

# 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:

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 11, 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

*Peace be with you. As God has sent me, so I send you.*

Numerous times in the Gospels we hear Jesus greet people with a wish for peace, but what is this peace that Jesus offers. We know elsewhere, Jesus says the peace he gives is not the peace of the world. What is it then? In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus adds that he sends us as God sent him. We know that was not a worldly peace. This commission comes after Jesus was falsely arrested, tried, tortured, and executed. Not very peaceful and not very desirable. But we also know it was after Jesus was raised from the dead. So, again, what is this peace, and what is Jesus sending us to do as he did? What will be the price? If we look to the second reading of the day from St. Paul, we may get a hint: "whoever is begotten by God conquers the world." Could it be that Christ's peace is what comes from knowing we are begotten by God, from caring for one another as is modeled in the first reading, and from forgiving each other? Let us go in peace, trusting that victory will be ours because we believed and followed Jesus's example.

## REFLEXIÓN

*La paz sea con vosotros. Como Dios me envió a mí, así yo los envío a ustedes.*

Muchas veces en los Evangelios escuchamos a Jesús saludar a las personas con un deseo de paz, pero ¿qué es esta paz que ofrece Jesús? Sabemos que en otros lugares, Jesús dice que la paz que da no es la paz del mundo. ¿Entonces que es? En el Evangelio dominical, Jesús agrega que los envía como Dios los envió. Sabemos que no fue una paz mundana. Esta comisión se produce después de que Jesús fuera arrestado, juzgado, torturado y ejecutado falsamente. No muy pacífico y no muy deseable. Pero también sabemos que fue después de que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos. Entonces, nuevamente, ¿qué es esta paz, y qué nos envía Jesús a hacer como lo hizo? ¿Cuál será el precio? Si miramos la segunda lectura del día de San Pablo, podemos obtener una pista: "el que es engendrado por Dios conquista el mundo". ¿Será que la paz de Cristo es lo que proviene de saber que somos engendrados por Dios, de cuidarnos unos a otros como se muestra en la primera lectura y de perdonarnos unos a otros? Vayamos en paz, confiando en que la victoria será nuestra porque creímos y seguimos el ejemplo de Jesús.

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Third Sunday of Easter:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 ;  
Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 John 2:1-5a; and Luke 24:35-48.

## LECTURAS PARA EL PROXIMA DOMINGO

**Tercer Domingo de Pascua:** Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19 ;  
Salmo 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Juan 2:1-5a; y Lucas 24:35-48.

## ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, April 12

7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, April 14

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

9:30am Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)

6pm Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)

Thursday, April 15

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, April 16

7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Saturday, April 17

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

2pm Baptisms in Spanish (CHU)

4:30pm Confessions (CHU)

5pm Mass

Sunday, April 18

Masses at 9am, 11am and 12:30pm (bilingual)

9:30am Religious Ed Class (ONLINE)

10:15am Rosary (CHU)



## FAIR TRADE MINISTRY SALE TODAY

We will be holding a Fair Trade sale today. We will be in the Gathering Space before and after all scheduled Masses. We will have one more sale on May 16 before we close for the summer. The Ministry is seeking volunteers to assist with sales starting in September. Please call the Parish house if you are interested, 718-680-1010. We look forward to seeing you.

Be well and safe.

Thank you, Daniela and Isabella Maiorana

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**You have been assigned this mountain so that you can show others it can be moved.**



## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

### 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 to 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 BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER 2021 AND BEYOND.

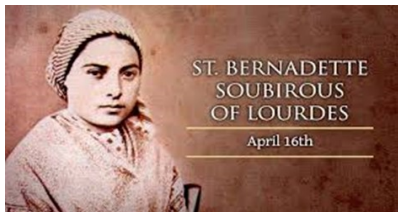
The work involves unloading shipments of coffee, tea, and chocolate in Kiernan Hall and on approximately seven Sundays from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm during the church year bringing those shipments up a flight of stairs to the Gathering Space for sale. For those parishioners who wish to volunteer their time to this important ministry, please contact John Kemp at [johnkemp0621@gmail.com](mailto:johnkemp0621@gmail.com) or at 917-589-5248.

### 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, April 21, from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall.

La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 21 de abril, de las 9:45am a 10:45am.**

La documentación no es necesaria.



### St. Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes

St Bernadette is the well-known visionary of Lourdes. Bernadette was born into poverty. On February 11, 1858 she was granted her first vision of Our Lady in a cave on the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette faced much controversy when she publicized this vision. Yet, many still gathered at the cave when she continued to have visits from the Virgin Mary. On February 25, a spring emerged from the cave, flowing waters of miraculous healing. A Church was afterwards, erected at the site of the spring. Bernadette died at a convent in Nevers on April 16, 1879. She was canonized in 1933 by Pope Pius XI. Pilgrims continue to flood to the shrine at Lourdes today, and the site has produced numerous healings. Her feast day is April 16th.

### WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

**My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.**

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter.



**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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**PARISH E-MAIL CONTACT LIST**

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**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.

**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.



**CARE FOR CREATION**



"For the beauty of the Earth..Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise." Please join the Care for Creation ministry for a **Garden Blessing** on Sunday, April 18, after the 11 AM Mass! You will also be able to see the **Earth Day Projects** of our children and young adults, which will be displayed on the fence in front of the church.

Want to get involved? You can join the Care for Creation ministry, the parish gardeners, or the Fair Trade products ministry. For more information, contact Tom Hinchin at [hinchenthomas@gmail.com](mailto:hinchenthomas@gmail.com)

**CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN**

"Por la belleza de la Tierra ... Señor de todo, a Ti elevamos este nuestro himno de agradecida alabanza".

¡Únase al ministerio Care for Creation para una bendición del jardín el domingo 18 de abril, después de la misa de las 11 am! También podrá ver los Proyectos del Día de la Tierra de nuestros niños y jóvenes, que se exhibirán en la cerca frente a la iglesia. ¿Quieres involucrarte? Puede unirse al ministerio Care for Creation, a los jardineros parroquiales o al ministerio de productos de Comercio Justo. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Tom Hinchin en [hinchenthomas@gmail.com](mailto:hinchenthomas@gmail.com)

**FYI**

Mark your calendars to join us in a presentation on composting: Thursday, April 22 (Earth Day!) at 6 PM on Zoom. More information next week!

Marquen sus calendarios para unirse a nosotros en una presentación sobre compostaje: jueves 22 de abril (¡Día de la Tierra!) A las 6 pm en Zoom. ¡Más información la próxima semana!

**AVAILABLE MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2021**

Sept 12 12:30pm	Oct 31 12:30pm
Sept 19 12:30pm	Nov 2 9am
Sept 21 9am	Nov 5 9am
Sept 27 9am	Nov 6 9am
Sept 28 9am	Nov 7 9am & 12:30pm
Sept 29 9am	Nov 13 5pm
Oct 3 9am & 12:30pm	Nov 14 12:30pm
Oct 10 12:30pm	Nov 21 12:30pm
Oct 17 11am & 12:30pm	Nov 24 9am
Oct 23 5pm	Nov 27 9am
Oct 24 9am & 12:30pm	Nov 28 12:30pm
Oct 25 9am	
Oct 29 9am	
Oct 30 9am & 5pm	



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, April 11

9am Christopher Moran  
 11am Flora DiGiallonardo  
 12:30pm For the Soul of Maria Garcia Garcia

#### Monday, April 12

9am Anton Srsich

#### Tuesday, April 13

9am Margaret Galligan

#### Wednesday, April 14

9am BEYOND THE GRAVE: Judith Carman, Martin Rooney, Marie Dockery, Patsey McNamara, Samantha Palmiere, Esther Egan

#### Thursday, April 15

9am Communion Service

#### Friday, April 16

9am Charles Pepper Jr.

#### Saturday, April 17

9am Jane Gilliland  
 5pm Alice Durkin

#### Sunday, April 18

9am Marie and Marcellino Family  
 11am Antoinette and Theodore Wyka  
 12:30pm Eustorgio Rodriguez

### 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.**

Rev. James Cascione CSSR,  
 Kathy Gelormino, Linda Sinapi

**Pray for all those who have gone before us  
 marked with the sign of faith, especially  
 Dennis Brody and William Hiller, Roger Evans  
 AND  
 those remembered in our Easter flower offerings.**

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

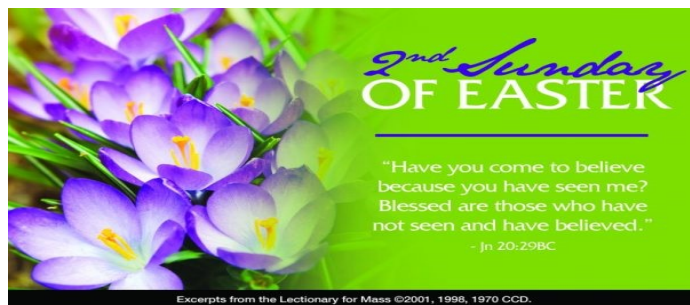
### OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021—APRIL 17, 2021

#### BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of  
 Martin Lavelle  
 From Bill, MaryEllen, Brian and Kathleen Kearns

#### TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of  
 The Fiore Family



### AVAILABLE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE, TABERNACLE CANDLE AND ALTAR CANDLES

Apr 18-Apr 24	Altar Candles
May 9-May 15	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
May 16-May 22	Bread & Wine, Tabernacle and Altar Candles
May 23-May 29	Bread & Wine, Tabernacle and Altar Candles
May 30-June 5	Bread & Wine, Tabernacle and Altar Candles
June 20-June 26	Bread & Wine, Altar Candles
June 27-July 3	Bread & Wine, Tabernacle and Altar Candles
July 4-July 10	Bread & Wine, Tabernacle and Altar Candles
July 11-July 17	Bread & Wine, Tabernacle and Altar Candles
July 25-July 31	Bread & Wine, Tabernacle and Altar Candles

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**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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