

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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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

JULY 26, 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

Can you imagine anything so valuable that you would be willing to sell everything you have to acquire it? Do you think of heaven that way, God, your relationship with God? We probably all think of heaven as the greatest destination we could want and God as the most spectacular being we could know UNTIL we put them in the context of sacrificing everything we have to achieve them. We probably aren't thinking about God or heaven when we're competing for a pay raise or promotion or even just the last parking space in a parking lot. How many of us make choices based on how they will benefit our material wealth or prestige rather than how they will enrich our souls and the well-being of others? These are questions today's readings might raise for all of us. Solomon asked God for an understanding heart. Of course, he was already the king's son and heir. He probably didn't have any material needs, but he certainly could have had material wants; yet, he asked for understanding to judge God's people and distinguish right from wrong. When we are facing such an opportunity, may we also ask God to help us distinguish right from wrong so that we decide wisely what our true priorities should be.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18; Romans 8:35, 37-39; and Matthew 14:13-21

REFLEXIÓN

¿Te imaginas algo tan valioso que estarías dispuesto a vender todo lo que tienes para adquirirlo? ¿Piensas en el cielo de esa manera, en Dios, en tu relación con Dios? Probablemente todos pensamos en el cielo como el mejor destino que podríamos desear y Dios como el ser más espectacular que podríamos conocer HASTA que los colocamos en el contexto de sacrificar todo lo que tenemos para lograrlos. Probablemente no estamos pensando en Dios o en el cielo cuando estamos compitiendo por un aumento de sueldo o promoción o incluso en el último espacio disponible en un estacionamiento. ¿Cuántos de nosotros tomamos decisiones en función de cómo beneficiarán nuestra riqueza o prestigio material en lugar de cómo enriquecerán nuestras almas y el bienestar de los demás? Estas son preguntas que las lecturas de hoy pueden plantearnos a todos. Salomón le pidió a Dios un corazón comprensivo. Por supuesto, él ya era el hijo y heredero del rey. Probablemente no tenía necesidades materiales, pero ciertamente podría haber querido cosas materiales; sin embargo, pidió comprensión para juzgar al pueblo de Dios y distinguir lo correcto de lo incorrecto. Cuando nos enfrentamos a tal oportunidad, podemos pedirle a Dios que nos ayude a distinguir lo correcto de lo incorrecto para que podamos decidir sabiamente cuáles deberían ser nuestras verdaderas prioridades.

LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

XVIII Domingo Ordinario: Isaías 55:1-3; Salmo 145:8-9, 15-18; Romanos 8:35, 37-39 y Mateo 14:13-21

Bread for the World 2020 Offering of Letters

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

In 2020, we will conduct St. Andrew's Offering of Letters **remotely**. Four letters – for Senator Charles Schumer, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Representative Jerrold Nadler, and Representative Max Rose – will be emailed to our 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.

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 13 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 AT 9AM

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated at the 9am Mass on the first Saturday each month for those with a serious illness, anticipating surgery or experiencing the frailty of old age. The sacrament is offered after the homily when the celebrant invites forward anyone seeking this special grace. He anoints the forehead and hands with holy oil and bestows a blessing upon the supplicant. Come and receive this gift of grace from our Lord.

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.

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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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2020

We need your help. Our Annual Catholic Appeal's network of services has had to be flexible in this unprecedented time, and we anticipate we will need to maintain this response to meet the growing demand for support. Your partnership is critical as we navigate this situation.

- We now serve over 100,000 meals daily across our Diocese in response to the 300% increase in demand.
- Our educators were required to quickly implement innovative learning tools. They remain committed to forming the hearts and minds of our Catholic youth.
- We have 30 hospital chaplains currently deployed across our boroughs consoling the sick and most vulnerable.

As a committed parishioner, we need your support to uphold our mission. I am grateful to the 61 people who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. This unwavering support has allowed us to reach **\$24,595** of our **\$38,238 goal**. We are only \$13,643 away from our goal.

If you have not made a pledge this year and are able to do so, I ask that you join me in demonstrating that **WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER** by considering a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

You may make your gift online 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.

We thank you in advance for making a gift commensurate with your means and circumstances!

Fr Greg

CAMPANA CATOLICA ANUAL 2020-JUNTOS, SOMOS LA IGLESIA

Necesitamos su ayuda. Nuestra red de servicios de la Campaña Católica Anual ha tenido que ser flexible en este tiempo sin precedentes, y anticipamos que necesitaremos mantener la misma flexibilidad para satisfacer la creciente demanda de solicitudes de apoyo. Su colaboración es fundamental a medida que navegamos por esta situación.

- Estamos ahora sirviendo más de 100,000 comidas diarias en toda nuestra Diócesis en respuesta a un aumento del 300% a esta necesidad.
- Nuestros educadores tuvieron que implementar rápidamente herramientas innovadoras de aprendizaje a distancia. Siguiendo con el compromiso de formar el corazón y la mente de nuestros jóvenes católicos.
- Tenemos 30 capellanes de hospitales actualmente desplegados en nuestros condados consolando a los enfermos y los más vulnerables.

Como feligres comprometido, necesitamos su apoyo para mantener nuestra misión. Estoy agradecido por los 61 feligreses que han hecho su compromiso a la Campaña Católica Anual 2020. Este apoyo inquebrantable nos ha permitido alcanzar **\$24,595** de nuestra meta de **\$38,238**. Necesitamos \$13,643 para alcanzar nuestra meta.

Si usted aun no ha hecho su compromiso de este año y puede hacerlo, le pido que se una a mí para demostrar que **JUNTOS, SOMOS LA IGLESIA**, al considerar su donación a la Campaña Católica Anual.

Puede hacer su donación por internet a

annualcatholicappeal.org o enviar un mensaje de texto con la palabra **ACA** al **917-336-1255** o llame al 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 para enviarle una tarjeta de compromiso por correo a su casa.

¡Le agradecemos de antemano por hacer una donacion acorde con sus medios y circunstancias!

Padre Greg

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, July 26

9am William J. Carman
11am Diane Tallant and Gayle Caliendo
12:30pm Maria Morel

Monday, July 27

9am Frances Badyna

Tuesday, July 28

9am Margaret Ball

Wednesday, July 29

9am Caridad B. Santos and Seigfred Santos

Thursday, July 30

9am Communion Service

Friday, July 31

9am Helena Wirth

Saturday, August 1

9am Martin Lavelle

Sunday, August 2

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

OFFERINGS

BREAD AND WINE

In Loving memory of
Margaret Meismeyer
From the Meismeyer Family

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving memory of
Margaret Meismeyer
From the Meismeyer Family

ALTAR CANDLES

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