



These days at St. A's!

Please join us as we celebrate and thank Cynthia for her faithful service and leadership.

THIS Sunday, June 28, will be Cynthia's last Sunday with us as our interim priest. We hope everyone will stay for coffee hour after church to help us celebrate her. This will be a wonderful opportunity to express our gratitude to Cynthia for her time with us during this transition. As usual, coffee hour will be potluck, please bring something to share if you are able.

June 26, 2026

Put on your own face mask first before helping others

Recently, I was on a flight and had occasion to be reminded of the advice to passengers, should oxygen be required, to put on your own face mask first before helping others. Being the lover of metaphors as you all know that I am, my thinking immediately went somewhere else, like Saint Andrews, and all of you as you prepare for a new journey in your ministry together. So yes, my final advice is to put on your own face mask before helping others! Attend to your own spiritual disciplines, your own spiritual growth, your own faithfulness in worship and your wonderful care for one another as you continue your commitment to support and care for those outside the walls of this amazing church – the little church that can. Be true to yourselves, love your new Rector and continue to be a beacon of hope for all those on

this island and beyond who need your care and compassion. I'm sure you will all continue to do great things.

I promised the Bishop I would stay away for at least a year, which is appropriate. The new Rector needs time and space to establish his or her ministry without my hanging around. However, it is a small island, and I am not going anywhere. So if we run into each other in the produce section at Stop & Shop, we can say hello and chat. Until your new Rector arrives, you are in good hands with Father Bob Edmunds, who will be keeping more or less the same office hours as I have – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 to 1. in the event of a pastoral emergency, he can be reached at 774-549-9154.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve with you this past year and I wish you every blessing as you continue your journey in ministry.

Cynthia



We are ON for the first God Bless America Fourth of July patriotic sing-along at St. Andrews!

News flash:

At 6:30pm on July 4th, directly following the parade, Vineyard Sound will be at St. Andrew's to lead us in song with their arrangement of the Star-Spangled Banner, followed by a community sing.

We would like to have some refreshments in the Parish Hall- lemonade and goodies. **If anyone is willing to bake something, please let us know!** Mccarman20@gmail.com

Are you a natural organizer?

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to sort out one of the kitchen cabinets in the Hall kitchen, and to go through the contents of one of the closets across the street in the Parish House. Are you looking for a fast and easy way to contribute to the parish without making a long-term commitment? This is perfect for you! office@standrewsmv.org



Support our mission



An update from our Island Food Pantry:

With the high costs of rent on our island, we have neighbors in need of food assistance throughout the year. While the IGI Food Pantry is able to obtain basic shelf-stable foods for their clients, our help providing foods for seniors on special diets would be greatly appreciated. Please consider donating gluten free, low-salt and/or low-sugar items when you come to church. Deb Edmunds will mark them as a St. Andrew's Church

Giving to St. Andrew's:

You may now make a secure contribution to the ministry and mission of our parish by scanning the QR code above with your smartphone camera. The code will take you directly to our online giving page, where you can make one-time or recurring gifts safely and conveniently.

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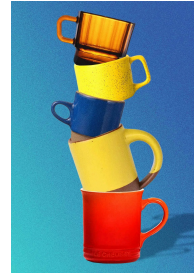
If you have questions, they may be directed to:
office@standrewsmv.org.

Your generosity supports the worship, outreach, pastoral care, and many ministries of this congregation. We are grateful for every gift and for all who share in the work of Christ through this parish.

Each must give as they decide in their heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. — 2 Corinthians 9:7

donation and take them to the Pantry.

[Read more about the Island Food Pantry](#)



Coffee Hour at St. Andrew's:

If you are looking for an easy and fun way to contribute to the Parish during the summer months,

this is a perfect opportunity! There are plenty of "old timers" to guide you through the simple steps and you will never have to work alone!

Get in touch with the church office and we will set you up. Any help at all is greatly appreciated.
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The Rev. Canon Robert Edmunds, Bridge Priest

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Mon, Wed, Fri 9am – 1pm

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The Rev. Cynthia Hubbard, Interim Priest

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