

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.



Served by:

Rev. Gregory A. Stankus, Pastor
Gregory Dixon, Deacon
Ann Smyth, Director of Religious Education
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2020

ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

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

Parish House Office: 6713 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York 11220, 718-680-1010, Fax: 718-680-3160
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Parish website: www.standrewbrooklyn.com
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ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.*

We can get caught up in this verse from Sunday's Gospel, as did the Pharisees and Herodians, if we focus on the first part, but the important part is the second: Repay to God what belongs to God. Let us ponder what belongs to God. Jesus asks whose image is on the coin presented to him. We know the answer is Caesar's. Jesus goes on to say give to Caesar what belongs to him. But whose image do we bear? Are we not taught that we are made in God's image? Then do we not belong to God, and thus is God not the one for us to repay? Sunday's Gospel Acclamation puts it another way, but the message is similar: "Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life." Our obligation is to God—"there is no other"—and we repay God by being a light to the world, loving, caring, forgiving, and reconciling all without exception. If we do that, just think how much better "Caesar's" world will be as well.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Exodus 22:20-26;
Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10; and
Matthew 22:34-40

REFLEXIÓN

Paga al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios.

Podemos quedar atrapados en este versículo del Evangelio dominical, al igual que el Fariseos y herodianos, si nos centramos en la primera parte, pero la la parte importante es la segunda: Pague a Dios lo que le pertenece. Reflexionemos sobre lo que es de Dios. Jesús pregunta de quién es la imagen que está en la moneda que se le presenta. Sabemos que la respuesta es de César. Jesús continúa diciendo: dale al César lo que le pertenece. Pero, ¿de quién somos la imagen? ¿No se nos enseña que fuimos hechos a imagen de Dios? Entonces, ¿no pertenecemos a Dios y, por lo tanto, no es Dios a quien debemos pagar? La Acclamación al Evangelio del domingo lo expresa de otra manera, pero el mensaje es similar: "Brilla como luces en el mundo mientras te aferras a la palabra de vida". Nuestra obligación es para con Dios, "no hay otro", y le pagamos a Dios siendo una luz para el mundo, amando, cuidando, perdonando y reconciliando a todos sin excepción. Si hacemos eso, piense en cuánto mejor será también el mundo de "Caesar".

LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

XXX Domingo Ordinario: Exodo 22:20-26;
Salmo 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Tesalonicenses 1:5C-10 y
Mateo 22:34-40

ON THE CALENDAR

- Monday, October 19
7pm Jornada Meeting (KH)
- Tuesday, October 20
7pm Parish Council Meeting (CHU)
- ¹⁴ Wednesday, October 21
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)
9:45am SVDP Food Distribution (KH)
6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)
7:30pm Women's Spirituality Group (PHLR)
- Thursday, October 22
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)
- Friday, October 23
7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)
Gr 6,7
7pm Confirmation Parent Meeting, Gr 8 (ONLINE)
- Saturday, October 24
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)
2pm Baptisms in English (CHU)
3:30pm Liturgy Committee Meetings (PHLR)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
5pm Mass
- Sunday, October 25
9:30am Religious Ed Class (ONLINE)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

FAIR TRADE MINISTRY

We will be holding a Fair Trade sale today. We will be in the Gathering Space before and after all the scheduled Masses. We look forward to seeing you. Be well and stay safe.

Daniela and Isabella Maiorana

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

SECOND COLLECTION - TODAY

This collection supports the children of our religious ed program.

CONGRATULATIONS

We are so happy for Lena Njeim and her children who became U.S. citizens on October 6th. They are regular parishioners and have helped in our parish all year in many ways, especially as part of our gardening committee. Originally from Lebanon which is the garden spot of the Middle East, they are tending our garden. Thank you and may God bless you with happiness and goodness in your new homeland. Welcome!!

Fr Greg

MASS AND MEMORIAL INTENTIONS FOR 2021

Our Mass Intention book and our Bread and Wine and Candle Memorials for 2021 is now open.

Please come to the Parish House office to arrange your intentions for 2021. Weekday masses are \$15, Sunday and feast day masses are \$20 and Memorials are \$25.

Thank you for your support.

INTENCIONES DE MISA Y CONMEMORACIÓN PARA 2021

Nuestro libro de Intenciones de misas y nuestros memoriales de pan y vino y velas para 2021 ya están abiertos.

Por favor venga a la oficina de la Casa Parroquial para arreglar sus intenciones para el 2021. Las misas entre semana cuestan \$ 15, los domingos y festivos cuestan \$ 20 y los memoriales cuestan \$25.

Gracias por tu apoyo.

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This weekend the following children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

Nathan Climaco
Liam Lynch
Ivan Morales

Logan Nusser
Citlaly Pena-Aguirre
Yesenia Suarez-Barbosa

MILLION ROSARY MARCH

The Million Rosary March invites Catholics to pray the “rosary for 100 days, with a goal of over one million Rosaries offered in reparation and intercession for our nation” because the U.S. “is engulfed in a battle of good versus evil like never before.” The initiative began on the Solemnity of the Assumption (Aug. 15) and ends on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8.)

Here’s the campaign’s three primary commitments:

1. Daily praying of 5 decades of the rosary with a special intention of a greater love for the Blessed Sacrament
2. Fasting every Friday, in some form, in reparation and atonement to the Eucharistic Lord
3. Devoting one hour per month to Eucharistic Adoration for the souls of the departed, of all Americans throughout history.

For more information or to join the Million Rosary March go to: millionrosarymarch.com

“There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.”

— Sister Lucia dos Santos

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP FOOD PANTRY

The St Vincent de Paul Society has received a summer grant in the amount of \$1200 for food supplies for the pantry. Therefore, because of this grant, we will only need the following foods, which are not covered by the grant: cold cereal, mac & cheese, coffee, rice-a-roni or plain rice, tuna, ketchup, mustard. We thank you for your generosity. The next monthly distribution is on **Wednesday, October 21, from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall. La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 21 de octubre, de las 9:45am a 10:45am**. La documentación no es necesaria.



UPDATE: GENERATION OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

We are grateful to all of our parishioners who have completed their pledges to the Generations of Faith Campaign. Your generosity has allowed us to do a lot of improvements to our parish properties but there is more to do. PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR PLEDGE PROMISES, since our campaign ends at the end of 2020.

So far: We have pledged: \$772,807
We have collected: \$540,330 for the diocese
We have received back: \$306,250 for the parish
We are delinquent: \$138,501 from the parish

Others are still paying their pledges. The money we received went to replace the church and parish house roofs, redo the church and Kiernan Hall electric systems, refurbish and paint the church and Kiernan Hall, replace the entrance doors of the church, renovate the kitchen in Kiernan Hall, upgrade our internet service and provide streaming of our Masses (still in progress) and covering our bills due to the shortfall of income due to the virus.

We would still like to redo our sacristy and repair the exterior walkways and maybe upgrade our sound system. So, keep up your pledges and thanks for your support. *Fr Greg*

ACTUALIZACIÓN: CAMPAÑA GENERACIÓN DE FE

Agradecemos a todos nuestros feligreses que han completado sus promesas a la Campaña Generaciones de Fe. Su generosidad nos ha permitido hacer muchas mejoras en las propiedades de nuestra parroquia, pero hay más por hacer. POR FAVOR CUMPLAN SUS PROMESAS, ya que nuestra campaña finaliza a finales de 2020. Hay muchos en nuestra comunidad latina que no han cumplido sus promesas.

Hasta ahora:

Nos comprometimos con: \$772,807
Hemos recaudado: \$540,330 para la diócesis
Hemos recibido de vuelta: \$306,250 para la parroquia
Estamos en mora: \$138,501 de la parroquia

Otros todavía están pagando sus promesas. El dinero que recibimos fue para reemplazar los techos de la iglesia y la casa parroquial, rehacer los sistemas eléctricos de la iglesia y Kiernan Hall, renovar y pintar la iglesia y el Kiernan Hall, reemplazar las puertas de la entrada de la iglesia, renovar la cocina en Kiernan Hall, actualizar nuestro servicio de Internet y brindar transmisión en vivo de nuestras Misas (aún en curso) y cubrir nuestras facturas debido a la escasez de ingresos debido al virus. Todavía nos gustaría reconstruir nuestra sacristía y reparar los pasillos exteriores y tal vez actualizar nuestro sistema de sonido. Así que mantengan tus promesas y gracias por tu apoyo. *P. Greg*

ST EDMUND PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

2474 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn

Tuesday, October 27, 7pm; VIRTUAL TOURS and presentations.

Pre-registration is required. To register visit

www.stedmundprep.org/openhouse or for additional information,

please contact the admissions office at

admissions@stedmundprep.org or call 718-743-6100 x5044

Members of the Parish Council / Miembros del Consejo Parroquial — Victor Cabanas, Maryann Coluccio, Maryellen Connolly, Maricela Eumana, Christine Kemp, John Kemp, Pierre Lehu, Annemarie Leyden, Senen Martinez, Maria Guadalupe Morales, Eleanor Petty, Yolanda Perez, Maria Saenz, Lois Seelandt and LaNell Schultheis. To contact any a Parish Council member, please leave a message at the Parish House office or send an email to PPCStAndrews@gmail.com. Para contactar a un miembro del Consejo Parroquial, deje un mensaje en la oficina de Oficina Parroquial, o envíe un correo electrónico a PPCStAndrews@gmail.com.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2020-2021

The diocese has mandated all parish religious education classes be taught remotely. Please register at StAndrewBrooklyn.com, Rel. Ed., Religious Education Information for 2020-2021 or contact Ann Smyth at 718-680-1010 Extension 20. Classes began October 1st .

La diócesis ha ordenado que todas las clases de educación religiosa parroquial se enseñen de forma remota. Regístrese en StAndrewBrooklyn.com, Rel. Ed., Información sobre educación religiosa para 2020-2021 o comuníquese con Ann Smyth al 718-680-1010 Extensión 20. Las clases comenzaron el 1 de octubre.

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.

Prayer to Mary, Untier of Knots

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.



.NARROWS COMMUNITY THEATER

Narrows Community Theater will be presenting an Outdoor Sunday "Fund"ay Cabaret Fundraiser at the OLA Parking Lot, located on 73rd St. between 3rd & 4th Aves., on Sunday, October 18 @ 2PM (rain date, Sunday October 25th @ 2PM) Come and hear our fabulous cast of talented performers sing their favorite Broadway hits. Bring a Chair. Social Distance will be observed. Masks will be required. Tickets are \$20. Order online only @ www.nctheaterny.com. No tickets will be sold at the entrance. Space is limited, so reserve your space now! We hope to see you there. NCT@nctheaterny.com, or visit their website at www.NarrowsCommunityTheater.com

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Money goes back to your local parish*

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718-491-2525 or visit us at svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Since 2014 alone, the Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Donation Program has given back over \$450,000 to local parishes throughout the New York Metropolitan Area. Your donation has helped many individuals in need in your neighborhood. Only through the generosity of countless parishioners are we able to make a difference. Please help us to continue to make a difference by spreading the word to anyone you know that would like to donate a vehicle, running or not, leaving a review on Google, and liking us on Social Media. Together we can continue our mission in helping the less fortunate.

Help Spread the Word to help those in Need!

With Much Thanks and Many Blessings, Jim Shea, Associated Vincentian Charities Car Program Coordinator.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

*Due to the Covid restrictions not lessening at his time,
our Annual Christmas Fair is being cancelled.*

Please help the needy by putting offerings in the poor boxes in church.

PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN

We are proposing some changes to our Mass schedule. The first is to drop the **5PM SATURDAY MASS** for the three months, **JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST**. Fr Greg asks this because in order to take a vacation, he must find a substitute priest and it is much harder to find one who will do all four masses. This would begin in June 2021. The second change would be to have only two Masses on **SUNDAY, AT 10AM AND 12PM** instead of the three current Masses starting in September, 2021. This request actually comes down from the diocese. Fr. Greg will be retiring in about two years. Whether he is replaced with a pastor or administrator, it will be necessary at that time to reduce the number of Masses and the Bishop prefers that this change be done under Fr Greg, which makes sense. However, Fr Greg is very concerned that such changes might mean that some parishioners would leave our wonderful church and so he has asked the Council to put this question to a vote. Please let us know how you feel about these changes either on the website or cut it out and put it in the collection or mail to the Parish House.

I support all the changes to the Mass schedule

I support the change to the Saturday schedule but NOT the Sunday schedule

I support the Sunday change but NOT the Saturday.

I cannot support any of these changes and would go to Mass at another church were they to be implemented

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 18

9am Genara, Fabian and Danilo Sanez
 11am James Hassan
 12:30pm George Murphy

Monday, October 19

9am Mary Pepper

Tuesday, October 20

9am Nora Toscano

Wednesday, October 21

9am Bisch and Walsh Families

Thursday, October 22

9am Communion Service

Friday, October 23

9am Raymond Shea

Saturday, October 24

9am Bisch and Walsh Families
 5pm Intentions of Maria and Ed Barnas– 50th
 Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, October 25

9am Rev. Thaddeus J. Kazanecki
 11am Michael Migliore
 12:30pm Maria Morel

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Scott Brown, Joe McGivney, Eileen McPartlan,
 Joey Murphy, Peggy Murray, Patty Murray,
 Herminia Ombid, Brandyn Pryce

**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.**

OFFERINGS

BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of
 James Hassan
 from the Meismeyer Family

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
 James Hassan
 from the Meismeyer Family

ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of
 James Hassan
 from the Meismeyer Family

AVAILABLE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE, TABERNACLE CANDLE AND ALTAR CANDLES FOR 2020

Oct 25-31	Altar Candles	
Nov 8-14	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Nov 15-21	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Nov 22-28	Bread and Wine	
Nov 29-Dec 5	Bread & Wine	Altar Candles
Dec 6-12	Tabernacle and Altar Candles	

PLEASE SUPPORT AMAZON SMILE

If you use Amazon for your shopping needs, please sign into AmazonSmile so, at no cost to you, our parish gets money back for every dollar you spend. Over the past 4 years, we have received \$1,748.81, so keep this happening. See the details in the box below. Happy Shopping!

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.

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Vesuvio Restaurant and Pizzeria is a family-oriented restaurant at 7305 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 718-745-0222. Vesuvio is participating in a 5% rebate campaign with St. Andrew the Apostle Church. Please present this coupon with your bill and St. Andrew's will receive 5% of your bill as a donation to the church. This coupon is only good for EAT IN dinners on "NON" holiday/special menu days.



ATTENTION ALL GROUPS AND COORDINATORS: Information for the bulletin must be submitted two weeks prior to the date you want the information in the bulletin. Pulpit announcements must be submitted by Wednesday for the coming Sunday. Send by e-mail to standrewrc6713@gmail.com or call the Parish House Office.