

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
Gregory Dixon, Deacon
Ann Smyth, Director of Religious Education
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Patricia Corbett, Parish Secretary
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 11, 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
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Parish website: www.standrewbrooklyn.com
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ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

On one hand, Sunday's readings present a festive picture of a banquet and a wedding celebration. They are filled with images of rich food and fine wine. But on the other hand, in particular in the Gospel the picture is mixed with some serious darkness. People are rejecting the invitation. They are even assaulting the messengers who were extending the invitation. The king who is the host is enraged and destroys the murderers and their city. He then invites whoever is around, whether good or bad, but again becomes angry when one guest is not properly attired. What's going on here? What's with this king? These readings reveal God's lavish generosity, offered to everyone regardless of worthiness. They also reveal our role: to accept and come open to God's invitation. We are not asked much, just to put on a "garment" of receptivity. We might also learn from this story to follow God's lead and be equally open to all, regardless of social class, race, level of education, or any other label, and to be generous with our gifts for they come from God.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B; and Matthew 22:15-21

REFLEXIÓN

Por un lado, las lecturas del domingo presentan una imagen festiva de un banquete y una boda. Están llenos de imágenes de comida rica y buen vino. Pero por otro lado, en particular en el Evangelio, la imagen se mezcla con una oscuridad seria. La gente está rechazando la invitación. Incluso están agrediendo a los mensajeros que les estaban extendiendo la invitación. El rey que es el anfitrión se enfurece y destruye a los asesinos y su ciudad. Luego invita a todos los que estén cerca, ya sean buenos o malos, pero nuevamente se enoja cuando un invitado no está vestido adecuadamente. ¿Que está pasando aquí? ¿Qué pasa con este rey? Estas lecturas revelan la generosidad de Dios, ofrecida a todos independientemente de su mérito. También revelan nuestro papel: aceptar y abrirnos a la invitación de Dios. No se nos pide mucho, solo ponernos una "prenda" de receptividad. También podemos aprender de esta historia a seguir el ejemplo de Dios y estar igualmente abiertos a todos, sin importar la clase social, raza, nivel de educación o cualquier otra etiqueta, y a ser generosos con nuestros dones porque provienen de Dios.

LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

XXIX Domingo Ordinario: Isaías 45:1, 4-6; Salmo 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5B y Mateo 22:15-21

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, October 12—Columbus Day OFFICE CLOSED
7pm Jornada Meeting (KH)

¹⁴ Wednesday, October 14

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

Thursday, October 15

9:30am Rosary (CHU)
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, October 16

7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Saturday, October 17

9:30am Rosary (CHU)
10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)
2pm Baptisms in Spanish (CHU)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
5pm Mass

Sunday, October 18

After All Masses: FAIR TRADE SALE
9:30am Religious Ed Class (ONLINE)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION - TODAY

This collection is for The Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church. Mission Sunday is celebrated in all the local churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity, so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

A REQUEST FROM ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (Jn 1:5)

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2020

More than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways:

- Connecting our young people to the Church
- Feeding the hungry
- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Giving shelter to the homeless
- Welcoming the stranger
- Caring for the elderly
- Sharing our faith
- Educating the young
- Forming deacons and priests

The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes, including St Andrew the Apostle R.C. Church.

As a committed parishioner, friend and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 80 people who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: \$38,238 Amount Pledged by Parishioners: \$29,395

During Masses across our diocese and at our parish on October 3 /4 and October 10/11, we will conduct a commitment weekend asking for the support of all who are able.

You may also make your gift online now 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.

Please help us reach our goal. Thanks, Fr Greg

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Our parish has been blessed with new members who were baptized into our church during the month of September. 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:

JAMES BLISS
JONAH BLISS
RENE GORDILLO
JASMIN LILIANA OTERO

BIENVENIDOS

Nuestra parroquia ha sido bendecida con nuevos miembros que fueron bautizados en nuestra iglesia durante el mes de septiembre. 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:

ROSLYN LUCIANA OTERO
EMMA GUADALUPE BENICIO SALMERON
JESUS ENRIQUE BENICIO SALMERON

THANK YOU

I am grateful to LaNell, Vern and Lena for all the work they did over the summer to maintain and improve our parish gardens. They did a great job—our grounds were beautiful this year. God planted a garden and so did we, so, thanks so much for doing the work of God, for caring for our parish and for making life more beautiful. Blessings to all of you. If you would like to help in the gardens, please contact LaNell Schultheis at (718) 745-1782

Thanks, Fr Greg

P.S. If you don't want to mow grass but would like to help—put a donation in the basket for the garden committee

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM SECOND COLLECTION - OCTOBER 18

This collection supports the children of our religious education program.

FAIR TRADE MINISTRY

We will be holding a Fair Trade sale on October 18. 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.

Daniela and Isabella Maiorana

UPDATE: GENERATION OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

We are grateful to all of our parishioners who have completed their pledges to the Generations of Faith Campaign. Your generosity has allowed us to do a lot of improvements to our parish properties but there is more to do. PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR PLEDGE PROMISES, since our campaign ends at the end of 2020.

So far: We have pledged: \$772,807
We have collected: \$540,330 for the diocese
We have received back: \$306,250 for the parish
We are delinquent: \$138,501 from the parish

Others are still paying their pledges. The money we received went to replace the church and parish house roofs, redo the church and Kiernan Hall electric systems, refurbish and paint the church and Kiernan Hall, replace the entrance doors of the church, renovate the kitchen in Kiernan Hall, upgrade our internet service and provide streaming of our Masses (still in progress) and covering our bills due to the shortfall of income due to the virus.

We would still like to redo our sacristy and repair the exterior walkways and maybe upgrade our sound system. So, keep up your pledges and thanks for your support. *Fr Greg*

MASS AND MEMORIAL INTENTIONS FOR 2021

Our Mass Intention book and our Bread and Wine and Candle Memorials for 2021 is now open.

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 PARA 2021

Nuestro libro de Intenciones de misas y nuestros memoriales de pan y vino y velas para 2021 ya están abiertos.

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.

ACTUALIZACIÓN: CAMPAÑA GENERACIÓN DE FE

Agradecemos a todos nuestros feligreses que han completado sus promesas a la Campaña Generaciones de Fe. Su generosidad nos ha permitido hacer muchas mejoras en las propiedades de nuestra parroquia, pero hay más por hacer. POR FAVOR CUMPLAN SUS PROMESAS, ya que nuestra campaña finaliza a finales de 2020. Hay muchos en nuestra comunidad latina que no han cumplido sus promesas.

Hasta ahora:

Nos comprometimos con: \$772,807
Hemos recaudado: \$540,330 para la diócesis
Hemos recibido de vuelta: \$306,250 para la parroquia
Estamos en mora: \$138,501 de la parroquia

Otros todavía están pagando sus promesas. El dinero que recibimos fue para reemplazar los techos de la iglesia y la casa parroquial, rehacer los sistemas eléctricos de la iglesia y Kiernan Hall, renovar y pintar la iglesia y el Kiernan Hall, reemplazar las puertas de la entrada de la iglesia, renovar la cocina en Kiernan Hall, actualizar nuestro servicio de Internet y brindar transmisión en vivo de nuestras Misas (aún en curso) y cubrir nuestras facturas debido a la escasez de ingresos debido al virus. Todavía nos gustaría reconstruir nuestra sacristía y reparar los pasillos exteriores y tal vez actualizar nuestro sistema de sonido. Así que mantengan sus promesas y gracias por tu apoyo. *P. Greg*

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.

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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 began 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 comenzaron el 1 de octubre.

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

ST EDMUND PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

2474 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn
Saturday, October 17 from 10am to 3pm; IN-PERSON TOURS with limited capacity. Face coverings and temperature checks required. Tuesday, October 27, 7pm; VIRTUAL TOURS and presentations. Pre-registration is required for both Open Houses. To register. Visit www.stedmundprep.org/openhouse or for additional information, please contact the admissions office at admissions@stedmundprep.org or call 718-743-6100 x5044

THE SISTERS OF ST DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE HOST VIRTUAL GALA

Please join us on Friday, October 23rd for a special dining experience as guests can cook along with Monsignor Jamie Gigantiello, host of NET TV's popular cooking show *Breaking Bread*, at this year's virtual Dominican Gala. Although we can't gather in person for cocktails and dinner, we can celebrate together remotely!

The Dominican Gala raises critical funds in order to support the ministries of the Sisters of St Dominic. In response to the pandemic, a COVID-19 Emergency Ministry Support Fund (MSF) was created to raise funds for our frontline ministries allowing them to deliver emergency supplies to those in need, expand food pantries and meal programs, and provide other forms of direct assistance.

For more information about tickets, silent auction, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Susan Jappell (631) 842-6000 x246 or visit: www.sistersofstdominic.org/2020gala

*First 300 guest to RSVP will receive 2 complimentary bottles of wine (shipping included). Thank you!

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

Oct 25-31	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	Altar Candles
Dec 6-12	Tabernacle and Altar Candles	

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.

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.

PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN

We are proposing some changes to our Mass schedule. The first is to drop the **5PM SATURDAY MASS** for the three months, **JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST**. Fr Greg asks this because in order to take a vacation, he must find a substitute priest and it is much harder to find one who will do all four masses. This would begin in June 2021. The second change would be to have only two Masses on **SUNDAY, AT 10AM AND 12PM** instead of the three current Masses starting in September, 2021. This request actually comes down from the diocese. Fr. Greg will be retiring in about two years. Whether he is replaced with a pastor or administrator, it will be necessary at that time to reduce the number of Masses and the Bishop prefers that this change be done under Fr Greg, which makes sense. However, Fr Greg is very concerned that such changes might mean that some parishioners would leave our wonderful church and so he has asked the Council to put this question to a vote. Please let us know how you feel about these changes either on the website or cut it out and put it in the collection or mail to the Parish House.

I support all the changes to the Mass schedule

I support the change to the Saturday schedule but **NOT** the Sunday schedule

I support the Sunday change but **NOT** the Saturday.

I cannot support any of these changes and would go to Mass at another church were they to be implemented

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 11

9am Theodore J. Kazanecki
11am Incarnato Family
12:30pm Joseph Michael Corbett

Monday, October 12

9am Madelein and John Hargrove

Tuesday, October 13

9am Mary and Michael J. Caggiano and Families

Wednesday, October 14

9am Pasqualina Stankus

Thursday, October 15

9am Communion Service

Friday, October 16

9am BEYOND THE GRAVE: Mary C. Leahey, Joseph Michael Corbett, Linda Rasport Carbone, Eddie Gallagher, Ann Kettenbach Savage, Joseph McQuade

Saturday, October 17

9am Megan Alano
5pm Richard O'Neill

Sunday, October 18

9am Genara, Fabian and Danilo Sanz
11am James Hassan
12:30pm George Murphy

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
Mona Levine**

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

OFFERINGS

ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of
Anne and Martin Lavelle
from Mary Ellen and Bill Kearns

TABERNACLE CANDLE

For the Intentions of
Susan Ann Burke
on her Birthday
From Ed and Kathy Latimer

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 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!

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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.



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.