

# 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  
Gregory Dixon, Deacon  
Ann Smyth, Director of Religious Education  
Rosa Nava Leon, Asst. for Religious Education (Latino's)  
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Nina Varone, Parish Secretary  
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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 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  
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](http://www.standrewbrooklyn.com)  
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# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

## REFLECTION

Love is the theme of Sunday's readings. Jesus tells a lawyer out to test him that the greatest commandments are all about love, love of God and love of neighbor. The real test is ours: What is love? Who is our neighbor? How do we love both God and neighbor? We need to read further to get some answers. Sunday's first reading makes it clear that love is action, and loving God requires love of neighbor. Neighbor includes the alien, the widow, the orphan, and the poor, in short, the least among us. And who among us has not at one time or another been an alien, widow (or widower), orphan, or impoverished in some way? In short, neighbor includes everyone. God will not tolerate anything less from us than such all-inclusive love. Let us remember that when we are tempted to exclude, discriminate, or pre-judge anyone because of race, nationality, religion, age, ability, class, sex or sexual orientation, educational level, or even political affiliation. Clearly, love is not easy, but it is what God commands of us. That alone should convince us that it's worth the effort.

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Solemnity of All Saints:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; 1 John 3:1-3; and Matthew 5:1-12A

## REFLEXIÓN

El amor es el tema de las lecturas del domingo. Jesús le dice a un abogado para probarle que los mayores mandamientos tienen que ver con el amor, el amor a Dios y el amor al prójimo. La verdadera prueba es la nuestra: ¿Qué es el amor? ¿Quién es nuestro vecino? ¿Cómo amamos a Dios y al prójimo? Necesitamos seguir leyendo para obtener algunas respuestas. La primera lectura del domingo deja en claro que el amor es acción, y amar a Dios requiere amor al prójimo. Vecino incluye al extranjero, a la viuda, al huérfano y al pobre, en definitiva, al más pequeño de nosotros. ¿Y quién de nosotros no ha sido en un momento u otro extranjero, viudo (o viuda), huérfano o empobrecido de alguna manera? En resumen, vecino incluye a todos. Dios no tolerará nada menos de nosotros que ese amor que todo lo incluye. Recordemos que cuando nos sentimos tentados a excluir, discriminar o prejuzgar a alguien por motivos de raza, nacionalidad, religión, edad, capacidad, clase, sexo u orientación sexual, nivel educativo o incluso afiliación política. Claramente, el amor no es fácil, pero es lo que Dios nos manda. Solo eso debería convencernos de que vale la pena el esfuerzo.

## LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**Solemnidad de todos los santos:** Revelación 7:2-4, 9-14; Salmo 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; 1 Juan 3:1-3 y Mateo 5:1-12A

## ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, October 26  
7pm Jornada Meeting (KH)

Tuesday, October 27  
7:30pm Book Club (PHLR)

<sup>14</sup> Wednesday, October 28  
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)  
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)  
6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)

Thursday, October 29  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, October 30  
7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Saturday, October 31  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)  
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)  
5pm Mass

Sunday, November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY—  
*Standard Time Begins*  
9:30am Religious Ed Class (ONLINE)  
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

## NEXT WEEKEND—NOVEMBER 1

**STANDARD TIME BEGINS** - Set your clocks one hour back at 2 am.  
**NEW YORK CITY MARATHON** - Check street closures and plan ahead to join us for Mass as usual.

## DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

**NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

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

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dear Friends,  
I am most grateful for your continued generous contributions to help support our parish, but our income is still very low. I ask you to encourage your neighbors to keep supporting us. I hate to keep asking for money but I truly want this parish to be strong, so I ask you: Complete your pledges to the Generations of Faith Campaign, Make a donation to the 2020 Catholic Appeal and increase your weekly donations to your parish. I know this is a lot to ask but it is the only way we can stay alive — thanks and blessings for your help.

We have many bills to pay but we are still strong due to your help. Look around the church and Kiernan Hall to see all the work you have done. I hope you will keep up your support to St Andrew's and to the diocese.

*Fr Greg*

## 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.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This weekend the following children will receive the  
Sacrament of Confirmation

**Anayeli Callejas-Vazquez**    **Jason Solis**  
**Julio Guailas**                **Noelle Syvertsen**  
**Adriana Morales**            **Christopher Varon-Berman**

### 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.

### 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.

### CARE FOR CREATION: MISSION STATEMENT

The **Care for Creation Ministry** is inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* (On Care for Our Common Home). Using the See-Judge-Act paradigm, this ministry provides resources for parishioners to reflect on God's Creation; promotes discussion of Church teachings regarding the call to protect Earth and its living creatures; and works to make sure that St Andrew the Apostle parish observes ecologically sound practices while bringing the message of *Laudato Si'* to the larger community.

All are welcome to join! For more information, contact Tom

### ST EDMUND PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

2474 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn

Tuesday, October 27, 7pm; VIRTUAL TOURS and presentations.

Pre-registration is required. To register visit

[www.stedmundprep.org/openhouse](http://www.stedmundprep.org/openhouse) or for additional information,

please contact the admissions office at

[admissions@stedmundprep.org](mailto:admissions@stedmundprep.org) or call 718-743-6100 x5044

### 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*

### 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)

### HOLIDAYS COMING UP

Halloween is a derivative of *All Hallows Eve*. It is the vigil of All Saints (All Hallows) Day. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, and thus a major feast on the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar. Halloween is indeed connected with All Saints Day and All Souls Day. These three days taken together are the "Days of the Dead," a triduum of feasts also called Allhallowtide, Hallowtide, or Hallowmas ("Hallow" means to honor as holy). Halloween is, therefore, the first day of Allhallowtide, the time of year when the living honor all the dead in Christ: the saints in heaven as well as all the holy souls detained in purgatory on their way to heaven. It is a beautiful celebration of the Communion of Saints!

**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).



**OCTOBER 25, 2020**

**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.

**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. The Price is \$31.00 per wreath. 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!

*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.*

**MARY, UNTIER OF KNOTS**

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.**



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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, October 25

9am Rev. Thaddeus J. Kazanecki  
 11am Michael Migliore  
 12:30pm Maria Morel

#### Monday, October 26

9am Michael Salvo

#### Tuesday, October 27

9am William Shea

#### Wednesday, October 28

9am Barbara Carney

#### Thursday, October 29

9am Communion Service

#### Friday, October 30

9am Kathleen A. Mullin

#### Saturday, October 31

9am Martha Eileen Calisano  
 5pm Frank and Mary Messano

#### Sunday, November 1

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

### 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.**

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

### OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 25 –31 BREAD AND WINE

In Thanksgiving for 50 Years Together  
 Maria and Ed Barnas

### TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Thanksgiving for our Family  
 Ed and Maria Barnas  
 from the Barnas 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	

### 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.

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

### 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.



You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion.

— Pope John Paul II —

**C O U P O N** 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](mailto:standrewrc6713@gmail.com) or call the Parish House Office.