

# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

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  
Rosa Nava Leon, Asst. for Religious Education (Latino's)  
Susan Georgini, Coordinator of Parish Ministries  
Patricia Corbett, Parish Secretary  
Nina Varone, Parish Secretary  
Sergio Sandí, Music Director

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020

## ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

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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

## REFLECTION

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family, a feast that can be approached with great warmth and admiration or some discomfort and skepticism. Focusing on Jesus, Mary, and Joseph is likely to arouse very positive feelings, but relating it to our own families can be a bit less certain and, after all, isn't scripture meant to speak to us here and now? Perhaps it will help us here and now to remember that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph didn't have it so easy in their day and age. From Jesus's birth in a stable to his family's escape into Egypt to save his life from a ruthless king, there were difficulties and dangers. What sustained them through it all is what can sustain us, too: trust in a loving God. But another factor can make this feast a bit challenging, and that is the many people who don't have a biological family alive and well and in a good relationship. There we must remember that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were part of a larger community, and we must be that community for each other. We, too, are meant to be a Holy Family across borders, classes, abilities, and all other distinctions, a Holy Family that prays together to our one common God and Divine Parent. May it be so.

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**The Epiphany of the Lord:** Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6; and Matthew 2:1-12

## REFLEXIÓN

El domingo es la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, una fiesta a la que nos podemos acercar con gran calidez y admiración o alguna incomodidad y escepticismo. Centrarse en Jesús, María y José probablemente suscite sentimientos muy positivos, pero relacionarlo con nuestras propias familias puede ser un poco menos seguro y, después de todo, ¿no se supone que las Escrituras nos hablan aquí y ahora? Quizás nos ayude aquí y ahora recordar que Jesús, María y José no lo tuvieron tan fácil en su época. Desde el nacimiento de Jesús en un establo hasta la huida de su familia a Egipto para salvar su vida de un rey despiadado, hubo dificultades y peligros. Lo que los sostuvo a través de todo esto es lo que puede sostenernos a nosotros también: la confianza en un Dios amoroso. Pero otro factor puede hacer que esta fiesta sea un poco desafiante, y son las muchas personas que no tienen una familia biológica viva, sana y en buenas relaciones. Allí debemos recordar que Jesús, María y José eran parte de una comunidad más grande, y debemos ser esa comunidad el uno para el otro. Nosotros también estamos destinados a ser una Sagrada Familia a pesar de fronteras, clases, habilidades y todas las demás distinciones, una Sagrada Familia que reza junta a nuestro único Dios y Padre Divino en común. Que así sea.

## LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor:** Isaías 60:1-6; Salmo 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Efesios 3:2-3A, 5-6 y Mateo 2:1-12

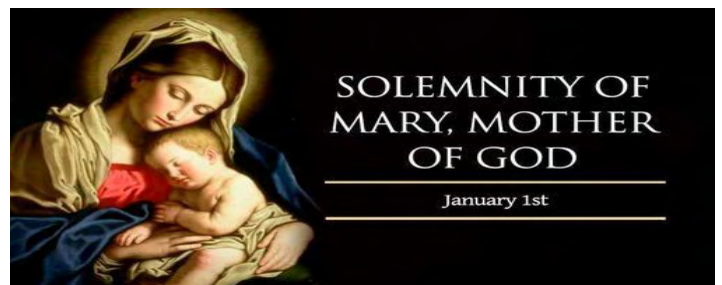
## ON THE CALENDAR

- Monday, December 28  
7pm Jornada Meeting (KH)
- Wednesday, December 30  
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)  
6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)
- Thursday, December 31 OFFICE CLOSED  
NEW YEARS EVE  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
5pm Vigil of Mary, Mother of God
- Friday, January 1 OFFICE CLOSED  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD  
11am Mass
- Saturday, January 2  
9am Anointing of the Sick at Mass  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)  
5pm Mass
- Sunday, January 3 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
9:30am Religious Ed Class (ONLINE)  
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 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 suppliant. Come and receive this gift of grace from our Lord.



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**Do everything you can,  
then leave the rest for God.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### NEW YEAR'S EVE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Mass for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God at 5pm (bilingual)

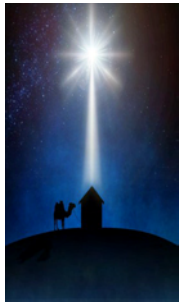
### NEW YEAR'S DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

Mass for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God at 11am

**Please Note:** Our Parish House Office will be CLOSED  
December 31 and January 1

We will be streaming the Holiday Masses.

Go to our website, [www.standrewbrooklyn.com](http://www.standrewbrooklyn.com) or our Facebook page St. Andrew the Apostle.



### THANK YOU !

We are very fortunate to have so many parishioners who work hard all year long to provide for the parish needs. I am grateful to Deacon Greg, Susan Georgini and all our ministers and servers, as well as Sergio Sandi, Coco, our cantors and choir. We are grateful for the dedicated service of Shirley Kennedy and the Nelson family for taking care of the sacristy. Our parish staff, Mrs. Ann Smyth, Rosa, our catechists, Nina and Pat, all help our parish continue in its tradition of welcome and service. Our maintenance staff, Louie and Joey, work hard each week to maintain our property. Our money counters and leaders of organizations help us each week to maintain our parish functions. The Parish Council and Finance Council help to advise me regularly on the parish needs.

To all who give their time and effort to our parish, I wish many blessings for the new year. Thank you.

*Fr. Greg*

### PARISH E-MAIL CONTACT 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.

### THANK YOU

We have reached our goal for the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal, which supports many charities and diocesan projects. Thanks for helping our parish in the Appeal. God bless your goodness.

*Fr Greg*

### 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).



**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, and Lois Seelandt. 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).



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### CARE FOR CREATION

It is the wish of the Care for Creation ministry that all may celebrate this special season in joy and good health. May 2021 be a year of recovery and renewal for our families, our country and our Earth.

Laudato Si"!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP FOOD PANTRY

Your donations to the pantry of non-perishable food is truly appreciated. Please place your donations in the baskets located in the Gathering Spaces. We still need mayonnaise, rice, cans of soup, tuna and tomato sauce, cold cereal, mac & cheese, coffee, ketchup, mustard. The next monthly distribution is on **Wednesday, January 20, from 9:45am to 10:45am,** in Kiernan Hall.

La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 20 de enero, de las 9:45am a 10:45am.**

La documentación no es necesaria.

### FEAST DAY DONATION TO OUR SISTER PARISH

The San Andres committee is so grateful for your generous donations to our sister parish in Guatemala. The parish collected \$1667 for the scholarship students that we support. It was especially gratifying that you were able to help this year during the pandemic. Your continued support has allowed for education to continue despite the ongoing difficulties in Guatemala due to COVID and two recent hurricanes. If alternatives to in-person education are not possible the scholarship money will be used to support the physical needs of our student's families. Your donation makes a big difference in the lives of many young people in Guatemala.

Thank you.

If you would still like to donate, you can make a direct donation online to the Sister Celeste Derr Foundation [www.derr.foundation](http://www.derr.foundation)

### 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!

### FROM THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Dear Fr Stankus,

Thank you and your parishioners for the generosity shown to the missionaries. The \$1,006.00 donation from your parish is surely needed and appreciated by the Diocese of Kabgayi, Rwanda. The generous response of your parishioners is a tangible example of their prayerful and sacrificial participation in our common mission.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Charles P. Keeney  
Diocesan Director

### 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.

### PLEASE KEEP UP YOUR SUPPORT

If you had envelopes in 2020, your new box of 2021 envelopes are in the Gathering Space. They are in number order, so know your envelope number or look it up on the alphabetical list in the Gathering Space.

If you didn't have envelopes in 2020 and would like a box for 2021, please visit the Parish house during office hours.

Thanks for your support.

*Fr Greg*

### POR FAVOR MANTENGA SU APOYO

Si tenía sobres en 2020, su nueva caja de sobres 2021 está en el espacio de reunión. Están en orden numérico, así que sepa su número de sobre o búsquelo en la lista alfabética en el Espacio de reunión.

Si no tenía sobres en 2020 y desea una caja para 2021, visite la casa parroquial durante el horario de oficina.

Gracias por su apoyo.

*P. Greg*

### 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.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 27

9am Intentions of Emily Cody O'Connor and Thomas J. O'Connor  
 11am Stephanie Pientek  
 12:30pm Maria Morel

### Monday, December 28

9am Leyden Family and Delia Gibbons

### Tuesday, December 29

9am Barbara Foss

### Wednesday, December 30

9am Anthony J. Coralla

### Thursday, December 31

9am Communion Service  
 5pm Cecilia, Michael and Baby Ricetti

### Friday, January 1

11am Harry Nellis

### Saturday, January 2

9am Harry Nellis  
 5pm Harry Nellis

### Sunday, January 3

9am Annmarie Laciak  
 11am Harry Nellis  
 12:30pm Harry Nellis

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Ed Barnas, Scott Brown, Ed Cranston, 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**

Eileen Gitierrez  
 Mike McPadden

and

those remembered in our Christmas flower offerings.  
 May God bring them all to His house.

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

## OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 2

### BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of  
 Stephanie Pientek  
 from her Mom and the Family

### TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of  
 Stephanie Pientek  
 from her Mom and the Family

### ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of  
 Stephanie Pientek  
 from her Mom and the Family

## AVAILABLE MASSES FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH 2021

February 28	9am, 11am	March 16	9am
March 5	9am	March 20	9am & 5pm
March 6	9am & 5pm	March 21	11am & 12:30pm
March 7	9am & 12:30pm	March 27	5pm
March 8	9am	March 28	12:30pm
March 14	12:30pm	March 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.

**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.

**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.