

## 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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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### 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, elimínelas y sepa que es un fraude.

*El p. Greg*

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

It is Father's Day and while I wish all of our dads a great day, I am wondering how all the kids who have lost their dads to the virus and George Floyd's and other kids who have lost their dads and moms in horrible ways are managing.

We need dads to be strong and to raise children of grace, kindness and peace. But, sometimes because they have been beaten down, they can't do it. I think we rely on our fathers to give a good example. They don't have to be macho and tough—they need to know how to be strong, loving and kind. We have so many problems in our world that we need our dads to step forward and guide us and our children.

We are also beginning a very different summer. Please take care of yourselves—I need parishioners!! Keep social distancing, wear masks and if you have symptoms DON'T COME TO CHURCH—send me a note and we will all pray for you and bring you communion, if possible.

I still have a reflex to shake hands with people—I hope I can do that safely soon. Until then know that I “virtually” shake hands and kiss you.

Blessed wishes, *Fr. Greg*

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**

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

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## ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

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### REFLECTION

*What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.*

Jesus's message, his teachings, are meant for the masses. He invites—calls—us to proclaim them without fear or hesitation. In Sunday's readings we are assured that God is with us, knows us down to the hairs on our heads, loves us, protects us. Our only fear should be that of disappointing God, of not listening and not speaking out. And what is it that Jesus said that we are to share? As always: Love.

Forgive. Be generous. Welcome the stranger. Care for those in need. Today he might say those things this way: Take care of yourself so as to take care of others. Appreciate those who are taking risks to provide for you. Help those who are suffering from compromised health or isolation or economic difficulties. Stand with those who have been victims of racism, violence, and loss. Let's shine a light into the darkness now and always.

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16A; Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; and Matthew 10:37-42

### PLEASE NOTE

When Masses resume, as usual, there will be no 5pm Mass on Saturdays through the summer months. Saturday evening Masses will resume on September 12.

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*

Estimados feligreses,

Quiero agradecer a todos los feligreses que han continuado su apoyo durante este tiempo difícil. Su asistencia nos mantiene vivos y es muy apreciada.

Si desea hacer una donación a San Andrés, puede hacerlo de muchas maneras:

**Deje su donación en la ranura de correo de la Casa Parroquial, o**

**Envíe su donación por correo a la Iglesia de San Andrés Apóstol, 6713 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY 11220, o**

**Visite nuestro sitio web [www.standrewbrooklyn.com](http://www.standrewbrooklyn.com) - Haga clic en Donar - Dar botón central. Elija donar con tarjeta de crédito o directamente desde su cuenta bancaria.**

No importa cómo elija hacer su donación, será muy apreciada. Que tengan una bendita temporada de Pascua. Mantente a salvo.

*El p. Greg*

### REFLEXIÓN

*Lo que yo les digo en la oscuridad, repitanlo ustedes en la luz;  
lo que les digo en privado, proclámenlo desde techos de las casas.*

El mensaje de Jesús, sus enseñanzas, están destinadas a las masas. Él nos invita, nos llama, a proclamarlos sin temor ni vacilación. Las lecturas del domingo nos aseguran que Dios está con nosotros, nos conoce hasta los pelos de la cabeza, nos ama, nos protege. Nuestro único temor debería ser decepcionar a Dios, no escuchar y no hablar. ¿Y qué es lo que Jesús dijo que debemos compartir? Como siempre: amor.

Perdonar. Sé generoso. Dar la bienvenida al extraño. Cuida a los necesitados. Hoy podría decir esas cosas de esta manera: cuídate para que puedas cuidar a los demás. Aprecie a quienes asumen riesgos para protegerte. Ayuda a quienes sufren problemas de salud, aislamiento o dificultades económicas. Apoya a quienes han sido víctimas de racismo, violencia y pérdida. Hagamos brillar una luz en la oscuridad ahora y siempre.

### LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**XIII Domingo Ordinario:** 2 Reyes 4:8-11, 14-16A; Salmo 89:2-3, 16-19; Romanos 6:3-4, 8-11 y Mateo 10:37-42

### MANY GOOD WISHES

Our prayers and best wishes go out to our former pastor, Fr. Daniel Murphy on the 50th anniversary of his ordination. Fr. Murphy's love for this parish and his care for us will always be remembered. Thank you Fr. Murphy—enjoy your retirement and know that we keep you in our prayers.

Congratulations as well to our neighboring pastor, Msgr. Noone, at Our Lady of Angels, on his 50th anniversary. May God bless you and keep you for years to come.

### 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.**

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

**FR. GREG WILL SAY THESE MASSES PRIVATELY**

**Saturday, June 20**

Walter and Pat Nelson

**Sunday, June 21**

Felix and Amanda Bautista  
Natalino Guglielmetri  
Nina DelRe

**Monday, June 22**

Thomas Alton and Ronald Proscia

**Tuesday, June 23**

John Rester

**Wednesday, June 24**

Frank Jablonski

**Thursday, June 25**

**Friday, June 26**

Mary Leyden

**Saturday, June 27**

Ray and Rose DiDomenico  
Larry and Mary Moringiello

**Sunday, June 28**

Ricetti Family  
Maureen and Ed Walsh 25th Anniversary  
Maria Morel

### OPEN MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 30 9am	Dec 5 9am
Oct 31 9am	Dec 6 12:30pm
Nov 8 12:30pm	Dec 12 6am
Nov 9 9am	Dec 20 12:30pm
Nov 15 12:30pm	Dec 26 9am
Nov 24 9am	Dec 28 9am
Nov 27 9am	Dec 29 9am

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.

Por favor, visite la oficina de la parroquia, en horario de oficina, para registrar sus intenciones para las misas. La ofrenda de una misa solicitada es de \$15 para las misas entre semana y \$20 para la noche del sábado, domingo y misas de días santos.

### 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.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

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

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

**Pray for all those who have gone before us  
marked with the sign of faith, especially  
William Shea and Barbara Roche  
and  
for those remembered in our Father's Day offering**

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

### OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE, TABERNACLE CANDLE AND ALTAR CANDLES

There also remains some availability in 2020. 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

También queda algo de disponibilidad en 2020. 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.

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the  
Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to  
receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there  
And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen



### ORACIÓN DE COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

Creo, Jesus mio, que estas real y verdaderamente en el cielo y  
en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar.

Os amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo  
Vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma, pero no pudiendo hacerlo  
ahora sacramentalmente venid al menos  
espiritualmente a mi Corazon.

Y como si ya os hubiese recibido, os abrazo y me uno del todo a  
Ti. Señor, no permitas que jamas me aparte de Ti.  
Amen