

From our Rector

Alison Peaceful Deer Miller is a direct descendent of LeRoy, a Pocasset Wampanoag elder who lived in Aquinnah and is buried in Oak Bluffs. She has been working to care for and honor his memory and legacy. On November 19, we will welcome to the island members of the Diocese of Massachusetts' Indigenous Allyship and Relationship Committee to join Peaceful and her relatives in this day of honoring and prayer and celebration. It is an honor for us at St. Andrew's to be able to welcome Peaceful and her family, as well as the Diocesan committee members, and Bishop Carol.

In order to welcome the family of this native elder, we will need some hospitality. Email me if you might be able to contribute. priest@standrewsmv.org

Thank you!!

Rev. Rita+

November at a Glance

Tomorrow, Sunday, November 15:
Liturgical Ministry Refresher – all service ministers plan to stay until noon – lunch will be provided.

November 19:
Remembering Supreme Sachem LeRoy C. Perry, Chief Yellow Feather. Honoring service, prayers and lunch, beginning at 11:00 AM at Oak Grove cemetery, moving to St. Andrew's church and parish hall. Event created and led by his descendants, and presided over by the Rt. Rev. Carol Gallagher.

November 22:
Ingathering Sunday: Stewardship and Gratitude

November 26:
Thanksgiving Service 10am with Cynthia Hubbard

November 29:
First Sunday of Advent

November 30:
St. Andrew's Day! **MONDAY** night – Festival Vespers 5:30pm, followed by festive dinner in Parish Hall
Stewardship month conclusion and celebration

"Polishing Party" on November 21st

The Altar Guild is planning a "Polishing Party" to clean and polish the church's sacred silver vessels and brass altar appointments in preparation for St. Andrew's Day and Advent.

No special skills are needed—come enjoy some fellowship, and help care for the beautiful pieces that are part of our worship tradition.

If you can spare an hour or two, we would be grateful for your help. Many hands make light work, and it's always more fun together.

Saturday, November 21, 2026, 9:00 am, Parish Hall.

Thank you,
Pam redmont3@gmail.com

Feast of St. Andrew is Monday, November 30th!

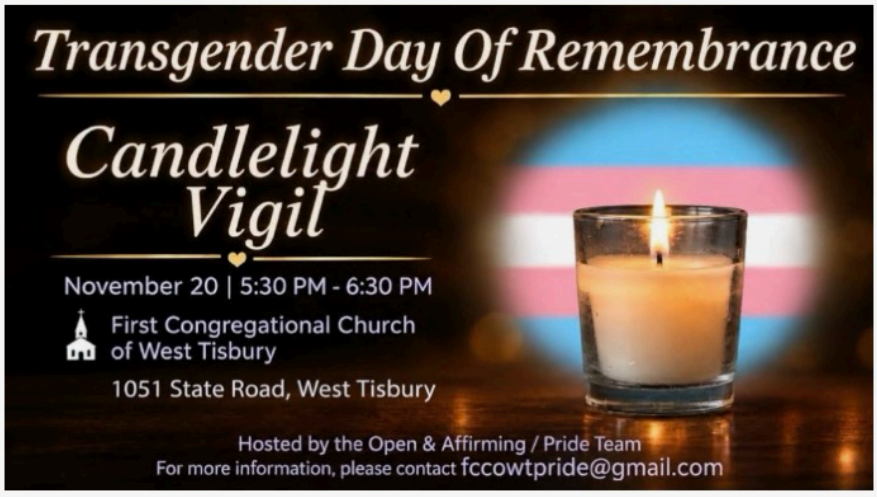
Feast of St. Andrew! **Monday, November 30,** beginning with festive vespers at 5:30, followed by appetizers and dinner in the parish hall. Drinks, snacks

and main course provided. Feel free to bring a salad or a dessert to share. Come in your tartans or your favorite party attire.

Please let Rev. Rita know if you would like to help plan and execute our fabulous St. Andrew's Day soirée. priest@standrewsmv.org

We will meet next Wednesday 11/18 (in person) at 5:15PM for about 45 minutes.

Candlelight Vigil in West Tisbury on the 20th



Sound and Livestream

Thank you for your patience while we adjust to our upgraded sound system and livestream. You can join us remotely for worship on Sundays at 9am and access recordings of all of our services (if you miss us the first time around!).

Link to worship:
https://standrewsmv.org/faith-in-action/our-worship-and-livestream/

Stewardship: New Beginnings

An important reminder that Sunday, November 22nd is Ingathering Sunday. Please bring your pledge cards to church.
(Let's fill this tree with leaves!)

NEW BEGINNINGS: OUR 2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Your 2027 Pledge Card



Sexton Job Posting

A terrific job opportunity at St. Andrew's Church- spread the word!
Sexton Job Description

Looking for a couple of volunteers

We are making steady progress re-organizing and refreshing the Parish House and the kitchens in both buildings. Please let the church office know if you would be interested in taking a ***small*** load to Chicken Alley or Clothes to Go the next time you head to Vineyard Haven. We have the days and hours posted in the Parish Hall or you can visit their website.

Thanks for your helping hands! office@standrewsmv.org

Thinking ahead...

Please think ahead to the holiday season and our second annual Ann Knight memorial toy drive. We will have a box for collections in the back of the church from November 29 - December 13.

Anyone interested in helping deliver donations to the Red Stocking folks can email Heather Anne or contact Meg Carman at 919-924-8327.

Service Ministers for Sunday, November 15, 2026

Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Rita T. Powell
Organist: Rob Lehman
Lay Leader: Jo-Ann Taylor
Lector: Tom Dunlop
Prayers: Christine White
Usher: Christine White
Coffee Hour: Sissy Biggers
Altar Guild: Carrie Caldwell
Flowers: Pam Monterosso
Livestream: Heather Anne Slayton
Counters: Mardi Moran and Susan Ostrowski

Office Hours

The Rev. Rita Teschner Powell
Please email: priest@standrewsmv.org

Heather Anne Slayton, Office Administrator
Office Hours:
Tuesday through Friday 8am – 1pm
Sunday 8am – Noon
office@standrewsmv.org

PLEASE NOTE: The Church offices are closed on Mondays

Photos:
Fall Paradise on Sengekontacket Pond; Michael Brady
Stewardship Tree; acrylic painting by Betsy Young Buck

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