

# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Happy Mother's Day!

May 9th, 2021

St. Andrew's is a welcoming, loving, and joyful community of faith, living in the power of the Holy Spirit, serving all people as we grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**We invite you to join our family.**

## **Prayer For Healing**

"Holy Spirit, You came with the gift of healing. We lift up to You in prayer those individuals and situations which need your touch for continued healing and comfort": *Faith, Ann Marie, Bob, Wilf, Martha, Mary Ann, Gertrude, Amber, Diana, Mary, Anita, and Danica.*

## **Birthdays in May**

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays this coming month: *Anita Terpening, Ashlynn Hutchison, Madeline Short, Tyler Gardner, Mary Belandres, Al Salmon, Cathy Salmon, Laura Riffel, Dean Gardner, and Bobby Gardner.*

## **Mother's Day Church Breakfast**

Happy Mothers Day to all of the mothers at St. Andrew's! Please join us after Mass today for fellowship and a Mother's Day Breakfast served up by Pastor Ronnie.

## **Coffee/Social Hour Begins Sunday, May 16th**

After our Mother's Day breakfast, we will continue to host a coffee and social hour after Sunday Mass with places to gather in the Parish Hall and on the courtyard. **A sign-up sheet to provide refreshments to share can be found on the information table.** We look forward to being able to gather once again at our church.

## **Save The Date!**

We encourage you to save the following dates for these upcoming events at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Additional details on each event will be released as our plans for each finalize.

**Sunday, July 4th:** Church BBQ at St. Andrew's

**Sunday, November 21st:** 100th Anniversary Luncheon and Organ Dedication.

**Saturday, December 11th:** St. Andrew's Annual Christmas Luncheon.

## **Organ Update**

As we closed out 2019, St. Andrew's ran a fundraising campaign to replace our existing organ which has been in service for over 50 years. After several delays due to the

pandemic, our new organ is getting ready to ship this month. The installation process will take approximately three to four weeks and we are looking to have it ready for Mass in July. St. Andrew's will dedicate our new organ on Sunday, November 21st which will coincide with our Centennial Anniversary, that is 100 years of serving La Mesa and our surrounding communities! We encourage you to save that date so you can join us for a special day in the history of our church.

## **Updated Church Directory**

We are in the process of updating our Church Directory to reflect all of the changes that have occurred at St. Andrew's. There will be a copy of the information that will be printed in the next edition on the information table. Please take a moment after an upcoming Mass to review your information for accuracy. You may also contact the church office on Tuesday or Wednesday to do this. The new directory will be available by the end of the month.

## **Our Office Has Reopened**

Our offices have reopened as of May 1st, 2021. Our new office hours are **Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am - 1pm.** Fr. Harold will remain available by appointment.

## **Restrooms Reopened**

Our restrooms in the Parish Hall are now open for use every Sunday. **The bathrooms in the office will remain closed** to limit the amount of people entering our working space.

## **Monday Night Bible Study**

A new class on The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5 - 7) will start on Monday, May 10th at 6:30pm with Pastor Ronnie. We will continue to meet via Zoom for the time being and are close to introducing a hybrid in-person/online class in the coming weeks. Pastor Ronnie will update the group on these plans over the next few weeks.

## **TWIBS: Every Tuesday at 11:30am**

Our Tuesday Women's Interactive Bible Study has restarted. Join with them every Tuesday at 11:30am in the Parish Hall. This will be an indoor small group meeting and as such, it is important that everyone who attends is vaccinated to protect yourself and others for the study.

## **Midweek Holy Eucharist: Every Wednesday**

We invite you to join us every Wednesday at 11:30am for our Midweek Holy Eucharist in St. Andrew's Church. These services are broadcast live for those who wish to join us from home.

## **Flower Guild**

The Flower Guild at St. Andrew's has restarted to provide flowers for the altar every Sunday. If you would be interested in participating in the preparation for an upcoming week, please contact Harlie Waggener at (619) 337-9436 or by email: harliewaggener31@gmail.com. In addition, Flower Guild has need for extra vases, if you have some at home that you can donate, please bring them with you to Mass or drop them off in the church office while we are open on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## **Readers for Sunday Mass**

As you may have noticed, we have begun to reintegrate Readers into Mass. If you would like to read on an upcoming week, please contact Cathy Salmon by email at acaksalmon@cox.net. You will receive an information sheet for being a Reader and she can get you scheduled for an upcoming service.

## **The One Accord**

If you do not receive the One Accord in your email, please visit us at [www.standrewslamesa.org](http://www.standrewslamesa.org) and sign-up to receive it under the "About Us" tab. Just plug in your name and email address and you will start receiving it weekly. The One Accord includes the latest schedule of services, updates about the church, broadcast and bulletin links for our services, and more. If you do not see it in your email, please check your junk file, many email providers will initially flag mass mailers as spam. This may also happen if you have left multiple unread messages from us in your email box.

## **Food Drive**

St. Andrew's will be collecting non-perishable food items for families who can use a little extra help during the pandemic. Please bring any items that you wish to donate to Sunday Mass or our Midweek Holy Eucharist and leave them on the table in the back of the church. This will be an on-going event so feel free to bring items anytime over the next month or two.

## **AA Meeting Updates**

The St. Andrew's AA groups are all in the process of re-introducing weekly meetings. Our Tuesday group is already meeting again with our Friday group resuming meetings on June 4th. Thursdays are pending.

## **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**

4816 Glen St, La Mesa, CA 91941

### **Office Hours:**

Tuesday: 10am—1pm

Wednesday: 10am—1pm

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[office@standrewslamesa.org](mailto:office@standrewslamesa.org)

### **The Reverend Harold V. Reed**

Rector

### **The Reverend Ronnie Short**

Assistant Pastor

### **Sunday Mass**

Every Sunday at 10am

### **Bible Study with Pastor Ronnie**

Every Monday at 6:30pm

### **Midweek Holy Eucharist**

Every Wednesday at 11:30am

View all of our services live from home. Visit us at [www.standrewslamesa.org](http://www.standrewslamesa.org) or sign up for The One Accord to access live broadcast links.