

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
Rosa Nava Leon, Asst. for Religious Education (Latino's)
Susan Georgini, Coordinator of Parish Ministries
Patricia Corbett, Parish Secretary
Nina Varone, Parish Secretary
Sergio Sandí, Music Director

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7, 2021

ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

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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

Sunday's readings reveal God's expectations of us. The first reading presents us with the Ten Commandments. The Gospel tells the story of Jesus overthrowing the tables in the temple. Both make it clear that God is to be first in our lives. And putting God first is not just about knowing the rules, but acting on them. Some have trouble reconciling Jesus's outburst in the temple with his calmer, quieter nature, but Jesus was not about to allow the desecration of God's house just so he could appear gentle and complacent. Neither are we meant to be complicit in the sins or crimes of another. Rather, in the face of injustice, cruelty, or evil, abuse, neglect, or indifference, we are called to stand up, speak out, and take nonviolent action to turn the tables, to set them aright, to protect God's temple which is each one of us.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Lent: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 137:1-6; Ephesians 2:4-10; and John 3:14-21.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, March 8

7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, March 10

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)

6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)

Thursday, March 11

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, March 12

9:30am Stations of the Cross (CHU)

7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

7pm Via Crucis (CHU)

Saturday, March 13

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

4:30pm Confessions (CHU)

5pm Mass

Sunday, March 14

10:15am Rosary (CHU)

2pm Religious Ed Spanish
Reconciliation Retreat (BLENDED)

3pm Religious Ed English
Reconciliation Retreat (BLENDED)

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 14**

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one (1) hour

REFLEXIÓN

Las lecturas del domingo revelan las expectativas que Dios tiene de nosotros. La primera lectura nos presenta los Diez Mandamientos. El Evangelio cuenta la historia de Jesús derribando las mesas del templo. Ambos dejan en claro que Dios debe ser el primero en nuestras vidas. Y poner a Dios primero no se trata solo de conocer las reglas, sino de actuar de acuerdo con ellas. Algunos tienen problemas para reconciliar el arrebato de Jesús en el templo con su naturaleza más tranquila y silenciosa, pero Jesús no estaba dispuesto a permitir la profanación de la casa de Dios solo para parecer amable y complaciente. Tampoco estamos destinados a ser cómplices de los pecados o crímenes de otro. Más bien, frente a la injusticia, la crueldad o la maldad, el abuso, la negligencia o la indiferencia, estamos llamados a levantarnos, hablar y tomar acciones no violentas para cambiar las tornas, arreglarlos, proteger el templo de Dios que es cada uno de nosotros.

LECTURAS PARA EL PROXIMA DOMINGO

Cuatro Domingo de Cuaresma: 2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23; Salmo 137:1-6; Efesios 2:4-10; y Juan 3:14-21.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

SECOND COLLECTION - SUNDAY, MARCH 14

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.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**Listen to the wind, it talks.
Listen to the silence, it speaks.
Listen to your heart, it knows.**

Native American Proverb



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

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.

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

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

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

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 7, 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 12:50pm) Bishop Caggiano has agreed to celebrate this Mass. It will be followed by a FREE light lunch.
- Saturday, October 16, 2021-12pm to 4pm, Children’s Day with activities and snacks.
- 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 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 (combine the 11am and 12:30pm Mass) celebrated by diocesan bishop followed by luncheon gala dance from 2pm to 6pm. Cost of \$125 per person. 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.
- Raffle which will run all year and be drawn at the gala on May 22, 2022. Cost: \$100 per ticket-it can be shared up to 10 people. ONLY 300 tickets will be sold.
1st PRIZE: \$10,000
2nd PRIZE: \$5,000
3rd PRIZE: HD TV or something else

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.

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.



CARE FOR CREATION

THEME 3: REDUCE YOUR MEAT CONSUMPTION, ESPECIALLY BEEF

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox and hatred with it. (Proverbs 15:17)

Abstaining from eating beef is a Lenten practice for spiritual development that’s good for you and for the environment... Shifting to more plant-based foods is essential to combating climate change, soil, air and water pollution, ocean dead zones, and myriad other problems caused by industrial livestock production. If we decide to eat fewer meals with meat or dairy each week, we can have a huge impact on our collective health and the health of the planet. (Greenpeace) Develop “meat consciousness” and reduce the level of meat in your diet. For more information see <https://interactive.carbonbrief.org/what-is-the-climate-impact-of-eating-meat-and-dairy/>
Join in the “Meatless Monday” movement (as well as Fridays!)

TEMA 3: REDUCIR EL CONSUMO DE CARNE, ESPECIALMENTE DE RES

Mejor es una cena de hierbas donde el amor es que un buey cebado y el odio. (Proverbios 15:17)

Abstenerse de comer carne de res es una práctica de Cuaresma para el desarrollo espiritual que es bueno para usted y para el medio ambiente ... Cambiar a más alimentos de origen vegetal es esencial para combatir el cambio climático, la contaminación del suelo, el aire y el agua, las zonas muertas de los océanos y una miríada de otros problemas causados por la producción ganadera industrial. Si decidimos comer menos comidas con carne o lácteos cada semana, podemos tener un gran impacto en nuestra salud colectiva y la salud del planeta. (Paz Verde) Desarrolle la "conciencia de la carne" y reduzca el nivel de carne en su dieta. Para obtener más información, consulte <https://interactive.carbonbrief.org/what-is-the-climate-impact-of-eating-meat-and-dairy/>.

Unase al movimiento "Lunes sin carne" (¡así como los viernes!)

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 7

9am Herminia B. Ombid
 11am Joseph McQuade
 12:30pm Anthony Delledonna

Monday, March 8

9am James Van Roten

Tuesday, March 9

9am Mary A. Carman

Wednesday, March 10

9am Joseph and Elvira Hudsick

Thursday, March 11

9am Communion Service

Friday, March 12

9am Rosemarie Valente

Saturday, March 13

9am Joseph and Elvira Hudsick
 5pm Harry Nellis

Sunday, March 14

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

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,
 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
 Mary Coughlan and Marie Dockery**

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 7 TO MARCH 13

TABERNACLE CANDLE
 In Loving Memory of
 Tae Hyun Yu
 Joseph and Donna Flynn

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

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
Apr 18-Apr 24	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Apr 25-May 1	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	9am & 12:30pm
July 18	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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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.