

# 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  
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## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 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

*When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,  
the infant leaped in her womb.*

Generally, we all love news of a new baby in the family. How much more might that be if we knew that the new baby was to be the savior of the world! Yet how do we react to the presence of Jesus in our lives? Do we leap for joy? Do we even recognize it, let alone question how we could possibly be worthy of his presence? Do we believe, like Mary? Do we trust God enough to accept whatever unthinkable invitation we receive? Do we burst into song, praising God and God's mercy, strength, and justice as Mary did? Let's try this week to be more tuned into Jesus's presence and to respond with the excitement that Mary, Elizabeth, and her unborn son expressed in Sunday's Gospel.

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21; Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-52; and John 6:60-69.

## ON THE CALENDAR

- Monday, August 16  
5pm CSI Private Event (KH)
- Tuesday, August 17  
5pm CSI Private Event (KH)
- Wednesday, August 18  
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)  
9:45am SVDP Food Distribution (KH)  
6pm Communion & Liberation (ONLINE)  
5pm CSI Private Event (KH)
- Thursday, August 19  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
5pm CSI Private Event (KH)
- Saturday, August 21  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
- Sunday, August 22  
Masses at 9am, 11am and 12:30pm (bilingual)  
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

We are planning for in-person classes this year. Please go to our website ([standrewbrooklyn.com](http://standrewbrooklyn.com)) beginning in August for registration information. OR CALL Ann Smyth Classes begin Sept 23rd.

Estamos planeando clases presenciales este año escolar. Consulte el sitio web a partir de agosto para registrarse ([standrewbrooklyn.com](http://standrewbrooklyn.com)). O comuníquese con Ann Smyth Las clases comienzan el 23 de septiembre.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
**Poetry is an echo,  
asking a shadow to dance.**



## REFLEXIÓN

*Cuando Isabel escuchó el saludo de María,  
el bebé saltó en su útero.*

Generalmente, a todos nos encantan las noticias de un nuevo bebé en la familia. ¡Cuánto más sería eso si supiéramos que el nuevo bebé iba a ser el salvador del mundo! Sin embargo, ¿cómo reaccionamos ante la presencia de Jesús en nuestras vidas? ¿Saltamos de alegría? ¿Lo reconocemos siquiera, y mucho menos cuestionamos cómo podríamos ser dignos de su presencia? ¿Creemos, como María? ¿Confiamos en Dios lo suficiente como para aceptar cualquier invitación impensable que recibamos? ¿Comenzamos a cantar alabando a Dios y la misericordia, la fuerza y la justicia de Dios como lo hizo María? Intentemos esta semana estar más sintonizados con la presencia de Jesús y responder con la emoción que María, Isabel y su hijo por nacer expresaron en el Evangelio dominical.

## LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

**XXI Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario:** Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Salmo 34:2-3, 16-21; Efesios 5:21-32 o 5:2a, 25-32; y Juan 6:60-69.

## 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](http://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.**

## SECOND COLLECTION FOR PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS TODAY

The collection will provide much needed funds to continue the programs associated with faith formation.

## 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.

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## 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*

## FYI

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 outlined 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*

## THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

There will be Miraculous Medals available in the Gathering Space. I will continue to make the medals available until October. Please contact me if you would like a larger amount. The medals are free of charge, but a donation would be helpful to the Assn of the Miraculous Medal. If you have any questions please contact me, Victor Guarino at 917-583-2604 or email: [miraculousmedal4me@yahoo.com](mailto:miraculousmedal4me@yahoo.com)

## CARE FOR CREATION

Get ready for the resumption of curbside organics collection! **You must sign up to opt in.** Go to [nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting](http://nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting). For a wonderful experience of nature right here in Bay Ridge, take a walk in the Narrows Botanical Garden (entrance at Shore Road and 70th St.) You won't regret it! Or, check out an amazing rooftop garden at Brooklyn Grange Industry City, open every Sunday from 10 until 3. Urban farming!

## CUIDADO DE LA CREACION

¡Prepárese para la reanudación de la colección de productos orgánicos en la acera! Debe registrarse para participar. Vaya a [nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting](http://nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting). Para una experiencia maravillosa de la naturaleza aquí mismo en Bay Ridge, dé un paseo por el Jardín Botánico Narrows (entrada en Shore Road y 70th St.) ¡No se arrepentirá! O ... eche un vistazo a un increíble jardín en la azotea en Brooklyn Grange Industry City, abierto todos los domingos de 10 a 3. ¡Agricultura urbana!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 15	9am	Carmine Squitieri
	11am	Lena Sampson & Roseann Langan
	12:30pm	Eufrosino Jimenez Jr
Monday, August 16	9am	Francis Badyna
Tuesday, August 17	9am	Carol Pucciarelli
Wednesday, August 18	9am	Jeffrey Keeler
Thursday, August 19	9am	Communion Service
Friday, August 20	9am	Angelina Tramontano
Saturday, August 21	9am	Michael E. Clark
Sunday, August 22	9am	Colin Schieren
	11am	Daus, Montemarano & Migliore Families
	12:30pm	Birthday of Kaitlyn Martinez

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.**

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

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

Fabio V. Fernandez, George Greenslade

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

## OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021– AUGUST 21, 2021

### BREAD & WINE

In Loving Memory of  
Michael E. Clark  
from Jim and Joanne Clark

### TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of  
Michael E. Clark  
from Jim and Joanne Clark

### ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of  
Michael E. Clark  
from Jim and Joanne Clark

## 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.

**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.**