

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.



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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

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 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

Flood and desert. Today's readings have them both. Noah and his family emerge from the ark after 40 days enduring a flood. Jesus emerges from the desert after 40 days resisting temptations by the devil. Flood or desert, both can mean death, but both Noah and Jesus survive because of the providence of God. We, too, face our own forms of flood and desert, some literally, some figuratively; yet, God is also watching over us, providing for us.

Lent has begun. Whether we experience it as a flood or a desert, both or neither, let us use it as a time to increase our faith and trust in God and to repent of our sins, so that we, too, can emerge ready to begin a refreshed life grounded in our belief in the Good News of Jesus Christ.

REFLEXIÓN

Inundación y desierto son los temas que tienen las lecturas de hoy. Noé y su familia emergen del arca después de 40 días de sufrir una inundación. Jesús emerge del desierto después de 40 días de resistir las tentaciones del diablo. Inundación o desierto, ambos pueden significar la muerte, pero tanto Noé como Jesús sobreviven debido a la providencia de Dios. Nosotros también enfrentamos nuestras propias formas de inundación y desierto, algunas literalmente, algunas figuradamente; sin embargo, Dios también nos está cuidando, proveyéndonos.

La Cuaresma ha comenzado. Ya sea que lo experimentemos como un diluvio o un desierto, ambos o ninguno, utilicémoslo como un tiempo para aumentar nuestra fe y confianza en Dios y para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados, para que nosotros también podamos emerger listos para comenzar una renovada vida basada en nuestra creencia en las Buenas Nuevas de Jesucristo.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Second Sunday of Lent: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116:10, 15-19; Romans 8:31b-34 and Mark 9:2-10

LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Segunda Domingo de Cuaresma: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Salmo 116:10, 15-19; Romanos 8:31b-34 y Marcos 9:2-10

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, February 22
7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, February 24
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)
6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)

Thursday, February 25
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)
7:30pm Via Crucis (CHU)

Friday, February 26
9:30am Stations of the Cross (CHU)
7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Saturday, February 27
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
5pm Mass
6pm Marriage/Relationship Encounter (KH)

Sunday, February 28
9:30am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal
Goal: \$38,238
Pledged: \$43,100 (less \$1950 delinquent)
Paid: \$41,150

The parish should receive back around \$3000, which will be used to fulfill the deficit due to Covid-19.

I am grateful that we are not in debt to the diocese BUT we already got the bill for the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, which is to be paid this year. You'll hear more about this soon but in the meantime, please respond to the mailings you get. Our 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal goal is \$39,680. Notice that the goal has increased!

The Catholic Appeal provides for many diocesan services which are particularly needed during the pandemic; hospital support, school support, seminaries. Catholic Charities, Migration Services, diocesan administration and much more.

Please be generous in your support and let's make it happen as soon as possible. Since our bill is higher, please consider increasing your support to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Thanks and God bless you,

Fr Greg

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**Trees are the earth's endless effort
to speak to the listening heaven.**

Rabindranath Tagore



PLEASE CHECK IF THE COMPANY YOU WORK FOR IS WILLING TO GIVE A MATCHING GIFT TO OUR ANNUAL APPEAL. IT CAN BE DIRECT FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES OR FOR EDUCATION, SO IT'S NOT FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES. IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SPEAK WITH ME.

FR GREG

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the parishioners of St Andrew the Apostle, as well as our Finance and Pastoral Committees, I ask for your generous participation in this year's *Parish Stewardship Program*. Your stewardship will help strengthen parish life and fortify our financial future with the generous increases and intentional contributions made to our parish.

If you have not done so already, we invite you to enroll in our convenient and secure online giving portal. You can access our secure giving page at: www.standrewbrooklyn.com or text the word "Sunday" to (631)540-2901. Doing so will allow you to easily manage your financial support to the parish.

Thank you again for helping to make our stewardship evaluation a profound success. We have been abundantly blessed as a community of faith at St Andrew the Apostle., demonstrated by our actions in the present and our lifelong commitment to the Church of the future.

May the Lord bless you and your family.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr Greg

Queridos amigos,

En nombre de los feligreses de St Andrew the Apostle, así como también de nuestros Comités Pastorales y de Finanzas, les pido su generosa participación en nuestro *Programa de Corresponsabilidad Parroquial*. Su generosidad ayudará a fortalecer la vida parroquial y fortalecerá nuestro futuro financiero con los generosos aumentos de sus contribuciones intencionales hechas a nuestro parroquia.

Si aún no lo ha hecho, lo invitamos a inscribirse en nuestro conveniente y seguro portal de donaciones en línea. Puede acceder a nuestro sitio web en: www.standrewbrooklyn.com o enviar un mensaje de texto con la palabra "Domingo" al (631) 540-2901. Hacerlo le permitirá administrar fácilmente su apoyo financiero a la parroquia.

Gracias nuevamente por ayudarnos a hacer que nuestra evaluación de mayordomía sea un gran éxito. Hemos sido bendecidos abundantemente como comunidad de fe en St Andrew the Apostle, lo hemos demostrado por nuestras acciones en el presente y a través de nuestro compromiso de por vida con la Iglesia del futuro.

Que el Señor te bendiga a usted y a su familia.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

P. Greg

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Remote classes (ZOOM) for high school students and adults of all ages, who are already baptized and have received First Holy Communion, will be held at St Anselm 356 82nd Street, starting Wednesday, April 7 at 7pm. The classes are for seven weeks. Confirmation will be received on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021 at St Andrew's at the 11am Mass. If you are interested in taking the classes, please contact Ann Smyth at 718-680-1010 Extension 20.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

REGLAMENTOS DE CUARESMA

Please remember that all Lenten Fridays are days of abstinence (no meat). Please join with all of our brothers and sisters throughout the world in these times of Penance during Lent. Also, please remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast.

Recuerde que todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia (no se come carne). Por favor únase a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo en estos tiempos de Penitencia durante la Cuaresma. Además, recuerde que el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

We will soon be ending our 5 year Generations of Faith campaign, which gave needed support to the senior priests retirement fund, diocesan youth ministry and necessary parish repairs and maintenance. Your generosity was needed and helpful to our parish. Thank you.

As of 12/31/2020:

Goal: \$380,000

Pledged: \$711,337

Paid: \$575,617 (delinquent: \$135,720)

Parish collected from diocese: \$341,537

The money collected paid for:

- Re-do of church and Kiernan Hall electric
- Renovation and painting of church and Kiernan Hall
- Replacement of church doors
- Replacement of church and Parish House roofs
- Repainting of church exterior
- Renovation of Kiernan Hall kitchen
- New missals and hymn books (you'll see them soon)

We still need finances to:

- Restore the sacristy
- Repair exterior walkways and stairs
- Install an elevator to Kiernan Hall

I am grateful for your help and I ask you to fulfill your promises so we have money to protect our parish buildings. If you never gave to the Generations of Faith campaign, I ask you to help now. Talk to me (Fr Greg 718-680-1010 ext 16) and I'll set it up.

My life is a lot easier when my parishioners keep supporting their church, so please—keep supporting us.

Thanks,

Fr Greg

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

La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 17 de marzo, de las 9:45am a 10:45am.**

La documentación no es necesaria.

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.



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we begin another Lent under the shadow of the covid virus, I suggest that you offer your sacrifices this season for all who have died or are sick due to it, for all who care for the sick, for those who respond to help our communities during this time and for the safety of all of God's people for salvation from this pandemic. That's a long list of people but I'm trying to get you to pray even harder than usual this Lent.

I strongly urge all of you to get the vaccine as soon as it's available to you in order to protect all and return us to some kind of normalcy as soon as possible. I have tested negative three times in January and am on a waiting list for the vaccine as soon as it becomes available to me. Please do the same for the good of all.

As you know, I have been having muscle problems due to my immunotherapy treatments. The doctors say it will improve over time, but in the meantime I'll be needing to sit down at times and I'll be a little unsteady. I hope you don't mind.

I am deeply grateful to all who have maintained your financial support of your church. Even though attendance and income have been way down, we can still pay our bills. I'll let you know if that changes. For now, I thank you all for your care and generosity. As of now our Holy Week services (March 28-Palm Sunday thru April 4-Easter) will be as normal, but that may change!!

Our church is regularly cleaned and disinfected so it is a safe place, as long as you keep on your masks and maintain social distancing—particularly on the communion line. Please maintain a distance not only between you and the person in front of you but also between you and the person next to you—so form a socially distant single line—PLEASE!!

Eventually things will get better so hang in there. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you. I look forward to our parish 50th Anniversary from September 2021 to June 2022.

Hopefully we can be together again.

God bless you all

Fr Greg

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.

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 and request that you be added to the Parish E-Mail Contact List.

During this holy season, let us

Pray: "God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth." (*Laudato Si'*)

Fast from thoughtless and wasteful habits which are harmful to God's Creation.

Give of our time, talent, and treasure, contributing to those who advocate and act for the betterment of the Earth.

Durante esta temporada santa,

Ore: "Dios de amor, muéstranos nuestro lugar en este mundo como canales de tu amor por todas las criaturas de esta tierra". (*Laudato Si'*)

Ayuna de hábitos irreflexivos y derrochadores que son dañinos para la creación de Dios.

Dar de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro, contribuyendo a quienes abogan y actúan por el mejoramiento de la Tierra.

CARE FOR CREATION

THEME 1: WASTE NOT

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." (John 6:12)

Up to 40 percent of the food in the United States is never eaten. Households toss limp vegetables. People are confused by food date labels. Restaurants often serve massive portions and trash leftovers. Grocery stores overstock their shelves to maintain an image of abundance. Farmers are unable to sell produce that doesn't look perfect. At the same time, 1 in 8 Americans struggles to put food on the table. An enormous amount of resources and energy go into growing, processing, transporting, and eventually disposing of all that wasted food. (Text from NRDC--Natural Resources Defense Council, <https://www.forkintheroad.com/zero-waste-kitchen-start-guide/>)

Resolve this week to learn more about food waste and to develop waste-free habits.

TEMA 1: NO DESPERDICAR

Cuando se hubieron saciado, dijo a sus discípulos: "Recojan los pedazos que sobraron, para que no se desperdicie nada." (Juan 6:12)

Hasta el 40 por ciento de la comida en los Estados Unidos nunca se consume. Los hogares tiran verduras blandas. Las personas se confunden con las etiquetas de las fechas de los alimentos. Los restaurantes a menudo sirven porciones enormes y sobras de basura. Las tiendas abarrotan sus estantes para mantener una imagen de abundancia. Los agricultores no pueden vender productos que no se ven perfectos. Al mismo tiempo, 1 de cada 8 estadounidenses tiene dificultades para poner comida en la mesa. Una enorme cantidad de recursos y energía se destina al cultivo, procesamiento, transporte y, finalmente, a la eliminación de toda esa comida desperdiciada. (Texto de NRDC - Consejo de Defensa de los Recursos Naturales) <https://www.forkintheroad.com/zero-waste-kitchen-start-guide/>)

Resuelva esta semana aprender más sobre el desperdicio de alimentos y desarrollar hábitos libres de desperdicio.

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 21

9am Carman and Eduardo Casas
 11am Rose Grassi
 12:30pm Joseph and Elvira Hudsick

Monday, February 22

9am Joseph and Elvira Hudsick

Tuesday, February 23

9am Joseph and Elvira Hudsick

Wednesday, February 24

9am Joseph and Elvira Hudsick

Thursday, February 25

9am Communion Service

Friday, February 26

9am Michael Gallo

Saturday, February 27

9am Joseph and Elvira Hudsick
 5pm Ann and Andrew Andresen

Sunday, February 28

9am Mona Levine
 11am Alberto Vera
 12:30pm Joseph and Elvira Hudsick

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,
 Julie DeRosa, Mary Donohue, Rosmarie Forstner,
 Mary Tomasulo, Fran Zarnock

**Pray for all those who have gone before us
 marked with the sign of faith.**

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21-FEBRUARY 27

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
 Andrew Andersen
 from his children Lorraine, Len and Lois

AVAILABLE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE, TABERNACLE CANDLE AND ALTAR CANDLES FOR 2021

Feb 28-Mar 6	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Mar 7-Mar 13	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Mar 14-Mar 20	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Mar 21-Mar 27	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Mar 28-Apr 3	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Apr 11-Apr 17	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles

AVAILABLE MASSES FOR APRIL TO JULY 2021

April 10	5pm	July 4	12:30pm
April 25	11am	July 10	9am
May 8	5pm	July 11	12:30pm
May 30	12:30pm	July 18	12:30pm
June 20	12:30pm	July 27	9am
June 27	12:30pm		



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.
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