

# 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  
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Nina Varone, Parish Secretary  
Sergio Sandí, Music Director

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

## ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

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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### 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

Another Advent has begun, a new liturgical year. In the first reading from Isaiah, there is a plea to God to return, for the people believe God is hiding from them. There is also an acknowledgement of their sinfulness. They want God to find them doing good, but they are guilt-stricken. In the second reading, St. Paul writes the Corinthians "you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ." And in the Gospel, Jesus warns, "Be watchful! Be alert!" We know Advent as a time of waiting and preparing. These readings speak not just for the people of much earlier times, but for our time as well. We all desire to do good, and we call on God, "make us turn to you." But let us use this Advent to turn to God, instead, God who has never left us, but who does return over and over again in a special way each Christmas. We have four weeks to prepare. Happy, fruitful Advent!

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Second Sunday of Advent:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11;  
Psalm 85:9-14; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

## REFLEXIÓN

Ha comenzado otro Adviento, un nuevo año litúrgico. En la primera lectura de Isaías, hay una súplica a Dios para que regrese, porque la gente cree que Dios se esconde de ellos. También hay un reconocimiento de su pecaminosidad. Quieren que Dios los encuentre haciendo el bien, pero se sienten culpables. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo escribe a los Corintios "esperen la revelación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo". Y en el Evangelio, Jesús advierte: "¡Estén atentos! ¡Estar alerta!" Conocemos el Adviento como un tiempo de espera y preparación. Estas lecturas hablan no solo de la gente de tiempos mucho más antiguos, sino también de nuestro tiempo. Todos deseamos hacer el bien y le pedimos a Dios: "Haz que nos volvamos a ti". Pero usemos este Adviento para volvernos a Dios, en cambio, Dios que nunca nos ha dejado, pero que regresa una y otra vez de una manera especial cada Navidad. Tenemos cuatro semanas para prepararnos. ¡Feliz y fructífero Adviento!

## LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**Segundo Domingo de Adviento:** Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11;  
Salmo 85:9-14; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Marco 1:1-8

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## ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, November 30

7pm Jornada Meeting (KH)

Tuesday, December 1

7:30pm WAY Ministry Meeting (ONLINE)

Wednesday, December 2

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)

6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)

Thursday, December 3

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

3:45pm Religious Ed Classes/Child Lures (ONLINE)

Friday, December 4

9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7pm Religious Ed Classes/Child Lures (ONLINE)

Saturday, December 5

GIVING TREE IN GATHERING SPACE

9am Anointing of the Sick at Mass

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

10am Religious Ed Classes/Child Lures (ONLINE)

4:30pm Confessions (CHU)

5pm Mass

Sunday, December 6

GIVING TREE IN GATHERING SPACE

9:30AM Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

10:15am Rosary (CHU)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 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.

## GIVING TREE FOR "HOUR CHILDREN"

**To Benefit Children of Imprisoned Mothers**

Next Sunday, December 6, is the last day to bring gifts for the Giving Tree, to benefit the Hour Children ministry, a leading provider of services to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women in New York State. 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 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).

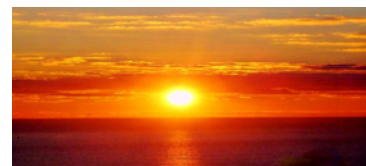
## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

May hope rise in your soul  
As the sun rises in the sky  
May joy dance in this day  
And lift your heart up high

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS**



## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### 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

**O Lord, help us turn from the selfish consumption of resources meant for all and to see the impacts of our choices on the poor and vulnerable.** As we begin our season of anticipation of the coming of Our Lord in the most humble of circumstances, let us bring our concern for the Earth into our Christmas plans. Suggestions coming soon!

### 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).



### 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 29, 2020**

**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

**PARISH E-MAIL CONTRACT LIST**

The bulletin, special notices and invitations to weekly prayer services on Zoom are sent out via e-mail every week. If you are have not been receiving these e-mails but would like to, please e-mail [standrewrc6713@gmail.com](mailto:standrewrc6713@gmail.com) and request that you be added to the Parish E-Mail Contact List.

**LISTA DE CONTACTOS  
POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO DE LA PARROQUIA**

El boletín, los avisos especiales y las invitaciones a los servicios de oración semanales en Zoom se envían por correo electrónico cada semana. Si no ha recibido estos correos electrónicos pero le gustaría, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a [standrewrc6713@gmail.com](mailto:standrewrc6713@gmail.com) y solicite que lo agreguen a la lista de contactos por correo electrónico de la parroquia.

**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.

*“If I have achieved anything in my life, it is because I have not been embarrassed to talk about God.”*

**CELEBRATE THE LIVING LEGACY OF  
DOROTHY DAY**

on the 40th Anniversary of her death.

On Sunday, November 29, please join in a virtual conversation from 6-7:30pm. Learn more at [dorothydayguild.org](http://dorothydayguild.org)

**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!

**FEAST DAY OF ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

Celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle and the 49th Anniversary of our parish by celebrating Mass at 9am. You may attend in person or by livestreaming the Mass on our website ([standrewbrooklyn.com](http://standrewbrooklyn.com)) or on Facebook. (The Mass may also be viewed later in the day.)

In the evening at 7pm, on Zoom, we will have a chance to get together to toast our parish on the occasion (BYOB), and then pray together at Evening Prayer. -- An invitation with the Zoom login information will be e-mailed a few days ahead of time. If you are not on our Parish E-Mail Contact List, please send an e-mail to [standrewrc6713@gmail.com](mailto:standrewrc6713@gmail.com) to sign up.

**FIESTA DE SAN ANDRÉS EL APÓSTOL  
LUNES, 30 DE NOVIEMBRE**

Celebre la Fiesta de San Andrés Apóstol y el 49º aniversario de nuestra parroquia celebrando la Misa a las 9 am. Puede asistir en persona o la misa “live-streamed” en nuestro sitio web ([standrewbrooklyn.com](http://standrewbrooklyn.com)) o en Facebook. (La Misa también se puede ver más tarde en el día).

Por la noche a las 7pm, en Zoom, tendremos la oportunidad de reunirnos para brindar por nuestra parroquia en la ocasión, y luego rezar juntos en la oración vespertina. - Se enviará por correo electrónico una invitación con la información de inicio de sesión de Zoom unos días antes. Si no está en nuestra lista de contactos por correo electrónico de nuestra parroquia, envíe un correo electrónico a [standrewrc6713@gmail.com](mailto:standrewrc6713@gmail.com) para inscribirse.

**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.

**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)

**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](http://amazon.com).

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, November 29**

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

**Monday, November 30**

9am Margaret Scaramell

**Tuesday, December 1**

9am Henryk Niemyjski

**Wednesday, December 2**

9am Maria Grazia Parisi

**Thursday, December 3**

9am Communion Service

**Friday, December 4**

9am Eugene Leyden

**Saturday, December 5**

9am Eleanor Riccio  
 5pm Rose Gordon

**Sunday, December 6**

9am Mary and Antonio Lofaro  
 11am Joseph Ricetti and Daniel Raffaniello  
 12:30pm Sr Patricia Berliner

### 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, Clemente Rico Tornz

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

Mike Corbett, Sr  
 Christopher Fredericks  
 Richard Garcia  
 Kimberly Flynn Lustgarten  
 John O'Connor  
 John S. Maguire

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

### OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 5

#### BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of  
 John and Loretta Hinchon  
 from Tom Hinchon and Libby Avitabile

#### TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of  
 Julie McClean  
 from Grace L. Ricetti

#### ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of  
 Rafaela Garcia  
 from Lupe and Grandchildren

### AVAILABLE MASSES FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2021

January 19	9am	January 31	9am,
January 22	9am		12:30pm
		February 1	9am
January 23	9am & 5pm	February 5	9am
January 24	12:30pm	February 6	9am & 5m
January 25	9am	February 7	12:30pm
January 26	9am	February 12	9am
January 27	9am	February 13	9am
January 30	9am		

### 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.



### 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

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