

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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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 30, 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

It would be easy to read into Sunday's readings a preference by God for certain people, chosen people, people who respond to God in a specific way according to a particular doctrine of faith. But is that correct? Does God really have favorites? It's Trinity Sunday and the Holy Trinity is a model of relationships, not favorites. The three Persons of the Holy Trinity are a model of Love for one another and for us, all of us. Each is a distinct manifestation of God, but together they are one God inviting us into one family and commissioning us to go out to all nations to expand that family so no one is left out. Let's remember that Trinity Sunday is a celebration of Love shared among a triune God and all of humanity. And let us ask, with Moses, "Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of?"

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi): Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18; Hebrews 9:11-15; and Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.

REFLEXIÓN

Sería fácil deducir en las lecturas del domingo de que Dios tiene una preferencia por ciertas personas, personas elegidas, personas que responden a Dios de una manera específica de acuerdo con una particular doctrina de fe. ¿Pero es eso correcto? ¿Realmente tiene Dios favoritos? El Domingo de la Trinidad y la Santísima Trinidad es un modelo de relaciones, no son favoritos. Las tres Personas de la Santísima Trinidad son un modelo de amor mutuo y para todos nosotros. Cada uno es una manifestación distinta de Dios, pero juntos son un Dios que nos invita a formar una familia y nos encarga ir a todas las naciones para expandir esa familia para que nadie se quede fuera. Recordemos que el Domingo de la Trinidad es una celebración del Amor compartido entre un Dios trino y toda la humanidad. Y preguntemos, con Moisés, "¿Alguna vez sucedió algo tan grandioso antes? ¿Se ha oído hablar de él alguna vez?"

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

El Solemnidad del Cuerpo y La Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi): Éxodo 24:3-8; Salmo 116:12-13, 15-18; Hebreos 9:11-15; y Marcos 14:12-16, 22-26.

ON THE CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 2

- 9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
- 9:30am Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)
- 6pm Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)

Thursday, June 3

- 9:30am Rosary (CHU)

Friday, June 4

- 9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:30pm Memorial Mass for Anthony Drury

Saturday, June 5

- 9am Anointing of the Sick at Mass
- 9:30am Rosary (CHU)
- 4:30pm Confessions (CHU)

Sunday, June 6

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 AT 9AM

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated at the 9am Mass on the first Saturday each month for those with a serious illness, anticipating surgery or experiencing the frailty of old age. The sacrament is offered after the homily when the celebrant invites forward anyone seeking this special grace. He anoints the forehead and hands with holy oil and bestows a blessing upon the suppliant. Come and receive this gift of grace from our Lord.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St Andrew's need volunteers this summer to water the garden. God will assist on rainy days but any amount of time you could commit would keep our garden green. Please contact Maggie Dixon at maggiemarydixon@gmail.com or call the Parish House.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**If you focus on the hurt,
you will continue to suffer.**



**If you focus on the lesson,
you will continue to grow.**



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

GUIDELINES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LITURGIES IN OUR CHURCHES

The State of New York, following recommendations from the CDC, lower rates of infection and higher numbers of people being vaccinated against COVID-19, has relaxed many of the restrictions which were in place. Because of that, with the pastoral care of the people of Brooklyn and Queens in mind, Bishop DiMarzio is issuing the following guidelines.

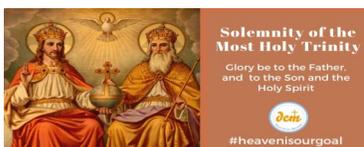
1. Our Churches may open to full 100% capacity. There is no longer any need to rope off a pew between the occupied rows. Social distancing is still required for those who are not vaccinated. Unvaccinated parishioners should distance themselves from others who are not members of the same household.
2. Hand hygiene is still required and disinfectant use should be encouraged. Additionally, it is wise to provide disinfectant at the entrances of the Church.
3. **For those who are not vaccinated, masks are still mandatory in Church . However, everyone is encouraged to wear masks while in Church.**
4. Hymns and missalettes can once again be used.
5. The Offertory Procession with the gifts of bread and wine can begin again.
6. Choirs with vaccinated members can resume normal choir activities. Those not vaccinated should maintain social distance.
7. Holy Communion is still to be given under the form of Bread only. There are no shared Communion cups. Receiving in the hand is still the recommended practice.

We are relying on the honesty of people regarding their vaccination status. No one should be asked to prove having been vaccinated. Nor should anyone be compelled to sit in one place or another in Church.

The obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sunday is a sacred one and must be taken seriously. The dispensation from this obligation which has been in effect since the start of the pandemic will be lifted as of the weekend of June 5-6, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi). Although the dispensation will be lifted, those who are ill, or feeling unwell, those who care for the sick and those truly at risk are automatically dispensed from the obligation, as is always the case.

Live-streaming of the Masses should continue. Stopping live-streams is not to be used as a “tactic” to get people to return to Church. The service provided by the live-streams has proved to be a blessing for many people and this should continue. It provides a way for people, especially those confined to their homes, a way to feel united to their parish community.

As always Pastors and Administrators should use their judgment in determining best practices for particular situations in their parishes. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions of concerns.



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.

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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**

PRAYER NETWORK

The Prayer Network is a group of faithful joined in private and communal prayer to pray for the needs of all who ask. To add a name to our prayer list, or to learn more about the online and telephone system and the Prayer Shawl/Blanket and Comfort Cap Ministry, please contact Maryann Polesinelli at 718-759-0848.

RED DE ORACIÓN

La Red de Oración es un grupo de fieles unidos que se unen en oración privada y comunitaria; se ora por todas las necesidades que tienen los fieles y que lo soliciten. Para agregar un nombre a nuestra lista de oración, o para obtener más información sobre el sistema en línea y telefónico, y sobre el Ministerio de Manto de oración, Frazadas y Gorras de consuelo, favor de contactar a Maryann Polesinelli al (718) 759-0848.

**THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE
CELEBRATE IRISH NIGHT**

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of our *Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon (BOSL)*. As we have all been living in a time of great uncertainty and stress, we thought it most appropriate to bring you a message of hope and healing.

Our 2021 BOSL virtual event will focus on the mind-body-spirit connection. Sisters, Associates and friends will share inter-active segments on tai chi, artful journaling, and other holistic healings with you.

Please join us virtually on **Friday, June 25, 2021** as we gather together, uplift each other and renew ourselves in body, mind and spirit!

Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following:

*An event ticket for \$40, which includes one entry into our door prize raffle

*Sweepstakes Raffle tickets. Tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50. Extra tickets are available on our website or by contacting the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 246

Proceeds from the luncheon will assist enhancing internet services, video conferencing subscriptions, as well as investing in desktop and laptop computers, tablets, and smartphones to strengthen the creation and delivery of streaming worship, workshops, and other gatherings. We hope to continue presenting online gatherings or a combination of physical and online opportunities that will strengthen our offerings for years to come.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Congregation. We hope you will join us on June 25th!



CARE FOR CREATION



Sometimes the smallest of God's creatures are the greatest sources of wonder and awe. You may have heard of the 17-year cicadas, a brood of cicadas which is emerging in parts of the eastern U.S. this year (though most likely not in Brooklyn!). Let's try to imagine the world as it might be in 2038, the next time they appear. And let's pay attention this summer to the grasshoppers and cicadas, the butterflies and moths, the bees and the beetles--all indispensable members of the marvelous ecological web of life on this planet!



CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN

A veces, las criaturas más pequeñas de Dios son las mayores fuentes de asombro. Es posible que haya oído hablar de las cigarras de 17 años, una generación de cigarras que está surgiendo en partes del este de los EE. UU. Este año (¡aunque probablemente no en Brooklyn!). Intentemos imaginar el mundo como podría ser en 2038, la próxima vez que aparezcan. Y prestemos atención este verano a los saltamontes y las cigarras, las mariposas y las polillas, las abejas y los escarabajos, ¡todos miembros indispensables de la maravillosa red ecológica de la vida en este planeta!

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, June 16, from 9:45am to 10:45am,** in Kiernan Hall.

La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 16 de junio, de las 9:45am a 10:45am.**

La documentación no es necesaria.

**ATTENTION BISHOP KEARNEY HS CLASS OF '71
50th Anniversary Celebration**

Friday, Sept 24, 2021 @ Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
Please email bkhs71alumnae@gmail.com for details or
Facebook-Bishop Kearney High School-Class of 1971

NATIONAL SAY SOMETHING NICE DAY-JUNE 1

On National Say Something Nice Day we have an opportunity to make June 1st extra pleasant for everyone.

The purpose of this holiday is to counteract bullying and the lack of civility and common courtesy that is growing among people in today's world. Hopefully, the practice of saying something nice today will continue into all tomorrows.

START WITH A SMILE AT smile.amazon.com

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, May 30

9am Maria Lofaro
11am Robert Panos and Christopher Ricetti
12:30pm Nicholas Matera

Monday, May 31

9am Kenneth and Philomena DeGroot

Tuesday, June 1

9am Adele and Morris H. Bergreen

Wednesday, June 2

9am Raymond Pepper

Thursday, June 3

9am Communion Service

Friday, June 4

9am Walter J. Nelson, Jr.

Saturday, June 5

9am Don Thagard

Sunday, June 6

9am Vincenza Squitieri
11am Joseph Ricetti Jr. and Victoria Raffaniello
12:30pm Guiseppa Rizzo Cascio

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Rev. James Cascione CSsR, John Cranston,
Kathy Gelormino, Jane Kelly, John Kitson, Thom Schiera,
Sandra Sergio, Jose Serrano, Linda Sinapi

**Pray for all those who have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith, especially
Clyde Masear**

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021—JUNE 5, 2021

BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory
Gloria and Jimmy Rossomanno
from the Finnegans

AVAILABLE MASSES FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2021

Oct 10	12:30pm	Dec 5	12:30pm
Oct 17	12:30pm	Dec 12	12:30pm
Oct 24	12:30pm		

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

June 20-June 26	Bread & Wine, Altar Candles
June 27-July 3	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

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.



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.