

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 16, 2021

ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

Parish House Office: 6713 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York 11220, 718-680-1010, Fax: 718-680-3160
Parish House e-mail: standrewrc@gmail.com Join our Facebook page: St Andrew the Apostle
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

REFLECTION

*I gave them your word, and the world hated them,
because they do not belong to the world any more
than I belong to the world.*

So much of Sunday's readings is about love, and then we hear the verse above from the Gospel. What happened to the love? Don't we all want to be loved? Don't we all want to belong? Once again the price of this Christian faith seems awfully high. What do we make of it? For one thing, we might take comfort in knowing that we are in excellent company, because Jesus was not of the world either, and his prayer for us is that we are kept from the evil one and are consecrated in truth. Now that's pretty good! We might also take comfort in that we are part of a community grounded in love. Perhaps the world rejects us—and in this context we should hope that it does—but we have each other. In fact, we do belong; we belong to the best community we could ever imagine!

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25; and John 20:19-23.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, May 17

10am Pentecost Set-Up (CHU)
7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Tuesday, May 18

7pm Parish Council Meeting (Conf Call)

Wednesday, May 19

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, May 20

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

Friday, May 21

7pm Religious Ed Classes (ONLINE)

Saturday, May 22

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

Sunday, May 23

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

REFLEXIÓN

*Les di tu palabra y el mundo los aborreció,
porque ellos no pertenecen al mundo más de lo que yo
pertenecesco al mundo.*

Gran parte de las lecturas del domingo tratan sobre el amor, y luego escuchamos el versículo anterior del Evangelio. ¿Qué pasó con el amor? ¿No queremos todos ser amados? ¿No todos queremos pertenecer? Una vez más, el precio de esta fe cristiana parece tremendamente alto. ¿Qué hacemos con eso? Por un lado, podemos consolarnos sabiendo que estamos en excelente compañía, porque Jesús tampoco era del mundo, y su oración por nosotros es que seamos guardados del maligno y consagrados en la verdad. ¡Eso es bastante bueno! También podríamos consolarnos de que somos parte de una comunidad basada en el amor. Quizás el mundo nos rechaza, y en este contexto deberíamos esperar que lo haga, pero nos tenemos el uno al otro. De hecho, pertenecemos; ¡Pertenecemos a la mejor comunidad que podamos imaginar!

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

El Domingo de Pentecostés: Hechos 2:1-11; Salmo 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corintios 12:3-7, 12-13 o Gálatas 5:16-35; y Juan 20:19-23.

PLEASE NOTE

**BEGINNING JUNE 5, THERE WILL NOT BE A
5PM SATURDAY VIGIL MASS FOR THE MONTHS OF
JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES WILL RESUME
SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS Next Weekend - May 23

The collection will provide much needed funds to continue the programs associated with faith formation.

FAIR TRADE MINISTRY

We will be holding our Fair Trade sale today. We will be in the Gathering Space before and after all scheduled Masses. This is our last sale before we close for the summer. We look forward to seeing you.

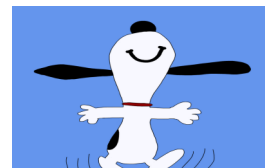
Be well and safe.

Thank you, Daniela and Isabella Maiorana

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Hope is the ability to hear the melody
of the future.

Faith is the courage to dance to it today.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



This weekend we welcome



Hailey Antunes-Lorenzo
Bruno Burgos Martinez
Diego Burgos Martinez
Audrey Bernhard
Emmanuel Cabanas Bello
Lesley Cabanas Bello
Darlene Dominguez
Roimar Dominguez
Jordan Grimaldi
Lia Inzerillo

Diana Martinez-Robles
Mayra Mendoza
Belen Montes
Emily Montes
Lizbeth Montes
Daniel Ortiz
Fernando Romero
Andy Toxqui Xochimitl
Haylee Toxqui Xochimitl

to our Lord's table

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.

AVAILABLE MASSES FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2021

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

BISHOP KEARNEY HS CLASS OF 1971

This year marks our 50th Graduation Anniversary. Although the school is now closed, we are organizing a celebration on Sept. 24, 2021 at the Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn. For more information, please email the Reunion Committee at bkhs71alumni@gmail.com. We are also on Facebook: Bishop Kearney High School – Class of 1971.

Join us for the party that has been 50 years in the making!

NATIONAL HUG A TREE DAY—MAY 16 ADVICE FROM A TREE:

Stand tall and proud, go out on a limb, remember your roots, drink plenty of water, be content with your natural beauty, enjoy the view.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

With so much uncertainty in the world, more than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways:

Connecting our young people to the Church

Feeding the Hungry

Visit the sick and imprisoned

Giving shelter to the homeless

Welcoming the stranger

Caring for the elderly

Sharing our faith

Educating the young

Forming deacons and priests

The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes.

During Masses at our parish on May 22 & 23 we will conduct a commitment weekend asking for the support of all who are able.

Because of the covid problem, our parish income and attendance have decreased and our current pledges to the Appeal are at \$17,000 towards a goal of \$40,000. We need to do much better.

Please help as best you can, Take a pledge form from the Church and mail it in. Make sure to write in "St Andrew the Apostle", so we get the proper credit.

Thank you for your support.

LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL 2021

Con tanta incertidumbre en el mundo, más que nunca, necesitamos su ayuda para difundir la luz de Cristo a nuestra ciudad y vecindarios contribuyendo a la Campaña Católica Anual 2021. Su participación lo une en la fe con otros en la Iglesia para hacer buenas obras durante tiempos desafiantes de nuevas formas innovadoras:

Conectando a nuestros jóvenes a la Iglesia

Alimentando a los hambrientos

Visita a los enfermos y a los presos

Dando refugio a las personas sin hogar

Dando la bienvenida al extranjero

Cuidando a los ancianos

Compartiendo nuestra fe

Educando a los jóvenes

Formando diáconos y sacerdotes

Las obras que usted apoya con su donación a la Campaña van más allá de las capacidades de cualquier parroquia, la cual beneficia a los fieles de todas las parroquias.

Durante las misas en nuestra parroquia el 22 y 23 de mayo, llevaremos a cabo un fin de semana de compromiso pidiendo el apoyo de todos los que puedan.

Debido al problema del covid, los ingresos y la asistencia de nuestra parroquia han disminuido y nuestras promesas actuales a la Campaña son de \$ 17,000 para alcanzar una meta de \$ 40,000. Necesitamos hacerlo mejor.

Por favor ayude lo más que pueda. Tome un formulario de compromiso de la Iglesia y envíelo por correo. Asegúrese de escribir "San Andrés Apóstol", para que obtengamos el crédito adecuado.

Gracias por tu apoyo.

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 16, 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 12:30pm) 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 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: HDTV

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

CARE FOR CREATION



"It is time to act."--Pope Francis.

"Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political....It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day." (Laudato Si', 25.)

Learn more. Sign up for Laudato Si' Week (May 16-24) at laudatosiweek.org.

And look for an article in The Tablet on May 23 featuring St. Andrew's!

CUIDAD DE LA CREACIÓN

"Es hora de actuar" - Papa Francisco.

"El cambio climático es un problema global con graves implicaciones: ambientales, sociales, económicas, políticas ... Representa uno de los principales desafíos que enfrenta la humanidad en nuestros días ." (Laudato Si ' , 25.)

Más información. Regístrese para la Semana Laudato Si '(del 16 al 24 de mayo) en laudatosiweek.org. ¡Y busque un artículo en The Tablet el 23 de mayo sobre San Andrés!

JUST SO YOU KNOW

We have a second envelope each week. Some of them are diocesan collections which we are required to pay. Do the best you can. Other times are parish donations which do not go to the taxable offertory collections (white envelope).

The extra envelopes do this:

- Annual Catholic Appeal to cover what we need to pay if we do not meet our goal. I want us to meet our goal—I urge you to support the Annual Catholic Appeal 2021 so we will not have to use these funds. If we don't need them, the funds will be moved to the Operating Account.
- Fuel-for gas and electric. Usually these bills are \$17,900 a year.
- Insurance-for coverage for all our parish properties. The bill is \$27,000 annually.
- Repairs-these are not major repairs but the annual costs for regular upkeep and maintenance of the parish buildings. This is around \$34,745 per year.
- Religious Ed-for our non-CCD programs in religious Education and our Religious Ed salaries.
- Lent and Thanksgiving Poor-to help those who often come to the Parish house for financial or food help.

Thank you for all you give to keep our parish going.

Fr Greg

FYI

SeniorBridge is a Home Health Agency that is currently hiring HHAs, LPDs, and RNs. Please call Crystal Rodriguez at 929-313-3562 to get the electronic application sent to you.

SeniorBridge es una Agencia de Salud en el Hogar. Actualmente esta contratando HHA, LPN y RN. Por favor contacte a Crystal Rodriguez al numero 929-313-3562 para recibir una aplicacion electronica.

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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 16

9am Vincenza Squitieri
 11am Joan Coolbaugh
 12:30pm Benito Hernandez

Monday, May 17

9am Carmine Squitieri

Tuesday, May 18

9am William Genco

Wednesday, May 19

9am Michael Abatiello

Thursday, May 20

9am Communion Service

Friday, May 21

9am Happy Birthday Fr Greg Stankus

Saturday, May 22

9am Palma Abatiello
 5pm Eleanor Fulcher

Sunday, May 23

9am Evelyn Sharp
 11am Richard, David and Leonard Sampson
 12:30pm Giacomo Rizzo Cascio and Christopher Fagan

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, John Cranston,
 Kathy Gelormino, Jane Kelly, Thom Schiera,
 Sandra Sergio, Jose Serrano, Linda Sinapi

**Pray for all those who have gone before us
 marked with the sign of faith, especially**
 Anthony Drury, Robert Franza and Natalie Gellington

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021—MAY 22, 2021

BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of
 Cody, DeHonor and Bautista Families
 from Nympha and Kevin Cody and Family

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
 Cody, DeHonor and Bautista Families
 from Nympha and Kevin Cody and Family

ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of
 Cody, DeHonor and Bautista Families
 from Nympha and Kevin Cody and Family

AVAILABLE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE, TABERNACLE CANDLE 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

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.