ST. ANDREW'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Blessing of the Animals

TODAY.....Sunday, October 4th, 12:30pm, Join us on the church brick patio!
Bring your furry friend to receive a special blessing. All well-mannered pets are welcome and must be on a leash or safely secured.



Coffee Hour is more than refreshments — it is a meaningful time of fellowship, connection, and community within our church family. Hosting is a simple and rewarding way to serve God by creating a warm, welcoming space where parishioners can gather, meet new friends, and strengthen bonds of faith after worship. If you would like to sign up to host a Coffee Hour, please contact Donna Meystrik at 631-265-2288



Consider donating flowers for the altar as a beautiful way to honor a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, give thanks, or simply glorify God through the beauty of His church. Altar flowers may be given in memory or dedication of someone dear. Your offering helps create a welcoming and prayerful space for worship while sharing love, faith, and remembrance with our community. **(631) 265-2288 or email** ***admin@standrewsofsmithtown.org*** **One week: $49, One month: $199.**



St. Andrew's Book Club

Book club, will meet on **Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00PM**
We are reading Theo of Golden by Allen Levi
The story begins when Theo arrives unexpectedly in Golden. At a local coffeehouse, he discovers 92 pencil portraits of townspeople. He begins purchasing them one by one and gifting them to the individuals depicted, asking only for their personal stories in return. This simple act sets off a chain of revelations, friendships, healing moments, and life changes throughout the community.



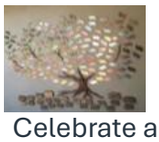
BIBLE STUDY

Oct 5 • 7:00 PM • Church Office
Spend the evening in reflection and encouragement as we explore the beauty and comfort of the Psalms through scripture and conversation.



Smithtown Food Pantry and the Fourth Precinct - Pantry Restock

Monday, October 12th 10am-12pm , Collection point: parish house in the rear of St Thomas-Canterbury Non-perishables only



St. Andrew's Memorial Tree

Honor, remember, celebrate, or give thanks with a lasting engraved leaf. Each $350 leaf supports St. Andrew's Endowment Fund. Forms are available in the church entryway. Honor a memory. Celebrate a life. Leave a legacy.



Needed: cereal, pasta, canned beans/vegetables, tuna, chicken, rice, mac & cheese, baked beans, tomato sauce, peanut butter, jelly, and soup. Extras: toothbrushes/toothpaste, soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, dish soap. Dorothy: 631-265-2288.



Changemaker
YOUTH IN MISSION
***Note next meeting is Friday, Oct 23rd at 7:00 pm**
This program is for all Youth interested in community service and mission projects. Invite your friends! Jr. Changemakers: 6th-8th grade Sr. Changemakers: 9th-12th grade.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Will resume today, October 4th, immediately after worship





THE HIVE

Where kids belong, believe & become

A place for kids to grow in faith, make friends, and know they belong! Every Sunday, 10:00 AM • Ages 3–10 Kids begin in worship with their families, New families welcome—scan the QR code to register!

Register:

Lady Bugs — Wednesday, Oct 21st 7pm

Learn to Crochet & Give Back!
All are welcome! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crocheter, join us as we make hand warmers for our Soup Kitchen guests for Christmas. Yarn provided. Size J/10 crochet hooks will be available if needed. **Questions or need a hook? Contact Mary Fjellstad at 631-513-2001.**

Knitting Together / Crafting Group

Bring knitting, crochet, watercolor, needlework, or any craft you enjoy. Come create, chat, share ideas, and enjoy fellowship. No experience necessary. All are welcome!
Thursday, October 8th 1-3pm in the library (this is a change of location)



Prayer Group

BEHOLD…

A Monthly Gathering of Prayer & Reflection of Sacred Art
Come away from the busyness of life and make space for God. Behold is a monthly gathering offering a peaceful time of prayer, reflection, & sacred art—an opportunity to slow down, listen, & experience God in a new way.
Wednesday, October 28 • 7:00 PM St. Andrew's Church Library, Come with an open heart. All are welcome.

FUN PASTA FUNDRAISER — HELP REFRESH OUR PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND!

St. Andrew's Preschool is raising funds to refresh and improve our playground! Enjoy colorful, creatively shaped Fun Pasta for family dinners or gifts, and every purchase helps create a fun, welcoming outdoor space for our children to play and grow. Scan the QR code to order and support our preschool!

I Dream of a Church…

Our "I Dream of a Church…" retreat, originally scheduled for this Saturday, October 3, **will be rescheduled in the New Year.** This gathering is an important opportunity for us to dream together about the future of St. Andrew's, share our hopes, and listen for where God is leading us. We want to make sure as many voices as possible can be part of that conversation!
Rather than rush this important opportunity, we'll find a time in the New Year when more of our church family can participate. Our dreams for St. Andrew's are too important not to dream together!
Stay tuned for a new date. We look forward to imagining together all that God has in store for us!



Pride for Youth

PFY is a division of Long Island Crisis Center and an advocate for LGBTQ+ youth. Their mission is to provide safe and supportive services through education, wellness classes, and personal development. .Donations may be placed in the labeled basket at the church entry: toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, floss, face wash, wet wipes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, hair products, feminine hygiene products, and school supplies for middle and high school students.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Shannon Breinmann, Fred Schmidt, The Diehl family, John Dugan; Jimmy LaSurdo; David Schwack; Amanda Haeffer; Ruth Clark, Helen Gronus
Paul Mchugh; Xavier Wilson; Alex & Nicolas Hoffmann [Hoffmann family]
Xavier Taylor; Crew Fritz; Lisa; Noah; Lilly [Joy Suffis]
Jackson Robinson [Rick Madarasz]; Mary Pat Velasco
Tom Moebus [Meystrik family];
Kit; Linda; Jeffrey; James [Anastasia Glasheen]
Giuseppe Fontana [Lauren Fontana]
Richard Delaney [Cookie Delaney]
Martha Hahn; David Palmer; Peter Gambitsky; Debbie Bartfield [Pastor Jean]
Skobla family, Frances Sanzone [Sanzone family]
Elena Quandt [Doreen Flanagan]
Vanessa Marie Lahann; Gavin Lahann [Violet & Donnalee]
Allie Abruzzi; Tania Dufour [Ashley & Maria Gyscek]
Tom Wray; Mike Cento; Jimmy; Richard & George Mengert
Bruce Logan; Betty Perlish [Carolyn Gabelman]
Deirdre Reilly; Jeanne McCurdy; Belinda Busaca; Zeitlin; Margo Naranjo [Barbara English]
Nita Samulevich; Mel Flaherty; Elizabeth Flaherty [Amanda Flaherty]
Family of Richie Cardoza [Bill Moser]
Fran Favara [Liz DeLuca]
Joseph Wannemacher; Anita Ahrens; Craig Keil [Janis Raineri]
Lyla Suffis [Jen & Brett Suffis]
Karen Crimi; Jeffrey Gilmore; Rev. Wayne Gollenberg [Jill Breimann]
Debbie; Kimmie Lacci; Ivy [Mary Fjellstad]
Carolyn Martin [Linda Overton]
Marissa Evers; Lauren Cravotta [Joe & Margie Costello]
Mary Ellen Tiffany [Klouda Family]
Judy Daley; Jennifer Meisenkothen; John Sullivan [Dorothy & Jim Clavell]
Carolyn Bennett [Jill Spage]
Judy G.; Nancy M.; [Cindy Davis]
Emily Richardson; Betsy Johnsrud; [Leslee & Steve Mathieson]
David Travis [Richard Travis]

THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

Sgt Eric Hodosky • Lt Col Lenore Livingston née Fortin • Corporal August Detting • LT Col William Fortin • Sgt Jack Dougherty • Sgt Jasmine Dougherty