



*“If we will but make the right choice, we will be able to speed up the day, all over America and all over the world, when justice will roll down like waters, and righteousness like a mighty stream.”*

Martin Luther King Jr.

### **January 17, 2026**

Someone in the congregation suggested that it might be fun to have a name for this Newsletter, other than just Constant Contact, which is the platform it goes out on. How about a contest to name St. Andrew's weekly newsletter? This would encourage our creativity, always a good thing in the cold windy days of winter – maybe something along the lines of “The Fisherman's Net“?

Send in your suggestions to either [office@standrewsmv.org](mailto:office@standrewsmv.org) or [priest@standrewsmv.org](mailto:priest@standrewsmv.org) and we will get an impartial committee to pick the best. All ideas welcome before February 1. So put on your creative thinking caps and see what tickles your fancy!



*Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Lesser Feasts and Fasts Martin Luther King, Jr. (pg. 175)

**Thanks goes out to all of our incredible Cooking Angels!**

It is a wonderful thing to see our parishioners and friends step up to help others in our church family that need a little “boost”! At this time, our community Suppers have resumed, and there are plenty of leftovers to portion and freeze as needed, so we will take a hiatus from Cooking Angels until April. Thank you all for your generous hearts and delicious meals!



**Lenten forgiveness calendar:** As we continue our conversations about forgiveness, please remember to send in any thoughts, quotes, or ideas for things to do that could fit into a Lenten calendar. Please send them to [cynthiaphubbard@comcast.net](mailto:cynthiaphubbard@comcast.net)



Since February is the month for Valentine’s Day and showing love to others, our **storytelling Sunday, February 1** will focus on telling stories about **small acts of kindness** that we do for others and others have done for us. How can we pay it forward and help others and ourselves feel better whenever we are down?

### **Ministry Fair February 15!**

Let’s beat the winter doldrums by celebrating all the ministries and service opportunities we do both within Saint Andrew’s and beyond in the larger community. Mark your calendar now for February 15 to share all those ministries we are engaged in as an opportunity for others to learn and maybe begin to join us in what we do to make this church, the island, and the world a better place. Whether you are a ministry that has been part of our church for century or you would like to introduce a new idea for the church, island community and beyond, all are welcome!

Please email Sara at [parishlife@standrewsmv.org](mailto:parishlife@standrewsmv.org) so we can get an informal count of how many would like to participate.

**Community Suppers are alive and well at St. Andrew’s on Monday evenings at 5:30** and the food and the company warm the soul even on the coldest day of January!

Sara Barrington is the point of contact and we are grateful to the many volunteers who have already offered to help cook and serve on Monday

evenings. We are looking for at least 2 cooks per Monday, as well as a helper to serve and clean up. We also need someone to deliver the 15+ to-go meals to Harbor Homes at the winter shelter, 111 New York Ave, Oak Bluffs. Please sign up if you are available – there is a signup sheet in the Parish Hall - or reach out to Sara at [parishlife@standrewsmv.org](mailto:parishlife@standrewsmv.org) with your available dates and she will put you in the schedule. Lastly, if you have any contacts or resources of anyone willing to donate their time, food, or funds to this impactful cause, please let us know and put them in touch with Sara or the church. We are so excited to continue this important mission for our beloved island community! Sara B.



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