

# 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](http://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

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 18, 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

*I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow.*

Sunday's readings may seem a bit foreign to us who may know next to nothing about being a shepherd. Sure we're familiar with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and Psalm 23, which tells us "the Lord is my shepherd," but shepherding is still not likely to be a common experience for most of us. Then how do we make these readings relevant to mostly urban dwellers? The passage above may help. God will gather the remnant flock from all the lands. So many people today are scattered by choice or by necessity. So many are in need of the kind of care and protection that a shepherd would provide. Sunday's readings aren't just about Jesus, the Good Shepherd, but they are about us, whether we are the bad shepherds being chastised or the good shepherds expected to "pass it forward" from Jesus two thousand years ago to one another today. Jesus gave us the example. Will we follow?

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-11, 15-18; Ephesians 4:1-6; and John 6:1-15.

## REFLEXIÓN

*Yo mismo recogeré el resto de mi rebaño de todas las tierras a las que los he conducido y los traeré de nuevo a su prado.*

Las lecturas del domingo pueden parecer un poco extrañas para nosotros, quienes quizás no sepamos casi nada sobre ser un pastor. Seguro que estamos familiarizados con Jesús, el Buen Pastor y el Salmo 23, que nos dice que "el Señor es mi pastor", pero es probable que el pastoreo no sea una experiencia común para la mayoría de nosotros. Entonces, ¿cómo hacemos que estas lecturas sean relevantes para la mayoría de los habitantes urbanos? El pasaje anterior puede ayudar. Dios recogerá el rebaño remanente de todas las tierras. Hoy en día, muchas personas se encuentran dispersas por elección o por necesidad. Muchos necesitan el tipo de cuidado y protección que proporcionaría un pastor. Las lecturas del domingo no se tratan solo de Jesús, el Buen Pastor, sino de nosotros, ya sea que seamos los malos pastores castigados o los buenos pastores que se espera que "pasen la palabra" de Jesús hace dos mil años unos a otros hoy. Jesús nos dio el ejemplo. ¿Lo seguiremos?

## LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

**XVII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario:** 2 Reyes 4:42-44; Salmo 145:10-11, 15-18; Efesios 4:1-6; y Juan 6:1-15.

## ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, July 19

7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, July 21

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

9:45am SVDP Food Distribution (KH)

6pm Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)

Thursday, July 22

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

Saturday, July 24

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

2pm Baptisms in English (CHU)

4:30pm Confessions (PH)

6pm Marriage/Relationship Encounter (KH)

Sunday, July 25

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

Missionary Appeal at All Masses

10:15am Rosary (CHU)

## ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL

On Sunday, July 25 we will be conducting our annual Missionary Appeal at our morning Masses. The collection will take place at the doors as you leave Mass that day.

We will welcome a representative from the diocese of Kabgayi in Rwanda, Africa. We look forward to hearing about the many needs of the church and people in that part of our world and pray that our generosity may ease their burdens and assure them of Christ's love. PLEASE HELP!

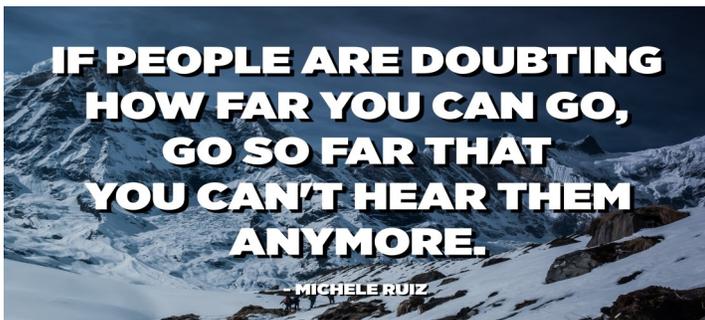
## CARE FOR CREATION--Tree facts! (from [hgtv.com](http://hgtv.com))

1. Wind-blown cottonwood seeds can stay airborne for days before they land. In fact, they can fly longer than any other kind of tree seeds.
2. The rings in a cut tree don't just reveal its age. They can also show signs of environmental changes, like a volcanic eruption or severe drought.
3. No other organism on Earth lives as long as a tree.
4. A shade tree can help cool your home or office building by as much as 20 degrees in the summertime.

## CUIDADO DE LA CREACION

1. Las semillas de álamo arrastradas por el viento pueden permanecer en el aire durante días antes de aterrizar. De hecho, pueden volar más que cualquier otro tipo de semillas de árboles.
2. Los anillos de un árbol cortado no solo revelan su edad. También pueden mostrar signos de cambios ambientales, como una erupción volcánica o una sequía severa.
3. Ningún organismo en la Tierra vive tanto como un árbol.
4. Un árbol de sombra puede ayudar a enfriar su hogar o edificio de oficinas hasta 20 grados en verano.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



## 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

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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, March 28, 29, 30, 2022, 7:30pm Parish Lenten Mission in English.
- Lunes, martes, miércoles, 4, 5, 6 de abril de 2022, 7:30 pm Misión Parroquial de Cuaresma en español
- 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 four 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

### 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, July 18    | 9am     | Herminia Ombid                 |
|                    | 11am    | Grace & Joseph Ricetti         |
|                    | 12:30pm | Hernando Isaza Gonzalez        |
| Monday, July 19    | 9am     | Margaret Meismeyer             |
| Tuesday, July 20   | 9am     | Antonetta Gallo                |
| Wednesday, July 21 | 9am     | Christopher Cranston           |
| Thursday, July 22  | 9am     | Communion Service              |
| Friday, July 23    | 9am     | Michael Abatiello              |
| Saturday, July 24  | 9am     | Eufrocina & Domindor Gelle     |
| Sunday, July 25    | 9am     | William B. Carman              |
|                    | 11am    | Diane Tallent & Gayle Caliendo |
|                    | 12:30pm | Dolores Nunez                  |

### 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**  
Ralph DiMeglio, Charles Jensen and Rozali Matuszewka

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

### OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021—JULY 24, 2021

#### BREAD & WINE

In Loving Memory of  
Margaret Meismeyer  
from the Meismeyer Family

#### TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of  
Margaret Meismeyer  
from the Meismeyer Family

#### ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of  
Margaret Meismeyer  
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### 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.

**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](mailto:standrewrc6713@gmail.com) or call the Parish House Office.