

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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 1, 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

...put away the old self of your former way of life...

Only a day after Jesus fed a huge crowd with five barley loaves and two fish, we hear in Sunday's Gospel that the people are asking him for a sign so they can believe in him! Similarly, the people in Sunday's First Reading are griping that they'd be better off in slavery rather than hungry in the desert. How ungrateful! But wait. How different are we today? Do we miss the signs of God's providence? Do we wish for the "good old days" instead of finding hope in the present? Should we not be putting away our old selves of our former way of life, as St. Paul advises, to feast on the spiritual nourishment that Jesus is for us without forgetting that God also provides physical nourishment? We just need to remember to make sure our new way of life includes everyone.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:2-9; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; and John 6:41-51.

REFLEXIÓN

... abandona el viejo yo de tu antigua forma de vida ...

Solo un día después de que Jesús alimentó a una gran multitud con cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados, escuchamos en el Evangelio del domingo que la gente le pide una señal para poder creer en él! Del mismo modo, la gente de la primera lectura del domingo se queja de que estarían mejor en la esclavitud que en el desierto con hambre. ¡Qué ingratos! Pero espera. ¿Qué tan diferentes somos hoy? ¿Perdemos las señales de la providencia de Dios? ¿Deseamos los "buenos viejos tiempos" en lugar de encontrar esperanza en el presente? ¿No deberíamos dejar a un lado nuestro viejo yo, nuestra antigua forma de vida, como aconseja San Pablo, para deleitarnos con el alimento espiritual que Jesús es para nosotros sin olvidar que Dios también proporciona alimento físico? Solo debemos recordar que debemos asegurarnos de que nuestra nueva forma de vida incluya a todos.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

XIX Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario: 1 Reyes 19:4-8; Salmo 34:2-9; Efesios 4:30-5:2; y Juan 6:41-51.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, August 2

7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, August 4

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

6pm Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)

Thursday, August 5

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

Friday, August 6

9:30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, August 7

9am: Anointing of the Sick at Mass

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

Sunday, August 8

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

10:15am Rosary (CHU)

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

We are happy to invite you to a year of events celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our beloved parish.

Please see the 50th Anniversary list online and on our social media, www.standrewbrooklyn.com; Facebook page: *St Andrew the Apostle*. You can print out a copy of the sheet you want and return it to the parish house by the cut-off date on the sheet. You can also take the sheet from the racks in the gathering spaces. There are sheets to return (with payment) for the Journal and the Grand Raffle. Finally there is a sheet for the next event—which will change every month. The upcoming event is the opening Mass and luncheon on Sunday, September 26 at 11:45am. **NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE AN 11 OR 12:30 Mass that day. The 11:45 Mass will be bilingual.**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 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 applicant. Come and receive this gift of grace from our Lord.

SECOND COLLECTION ON AUGUST 8

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

If you have not made a pledge to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal and are able to do so, I ask that you consider making a pledge. If you prefer you can use the second envelope for next week to make a one time donation. Thank you in advance for your support.

Fr Greg

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

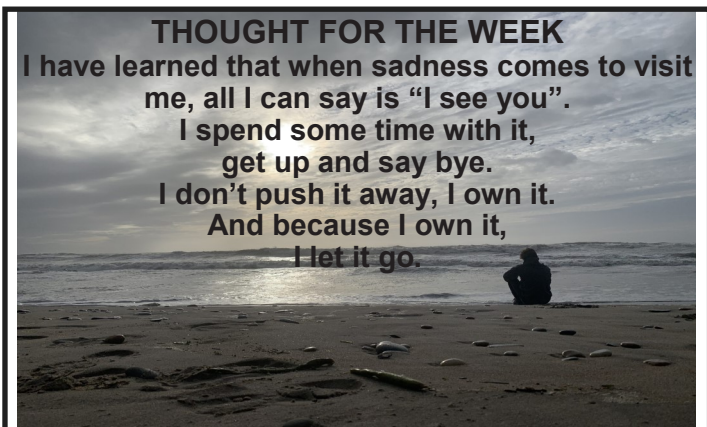
I have learned that when sadness comes to visit me, all I can say is "I see you".

I spend some time with it, get up and say bye.

I don't push it away, I own it.

And because I own it,

I let it go.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you, or someone you know, is interested in being baptized, or, if already baptized, would like to receive First Communion and Confirmation, please call the Parish House and a member of the RCIA ministry will contact you.

Classes will begin on October 17.

EL RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (RICA)

Si usted, o alguien que usted conoce, está interesado en ser bautizado o, si ya se ha bautizado, desea recibir la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación, llame a la Casa Parroquial y un miembro del ministerio de RICA se pondrá en contacto con usted. Las clases comenzarán el 17 de octubre.

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, August 18, from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall.

La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 18 de agosto, de las 9:45am a 10:45am**. La documentación no es necesaria.

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

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY HOPE FOR THE WORLD,

The *National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima*, invites you to join us Saturday, August 7, for Part 1 of a 5-part teaching on the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary from the Fatima message, presented by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM. The virtual presentation, *Why Our Lady came to Fatima*, will be shown at 11 a.m. EST online at www.bluearmy.com/yearofstjoseph and at the shrine, followed by First Saturday devotions and Holy Mass. The video series, developed by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, is accompanied by written resources available for download. The 4 remaining talks will be presented on First Saturdays from September - December. **For more information, call 908-689-1700, Ext. 210 or at www.BlueArmy.com**

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, August 1	9am	Franklyn Chu Fong
	11am	Anna Ricetti & Lucille Scuteri
	12:30pm	Giving Thanks for Birthday of Rosalia Cantoran
Monday, August 2	9am	Anthony Barrese
Tuesday, August 3	9am	Andrew Irixarry
Wednesday, August 4	9am	Martha Kerrigan
Thursday, August 5	9am	Communion Service
Friday, August 6	9am	Maria Grazia Parisi
Saturday, August 7	9am	Patrick Toscano
Sunday, August 8	9am	Dolores Taylor
	11am	Maria & Andrew Bambace
	12:30pm	Fortino Reyes

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

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

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

Len Andersen, Charlie Jensen, Nancy Jerome-Clouser
Rev. Dennis McAuliffe

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021– AUGUST 7, 2021

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Ippolita Coretto
from Alba Tramontano

CARE FOR CREATION

Over the past several decades, there has been a catastrophic decline in insect populations. Most of us know about the Audubon Society, whose mission is to protect birds. You might not have heard of the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation, which works to protect insects from pesticides and habitat loss. Its name comes from the now-extinct Xerces blue butterfly. For more, go to xerces.org.

Durante las últimas décadas, ha habido una pérdida catastrófica de poblaciones de insectos. La mayoría de nosotros conoce la Sociedad Audubon, cuya misión es proteger a las aves. Es posible que no haya oído hablar de la Sociedad Xerces para la Conservación de Invertebrados, que trabaja para proteger a los insectos de los pesticidas y la pérdida de hábitat. Su nombre proviene de la mariposa azul Xerces, ahora extinta. Para obtener más información, visite xerces.org.

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.