

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
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 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

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Parish website: www.standrewbrooklyn.com
Wifi Access: theapostle-guest Password: standrew2020

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

I have chosen you from the world, says Jesus, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

Sunday's Gospel Acclamation could be considered a summation of Sunday's readings. Jesus has chosen all of us to bear fruit that will remain. But what fruit is that? We know there are many varieties of fruit, so we can be fairly confident that the fruits that we bear will also vary. The key thing is that they are good and enduring. St. Paul writes about things that are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, excellent, and worthy of praise. He encourages his readers to keep on doing what they have learned from him, what he has given, said, and done as instruction for them. These things can be the fruit we bear in all their diversity. When we do these things, we need "have no anxiety." We need not worry about being like those rejected and destroyed in the First Reading and the Gospel. Rather, we can experience the "peace of God" within us.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 25:6-10A; Psalm 23:1-3A, 3B-6; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; and Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

REFLEXIÓN

Yo te elegí del mundo, dice Jesús, para ir y dar frutos que quedarán.

La Aclamación al Evangelio del domingo podría considerarse un resumen de las lecturas del domingo. Jesús nos ha elegido a todos para dar frutos que permanecerán. ¿Pero qué fruto es ese? Sabemos que hay muchas variedades de frutas, por lo que podemos estar bastante seguros de que las frutas que produzcamos también variarán. La clave es que son buenos y duraderos. San Pablo escribe sobre cosas que son verdaderas, honorables, justas, puras, hermosas, llenas de gracia, excelentes y dignas de alabanza. Anima a sus lectores a seguir haciendo lo que han aprendido de él, lo que les ha dado, dicho y hecho como instrucción para ellos. Estas cosas pueden ser el fruto que produzcamos en toda su diversidad. Cuando hacemos estas cosas, necesitamos "no tener ansiedad". No debemos preocuparnos por ser como los rechazados y destruidos en la Primera Lectura y el Evangelio. Más bien, podemos experimentar la "paz de Dios" dentro de nosotros.

LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

XXVIII Domingo Ordinario: Isaias 25:6-10A; Salmo 23:1-3A, 3B-6; Filipenses 4:12-14, 19-20 y Mateo 22:1-14 o 22:1-10

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, October 5
7pm Jornada Meeting (KH)

Tuesday, October 6
7:30pm WAY Ministry Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, October 7
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)
6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)

Thursday, October 8
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, October 9
7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Saturday, October 10
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
5pm Mass

Sunday, October 11
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION - NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

This collection is for The Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church. Mission Sunday is celebrated in all the local churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity, so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

A REQUEST FROM ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (Jn 1:5)

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2020

More than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways:

- Connecting our young people to the Church
- Feeding the hungry
- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Giving shelter to the homeless
- Welcoming the stranger
- Caring for the elderly
- Sharing our faith
- Educating the young
- Forming deacons and priests

The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes, including St Andrew the Apostle R.C. Church.

As a committed parishioner, friend and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 80 people who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: \$38,238 Amount Pledged by Parishioners: \$29,395

During Masses across our diocese and at our parish on October 3/4 and October 10/11, we will conduct a commitment weekend asking for the support of all who are able.

You may also make your gift online now at 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.

Please help us reach our goal. Thanks, Fr Greg

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This weekend we welcome

Richard Ramirez **William Tlaxco-Mora**
to our Lord's table.



This weekend the following children will receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation

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| Christopher Bellido | Jennifer Cuautle-Tello |
| Renata Chavez | Molly Mullaney |
| Cristiano Cornell | Charly Ramirez |
| Catherine Connelly | John Tlaxco-Mora |

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

I'm sure that many of you have heard that I fell at mass last weekend. It happens! I've had trouble with my legs and my balance but most times I'm okay. I go to my doctors often and they tell me to be patient—so I will.

Anyway, I hope all of you are okay and are working through this corona issue. I always pray and care for you and I hope you will do the same for me.

This year we can't do much. Even Religious Ed is online. But I hope by next September everything will be okay. Bishop Frank Caggiano has agreed to celebrate the opening of our 50th Anniversary year at 11:45am on September 26, 2021 (a combo of our 11am and 12:30pm Masses). This will be followed by a luncheon or barbeque after Mass. I hope you can put it on your calendar. Coming soon will be a list of each month's events to celebrate our 50th Anniversary from September 26, 2021 to June, 2022.

I will give you more info soon.

Fr Greg



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

MASS AND MEMORIAL INTENTIONS FOR 2021

Our Mass Intention book and our Bread and Wine and Candle Memorials for 2021 will open on Tuesday, October 6th. 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 se abrirán el martes 6 de octubre. 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On October 9th

JANE KELLY will be celebrating a special Birthday.

We wish you many blessings on your 99th birthday!
Here's to many more years filled with love,
health and happiness.



FAIR TRADE MINISTRY

We will be holding a Fair Trade sale on October 18. 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

Laudato Si', mi Signore

This Sunday, October 4, is the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, the inspiration for Pope Francis and his ongoing message to love and care for creation.

In celebrating this feast, we can do no better than to heed the words of St Francis himself: "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs," and the words of Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*: "The sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her" (LS 2).

As the Season of Creation 2020 draws to a close, let us look for ways to continue to observe the wisdom of St Francis and of Pope Francis and make the year to come a full year of Jubilee for the Earth.

Join us for prayer services on Zoom on Sundays at 7:30pm, Sept 6 to Oct 4. Information will be emailed to parishioners on the parish contact list. Email standrewrc6713@gmail.com to be added to the contact list.

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 not be needing any food donations until further notice. 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.

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.

ST EDMUND PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

2474 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn

Saturday, October 17 from 10am to 3pm; IN-PERSON TOURS with limited capacity. Face coverings and temperature checks required. Tuesday, October 27, 7pm; VIRTUAL TOURS and presentations. Pre-registration is required for both Open Houses. 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

THE SISTERS OF ST DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE HOST VIRTUAL GALA

Please join us on Friday, October 23rd for a special dining experience as guests can cook along with Monsignor Jamie Gigantiello, host of NET TV's popular cooking show *Breaking Bread*, at this year's virtual Dominican Gala. Although we can't gather in person for cocktails and dinner, we can celebrate together remotely!

The Dominican Gala raises critical funds in order to support the ministries of the Sisters of St Dominic. In response to the pandemic, a COVID-19 Emergency Ministry Support Fund (MSF) was created to raise funds for our frontline ministries allowing them to deliver emergency supplies to those in need, expand food pantries and meal programs, and provide other forms of direct assistance.

For more information about tickets, silent auction, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Susan Jappell (631) 842-6000 x246 or visit: www.sistersofstdominic.org/2020gala
*First 300 guest to RSVP will receive 2 complimentary bottles of wine (shipping included).

Thank you!

PAX CHRISTI

On Saturday, October 17th, Pax Christi Metro New York will host its annual Fall Assembly via Zoom from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The theme is The Politics of Peace and our keynote speakers are MJ Park, co-founder of Little Friends for Peace, who will lead us in a Peace Circle, and Kirin Taylor, PCMNY Board and Education Committee member and founder of the Peace International Political Party. Kirin will be introducing us to this brand new political party. If you are on our mailing list, you will get a brochure for the Fall Assembly in the mail, or you can request one by contacting the PCMNY office. You must register for the Assembly. Registration is \$15. To get a brochure and the Zoom link, contact info@nypaxchristi.org.

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

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| Oct 11-17 | Bread & Wine | Tabernacle Candle |
| Oct 25-31 | Altar Candles | |
| Nov 1-7 | Bread & Wine | Tabernacle and 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 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.

FOR SALE

We have two burial plots for sale in Washington Memorial Park in Mt Sinai, Long Island. We are selling them for \$5000. Please contact Diane Savattieri at (718) 833-1110 if you are interested

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 by dropping off your ballot in the box placed in the Gathering Space, 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 4

9am David and Anita LeBoss
11am Deceased Members of the Chianese and Volpe Families
12:30pm President Trump

Monday, October 5

9am The Marcellino Family

Tuesday, October 6

9am Patrick Toscano

Wednesday, October 7

9am Louis Kupniewski

Thursday, October 8

9am Communion Service

Friday, October 9

9am John Durkin

Saturday, October 10

9am Anne Lavelle
5pm Eleanor Green

Sunday, October 11

9am Theodore J. Kazanecki
11am Incarnato Family
12:30pm Joseph Michael Corbett

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, especially
Antonio Parrella**

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

OFFERINGS

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Thanksgiving
from Beatrice Carman

ALTAR CANDLES

For All the Souls in Purgatory
Departed Friends
from Beatrice Carman

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

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.

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!

START WITH A SMILE AT smile.amazon.com

Support St. Andrew the Apostle Church when you shop online. Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Andrew’s. It’s easy to sign up. Go to smile.amazon.com. Then, before shopping, select “**St. Andrew the Apostle Church**” as the organization you choose to support. Make sure you pick **Brooklyn**. Once you sign up, shop on smile.amazon.com to benefit your parish all year long. Your shopping experience remains the same as shopping at amazon.com.

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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.