

# 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  
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 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 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)  
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

Sunday's readings overflow with messages of God's love and mercy. The first reading begins with those beautiful words, "Comfort, give comfort to my people." Who doesn't long for comfort in these difficult days of covid-19, racial tensions, and post-election challenges? But we are assured that the highs and lows will be leveled. God is with us. The second reading continues with assurance that God's presence is always on time, patiently allowing for us to be ready, repentant, holy, and devoted. And the Gospel epitomizes the message when John the Baptist proclaims, "One mightier than I is coming after me...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Our role? To prepare, acknowledging our sins and making good.

### REFLEXIÓN

Las lecturas del domingo rebosan de mensajes del amor y la misericordia de Dios. La primera lectura comienza con esas hermosas palabras: "Consuela, da consuelo a mi pueblo". ¿Quién no anhela consuelo en estos días difíciles de covid-19, tensiones raciales y desafíos postelectorales? Pero estamos seguros de que los altibajos se nivelarán. Dios esta con nosotros. La segunda lectura continúa con la seguridad de que la presencia de Dios siempre llega a tiempo, lo que nos permite con paciencia estar listos, arrepentidos, santos y devotos. Y el Evangelio personifica el mensaje cuando Juan el Bautista proclama: "Uno más poderoso que yo vendrá en pos de mí ... él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo". Qué debemos hacer? Prepararnos, reconocer nuestros pecados y hacer el bien.

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Third Sunday of Advent:** Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11;  
Psalm Luke 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24;  
John 1:6-8, 19-28

### LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**Tercer Domingo de Adviento:** Isaias 61:1-2A, 10-11;  
Salmo Lucas 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-24;  
Juan 1:6-8, 19-28

### ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, December 7  
7pm Jornada Meeting (KH)

Tuesday, December 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
9am Mass for Holy Day  
11am Funeral Mass for Franklyn Chu Fong

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

Thursday, December 10  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, December 11  
10am Hour Children truck will be picking up donations

Saturday, December 12  
5am Manianitas (CHU)  
6am Missa-Our Lady of Guadalupe  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)  
5pm Mass  
7pm Missa-Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 13  
FAIR TRADE SALE AFTER ALL THE MASSES (GS)  
9:30am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)  
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

### CHRISTMAS DONATIONS FOR "HOUR CHILDREN" To Benefit Children of Imprisoned Mothers

Donations to Hour Children may still be made through online shopping. Items may be shipped 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). Thank you for your generosity!

### FAIR TRADE MINISTRY

We will be holding a Fair Trade sale on December 13. 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

### 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.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Look for something positive in each day,  
even if some days you have to look a little harder

### 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.



## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Office of the Bishop  
Diocese of Brooklyn  
310 Prospect Park West  
Brooklyn, New York 1 1215



Dear Fr. Greg,

Allow me to offer my congratulations to you and the parishioners of St. Andrew The Apostle Parish on reaching your 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) goal of \$38,238 in pledges. You and your Appeal Team, as well as your parishioners, are all to be commended for the diligence, sacrifice and personal commitment each has made in this important endeavor for the Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

Now more than ever we have faced the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, your leadership and example in implementing the local Appeal is an inspiration. It is because of the willingness of your faithful parishioners to answer the call of Christ to care for each other and build up the Church that so many will be helped. Because of the collective generosity of St. Andrew The Apostle Parish, the presence of Christ Jesus will be brought to so many through Catholic Charities, Catholic Migration Services, Vocations Support, Catholic Schools Scholarship Assistance, Chaplaincies, Care for Retired Priests, Parish Assistance, Faith Formation, and your own parish.

The response by the people of your parish to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal in thanks for all that is accomplished through parish and diocesan ministry, recognizing the hope that goes hand-in-hand with their charity. It is my prayer that your parishioners will continue to emphasize participation in the Appeal, while understanding the magnitude of the impact that our Annual Catholic Appeal has on all the people who make up the Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens.

Thanking you again for your leadership and asking the Lord to extend His choicest blessings upon you and the people of St. Andrew The Apostle Parish, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D., D.D.  
Bishop of Brooklyn

### THANK YOU!

I am grateful to all who have given to the 2020 Catholic Campaign. We made our goal but did not get much back over goal.

However, I only want to pay our bills.

May God bless you for your generosity and may you all have a blessed holiday season.

*Fr Greg*

Pope Benedict reminds us that "purchasing is always a moral-- and not simply an economic--act" (*Caritas in Veritate*, 66). As we make our Christmas purchases, are we mindful of their impact on the environment? Look for suggestions in an email that is coming to you from the Care for Creation ministry

### 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).

# DECEMBER 6, 2020



## PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for your Son, we beseech you that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

## 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.

## 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](https://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](https://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](https://smile.amazon.com) to benefit your parish all year long. Your shopping experience remains the same as shopping at amazon.com.



## WREATH MEMORIALS



In Loving Memory of Reverend Edward Kiernan  
In Loving Memory of Reverend Dennis McAliffe  
In Loving Memory of the deceased members of the McPartlan Family  
In Loving Memory of the deceased members of the Finnegan Family  
In Loving Memory of the deceased members of the Avitabile Family  
In Loving Memory of the deceased members of the Hinchin Family  
In Loving Memory of the Burke Family  
In Loving Memory of the Ryan Family  
In Loving Memory of William Shea  
In Loving Memory of Lena Lopardo Padavano  
In Loving Memory of Andrew Martin  
In Loving Memory of Vera Husick  
In Loving Memory of Joe Husick  
In Loving Memory of Walter J. Nelson Jr.  
In Loving Memory of Vincent Ordorica  
In Loving Memory of Ann Andersen  
In Loving Memory of Andrew Andersen  
In Loving Memory of Peggy Garvey  
In Loving Memory of John Garvey  
In Loving Memory of Mr & Mrs Joseph Lutfy  
In Loving Memory of Mr & Mrs Carmine Squitieri  
In Loving Memory of the Kearns and Lavelle Families  
Merry Christmas from the Duran Family  
Merry Christmas from Mary Ellen and Bill Kearns  
Merry Christmas from the Maiorana Family

## AVAILABLE MASSES FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH 2021

February 6	5pm	February 28	9am, 11am,
February 17	9am & 7:30pm		12:30pm
February 19	9am	March 1	9am
February 20	9am & 5pm	March 2	9am
February 21	12:30pm	March 5	9am
February 22	9am	March 6	9am & 5pm
February 23	9am	March 7	9am &
February 24	9am		12:30pm
February 27	9am		

## HUMAN RIGHTS/HOLY INNOCENTS OBSERVANCE

Join Pax Christi Metro New York (PCMNY) as we observe Human Rights Day and the Feast of the Holy Innocents on Saturday, December 12th from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM via Zoom. Our theme is Moving Beyond Victimization & Privilege: The Anti-Racism Challenge. Our facilitators are Tom Cordaro and Cathleen Crayton, former members of Pax Christi USA's National Council and Anti-Racism Team. Contact PCMNY for the Zoom link and to make a donation: 212-420-0150 or [info@nypaxchristi.org](mailto:info@nypaxchristi.org).

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, December 6

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

#### Monday, December 7

9am Marguerite Carney

#### Tuesday, December 8

9am Italo Binelli

#### Wednesday, December 9

9am Jose and Loreto B. DeHonor

#### Thursday, December 10

9am Communion Service

#### Friday, December 11

9am Bisch and Walsh Families

#### Saturday, December 12

6am Murphy, Corbett and Reid Families  
 9am Barbara Badyna's Birthday  
 5pm Raymond V. Carman

#### Sunday, December 13

9am FONTBONNE CLASS OF 1971:  
 Joanne Verponi-Madaio, Maryann Terzuoli,  
 Geralyn Sciortino, Laraine Bastone,  
 Nancy Hoffman Werner, Linda Barbato,  
 Marie Baldwin-Micara,  
 Miriam Johnson-DiMaggio,  
 Evelyn Garbarina-Fuhrman and  
 Sharon Maryati  
 11am Raffaella Fannie Fonti  
 12:30pm Eustorgio Rodriguez

### 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  
 Franklyn Chu Fong**

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

### OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 6- DECEMBER 12

#### BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of  
 Rose Gordon  
 from The McCarthy Family

#### ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of  
 Esther Hernandez Luna  
 from her son Fidel Sanchez and Family

### THANK YOU!

We are grateful to Chris Farnen, Giselle and others who helped decorate our outdoors for Christmas. We are so happy to have so many people who help us out throughout the year and especially at the holidays. I wish all of you a safe and happy holiday season. Please do things safely—I need parishioners. May god be with you all

*Fr Greg*



### 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.

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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.