

# 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 [www.standrewbrooklyn.com](http://www.standrewbrooklyn.com) or our Facebook page St. Andrew the Apostle. 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  
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## THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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

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Wifi Access in church: theapostle-guest Password: standrew2020

### 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

### 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** At Parish House anytime. Make an appointment by calling 718-680-1010 during office hours. Also before or after any Mass.

**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** En la Casa Parroquial en cualquier momento. Haga una cita llamando al 718-680-1010 durante el horario de oficina. También antes o después de cualquier misa.

**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

## ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

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### REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus insists that in ministering to others' physical needs, we are truly serving him. And in a similar way, what we fail to do for them, we fail to do for Christ: "What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." This means that we have been given both a gift and a task. The gift is the chance to encounter Christ in our brothers and sisters. The task is to be sure we don't neglect the encounter. The corporal works of mercy provide us with a guide for how to live out this important mission from Christ. These works include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick and the imprisoned, and burying the dead. By engaging in these diverse works of mercy, we serve others, love Jesus, and hope to "inherit the kingdom prepared for [us] from the foundation of the world."

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**First Sunday of Advent:** Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B, 64:2-7; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

### ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, November 23

7pm Jornada Meeting (KH)

Tuesday, November 24

7:30pm Book Club (ONLINE)

Wednesday, November 25

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)

Thursday, November 26 **THANKSGIVING-OFFICE CLOSED**

9am Thanksgiving Mass (bilingual)

Friday, November 27—OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, November 28

GIVING TREE IN GATHERING SPACE

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

9:30am Tree Decorating (OUTDOORS)

10am Advent Set-Up (CHU)

2pm Baptisms in English (CHU)

4:30pm Confessions (CHU)

5pm Mass

Sunday, November 29

GIVING TREE IN GATHERING SPACE

10:15am Rosary (CHU)

### REFLEXIÓN

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús insiste en que al ministrar a las necesidades físicas de los demás, estamos verdaderamente sirviéndole. Y de manera similar, lo que no podemos hacer por ellos, no lo hacemos por Cristo: "Lo que no hiciste por uno de estos menos, no lo hiciste por mí." Esto significa que nos han dado tanto un regalo como una tarea. El regalo es la oportunidad de encontrar a Cristo en nuestros hermanos y hermanas. La tarea es asegurarnos de no descuidar el encuentro. Las obras de misericordia corporales nos brindan una guía sobre cómo vivir esta importante misión de Cristo. Estas obras incluyen alimentar a los hambrientos, dar de beber a los sedientos, vestir a los desnudos, proteger a las personas sin hogar, visitar a los enfermos y los encarcelados, y enterrar a los muertos. Al participar en estas diversas obras de misericordia, servimos a los demás, amamos a Jesús y esperamos "heredar el reino preparado para [nosotros] desde la fundación del mundo."

### LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**Primer Domingo de Adviento:**

Isaías 63:16B-17, 19B, 64:2-7; Salmo 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Corintios 1:3-9; Marco 13:33-37

### SAN ANDRÉS, GUATEMALA

#### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Help support our sister parish in San Andres, Guatemala. Your contribution supports the education of the young people of San Andres through scholarships to high school and college students.

### NEWS FROM THE SAN ANDRES COMMITTEE

Guatemala has been suffering from climate change and from the pandemic even more than most countries. Climate change has created "climate refugees" who, at this point in time, have nowhere to go. Covid has closed down schools, including the Internado, whose students we have been supporting.

We need to support our scholarship students through this time of remote learning and family economic difficulties. However, this year we will not be making appeals at Mass. Please make your donation by using the San Andres envelope or by visiting our website at [derr.foundation](http://derr.foundation).

Gracias por su generosidad

### GIVING TREE FOR "HOUR CHILDREN" To Benefit Children of Imprisoned Mothers

The Giving Tree is standing in the Gathering Space, now through Sunday, December 6. Hour Children is a leading provider of services to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women in New York State. Focused on women and their children, it supports families during a mother's incarceration and help families get back on their feet upon release. Donated items help mothers choose gifts for their children and to help Santa provide gifts for families at Hour Children residences. Gifts may be dropped off under the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space or at the Parish House. If shopping online is preferred, gifts may be sent directly to Hour Children, 36-11 12th Street, Long Island City, NY 11106 (718-433-4724) Gift cards are available at [hourchildren.org](http://hourchildren.org).



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## St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Andrew's "Christmas Wreath Sale 2020"

Forest Farm Fresh 22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath  
(22 inch diameter wreath, water-repellent,  
pre-tied red velvet bow, and red faux holly berries)

We have a limited amount of wreaths if you missed the pre-order date. Take one home and/or donate one to St. Andrew's Church.

**Price \$31.00 per wreath.**

Please email Kris Nelson at [stAndrewsvdpbk@gmail.com](mailto:stAndrewsvdpbk@gmail.com) for the wreath order form and payment option information. Estimated time for pick up: November 30th-December 7th.

We will have the following raffles being sold after all Masses and on the dates of the wreath pick-up.

- Find the Joker Chance: \$100 Gift Card to Amazon
- Find the Joker Chance: Basket of Cheer
- 50/50 Chance: Cash Prize

**All wreaths MUST be picked up at  
St. Andrew the Apostle Church 6713 Ridge Boulevard.**  
The dates and times will be emailed to you.

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

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2020

We are very close to meeting our goal. We need another \$2000.00. Please help if you can. Take a pledge form from the church and mail your donation to the diocese. Make sure to write St Andrew the Apostle on the form so we get proper credit. Thank you and God bless you, Fr Greg

## APELACIÓN CATÓLICO ANUAL 2020

Estamos muy cerca de cumplir nuestro objetivo. Necesitamos otros \$ 2,000,00. Por favor ayúdenos si puede. Tome un formulario de promesa de la iglesia y envíe su donación a la diócesis. Asegúrese de escribir San Andrés Apóstol en el formulario para que obtengamos el crédito adecuado. Gracias y que Dios le bendiga, P. Greg



## CARE FOR CREATION

One area in which we can all easily reduce our carbon footprint is food. About 30% of the food destined for consumption in the United States is wasted! Plan your meals, plan your shopping, compost your veggie scraps and enjoy those leftovers!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CARE FOR THE PARISH HOUSE FLOWER BEDS AND GRASS

Several volunteers are needed to plant flowers, weed beds, and deadhead flowers for spring, summer, and fall. Spring bulbs are in and growing. Summer plants are chosen and planted in late May. There is a Gardening Budget for this. Three to five volunteers are needed to cut the Parish House grass during the growing seasons. New battery powered mower and trimmer are available.

Instruction is available.

Contact LaNell Schultheis at 718-745-1782 or [lanell.schultheis@gmail.com](mailto:lanell.schultheis@gmail.com).

## SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS PARA EL CUIDADO DE LOS CAMPOS DE FLORES Y EL HIERBA

Se necesitan varios voluntarios para plantar flores, lechos de malezas y flores muertas para la primavera, el verano y el otoño. Los bulbos de primavera están adentro y creciendo. Las plantas de verano se eligen y se plantan a finales de mayo. Hay un presupuesto de jardinería para esto. Se necesitan de tres a cinco voluntarios para cortar el césped de la casa parroquial durante las temporadas de crecimiento. Se encuentran disponibles nuevas podadoras y recortadoras a batería.

La instrucción está disponible.

Comuníquese con LaNell Schultheis al 718-745-1782 o [lanell.schultheis@gmail.com](mailto:lanell.schultheis@gmail.com).

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

St Vincent DePaul is requesting the following foods for the needy for Thanksgiving: sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, stuffing and gravy. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## 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.

**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 22, 2020

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

There are just a few months until the end of our “Generations of Faith” Campaign. Although we have done well, we are still delinquent by over \$100,000.

As of September 30, 2020:

We have collected \$544,623 in total  
We have given to the diocese for Youth Ministry, Priest Retirement Fund and Catholic Appeal: \$234,080  
Given to our parish: \$310,543, which went to

- Replacing roofs on church and parish house
- Replacing church & Kiernan Hall lighting
- Refinishing (painting) the church
- Refinishing and painting Kiernan Hall
- Upgrading the sound system
- Upgrading internet to provide Mass live streaming and online giving
- Redoing kitchen in Kiernan Hall
- Replacing outer doors

Thank you for making this happen. We still need to upgrade the sacristy and redo the exterior walkways. So, please keep up your pledges and those who are delinquent, please give as much as you can so we can keep our church in good condition. Our delinquent debt is \$139,363, because our pledges were \$772,807.

Thank you and God bless you,  
Fr Greg

## 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.

## PARA TU INFORMACION

Faltan pocos meses para el final de nuestra campaña “Generaciones de fe”. Aunque lo hemos hecho bien, seguimos en mora por más de \$ 100,000.

Al 30 de septiembre de 2020:

Hemos recaudado \$ 544,623 en total  
Hemos donado a la diócesis para el Ministerio Juvenil, el Fondo de Jubilación de Sacerdotes y la Campaña Católica: \$ 234,080  
Dado a nuestra parroquia: \$ 310,543, que han sido usados:

- Reemplazo de techos en la iglesia y la casa parroquial
- Reemplazo de la iluminación de la iglesia y el pasillo Kiernan
- Restaurar (pintar) la iglesia
- Restaurar (pintar) Kiernan Hall
- Actualización del sistema de sonido
- Actualización de Internet para proporcionar transmisión masiva en vivo y donaciones en línea
- Rehaciendo cocina en Kiernan Hall
- Reemplazo de puertas exteriores

Gracias por hacer que esto suceda. Todavía tenemos que mejorar la sacristía y rehacer los pasillos exteriores. Entonces, por favor mantengan sus promesas y aquellos que están en mora, por favor den todo lo que puedan para que podamos mantener nuestra iglesia en buenas condiciones. Nuestra deuda morosa es de \$ 139,363, porque nuestras promesas fueron de \$ 772,807.

Gracias y que Dios te bendiga,  
P. Greg

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE

*Due to the Covid restrictions not lessening at his time, our Annual Christmas Fair for St Vincent dePaul is being cancelled.*

Please help the needy by putting offerings in the poor boxes in church.

## 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.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, November 22**

9am Rosa Polesinelli  
 11am Michael Migliore  
 12:30pm Patrick Lennon

**Monday, November 23**

9am Lawrence McGeeney

**Tuesday, November 24**

9am Rebecca Zammora

**Wednesday, November 25**

9am David Anthony Moran

**Thursday, November 26**

9am Jose and Loreto B. DeHonor

**Friday, November 27**

9am Jenny Amato

**Saturday, November 28**

9am Conal Donohue and Family  
 5pm William Shea

**Sunday, November 29**

9am Frank Polesinelli  
 11am Biaggio Ippolino  
 12:30pm Maria Morel

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Scott Brown, Kate Gelormino, 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 NOVEMBER 22-28

### TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of  
 Joseph & Rose Lutfy and Carmine & Vincenza Squitieri  
 from Lucille and Sal Squitieri

### ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of  
 Joseph & Rose Lutfy and Carmine & Vincenza Squitieri  
 from Lucille and Sal Squitieri



The **2020 ADVENT WREATH CANDLES** are donated by:  
 Kris, Pia, Mikael and Mary Theresa Nelson in memory of  
 Larry and Mary Moringiello and Walter and Pat Nelson.

## AVAILABLE MASSES FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2021

|            |           |             |                      |
|------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|
| January 18 | 9am       | January 30  | 9am                  |
| January 19 | 9am       | January 31  | 9am, 11am<br>12:30pm |
| January 22 | 9am       | February 1  | 9am                  |
| January 23 | 9am & 5pm | February 5  | 9am                  |
| January 24 | 12:30pm   | February 6  | 9am & 5pm            |
| January 25 | 9am       | February 7  | 12:30pm              |
| January 26 | 9am       | February 12 | 9am                  |
| January 27 | 9am       | February 13 | 9am                  |

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

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Nov 29-Dec 5 | Bread and Wine     |
| Dec 6-12     | Tabernacle 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.

**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.