

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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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 14 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

It is fitting that this Sunday's readings coincide with the return of Daylight Savings Time. With Daylight Savings Time, we experience increased light that extends later in the day. With Sunday's readings, we encounter the light of Christ and we hear Jesus say, "whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that their works may be clearly seen as done in God." Unfortunately, we don't always live the truth, and we don't always want light to be shone on our works, but these readings assure us that God wants to be able to shine light on us. When that doesn't happen, it is not God's doing, but our rejection of God. As St. Paul notes, God gifts us with salvation. Our task is to accept it and to be light for one another.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday of Lent: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-15; Hebrews 5:7-9; and John 12:20-33.

REFLEXIÓN

Es apropiado que las lecturas de este domingo coincidan con el regreso del horario de verano. Con el horario de verano, experimentamos un aumento de la luz que se extiende más tarde en el día. Con las lecturas del domingo, encontramos la luz de Cristo y escuchamos a Jesús decir: "el que vive la verdad viene a la luz, para que sus obras se vean claramente como hechas en Dios". Desafortunadamente, no siempre vivimos la verdad y no siempre queremos que la luz brille sobre nuestras obras, pero estas lecturas nos aseguran que Dios quiere poder iluminarnos. Cuando eso no sucede, no es obra de Dios, sino nuestro rechazo de Dios. Como señala San Pablo, Dios nos regala la salvación. Nuestra tarea es aceptarlo y ser livianos los unos para los otros.

LECTURAS PARA EL PROXIMA DOMINGO

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma: Jeremias 31:31-34; Salmo 51:3-4, 12-15; Hebreos 5:7-9 y Juan 12:20-33.

ON THE CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 16
7pm Parish Council Meeting (CONF CALL)

Wednesday, March 17 ST PATRICK'S DAY
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)
9:45am SVDP Food Distribution (KH)
6pm Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)
7:30pm Women's Spirituality Group (ONLINE)

Thursday, March 18
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, March 19
9:30am Stations of the Cross (CHU)
7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)
7pm Via Crucis (CHU)

Saturday, March 20
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
5pm Mass

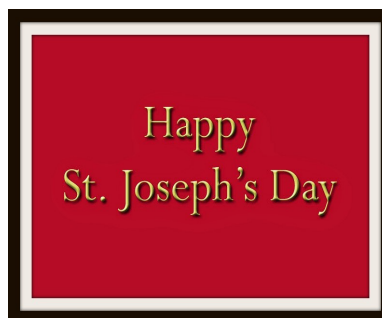
Sunday, March 21
9:30am Religious Ed Class (ONLINE)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SECOND COLLECTION - TODAY

This collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent:
9:30am in English
7pm in Spanish

Unase a nosotros para Via Crucis los viernes
durante la Cuaresma:
9:30am en ingles
7pm en espanol



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**Be selective in your battles.
Sometimes peace is better than being right.**



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

A BRIEF EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Based on the Ten Commandments

**I am the Lord your God:
you shall not have strange Gods before me.**

*Have I treated people, events, or things
as more important than God?*

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

*Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church
or people?*

Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

*Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday vigil) and on Holy
Days of Obligation? Do I avoid, when possible, work that
impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day and proper
relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time
with family or in service on Sunday?*

Honor your father and your mother.

*Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good
communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize
them for lacking skills I think they should have?*

You shall not kill.

*Have I harmed another through physical, verbal or emotional
means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?*

You shall not commit adultery.

*Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity
of others and myself?*

You shall not steal.

*Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to
another?*

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

*Have I gossiped, told lies or embellished stories at the
expense of another?*

You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.

*Have I honored my spouse with my full affection
and exclusive love?*

You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

*Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare
myself to others unnecessarily?*

THANKS

Maria and Ed Barnas would like to express their gratitude to everyone for all the prayers said on their behalf. They are both feeling much better and are hoping to be back at church soon.

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 Good Friday is a day 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 Viernes Santo es días de ayuno.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

LENTEN PRAYER

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.
Amen.

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.

MARCH 14, 2021

SAVE THE DATES

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
Just to give you a “head’s up” and “save the dates”. Beginning September 2021 thru June 2022, we will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our beloved parish. Please plan to join us in the upcoming events. More information will be available soon.

- Sunday, September 26, 2021 opening bilingual mass at 11:45am (combining the 11am and 12:30pm) Bishop Frank Caggiano has agreed to celebrate this Mass. It will be followed by a FREE light lunch.
- Saturday, October 16, 2021 1:30pm to 5pm, Children’s Day with activities and snacks. Rain date: Sunday, October 17, 1:30pm-5pm
- Saturday, November 20, 2021 6pm: International Pot Luck dinner for our Feast day
- Sunday, December 19, 2021 Musical Concert 2pm-4pm Free Will Donation
- Saturday, February 12, 2022 5pm mass: marriage vow renewal for all married couples and all who were married at St Andrew’s followed by light refreshments.
- Sunday, March 27, 2022 Recognition of all who were baptized at St Andrew’s at 11am Mass, followed by light refreshments
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 4,5,6, 2022– 9:30am and 7:30pm, Parish Lenten Mission in English and Spanish
- Sunday, May 22, 2022-11:45am bilingual Mass (combining the 11am and 12:30pm Mass) celebrated by diocesan bishop followed by luncheon gala dance from 2pm to 7pm at Gargiulo’s. Cost of \$125 per person, \$60 per child under 10 years old. Buses will be provided, if needed.
- Sunday, June 5, 2022 after each Mass, Recognition of our parish ministers, past and present, after each morning Mass, followed by breakfast in Kiernan Hall.

Also there will be a:

- Commemorative Journal to be given out at the May 22, 2022 gala luncheon.
- Grand Raffle which will run all year and be drawn at the gala on May 22, 2022. Cost: \$100 per ticket-it can be shared with 9 other people. ONLY 350 tickets will be sold.
1st PRIZE: \$10,000
2nd PRIZE: \$5,000
3rd PRIZE: HD TV or something else?

PLEASE HELP

For all the upcoming 50th Anniversary events we can use help for planning, set up, clean up etc. Please leave us a message including your name, phone and email if you are interested in helping with any of the planned 50th Anniversary events. Let us know which event you are willing to help at. We will get back to you. To make this all go easily we can use as much help as possible. Please consider being a part of our work teams.

Thank you, Fr Greg

FYI

We’ve received \$200 from your activity from October to December 2020 on Amazon Smile. Thanks so much.



CARE FOR CREATION
THEME 4: CONSERVE WATER

And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. (Ezekiel 47:9)

Thank God every day for the gift of water! We are blessed to have easy access to water just by turning on the tap. Unfortunately, this easy access leads to a waste of this natural resource God entrusts to our care. On average, each person uses about 80 to 100 gallons of water per day, with too much of that just going down the drain. Less water going down the drain means more water available in the lakes, rivers and streams that we use for recreation and, more importantly, that wildlife uses to survive. For water-saving ideas, visit the EPA website: www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/water-topics.
Say a prayer of gratitude each time you use water to drink, cook, or wash.

TEMA 4: CONSERVAR AGUA

“ dondequiera que vaya el río, todas las criaturas vivientes que pululan vivirán, y habrá muchos peces. Porque esta agua va allí, para que se refresquen las aguas del mar; así todo vivirá donde va el río. (Ezequiel 47: 9)

¡Gracias a Dios todos los días por el regalo del agua! Tenemos la suerte de tener fácil acceso al agua con solo abrir el grifo. Desafortunadamente, este fácil acceso conduce a un desperdicio de este recurso natural que Dios confía a nuestro cuidado. En promedio, cada persona usa alrededor de 80 a 100 galones de agua por día, y demasiada cantidad simplemente se va por el desagüe. Menos agua que va por el desagüe significa más agua disponible en los lagos, ríos y arroyos que usamos para recreación y, lo que es más importante, que la vida silvestre usa para sobrevivir. Visite www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/water-topics, el sitio web de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de EE. UU., para obtener información sobre ideas para ahorrar agua.
Diga una oración de gratitud cada vez que use agua para beber, cocinar o lavar.

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 14

9am Rev. Thaddeus J. Kazanecki
 11am Michael Migliore
 12:30pm Happy Birthday Emanuel Cabanas

Monday, March 15

9am BEYOND THE GRAVE: Samantha Pamiere,
 Louis and Lillian Meinecke,
 Joseph and Joan Moran, Herminia Ombid,
 Bernard McGinness, Joe and Dorothy Duerr

Tuesday, March 16

9am Marina Tramontano

Wednesday, March 17

9am Essie Ryan

Thursday, March 18

9am Communion Service

Friday, March 19

9am Joseph and Elvira Hudsick

Saturday, March 20

9am Walsh and Bisch Family
 5pm Stankus Family

Sunday, March 21

9am Anton Srsich
 11am Samantha and Daniel Meadows
 12:30pm Bless Soul of Maurilio Perez

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.

Margie Cavanaugh, Rev. James Cascione CSSR,
 Julie DeRosa, Rosmarie Forstner,
 Kathy Gelormino, Sr. Helen Kearney, Mike Malzone,
 Linda Sinapi, Mary Tomasulo, Fran Zarnock

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

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2021—MARCH 20, 2021

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of my sister
 Marie Dockery
 from Lucille Squitieri and Brother-in-law

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

Mar 28-Apr 3	Tabernacle and Altar Candles	
Apr 11-Apr 17	Tabernacle and Altar Candles	
Apr 18-Apr 24	Tabernacle and Altar Candles	
Apr 25-May 1	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
May 2-May 8	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles

AVAILABLE MASSES FOR MAY TO AUGUST 2021

May 30	12:30pm	Aug 1	12:30pm
June 27	12:30pm	Aug 8	12:30pm
July 4	12:30pm	Aug 22	12:30pm
July 11	12:30pm	Aug 29	12:30pm
July 18	12:30pm		



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 or call the Parish House Office.