Mass Schedule & Intentions –Nov. 28th – Dec.6, 2020

Saturday Nov.28th, 5PM Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by family;
Vince Nobile by Teresa DiGioia; John J Birka by John Watson;
Maria-Nancy & Mike Fazari by Rose Silvestri.

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday Nov 29th, 9AM Raffaele Mancuso by Pasquale & Maria Ramundo;
Vince Nobile by Maria Fazzalari; Irene Sumbler by Franca Sdao;
Conrad Lemelin by Maria Raso.
Sunday 11AM – for all your intentions.

Monday ***Nov.30th Feast of St.Andrew the Apostle - Mass at 1.00PM***

Tuesday – 6.40PM Rosary, Mass and Adoration *– Giuseppe Bruno by wife & family*
Wednesday – **9.00AM** Vince Nobile by Pacasa family
Thursday **9.00AM** – Conrad & Jean-Luc Lemelin by Ron & Denise Bovine
Friday **9.00AM** – Giovani & Filomena Colangelo by Annie Silvestri.

Saturday Dec.5th, 5PM Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by family;
Barbara Bedek by Deborah Walker & family; Frances Ciolfi by
Maria Venditti; Maria-Nancy Fazari by Carmella DiGazio.

Second Sunday of Advent

Dec.6th, 9AM Raffaele Mancuso by Luigi Fabiano;
Vince Nobile by Mary Ricci; Dawn Ann MacDonald by Linda Matchett;
Conrad Lemelin by wife Liliane Lemelin.
Sunday 11AM – for all your intentions.

To book a Mass, kindly take the envelope at the back of the church and fill out the columns in the sheet inside, add the stipend and put it in the collection basket. Alternatively you may *call first and come to the office* or email us with details; email – **sandrewrcc@outlook.com** Phone 905 732-5046

Advent wreath and candles are full of symbolism tied to the Christmas season. The wreath itself, which is made of various evergreens, signifies continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life we find in Christ.
The candles also have their own special significance. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the color violet is a liturgical color that signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice. The ***first candle***, which is purple, symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

Thanks be to God – roof work is over

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
Let us thank God for this blessing – the roof work is over. If we can raise at least thirty-five thousand dollars for this project, we will be in a great position.

Thank you to all who supported this project. We got 65% of our target amount so far. I say a big thank you, to each donor.
Friends, I want to share with you what a parishioner said last week: 'the new roof gives me more hope. I was not tithing or contributing for some time. I have decided to add them up and support this project'.

With Saint Paul, I urge that each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God'. (2Cor.9:6-13)

Kindly keep praying for me, and continue to support our parish. Again, thanks be to God.
With much thanks, love and prayers,
Fr. Paul Vellakunnath, Pastor
for direct deposit to Meridian Bank plz use saint2020andrew@gmail.com

We are **preparing envelope sets for 2021**. Plz inform the office of any changes to your address ASAP. If you are not using envelopes, plz. consider starting this year.
Sunday Missals *are available ($6) at the back table for purchase.*
For Christmas *we will have 5 Masses: on 24th at 4pm, 8pm and midnight; and on Christmas day at 9 and 11. Since we have to follow the government guidelines to protect everybody, we have to restrict the numbers. The suggestion is not to bring in all guests coming from other cities. Pre-registering is recommended – plz. contact our office*

New Office hours: Tuesday to Friday 10.30 AM to 1PM. Better, call first and come at the appointed time.