

## ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A community that is centered in Jesus,  
gathers in worship, witnesses the Gospel, and  
ministers to the spiritual and material needs  
of the people.



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

JUNE 28, 2020

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Recently several parishioners have gotten emails, supposedly from me, asking for help. The email address is NOT mine and I would never make requests for support through email. If you get these requests, please delete them and know that it is fraud.

*Fr. Greg*

Recientemente, varios feligreses han recibido correos electrónicos, supuestamente de mi parte, pidiendo ayuda. La dirección de correo electrónico NO es la mía y nunca haría solicitudes de apoyo por correo electrónico. Si recibe estas solicitudes, elimínalas y sepa que es un fraude.

*El p. Greg*

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Well, we are back in "Ordinary Time" on the church calendar but the time is anything but "ordinary" this year. However, Ordinary Time does not mean going back to normal. It means incorporating into our daily lives the meaning and significance of the mysteries we celebrate in the high seasons of our year (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Pentecost). So, if it feels a little different, IT SHOULD and we must use this time to reflect again on how Jesus can change our ordinary lives and we should be renewed by living new lives in His image.

This weekend, the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, the readings speak about the meaning of being a follower of Jesus. That meaning is that we must be of service to each other. When we consider this, it is obvious to me that, at the very least, we need to, in these times, serve each other by wearing masks, keeping social distancing and sanitizing our hands. But that is basic! Beyond that, feed the poor and needy (you can leave your donations in the church).

Help support your parish by maintaining your donations. You can drop off your donation at the Parish House, mail your donation in or visit our website and click on donate.

Give to the Annual Catholic Appeal and Generations of Faith Campaigns.

Pray for me and you parish staff and the Parish Council, who are working to hold things together during "Ordinary Time".

God bless you all,

*Fr Greg*

### PLEASE NOTE

There will be no 5pm Mass on Saturdays through the summer months. Saturday evening Masses will resume on September 12.

**ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!**

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# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

## REFLECTION

One important theme of Sunday's readings is Hospitality. The woman of Shunem is a model of hospitality, going so far as to have a room built for the prophet Elisha. Jesus also speaks of hospitality in the Gospel. He speaks of receiving him, which means receiving his Abba God, and he speaks of receiving a prophet and simply giving a cup of water to a lowly one. At this time we need to think a whole lot more about hospitality or receiving those in need, those different from ourselves, those who are Jesus in our time. How welcoming are we of a newcomer to our neighborhood, workplace, school, or church? How open are we to strangers in our midst? How accepting are we of people who are different from us, whether by race, faith, sexual orientation, political persuasion, or any other label? Let us learn hospitality from this Sunday's scripture, and let us put it into practice.

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Romans 8:9, 11-13; and Matthew 11:25-30

## REFLEXIÓN

Un tema importante de las lecturas del domingo es la hospitalidad. La mujer de Sununem es un modelo de hospitalidad, llegando incluso a construir una habitación para el profeta Eliseo. Jesús también habla de hospitalidad en el Evangelio. Él habla de recibirlo, lo que significa recibir a su Dios Abba, y habla de recibir un profeta y simplemente darle una taza de agua a un humilde. En este momento, debemos pensar mucho más en la hospitalidad o en recibir a los necesitados, los diferentes de nosotros mismos, los que son Jesús en nuestro tiempo. ¿Cuán acogedores somos los recién llegados a nuestro vecindario, lugar de trabajo, escuela o iglesia? ¿Qué tan abiertos somos a los extraños en nuestro medio? ¿Cuán aceptables somos de personas que son diferentes a nosotros, ya sea por raza, fe, sexual, orientación, persuasión política o alguna otra etiqueta? Aprendamos hospitalidad de la escritura de este domingo, y pongámoslo en práctica.

## LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**XIV Domingo Ordinario:** Zacarias 9:9-10; Salmo 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Romanos 8:9, 11-13 y Mateo 11:25-30

## IMPORTANT UPDATE

### OPENING DATES FOR STAGE 2 AND STAGE 3

**Stage 2: Limited (25% Capacity) Celebrations of Daily Mass MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2020**

**Stage 3: Limited (25% Capacity) Celebrations of Sunday Mass SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020**

**Stage 4: Celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation (No date has been set yet)**

Bishop DiMarzio has determined that the parishes can open for daily Mass on June 29 and Sunday Masses on July 5.

### THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS

**(These guidelines apply for the celebration of daily Mass in Stage 2 and the celebration of Sunday Mass in Stage 3)**

- Pastors and Administrators must devise a system of ensuring the limit on the number of people in the church. This number is based on the current guidelines.
- All ministers for the Mass **must** sanitize their hands before Mass begins.
- For the daily celebration of Mass, please limit the number of ministers for Mass. There should be only one lector and no altar servers.
- There should be no entrance procession for all Masses, Sunday and weekdays. Celebrants should not wear a mask or gloves at this time.
- Music ministry should be limited to the organist and a cantor using social distancing.
- There should be no missals or worship aids available.
- There is no exchange of peace and no holding of hands at the Lord's Prayer.
- Holy Communion is to be distributed by the celebrant, and/or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion who will not wear gloves but should wear masks. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should only be used if there are not enough priests. The Host should be allowed to "fall" (reverently) into the communicant's hand to avoid any physical contact.

- The Precious Blood is not to be distributed to the faithful. People should come for Communion in the normal way, observing at least 6 feet of distance between them.
- **IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE FAITHFUL RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HAND. Pastors must strongly suggest this, emphasizing that this is for the safety of those receiving and the minister of Holy Communion.**
- There is to be no recessional procession. There should be no stopping to greet parishioners as they depart the church.

### CELEBRATIONS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATIONS

**First Communions** can be celebrated at an appropriate time following all of the guidelines for the celebration of the Eucharist.

**Confirmations** will be rescheduled at an appropriate time. These celebrations apply in Stage 4

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank all of our parishioners who have continued their support during this trying time. Your assistance is keeping us alive and it is deeply appreciated.

If you wish to donate to Saint Andrew's, there are many ways in which you can do this:

- **Drop off your donation into the Parish House mail slot, or**
- **Mail your donation to St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 6713 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY 11220, or**
- **Visit our website [www.standrewbrooklyn.com](http://www.standrewbrooklyn.com) -- Click on Donate--Give Central Button. Choose to donate either by credit card or directly from your bank account.**

No matter how you choose to make your donation it will be greatly appreciated. Have a blessed Easter Season. Keep safe.

*Fr. Greg*

### PLEASE LET US KNOW

Please call the Parish House to let us know if there is someone who is sick and who you would like to be mentioned and prayed for at the Prayer of the Faithful at the Sunday Masses.

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2020

We need your help. Our Annual Catholic Appeal's network of services has had to be flexible in this unprecedented time, and we anticipate we will need to maintain this response to meet the growing demand for support. Your partnership is critical as we navigate this situation.

- We now serve over 100,000 meals daily across our Diocese in response to the 300% increase in demand.
- Our educators were required to quickly implement innovative learning tools. They remain committed to forming the hearts and minds of our Catholic youth.
- We have 30 hospital chaplains currently deployed across our boroughs consoling the sick and most vulnerable.

As a committed parishioner, we need your support to uphold our mission. I am grateful to the 61 people who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. This unwavering support has allowed us to reach **\$24,595** of our **\$38,238 goal**. We are only \$13,643 away from our goal.

If you have not made a pledge this year and are able to do so, I ask that you join me in demonstrating that **WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER** by considering a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

You may make your gift online at [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) or text **ACA** to **917-336-1255** or call 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

We thank you in advance for making a gift commensurate with your means and circumstances!

*Fr Greg*

### CAMPANA CATOLICA ANUAL 2020-JUNTOS, SOMOS LA IGLESIA

Necesitamos su ayuda. Nuestra red de servicios de la Campaña Católica Anual ha tenido que ser flexible en este tiempo sin precedentes, y anticipamos que necesitaremos mantener la misma flexibilidad para satisfacer la creciente demanda de solicitudes de apoyo. Su colaboración es fundamental a medida que navegamos por esta situación.

- Estamos ahora sirviendo más de 100,000 comidas diarias en toda nuestra Diócesis en respuesta a un aumento del 300% a esta necesidad.
- Nuestros educadores tuvieron que implementar rápidamente herramientas innovadoras de aprendizaje a distancia. Siguiendo con el compromiso de formar el corazón y la mente de nuestros jóvenes católicos.
- Tenemos 30 capellanes de hospitales actualmente desplegados en nuestros condados consolando a los enfermos y los más vulnerables.

Como feligres comprometido, necesitamos su apoyo para mantener nuestra misión. Estoy agradecido por los 61 feligreses que han hecho su compromiso a la Campaña Católica Anual 2020. Este apoyo inquebrantable nos ha permitido alcanzar **\$ 24,595** de nuestra meta de **\$38,238**. Necesitamos \$13,643 para alcanzar nuestra meta.

Si usted aun no ha hecho su compromiso de este año y puede hacerlo, le pido que se una a mí para demostrar que **JUNTOS, SOMOS LA IGLESIA**, al considerar su donación a la Campaña Católica Anual.

Puede hacer su donación por internet a [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) o enviar un mensaje de texto con la palabra **ACA** al **917-336-1255** o llame al 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 para enviarle una tarjeta de compromiso por correo a su casa.

¡Le agradecemos de antemano por hacer una donacion acorde con sus medios y circunstancias!

Padre Greg

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.**

Scott Brown, Rosmarie Fostner, Dorothy Marshall, Loretta Migliore, Marion Mulligan, Maureen Mulligan, Joey Murphy, Peggy Murray, Vincenza Schiera, Irene

**Pray for all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially**  
William Shea, John Corrigan, Jenny Amato, Eleanor Riccio  
**and**  
**for those remembered in our Father's Day offering**

**Remember our service men and women serving around the world and the wounded.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, June 27

Larry and Mary Moringiello

#### Sunday, June 28

Ricetti Family  
Maureen and Ed Walsh 25th Anniversary  
Maria Morel

#### Monday, June 29

9am Michael Troy

#### Tuesday, June 30

9am Arnold Fusco

#### Wednesday, July 1

9am Edward Ball

#### Thursday, July 2

9am Communion Service

#### Friday, July 3

9am Mom Rizzo-Cascio

#### Saturday, July 4

9am James O. Sullivan

#### Sunday, July 5

9am Mary Carman  
11am Joseph and Stella Szala  
12:30pm Josefa Canales

### OPEN MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 30 9am	Nov 15 12:30pm	Dec 20 12:30pm	
Oct 31 9am	Nov 24 9am	Dec 28 9am	
Nov 8 12:30pm	Dec 6 12:30pm	Dec 29 9am	
Nov 9 9am	Dec 12 6am		

Visit the Parish House Office to register your Mass intentions. The offering for an announced Mass is \$15 for weekday Masses and \$20 for Saturday evening, Sunday and holy day Masses.