

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
Ann Smyth, Director of Religious Education
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Patricia Corbett, Parish Secretary
Nina Varone, Parish Secretary
Sergio Sandí, Music Director

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7, 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!

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
Wifi Access in church: theapostle-guest Password: standrew2020

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

Chances are, one time or another, we have all felt like Job in Sunday's first reading: Life is a drudgery filled with months of misery and troubled nights. Days end without hope. But the rest of Sunday's readings counter that sentiment if we listen carefully. St. Paul writes about becoming all things to save at least some for the sake of the Gospel. And in the Gospel, Jesus heals not only the bodies, but also the souls of many despite his own fatigue. Even when he tries to get away for a while to pray, he is called back and goes to fulfill his purpose on Earth. These readings should offer us much hope when we feel like Job, defeated and depressed. God is with us and will raise us up according to our needs, but, like St. Paul, we must also do what we can to lift others up who need our help one way or another.

REFLEXIÓN

Es probable que, en un momento u otro, todos nos hayamos sentido como Job en la primera lectura del domingo: la vida es una monotonía llena de días de miseria y noches turbulentas. Los días terminan sin esperanza. Pero el resto de las lecturas del domingo contrarrestan ese sentimiento si escuchamos con atención. San Pablo escribe sobre convertirse en todo para salvar al menos a algunos por el bien del Evangelio. Y en el Evangelio, Jesús sana no solo los cuerpos, sino también las almas de muchos a pesar de su propia fatiga. Incluso cuando intenta alejarse por un tiempo para orar, lo llaman y va a cumplir su propósito en la Tierra. Estas lecturas deberían ofrecernos mucha esperanza cuando nos sintamos como Job, derrotados y deprimidos. Dios está con nosotros y nos levantará de acuerdo a nuestras necesidades, pero, como San Pablo, también debemos hacer lo que podamos para levantar a otros que necesitan nuestra ayuda de una forma u otra.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 and Mark 1:40-45

LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

VI Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario: Leviticio 13:1-2, 44-46; Salmo 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Corintios 10:31-11:1 y Marcos 1:40-45

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, February 8
7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, February 10
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)
6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)

Thursday, February 11
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, February 12
7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Saturday, February 13
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
5pm Mass

Sunday, February 14
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

ASH WEDNESDAY –FEBRUARY 17

Ashes will be distributed at Masses at 9am and 7:30pm and at a Prayer service at 4pm. The church will be open from 8:30am to 8:30pm for you to visit for private prayer and pick up a pack of ashes for you to take home.

NOTE: Because of the corona virus we cannot distribute ashes in the usual fashion. We cannot touch several people in a row, to avoid possible spread. Instead, we will give you small packets of ashes for you to put on yourself when you get home. Thanks for your understanding. Have a blessed Lent.

17 DE FEBRERO-MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZAS

Las cenizas se distribuirán en las misas a las 9 pm Y a las 7:30 pm y en un servicio de oración a las 4 pm. La iglesia estará abierta de 8:30 am a 8:30 pm. Para que la visite para orar en privado y recoger un paquete de cenizas para llevar a casa.

NOTA: Debido al corona Virus no podemos distribuir las cenizas de la forma habitual. No podemos tocar a varias personas seguidas, para evitar una posible propagación. En cambio, le daremos pequeños paquetes de cenizas para que se los ponga cuando llegue a casa. Gracias por su comprensión. Que tengas una Cuaresma llena de bendiciones

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I am just a human being trying to make it in a world that is very rapidly losing its understanding of being human.

COLLECTION FOR THE BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS

SECOND COLLECTION-NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

The funds are distributed to dioceses throughout the U.S., supporting and strengthening programs that evangelize the Black and Indian people of the U.S.



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.

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.



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/>.



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, 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.

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

"We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature."

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, #139

CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN

"No nos enfrentamos a dos crisis separadas, una ambiental y otra social, sino a una crisis compleja, tanto social como ambiental. Las estrategias para una solución exigen un enfoque integrado para combatir la pobreza, devolviendo la dignidad a los excluidos, y al mismo tiempo protegiendo la naturaleza".

Papa Francisco, *Laudato Si'*, # 139

THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE CELEBRATE IRISH NIGHT

Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through our ministry in schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc. This year, we celebrate and honor those whose daily dedication and hard work foster the creation of a caring community.

This year's festivities will take place virtually on Saturday, March 6, 2021 and offer us an opportunity to gather together for liturgy, followed by a joyful program of song, dance, and Irish spirit!

Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following:

- A ticket for our Irish Sweepstakes Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50. Extra tickets are available on our website.
- A special edition Irish Night cookbook which includes tasty recipes and culinary traditions from all across the Emerald Isle. Cookbooks are \$10 each.
- An event ticket for \$40, which includes 1 entry into our door prize raffle, an entry into the Irish Sweepstakes and a copy of the cookbook.

For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext.246 or visit the event website: www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2021

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Congregation. We hope you will join us on March 6th and raise a glass to good health this coming year - Sláinte!

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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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 7

9am Josefina Canales
11am Elina Mazzei Siebel
12:30pm Giacomo Rizzo Cascio

Monday, February 8

9am Ronald Ellard Sr

Tuesday, February 9

9am John Thomas Srsich

Wednesday, February 10

9am Andrew Andersen

Thursday, February 11

9am Communion Service

Friday, February 12

9am Kimberly Flynn Lustgarten

Saturday, February 13

9am Christopher Fredericks
5pm John Durkin

Sunday, February 14

9am Theodore J. Kazanecki
11am Robert Sharp
12:30pm Alberto Parisi

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Ed Barnas, Ed Cranston, Margie Cavanaugh,
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 7-FEBRUARY 13

BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of
Antonio and Maria Lofaro
from their children Lee, Mary and Fran

ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of
Benito Hernandez
from Fidel Sanchez and Family

AVAILABLE MASSES FOR MARCH/APRIL/MAY 2021

March 20	5pm	May 2	9am
April 10	5pm	May 8	9am & 5pm
April 11	9am, 11am	May 10	9am
April 21	9am	May 11	9am
April 23	9am	May 12	9am
April 24	9am	May 13	9am
April 25	11am	May 21	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.



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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 or call the Parish House Office.