

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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: 9am
(9am Thursdays: Communion Service)
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (Except July and August)
Sunday: 9am, 11am and 12:30pm (bilingual)
Holy Days: 9am ONLY

MORNING PRAYER

8:45am

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms In English: Fourth Saturday each month at 2pm (except during Lent and August). To register, call for an appointment at the Parish House to arrange for Baptism. Birth Certificate is required.

Marriage Couples should speak with a priest or deacon at least six months before the desired wedding date.

Confessions Saturdays at 4:30pm or by appointment at the Parish House.

Eucharist for the Homebound Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring communion to the homebound. Call the Parish House to make arrangements.

For emergencies and to make arrangements for sick calls, wakes or funerals, call the Parish House at any time.

SACRAMENTOS

Bautismos En español: El tercer sábado de cada mes a las 2pm (excepto durante la Cuaresma y agosto). Para registrarse, llame para una cita a la Casa Parroquial y organizar el bautismo. Se requiere un certificado de nacimiento.

Matrimonio Las parejas deben hablar con un sacerdote o diácono al menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda deseada.

Confesiones Sábados a las 4:30pm o por cita en la Casa Parroquial.

Eucaristía en el Hogar Ministros de la Eucaristía están disponibles para llevar la comunión a los inválidos. Llame a la Casa Parroquial para hacer arreglos.

En caso de emergencia y para hacer los arreglos para visitas a los enfermos, velatorios o funerales, llame a la Casa Parroquial en cualquier momento.

PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am to 4:00pm
Friday: 9:30am to 2pm
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

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ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

What a generous God we have! In Sunday's first reading, God tells us whether we're thirsty or hungry, whether we can pay or not, God will provide for us. St. Paul tells the Romans and, through them, us that nothing will separate us from the love of God. And who among us doesn't feel anguish, distress, or peril, if not famine, nakedness, or the sword at some times in our lives? But God will love us through it all. Finally, Jesus, even while mourning the death of his beloved John the Baptist, accepts the crowds, cures them, and feeds them. Now we know people still go hungry, are impoverished, get sick, and feel major stress. What's wrong here? Could it be that we need to take a lesson from God through Jesus? Could it be we need to be as generous as possible to carry on God's life-giving love? Let's give it a try.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A; Psalm 85:9-14; Romans 9:1-5; and Matthew 14:22-33

REFLEXIÓN

¿Qué Dios tan generoso tenemos! En la primera lectura del domingo, Dios nos dice: si tenemos sed o hambre, si podemos pagar o no, Dios nos proveerá. San Pablo les dice a los romanos y, a través de ellos, a nosotros, que nada nos separará del amor de Dios. ¿Y quién de nosotros no siente angustia, o peligro, si no hambruna, desnudez o la espada en algún momento de nuestras vidas? Pero Dios nos amará a través de todo. Finalmente, Jesús, incluso mientras lloraba la muerte de su amado Juan el Bautista, acepta las multitudes, las cura y las alimenta. Ahora sabemos que la gente todavía tiene hambre, se empobrece, se enferma y se siente estresado. ¿Qué pasa aquí? ¿Podría ser que necesitamos tomar una lección de Dios a través de Jesús? ¿Podría ser que necesitamos ser tan generosos como nos sea posible continuar con el amor vivificante de Dios? Hagamos un intento.

LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

XIX Domingo Ordinario: 1 Reyes 19:9A, 11-13A; Salmo 85:9-14; Romanos 9:1-5 y Mateo 14:22-33

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I hope you are all well and happy. Now that the church is open for Masses we get about 25 people at daily Mass and about 150 at weekend Masses. While I'd love to see you all, it is very understandable that some of you are hesitant to come to semi-large groups. Please know that we always keep you and yours in our prayers.

I have had several friends die of the virus, so, I urge all of you to wear masks, keep social distancing and clean your hands. I shouldn't have to ask you that but it seems some people in our city feel they can ignore the guidelines.

Please don't be like them—care for your neighbors!

I am doing well but they had to cancel the immunotherapy trial I was in because too many people were getting sick from the therapy. After a while they will re-formulate the treatment and start a new trial, which I hope to be eligible for. In the meantime, I'll just hang in there, with your prayers.

There are many people who are dealing with more than me. Please pray for them as well!

Hope to see ALL OF YOU soon.

Fr Greg

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 8 12:30pm Dec 12 6am
Dec 6 12:30pm Dec 20 12:30pm

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP FOOD PANTRY

Your donations to the pantry of non-perishable food is truly appreciated. Please place your donations in the baskets located in the Gathering Spaces. We still need mayonnaise, rice, soup, tuna fish, juice, canned vegetables, crackers, peanut butter, jelly and tomato sauce. The next monthly distribution is on **Wednesday, August 19, from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall.

La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 19 de agosto, de las 9:45am a 10:45am.** La documentación no es necesaria.

Bread for the World 2020 Offering of Letters

COVID-19 Changes How we Conduct the Offering of Letters this Year

In 2020, we are conducting the Offering of Letters **remotely**. Four letters – for Senator Charles Schumer, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Representative Jerrold Nadler, and Representative Max Rose – were emailed to parishioners. Once received, please sign your name and print in your home address. Then, email them back to johnkemp0621@gmail.com or drop them into the mail slot at the St. Andrew's Parish House. **The deadline for submission is August 10, 2020.**

Once the letters are collected, they will be delivered to the respective elected official's office.

Please contact John Kemp at 917-589-5248 if you have questions.

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE, TABERNACLE CANDLE AND ALTAR CANDLES

Offerings for 2020 are now available. There also remains some availability in 2019. These offerings are a special way to remember your deceased or a special occasion during one of the weeks of the year. The donation for each is \$25 for the week, and your intention is printed in the bulletin that week. Please visit the Parish House Office to register your intention.

OFERTAS DE HOSTIAS Y VINO, VELA DE TABERNÁCULO Y VELAS DE ALTAR

Las ofertas para 2020 ya están disponibles. También queda algo de disponibilidad en 2019. Estas ofertas son una forma especial de recordar su difunto o un ocasión especial durante una de las semanas del año. La donación para cada uno es de \$25 por semana, y su intención se imprime en el boletín esa semana. Por favor, visite la oficina de la casa parroquial para registrar su intención.

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.



MARY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

This devotion is one that Pope Francis saw on a visit to Germany. It is a painting of our Blessed Mother taking a knotted cord and putting a straight cord out. It is a sign of how Mary can, by faith, help us fix the knots in our lives.

Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love, Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need, Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the divine love and immense mercy that exists in your heart, cast your compassionate eyes upon me and see the snarl of knots that exists in my life. You know very well how desperate I am; you know my pain and how I am bound by these knots.

O Mary, Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of His children, I entrust into your hands the ribbon of my life. No one, not even the Evil One himself, can take it away from your precious care. In your hands there is no knot that cannot be undone.

Powerful Mother, by your grace and intercessory power with your Son and my Liberator, Jesus, take into your hands today this knot (*mention your need*). I beg you to untie it for the glory of God, once for all, for you are my hope.

O my Lady, you are a sweet consolation God gives me, the fortification of my feeble strength, the enrichment of my destitution and, with Christ, the freedom from my chains.

Hear my plea. Keep me, guide me, protect me. O safe refuge!

Mary, Untier of Knots, pray for me.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Scott Brown, Mike Malzone,
Maura McQuade, Joey Murphy

Pray for all those who have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 2

9am William J. Carman
11am Anthony M. Barrese
12:30pm Josefa Canales

Monday, August 3

9am Angelina Tramontano

Tuesday, August 4

9am Maria Grazia Parisi

Wednesday, August 5

9am Kaija Jung Anderson

Thursday, August 6

9am Communion Service

Friday, August 7

9am Patrick Toscano

Saturday, August 8

9am Kaija Jung Anderson

Sunday, August 9

9am Martha Kerrigan
11am Kathleen and Martin McGetrick
12:30pm Rufina Ordaz de Sanchez

OFFERINGS BREAD AND WINE

In Loving memory of
Martha Kerrigan
From the Carman Family

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving memory of
the departed members of the Kerrigan Family
From the Carman Family

ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving memory of
the departed members of the Murphy Family
From the Carman Family