

# 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.



### LIVE STREAM @ ST ANDREW

We will be streaming Mass on Sundays (9am, 11am and 12:30pm) and weekdays at 9am. Go to our website [StAndrewBrooklyn.com](http://StAndrewBrooklyn.com) or our Facebook page. If you have any questions, please call our office 718-680-1010 Ex 10

### Served by:

Rev. Gregory A. Stankus, Pastor  
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## SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

**ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!**

### MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: 9am  
(9am Thursdays: Communion Service)  
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (Except June, July and August)  
Sunday: 9am, 11am and 12:30pm  
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  
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# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

## REFLECTION

*I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue.*

Today is All Saints Day. Have you ever wondered if you might become a saint? Have you ever wanted to be? What do you think it would take? Are you up to the task? If you only think of saints as super-holy people, way beyond your reach, re-read the verse from Sunday's first reading above. These are people who might be considered saints in today's parlance. It should be very comforting and hopeful to know that they cross all borders. What they have in common is that they "have survived the time of great distress." Of course, survival means more than just living; it reflects how they lived. And how did they live? If we turn to the Gospel and review the Beatitudes, we can get an idea. A key thing to note there is that it is very likely that we can identify with at least some of the people Jesus is calling blessed. Poor in spirit? Mourning? Meek? Hungry and thirsty? Merciful? Clean of heart? A Peacemaker? Even persecuted and insulted! No matter where you find yourself, God is there for you to raise you up. Sainthood is in your grasp, if you just but live your life in a righteous way.

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 and Matthew 25:1-13

## REFLEXIÓN

*Tuve una visión de una gran multitud, que nadie podía contar, de todas las naciones, razas, pueblos y lenguas.*

Hoy es el Día de Todos los Santos. ¿Alguna vez te has preguntado si podrías convertirte en santo? ¿Alguna vez has querido serlo? ¿Qué crees que se necesitaría? ¿Estás preparado para la tarea? Si solo piensa en los santos como personas súper santas, mucho más allá de su alcance, vuelva a leer el versículo de la primera lectura del domingo anterior. Estas son personas que podrían considerarse santas en el lenguaje actual. Debería ser muy reconfortante y esperanzador saber que cruzan todas las fronteras. Lo que tienen en común es que "han sobrevivido al momento de gran angustia". Por supuesto, la supervivencia significa más que vivir; refleja cómo vivían. ¿Y cómo vivieron? Si recurrimos al Evangelio y repasamos las Bienaventuranzas, podemos hacernos una idea. Una cosa clave a tener en cuenta es que es muy probable que podamos identificarnos con al menos algunas de las personas a las que Jesús llama bienaventurados. ¿Pobre de espíritu? ¿Quién sufre? Manso? ¿Hambrientos y sedientos? ¿Misericordioso? ¿Limpio de corazón? ¿Un pacificador? ¡Incluso perseguido e insultado! No importa dónde se encuentre, Dios está ahí para que lo resucite. La santidad está a tu alcance, si tan solo vives tu vida de una manera recta.

## LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**XXXII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario:** Sabiduría 6:12-16; Salmo 63:2-8; 1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18 o 4:13-14 y Mateo 25:1-13

## ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, November 2  
7pm Jornada Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, November 4  
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)  
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)  
6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)

Thursday, November 5  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, November 6  
9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Saturday, November 7  
9am Anointing of the Sick at Mass  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)  
12pm WAY Ministry Computer Class (ONLINE)  
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)  
5pm Annual Parish Memorial Mass for year's Deceased

Sunday, November 8  
9:30am Religious Ed Class (ONLINE)  
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS**

## ALL SAINTS DAY



## DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT TODAY

The collection addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 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.

# SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

## 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 only need the following foods, which are not covered by the grant: cold cereal, mac & cheese, coffee, rice-a-roni or plain rice, tuna, ketchup, mustard. We thank you for your generosity. The next monthly distribution is on **Wednesday, November 18, from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall. La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 18 de noviembre, de las 9:45am a 10:45am**. La documentación no es necesaria.

## CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME (from the US

Conference of Catholic Bishops voting guide,  
*Faithful Citizenship*)

Care for Creation is a moral issue. Protecting the land, water and air we share is a religious duty of stewardship and reflects our responsibility to born and unborn children, who are most vulnerable to environmental assault. We must answer the question that Pope Francis posed to the world: "What kind of world do we want to leave those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?" (*Laudato Si*, no. 160). There are many concrete steps we can take....Effective initiatives are required for energy conservation and the development of alternate, renewable and clean-energy resources. Our Conference offers a distinctive call to seriously address global climate change, focusing on the virtue of prudence, pursuit of the common good, and the impact on the poor.

## POWER IN MY HANDS

*"Power In My Hands"* is a film that uncovers the beauty, timelessness and power of the rosary. Its primary purpose is to help viewers understand the power to revitalize America – a society in spiritual crisis, and instill an active response to the Blessed Mother's plea for prayer. Hope through Jesus Christ is the ultimate goal of this film.

Throughout history, humanity has been urged to respond to great needs and spiritual crisis. In modern times, this has been seen from the pleas of St. Pope John Paul II to Pope Benedict XVI to Pope Francis. And the Mother of Jesus Christ has called upon humanity to respond as noted in various major approved apparitions. We have only to look at the messages given at Fatima, Akita in Japan, Kibeho in Africa and most recently in San Nicholas in Argentina approved by the Church in 2016.

In *Power In My Hands*, prominent individuals and others will not only present the beauty and power of the rosary, but also share their personal witness to this power in one's hands. Additionally, the film will feature unique stories of ordinary families and individuals from across America.

For more information go to [powerinmyhandsthemovie.com](http://powerinmyhandsthemovie.com)

## 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.

## FYI

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I hope you are all doing well but I miss so many who don't want to come to church. Please know that I pray for you and your families. Even if you don't come, please keep supporting your parish, the Catholic Appeal and the Generations of Faith Campaign. Thanks.

We are doing okay now—but won't be for long. Our income is down by 25% and our attendance is down 50%. Please do what you can to help us out.

I don't know how to fix this—I just trust in your generosity and you desire to keep our parish alive.

Thank you,  
*Fr Greg*

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Thank you for your responses regarding changes to the Mass schedule for 2021. We received 38 returns. There were 25 who approved ALL the changes, 8 who approved the Saturday only change and 5 who approved the Sunday only change. It is hard to make a decision without more input. So...For 2021 all will remain the same EXCEPT the Saturday evening Mass at 5pm will be cancelled in June, July and August (the weekend after Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend). This change will be a help since attendance at the 5pm Mass drops during the summer. It is nearly impossible to get ministers to assist at this Mass in summertime and to get a priest to cover Masses during this time depends on their schedules, not mine, so I need the flexibility.

We will revisit the Sunday morning schedule in 2022.

Thanks for your understanding.

*Fr Greg*

## AVAILABLE MASSES FOR JANUARY, 2021

January 18	9am	January 25	9am
January 19	9am	January 26	9am
January 22	9am	January 27	9am
January 23	9am & 5pm	January 30	9am
January 24	11am & 12:30pm		

## FROM BISHOP DIMARZIO

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the visiting Missionaries who were invited to visit each parish in our Diocese this past summer were unable to come and make their appeal. The Missionary groups desperately need our help.

In an effort to help those Missionaries, I ask that every parish take up a mandatory second collection on the weekend of November 7/8.

The total amount collected by our Diocese will be evenly divided among the 42 different groups who had been invited to make their appeals.

Asking the Lord to extend His blessings upon our brothers and sisters all over the world, and thanking the faithful of Brooklyn and Queens for their continued compassion, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio

**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](mailto: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](mailto:PPCStAndrews@gmail.com).



## November 1, 2020

### PARISH MEMORIAL MASS - NOVEMBER 7, AT 5PM

We hold up in prayer to God all of our beloved deceased, especially those from our parish who have gone to their rest over the past year:

Josefa R. Canales  
Linda Rasport Carbone  
Gloria Estrellas  
Judith Fetten  
Edward Gallagher

### MISA EN MEMORIA - 7 DE NOVIEMBRE, A LAS 5PM

Tenemos en oración a Dios todos nuestros queridos difuntos, especialmente a los de nuestra parroquia que han ido a su descanso en el último año:

John F. Hawkey  
Harry F. Nellis  
Helen Potter  
Joseph Senkow  
John Joseph Woods

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent dePaul Society is unable to have our annual Christmas Craft Fair, due to the pandemic, so we had to think of another way to raise funds. This year we will be selling Christmas Wreaths.

They are Farm Fresh 22-inch Mixed Evergreen Wreaths, water-repellent, pre-tied red velvet bow and red faux holly berries.

Pre-ordered wreaths are highly recommended due to a limited supply. All pre-orders are due by November 8, 2020. Estimated delivery dates to St. Andrew's will be November 30-December 7.

Buy one for home or donate one to St. Andrew's in memory of a loved one. If interested please email Kris Nelson at [standrewsvdpbk@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsvdpbk@gmail.com) for order forms and payment options.

Thank you always for your support to St. Vincent DePaul Society and stay safe.

### 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](http://millionrosarymarch.com)

### 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!

### START WITH A SMILE AT [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)

Support St. Andrew the Apostle Church when you shop online. Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Andrew's. It's easy to sign up. Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Then, before shopping, select "St. Andrew the Apostle Church" as the organization you choose to support. Make sure you pick **Brooklyn**. Once you sign up, shop on [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to benefit your parish all year long. Your shopping experience remains the same as shopping at amazon.com.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2020-2021

The diocese has mandated all parish religious education classes be taught remotely. Please register at [StAndrewBrooklyn.com](http://StAndrewBrooklyn.com), Rel. Ed., Religious Education Information for 2020-2021 or contact Ann Smyth at

718-680-1010 Extension 20. Classes began October 1st.

La diócesis ha ordenado que todas las clases de educación religiosa parroquial se enseñen de forma remota. Regístrese en [StAndrewBrooklyn.com](http://StAndrewBrooklyn.com), Rel. Ed., Información sobre educación religiosa para 2020-2021 o comuníquese con Ann Smyth al 718-680-1010 Extensión 20. Las clases comenzaron el 1 de octubre.

### MASS AND MEMORIAL INTENTIONS

Please come to the Parish House office to arrange your intentions for 2021. Weekday masses are \$15, Sunday and feast day masses are \$20 and Memorials are \$25.

Thank you for your support.

### INTENCIONES DE MISA Y CONMEMORACIÓN

Por favor venga a la oficina de la Casa Parroquial para arreglar sus intenciones para el 2021. Las misas entre semana cuestan \$ 15, los domingos y festivos cuestan \$ 20 y los memoriales cuestan \$25. Gracias por tu apoyo.

*Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn  
Money goes back to your local parish*

### DONATE YOUR AUTO *Running or not*

IRS Tax Deduction, Free Towing, Any Condition, Any Model  
**718-491-2525 or visit us at [svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org](http://svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org)**

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Since 2014 alone, the Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Donation Program has given back over \$450,000 to local parishes throughout the New York Metropolitan Area. Your donation has helped many individuals in need in your neighborhood. Only through the generosity of countless parishioners are we able to make a difference. Please help us to continue to make a difference by spreading the word to anyone you know that would like to donate a vehicle, running or not, leaving a review on Google, and liking us on Social Media. Together we can continue our mission in helping the less fortunate.

### Help Spread the Word to help those in Need!

*With Much Thanks and Many Blessings, Jim Shea, Associated Vincentian Charities Car Program Coordinator.*

## SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, November 1

9am John Marshall Sr.  
 11am Julia Cimorelli  
 12:30pm Erasto Rodriguez

#### Monday, November 2

9am All Souls Intentions

#### Tuesday, November 3

9am Harry W. Ball

#### Wednesday, November 4

9am Josephine Canales

#### Thursday, November 5

9am Communion Service

#### Friday, November 6

9am Martin Lavelle

#### Saturday, November 7

9am John Platt  
 5pm John J. Woods

#### Sunday, November 8

9am Lloyd Oscar Smith Jr.  
 11am Antoinette and Daniel Volpe  
 12:30pm Intention of Dr. Bellafiore

### 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.

### TELL OTHERS ABOUT ST. ANDREW'S

Handouts are available in the Gathering Space for you to take to share with others inviting them to become a part of the St. Andrew's parish family. Maybe there is a new neighbor on the block or in your building who is looking for a spiritual home. The handout contains the Mass schedule and parish contact information.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Scott Brown, Edith Gonzalez, 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

Raymond Coleman  
 Joseph Senkow

And those remembered in our All Souls offerings

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

### OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1-7

#### BREAD AND WINE

For Intentions of  
 Timothy Carman  
 from the Carman Family

#### TABERNACLE CANDLE

For Intentions of  
 Timothy Carman  
 from the Carman Family

#### ALTAR CANDLES

For Intentions of  
 Timothy Carman  
 from the Carman Family

### AVAILABLE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE, TABERNACLE CANDLE AND ALTAR CANDLES FOR 2020

Nov 15-21	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Nov 22-28	Bread and Wine	
Nov 29-Dec 5	Bread & Wine	Altar Candles
Dec 6-12	Tabernacle and Altar Candles	

### INSPIRING QUOTES FROM CATHOLIC SAINTS

Actions speak louder than words. Let your words teach and your actions speak. *St Anthony of Padua*

The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day. *St Gianna Molla*

Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much.

*St Catherine of Siena*

The saints did not all begin well, but they ended well.

*St John Vianney*

**C** **Vesuvio Restaurant and Pizzeria** is a family-oriented restaurant at 7305 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 718-745-  
**O** 0222. Vesuvio is participating in a 5% rebate campaign with St. Andrew the Apostle Church. Please present this  
**U** coupon with your bill and St. Andrew's will receive 5% of your bill as a donation to the church. This coupon is  
**P** only good for EAT IN dinners on "NON" holiday/special menu days.  
**O**  
**N**



**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](mailto:standrewrc6713@gmail.com) or call the Parish House Office.