

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 BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST
~ CORPUS CHRISTI ~
JUNE 6, 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

Catholics believe in Transubstantiation, that the bread and wine presented at the Eucharist become the Body and Blood of Christ. Not all Christians believe this, so why is this so important to Catholics? Certainly Transubstantiation is not easy to explain or believe for many, maybe most. Some people think Transubstantiation makes Catholics cannibals, so how do we try to make sense out of something so mysterious and miraculous

Let's put it in more human terms. We know blood is necessary for life. Donating blood is a gift of life to anyone who needs it. We also know when we give our all to someone like a spouse or child or to something like a job or vocation, we might say we are giving our lifeblood, not actual blood but all our time, energy, love and care. And we've all heard the expression "you are what you eat." Well, there's actually some truth to that. When Jesus gives us his body and blood in the Eucharist, he is giving us the gift of life. He is giving us all of himself so that we can become more like him. He is uniting with us, and he is uniting us with each other. So let us celebrate The Body and Blood of Christ with the greatest of joy and gratitude, and let us remember this is truly Holy Communion with him and one another.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

REFLEXIÓN

Los católicos creen en la Transubstanciación, que el pan y el vino presentados en la Eucaristía se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. No todos los cristianos creen esto, entonces, ¿por qué es esto tan importante para los católicos? Ciertamente, la transubstanciación no es fácil de explicar o creer para muchos, tal vez la mayoría. Algunas personas piensan que la transubstanciación convierte a los católicos en caníbales, entonces, ¿cómo intentamos darle sentido a algo tan misterioso y milagroso?

Digámoslo en términos más humanos. Sabemos que la sangre es necesaria para la vida. Donar sangre es un regalo de vida para quien la necesite. También sabemos que cuando damos todo a alguien como un cónyuge o un hijo o algo como un trabajo o una vocación, podríamos decir que estamos dando nuestra alma, no sangre real, sino todo nuestro tiempo, energía, amor y cuidado. Y todos hemos escuchado la expresión "eres lo que comes". Bueno, en realidad hay algo de verdad en eso. Cuando Jesús nos da su cuerpo y su sangre en la Eucaristía, nos está dando el don de la vida. Nos está dando todo de sí mismo para que podamos llegar a ser más como él. Él se está uniendo a nosotros y nos está uniendo entre nosotros. Así que celebremos el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo con la mayor alegría y gratitud, y recordemos que esta es verdaderamente la Sagrada Comunión con él y entre nosotros.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; and Mark 4:26-34.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

XI Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario: Ezequiel 17:22-24; Salmo 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Corintios 5:6-10; y Marcos 4:26-34.

ON THE CALENDAR

- Monday, June 7
7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)
- Wednesday, June 9
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:30am Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)
6pm Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)
- Thursday, June 10
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
7pm Confirmation with Bishop Cisneros (CHU)
- Friday, June 11
7pm Private Event (KH)
- Saturday, June 12
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
- Sunday, June 613
Masses at 9am, 11am and 12:30pm (bilingual)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Laughter is the sound of the soul dancing.



The following children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 10th.



Peter Vincent dePaul Angelo
Anayeli Guadalupe Callejas-Vazquez
Janet Cecilia Cardona
Jennifer Lucy Cortes Cortes
Sophia Teresa Epstein
Stephanie Faustina Eumana
Aidan Christopher Farley
Jesus Guadalupe Gomez
Danielle Rose Manganiello
Sophia Victoria Mark
Patrick Jerome Markowski
Gabriel Francis Medina
Bryan Miguel Meza
Elijah Carlo Acutis Mitchellmayer
Christalee Anne Montalvo-Diaz
Belen Montes
Lizbeth Montes

Devin Cecilia Moore
Chelsea Mary Moreno
Abegael Jacqueline Mullaney
Trevor Adjutor Mulvey
Geffry Augustine Penafiel
Gerson John Penafiel
Cindi Brigid Ramos
Jason Germaine Rios-Ramos
Alondra Guadalupe Rodriguez Garcia
Alexander Mary Romero-Mora
Marc Mark San Miguel
Michael Julius Tabora
Shayla Jude Torres Bravo
Andy Camillus deLellis Toxqui
Arianna Abigail Toxqui-Flores
Uriel Augustin Vega
Theodore Michael White

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).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St Andrew's need volunteers this summer to water the garden. God stepped in on Memorial Day weekend to do the job, but if it doesn't rain, you could be the one to help keep our garden green. Please contact Maggie Dixon at maggiemarydixon@gmail.com or call the Parish House.

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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. Hymnals 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.

PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

We are re-doing the exterior sidewalks from your donations to the Generations of Faith Campaign. Thank you. We want to renovate the Sacristy but don't have the funds for it. It will cost about \$45,000. After you have given to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal (which is a priority), if you want to give a gift towards the sacristy renewal, please do so. I will put up a plaque in the sacristy to all who give “In memory of...” OR “Gift from...”. Let me know. Thanks for your consideration.

Fr Greg

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 6	9am	Vincenza Squitieri
	11am	Joseph Ricetti Jr. and Victoria Raffaniello
	12:30pm	Guiseppa Rizzo Cascio
Monday, June 7	9am	Thomas McDermott
Tuesday, June 8	9am	Felix and Amanda Bautista
Wednesday, June 9	9am	Bill Shea
Thursday, June 10	9am	Communion Service
Friday, June 11	9am	Elizabeth Hassan
Saturday, June 12	9am	Barbara Willig Senkow
Sunday, June 13	9am	Helena Wirth
	11am	Ricetti Family
	12:30pm	Carlos Zamora-Ramirez

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.

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021—JUNE 12, 2021

BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Hassan from the Meismeyer Family

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Hassan from the Meismeyer Family

ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Hassan from the Meismeyer Family

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

The SVDP truck will be here on Sunday, June 13, from 8:30am to 12:30pm to pick up your clothes donations. Please DO NOT bring your donations to the parish house. Thank you for your donations.

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.