



***Saint Andrew Parish***  
***395 Anton Street, Bridgeport, CT***  
***203-374-6171***

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of Saint Andrew Parish are a Catholic community and disciples of Jesus Christ. We continue the work of Christ by teaching the word of God, celebrating the Eucharist together, welcoming and encouraging people to develop and share the relationship with God. We strive to be grateful, faithful stewards of God's resources, earthly and spiritual, by being Christ to each other, our neighborhood, our country, and the world.

**August 9, 2020**

***Summer Mass Schedule***

***Saturday — 4:00 P.M.***

***And***

***Sunday — 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.***



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions for this week:**

- Malfada & Fred Baldino**
- Joseph Bajoras**
- Anthony Cirillo**
- Nina Cirillo**
- Adalgisa & Santa Bracaglia**
- Maria & Ernesto Mastronardi**
- Gloria Milano**
- Fred Castaldo**
- Bernard J. Flanagan**
- Phyliss Martin**
- Mario Guerrieri**



We remember in prayerful support those who are ill and whose names are now listed in the Prayer Line book.



Your prayers are requested for the souls of all the faithful departed, especially for Evelyn M. Cousins.



**The Sanctuary Light burns in memory of:  
Joseph Warmke**



**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Saturday, August 15**

**9:00 AM Mass  
In the Church**

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF OFFERINGS

Week of August 2, 2020

Offertory: \$1509.00  
Online giving: \$510.00

Please Note: your weekly offerings may be mailed to  
the rectory:  
435 Anton Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06606



If you would like to become an online giver and  
schedule your donations to the parish any day,  
any time by using your computer or smart device.  
Please go to the parish website,  
[www.standrewchurchbpt.org](http://www.standrewchurchbpt.org)



### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Staff Sgt. Rudolph Abelli III, Fr. Celsius Offor, Fr. Emma Okwanaocha Andrew Amaral, Stephen Applebee, Major Michael Casano, Jacob Chuma, Jeremy Cole Jr., Sebastien Colon, Major James J. D'Elia, Sgt. Joshua Domogala, Russell Edgett, Carlos Ferreira Jr., Michael Graham, Stephen Hunt, Christopher Jarzynski, Sgt. William Keegan, James Kulikowski, James Lariccia, Amanda Lein, Mark Joseph Lombardozi, Corporal Steven Lopez, Ryan Nieves, Josh Recupero, Joseph Rodonski, Isiah Smith, Jeremy Tamone, Mathias Volpe, Joseph Wresilo.

### PARISH UPDATES

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.standrewchurchbpt.org](http://www.standrewchurchbpt.org)

On the parish website you will see Fr. Milan saying Mass. The current bulletin and parish registration form is also available.

**FACEBOOK** - Please go to the parish Facebook page, St. Andrew Church Bridgeport, for updates on all parish liturgies and activities.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

To assist at all weekend Masses as greeters, ushers, readers, and sanitizers. Since we now use our new fogger, sanitizing the church after each use, takes only a few minutes.



## THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

### DIOCESAN UPDATE

Bishop Caggiano has dispensed, for the time being, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass due to the threat of COVID-19. Those who are at risk should stay safe at home and watch the Mass online or on television.

#### **Leadership Institute**

Visit the Leadership Institute website for online programs for Adult Faith Formation and for Family Catechesis. The website is: [formationreimagined.org](http://formationreimagined.org).



THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

**August 9, 2020**

**PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Milan Dimic  
Pastor

Rev. Hyginus Agu  
Rev. Msgr. Matthew Bernelli,  
In Residence

Deacon Alix Africot  
Deacon Roland J. Blier

Jeannie Bisson  
Pastoral Associate

Betsey Meyer  
Finance Chairperson

**SAINT ANDREW ACADEMY**

Mr. Gene Holmes  
Principal  
203-373-1552

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays 3:00pm - 3:45pm or by appointment

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

9:30am - 2:00pm, Monday - Friday

**BAPTISM**

Schedule as early as possible.

**MATRIMONY**

Make arrangements with a priest one year in advance.  
Dates or times can be arranged only after speaking with  
one of the parish priests.

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

The Sacraments are available to those unable to come to  
church due to sickness, age or are incapacitated for an  
extended period of time. Please call the rectory to make  
arrangements.

**Parish Office—203-374-6171**

Open: Monday through Thursday 10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

Closed: Friday

E-Mail: [standrewparish@optimum.net](mailto:standrewparish@optimum.net)

**Faith Formation Office—203-374-6171**



**Saturday, July 25, 2020**

**Michael Carrion**

**May God bless you!**

**United States  
Census  
2020**

If you have not yet completed your census form, you can  
do so by going to:

[www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov)

or by calling

**tel:844-330-2020**



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

### **August 9, 2020—19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Question:**

Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?

#### **Answer:**

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of “Our Lady of Mount Carmel” on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the “Seven Sorrows of Mary,” which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church’s calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary’s faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: “Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father” (*Lumen Gentium*, 65).

### **Readings for the week of August 9, 2020**

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

## COLUMBIETTE NEWS

Would you like the opportunity to have some meditative time, praying the Rosary, from the comfort of your own home while also being with other Christian-minded people?

The St. Frances X. Cabrini Columbiettes have been meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. through the use of WebEx for several weeks and would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to join us.

If you or someone you know (man, woman, or child) would like to share a moment of calm with us, then simply send an email to [SueBee3@att.net](mailto:SueBee3@att.net) I'll share the link to the WebEx meeting, and we'll pray away the troubles of the day, the week, or .... YEAR!

Sue Berry, President



**SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION**  
(sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee)

**August 1 through August 23**

**Please leave your donations in the boxes that are in the vestibule**

Pencils, pens, folders, binders, crayons, markers, notebooks, backpacks, all types of school supplies are needed and appreciated!

Supplies will be delivered to local shelters. Thank you for helping those in need.



The Director of the Office for Faith Formation, Jeannie Bisson, can be reached now by calling the Parish Office, 203-374-6171, or [JBisson@standrewchurchbpt.org](mailto:JBisson@standrewchurchbpt.org) If you have a child entering Grade 1 in September, please call the office and you can receive information about classes and Sacramental preparation. Register before August 1 for tuition discount!

We will also have RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) beginning in September. If you are over the age of 18, have never been baptized or have been baptized but never received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, call the office for more information.

Adults over the age of 18, who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation can call the parish office to join our parish Adult Confirmation program.

### **Catechists needed:**

Our parish Religious Education program will begin in October. The program will be entirely redesigned to keep up with the issues of COVID-19. We will need at least two catechists per class so if you are available please contact the Parish Office.