

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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 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

Today's readings are a lesson in contrasts. In the first reading, Elijah finds God in a "tiny whispering sound." In the Gospel, Jesus arrives amidst strong winds and high waves. On one hand, the message may be that God is not where we might expect - in dramatic and powerful situations; but on the other hand, the message suggests that God is, in fact, in the turbulence and turmoil. Perhaps the more accurate instruction is that God is in both. Like the "tiny whispering sound," God is in the small, unobtrusive, humble, and often overlooked people and places we encounter every day. But God is also there with us and for us when things go bad, when we are frightened and feel doomed. The key is to have faith, not in ourselves, our skills, or our experience, but in God, always and completely.

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; and Matthew 15:21-28

REFLEXIÓN

Las lecturas de hoy son una lección de contrastes. En la primera lectura, Elías encuentra a Dios en una "brisa tenue". En el Evangelio, Jesús llega en medio de fuertes vientos y altas olas. Por un lado, el mensaje puede ser que Dios no está donde podríamos esperar - en situaciones dramáticas y poderosas; Pero por otro lado, el mensaje sugiere que Dios está, de hecho, en la turbulencia y la agitación. Tal vez la interpretación más precisa es que Dios está en ambos. Al igual que la "brisa tenue", Dios está en las pequeñas, discretas, humildes, y a menudo en las personas y lugares que pasamos por alto y que encontramos cada día. Pero Dios también está allí con nosotros y para nosotros cuando las cosas van mal, cuando estamos asustados y nos sentimos condenados. La clave es tener fe, no en nosotros mismos, nuestras habilidades, o nuestra experiencia, sino en Dios, siempre y completamente.

LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

XX Domingo Ordinario: Isaías 56:1, 6-7; Salmo 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Romanos 11:13-15, 29-32 y Mateo 15:21-28

Dear Parishioner and Friends,

We will soon be able to give First Communion and Confirmation to those who missed it in the spring. The bishop has issued an indult to allow me to do Confirmations. So, in early September, we will do First Communion and Confirmation at our weekend Masses. In order to keep social distancing in the church, we will need to do these celebrations over many Masses. Please be patient and pray for our First Communicants and Confirmandi.

We are in the process of putting in wiring to allow us to live-stream our Masses so you can see us at home. I'll let you know when it is ready and how to access it.

We will soon be re-doing the kitchen in Kiernan Hall thanks to your generosity in the Generations of Faith campaign. Please pay up your pledges so WE can redo the sacristy and the external walkways.

We are getting about 150 people at weekend Masses. Please give me your opinion on the following changes.

- Remove the Saturday 5pm Mass for June, July and August – to resume the Saturday after Labor Day
- Beginning June, 2021 – combine the 9am and 11am Mass into a 10am English Mass. Move the 12:30pm Spanish Mass to 12 noon, either permanently or just June to September.

Please let me know your thoughts.

Fr. Greg

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.

Estimados feligreses y amigos,

Pronto podremos celebrar la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación a quienes no recibieron los sacramentos en la primavera. El obispo ha emitido un indulto para permitirme hacer confirmaciones. Entonces, a principios de septiembre, haremos la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación en nuestras Misas de fin de semana. Para mantener el distanciamiento social en la iglesia, necesitaremos hacer estas celebraciones en diferentes misas. Por favor sea paciente y ore por nuestros Primeros Comunicadores y Confirmandi.

Estamos en el proceso de instalar un sistema que nos permita transmitir en vivo nuestras Misas para que nos puedan ver en casa. Les avisaré cuando esté listo y cómo acceder a él.

Pronto reconstruiremos la cocina en Kiernan Hall, gracias a su generosidad en la campaña Generaciones de Fe. Por favor pague sus promesas para que podamos rehacer la sacristía y las pasarelas externas.

Estamos recibiendo alrededor de 150 personas en las misas de fin de semana. Por favor, dame su opinión sobre los siguientes cambios.

*Cancelar la misa del sábado a las 5pm durante junio, julio y agosto - para reanudar el sábado después del Día del Trabajo

*A partir de junio de 2021: combinar la misa de 9am y 11am en una misa en inglés a las 10am. Mueva la misa en español a las 12:30pm a las 12 del mediodía, ya sea permanentemente o solo de junio a septiembre.

Por favor, hágame saber su opinión.

El p. Greg

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Our parish has been blessed with a new member who was baptized into our church during the month of **July**. We offer her and her family a loving embrace and pray that Jesus may walk with her and guide her for years to come. St. Andrew's parish joyfully welcomes our newly baptized:

BIENVENIDOS

Nuestra parroquia ha sido bendecida con un nuevo miembro que fue bautizado en nuestra iglesia durante el mes de **julio**. Les ofrecemos a ella y a su familia un cariñoso abrazo y oramos para que Jesús camine con ella y guiarla en los años venideros. La Parroquia de San Andrés acoge con gozo a los que se han bautizado recientemente:

ADELA CARRILLO

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

There is only one announced Mass intention still available for 2020: Dec 20 at 12:30pm. There are several weeks still available for the Bread and Wine and Candle Memorials. The Mass Intentions Book for 2021, as well as the Bread and Wine and Candle Memorials book for 2021 will open in the Fall. In the meantime, you can offer intentions in our monthly "Beyond the Grave" Masses in August, September, October, November or December 2020; or you can offer one of the remaining memorial intentions for this year. Thank you.

PARA TU INFORMACIÓN

Solo hay una intención de misa anunciada todavía disponible para 2020: 20 de diciembre a las 12:30 p.m. Todavía hay varias semanas disponibles para los memoriales de Pan y Vino y las Velas.

El libro de intenciones de misas para 2021, así como el libro de Pan y Vino y las Velas conmemorativas para 2021 se abrirán en el otoño. Mientras tanto, puede ofrecer intenciones en nuestras Misas mensuales "Más allá de la tumba" en agosto, septiembre, octubre, noviembre o diciembre de 2020; o puede ofrecer una de las intenciones conmemorativas restantes para este año. Gracias.

THANK YOU

I'm sure you realize that our financial picture is bleak for this fiscal year because of the Covid-19 shutdown which endures, in part, to today. However, I want to thank all of you who have maintained your offerings and pledges—in one way or another. You are keeping us alive!!

It's not all about money, however. Your presence here at Masses is deeply missed. It's not the same without your families and kids. I hope and pray we can go back to normal soon!

Just so you know, we are in the process of upgrading our internet so that we can livestream Masses and other events over someplace in the cloud. We are also going to re-do the kitchen in Kiernan Hall. All thanks to your generosity in the Generations of Faith Campaign. Please keep up your pledges.

I'll see you soon. — Fr. Greg

P.S. I will soon give you a comparison of income from mid-March to the end of August last year (2019) and this year (2020) so you have a sense of our financial losses. Please help us!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 9

9am Martha Kerrigan
11am Kathleen and Martin McGetrick
12:30pm Rufina Ordaz de Sanchez

Monday, August 10

9am Isabel LaTerza

Tuesday, August 11

9am Eufrosino Jimenez Jr

Wednesday, August 12

9am Tonica Srsich and son, John Srsich

Thursday, August 13

9am Communion Service

Friday, August 14

9am BEYOND THE GRAVE: Judy Palmiere, Eufrosino Jimenez, Janet Murphy, Maureen Reid, Tony Burzesi, James Lofland

Saturday, August 15

9am Carmine Squitieri

Sunday, August 16

9am Francis Badya
11am Lena Sampson
12:30pm Josefa Canales

OFFERINGS

BREAD AND WINE

In Loving memory of
Martin Lavelle
From the Kearns Family

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving memory of
Tonica Srsich
From the Srsich Family

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Scott Brown, Mike Malzone,
Maura McQuade, Joey Murphy, Emily O'Connor

**Pray for all those who have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith, especially
Italo Binelli and Alba Farrigno**

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