

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:

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 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

Parish House Office: 6713 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York 11220, 718-680-1010, Fax: 718-680-3160
Parish House e-mail: standrewrc@gmail.com Join our Facebook page: St Andrew the Apostle
Parish website: www.standrewbrooklyn.com
Wifi Access: theapostle-guest Password: standrew2020

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

If we live, we live for God; If we die, we die for God.

So St. Paul writes to the Romans and so we read in Sunday's liturgy. Wow! Do we really live for God? Do we really die for God? Just think what that means if it's true. According to Sunday's other readings, it surely means forgiving offenses without limit, not just in the number of times we forgive, but no matter the size of the offense. Now, again, do we live and die that way? Do you? Do I? That is one very tall order, but that is what God does for us and what God wants of us. In such a world, there is no room for interpersonal fights, no room for communal conflicts, no room for war. Of course disagreements will happen. They are actually opportunities for growth, but we are not to allow them to result in violence. God is love and forgives ceaselessly through love. We must strive to do no less.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Philippians 1:20C-24, 27A; and Matthew 20:1-16A

REFLEXIÓN

Si vivimos, vivimos para Dios; Si morimos, morimos por Dios.

Así que San Pablo escribe a los romanos y así leemos en la liturgia del domingo. ¡Wow! ¿Vivimos realmente para Dios? ¿Realmente morimos por Dios? Solo piensa lo que eso significa y si es cierto. Según las otras lecturas del domingo, seguramente significa perdonar las ofensas sin límite, no solo en el número de veces que perdonamos, sino sin importar el tamaño de la ofensa. Ahora, nuevamente, ¿vivimos y morimos de esa manera? ¿Lo hace usted? ¿Yo? Esa es una tarea muy difícil, pero eso es lo que Dios hace por nosotros y lo que Dios quiere de nosotros. En un mundo así, no hay lugar para luchas interpersonales, no hay lugar para conflictos comunitarios, no hay lugar para la guerra. Por supuesto que ocurrirán desacuerdos. En realidad, son oportunidades de crecimiento, pero no debemos permitir que resulten en violencia. Dios es amor y perdona sin cesar a través del amor. Debemos esforzarnos por no hacer menos.

LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

XXV Domingo Ordinario: Isaias 55:6-9; Salmo 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Filipenses 1:20C-24, 27A y Mateo 20:1-16A

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, September 14
7pm Jornada Meeting (KH)

Tuesday, September 15
7pm Parish Council Meeting (PHDR)

Wednesday, September 16
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)
9:45am SVDP Food Distribution (KH)
7:30pm Women's Spirituality Group (PHLR)
6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)

Thursday, September 17
9:30am Rosary (CHU)

Saturday, September 19
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
2pm Baptisms in Spanish (CHU)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
5PM Mass

Sunday, September 20
10:15am Rosary (CHU)
11am At Mass-Catechist Blessing

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA TODAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Thank you for your generosity.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON TRUST FUND NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

This collection is used to support Catholic Education in the Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Do you find that the masks make it harder to breathe — I do! But we have to do what is necessary. I'm very careful about this virus and you should be too. I can't believe the arrogance and hubris of all these college students breaking the rules. I broke rules in college but I was not deadly. Now it is!! Please be careful when you go to school

We still have about 150 people at Sunday Mass, which means our income is down a lot. Please pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal (2020). Complete your pledges to the Generations of Faith Campaign and support your parish by your weekly donations. I hate to keep asking for money, but I have to keep our parish alive. I think, by your generosity, we will be okay. All I can do is try. I'll let you know if we have problems.

For your info, the priests from Visitation Church, in Red Hook, have agreed to cover our Spanish Mass each week. I thank them for their help and hope they will love our Hispanic community as I do.

Fr Greg

FAIR TRADE MINISTRY

We are holding our Fair Trade sale today. 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.

Thank you, Daniela and Isabella Maiorana

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Our parish has been blessed with new members who were baptized into our church during the months of July and August. We offer them and their families a loving embrace and pray that Jesus may walk with them and guide them for years to come. St. Andrew's parish joyfully welcomes our newly baptized:

**BRENNAN PATRICK KEEBAUGH
FAY HARPER SHAMOUN
JOZEF MONTE ZARLOK**

BIENVENIDOS

Nuestra parroquia ha sido bendecida con nuevos miembros que fueron bautizados en nuestra iglesia durante el mes de julio e agosto. Les ofrecemos a ellos y a sus familias un cariñoso abrazo y oramos para que Jesús camine con ellos y los guíe en los años venideros. La Parroquia de San Andrés acoge con gozo a los que se han bautizado recientemente:



This weekend we welcome

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| Timothy Batychi | Yandel Gordillo |
| Ashley Chimbay | Bella Noel |
| Melissa Ferris | Liam Norris |
| Spencer Garcia | Emily Ryan |
| Ashley Godoy | Greta Woods |

to our Lord's table.



This weekend the following children will receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation
Joseph Ferris Xiomora Gordillo Axel Gordillo



This weekend
Rene Gordillo
will receive the Sacraments of Baptism,
First Holy Communion and Confirmation



SEASON OF CREATION

WISDOM TO CARE FOR THE EARTH

Lord, grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and till it.
Help us to act now for the good of future generations and
all your creatures.

Help us to become instruments of a new creation.

Founded on the covenant of your love.

The Cry of 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.

ENGLISH CLASSES CANCELLED

There will be NO English classes this fall. Watch for a possible
start date in January, 2021. We are so sorry for all those who
wanted to learn and enrich their English speaking and reading.

HELP YOURSELF

Please feel free to take a hymnal and missalette from the
gathering space and bring it back and forth when you come to
Mass. That way YOU WILL BE THE ONLY ONE
TOUCHING IT!! They are yours to keep until we are able to get
back to in-pew missals and hymnals. When we are able, there
will be new hymnals for all and new missalettes.

LLEVARSE A CASA

Por favor, siéntase libre de tomar un himnario y misal del
espacio de reunión, llevarse a casa y traer cuando venga a la
Misa. ¡De esa manera USTED SERÁ EL ÚNICO QUE LO
TOCARÁ! Son suyos para que los conserve hasta que podamos
volver a los misales e himnarios en los bancos. Cuando
podamos, habrá nuevos himnarios para todos y nuevos misales.

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 and making donations to the SVDP food pantry.

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.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I want to warn you about your online giving. Although everyone tells me it's the greatest thing since "white bread", you should know that the diocese and managing group take a percentage – so, your full donation doesn't go to your parish. I much prefer that you send in or put your donation in the basket. You can also, as many do, arrange for your bank to automatically send us a check OR we can arrange for it to be deposited directly to our parish account. In either case, thanks for your help. We are still short \$10,000 in our 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please help, if you can, when you get Appeal requests. It supports a lot of Catholic work that no individual parish can do on its own. Also, please continue to complete your pledges to the Generations of Faith Campaign so we can continue to improve our parish buildings.

A personal word: you know my thoughts on electronics and I know many find it easier to lock into "online giving". I'm okay with that but, I believe the giving in the offering basket is a part of the Mass and a religious, liturgical act, which has taken place since the beginning. By offering your donation at Mass, you are doing a holy act by joining your gift to the offering of Christ Himself at the altar. It's not a question of making money, it's a deliberate (NOT automatic) act of participating in the Sacrifice of the Mass. Believe me, I will accept gratefully *any* form your donations arrive in, especially from those who can't get to church. I pray for and thank ALL those who keep supporting our parish but I always hope that you can come to Mass and reverently place your offering in the basket as a physical sign of your desire to share in the offering of Jesus.

Thanks to all, Fr Greg

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 begin 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 comienzan el 1 de octubre.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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 September, October, November or December 2020; or you can offer one of the remaining memorial intentions for this year. Thank you.

PARA TU INFORMACIÓN

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 septiembre, octubre, noviembre o diciembre de 2020; o puede ofrecer una de las intenciones conmemorativas restantes para este año. Gracias.

ATTENTION ALL PARISH GROUPS & LEADERSHIP

Since the situation with the virus has not changed much, we must still follow the diocesan and the government guidelines.

In church we must follow social distancing and wear masks and are limited to 75 people for Masses and religious events. Our religious education program will be conducted online. If any parents need help with this process or need equipment, contact Mrs. Ann Smyth (718-680-1010 ext. 20)

Any group with 25 or less attendees are able to meet as long as they wear masks and maintain social distancing.

ANY GROUP OR EVENT WITH MORE THAN 25 PEOPLE HAS BEEN CANCELLED, AT LEAST UNTIL JANUARY 2021. PLEASE SUBMIT NEW DATES POST JANUARY TO NINA AT THE PARISH HOUSE OFFICE IF YOU WANT TO RE-SCHEDULE.

I'm sorry, but things are still not back to normal —

Fr Greg

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, September 16, from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall. La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 16 de septiembre, de las 9:45am a 10:45am**. La documentación no es necesaria.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2020

If you have not made a pledge to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal and are able to do so, I ask that you consider making a pledge. You may make your pledge 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. Thank you in advance for making a gift commensurate with your means and circumstances!

Fr Greg

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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.



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 13

9am Robert and Margaret Buddenhagen
 11am Msgr. Dino Zeni
 12:30pm Sara Rivera Happy Birthday

Monday, September 14

9am Alejo, Emma, Anibal Soto

Tuesday, September 15

9am BEYOND THE GRAVE: Beata Carman,
 Rebecca Zammora, Josephine Spinosa,
 Ida Curcio, Msgr. Howard B. Basler,
 Patricia Cappiello, Alba Verrigni

Wednesday, September 16

9am Margaret Ball

Thursday, September 17

9am Communion Service

Friday, September 18

9am Anne and Patrick Kerrigan

Saturday, September 19

9am Madeline Genco
 5pm Joan Coolbaugh

Sunday, September 20

9am Eduardo Talento and Filomena Talento
 11am Theresa Walsh
 12:30pm Edward Vincent Cortes

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Scott Brown, Mike Malzone, Eileen McPartlan,
 Maura McQuade, Joey Murphy, Peggy Murray, Patty Murray,
 Vinny Nerone, Emily O'Connor, Herminia Ombid,
 Teresa Pickutowska

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

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

OFFERINGS

BREAD AND WINE

In Loving memory of
 Joan Coolbaugh
 from Jennifer and Mark Kaplan

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.

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

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| Sep 27-Oct 3 | Bread & Wine | Tabernacle and Altar Candles |
| Oct 4-10 | Bread & Wine | Tabernacle and Altar Candles |
| 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 | Tabernacle and Altar Candles |
| Dec 6-12 | Tabernacle and Altar Candles | |

"We are all called to be great saints, don't miss the opportunity." ~ Mother Angelica

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.