

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
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4, 2021

ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

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

Parish House Office: 6713 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York 11220, 718-680-1010, Fax: 718-680-3160
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Parish website: www.standrewbrooklyn.com
Wifi Access in church: theapostle-guest Password:standrew2020

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

...whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Thus says God to Ezekiel, referring to the Israelites in Sunday's First Reading. Is God saying something similar to us today, and are we, too, a rebellious house? Has any prophet been among us, or do we think they only lived millennia ago? If there are contemporary prophets, do we recognize them among us, spokespeople for God whose message of love and mercy may be countercultural and unwelcome? What about Martin Luther King, Jr., Dorothy Day, or St. Oscar Romero, all deceased? Even more radical, what about those still living like Sr. Helen Prejean, Rev. William J. Barber, or Sr. Norma Pimentel? What about you? Yes, any of us could be called to prophecy—not seers of the future, but people who speak truth to power at the risk of the suffering of Jesus or St. Paul. All it takes (easier said than done) is to be open, to have faith, and to have courage—and to be true to the One who is calling lest we be false prophets. Remember the price of true prophecy is often rejection in this world, but remember as well it is very much alive today. Let's not be a rebellious house, but let's be alert. A prophet may be closer than you think.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85:9-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; and Mark 6:7-13.

REFLEXIÓN

... ya sea que ellos te hagan caso o no te hagan caso, porque son un pueblo rebelde, sabrán que un profeta ha estado entre ellos.

Así le dice Dios a Ezequiel, refiriéndose a los israelitas en la primera lectura del domingo. ¿Dios nos está diciendo algo similar hoy en día, y somos también una casa rebelde? ¿Ha estado algún profeta entre nosotros, o creemos que vivió hace solo milenios? Si hay profetas contemporáneos, ¿los reconocemos entre nosotros, voceros de Dios cuyo mensaje de amor y misericordia puede ser contracultural y no bienvenido? ¿Qué hay de Martin Luther King, Jr., Dorothy Day o St. Oscar Romero, todos fallecidos? Aún más radical, ¿qué pasa con aquellos que todavía viven como la Hna. Helen Prejean, el Rev. William J. Barber o la Hna. Norma Pimentel? ¿Y usted? Sí, cualquiera de nosotros podría ser llamado a la profecía, no a ser videntes, sino a ser personas que hablan la verdad del poder del sufrimiento de Jesús o de San Pablo. Todo lo que se necesita (es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo) es estar abierto, tener fe y tener valor, y ser fiel a Aquel que está llamando para que no seamos falsos profetas. Recuerde que el precio de la verdadera profecía es a menudo el rechazo en este mundo, pero recuerde también que está muy vivo hoy. No seamos una casa rebelde, pero estemos alerta. Un profeta puede estar más cerca de lo que piensas.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

XV Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario: Amos 7:12-15; Salmo 85:9-14; Efesios 1:3-14; y Marcos 6:7-13.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, July 5

7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, July 7

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

6pm Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)

Thursday, July 8

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

Saturday, July 10

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

12pm Private Party (KH)

4:30pm Confessions (PH)

Sunday, July 11

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

10:15am Rosary (CHU)

SECOND COLLECTION ON JULY 11 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

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).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

ASK YOURSELF WHAT IS REALLY
IMPORTANT AND THEN HAVE THE
WISDOM AND COURAGE TO BUILD YOUR
LIFE AROUND YOUR ANSWER

© Lifehack



FOURTEENTH 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.

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

BENSON RIDGE SENIOR SERVICES

The Benson Ridge Senior Services is open to older adults, aged 60 or over, who are homebound and live in the Bensonhurst or Bay Ridge sections of Brooklyn. We are sponsored by Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services and are funded under contract with the NYC Department for the Aging. Services available include case management, home delivered meals, homecare, housekeeping, friendly visiting, long-term care planning, assistance with benefits and entitlements, information and referral and caregiver support. We are open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Our phone number is 718-680-3530. If you need assistance for yourself or someone else, please give us a call and ask to speak to an intake worker.



CARE FOR CREATION

Happy Independence Day! Let's celebrate our national tree--the oak, so designated by act of Congress in 2004. In the words of then-Senator Bob Nelson: "It is a fine choice to represent our nation's strength, as it grows from just an acorn into a powerful entity whose many branches continue to strengthen and reach skyward with every passing year." And best of all: oaks support an amazing number of songbirds and beneficial insect species--far more than any other kind of tree.

¡Feliz Día de la Independencia! Celebremos nuestro árbol nacional: el roble, así designado por ley del Congreso en 2004. En palabras del entonces senador Bob Nelson: "Es una buena elección para representar la fuerza de nuestra nación, ya que crece de una bellota a una entidad poderosa cuyas muchas ramas continúan fortaleciéndose y alcanzando el cielo con cada año que pasa ". Y lo mejor de todo: los robles albergan una cantidad asombrosa de pájaros cantores y especies de insectos beneficiosos, mucho más que cualquier otro tipo de árbol.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 4	9am	Rosalie Galat
	11am	Daniel & AnneMarie Rafaniello
	12:30pm	Asking for God's mercy Santiago Nazario & Manuela Rosendo
Monday, July 5	9am	Barbara Carney
Tuesday, July 6	9am	Bette & Arthur Andersen
Wednesday, July 7	9am	Mary Carman
Thursday, July 8	9am	Communion Service
Friday, July 9	9am	Raymond Carman
Saturday, July 10	9am	Tae Hyun Yu
Sunday, July 11	9am	Coolbaugh Family
	11am	Paul Scannapieco
	12:30pm	Maurilio Perez

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 JULY 4, 2021—JULY 10, 2021

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Joseph F. Seminara
from Dorothy Bastone and Family

ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of
Peter and Pearl Donchak
from the Donchak and Capellini Families

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

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.