

# 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)  
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Patricia Corbett, Parish Secretary  
Nina Varone, Parish Secretary  
Sergio Sandí, Music Director

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24, 2021

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

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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

Sunday's readings are packed with many messages, but one that flows through all of them is the notion that a new day is on the horizon. In the first reading, thanks to Jonah's message, the people of Nineveh repent of their sinful ways and God repents of the threat to destroy their city. In the second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians "the world in its present form is passing away." In the Gospel, Jesus announces, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand." The apostles who answer his call are certainly in for not just a new day, but a new life. No doubt, we are ready to welcome a new day, as well. The question is: Are we also ready to repent and follow Jesus, knowing it won't be easy but may require us, like Jonah, to go where we don't want to go to do what we don't want to do for people we may not like, but who are part of God's all-inclusive family? For the sake of that new day, let's give it a try.

## REFLEXIÓN

Las lecturas del domingo están repletas de muchos mensajes, pero uno que fluye a través de todos ellos es la noción de que un nuevo día está en el horizonte. En la primera lectura, gracias al mensaje de Jonás, la gente de Nínive se arrepiente de sus caminos pecaminosos y Dios se arrepiente de la amenaza de destruir su ciudad. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo dice a los corintios que "el mundo en su forma actual está pasando". En el Evangelio, Jesús anuncia: "Este es el momento del cumplimiento. El reino de Dios se ha acercado". Los apóstoles que responden a su llamado ciertamente no solo esperan un nuevo día, sino una nueva vida. Sin duda, también estamos listos para dar la bienvenida a un nuevo día. La pregunta es: ¿Estamos también listos para arrepentirnos y seguir a Jesús, sabiendo que no será fácil, pero que puede requerir que, como Jonás, vayamos a donde no queremos ir para hacer lo que no queremos hacer? personas que quizás no nos gusten, pero ¿quiénes son parte de la familia todo-inclusiva de Dios? Por el bien de ese nuevo día, intentémoslo.

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 and Mark 1:21-28

## LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**Cuarto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario:** Deuteronomio 18:15-20; Salmo 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Corintios 7:32-35 y Marcos 1:21-28

## ON THE CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 27

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

Thursday, January 28

- 9:30am Rosary (CHU)
- 3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, January 29

- 7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Saturday, January 30

- 9:30am Rosary (CHU)
- 10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)
- 4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
- 5pm Mass
- 6pm Marriage/Relationship Encounter (KH)

Sunday, January 31

- After all Masses: Fair Trade Sale (GS)
- 9:30am Religious ED Class (ONLINE)
- 10:15am Rosary (CHU)

## 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

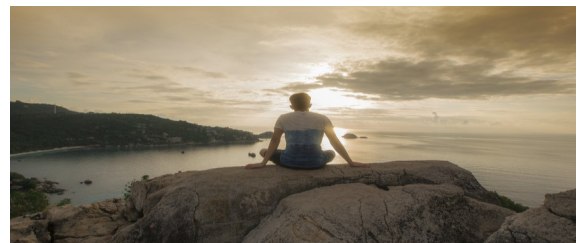
**The two most important days in your life  
are the day you were born and  
the day you find out why.**

***Mark Twain***

## COLLECTION FOR CHURCHES IN NEED

### SECOND COLLECTION - TODAY

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



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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, February 17, from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall.

La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 17 de febrero, 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](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**

From the Global Catholic Climate Movement:  
We strongly urge President Joe Biden to take the following actions immediately:

- Re-enter the Paris Climate Accords
- Enact key provisions of the Green New Deal, including limiting carbon emissions, providing a just transition for men and women in the energy industry, ensuring environmental justice, and empowering local communities to adapt to the dangers of our warming world.
- Create a strong bipartisan coalition for climate action, one that will serve our country and its people for years to come.

#### Cuidado para la Creación

Del Movimiento Global Católico Climático

Urgimos al Presidente Joe Biden tomar las siguientes medidas de inmediato:

- Entrar de nuevo a los Acuerdos Climáticos de París
- Promulgar disposiciones claves del Nuevo Trato Verde, incluyendo limitación de emisiones de carbono, proveer una justa transición para hombres y mujeres en la industria energética, asegurar justicia ambiental, empoderar a las comunidades locales para adaptarse a los peligros del calentamiento global
- Crear una coalición bipartidista fuerte para la acción climática, una coalición que le servirá a nuestro país y a su pueblo por muchos años venideros

### **SUPPORTING FAIR WAGES AND FAIR TRADE ONE CUP OF COFFEE AT A TIME.**

In May 2004, St. Andrew's joined Equal Exchange's Interfaith Coffee Program, offering organic, gourmet coffee, tea, cocoa, and chocolate to its parishioners. Over 13,000 places of worship and faith-based organizations across the United States participate in this program. Equal Exchange works overseas providing assistance to struggling low-income farmers. Here in the United States, Equal Exchange supports those farmers by promoting Fair Trade—an alternative system of international trade that is rooted in the principles of human dignity, economic justice, and global solidarity. **WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO CONTINUE THIS IMPORTANT WORK INTO 2021 AND BEYOND.** For those parishioners who wish to volunteer their time to this important ministry, please contact John Kemp at [johnkemp0621@gmail.com](mailto:johnkemp0621@gmail.com) or at 917-589-5248

### **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](http://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.*

### **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, January 24

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

#### Monday, January 25

9am            John O'Connor

#### Tuesday, January 26

9am            Raymond Coleman

#### Wednesday, January 27

9am            Happy Birthday in Heaven  
 Carlos Zamora-Ramirez

#### Thursday, January 28

9am            Communion Service

#### Friday, January 29

9am            Palma Abatiello

#### Saturday, January 30

9am            Raymond Coleman  
 5pm            Fred Meismeyer

#### Sunday, January 31

9am            President Biden  
 11am          Daus, Montemarano and Migliore Families  
 12:30pm      Eduardo Lavoro and Family

### 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.



### IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Ed Barnas, Ed Cranston, Margie Cavanaugh

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

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

### OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 24-JANUARY 30

#### BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of  
 Fred Meismeyer  
 from The Meismeyer Family

#### TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of  
 Fred Meismeyer  
 from The Meismeyer Family

#### ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of  
 Fred Meismeyer  
 from The Meismeyer Family

### AVAILABLE MASSES FOR MARCH/APRIL 2021

March 7	9am & 12:30pm	April 11	9am, 11am, 12:30pm
March 14	12:30pm	April 21	9am
March 20	5pm	April 23	9am
March 21	12:30pm	April 24	9am
March 28	12:30pm	April 25	11am, 12:30pm
April 4	12:30pm	April 26	9am
April 10	5pm		

**C** **Vesuvio Restaurant and Pizzeria** is a family-oriented restaurant at 7305 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 718-745-  
**O** 0222. Vesuvio is participating in a 5% rebate campaign with St. Andrew the Apostle Church. Please present this  
**U** coupon with your bill and St. Andrew's will receive 5% of your bill as a donation to the church. This coupon is  
**P** only good for EAT IN dinners on "NON" holiday/special menu days.  
**O**  
**N**



**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.