

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
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27, 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

*God formed humans to be imperishable;
the image of God's own nature God made them.*

Sunday's readings are about life and death in their most basic form, and they assure us that God did not make death but rather rejoices in life. These are wonderful words, but we all know the reality of death, so they are also puzzling if not disturbing. Could we find some resolution to the puzzle in how we conceive of death along with another key word in these readings: touch? The first reading tells us God formed us to be imperishable. Does that not suggest eternity; that is, life after earthly death? And yet, while we are alive on this earth, does it not also suggest God's desire that we have what we need, including health (as in the Gospel) and material goods (as in the second reading)? And how does Jesus, in particular, affirm and restore life, but by touch? We, too, touch and are touched by many people and things. Let us not forget the life-giving power of touch in our relationships, whether physical or emotional, and let us be as generous as possible in sharing it.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123:1-4; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; and Mark 6:1-6.

REFLEXIÓN

*Dios formó a los humanos para que fueran imperecederos;
la imagen de la propia naturaleza de Dios Dios los hizo.*

Las lecturas del domingo tratan sobre la vida y la muerte en su forma más básica, y nos aseguran que Dios no hizo la muerte, sino que se regocija en la vida. Estas son palabras maravillosas, pero todos conocemos la realidad de la muerte, por lo que también son desconcertantes, si no perturbadoras. ¿Podríamos encontrar alguna solución al acertijo en cómo concebimos la muerte junto con otra palabra clave en estas lecturas: tacto? La primera lectura nos dice que Dios nos formó para ser imperecederos. ¿No sugiere eso la eternidad? es decir, la vida después de la muerte terrenal? Y, sin embargo, mientras estemos vivos en esta tierra, ¿no sugiere también el deseo de Dios de que tengamos lo que necesitamos, incluida la salud (como en el Evangelio) y los bienes materiales (como en la segunda lectura)? ¿Y cómo Jesús, en particular, afirma y restaura la vida, pero con el tacto? Nosotros también tocamos y somos tocados por muchas personas y cosas. No olvidemos el poder vivificante del contacto físico en nuestras relaciones, ya sean físicas o emocionales, y seamos lo más generosos posible al compartirlo.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

XIV Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario: Ezequiel 2:2-5; Salmo 123:1-4; 2 Corintios 12:7-10; y Marcos 6:1-6.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, June 28

7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, June 30

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

6pm Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)

Thursday, July 1

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

Friday, July 2

9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, July 3

9am Anointing of the Sick

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

4:30pm Confessions (PH)

Sunday, July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

10:15am Rosary (CHU)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

PETER'S PENCE

The Peter's Pence collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to aid the neediest throughout the world.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for a new maintenance worker for our church. The job includes general cleaning, minor repairs, outside cleaning, garbage removal, table and chair set-up, assortment of deliveries and anything else that comes up.

The hours are Thursdays and Fridays 8am-3pm (total 14 hours a week). The rate is \$15 per hour. Since it is a part time job, no benefits are included. You must pass a background check and fulfill any diocesan requirements for the safety of children.

If you or anyone you know are interested, please contact Fr Greg at the parish house during office hours (718 680-1010).

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, JULY 2

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 3AT 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 supplicant. Come and receive this gift of grace from our Lord.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, July 21, from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall.

La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 21 de julio, de las 9:45am a 10:45am**. La documentación no es necesaria.

FYI

Now that we have journeyed through Lent and celebrated the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus on Easter, I ask you to reflect on all that God has given you so that you may be His hands at work in Brooklyn and Queens during these challenging times.

Your participation in the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works; connecting our young people to the Church, feeding the hungry, visiting the sick and imprisoned, giving shelter to the homeless, welcoming the stranger, caring for the elderly, sharing our faith, educating the young and 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, including St Andrew the Apostle. We read the words of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel 6:21, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." If you have already made your gift to this year's Appeal and have helped us toward our parish goal of \$39,688, Thank you! If you are still thinking and praying about how you will participate this year, I encourage you to reflect on how you might respond in faith and support the good works being done throughout Brooklyn and Queens. Please allow the Holy Spirit to open your heart and make a gift to the Appeal within your means, no matter the amount.

Know that donations to the Annual Catholic Appeal can only be used for the programs outline in the Appeal materials. Your support as an individual donor, and our collective support together as the St Andrew parish family, is essential to living our faith. We are the Church, together! The pledge forms in the Gathering Space are designed to make it more convenient for you to contribute to this year's Appeal. If you choose to use your credit card, you may text the word ACA to 917-336-1255. Several gift plans are suggested; however you alone with God's help know what amount is right for you and your financial circumstances. No matter the amount, I ask you to provide your support the best way you can.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr Greg

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregivers Support Group meets at Our Lady of Angels every Tuesday, from 3pm to 4pm, in the Cavanaugh Room. If you need more information, please call Arleen at 718-238-9089

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 27	9am	Herminia Ombid
	11am	Chianese & Volpe Families
	12:30pm	Fortino Reyes
Monday, June 28	9am	Thomas Kirwan
Tuesday, June 29	9am	Gertrude Keeler
Wednesday, June 30	9am	Gerardo & Juanita B. Estera
Thursday, July 1	9am	Communion Service
Friday, July 2	9am	James O. Cogan
Saturday, July 3	9am	Grandma Giuseppa Rizzo Cascio
Sunday, July 4	9am	Rosalie Galat
	11am	Daniel & AnneMarie Rafaniello
	12:30pm	Asking for God's mercy Santiago Nazario & Manuela Rosendo

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Rev. James Cascione CSSR, John Cranston, Jane Kelly,
John Kitson, Thom Schiera, Sandra Sergio, Jose Serrano

**Pray for all those who have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith, especially**
Noreen Deady, Francis Patrick Santos, Lucille Sweeney

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021—JULY 3, 2021

BREAD & WINE

In Loving Memory of
Giacomo Grassia

Happy Birthday in Heaven
from Victor and Bernadette Guarino



CARE FOR CREATION

Our greatest allies in the fight against climate change are...trees! Trees cool us with their shade, provide habitat for insects, birds, and other animals, absorb stormwater, remove pollutants from the air, and store carbon in the soil. To learn about forest restoration in New York City, visit forestforall.nyc.

CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN

Nuestros mayores aliados en la lucha contra el cambio climático son ... ¡los árboles! Los árboles nos refrescan con su sombra, brindan hábitat para insectos, aves y otros animales, absorben las aguas pluviales, eliminan los contaminantes del aire y almacenan carbono en el tierra. Para obtener más información sobre la restauración forestal en la ciudad de Nueva York, visite forestforall.nyc.

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.