



Weekly Message from Fr. Leo to St. Andrew Parishioners – February 20, 2025

Hello St Andrew!

Thank you for your generosity to our Catholic Appeal. Have you not had the opportunity to make your pledge? Please do so by using the envelopes on the windowsills and in the pews. Here is the link if you would like to make your donation/pledge online <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/oca/>.

Next weekend, March 1 and 2, is our International Festival. It is always a great time for our community and a time to celebrate our great diversity which is the gift that God has given us at St Andrew. During this time in the midst of division and conflict within our country, let our International Festival be a sign of resistance to the powers that would have us separated. So let us all come together next weekend and celebrate our unity in the midst of our diversity.

We begin with the International Rosary on Saturday, March 1 at 12:30 PM. Please join us in the church. The festival opens following the rosary at about 1 PM in the Parish Hall with food, dance and entertainment. Food tickets will be available for purchase in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, March 2 is our Trilingual International Festival mass at 11 AM. There is no Spanish mass that day.

March 5 is Ash Wednesday. The mass schedule is as follows:

8 AM Mass in English with distribution of ashes

12 Noon-Liturgy of the Word in English with distribution of ashes

6:30 PM-Trilingual Mass with distribution of ashes

Peace,

Fr. Leo