

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.



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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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 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

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

The words of St. John in Sunday's Second Reading are words we should take quite seriously. It is so much easier to say than to do, and most of us say quite a lot. Just as an example, we may profess our love of nature and our support of conservation measures, but we still waste energy, drive when we could walk or use public transportation, litter and fail to recycle. Jesus in Sunday's Gospel uses nature to teach a different lesson: We are all connected and we all have a role to play in bearing fruit for the benefit of the whole community. Occasionally, we will need to be pruned, but that will only enhance our fruitfulness. And what might we need to have pruned? Could it be idle talk or a failure to act? Could it be a failure to love? Indeed, "let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth" so that we will bear much fruit as Jesus's disciples.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1-4; 1 John 4:7-10; and John 15:9-17.

REFLEXIÓN

Hijos, no amemos de palabra ni de habla sino de hecho y de verdad.

Las palabras de San Juan en la segunda lectura del domingo son palabras que debemos tomarnos muy en serio. Es mucho más fácil decirlo que hacerlo, y la mayoría de nosotros decimos bastante. Solo como ejemplo, podemos profesar nuestro amor por la naturaleza y nuestro apoyo a las medidas de conservación, pero aún desperdiciamos energía, manejamos cuando podríamos caminar o usar el transporte público, tiramos basura y no reciclamos. Jesús en el Evangelio dominical usa la naturaleza para enseñar una lección diferente: todos estamos conectados y todos tenemos un papel que desempeñar para dar frutos en beneficio de toda la comunidad. De vez en cuando, necesitaremos ser podados, pero eso solo mejorará nuestra productividad. ¿Y qué podríamos necesitar podar? ¿Podría ser una charla inútil o una falta de acción? ¿Podría ser un fracaso en el amor? De hecho, "no amemos de palabra ni de habla, sino de hecho y en verdad" para que demos mucho fruto como discípulos de Jesús.

LECTURAS PARA EL PROXIMA DOMINGO

Quinto Domingo de Pascua: Hechos 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Salmo 98:1-4; 1 Juan 4:7-10; Juan 15:9-17.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, May 3

7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, May 5

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

9:30am Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)

6pm Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)

Thursday, May 6

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Friday, May 7

9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (CHU)

7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Saturday, May 8

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

10am Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

4:30pm Confessions (CHU)

5pm Mass with First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 9 MOTHER'S DAY

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

At All Masses: First Holy Communion

10:15am Rosary (CHU)

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION

FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next Weekend - May 9

The essential mission of the Catholic Communication Campaign is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press, including for use in local communication projects.



This weekend we welcome

Audrey Angelo

Jackson Nash

Ashley Bran

Cindy Ramos

Oscar Gonzalez

Luis Adrian Rangel

to our Lord's table.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

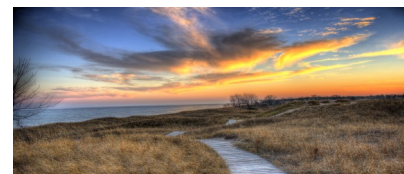
**Everybody needs beauty as well as bread,
places to play in and pray in, where nature
may heal and give strength to body and soul.**

John Muir

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 7

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NINE WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF MARY

There are many feast days honoring Our Lady in her many titles and virtues, but the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. May, when the earth blooms in springtime beauty, is an ideal time for our thoughts and sentiments to be directed towards this supremely lovely Queen of Heaven and Earth, who busily labors from her heavenly throne to conquer hearts, minds, and souls for the greater glory of her Son.

So, how can you honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way this month, and allow her to conquer your own heart? Here are nine ideas.

1. **Flower your Mary statue:** Make a Crown of Flowers for your Mary Statue and/or adorn your indoor and outdoor Mary statues with fresh blooming flowers this month.
2. **Pray a novena to our Lady.**
3. **Spread devotion to the rosary:** Encourage others to pray the Rosary. Get inspired by reading *Our Lady's 15 Promises to Those Who Pray Her Rosary* and hand out rosaries with rosary instructions to others as the opportunity arises.
4. **Learn about a new Marian devotion:** This month consider researching and adopting a special devotion to Mary under one of her many titles
5. **Share the Miraculous Medal:** Our Lady promised great graces to those who wear the Miraculous Medal. Mary changes lives through the power of her sacramentals!
6. **Memorize a Marian prayer or hymn**
7. **Get invested in the scapular**
8. **Read a book about Mary**
9. **Pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** The Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary is like the Liturgy of the Hours in that it is comprised of prayers said at various hours throughout the day, but different in that they are all in praise of Our Lady.

HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF MAY?



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.

ST PEREGRINE LAZIOSI (AD 1345)

FEAST DAY MAY 1

The only son of well-to-do parents, St Peregrine Laziosi was born in 1206 at Forli, in the Romagna. As a young man he took an active part in the politics of his native city, which belonged to the anti-papal party. On the occasion of a popular rising, St Philip Benizi, who had been sent by the pope to act as a mediator, was severely mishandled by the popular leaders, and Peregrine himself struck him on the face with his fist. The holy Servite's only reply was to offer the other cheek—an action which brought his assailant to immediate repentance, and from that time Peregrine was a reformed character. Turning away from his worldly companions, he spent hours upon his knees in the chapel of our Lady in the cathedral. One day the blessed Virgin herself appeared to him in that place, and addressed him, saying, "Go to Siena: there you will find the devout men who call themselves my servants: attach yourself to them". Peregrine instantly obeyed. Having received the Servite habit, he set about following with zeal the path of perfection. It became his guiding principle that one must never rest in the way of virtue, but must press on to the appointed goal. It is said that for thirty years he never sat down, and as far as he could he observed silence and solitude.

After he had spent some years in Siena, his superiors sent him to Forli to found a new house for the order. By this time he had been ordained and had proved himself to be an ideal priest-fervent in the celebration of the holy mysteries, eloquent in preaching, untiring in reconciling sinners. A great affliction now befell him in the form of cancer of the foot, which, besides being excruciatingly painful, made him an object of repulsion to his neighbors. He bore this trial without a murmur. At last the surgeons decided that the only thing to do was to cut off the foot. St Peregrine spent the night before the operation in trustful prayer; he then sank into a light slumber, from which he awoke completely cured—to the amazement of the doctors, who testified that they could no longer detect any trace of the disease. This miracle greatly enhanced the reputation which the holy man had already acquired by his exemplary life. He lived to the age of 80, and was canonized in 1726. He is the patron of cancer patients.

PRAYER TO ST PEREGRINE

O God, who gave to Saint Peregrine an Angel for his companion, the Mother of God for his teacher, and Jesus as the Physician of his malady, grant we beseech You through his merits that we may on earth intensely love our Holy Angel, the blessed Virgin Mary, and our Savior, and in him bless them forever. Grant that we may receive the favor for which we now petition.

We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Pray 7 Our Fathers, 7 Hail Marys and 7 Glorias with the invocation "Saint Peregrine, pray for us.")

"A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who...raise their mind with humble confidence to God."

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, Alexander Rosado, 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.

MAY 2, 2021

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**AVAILABLE MASSES FOR
SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2021**

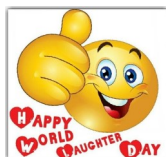
Oct 3 12:30pm	Nov 21 12:30pm
Oct 10 12:30pm	Nov 28 12:30pm
Oct 17 12:30pm	Dec 1 9am
Oct 24 12:30pm	Dec 4 9am & 5pm
Oct 29 9am	Dec 5 12:30pm
Oct 30 9am & 5pm	Dec 8 9am
Oct 31 12:30pm	Dec 12 12:30pm
Nov 5 9am	Dec 13 9am
Nov 7 12:30pm	Dec 26 12:30pm
Nov 14 12:30pm	Dec 31 9am & 5pm

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, May 19, from 9:45am to 10:45am,** in Kiernan Hall.

La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 19 de mayo, de las 9:45am a 10:45am.**

La documentación no es necesaria.



A day without laughter is a day wasted

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CARE FOR CREATION



Pope Francis asks the question: "What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?"

Up until now, our economy has been based on extraction of natural resources, consumption, and disposal as waste. This is no longer sustainable, as it dangerously depletes our land and water resources and increasingly pollutes our environment. We need to work towards a **circular economy** in which waste products are turned into useful materials.

Let's live by the environmental slogan: **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.**

If you see this message before Saturday (May 1), you are invited to join us for a garden cleanup, from 12 to 4 PM.

Keep St. Andrew's beautiful!

CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN

El Papa Francisco hace la pregunta: "¿Qué tipo de mundo queremos dejar a los que vienen después de nosotros, a los niños que ahora están creciendo?"

Hasta ahora, nuestra economía se ha basado en la extracción de recursos naturales, el consumo y la eliminación como residuo. Esto ya no es sostenible, ya que agota peligrosamente nuestra tierra y recursos hídricos y contamina cada vez más nuestro medio ambiente. Necesitamos trabajar hacia una **economía circular** en la que los productos de desecho se conviertan en materiales útiles.

Vivamos según el lema medioambiental:

Reducir, Reutilizar, Reciclar.

Si ve este mensaje antes del sábado (1 de mayo), está invitado a unirse a nosotros para una limpieza del jardín, de 12 a 4 p.m.

¡Mantén la belleza de San Andrés!

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 2

9am Genara, Fabian And Danilo Sanez
 11am Antoinette and Daniel Volpe
 12:30pm Soul of Jaime Olivares

Monday, May 3

9am Christopher Fredericks

Tuesday, May 4

9am James Petty

Wednesday, May 5

9am Walsh and Bisch Family

Thursday, May 6

9am Communion Service

Friday, May 7

9am Joe Rando and Louise Troisi

Saturday, May 8

9am Eufrocina and Dominador Gelle
 5pm H.B. Michael Rindone

Sunday, May 9

9am Maria Grazia Parisi
 11am Josephine Ricetti
 12:30pm Elvira Alvarado

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, Jane Kelly, Thom Schiera,
 Jose Serrano, Linda Sinapi

**Pray for all those who have gone before us
 marked with the sign of faith, especially
 Martin Blackman and Josefina Evangelista**

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF MAY 2, 2021—MAY 8, 2021

BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of
 James Kearns
 from Bill, MaryEllen, Brian and Kathleen Kearns

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
 Walter J. Nelson Jr.
 from the Nelson Family

ALTAR CANDLES

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AVAILABLE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE, TABERNACLE CANDLE 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
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
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P only good for EAT IN dinners on "NON" holiday/special menu days.
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