mean we refrain from talking about Jesus too much, or the very real cost of following him.



Father Gerard Hebert

What young people say they want

Reflecting on the “secret” to his church’s success, one young person explained, “I think the goal for our church is not really effectiveness with young people but serving and following Jesus. And young people like me are attracted to churches that want to do that.”

They appreciate challenging teaching in their churches, even when it makes them feel uncomfortable and invites them to make changes based on scriptural principals.

40 percent of young people specifically mention wanting to be challenged by their church.

Contrary to popular thinking that young people today want it easy, many told us they love their churches because their churches inspire them to act. This inspiration flows from leaders who model authenticity and humility and extend the challenge of following Jesus not from a place of superiority or power, but out of an invitation to pursue the way of Jesus together.

In short, teenagers and emerging adults in churches growing young aren’t running from a gospel that requires hard things of them. They are running toward it.

A college student made it clear: “There is never a time, even in just catching a meal with someone from our church, that the gospel doesn’t come into the conversation. The quality of the conversation with people from my church is consistently Christ-centered. The gospel comes up everywhere.”



Beginning September 8th the Faith Formation students will be attending Mass at 10:30am.

The Mass will include the **LifeTEEN** program. Which will includes Music and talks geared towards teens.

Please remember to keep all our youth in your prayers as we begin this new program. They are the future our of parishes!

COORDINATING COUNCIL

Please be advised the Coordinating Council for the Collaborative of St Andrew the Apostle and Annunciation of the Lord is in the process of being formed. Fr Hebert and Fr Murphy will chair this council. The input from the members will be very important. We will be meeting on a regular basis and meetings will last from an hour to an hour and a half.

We need uniform representative from each parish. If you feel that you can commit or know someone who is willing to be a part of this team, please submit name to standrewtaunton@comcast.net (ESPECIALLY from Annunciation of the Lord Parish)

Be A Greeter

If you like to bring a smile
 To people then we need you!
 Men, Women, Young or Old
 Meeting on September 15th
 Sunday at 5:30 PM
 Annunciation of the Lord
 31 First St. Taunton, MA



YOUTH MINISTRY

September 10th there will be a YOUTH GROUP meeting at St Andrews in the Parish Hall from 6:00pm – to 8:00pm. All youth in grades 7-12 are welcome.

There are many upcoming events for the Youth Group.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

*Classes will begin on **THIS Sunday September 8th** and will be held at **Galligan Public Schools on Sunday mornings beginning at 9:10am.** Concluding with attending the **Holy Mass at 10:30am.***

Confirmation I (Grade 9) Begins on **September 15th**. They will meet in the Parish Hall. *Confirmation I* meets on the First and Third Sunday of the month.

Confirmation II (Grade 10) Begins on **September 22nd** They will meet in the Parish Hall. Confirmation II meets on the Fourth Sunday of the month.

REGISTRATION

There are registration forms available at all the entrances and also on the parish websites to register your child(ren) for Religious Education for the upcoming 2019-2020 classes.



TAUNTON CHURCH BUDGET ENVELOPES

St Andrew's and Annunciation:

If you go to one of the other four churches in Taunton for weekend Mass, you can put your envelope in their church collection baskets and they will be forwarded to your home parish, and will be posted to your account.

BUS TRIP

We are in the planning stages of a day bus trip to **Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge on October 19th**. The bus trip and dinner included if approx. \$50.00. We need a head count to determine the bus size. Please call Richard Mullen at 508-824-3234 and leave a message.

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Evangelization Committee News Update

We are off to a great start and now growing our committee is very important. We are looking for more caring people with ideas to help out and join us as we move past the planning stages. Watch the bulletin in September for further details

SECOND SUNDAY at ST ANDREWS

Sunday September 8th at St Andrew's, the Hospitality Group will be in Parish Hall after the Sunday's Masses with coffee and donuts. Also Anne Connors, our parish nurse will be available to check blood pressures.



1st and 3rd SUNDAY'S at ANNUNCIATION

Next Sunday, September 15th at Annunciation of the Lord, there will be coffee and donuts in parish hall. ALL ARE WELCOME!



The Women of Faith will be having their first meeting on September 12th at 6:30pm. There will be a potluck dinner with meeting to follow. We would like to invite all the women of the Parish to attend and join our active group. Hope to see you ALL there!!!



HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass will be **on Thursday September 12th**. The Holy Rosary begins at 6:00pm and will include the Sacrament of Confession. Holy Mass will begin at **6:30pm**. It will include praying over people individually and conclude with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!



Foundation to Advance Catholic Education

If you've ever considered Catholic Education for your student, ut have thought it was out of your reach financially, now is the time to reconsider. The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) had financial aid available for K-8 students in all Catholic elementary schools. Contact your local school or if you need help finding your local school contact Sarah Heaton at 508-678-2828 or sheaton@dfrcs.org.



Save the Date

Sunday, October 20th

1:00pm inside the parish hall at the Annunciation of the Lord Parish.

The tickets are \$20.00 each and will go on sale after all masses the weekend of October 5th and October 12th.

Menu includes all of the following:

BBQ Pork Shoulder, Chicken with Sweet Corn, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert and drinks.

**Hymns at St Andrew's
23rd Sunday Ordinary Time**

Opening – Praise to the Lord #195
 Offertory – All Are Welcome #414
 Communion – O Sacrament Most Holy #333
 Recessional – Now Thank We All Our God #196

St Andrew's Second Collections
September 8th—Fuel & Maintenance
September 15th—Religious Education

WEEKLY PARISH ST. ANDREWS SUPPORT

Thank you for your support to our Parish family.
 The Offertory for the weekends of
September 1st

Weekend Masses	\$ 3413.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 2362.00
Candles	\$ 55.00
Faith Formation	\$ 825.00

Annunciation Second Collections
September 8th—Anointing of the Sick
September 15th—Fuel & Energy

**WEEKLY PARISH ANNUNCIATION
SUPPORT**

Thank you for your support to our Parish family.
 The Offertory for the weekends of
September 1st

Weekend Masses	\$ 1803.00
2 nd Collection – Renovation	\$ 1075.00
Candles	\$ 145.00
Faith Formation Fees	\$ 250.00

SHARE THE BULLETIN

Please take the bulletin home with you. Share and evangelize with your family and friends *all upcoming events*. Be the sower of seeds, see what grows

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GOLF TOURNAMENTS



***Our Lady of Lourdes
School
20th Annual Golf
Tournament***

Monday, *Sept. 16th* Segregansett Country Club
 Raffle baskets will be on display at the school
 from 9/7 – 9/15 after weekend masses or
 during the week between 9:30 – 4:00. Tickets
 are 12 for \$10.00. Anyone interested in
 registering for the tournament, should call
 Sister Margretta at 508-822-0357.

St Andrew Knights of Columbus

are looking for golfers for our 23rd annual
 Scholarship tournament on Saturday *September
28th* in Rehoboth at Hazelton golf
 course. Details are 9:00 a.m. Scramble Format
 with Shotgun Start - BBQ Dinner to follow
 along with cart for only \$100 per
 golfer. Closest to the pin, Longest Drive
 Contest, plus raffles. Singles are also
 Welcome, or make-up your own
 Foursome! Please contact Mike Wojcik 508-
 822-4254 or Tom Keating 508-822-2923 for
 more information or get in.

Financial Statement

(St Andrew the Apostle and Annunciation of the Lord)
August 2019

**The Diocese of Fall River conducted an Independent Audit
Fiscal year 2019. July 1, 2018 to June 30th, 2019**

	<u>St Andrew the Apostle</u>	<u>Annunciation of the Lord</u>
Church Collections/Other Income	408,419.66	355,522.45
Total operating Income	<u>408,419.66</u>	<u>355,522.45</u>
Employee Costs	178,490.62	177,330.27
Parish Assessment	29,450.00	19,390.00
Property/Liability/Insurance/WC/Auto Maintenance	27,944.28	19,771.11
Church Admin Supplies/Contracts	39,568.06	25,871.66
Utilities	38,164.34	47,786.13
All Other Expenses	27,775.57	47,824.44
Total operating Expenses	<u>374,273.08</u>	<u>386,411.57</u>
Net Surplus/(deficit)	<u>34,146.58</u>	<u>-30,889.12</u>

Projected Facilities Investment

(estimate over 5 years based Polanza Group Assessment):

St Andrew the Apostle	41,500.00
Annunciation of the Lord	47,000.00



Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes School

**Kindergarten
Class
2019**

**First Day of
School
September 4, 2019**



+m **Prayer to reignite the Holy Spirit in the City of Taunton**

O Dear Blessed Mother: we come to you at this time, asking for your powerful intercession for the great City of Taunton.

As we travel around and look at all the Churches that God granted to this great City we realize how truly blessed we are.

We pray that all the sacrifices that were performed by so many Citizens of Taunton down through the years, for the honor and glory of God, that the fruits of their labor may not be in vain.

O Dear Blessed Mother: intercede once again like you have done so many times in the past, helping all of us to understand the importance of prayer and sacrifice.

Today Taunton is a City that is losing its flame of faith and hope in almighty God.

O Dear Blessed Mother: we are asking you, to humbly intercede before your Son, to send the Holy Spirit in a powerful way to ignite the faith of Taunton once again.

So that we can live in harmony, peace and joy, with the assurance that the God who made us is with us, and keeps us safe from all evil.

O Dear Blessed Mother: you are our great hope and intercessor to bring this prayer to your son, so that all the people of Taunton may be ignited in the powerful flame of the Holy Spirit once again.

Amen

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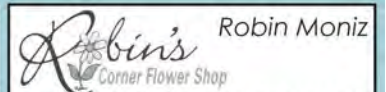


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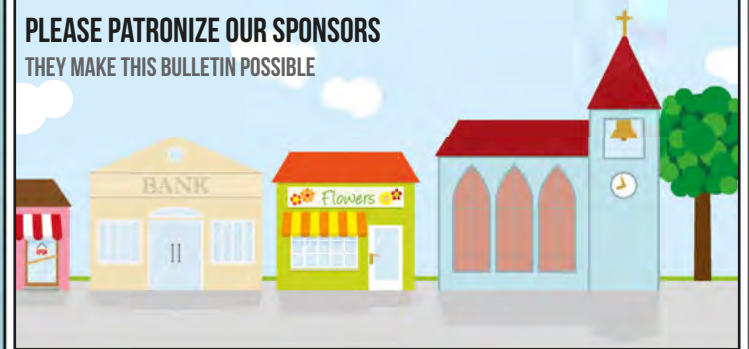
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