

# 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  
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Susan Georgini, Coordinator of Parish Ministries  
Patricia Corbett, Parish Secretary  
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Sergio Sandí, Music Director

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 12, 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

*...faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.*

How easy it is to say our thoughts and prayers are with those who are suffering! We do it all the time. It's certainly not that thoughts and prayers are wrong, but, when we can do more, they are not enough, as St. James reminds us in Sunday's Second Reading. In the Gospel, Jesus asks, "Who do people say that I am?" The answer reflects Jesus's faith in action. Whether people had it right or not, the fact is what we do is important, and what we do reflects what we believe, consciously or unconsciously. The important questions this week are: Does our faith inform our actions? Do our actions flow from our faith? If not, what can we do to bring them closer together, and are we prepared to pay the price for doing so? Jesus's faith in action led him to the cross. Can we trust God enough (see the First Reading) to do the same?

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 54:3-6, 8; James 3:16-4:3; and Mark 9:30-37.

## ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, September 13

7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Tuesday, September 14

10am Mass & Memorial Book opening for 2022 (PH)

7pm WAY Ministry Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, September 15

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

9:45am SVDP Food Distribution (KH)

10am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)

Thursday, September 16

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

Saturday, September 18

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

2pm Baptisms in Spanish (CHU)

3:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (PHLR)

4:30pm Confessions (PH)

5pm Mass

5:45pm 50th Anniversary Raffle Ticket Sale (GS)

Sunday, September 19

Masses at 9am, 11am and 12:30pm (bilingual)  
50th Anniversary Raffle Ticket Sale after all Masses

9:30am Religious Ed Class (PHDR)

10:15am Rosary (CHU)

11am Catechist Blessing at Mass (CHU)

11:45am Catechist Meeting (KH)

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**KNOWLEDGE COMES FROM  
LEARNING, WISDOM COMES  
FROM LIVING.**

## REFLEXIÓN

*... la fe en sí misma, si no tiene obras, está muerta.*

¿Qué fácil es decir que nuestros pensamientos y oraciones están con los que sufren! Lo hacemos todo el tiempo. Ciertamente no es que los pensamientos y las oraciones estén mal, pero, cuando podemos hacer más, no son suficientes, como nos recuerda Santiago en la segunda lectura del domingo. En el Evangelio, Jesús pregunta: "¿Quién dice la gente que soy?" La respuesta refleja la fe de Jesús en acción. Ya sea que la gente lo haya hecho bien o no, el hecho es que lo que hacemos es importante, y lo que hacemos refleja lo que creemos, consciente o inconscientemente. Las preguntas importantes de esta semana son: ¿Nuestra fe informa nuestras acciones? ¿Nuestras acciones fluyen de nuestra fe? Si no es así, ¿qué podemos hacer para acercarlos? ¿Estamos dispuestos a pagar el precio por hacerlo? La fe de Jesús en acción lo llevó a la cruz. ¿Podemos confiar en Dios lo suficiente (ver la primera lectura) para hacer lo mismo?

## LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

**XXV Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario:** Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20; Salmo 54:3-6, 8; Santiago 3:16-4:3; y Marcos 9:30-37.

## DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA TODAY SEPTEMBER 12

Thank you for your generosity.

## DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON TRUST FUND NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

This collection is used to support Catholic Education in the Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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 Space. 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.**

## EQUAL EXCHANGE-FAIR TRADE COFFEE, TEA & CHOCOLATE

### FIRST SALE OF THE 2021-2022 CHURCH YEAR

The Fair Trade Ministry will be selling fair trade coffee, tea, and chocolate in the Gathering Space today, after all the Masses. The parish of St. Andrew the Apostle Church believes in the mission of providing organically grown coffee, tea, and chocolate at a fair price that allows growers in Latin America and Africa to compete on the world market. Equal Exchange provides an alternative system of international trade that is rooted in the principles of human dignity, economic justice and global solidarity.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS AND MEMORIAL INTENTIONS FOR 2022

Our Mass Intention book and our Bread and Wine and Candle Memorials for 2022 will open on Tuesday, September 14, at 10am.

Please come to the Parish House office to arrange your intentions for 2022. Weekday masses are \$15, Sunday and feast day masses are \$20 and Memorials are \$25. Thank you for your support.

### INTENCIONES DE MISA Y CONMEMORACIÓN PARA 2022

Nuestro libro de Intenciones de misas y nuestros memoriales de pan y vino y velas para 2022 se abrirán el martes 14 de septiembre a las 10am. Por favor venga a la oficina de la Casa Parroquial para arreglar sus intenciones para el 2022. Las misas entre semana cuestan \$ 15, los domingos y festivos cuestan \$ 20 y los memoriales cuestan \$ 25. Gracias por tu apoyo.

### UPDATE

#### GENERATIONS OF FAITH: As of June 30

Pledges:	\$711,987
Collected:	\$599,817
Parish Received for Repairs:	\$365,737
Delinquent Pledges:	\$ 82,000

If you made a pledge, please pay it off because we need the funds for further repairs. Thank you for your help.

#### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

As of August 30

Goal:	\$39,688
Amount Pledged:	\$43,887
Amount Paid:	\$39,164

I ask all who pledged to pay off their remaining balance by December. Thanks

Remember, when we meet our goal the parish only gets back, for its needs, the amount over goal.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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.

### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

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.



### CARE FOR CREATION



The theme for Season of Creation 2021 is: A Home for All? Renewing the *Oikos* of God. The Greek word *Oikos* refers to a home and all things domestic. Pope Francis refers to the earth as "Our Common Home."

How can we "renew" our suffering earth?

How can we make it a safe and nurturing home for all its inhabitants?

Public service notice: Look for a postcard and/or email from National Grid. They will send a person to your house for a free energy assessment and give you free energy-saving shower heads, faucet aerators, and pipe insulation. It's worth it!

### CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN

El tema de Season of Creation 2021 es: ¿Un hogar para todos? Renovando el *Oikos* de Dios. La palabra griega *Oikos* se refiere a un hogar y todas las cosas domésticas. El Papa Francisco se refiere a la tierra como "Nuestro hogar común".

¿Cómo podemos "renovar" nuestra tierra sufriendo?

¿Cómo podemos convertirlo en un hogar seguro y acogedor para todos sus habitantes?

Aviso de servicio público: busque una postal y / o correo electrónico de National Grid. Enviarán a una persona a su casa para una evaluación energética gratuita y le darán regaderas, aireadores de grifos y aislamiento de tuberías que ahorran energía. ¡Vale la pena!

### 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, September 15 from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall.

La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 15 de septiembre, de las 9:45am a 10:45am**. La documentación no es necesaria.

### THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Four hundred forty-five (445) medals were taken/distributed by the parishioners of St Andrew during the month of August. Free will donations amounted to \$96.00, which has been sent to the Assn of the Miraculous Medal. Miraculous Medals will continue to be available in the back of the church to bring our Lady to us spiritually and to show our devotion. If you have any questions please contact me, Victor Guarino at 917-583-2604 or email: [miraculousmedal4me@yahoo.com](mailto:miraculousmedal4me@yahoo.com)

### 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

**Members of the Parish Council / Miembros del Consejo Parroquial** — Victor Cabanas, Maryann Coluccio, Maryellen Connolly, Maricela Eumana, Christine Kemp, John Kemp, Pierre Lehu, Annemarie Leyden, Senen Martinez, Maria Guadalupe Morales, Eleanor Petty, Yolanda Perez, Maria Saenz, and Lois Seelandt. To contact any a Parish Council member, please leave a message at the Parish House office or send an email to [PPCStAndrews@gmail.com](mailto:PPCStAndrews@gmail.com). Para contactar a un miembro del Consejo Parroquial, deje un mensaje en la oficina de Oficina Parroquial, o envíe un correo electrónico a [PPCStAndrews@gmail.com](mailto:PPCStAndrews@gmail.com).

**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.

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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Since 2014 alone, the Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Donation Program has given back over \$450,000 to local parishes throughout the New York Metropolitan Area. Your donation has helped many individuals in need in your neighborhood. Only through the generosity of countless parishioners are we able to make a difference. Please help us to continue to make a difference by spreading the word to anyone you know that would like to donate a vehicle, running or not, leaving a review on Google, and liking us on Social Media. Together we can continue our mission in helping the less fortunate.

**Help Spread the Word to help those in Need!**

*With Much Thanks and Many Blessings, Jim Shea, Associated Vincentian Charities Car Program Coordinator.*



**BISHOP KEARNEY HS CLASS OF 1971**

This year marks our 50<sup>th</sup> Graduation Anniversary. Although the school is now closed, we are organizing a celebration on Sept. 24, 2021 at the Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn. For more information, please email the Reunion Committee at [bkhs71alumnae@gmail.com](mailto:bkhs71alumnae@gmail.com). We are also on Facebook: Bishop Kearney High School – Class of 1971.

Join us for the party that has been 50 years in the making!

**ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO  
SEPTEMBER 18**

Did you know that there is a saint for those of us who struggle with studying? Joseph of Cupertino, as a young boy, struggled with his studies. He had a bad temper and read very poorly, giving others the impression that he was dumb and good for nothing. It was difficult for him to be attentive to the tasks at hand. Even though he had difficulty learning, Joseph was very spiritual and eventually joined the priesthood. When Joseph prayed, he prayed so intensely that he would levitate. Joseph's gift led him to be humble, patient, and obedient.

The mere mention of God or a spiritual matter was enough to take him out of his senses; at Mass he is said to have frequently floated in the air. Once as Christmas carols were being sung, he soared to the high altar and knelt in the air. People flocked to him seeking help and advice, and he assisted many in living a truly devout Christian life. However, this humble man had to endure many severe trials and terrible temptations throughout his life. He died on September 18, 1663. He was canonized in 1767. He is the patron saint of air travelers, pilots and those who have difficulty studying.

***Prayer of St. Joseph Cupertino***

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino

who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew,

obtain for me a like favor in the examinations for which I am now preparing.

In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked.

I will also imitate your life of prayer and devotion

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

St. Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us.

Amen.



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

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, September 12

9am Mary Kazanecki  
 11am Donald and Julie McClean  
 12:30pm Salvatore Randazzo

#### Monday, September 13

9am Ann and Patrick Kerrigan

#### Tuesday, September 14

9am Jack Cashman

#### Wednesday, September 15

9am BEYOND THE GRAVE: Gertrude Carman, Ralph DiMeglio, Andrew Wallner, Obidio (Vinnie) Fina, Albert & Pasqualina Stankus, Nancy Jerome-Clouser

#### Thursday, September 16

9am Communion Service

#### Friday, September 17

9am Jacci Wilson

#### Saturday, September 18

9am Dorothy Cushing  
 5pm Joan Coolbaugh

#### Sunday, September 19

9am Teresa Walsh  
 11am William, Margaret and Joan McGrath  
 12:30pm Martin Blackman

### 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  
 Mary Donohue**

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

### OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021– SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

#### BREAD & WINE

In Loving Memory of  
 Ivan DeSilva  
 from Patricia Corbett

#### TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of  
 Ivan DeSilva  
 from Patricia Corbett

### PRAYER NETWORK

The Prayer Network is a group of faithful joined in private and communal prayer to pray for the needs of all who ask. To add a name to our prayer list, or to learn more about the online and telephone system and the Prayer Shawl/Blanket and Comfort Cap Ministry, please contact Maryann Polesinelli at 718-759-0848.

### RED DE ORACIÓN

La Red de Oración es un grupo de fieles unidos que se unen en oración privada y comunitaria; se ora por todas las necesidades que tienen los fieles y que lo soliciten. Para agregar un nombre a nuestra lista de oración, o para obtener más información sobre el sistema en línea y telefónico, y sobre el Ministerio de Manto de oración, Frazadas y Gorras de consuelo, favor de contactar a Maryann Polesinelli al (718) 759-0848.

### PLEASE LET US KNOW

Please call the Parish House to let us know if there is someone who is sick and who you would like to be mentioned and prayed for at the Prayer of the Faithful at the Sunday Masses.

### GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Gluten-free hosts are available. Please mention your need to a Eucharistic Minister prior to the beginning of Mass.

### THE CAMINO, A WALKING JOURNEY FOR THE SOUL

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY with our Camino, a Walking Journey for the Soul. You will enjoy this 11-day experience. May 15 - May 25, 2022.

Your included destinations while on this Journey: MADRID, SPAIN -SARRIA-PORTOMARIN- LESTEDO-MELIDE- ARZUA-AMENAL- SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA- FINISTERRE-MUXIA- and back to MADRID, SPAIN. Plus, Mass will be offered daily throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$2639 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposit of only \$500 per person will reserve your space. This is a SMALL GROUP JOURNEY.

For further info or to register, contact Brian or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours



COUPON

**Vesuvio Restaurant and Pizzeria** is a family-oriented restaurant at 7305 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 718-745-0222. Vesuvio is participating in a 5% rebate campaign with St. Andrew the Apostle Church. Please present this coupon with your bill and St. Andrew's will receive 5% of your bill as a donation to the church. This coupon is only good for EAT IN dinners on "NON" holiday/special menu days.

