

SAINT ANDREW PARISH NORTH BILLERICA, MA



*... behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem . . .
" We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Matthew - 2:1-2*

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SAINT ANDREW PARISH

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mass schedule

SATURDAY:	St. Andrew	4:00 PM
	St. Mary	4:00 PM
	St. Theresa	4:00 PM
SUNDAY:	St. Andrew	7:30 & 10:00 AM
	St. Mary	9:00 AM and Noon
	St. Theresa	8:00 & 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

PARISH CLERGY

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EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM
Daily: 12:05 PM Monday, Thursday &
Friday
Holy Days: As Announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:15 PM, and on request at any
reasonable time.

INFANT AND ADULT BAPTISM

Please contact the rectory for information.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations on your engagement! Please
schedule an appointment with Adrienne Cullen,
the Pastoral Associate, at least 6 months prior to the
wedding.

ADULT INITIATION AND EDUCATION:

Please call the rectory for more information.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Our parish has a ministry to the homebound. If
you know someone in the parish who is sick or
homebound and would like a visit from a priest or
to receive the Eucharist, please notify the rectory.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF BILLERICA NEWS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

“Who do you say that I am?”

Jesus: Person of Prayer

Prayer is an encounter with God, an encounter with Jesus Christ. We hear in the gospel this weekend how after the magi visited Jesus that “they departed for their country by another way.” I still recall a homily I heard on this reading where the priest used that line to show that their encounter with Jesus changed them. We should also be changed by our experience of Christ in prayer. Let us make this New Year a time to deepen our relationship with Jesus and allow our lives to be directed according to God’s will.

Join us this month as we explore the prayer life of Jesus and glean insights into how we, too, can become a “person of prayer.”

Call Adrienne at 978-663-3624 or email Adrienne.cullen@parishmail.com to pre-register. You may also register at the door.

Sunday, January 18 at St. Theresa: 3:30 – 5PM or

Tuesday, January 20 at St. Mary: 7 – 8:30 PM or

Thursday, January 22 at St. Andrew: 7 – 8:30 PM

* Please note the change of parish for January 20 & 22 for this month. Sorry for any inconvenience.

FOOTPRINTS OF GOD

January 7—Jesus The Word Became Flesh

All are invited to join Fr. Marty and Deacon Al for the video series called “Footprints of God”. A fast-paced, entertaining biography, travel documentary, Bible study, apologetics course and Church history study rolled into one remarkable adventure! **The program will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM at St. Theresa Parish Hall.** Each week we will visit the places where salvation history took place, and examine the scripture that relates to these holy people and holy sites. All are welcome, consider bringing a snack to share with the group during the break time.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



OUR NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE

We are pleased to announce that we have updated www.BillericaCatholic.org to be more modern and also work well on tablets and smart phones. Our work is not done, but it is a large first step. Should you discover any missing information, any inaccuracies, or any issues with the site, please email Deacon Phil at DeaconPhilDiBello@gmail.com.

Thanks to Ted Collins for his enormous help in setting up the new web site! To keep moving with this momentum, though, we are looking for a volunteer to help keep [BillericaCatholic.org](http://www.BillericaCatholic.org) up-to-date. If you have experience with WordPress and can spare a few hours per week, please contact Father Shawn or Deacon Phil—we would be happy to chat about what needs to be accomplished.

And, while you're at it, why not make <http://www.BillericaCatholic.org> your home page? It is a great way to keep up-to-date on everything that is going on in the Parishes of our Collaborative?

GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The 2014-2015 Grand Annual Campaign is underway! Parishioners, who are registered in the parish, should have received the Grand Annual Packet in the mail. If you did not receive this mailing, please contact Pam Newfell by calling the rectory at 978-663-3624 or by email at pam@saintandrewbillerica.org.

Parishioners can make a one time donation or pay by installments that work best for your budget. St. Andrew Parishioners have been very generous and supportive in the past and we are sure your kindness will prevail again for the 2014-2015 Grand Annual Campaign. *Thank you!*

PARISH MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The monthly Parish Maintenance Collection will be taken up at all the Masses **next weekend, January 10 & 11**. This collection is essential, as it helps meet the expenses of the parish. Thank you for your continued support.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

The following friends and families of St. Andrew Parish will be

remembered at Masses:

Deceased members of the Kochanski and O'Leary Families, Deceased Members of the Bourque and Mead Families, Maurice & Eileen Grady, Frances Riordan, Gertrude (Patricia) Newfell, Philip & Grace Neufell, Virginia Newfell, William & Bridget Hickey, Thomas & Helen Finnegan, The Lamarche & Roussel Families, Elisa Chiodetti, Deceased members of the Byrnes, Janulewicz, Higgins, Conway, Boisvert, Cummins, Hill, Crowley, Abbott, Shipsey, & Morris Families, June Kelly, Joseph F. Condon, Sr., The Murphy Family, Sr. Carmelita, Ann & Denis Walsh, Fr.. Wilson, Virginia Horan, The Wasylak Family, The Zawisza Family, The Lyons Family, Paul D. & Marilyn R. Finnegan, Alice R. Linek, Charles E. Condon, Jr., Charles E. & Elizabeth M. Condon, Cornelius T. & Mary E. Finnegan, John T. & Madalyn E. Finnegan, Anna Solberg, John & Doris Finnegan, John & Marie Lynch, Frederick Finnegan, Kathleen Finnegan, Frederick & Ruth Finnegan, Cornelius & Ann Finnegan, Cornelius T. Finnegan III, Edward F. Finnegan, Paul A. Morais Gerald & Helen McElroy, Robert T. Orner, Gail Morse, Agnes Sheehan, Robert & Marie Stanick, Lillian Farrell, Walter Farrell, Shirley Lemke, Shirley Cyronis, Marguerite Demaras, Nancy Dixon, Jerry Hieb, John F. Linek, Aldolph Linek, Anna Sienko, William & Mary Callery, Michael Callery, Catherine Greene, Alice (Conway) Haines, Howard & Bessie (Gray) Conway, Bill & Elizabeth (Lacey) Haines, Russell Greenwood, Thomas (Hap) & Connie Conway, Jr., Art & Charlotte (Conway) Harvey, Bob & Elinor Haines, Evelyn (McKenna) Haines, Donald & Charleen Haines, Fred Haines, Penny Haines, Peter & Evelyn (McKenna) Haines, Ralph Haines, Brenda Haines, Phyllis (O'Hara) McGowan, Sean Hufnagle, Jeanne (Fairbrother) Brooks, Jane Burns, James & Mary O'Connor, Charles & Grace O'Connor, David W. Robinson, Charles & Josephine Calapa, Helen Grey, Michael Hallock, Carl Saunders, Viola & Charles Hallock, Mr. & Mrs. Ignazio Angileri, Thomas & Mildred Mulligan, Deceased Members of the Coakley & Wyman Families and John Regan.



Mass Intentions for the Week

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, January 14 at 7:00 PM: “Created for Love” Parents’ Meeting in Fr. Wilson Hall.

Thursday, January 15 at 6:30 PM: First Communion Parent’s Meeting in Fr. Wilson Hall.

Saturday, January 17 at 10:00 AM—First Reconciliation in the church.

SICK RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND THOSE IN THE MILITARY

St. Andrew Parish continues to list the names of sick relatives, friends and those serving in the military. Should you wish to have a name placed on the list, please call the rectory at 978-663-3624. **Please pray for the following:** Leonard Haines, Kyle Bates, Sofia Jaskowiak, Irene Wyllie, Timmy Buckley, Michelle Morris, Michael Mead, Jack & Donna Robinson, Michael Culpon, Emily Mattson, Madison Greco, Marie Monteleone, Ralph Amentola, Patricia Roy, Edward Dionne, Carol Harris, Edward Coneeny, Kathy N., Lou Perella, Annemarie Gillespie, Linda Fraize, Marie Hughes, Gladys Fitzpatrick, Kathy St. John, Rita Surprenant, Bobby Smith, Michaela Smith, Scott Pilla, William Engler, Kay Riley, Patricia Gobie, Bryan Murray, Tayla O’Neill, Joan Iannota, Billy Pestana, Regan Meehan, John Cammall, Stephanie Reeves, Helen Coyne, Neva Carboneau, Kathy Street, John Saia, Charlie Ryan, Derek Parsons, Susan DeLucia, Noreen Coady, Margaret Cornett, Mary Brennan, Cindy Mackey, and Tony Oliveri.

COURAGEOUS CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING

All women are invited to the Courageous Catholic Women (CCW) meeting on Monday, January 11 from 7:00-9:00 PM in Fr. Wilson Hall. We look forward to coming together with others as we strive to become “Courageous Catholic Women”. For more information, contact Fran at (978) 387-3155 or fmb0427@verizon.net for more information.

January 3 –11

Saturday, 1/3, 4:00 PM—Frances Malandrino, 13th Ann.

Sunday, 1/4, 7:30 AM—Patricia Newfell

Sunday, 1/4, 10:00 AM—Robert Loranger, Sr., 3rd Ann.

Saturday, 1/10, 4:00 PM—Paul Finnegan

Sunday, 1/11, 10:00 AM—Charles and Grace Mistretta

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, January 5

12:05PM– Daily Mass

Tuesday, January 6

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 7

No Daily Mass

Thursday, January 8:

12:05 PM—Daily Mass

Friday, January 9

12:05 PM—Daily Mass

Saturday, January 10

8:00AM—Men’s Group—Saturday Morning Disciples

MEN’S GROUP—SATURDAY MORNING DISCIPLES

Would you like to share your faith in an informal setting? All men are invited to join the “Saturday Morning Disciples.” They meet on **Saturday mornings from 8:00—9:00AM at St. Andrew Parish in Fr. Wilson Hall** to discuss the readings for the Mass of the weekend and to share their faith. For information, contact Mike Sullivan at imsullyman@aol.com.

PRAY THE ROSARY

All are invited and encouraged to come and pray the Rosary on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 11:30am in the church. The Rosary is followed by daily Mass at 12:05pm for those who are able to stay.

SUNDAY FUNDAY

QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

- Isaiah told Jerusalem that:
 - it must repent
 - nations would walk by its light
 - it was doomed?
- God's secret plan was revealed to:
 - the holy apostles and prophets
 - the pharisees
 - everyone?
- Bethlehem was in the land of:
 - Samaria
 - Egypt
 - Judea?
- King Herod asked the astrologers:
 - when the star had appeared
 - to stay with him
 - to return to the east?
- The astrologers found Jesus and Mary:
 - in a cave
 - in a house
 - in the temple?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(b); 2(a); 3(c); 4(a); 5(b)

WORDSEARCH

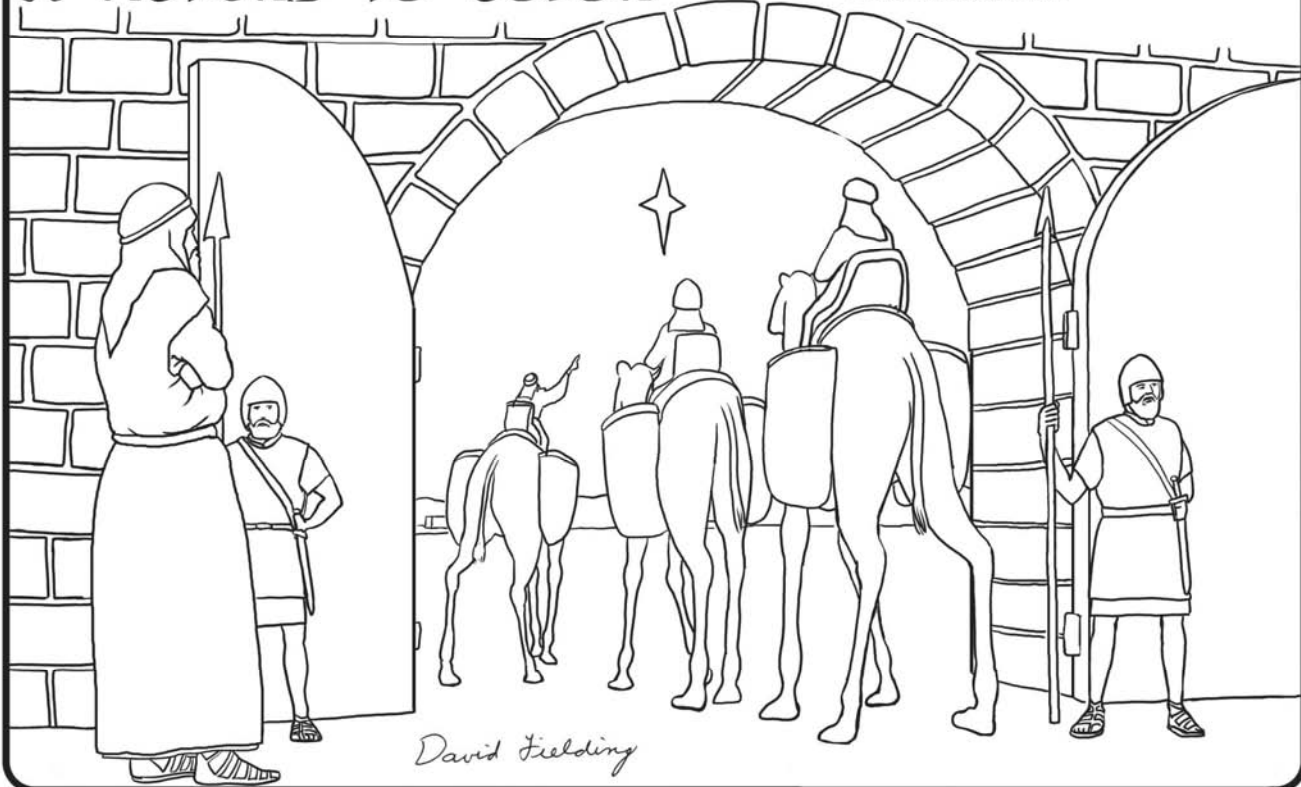
Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

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