

# 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  
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## THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

### 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

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

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# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

## REFLECTION

*You are my beloved; with you I am well pleased.*

Wouldn't we all love to hear those words said of us! These are the words of God proclaiming Jesus's honor, lest there be any doubt about his legitimacy. Could God speak similarly of us? Are we not all taught that we, too, are children of God? Have we not also been baptized? Surely, there is no doubt that we are not Jesus; we are not God incarnate, but might we not strive to please God as best we can? And how might we do that? Like the Chosen One described by Isaiah, we, too, can work for justice and offer light to a dark world. We can do so quietly in small ways, as well as large. We can draw on the graces of our Baptism to serve one another without prejudice and build peace in our world.

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time:** 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 and John 1:35-42

## REFLEXIÓN

*Tu eres mi amado; contigo estoy muy complacido.*

¿No nos encantaría escuchar esas palabras dichas de nosotros? Estas son las palabras de Dios que proclaman el honor de Jesús, para que no haya dudas sobre su legitimidad. ¿Podría Dios hablar de manera similar de nosotros? ¿No se nos enseña a todos que también nosotros somos hijos de Dios? ¿No hemos sido bautizados también nosotros? Seguramente, no hay duda de que no somos Jesús; no somos Dios encarnado, pero ¿no podríamos esforzarnos por agradar a Dios lo mejor que podamos? ¿Y cómo podríamos hacer eso? Como el Elegido descrito por Isaías, nosotros también podemos trabajar por la justicia y ofrecer luz a un mundo oscuro. Podemos hacerlo en silencio, tanto de pequeñas como de grandes formas. Podemos aprovechar las gracias de nuestro bautismo para servirnos unos a otros sin prejuicios y construir la paz en nuestro mundo.

## LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**II Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario:** 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Salmo 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Corintios 6:13c-15a, 17-20 y Juan 1:35-42.

## ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, January 11

7pm Jornada Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, January 13

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)

6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)

Thursday, January 14

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, January 15

7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Saturday, January 16

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

2pm Baptisms in Spanish (CHU)

4:30pm Confessions (CHU)

5pm Mass

Sunday, January 17

10:15am Rosary (CHU)

11:45am Catechist Mid-Year Meeting Gr 1-8

## FYI

There are books and calendars in English and Spanish in the Gathering Space. Please take them and bring some to your neighbors who have not been able to come to church. Also, please see if some of the remaining boxes of 2021 envelopes belong to a friend or neighbor and bring it to them.

Thank you for your help.

*Fr Greg*

## THANK YOU!

I wish to thank everyone for all the gifts, goodies and good wishes sent to the Parish House during Christmas. I greatly appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness. Thank you!

*Fr Greg*

## THANK YOU

Ed Barnas is home from the hospital. Ed and Maria would like to thank everyone for the prayers and good wishes. May God bless you all.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.**

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**



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## 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 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.

## 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.



## THREE KINGS CELEBRATION

Día de los Reyes

Fri, Jan. 15, 2020  
3:00-5:30pm

### @ ST. Brendan's Church

Join us for: • *Photo with The Three Kings*  
• *Refreshments*

Please wear a mask and be prepared to social distance.

Be prepared to wait outside. Space is limited.

Hosted by CCBQ's Community Health  
And Wellness Program Services

## PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Catholics across the country are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from Thursday, January 28 to Friday, January 29, 2021 marking the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions legalizing abortion through nine months of pregnancy.

Each January, the National Prayer Vigil for Life is hosted by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Pro-Life Secretariat, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and The Catholic University of America's Office of Campus Ministry to pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life.

While thousands of pilgrims typically attend the vigil in person each year, the Basilica will not be open to the public for the 2021 vigil due to local attendance restrictions in place because of the coronavirus pandemic. In response, this year, for the first time ever, in addition to the televised Mass, bishops in dioceses across the country will be taking turns leading live-streamed holy hours every hour on the hour throughout the all-night vigil. The vigil will begin with a live broadcast at 8:00 PM on Thursday, January 28 from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. with a rosary, followed by Mass opening the National Prayer Vigil for Life. The principal celebrant and homilist for the opening Mass will be Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann who is chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). After the Mass and throughout the night, holy hours led by bishops from various dioceses around the country will be broadcast on the USCCB's website. The vigil concludes at 8:00 AM on Friday, January 29 with Mass celebrated by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore.

"Now, more than ever, our nation is in need of prayer for the protection of the unborn and the dignity of all human life," said Archbishop Naumann. "I am happy to be joined by bishops in dioceses across the country who are hosting pro-life prayer events, including during the overnight hours of Eucharistic adoration. I invite all Catholics to spend time with Our Lord and join in this nationwide vigil for life.

The live television broadcasts on January 28 from 8:00-11:00 PM and on January 29 from 8:00-9:00 AM will be provided by the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and will also be available via live-stream on the Basilica's website. Live-streaming information for the overnight bishop-led holy hours from various dioceses will be provided on the USCCB's website.



**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**

Winter has a special beauty. Find time this week to take a walk. Birds and squirrels are still quite active; trees and shrubs are dormant but carefully guarding the life within; seeds and bulbs are biding their time.

Let us enjoy God's creation in all its glory. Laudato si' !

### **CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN**

El invierno tiene su belleza especial. Date el tiempo para caminar. Los pájaros y las ardillas están todavía afuera gozando del clima; los árboles y arbustos duermen mientras cuidan la vida que llevan dentro; semillas y tallos esperan el instante de germinar.

Gocemos de la Creación de Dios en toda su gloria.

Laudato si'!



### **HOLY LAND DISCOVERY WITH JORDAN (ISRAEL AND JORDAN)**

*Many new SAFETY procedures are in place due to the Corona Virus pandemic.*

*We now limit our groups to only 24 passengers.*

**Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to the Holy Land  
Discovery with Jordan - (Israel and Jordan) on this 11 day  
experience. October 14th, 2021 - October 25th, 2021**

Your included destinations while on this Journey:

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – JAFFA- CAESAREA- MEGIDDO- NAZARETH – BET SHE'AN – MAGDALA – SEA OF GALILEE – CAPERNAUM – MOUNT OF BEATITUDES – CANA – BETHLEHEM – JERUSALEM – MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA – PETRA, JORDAN – AMMAN – EXCURSION TO JERASH, AJLOUN & ANJARA.

Plus, Mass will be offered on your journey. Land prices begin at \$2349 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info, contact Brian at 860-399-1785/ [Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.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](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.

### **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*

*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](https://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.*

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, January 10

9am Harry Nellis  
 11am William B. Carman  
 12:30pm James Petty

#### Monday, January 11

9am Mona Levine

#### Tuesday, January 12

9am Harry Nellis

#### Wednesday, January 13

9am All Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday, January 14

9am Communion Service

#### Friday, January 15

11am BEYOND THE GRAVE: William B. Carman,  
 Donald & Jackie Cohen, Joseph Senkow,  
 Rita Duhig, Margaret & Peter Philips,  
 Michael Corbett, Sr.

#### Saturday, January 16

9am In Thanksgiving  
 5pm Alice and John Durkin

#### Sunday, January 17

9am Edna Badyna  
 11am Harry Nellis  
 12:30pm Agustin Radhames Morales

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.**  
 Ed Barnas, Ed Cranston

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

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

### OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 10-JANUARY 16

#### BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of  
 Mary Kazanecki  
 from Kazanecki and Kemp Families

### AVAILABLE MASSES FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL 2021

February 28 9am	March 28 12:30pm
March 6 5pm	April 4 12:30pm
March 7 9am & 12:30pm	April 10 5pm
March 14 12:30pm	April 11 9am, 11am,
March 20 5pm	12:30pm
March 21 11am & 12:30pm	April 20 9am



### GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Gluten-free hosts are available. Please let us know prior to the beginning of Mass.

### 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.