

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:

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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 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

In Sunday's first reading, we hear St. Peter say rather bluntly, dare we say harshly: "You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you." He goes on to say the people did this out of ignorance and advises them to repent so as to be forgiven. It is easy for us to listen to this and think, "Not I, Lord," but can we be so sure we have not acted similarly? Do we not also deny the Holy and Righteous One when we choose profit over affordable health care, living wages, and environmental protections; vengeance for offenses over forgiveness and reconciliation; or self-preservation over universal preservation which includes ourselves but also refugees, asylum seekers, people of different nationalities, races, and faiths? Can we claim to be acting out of ignorance when we behave this way? If not, are we humble enough to ask the question that our ancestors asked: "What are we to do?" Are we ready to follow St. John's advice in the Second Reading: Repent and keep the commandments? Jesus makes it clear. He is always with us. Let us lean on him. Let us choose the Holy and Righteous One every time.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29; 1 John 3 ;1-2; and John 10 ;11-18.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, April 19

7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Tuesday, April 20

7pm Parish Council Meeting (CONF CALL)

Wednesday, April 21

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:30am Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)
9:45am SVDP Food Distribution (KH)
6pm Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)
7:30pm Women's Spirituality Group (ONLINE)

Thursday, April 22

9:30am Rosary (CHU)
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, April 23

7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Saturday, April 24

9:30am Rosary (CHU)
10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)
2pm Baptisms in English (CHU)
3:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (PHLR)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
5pm Mass
6pm Marriage Meeting (KH)

Sunday, April 25

Masses at 9am, 11am and 12:30pm (bilingual)
9:30am Religious Ed Class (ONLINE)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

REFLEXIÓN

En la primera lectura del domingo, escuchamos a San Pedro decir sin rodeos, nos atrevemos a decir con dureza: "Negaste al Santo y al Justo y pediste que te liberaran de un asesino". Continúa diciendo que la gente hizo esto por ignorancia y les aconseja que se arrepientan para ser perdonados. Es fácil para nosotros escuchar esto y pensar: "Yo no, Señor", pero ¿podemos estar tan seguros de que no hemos actuado de manera similar? ¿No negamos también al Santo y Justo cuando elegimos las ganancias sobre la atención médica asequible, los salarios dignos y las protecciones ambientales; venganza por las ofensas sobre el perdón y la reconciliación; ¿O la autopreservación sobre la preservación universal que nos incluye a nosotros mismos, pero también a los refugiados, solicitantes de asilo, personas de diferentes nacionalidades, razas y creencias? ¿Podemos afirmar que actuamos por ignorancia cuando nos comportamos de esta manera? Si no, somos lo suficientemente humildes como para hacer la pregunta que hicieron nuestros antepasados: "¿Qué vamos a hacer?" ¿Estamos dispuestos a seguir el consejo de San Juan en la segunda lectura: Arrepiéntanse y guarden los mandamientos? Jesús lo deja claro. Él siempre está con nosotros. Apoyémonos en él. Elijamos al Santo y al Justo cada vez.

LECTURAS PARA EL PROXIMA DOMINGO

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua: Hechos 4:8-12; Salmo 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29; 1 Juan 3 ;1-2; y Juan 10:11-18.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS SECOND COLLECTION—APRIL 25

The Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 85 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. A wide range of pastoral services are funded including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.

TODAY IS NATIONAL "GO FLY A KITE DAY"

Go out and enjoy the weather and go fly a kite.

"With tuppence for paper and strings

You can have your own set of wings

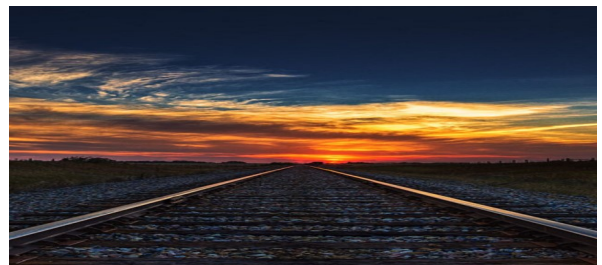
With your feet on the ground; You're a bird in a flight

With your fist holding tight; To the string of your kite

Oh, oh, oh! Let's go fly a kite"

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**The people who are meant to be in your life
will always gravitate back towards you, no
matter how far they wander.**



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 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.

AVAILABLE MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2021

Sept 19	12:30pm	Nov 14	12:30pm
Oct 3	12:30pm	Nov 21	12:30pm
Oct 10	12:30pm	Nov 24	9am
Oct 17	12:30pm	Nov 27	9am
Oct 23	5pm	Nov 28	12:30pm
Oct 24	9am & 12:30pm	Dec 1	9am
Oct 29	9am	Dec 4	9am & 5pm
Oct 30	9am & 5pm	Dec 5	12:30pm
Oct 31	12:30pm	Dec 8	9am
Nov 5	9am	Dec 13	9am
Nov 7	12:30pm	Dec 19	9am
Nov 13	5pm	Dec 26	12:30pm
		Dec 31	9am & 5pm



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 lets 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

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

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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.



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, Lois Seelandt, and Alex Rosado. 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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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.

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

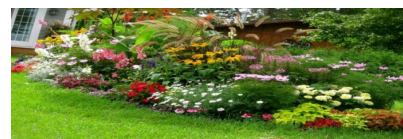


"For the beauty of the Earth..Lord of all,
to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise."
Please join the Care for Creation ministry for a **Garden Blessing** on Sunday, April 18, after the 11 AM Mass! You will also be able to see the **Earth Day Projects** of our children and young adults, which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

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



Renewal

Jesus, we give thanks for the renewal You bring to our lives.
Help us to see the hand of Providence at work in all of creation.
In the warmth of sunshine, the song of birds,
and the flowering of foliage,
guide us to see the hope of renewal in our own lives. Amen.
[adapted from The Christophers]

Renovación

Jesús, damos gracias por la renovación que traes a nuestras vidas.
Ayúdanos a ver la mano de la Providencia obrando en toda la creación.
En el calor del sol, el canto de los pájaros y el florecimiento del follaje,
guíanos para ver la esperanza de renovación en nuestras propias vidas. Amén.
[adaptado de The Christophers]

FYI

The compost presentation for April 22 has been postponed. More information to follow in future bulletins.

Se pospuso la presentación de compost para el 22 de abril. Más información a seguir en futuros boletines.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 18

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

Monday, April 19

9am Beata Carman and Judy Palmiere

Tuesday, April 20

9am Herminia Ombid

Wednesday, April 21

9am Marina Tramontano

Thursday, April 22

9am Communion Service

Friday, April 23

9am Loreto and Jose DeHonor

Saturday, April 24

9am Amanda and Felix Bautista
 11am Memorial Mass for Herminia Ombid
 5pm Larry and Mary Moringiello

Sunday, April 25

9am Herminia B. Ombid
 11am Timothy Conley
 12:30pm For the Soul of Gabriella Sosa

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
 Michael D'Abundo, Kathleen O'Donnell,
 Mary Ester Ryan, Salvatore Randazzo**

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2021—APRIL 24, 2021

BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of
 Jim Kearns

From Bill, MaryEllen, Brian and Kathleen Kearns

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
 Terrence McKinnell
 from Donna and Joe Flynn

ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of
 Marisa Orlando
 from the Varone Family

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

May 9-May 15	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
Aug 1-Aug 7	Bread & Wine, Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Aug 8-Aug 14	Bread & Wine, Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Aug 22-Aug 28	Bread & Wine, Tabernacle and Altar Candles



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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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