

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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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great joy that I announce that Bishop Di Marzio has given the Pastors/Administrators permission, in the Diocese of Brooklyn, to re-open our churches. He has done so with the assistance of a special task force, that he assembled, which is led by Former Director of Emergency Management for New York City, Mr. Joseph Esposito, while abiding by governmental directives.

While this is very exciting for all of us, please know we have to implement safety precautions. Please know that this is solely for your protection, your neighbors and your clergy! Therefore, here are the directives given by Bishop Di Marzio:

The re-opening of St Andrew's Church:

1. Begins on Monday June 1st
2. The Church will be open every day from 9am-1pm, Monday-Friday
Closed all day on Saturday
Open 9am-1pm Sunday

The Church will be opened for the following: (Mass will not be celebrated publicly and Holy Communion will not be distributed)

1. Personal and Private Prayer
2. Funeral Services (Funeral Liturgy outside of Mass) *Limited to ten (10) people*

While the Church is opened for Funeral Services, there are limitations and this will be discussed with the family, by me, on a case to case basis and consultation with the Office of the Chancellor. Please remember, government and diocesan directives will be honored.

THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVES ARE TO BE OBSERVED:

1. **If you are not feeling well, please do not enter.**
2. **If you could, please take your temperature at home and anything above 100 degrees please stay home.**
- *3. **Please ONLY use entrances that are permitted (All doors will be labeled accordingly)**
- *4. **A face covering MUST be worn at all times while in Church. Masks are available.**
5. **Please clean your hands thoroughly either by water and soap or hand sanitizer.**
- *6. **Please maintain social distancing (6 feet apart)**
7. **Please sit in designated areas which are marked for your convenience. (families and households are permitted to sit together)**
8. **Please refrain from touching any statues and devotional objects**
9. **And, please adhere to all directives by ushers/volunteers/staff.**

Thank you so much for your attention to these matters and it is with great JOY that I welcome you home!

Thanks, Fr. Greg

ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

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ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

Each year we are reminded of the mystery of the Trinity, one God in three divine persons. We may hear various attempts at explaining this mystery and may have our own understanding of it. What we most likely come to realize is that the Trinity requires faith more than reason. But this Sunday, St. Paul provides us with something we can grasp. He says, "Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you." The God who is Holy Trinity will be with us. Let us live as St. Paul advises. Let us be an extension of the Trinity in the world today.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi):

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14B-16A; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; and John 6: 51-58.

REFLEXIÓN

Cada año recordamos el misterio de la Trinidad, un Dios en tres divinas personas. Podemos escuchar varios intentos de explicar este misterio y podemos tener nuestra propia comprensión del mismo. Lo más probable es que nos demos cuenta de que la Trinidad requiere fe más que razón. Pero este domingo, San Pablo nos proporciona algo que podemos comprender. Él dice: "Hermanos y hermanas, regocíjense. Arregla tus caminos, ánimoense unos a otros, vive en paz, y el Dios del amor y la paz estará contigo ". El dios que es la Santa Trinidad estará con nosotros. Vivamos como aconseja San Pablo. Seamos una extensión de la Trinidad en el mundo de hoy .

LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

El Solemnidad del Cuerpo y La Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi): Deuteronomio 8:2-3, 14B-16A; Salmo 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Corintios 10:16-17 y Juan 6:51-58

PLAN FOR THE REOPENING OF OUR CHURCHES

Bishop Di Marzio is pleased to announce the Diocese of Brooklyn will slowly work towards going back to normal by opening the doors of the churches on Monday, June 1, for private prayer and devotion as well as for funerals and limited celebrations of baptism and weddings. The following directives will apply in general and individual churches should prepare further directions which the faithful must adhere to when visiting a church.

REOPENING SCHEDULE

- Stage 1: Opening of Churches for private prayer and devotion, Funerals, Baptisms and Weddings, Monday, June 1
- Stage 2: Limited Celebrations of Daily Mass (No date set yet)
- Stage 3: Limited Celebrations of Sunday Mass (No date set yet)
- Stage 4: Celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation (No date set yet)

CHURCHES

- After the churches reopen for private prayer and devotion, the full reopening of the churches for liturgical celebrations will begin after the order for reopening of large gathering has been given. This is important because of the danger of gathered crowds and the possible spread of the virus.
- With respect to the dates of the opening and use of churches, the above stages will be followed.
- One door should be opened for entrance into the church. However, all doors should be available for egress in emergencies.
- The elderly and all who are health-compromised **MUST** be advised to stay home. Communications to parishioners should tell them that anyone who feels sick in any way **must** stay home. Parishioners should be asked to take their temperatures before leaving their home and should stay home if the temperature is over 100 degrees.
- The church will have been measured and marked off, respecting social distancing norms.
- Parishioners **must** be advised of the requirement to wear masks, which they will bring on their own from home. No one should be in church without a mask.
- Hand sanitizer should be available at the entrance to church but parishioners are to be encouraged to bring their own from home, as well.
- Restrooms should be open and available but used by one person at a time and must be cleaned regularly

- It is advisable that churches be cleaned after each opening.
- For the foreseeable future, parishes may not schedule any events which will draw crowds and make social distancing difficult.

PRIVATE PRAYER AND DEVOTION

- The church will be open for a limited time period each day. Pastors will decide on these hours of opening based on the needs of the community. The church should remain open for no more than 4 hours each day. **These hours should not coincide with the time a Mass is celebrated in the church.** Monday-Friday 9am-1pm, No Saturday, Sunday 9am-1pm
- There is no congregating of people (e.g. gathering to say a rosary together). There should not be more than ten (10) people in the church and there cannot be a group gathered.

FUNERALS

Funeral services will be permitted but are to be strictly limited to 10 people. The funeral service must be the **Funeral Outside of Mass** (the liturgy that is used for funerals during the Paschal Triduum). Holy Communion should not be distributed at these services.

Persons attending the funeral **must** be seated using social distancing norms (6 feet apart) except for members of the same household and everyone must wear a mask or face covering. Funerals should begin with the casket in place in front of the sanctuary and with the participants seated. There is no procession into or out of the church. No worship aids should be distributed or used.

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 6	12:30pm	Nov 15	12:30pm
Oct 4	12:30pm	Nov 21	9am
Oct 11	12:30pm	Nov 24	9am
Oct 18	12:30pm	Nov 27	9am
Oct 27	9am	Nov 28	5pm
Oct 28	9am	Dec 5	9am
Oct 30	9am	Dec 6	12:30pm
Oct 31	9am	Dec 12	6am
Nov 1	12:30pm	Dec 20	12:30pm
Nov 4	9am	Dec 26	9am
Nov 8	12:30pm	Dec 28	9am
Nov 9	9am	Dec 29	9am

If you are interested in registering a Mass intention, please call the Parish House office at 718-680-1010

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MASS INTENTIONS

FR. GREG WILL SAY THESE MASSES PRIVATELY

Saturday, June 6

Walter J. Nelson

Sunday, June 7

Eduardo and Filomena Talento
Joseph Ricetti, Jr and Victoria Raffaniello
Giuseppa Rizzo-Cascio and Salvatore Gaeta

Monday, June 8

William and Madeline Genco

Tuesday, June 9

Elizabeth Hassan

Wednesday, June 10

May and Peter Ellard

Thursday, June 11

Friday, June 12

Barbara Willig Senkow

Saturday, June 13

Barbara Willig Senkow
Louise, Joseph and Fortunata Cuomo

Sunday, June 14

Madeline and Bill Genco
Mary Dunlea
Carlos Zamora-Ramirez

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Scott Brown, Eileen Califano, Rosmarie Fostner,
Dorothy Marshall, Loretta Migliore, Rose Muller, Marion
Mulligan,, Maureen Mulligan, Vincenza Schiera

**Pray for all those who have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith, especially
Evelyn Sharp**

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

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 -- 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 - 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

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.

OFFERINGS

BREAD AND WINE

In loving memory of
Elizabeth Hassan
from the Meismeyer Family

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In loving memory of
Elizabeth Hassan
from the Meismeyer Family

ALTAR CANDLES

In loving memory of
Elizabeth Hassan
from the Meismeyer Family

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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