

Saint Andrew Parish

a vibrant and caring Catholic community

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012



Parish Staff:

Pastor: Reverend Sergio Romo
Associate Pastor: Reverend S. Arokiadoss
Pastor Emeritus: Reverend John Farry
Pastoral Associate: Rachel Caron
Coordinator of Ministries: Nathaniel Stubblefield
Young Adult Ministry Coordinator: Vincent Lacey
Accountant: Lynda Combes
Events/Drews Dollars: Julie Richards

Parish Receptionists: Ali Donnelly, Joanne Signa,
Danielle Scardina

School Administration:

Principal: Allen Ackermann
Assistant Principal: Sarah Casavechia
Director of Curriculum: Maribeth Lynch
Administrative Assistants: Anne Japsen & Trini Mahadeo
Athletic Director: Matthew Pope

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SCHOOL: 1710 W. Addison Street, Chicago IL 60613 (773) 248-2500

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Liturgical Ministries for February 11-12, 2012

Mass	Sat. 4:00 PM	Sun. 8:00 AM	Sun. 10:00 AM	Sun.11:30AM	5:30 PM
Altar Servers	John Lynch Matt Lynch Nick Baar	Isabella Thomas Raisa Javan Brando Barnes	Regina Trejo Will Graham Lucy Japsen	Julia Frank Megan Daugherty Kristina Dalton	Emmett Wills Maya Clary Luke Deely
Lectors	Pat Lynch Marcelline Blake	Matthew Marcum Cheryl Mondri	Robin Moss Cathy Keller	Stephanie Lippian Rosann Parra	Mike Roaldi Maria Roaldi
EMs	Presider - H1 Marty McDermott C1 Kathy Minneci - H2 Maria Perello - C2	R. Sarkisian - H1 Johanna Andrade C1 Presider - H2 Jim Howe - C2	Presider - H1 Kevin Keefe - C1 Andrea Keefe - H2 Kelly Johnson - C2 Cathy Keller - H1a Karen Siciliano H2a	Presider - H1 John Staller - C1 Andy Parra - H2 N. Stubblefield C2	Presider - H1 Tim Moynihan C1 Emily Matus - H2 Katie Hushek - H2
Sacristan	Kathy Minneci	Jim Howe	N. Stubblefield	N. Stubblefield	N. Stubblefield
Greeters		John & Debra Doyle	Phyllis Wright	Lourdes Serranilla Geri Colter	

Mass Times

Daily Mass in the Chapel (Addison/Hermitage)

Monday - Friday 9:00 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Vigil Mass Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass 8:00 am

10:00 am

11:30 am

5:30 pm

Sacramental Schedules

Confessions Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm or by appointment

Baptism 1st and 3rd Sunday at after the 11:30am Mass in Church
Preparation Classes last Sunday of the month at 11:15am in Chapel

Marriages By appointment with Pastor six to nine months in advance

Financials for January 29, 2011

Envelope, Check, EFT Count: 254	\$ 8,639.00
Loose	\$ 1,911.35
Actual	\$10,550.35
Year-to-Date 07-01-11 to 06-30-12	\$222,709.36
Fr. Matthias Ministeries	\$7,204.41
Christmas	\$32,007.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 861.00

Please pray for World Peace

Our Men and Women in Military Service
and their families:

Joey Brown	Tim Brown
Michael Rosales	Tim Chambers
Chad Kozar	Casey McDonald
Jerome Zwick	Eric Herrera
Alex Wilscke	Louis Martinez
Charles Wilson	Victor Torres
Jon Miller	Joshua Cordoba

To add a name to the list of those serving, please call the parish office at 773-525-3016

Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges 2011

Pledge envelopes returned	348
Current total pledged	\$83,406.50
Total received	\$77,636.50
Total balance due	\$ 5,770.00

Options available online at
www.saintandrewchicago.com for online/electronic giving. Questions? Contact the Parish Office!

Events This Week

Date	Location	Time	Activity
Monday 2/6	Auditorium	3:00pm	Puppy Players
Tuesday, 2/7	Auditorium	3:00pm	Encore Jr.
	Social Hall	3:00pm	Irish Dance
	Social Hall	6:00pm	Cub Scout
	Auditorium	6:30pm	Boy Scouts
	Chapel	7:00pm	Guitar Group
Wednesday 2/8	Social Hall	6:30pm	Jr. Girl Scouts, Caddettes, Brownies
Thursday 2/9	Gym	9:00am	Baby Bulldogs
	Social Hall	3:00pm	Daisies
	Auditorium	3:00pm	Drama
	Chapel	3:00pm	Irish Dance
	Social Hall	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
Friday 2/10	Auditorium	6:30pm	set up of Pre-K Party
Saturday 2/11	Auditorium		Pre-K Party
Sunday 2/12	School	8:30am	Religious Education Classes
	Social Hall	8:30am	Catholicism series
	Rectory	12:30pm	RCIA
	Gym	12:30pm	Biddy Basketball

Birthday Celebrations

Alexander Harris
 Anna Byrne
 Anna Maria Perkins
 Antonio Serranilla
 Austin McClure
 Brian Coyne
 Brian Ruger
 Catalina Kadjan
 Charles J. Paterson
 Clark McCain
 David Cintron
 David Matthews
 Eugene Giudice
 Frank Talbert
 Gabriella Benavides
 Guillermo Rosales
 Hana R. Cervenka
 Jacqueline Piejak
 Johanna Andrade
 John Deely
 John Hynes
 Karen Siciliano
 Kimberly Vanecko
 Kristin Straley
 Lauren Collins
 Liam F. Scanlan
 Lindsey Gerba
 Lourdes Serranilla
 Marcia Galindo
 Mary Castronovo
 Monica Szabo
 Nikki Palluzzi
 Noreen Connolly
 Phil English
 Rachel Simpson
 Rafael Perello, Jr
 Robert Malham
 Rudolph Trejo, Jr
 Stephanie Jacobson
 Stephanie Mehlis
 Thomas Boin
 Tommy Cleland
 Wanda Bednarczyk
 Wilson Maurer

Jan 30-Feb 5	Time	Mass Intention	Readings
Monday	9:00	Parishioners and Friends	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	9:00	Ann and Bjorn Fure	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	9:00	Parishioners and Friends	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	9:00	George and Paula Hessberger	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	9:00	Sanjay Das	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	8:00	Parishioners and Friends	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
Saturday	4:00	Mary Jane Williams	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45
Sunday	8:00	George & Angeline, William Hessberger	
Sunday	10:00	Ron Gummerson	Rest in Peace
Sunday	11:30	Pedro Ramos	Carlos Gonzalez
Sunday	5:30	Martin Chlyster	

Parish News & Activities

Where's the Directory?

Dear Saint Andrew Parishioners,

At the beginning of last year, we completed the final photography dates for the Parish Directory to be published through Lifetouch. Over 150 families participated. In the spirit of inclusion, as well as providing the most comprehensive Directory possible, we wanted to list most up-to-date contact information for ALL our parishioners, photographed or not. That is, you might imagine, many more families than 150.

Unfortunately, providing that information turned out to be more difficult than we thought. Our software was new, but our database was old. Much of the information collected from our parishioners since we began collecting such data (and I can't say how long that has been) was either incorrect or missing. Thus began the long process of cleaning up a parish roster consisting of thousands of entries: getting rid of the old, adding the new, and correcting the current. There will, of course, still be some errors, as all databases of this size and longevity inevitably have. We hope they are minor. We regret that this process has taken so long. Thank you for your patience in waiting for the Directory, especially those families who took the time to get their photos taken.

The good news is that we have submitted final drafts to Lifetouch this week. Their representatives tell us it will take about 3 weeks to produce a proof, and another 3 weeks after that to receive the final product.

Many thanks,
Fr. Romo and the parish staff

Job Outreach Ministry

Contact Jennifer Smith at jgsmith62@comcast.net to get help looking for work or to assist others in need.

Ministry of Care

All Ministers of Care are invited to a Potluck dinner on Monday, February 13th at 6:30pm in the Rectory. We are excited to renew regular gatherings for this Ministry. Please contact Nathaniel Stubblefield with any questions.

FREE THROW CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the following contestants for finishing at the top of their age group in the 16th Annual PGK Edmund M. Brotski Memorial Brownson Council #1030 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest:

10yr old: Ellen Totaro
 10yr old: Will Graham
 11yr old: Delanie Prince
 11yr old: Xavier Gutierrez
 12yr old: Isabella Thomas
 12yr old: Michael Neil
 13yr old: Isabelle Spingola
 13yr old: No Contestants
 14yr old: Lauren Carmody
 14yr old: Pat Lynch

All the winners will next compete in the District competition in February. Many thanks to Fr. Romo for his support of the Free Throw contest and his cooperation with Brownson Council. Also, special thanks to Principal Allen Ackermann and his staff, for their help in making the Free Throw contest possible.



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Parish Prayer Line

If you would like to ask for prayers from the Praryer Line please email prayerline@saintandrewchicago.com or call 872-588-1016 (local call) to leave your intention. To join as a person who prays for the needs of the Parish call or email as well!

RCIA DISMISSAL

At the 11:30am Mass, those adults preparing to receive the Sacrament of Baptism will be dismissed after the Liturgy of the Word. This continues each Sunday until the Easter Vigil, when they will be baptized and called to join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. The participants depart from Mass to discuss the Mass readings for that Sunday and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives.

Please pray for our RCIA Catechumens!

Lisa Brazel, Anneke Flannick (left), Laura Rondelli (upper middle), Christina Schwentor (right), Dan Tucci (lower middle)



Please pray for our RCIA Candidates!

*Michael Carls
Steven Myros
Rachel Stewart*



I would like to take this opportunity to say “Thank You” for your response to our recent Planned Offering Program. The responses to my reflections on the two consecutive Sundays were overwhelmingly positive. Most priests don’t like talking about money, but your attention and generous comments made it an easier task than I had anticipated.

The Planned Offering pledge cards have begun to come in. As I mentioned, these will help us to budget better on the church side of things. If you have not had the opportunity to turn yours in, it is not too late. You can drop it in the mail, the collection basket, or at the rectory. We will keep you informed on the progress of the Planned Offering Program.

As you know, the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal is upon us. Many agencies throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago rely on funding from the appeal to continue providing services to those in need. We benefit from the success of this appeal as well by receiving a refund for any money that is collected over our goal. Traditionally, we have done very well in terms of receiving a substantial rebate. Last year, as we were launching the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal I challenged us to do even better.

I am happy to report that we did it! We surpassed the previous year’s performance on various levels. We had more parishioners participate. More money was pledged in 2011 than in 2010. The amount collected also increased. And of course, our rebate increased as well, by 19% (\$7,869.52) compared to 2010.

Saint Andrew is truly blessed to have dedicated parishioners who always rise to the challenge! Thank you! May God bless you abundantly for your generous spirit!

--Fr. Sergio

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

	2010	2011
Donors	329	345
Goal	\$30,308	28,452
Amount Pledged	\$77,319.98	\$83,406.50
Amount Collected	\$71,622.98	\$77,636.50
Balance Due	\$5,697	\$7,520
Over Goal Rebate	\$41,314.98	\$49,184.50

School News

Eighth Grade Stock Market Game

Apple, Starbucks, Kellogg and Lululemon are just a few companies that the 8th graders have invested in through The Stock Market Game (SMG). The SMG is a team-based program where student teams are given hypothetical money to purchase stocks. Students work cooperatively to learn about business profiles, the vocabulary of the stock market and the ebb and flow of the stock market. The SMG integrates concepts skills across several subject areas including math, economics and technology. Teams must use analytical skills and critical thinking skills when making decisions about which stocks to buy and when to sell.

Teams have broadened their knowledge of existing companies by performing an Industry Research Analysis. This challenged students to find information about companies in a wide range of industries including basic materials, consumer goods, utilities and industrial goods. Teams have also tracked the prices of their stocks by creating Excel spreadsheets and data charts to display their information.

The teams are participating in a state wide competition against over 150 other middle school and high school teams. Team rankings are based on the team's total equity. The SMG is an exciting way to introduce the stock market and basic economic concepts to our students through a relevant application.

Here's what happening in 4th grade...

The 4th graders have been working hard in science learning about earth movements. Students have been participating in many hands-on activities that allow them to see the effects of plate tectonics on our earth. Last week students built their own volcano models to see how eruptions affect the earth and the area around it. Students have also experimented with earthquakes, learning about seismic waves and the Ring of Fire.

In social studies, 4th graders have been hard at work learning about the region of the Midwest. 4th graders will be learning more about this awesome region we live in and what makes it so special.

This week, the 4th graders join the rest of Saint Andrew School in celebrating Catholic Schools Week! We are excited to be learning more about our school and parish through daily trivia. Students are also participating in service projects across the school and showing their support and spirit on Friday at the all school pep rally! We are having a blast showing how faith, academics, and service truly are an important part of our school.



School News

Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday February 16

Friday February 17

8am – 4pm

**Watch for Scholastic flyer in your
child's Wednesday folder!**

**To volunteer contact Chrissy Schwarz
@ 773.575.0301**

**For more info go to:
bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/andrew**

AXIOM SPORTS CAMP

is a Catholic overnight Basketball and Soccer Summer Camp for children who strive for athletic excellence! Located 45 minutes north of Chicago, at the beautiful University of Saint Mary of the Lake/ Mundelein Seminary, in Mundelein Illinois.

Please visit our website at:
www.axiomsportscamp.com for more information.
“Like” us on FaceBook (Axiom Sports Camp) and receive a \$25 discount off registration fee.



Call 847-532-9785 for more information.

MUSIC AND THE PERFORMING ARTS

We are starting the New Year off on a good “Note” in music and the Performing Arts.

Primary music classes have been learning about pitch and Sol Feg. (Think Do Re Mi) They are also learning the universal hand signs that go along with the sol feg syllables. We will be starting their Music Passport Lessons. They will be traveling around the world and learning about different cultures through their music. The Interactive Board has been a blessing to help keep the kids interest during Music classes.

Intermediate and Middle School Music classes have been working on lyrics to a Saint Andrew “Alma Mater” song and Fight song.

Brass With Class

Our newest group has been working on several popular 70's and 80's arrangements to play during pep rally's and at Home Basketball Games. We have also written the new School songs in which the classes will be adding lyrics to.

Puppy Players

Has started Practicing for their upcoming Easter Season performance of “The Parade of the Easter Bunnies”

Encore Jr.

Is getting ready to perform the National Anthem at Both DePaul University Women's And Men's Basketball Games. These will be broadcast on live T.V. both February 8th and February 18th

Congratulations to the Saint Andrew parishioners who tested at Saint Patrick High School on Jan. 14. Reminder to those students that they are invited to a Pizza & Bags night at St. Pat's on Wednesday, February 8 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Come support Saint Andrew School and Parish at Wearin' the Green on Saturday, March 3rd by volunteering in one of these areas:



Set Up/Decoration*



Food/Bar



Live Auction Spotter



Silent Auction Attendant

Just a few hours of your time will help ensure a successful Wearin' the Green Event! To volunteer:

- Email your preference to: wearinthegreen@saintandrewchicago.com
- Sign up online: www.saintandrewchicago.com
- Turn in the slip below to the rectory or school office.

**Babysitters will be available from 8:00am-Noon to entertain little ones during set-up!*



Yes, I want to help!

___ Set Up/Decoration

___ Food/Bar

___ Live Auction Spotter

___ Silent Auction Attendant

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

FRIDAY FISH FRY



FEBRUARY 24TH

5-8PM

SAINT ANDREW GYM AT ADDISON & PAULINA



FISH BASKET \$10

MAC & CHEESE BASKET \$5

BYOB!

ORDER YOUR DINNERS TODAY AT SAINTANDREWCHICAGO.COM

DREW'S DOLLARS

Fundraising while you shop!

Thank you for your participation in the Drew's Dollars gift card program! Orders are once again due on Monday mornings. You can drop them off at the RECTORY or SCHOOL offices. You can pick up your orders on Thursday mornings at the RECTORY or SCHOOL office. We will continue to have the usual Jewel, Target, Dominick's, Starbucks, Walgreens, CVS and Dunkin Donuts on hand at the rectory for purchase. Please email Julie Richards at julierichards@saintandrewchicago.com if you have any questions. Thanks for making this program so successful!

A complete packet of information is available about **DREW'S DOLLARS** as you enter the Church. Also, please see the Saint Andrew website for additional information or call Julie Richards at 773-525-3016 at the Parish house.



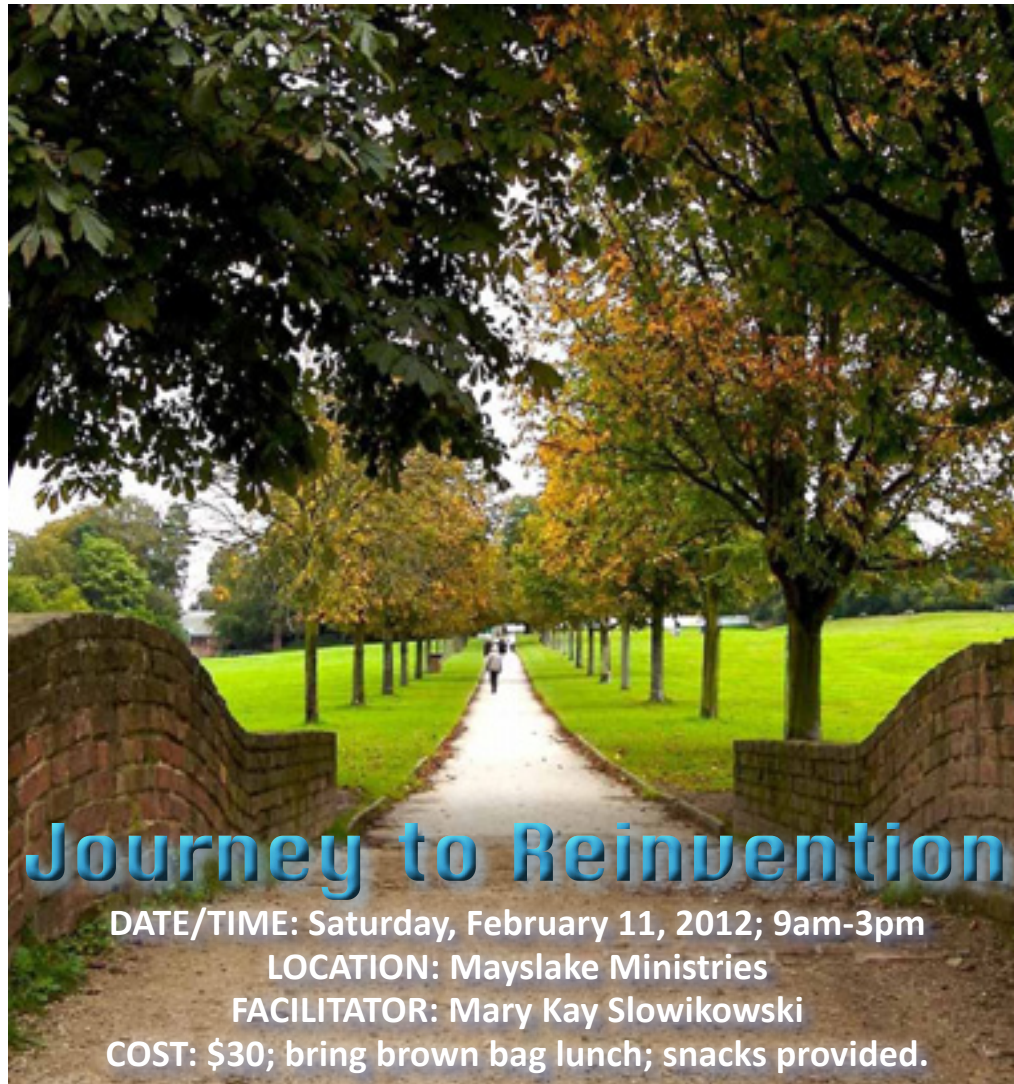


Join us
Saturday, February 11, 2012
from 9am - 3pm on a ...
**Journey to
Reinvention**

Are you interested in developing a framework for spiritual change?

Do you need to revitalize yourself to be effective in 2012?

There is no time like the present to reinvent yourself. The Journey to Reinvention is a wonderful program designed to recharge and renew who are you, and see the endless possibilities that await you as a child of God.



About our facilitator:



Mary Kay Slowikowski is an internationally known speaker, and is the founder of the Zip Code Discussion Series at Old St. Pat's where she is an active member of the parish. She also helped found the food pantry and the Social Justice Outreach program at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish.



**Three Easy Ways
to Register:**

- Online: Paypal
www.mayslakeministries.org
- Phone: 630-268-9000
Master Card/Visa
- Mail: Send your full name, complete mailing address, phone number and email address along with the date and name of the program you wish to attend with your check payable to:
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