

St. Andrew Catholic Church

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina



Pastor
Rev. James L. LeBlanc

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Casimir Maduakor

Hispanic Priest
**Rev. José Orlando Cheverría
Jiménez**

Deacons
**Deacon Buzz Barlow
Deacon George Ferland
Deacon Bob Jones**

Pastoral Associates:
**Sr. Pat Przybylski, OSF
Mr. Gregory S. Allen, MA**

School Principal
Mrs. Molly Halasz

Business Manager
Mrs. Barbara Mousaw

Parish Secretary
Ms. Priscilla Melton

Parish Bookkeeper
Mrs. Susan Meehan

Religious Education
**Mrs. Jennifer Diaz
Ms. Barbara Currie
Mrs. June Tarangelo**

Music Director
Mrs. Francesca Schaeffer

Property Manager
Mr. Gary Malec



Joseph and Mary going to Bethlehem

St. Andrew Church

Website: www.StAndrewCatholicChurch.org
Corner of 37th Avenue North and North Kings Highway
Parish Office and Mailing Address
3501 North Kings Highway • Suite 102 • Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Phone: 843-448-5930 • Fax: 843-448-3947
E-Mail: StAndrewMB@sc.rr.com
Evenings and Weekends: 843-626-4119

Mass Schedule: Saturday: 4:30 & 6:15 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 am and 5:00 & 7:00 pm Spanish
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am
Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00 pm

St. Andrew School

Website: www.standrewschool.com
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E-Mail: mhalasz@standrewschoolmb.org

*Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2011*

ST. ANDREW MISSION

*St. Andrew Parish,
a Roman Catholic community,
seeks to
nurture the faith and serve the needs of
parishioners and visitors by proclaiming the
Gospel of Jesus Christ through active
stewardship, ministries of word and
sacrament, programs of Christian formation,
and works of charity and justice.*

Baptisms

Parents must schedule a meeting with Gregory Allen and also attend a formation session before scheduling a Baptism. Godparents are also welcome. We recommend fulfilling these requirements before the birth. To register, call Gregory Allen at the parish office.

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months before the wedding. Couples must successfully complete a marriage preparation program. Contact Gregory Allen at the parish office.

Sick—Homebound

Communion is offered in the hospital every day, but you must notify the nurses' station or call the parish office. Please arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Sick *before* a scheduled procedure. You may also request this sacrament from a priest after a daily or weekend Mass. Call to arrange home visitation.

Book of Remembrance

This book is located in the front vestibule of church. All names and special intentions are remembered in Masses and prayers each day as well as by the Intercessory prayer group. Call the Lucidos at 215-8711 to place intentions and ask for prayer.

Parish Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is located in the front vestibule of church. It is open after each Mass. A large variety of quality religious items is available. Catalog orders are accepted.

Name Tags

Order form envelopes are available in the church vestibule and at the parish office. We invite all parishioners to wear name tags to all parish liturgies, meetings and activities.



WELCOME!

The parishioners of St. Andrews are happy to extend a warm welcome to the many visitors who join us for worship today.

Order of Worship December 18, 2011 ADVENT IV



Entrance Processional

Prelude.....Arr. Lau
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Processional..... #39
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Liturgy of the Word

Readings.....Pg. 42
Psalmody.....Psalm 89

*Forever I will sing
the goodness of the Lord.*

Gospel.....Pg. 43
Homily
Profession of Faith.....Pg. 12
General Intercessions:

*Today's first collection supports the mission
and ministries of St. Andrew Parish.*

*Today's second collection benefits
our Parish Property Development.*

*New pledges and donations to our Capital Campaign
are gratefully accepted at any time.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist



GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Mass when we receive Holy Communion, the true Body and Blood of the Lord. Yet, we Catholics should receive Holy Communion only when we are living in communion with the Catholic Church and in the state of sanctifying grace and have made the appropriate fast from food and drink.

Because of the connection we draw between being in full communion with the Catholic Church and receiving Holy Communion, we cannot invite those who are not Catholic to share in Holy Communion with us. Still, we welcome all to this celebration of the Mass as our brothers and sisters, and pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit will one day draw us closer "...that all may be one." (John 17:22)

Offertory..... #44

Waiting in Silence

Eucharistic Prayer
Holy, Holy! Great 'Amen'
Communion Song..... #48

Beyond the Moon and Stars

Recessional..... #52

O Come, Divine Messiah

Postlude.....Nicolai

Wachet Auf

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Saturday	December 17	
4:30 pm	William Bennett †	
6:15 pm	Englbert Schwarzer †	
Sunday	December 18 - Advent IV	
7:30 am	Charles Durse †	
9:15 am	Dora & Henry Doucette †	
11:00 am	Laurette Larkin †	
5:00 pm	Henry Riordan †	
7:00 pm	Pro Populo	
Monday	December 19	
9:00 am	Kevin Grealish †	
Tuesday	December 20	
9:00 am	Thomas & Mary Grealish †	
Wednesday	December 21	
9:00 am	Herminio Sousa Melo †	
Thursday	December 22	
9:00 am	No Intention Requested	
9:30 am	Anointing of the Sick	
Friday	December 23	
9:00 am	No Intention Requested	
Saturday	December 24 - Vigil	
4:00 pm	Michelle Swider †	
6:15 pm	Teresa Mulligan †	
8:00 pm	Spanish Mass	
10:15 pm	Denise Thiele Logan Spec. Int.	
Sunday	December 25 - Nativity of the Lord	
7:30 am	Pro Populo	
9:15 am	Otto Gartin †	
11:00 am	Marie Molese †	
5:00 pm	William Fastinia †	
7:00 pm	No Intention Requested	

WEEKDAY LITURGIES IN AREA PARISHES

Our Lady Star of the Sea, NMB... .. 8:00 am.....249-2356
 St. Michael, Garden City...8:00 am & 12:00 pm.....651-3737
 St. James, Conway.....Please call.....347-5168



DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Saturday 3:50 pm & Sunday 8:40 am
 Rosary: Monday – Friday 8:30 am
 Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after 9:00 am Mass
 St. Theresa Novena: Tuesday after 9:00 am Mass
 Perpetual Adoration at St. Michael's Church

SUNDAY MASS:

The Lackey Chapel at CCU at 5:30 pm..... 995-4167

CONFESSIONS

St. Andrew, Myrtle Beach.....3:00 pm Saturdays
 Our Lady Star of the Sea, NMB 3:30 pm Saturdays
 St. Michael, Garden City7:30 am Mon - Saturdays
 5:30 pm Wednesdays
 St. James, Conway.....8:00 pm Tuesdays
 4:00 pm Saturdays

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun-12/18	Recycling Collection after all Masses Helping Hand Collection after all Masses Hospitality after 9:15 & 11 am Masses 3:30 pm - Jr. High Youth - CLC 5:00 pm - Hispanic Choir - Gym 5:00 pm - Hispanic Baptism Class - CLC 6:15 pm - Sr. High Youth - CLC 8:00 pm - Basketball - Gym
Mon-12/19	7:00 pm - KofC Christmas Party - CLC 7:00 pm - Hispanic Bible Study - Gym
Tues-12/20	2:45 pm - Youth Choir - Church 6:30 pm - School Christmas Program-Church 7:00 pm - KofC 4th Degree - Cafeteria 7:00 pm - Bereavement - Spanish Room
Wed-12/21	8:00 am - 8 Gr Breakfast - CLC 1:30 pm - MOMS - CLC 8:00 pm - Basketball - Gym
Thurs-12/22	Anointing of the Sick-after 9:00 am Mass 6:00 pm - Adult Choir - Church
Fri-12/23	School/Office Closed
Sat-12/24	Christmas Eve
Sun-12/25	Christmas



STEWARDSHIP

FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

Last Sunday's Offering	\$ 15,245.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 20,800.00
Year To Date Totals	\$ 446,020.00
Year To Date Budget Needs	\$ 499,200.00
Shortfall To Date	\$ 53,180.00

St. Andrew's is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do. **Thank You.**

REGISTRATION REQUEST FORM

Welcome! It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. Please register as soon as possible in order to participate in our various programs, ministries and activities. Just drop this form in the collection basket and we will send you a detailed registration form. Thank you.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



ANOINTING OF THE SICK
will be on Thursday,
December 22,
after the 9:00 am Mass.

SINCERE SYMPATHY is offered to Joan Varnum on the death of her husband, Lawrence Varnum. May perpetual light shine upon him and all the faithful departed.

SEASCHS GIFT CARDS: Due to the Holy Day and New Year's Day, the January Gift Card Sunday will be **January 8.** Order forms are in the blue folders at each entrance to church. Take your completed order form with check made payable to SEASCHS to the Gift Shop by the end of Sunday's 5:00 pm Mass. Cards will be available for pickup on January 14 and 15.



"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" car magnets are available for sale for \$5 each in the Gift Shop or Parish Office. Sponsored by the KofC.

SPANISH CLASSES: Open to all parishioners. Please contact Deacon Andre Guillet for details at (843) 402-9115 ext. 77. ¡VAYA CON DIOS!

SENIOR LUNCHEON will be on Tuesday, **January 10, 2012,** at 12:30 pm at BONEFISH GRILL. Menu choices, Atlantic Salmon, Longfin Tilapia, Pork Chops or Chicken Marsala. The cost is \$17.00 per person. Sign up at the church office or call Carlette at 449-0250 or Ann Marie Sfarra at 390-2272.

ADULT EDUCATION



Give yourself a Christmas gift that keeps on giving. Sign up for the "History of the Catholic Church," "EPIC" beginning Thursday, January 5. Two sessions will be offered 10:30 am or 6:30 pm in the CLC.

EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW OUR HISTORY AS NO OTHER CAN COMPARE WITH CATHOLICISM.

WHO ELSE CAN BOAST OF 2,000 YEARS?

Early registration \$33 for student book. A \$5 late fee will be added after Dec. 20. Call June Tarangelo at 448-5930 or fill in registration form found at all doors of the church and mail to the church office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TRAFFIC PATTERN
for **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

WE NEED EVERYONE'S COOPERATION
FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN!

STUDENT
DROP-OFF
AND
PICK-UP
AREA

Please follow the directions for dropping off and picking up students for Religious Education. A child was almost hit by a car going the wrong direction.

Entry will be by the Community Life Center (CLC) on 37th Avenue. You will come in by the CLC and take a left to drop off your children in front of the school. Or, you may park in the parking lot and walk your child into the school.

Always exit out the 36th Avenue exit farthest from the school.

YOUTH MINISTRY

ATTENTION ADULTS!!

Youth Ministry Leadership Team
Information Meeting

Friday January 6, 2012 @7pm in the CLC

Youth Leaders Wanted!! All Seniors & Young Adults, All Males & Females, All Races!! Your unique gifts are needed! Many different levels of involvement are available to suit your lifestyle.

Attend the informational meeting to learn whether Youth Ministry Leadership Team is for you!

Contact Jennifer Diaz jdiazyouthministry@yahoo.com or 843-448-5930 ext.113 to sign up for this meeting.



Blood Drive

This Sunday,
December 18

From 9 am - 2 pm
in the CLC

Eligibility Criteria:

- Picture ID;
- Minimum weight 110 lbs;
- Age 16-75 (16 year olds must have parental permission);
- Eat well and drink fluids;

Please call the Parish Office for reservations at 448-5930. Walk-ins welcome.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



CATECHISTS URGENTLY NEEDED! If you would like to volunteer to be a teacher or a teacher assistant at the Wednesday evening Religious Education classes, please contact Barbara Currie or Jennifer Diaz at the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you!

HELP NEEDED: Ushers and Greeters are needed for the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday. If interested, call Coordinator of Ushers Art Roehrl, 449-1044 or discuss same with Head Usher Ray Burzon at the 11:00 am Mass. If interested in being a Greeter, see Eleanor Burzon, Coordinator of Greeters, at the 11:00 am Mass or call her at 903-6173.

DRUMMER NEEDED: Do you have experience playing drums and an interest in using that talent to enhance both your worship experience and the worship experience of fellow parishioners? Consider playing with Waves of Grace on Sundays for the 5:00 pm Mass. Call Becky Zdybel 450-2307

ST. ANDREW'S MARRIAGE PREP PROGRAM is in need of couples who can share their love for one another through a six session course with an engaged couple designed to prepare them for Christian marriage. As a Sponsor Couple you will join a ministry which is an enriching experience for your own marriage as well as an invaluable provision for the engaged. All ages are desired as well as interfaith couples. Call Greg Allen at 448-5930 ext. 35.

LOOKING AHEAD



OLDIES DANCE: Sponsored by the St. Andrew Women's Club on **January 28** in the CLC to benefit Grand Strand Down Syndrome Society. Please plan to attend and help support our efforts. More information will follow.



WOMEN'S CLUB FASHION SHOW - It's happening again! Mark your calendars for the St. Andrew Women's Club Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, **March 17, 2012** to be held at The Dunes Golf and Beach Club. Details will follow at a later date. You will not want to miss this fun event!

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA invites you to attend their New Year's Eve Dinner Gala on Saturday, **December 31** at 7 pm. Tickets are \$50. Call 249-1662.

LEGION OF MARY: Our Lady Star of the Sea extends an invitation to the men and women of St. Andrew to discover opportunities for spiritual growth, ministry and outreach. Come see what the Legion of Mary has to offer. Meetings are on Mondays at 9 am in the Moynihan Center, Room D. Please join us. Call Evelyn Greco at (732) 768-2785.

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, St. Brigid, Division #1 Myrtle Beach invites all women Catholics and of Irish birth or descent to join our order. The LAOH meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Senior Center on 21st Avenue, Myrtle Beach. We look forward to seeing you there! Contact Elizabeth Farrelly 215-3993 for information

THE CHARLOTTE SPIRITUALITY CENTER is now accepting applications for the January session of its spiritual direction certificate program at the Oratory. Classes begin in **January 2012**. For a complete description, go to www.charlottespiritualitycenter.org Interested candidates should submit a completed application available online. Contact Linda Flynn at 704-776-3787 or Flynmlin7@aol.com with further questions.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is **February 24-26, 2012** in Myrtle Beach. Please apply early. For more information, go to wwmes4.org or call Ted ♥ Mary Harden at [803-810-9602](tel:803-810-9602).

Please help support the **CATHOLIC STUDENTS' NEWMAN COMMUNITY OF VIRGINIA TECH**. This year on our winter break, we are going to Los Angeles, California to serve Homeboy Industries and the Dolores Mission. In order to make a difference in others' lives while growing in our faith, we must rely on the generous support of others. First, we ask you for your prayers, but we also ask you to partner with our Newman Community in our outreach activities by supporting us financially. Donations are tax deductible and can be sent to The Newman Community at 203 Otey St. Blacksburg, VA 24060, for the Newman outreach project.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats: An abortion can affect your relationship with God, with others and even how you see yourself. Maybe it is time to make peace with the past, find forgiveness and healing at the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on February 11-13 in Rock Hill. Contact Christy at (803) 554-6088 or grace4healing@gmail.com.



Holiday Liturgies at St. Andrew's

Vigil of Christmas Masses (Saturday) December 24th

4:00 pm.....Children's Choir
6:15 pm.....Traditional Music
8:00 pm.....Spanish Mass
10:15 pmAdult Choir Choral Program

Christmas Day Masses (Sunday) December 25th

7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
Spanish Mass 7:00 pm

New Year's Eve Masses (Saturday) December 31st:

Feast of Mary, Mother of God - The Theotokos
4:30 & 6:15 pm

New Year's Day Masses (Sunday) January 1st

Feast of Mary, Mother of God - The Theotokos
7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
Spanish Mass 7:00 pm

The office will be closed
on Friday, December 23 & Monday, December 26, 2011
and Monday, January 3, 2012.

CONFORMATION 2011

Come Holy Spirit



On Sunday, November 27, Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone, Rev. James L. LeBlanc, Rev. Casimir Maduakor and Deacon Robert Barlow celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask that you keep these fifty-nine youth and adults in your heartfelt prayers. Photograph by AAA Photography.



Diana Maria Aitken
Taylor Ann Allston
Selina Marie Anastasio
Mary Clare Brophy
Charlotte Anne Bureau
Dallas Jordan Cariello
Brittney Marie Carrano
Roberto Manuel Barros Carroca
Renée Elizabeth Conley
Kelsey Marie Cornell
Lauren Antonia Cunningham
Caroline Maria Daly
John Joseph Daly, Jr.
Robert William De Grood
Sydney Elise Demer
Joseph Richard Dwulet
Kathryn Margaret Ellis
Enzo Robert Farrar
Steven Michael Ferretti
Paul Connor Flood

Amy Gabriela Garcia-Hernandez
Taylor Frances Gazzani
Sabrina Jillian Geise
Sarah Ann Grabowski
Veronica Buchanan Gray
Patrick William Greene
James Edward Hedding
Megan Holly Hollembaek
Taylor Paige Hunter
Lauren Diana Jennings
Pascual Francisco Juan
Linette Karina Moreno Macanas
Mark Anthony Manicone
Deanne Marie Manuela
Jeremy William Marshall
Sean Patrick Mattingly
Caylie Marie McCarthy
Kristina Gabriella Mendolia
Thomas Daniel Moore
Juliet Elizabeth Natale

Miguel Anthony Nillas
Girogio Charlton Pecora
Caitlyn Rose Pentter
Nicholas Thomas Rahner
Alexis Jenna Salice
Victoria Christa Schuett
Marissa Scirocco
Ana Pires Shumpert
Spencer Anthony Sousa
Elisabeth Erin Spielvogel
Carol Marie Stenger
Erica Juliana Torres
Nicholas Bradley Triplett
Neil Zachary Triplett
Alexander Edward Undorf
Macayla Carole Vealey
Noah Christopher Vieira
Hope Emily Wegner
Kayla Rebecca Young

St. Andrew's Deacons

WELCOME DEACON ROBERT JONES



I was born in Charleston, SC on February, 10 1954. We lived in Charleston until I was 6. My dad was in the Navy and we moved to Cyprus for two years. We came back to the U.S. until I was 10. Then we moved to Iceland for two years.

We moved back to the U.S. and lived in Maryland for 3 years. Then, we moved to Italy for two years while I was in 8th and 9th grade. We moved to the Los Angeles area for two years and then we came back home to Charleston for my junior and senior year of high school in the old Bishop England High. During these years of my youth and young adult ages, I was baptized, received first communion and was confirmed.

I joined the Navy after high school and went to machinist mate school, nuclear power school and nuclear prototype. I injured my left knee and received an honorable discharge. I went to college for one year where I met my wife, Miriam and we were married on August 8, 1975. We had two boys Brad and Sean and they are both married; and we have 5 grandchildren. In 1976 I started the apprentice program at the Charleston Naval Shipyard. I was employed there until 1994. In 1989 I began the diaconate formation for the Diocese of Charleston, and was ordained June 26, 1993. In 1994 we moved to Biloxi Mississippi where I worked for the Air Force for 15 years. I retired January 31, 2009. While in Biloxi I served as deacon at St. Thomas in Long Beach and at St. Mary in Wool Market. For 6 years I served as a Master of Ceremonies for the Bishop of Biloxi.

When we moved here, I first served at St. Michael in Garden City for over two years and now we are pleased to be at St. Andrew. We have vacationed here for years and usually attended Mass at St. Andrew.

Over the past 40 years I have sung in adult choirs with my wife, and have been a choir director for traditional choirs and contemporary choirs. My wife has been in catholic education as a teacher or a principal for 16 years.

If I can ever do anything for you or you just need to talk, please feel free to give me a call anytime at (843) 485-2551. May God Bless you and keep you in his arms.

Deacon Bob

DEACON ROBERT C. 'BUZZ' BARLOW



Robert Charles (Buzz) Barlow was born in Davenport, Iowa on May 31, 1936, seventh child of eight brothers and sisters. Being part of a military family, he lived in many different towns around the USA and Japan until his father retired when Buzz was 14 years old. After his retirement, the family settled in Connecticut where he met his wife, Belle. They were married on

September 19, 1959 and had three children, David, Jacqueline and Beth. Their children have given them eleven grandchildren. Deacon Buzz was ordained on August 28, 1993 and was assigned to his home parish, St. Andrew's in Colchester, Connecticut where he has served for the past 15 years. In 1998, he retired from his secular job to become the Director of Religious Education and served there until June, 2008. Deacon Buzz and Belle purchased a home in Myrtle Beach in 2007 and moved from Connecticut to Myrtle Beach in June, 2008.

Feel free to call Deacon Buzz at (843) 503-4188.

Deacon Buzz

DEACON GEORGE M. FERLAND



I was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA. I attended Catholic grade and high school in Philadelphia. I went to work for Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania in 1965. After 37 plus years with the same company, I retired from Verizon in November of 2002.

The best part of my working career is that I met my wife, Linda, at Bell Telephone. We were married in 1971 at Saint Mary's Church in Williamstown, NJ. That is where Linda was born and raised. We lived in Williamstown for two years before moving to Turnersville, NJ. We have two children who are both married and live in New Jersey. We have four grandchildren. Our daughter and son in law have three children and our son and daughter in law have one child.

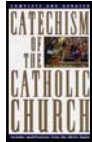
I was ordained in the Camden Diocese of New Jersey in October of 1988. I served at Holy Family Parish in Sewell, NJ until we moved to SC. What a blessing it is to be able to serve the people of God as an ordained Deacon.

We moved to Myrtle Beach in December of 2003 but go to New Jersey in the summer to spend time with our children and grandchildren. I serve the people of St. Andrew while I am in Myrtle Beach and I serve the people of Our Lady of the Angels in Cape May Court House, NJ while I am there in the summer.

Deacon George

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Big News:
the Catechism of the Catholic Church
is back
in the Pews! 1523 went home already!



One of the greatest achievements of Pope John Paul II was the promulgation of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. This *Catechism* will serve as the standard for all future catechisms. "A sure norm for teaching the Faith", as the Pope said.

Please take and study this *Catechism* in your own home. This *Catechism* costs \$5.00 each. Inside the front cover of each book you will find an ENVELOPE as follows:

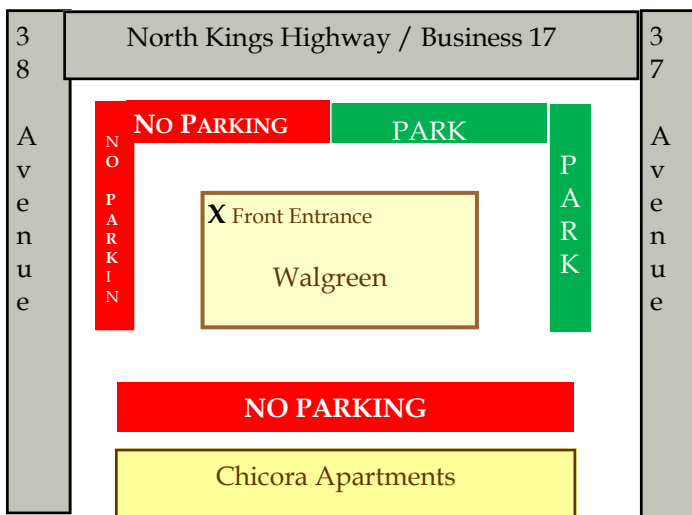
Dear Sister or Brother in Christ:
 This Catechism of the Catholic Church is a most handy summary of the Faith that we profess as Christians. We hope you will take it to your home and read it.
 We would thank you for helping out with the costs of this ministry - at \$5.00 for each copy of this Catechism - if you are able to donate that amount (or more, or less) by placing your donation in this envelope and then into the collection basket.
 Be blessed in the study of your Catechism.

So far, so good:
Expenses: \$7,152.73 Donations: 7,103.00
Keep those envelopes and dollars coming!

WALGREEN'S PARKING

WALGREEN'S PARKING: Parking is only allowed at the corner of North Kings Highway and 37th Avenue North in Walgreen's own parking lot; see the green.

All cars parked in the "NO PARKING" zones; see the red, WILL BE TOWED.



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Contact phone numbers are for parish use only.

Prayer and Worship

Altar Servers....Thomas Piscitelli..712-2862 or Lois D'Emilio..	293-5486
Choirs & Vocalists..... Francesca Schaeffer.....	236-3772
Church Upkeep..... Madeline Riordan.....	449-3809
Extraordinary Ministers Caroline Paulhus.....	692-9932
Gift Bearers Priscilla Melton.....	448-5930, ext. 115
Greeters Eleanore Burzon.....	903-6173
Lectors..... Caroline Paulhus.....	692-9932
Marriage Prep..... Gregory Allen.....	448-5930, ext. 116
Musicians Francesca Schaeffer.....	236-3772
Prayer Chain..... Darlene & Jerry Lucido.....	215-8711
Ushers Art Roehrl.....	449-1044
Wedding Coordinator Gregory Allen.....	448-5930, ext. 116

Christian Formation

Adult Education..... June Tarangelo.....	448-5930, ext. 102
Adult Initiation / RCIA..... Sr. Pat Przybylski.....	448-5930, ext. 111
Baptism Prep Gregory Allen.....	448-5930, ext. 116
Stewardship..... Open.....	
Youth - Primary Jennifer Diaz.....	448-5930, ext. 113
Youth - Middle..... Barbara Currie.....	448-5930, ext. 101
Youth - Secondary Jennifer Diaz.....	448-5930, ext. 113
Youth Ministry Jennifer Diaz.....	448-5930, ext. 113

Community Building

Adult Seniors Carlette Reynolds.....	449-0250
Byzantine Community Jean Wirth.....	249-9502
Communications..... Gregory Allen.....	448-5930, ext. 116
Community Kitchen..... Nancy Gambone or Beth Harris.....	444-9383
Gift Shop Cathy Cieslak.....	236-6809
Girl Scout Troop 703..... Donna Ferretti.....	251-1729
Hibernians Mason Luther.....	293-9818
Hibernians- Ladies Betsy Farley.....	215-3993
Hispanic Community..... Candida Vasquez.....	385-1058
Hospitality..... Marlene Grover.....	238-0576
Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, Al Cieslak.....	236-6809
Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, Paul Dillon.....	781-985-9273
Knitting/Crocheting Mabel Osso.....	448-0268
MOMS Mary Hollingsworth.....	213-0355
Rosary Makers..... Harriet Parrotta.....	236-3550
Social Events..... John & Caroline Paulhus.....	692-9932
Sports (Men's) Greg Ferretti.....	446-4488
Volunteers June Tarangelo.....	448-5930, ext. 102
Website Committee..... Gregory Allen.....	448-5930, ext. 116
Welcoming..... Gregory Allen.....	448-5930, ext. 116
Women's Club..... Edie VanDemark.....	626-9644

Pastoral Services

Annulment Gregory Allen.....	448-5930, ext. 116
Bereavement Support Elizabeth Calley.....	448-5396
Catholic Charities..... Daryl Kangaroo.....	234-1999
Funerals Gregory Allen.....	448-5930, ext. 116
Helping Hand..... Adrian Weatherwax.....	448-8451
Mobile Meals Sr. Pat Przybylski.....	448-5930, ext. 111
Pax Christi..... Joan & Geof Garvey.....	215-0160
Pregnancy Counseling..... Catholic Charities.....	234-1999
Prison Ministry Paula Loehr.....	347-5168
Respect Life..... John Kost.....	626-8684
Virtus Gregory Allen.....	448-5930, ext. 116

Parish Consultative Councils

Pastoral Council..... Pat Roehrl.....	449-1044
Finance Council..... Jack Moran.....	449-2769
Outreach..... Barbara Mousaw.....	448-5930, ext. 106
School Board David Mikołajczyk.....	357-6228
Stewardship Council Open.....	
Sick & Homebound Sr. Pat Przybylski.....	448-5930, ext. 111

LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN ANDRÉS

El Reverendo **Padre José Orlando Cheverría Jiménez**, es el encargado de las Celebraciones Litúrgicas con la Comunidad Hispana, aquí en la Parroquia de San Andrés. Si alguien desea una Quincianera, algún Sacramento, Bendición de una casa o alguna Celebración Litúrgica. Favor llamar al Padre Orlando al **Teléfono: 803-351-9784**.

REUNION PASTORAL

La próxima reunión pastoral con la Comunidad Hispana, será el Lunes 26 de Diciembre a las 7:00 P.M., en el gimnasio.

BAUTISMOS

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Sábado de cada mes a las 10:00 A.M.

CORO

Hay ensayo de Coro todos los Domingos a las 5:00 P.M. En el Gimnasio. Cordialmente invitados.

PREPARACION PARA BAUTISMOS

Hay preparación para el Sacramento del Bautismo los Domingos a las 5:00 P.M. En el Gimnasio. Favor venir papás y padrinos de los niños que van a ser bautizados. Los encargados de este Ministerio son:

René Reyes. Tel: 843-241-7702.

Francisco Rodríguez. Tel: 843-490-0001.

Cándida Vásquez. Tel: 843-385-1058.

CONFESION - EUCARISTIA

Se invita a todas las personas a acercarse al Sacramento de la Confesión todos los Domingos a las 6:30 P.M. La Santa Misa en Español se celebra todos los Domingos a las 7:00 P.M. Todos están cordialmente invitados.

ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

Hay Meditación y Reflexión de la Sagrada Escritura todos los Lunes a las 7:00 P.M. En el Gimnasio. El encargado de este Ministerio es:

René Reyes. Tel: 843-241-7702. Todos cordialmente invitados a conocer la Sagrada Escritura.

CONFESION - COMUNION - CONFIRMACION

Hay preparación pre-sacramental para los Sacramentos de: Confesión, Comunión y Confirmación para niños y jóvenes de las edades: 8 a 16 años. Todos los Miércoles de 5:30 - 6:30 y 6:45 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. En el Colegio. La encargada de este Ministerio es:

Bárbara Currie. Tel: 843- 448-5930, ext. 101.

CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS - RICA

Si hay alguien que tiene más de 17 años de edad y no tiene ningún Sacramento y desea la preparación necesaria. Favor comunicarse con el encargado de este Ministerio: **René Reyes. Tel: 843-241-7702.**

EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO

El Santísimo está expuesto el primer Viernes de cada mes. Desde las 9:30 A.M. hasta las 12:00 Meridiano. Todos están cordialmente invitados a tener ese encuentro íntimo con Jesús. Está invitado a orar a solas frente a Jesús Sacramentado.

HORA SANTA

El primer Viernes de cada mes hay Hora Santa en Español. Exposición y Bendición con el Santísimo. A las 7:30 P.M. Todos cordialmente invitados.

Queridos Hermanos:

Cuando llamamos por teléfono a otra persona y no contesta o no esta, acostumbramos a dejar un mensaje. La persona a veces nos devuelve la llamada y a veces no. Así concluimos si ha recibido o no el mensaje. La vida diaria está llena de pequeños mensajes por los cuales tratamos de acercarnos a los demás. En este tiempo de fiestas navideñas, en forma sincera o no, nos acercamos los unos a los otros para darnos un mensaje. Lo enviamos y lo recibimos. El mundo entero se transforma en una cadena de tarjetas, llamadas telefónicas, regalos, saludos, árboles cargados de luces, espectáculos en la televisión, anuncios comerciales, etc. Nosotros en medio de este ambiente, como pequeños radios transistores ambulantes, vamos recogiendo ondas por todo lado. Entre todos los mensajes llega uno insistente e importante a través de la Sagrada Escritura: "Dios se ha hecho Niño". Al aproximarnos a esta fiesta importante de la Navidad-Dios hecho Niño, hagamos un examen de conciencia para saber si estamos recibiendo el mensaje y lo estamos transmitiendo a los demás. Hace dos mil años una Virgen llamada María recibió un mensaje importante; un ángel enviado de Dios-Padre vino a decirle que si quería ser la Madre de Jesús (Dios encarnado en el vientre de María). Ella, una mujer llena de fe, cree en Dios y acepta la propuesta del Ángel. En ese momento, Ella queda embarazada, y al poco tiempo Ella corre con inmensa alegría a contarle la gran noticia a su prima Isabel. El mensaje de Dios es transmitido inmediatamente. En la noche de la Navidad, unos pastores también recibieron con gran gozo el mensaje en el canto de unos ángeles: "Gloria a Dios y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama el Señor". Estos pastores eran sencillos, sus corazones estaban abiertos a Dios y recibieron y aceptaron el mensaje.

Hay una leyenda un poco triste sobre los Reyes Magos. Dicen que los Reyes eran cuatro y no tres. Los cuatro recibieron el mensaje en el lejano Oriente, pero uno de ellos se quedó por el camino, se perdió y no llegó a Belén. No pudo llegar a celebrar la Navidad. Es triste que también hoy el mensaje vaya a muchos y que muchos terminen el año sin vivir la Navidad. El veinticinco de Diciembre ven muchas cosas pero no ven a Dios. No responden al mensaje. Por ejemplo: Muchos comerciantes dedicados al dinero, otros muchos envueltos en el licor y las fiestas paganas, otros muchos envueltos en la infidelidad, violencia intrafamiliar, familias descompuestas, etc. mientras tanto, siguen habiendo niños tristes, abandonados por culpa de sus padres, matrimonios rotos y familias destrozadas. Sin embargo, el mensaje de la navidad es para todos. Dios quiere nacer en nuestros corazones, Dios quiere habitar en nuestras familias. En la Navidad Dios se acerca a nosotros. Por eso el sentido cristiano de la Navidad es acercarnos a los demás y dejar que los demás se acerquen a nosotros. En estos días tenemos muchas oportunidades de recibir el mensaje de otros y de enviárselo. Si los esposos ponen detrás del regalo un sincero deseo y esfuerzo por acercarse y comprenderse, pueden tener el regalo de la paz. Si los niños descubren detrás del juguete el cariño de los padres, entonces responderán con respeto y afecto. Los pobres no se sentirán tan frustrados si saben que lo más importante en la Navidad no es el "Papá Noel" inventado por los modernos comerciantes; sino el Niño Dios que está en el pesebre. Estamos próximos a la Navidad, para celebrar el Nacimiento de Jesucristo. No es solamente un hermoso recuerdo, como las fotografías antiguas; no es solamente una historia infantil para distraer la imaginación. La Navidad es una realidad, es una vivencia de fe. Dios vino y está vivo, está presente. Que en esta Navidad nos comprometamos a seguir luchando por la paz, que nos esforcemos para acercarnos más como hermanos, que seamos personas de fe y de esperanza. Pidámosle a la Virgen María para que Ella nos ayude a aceptar el mensaje de Dios en esta Navidad, y demos un SI, así como lo hizo la Virgen María: "hágase en mí según tu palabra".

Así Sea.

Padre Orlando Cheverría Jiménez.