

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:

Rev. Gregory A. Stankus, Pastor
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 27, 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

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ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for your own interests, but also for those of others.

Say what you mean and mean what you say. Such could be the moral of Sunday's Gospel, at least in regard to the second son who says he will go out into the vineyard to work, but doesn't. How often do we say we'll do something, but renege from doing it, possibly leaving the person who asked in a bind? And why might we renege? Maybe there's a good reason, but often there's not. Selfishness may be the reason, and that we know is wrong. St. Paul reminds the Philippians and us to see others as more important than ourselves. He does not say we should only look out for their interests, "but also for those of others." That word "also" is very important. When we consider others' interests, we do not say yes to a request and then leave it undone. When we consider others' interests, we listen and respond with whatever action is required. We need not deny ourselves, but we see serving others as a priority that just might also serve ourselves. We recognize our interdependence and communal relationship and, in so doing, give honor to God.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Philippians 4:6-9; and Matthew 21:33-43

REFLEXIÓN

No hagás nada por egoísmo o por vanagloria; sino, que con humildad cada uno de ustedes considere al otro como más importante que a si mismo, no buscando sus propios intereses, sino mas bien los intereses de los demás.

Diga siempre lo que quiere decir y lo que diga. Que sea en serio. Tal podría ser la moraleja del Evangelio dominical, al menos en lo que respecta al segundo hijo que dice que saldrá a trabajar al viñedo, pero no lo hace. ¿Con qué frecuencia decimos que haremos algo, pero renegamos de hacerlo, posiblemente dejando a la persona que nos pidió hacerlo en un aprieto? ¿Y por qué podríamos renegar? Quizás haya una buena razón, pero a menudo no la hay. El egoísmo puede ser la razón, y sabemos que está mal. San Pablo nos recuerda a los filipenses y a nosotros que veamos a los demás como más importantes que nosotros. No dice que solo debamos velar por sus intereses, "sino también por los de los demás". Esa palabra "también" es muy importante. Cuando consideramos los intereses de los demás, no decimos que sí a una solicitud y luego la dejamos sin hacer. Cuando consideramos los intereses de los demás, escuchamos y respondemos con cualquier acción que se requiera. No necesitamos negarnos a nosotros mismos, pero consideramos que servir a los demás es una prioridad que podría servirnos a nosotros mismos. Reconocemos nuestra interdependencia y relación comunitaria y, al hacerlo, honramos a Dios.

LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

XXVII Domingo Ordinario: Isaías 5:1-7; Salmo 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Filipenses 4:6-9 y Mateo 21:33-43

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, September 28

7pm Jornada Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, September 30

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)

6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)

Thursday, October 1

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, October 2

9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10am-6pm Private animal blessings (PH)

7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Saturday, October 3

9am Anointing of the Sick at Mass

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

11am Memorial Mass for Harry Nellis

12pm-4pm Private animal blessings

4:30pm Confessions (CHU)

5pm Mass

Sunday, October 4

9:30am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

10:15am Rosary (CHU)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 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.

HARRY NELLIS MEMORIAL MASS

We invite our parishioners to remember Harry Nellis at his Memorial Mass, Saturday, October 3 at 11am. He died suddenly in March but was a long time parishioner, choir member and cantor who loved and served St Andrew's for many years. May God give him joy and peace in the heavenly Kingdom.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the need for social distancing because of the corona virus there will be no group animal blessing this year. However, feel free to bring your pet to the Parish House for a private blessing anytime between 10am to 6pm on Friday October 2 OR anytime between 12pm and 4pm on Saturday, October 3. Be safe!

Fr Greg

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This weekend we welcome

Ava Anderson
Chloe Cantelmi
Katherine Ceron Castillo
Isabella Dettner
Phoebe Markowski
Justin Perez

Robert Perez
Anahi Ramirez-Hernandez
Miriam Ramirez-Hernandez
Camila Rojas-Rojano
Azul Sanchez

to our Lord's table.



This weekend the following children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

Bryan Perez **Enrique Ramirez-Hernandez**
Jimmy Rojas-Rojano



This weekend
Natalia Pena Rivera
will receive the Sacraments of
First Holy Communion and Confirmation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY On October 9th

JANE KELLY will be celebrating a special Birthday.

We wish you many blessings on your 99th birthday!
Here's to many more years filled with love,
health and happiness.



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.



SEASON OF CREATION

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

PROTECT LIFE

PRESERVE THAT WHICH SUSTAINS LIFE

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

The ecological crisis is a summons to profound interior conversion. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience. (Laudato Si')

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Mass Intentions Book for 2021, as well as the Bread and Wine and Candle Memorials book for 2021 will open October 6. In the meantime, you can offer intentions in our monthly "Beyond the Grave" Masses in 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 6 octubre. Mientras tanto, puede ofrecer intenciones en nuestras Misas mensuales "Más allá de la tumba" en octubre, noviembre o diciembre de 2020; o puede ofrecer una de las intenciones conmemorativas restantes para este año. Gracias.

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, October 21, from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall. La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 21 de octubre, de las 9:45am a 10:45am**. La documentación no es necesaria.

FOR SALE

We have two burial plots for sale in Washington Memorial Park in Mt Sinai, Long Island. We are selling them for \$5000.

Please contact Diane Savattieri at (718) 833-1110
if you are interested

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.

MARY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

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.

Dear Parishioners,

As a parish that is part of the “Care for Creation” project, I ask all of us to look at our daily habits and see where each of us can, in little ways, ease our impact on our world and climate. I see this as a moral imperative on all of us. We can do a lot better by sticking to programs that have been in place for decades:

DON’T LITTER—RECYCLE—DON’T WASTE ENERGY (go LED)—COMPOST—DON’T WASTE FOOD— SUPPORT RENEWABLE ENERGY—REDUCE PACKAGING WASTE—ETC.

We must all re-double our efforts to participate in these efforts to save our planet. Please do your part. God has blessed us all with our earth. Give God thanks by taking care of it.

Fr Greg

PLEASE SUPPORT AMAZON SMILE

If you use Amazon for your shopping needs, please sign into AmazonSmile so, at no cost to you, our parish gets money back for every dollar you spend. Over the past 4 years, we have received \$1,748.81, so keep this happening. See the details in the box below. Happy Shopping!



St Francis of Assisi’s Vocation Prayer

Most High, Glorious God, enlighten the darkness of our minds. Give us a right faith, a firm hope and a perfect charity, so that we may always and in all things act according to Your Holy Will. Amen.

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.

Prayer to Mary, Untier of Knots

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.



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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 27

9am Polesinelli Family
 11am Richard, David and Leonard Sampson
 12:30pm Maria Morel

Monday, September 28

9am William Shea

Tuesday, September 29

9am Bisch and Walsh Families

Wednesday, September 30

9am Helen O'Reilly

Thursday, October 1

9am Communion Service

Friday, October 2

9am Joseph Lutfy

Saturday, October 3

9am Helena and Fred Wirth
 5pm Mary Carman

Sunday, October 4

9am David and Anita LeBoss
 11am Deceased members of the Chianese and Volpe Families
 12:30pm President Trump

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Scott Brown, Joe McGivney,
 Eileen McPartlan, Joey Murphy,
 Peggy Murray, Patty Murray,
 Herminia Ombid, Brandyn Pryce

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

Harry Nellis
 Joseph McQuade

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

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.

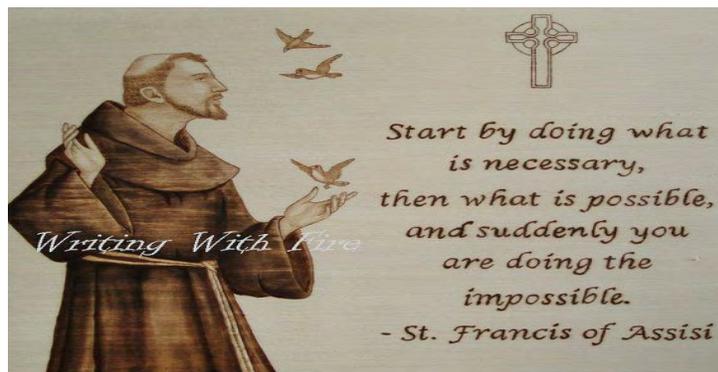
For more information or to join the Million Rosary March go to: millionrosarymarch.com

AVAILABLE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE, TABERNACLE CANDLE 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	

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.



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.