

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 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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Patricia Corbett, Parish Secretary
Nina Varone, Parish Secretary
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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 17, 2021

ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

Parish House Office: 6713 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York 11220, 718-680-1010, Fax: 718-680-3160
Parish House e-mail: standrewrc@gmail.com Join our Facebook page: St Andrew the Apostle
Parish website: 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

“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”

How hard it is for many, if not all, of us to listen, especially to God. Yet, Eli’s advice to Samuel in the first reading is really advice for everyone. What may make it even more remarkable is how readily Samuel and the disciples in the Gospel respond. Initially, Samuel’s prompt response is to Eli, but only because he was not yet familiar with God. We claim to know God and still we struggle to recognize God’s voice, perhaps because we are too busy talking to hear. Chances are we are all seeking something, but we miss Jesus asking us what it is that we are looking for. We miss the opportunity to tell him and receive his reply.

Let’s make an effort to quiet our minds and voices so we can listen, truly listen, and learn what God has ready for us.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time: Jonah 3:1-5, 10;
Psalm 25:4-9; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 and Mark 1:14-20

REFLEXIÓN

“Habla, Señor, porque tu siervo te escucha.”

Cuán difícil es para muchos, si no para todos, escuchar, especialmente a Dios. Sin embargo, el consejo de Eli a Samuel, en la primera lectura, es realmente un consejo para todos. Lo que puede hacer que sea aún más notable es cuán fácilmente responden Samuel y los discípulos en el Evangelio. Inicialmente, la pronta respuesta de Samuel es para Eli, pero solo porque aún no conocía a Dios. Afirmamos conocer a Dios y aun así luchamos por reconocer su voz, tal vez porque estamos demasiado ocupados hablando y no podemos escuchar. Lo más probable es que todos busquemos algo, pero echamos de menos a Jesús preguntándonos qué es lo que estamos buscando. Perdemos la oportunidad de pedirle y recibir su respuesta.

Hagamos un esfuerzo por silenciar nuestras mentes y voces para que podamos escuchar, escuchar de verdad, y aprender lo que Dios tiene preparado para nosotros.

LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Tercero Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario: Jonas 3:1-5, 10;
Salmo 25:4-9; 1 Corintios 7:29-31 y Marcos 1:14-20.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, January 18 OFFICE CLOSED
7pm Jornada Meeting (KH)

Tuesday, January 19
7pm Parish Council Meeting (CHU)

Wednesday, January 20
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)
9:45am SVDP Food Distribution (KH)
6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)
7:30pm Women’s Spirituality Group (PHLR)

Thursday, January 21
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, January 22
7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Saturday, January 23
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)
2pm Baptisms in English (CHU)
3:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (PHLR)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
5pm Mass
6pm Marriage/Relationship Encounter (KH)

Sunday, January 24
9:30am Religious ED Class (ONLINE)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

COLLECTION FOR CHURCHES IN NEED

SECOND COLLECTION - NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

The collection supports pastoral programs which include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis.

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

FAIR TRADE MINISTRY

We will be holding a Fair Trade sale on January 31. We will be in the Gathering Space before and after all the scheduled Masses. We look forward to seeing you. Happy New Year. Be well and stay safe.

Daniela and Isabella Maiorana

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**When doubt knocks at the door,
let FAITH answer.**



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 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 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.

Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called **Restore – Rekindle – Renew**. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions Bi-Weekly Monday's and Thursday's starting February 22 and ending March 15.

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority.

Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required.

For more information or to apply, call Richie & Karen Roginski at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://bq-wwme.org/>.



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. 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.

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CARE FOR CREATION

A Message for President Biden

Here is an excerpt from a statement by the Global Catholic Climate Movement. Please check it out on the Care for Creation bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

We will continue to pray for the U.S. and the hundreds of millions of people who will live for generations to come with the decisions that are made today.

We pray that President Biden will take his Catholic faith to heart, hear the cry of the poor, and lead the country wisely.

The next four year begin today. We stand united in our faith and our commitment to protecting the people and place we love.

EL CUIDADO DE LA CREACION

Un mensaje para el Presidente Biden:

Continuaremos orando por los Estados Unidos y por los cientos de millones de personas quienes por generaciones por venir, vivirán con las decisiones que se hagan hoy.

Oramos para que el Presidente Biden tome a pecho su fe católica, escuche el llanto de los pobres, y guíe sabiamente al país.

Los próximos cuatro años comienzan hoy. Nos mantenemos unidos en nuestra fe y en nuestro compromiso de proteger a las personas y al lugar que tanto amamos.

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

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718-491-2525 or visit us at 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.

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.

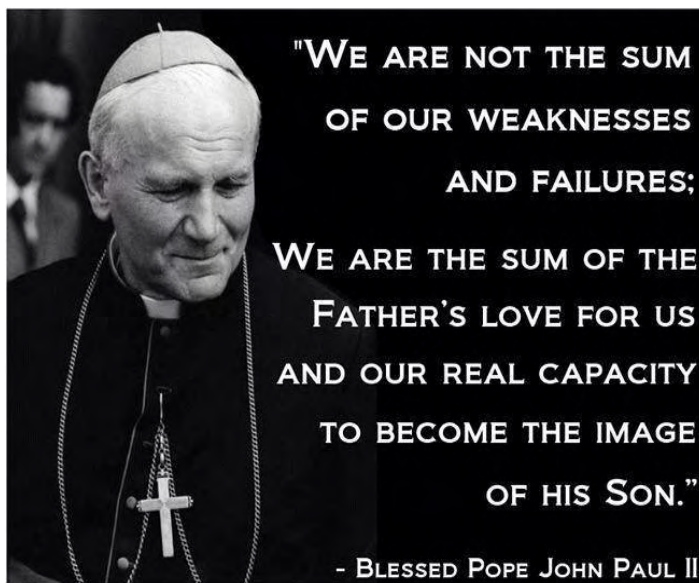
Fr Greg

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



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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 17

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

Monday, January 18

9am Christopher Fredericks

Tuesday, January 19

9am Richard Garcia

Wednesday, January 20

9am Antony Srsich

Thursday, January 21

9am Communion Service

Friday, January 22

9am Kimberly Flynn Lustgarten.

Saturday, January 23

9am Christopher Fredericks
 5pm Donato Liotta

Sunday, January 24

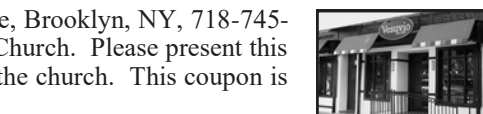
9am Rose Lutfy
 11am Carmela and Giuseppe Lofaro
 12:30pm Rest in Peace Grandpa Cimorelli

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

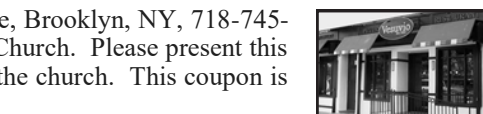
Gluten-free hosts are available. Please let us know prior to the beginning of Mass.

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.



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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
 Herminia B. Ombid**

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 17-JANUARY 23

BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of
 Anthony Pellegrino
 from Lucille and Sal Squitieri

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
 Mona Levine and Richard Garcia
 from Nancy Kelly

ALTAR CANDLES

In Remembrance of my Dear Friend
 Herminia Ombid
 With love, Patricia Corbett

AVAILABLE MASSES FOR MARCH/APRIL 2021

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| 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 |
| March 28 | 12:30pm | April 21 | 9am |

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 or call the Parish House Office.