

***Please Pray for Those on our Parish Prayer List***

Dennis Wiley	Steve Koehn	Sage
Lynda Schmidt	Sara Schmidt	Mikiyo Kakutani
Irene Sanders	Barbara Djimopoulos	Angelo Djimopoulos
Marian Piehler	Michelle Garofalo	The Murray family
Thomas Corbett	Lee Anne Hamilton	Keith Bryant
Rosanna	Vinny D'Amico	Wendy Wilson
Stephen Sprague	Luisa Castro	

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

31 Lynn Street  
Harrington Park, NJ 07640

The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 22, 2022

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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***St. Andrew's Parish Goals***

- ***Building a Radically Welcoming, Inclusive Christian Community***
- ***Offering an Imaginative and Exciting Youth Program***
- ***Growing More Financially Robust***

***NOTE: WE UPDATE OUR PARISH PRAYER LIST at the end of each calendar quarter. If you placed a name on the list and wish to keep it on for another quarter, please notify the Parish Office by e-mail at [Standrewhp@gmail.com](mailto:Standrewhp@gmail.com).***

## ***UP-COMING PARISH EVENTS, DATES & NOTES. . .***

### **TAKE ACTION THIS WEEK**

- **Wednesday Evening Compline Continues**  
Did you know that Easter is not only a day of joyous celebration – it's a season of 50 days! Join us as we gather for Easter Compline, Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. from May 4 – June 15, on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89893566419>). We'll continue the practice we began in Lent, with a simple service of prayer and reflection as we bring the day to a close.
  - **Clarification on the Common Cup**  
Following recent clarification from the Diocese, when you come forward to receive communion, please indicate whether you wish to drink from the Common Cup, or have your bread intincted by Rev. Elizabeth, who will intinct your wafer and put it in your hand. Only Rev. Elizabeth will intinct the bread, limiting the spread of germs by our hands. Thanks for your cooperation!
  - **St. Andrew's Moves to Mask-Optional**  
Beginning on Sunday, May 22, St. Andrew's will no longer require masks to be worn in worship, meetings, or other church events. We honor each individual's decision to mask or not, according to their health needs. The Vestry will monitor COVID data from the CDC, and if a spike in cases occurs we will return to a mask requirement. Virtual access to worship and meetings will continue as we reach out to those who are unable to be with us in person but are always with us in the Spirit.
  - **St. Andrew's Hosts Bishop Hughes' Visit**  
On Sunday, June 12, at 10:15 a.m., St. Andrew's will host a visit with The Rt. Rev. Carlye Hughes, Bishop of the Diocese of Newark. Joining us will be neighboring churches, Holy Communion, Norwood, and St. Luke's, Haworth. Please be with us to welcome Bishop Hughes and our sister churches! You can learn more about the Diocese, it's churches, and ministries by visiting the diocesan website (<https://dioceseofnewark.org>), reading diocesan newsletters (<https://dioceseofnewark.org/e-news>) , and listening to the Bishop's vlog posts (<https://dioceseofnewark.org/bishops-vlog>).
- **Adult Formation: The Book of Acts**  
The Book of Acts recounts the story of the birth of the Christian church. Follow in the footsteps of the apostles Peter and Paul and many others. Featuring 50 days of scripture and reflections, we will use the book, A Journey Through Acts (available through Amazon or Forward Movement). We will gather on Monday evenings at 7 pm from June 13 - July 25 to discuss the readings (zoom or in-person with livestreaming). Please join us, and invite others.
  - **A Prayer for Peace from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry**  
We pray for peace, but maybe we don't have the words. We pray for a just peace, but maybe we don't have the words. We pray that the lives of innocents and the lives of any human child of God will be spared. We pray that our leaders will find a diplomatic way, a nonviolent way of solution. But we don't know how to pray as we are. So, we pray that the Spirit intercedes for us at this time. Amen.
  - **Offering our support to Ukraine**  
There are many ways to offer support to the people of Ukraine, including our prayers. Organizations such as Church World Services, which sponsors the Crop Walk, ([cwsglobal.org](http://cwsglobal.org)), and Episcopal Relief and Development ([episcopalrelief.org](http://episcopalrelief.org)) are excellent resources for donations.
  - **Flower dedications** can be made by signing up on the *flower chart* in the library or by emailing the church office at [standrewhp@gmail.com](mailto:standrewhp@gmail.com) at least two weeks in advance.