

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
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THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 4, 2021

ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

Parish House Office: 6713 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York 11220, 718-680-1010, Fax: 718-680-3160
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Parish website: www.standrewbrooklyn.com
Wifi Access in church: theapostle-guest Password: standrew2020

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

*Christ is Risen!
Alleluia!*



*¡Cristo ha resucitado!
¡Aleluya!*

REFLECTION

This is the day God has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

It's Easter Sunday, the day God has made, a day to rejoice and be glad! The season of Lent, of sacrifice and repentance, has ended. New life is blooming all around us. Jesus is raised. Death has been conquered. Light has replaced darkness. Alleluia! But do you believe? The Resurrection is a mystery that requires belief, even if without clear understanding. We know there is still death. We still need to sacrifice and repent, and therein lies our small resurrections. Each time we forgive, each time we restore a relationship, each time we reach out and raise up one another, we get a taste of resurrection. The Easter season is seven weeks long. Let's make it a season of on-going resurrections, and let's rejoice and be glad as we do so.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy:

Acts 4:32-35 ; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 John 5:1-6; and John 20:19-31.

REFLEXIÓN

*Este es el día que actuó el Señor; ¡
Sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo !*

¡Es Domingo de Pascua, el día que Dios ha hecho, un día para regocijarse y alegrarse! La temporada de Cuaresma, de sacrificio y arrepentimiento, ha terminado. La nueva vida está floreciendo a nuestro alrededor. Jesús resucitó. La muerte ha sido conquistada. La luz ha reemplazado a la oscuridad. ¡Aleluya! ¿Pero crees? La resurrección es un misterio que requiere creencia, aunque sin una comprensión clara. Sabemos que todavía hay muerte. Todavía necesitamos sacrificarnos y arrepentirnos, y ahí radica nuestra pequeña resurrección. Cada vez que perdonamos, cada vez que restauramos una relación, cada vez que nos acercamos y nos levantamos unos a otros, probamos la resurrección. La temporada de Pascua dura siete semanas. Hagamos que sea una temporada de resurrecciones en curso, y regocijémonos y alegrémonos al hacerlo.

**LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA SANTA Y PASCUA
Segundo Domingo de Pascua, Domingo de la Divina
Misericordia:** Hechos 4:32-35; Salmo 118:2-4, 13-15,
22-24; 1 Juan 5:1-6; y Juan 20:19-31.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, April 5 OFFICE CLOSED
7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Tuesday, April 6
7:30pm WAY Ministry Meeting (ZOOM)

Wednesday, April 7
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
6pm Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)

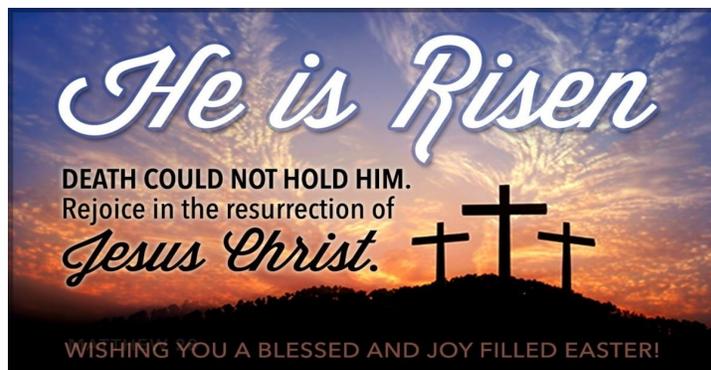
Thursday, April 8
9:30am Rosary (CHU)

Saturday, April 10
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
7:30pm Confessions (CHU)
5pm Mass

Sunday, April 11
Masses at 9am, 11am and 12:30pm (bilingual)
AFTER ALL MASSES: Fair Trade Sale (GS)
9:30am Religious Ed Class (ONLINE)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

JOHN VIANNY FUND COLLECTION TODAY—SUNDAY, APRIL 4

This collection helps support the needs of retired senior priests in the diocese.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**I have learned that people will forget what
you said, people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget
how you made them feel.**



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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 12pm to 4:30pm, 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 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. Extras will be in the Gathering Space.
- 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: \$1000

Consolation Prizes: 1. HDTV 2. Quilt

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



FAIR TRADE MINISTRY

We will be holding a Fair Trade sale on April 11, 2021. 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

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

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.

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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UNITING FOR EARTH DAY

Dear Faith Leader

I am Juliana Schmidt, an intern working with my colleague, Terra Pascaros, Director for EARTHDAY.ORG's National Campaign. EARTHDAY.ORG (formerly known as Earth Day Network) is the global organizer of Earth Day. We are inviting you to [partner with EARTHDAY.ORG and take action on April 22nd](http://EARTHDAY.ORG) and discuss ways in which we can work together to mark this important civic event. The environment and spirituality have always been deeply connected. Regardless of our specific beliefs, we can all agree that nature is a sacred part of our world and should be treated as such. **Faith organizations understand this better than anyone and have an immense capability to affect positive change in their communities.**

We are truly honored that the Biden Administration has decided to convene a global climate summit on Earth Day, April 22, 2021. The theme for Earth Day 2021 is Restore Our Earth, which focuses on natural processes and emerging green technologies that can restore harmony with the world's ecosystems. EARTHDAY.ORG's Earth Day Live digital event will take place on April 22, 2021 from 12PM ET- 4PM ET and will include world climate leaders, grassroots activists, nonprofit innovators, thought leaders, industry leaders, artists, musicians, celebrities, and more.

Part of EARTHDAY.ORG's mission is to empower and expand the environmental movement — starting with YOU. [Please join EARTHDAY.ORG, and over 1 billion participants around the world, as a partner for Restoring Our Earth Today.](http://EARTHDAY.ORG)

The people we meet in our communities of faith often compose our strongest connections, and we would like Earth Day to become part of what brings us even closer together. We look forward to hearing from you to find out what you have planned for Earth Day and how we can work together.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions at partnerships@earthday.org, or if you would like to speak directly with our National Campaign Manager, please reach out to Evan Raskin at raskin@earthday.org.

For Our Earth,
Juliana Schmidt

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.

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.



CARE FOR CREATION



The St. Andrew's Care for Creation Ministry wishes a blessed Easter season to all.

"New life! New life! is what we have been given by the Lord!"

SAVE THE DATE AND CLEAN OUT YOUR HOUSE!
Saturday, April 10, 10 AM-1PM **Electronics recycling and paper shredding events** at St. Anselm's, 356 82nd St. For more information go to lesecologycenter.org.

CUIDADO POR LA CREACIÓN

El Ministerio de Cuidado por la Creación de San Andrés desea una temporada de Pascua bendecida para todos.

"¡Vida nueva! ¡Vida nueva! ¡Es lo que nos ha dado el Señor!"

GUARDE LA FECHA Y LIMPIE SU CASA!

Sábado, 10 de abril, de 10 A. M.a 1 PM. Eventos de reciclaje de productos electrónicos y trituración de papel en St. Anselm's, 356 82nd St. Para más información, visite lesecologycenter.org

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

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Support St. Andrew the Apostle Church when you shop online. Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Andrew's. It's easy to sign up. Go to smile.amazon.com. Then, before shopping, select "St. Andrew the Apostle Church" as the organization you choose to support. Make sure you pick **Brooklyn**. Once you sign up, shop on smile.amazon.com to benefit your parish all year long. Your shopping experience remains the same as shopping at amazon.com.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 4

9am Mima Chirino and Sharon Cimorelli
11am Margie, Angelo LaMalfa and Mary Kelly
12:30pm For Soul of Jesus Ventura

Monday, April 5

9am Franklin Chu Fong

Tuesday, April 6

9am William J. Carman

Wednesday, April 7

9am Edmund and Dorothy Pepper

Thursday, April 8

9am Communion Servive

Friday, April 9

9am Nora Toscano

Saturday, April 10

9am Giovanni Inserra
5pm John F. McGuire

Sunday, April 11

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

PASCHAL CANDLE

In loving memory of
Walter J. Nelson Jr
Your light burns bright in our hearts always.
Kristofor, Pia, Mikael & Mary Theresa

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021—APRIL 10, 2021

BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of
Joseph and Rose Lutfy & Carmine and Vincenza Squitieri
From Lucille and Sal Squitieri

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Elaine Goslee on her 8th Anniversary in Heaven
from the Fina Family

ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of
Benny Monticciolo
from Alba Tramontano

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**

Rosemary Donnelly
AND

those remembered in our Easter flower offerings.

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

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.

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

Apr 11-Apr 17 Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Apr 18-Apr 24 Tabernacle and 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

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.