

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
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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

Parish House Office: 6713 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York 11220, 718-680-1010, Fax: 718-680-3160
Parish House e-mail: standrewrc@gmail.com Join our Facebook page: St Andrew the Apostle
Parish website: www.standrewbrooklyn.com
Wifi Access in church: theapostle-guest Password: standrew2020

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

...the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

Those words of St. James are easier said than done, as the rest of Sunday's readings make quite clear. In fact, once again, all Sunday's readings point out just how hard it is to be a Christian. In the first reading, even before Christianity, the just one is to be reviled and tortured, perhaps even killed, simply to test his ability to remain peaceful and to test his trust in a caring God. In the Gospel, Jesus directly foretells his own arrest and execution despite his goodness and mercy. Meanwhile, his disciples argue over who is the greatest among them. In response, Jesus presents a child as the one who represents God among them, this in a culture where children were the lowest of the low, in effect making them "the greatest." And back to St. James: He notes that we are not at peace because of our "jealousy and selfish ambition," "inconstancy and insincerity." So how ready are we to endure abuse and insult, not abandoning our own kindness and compassion, trusting in God's greatness, not our own, to cultivate peace in a violent world?

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Numbers 11:25-29;
Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-14; James 5:1-6; and Mark 9:38-43, 45,
47-48.

ON THE CALENDAR

- Monday, September 20
7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)
- Wednesday, September 22
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
10am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)
- Thursday, September 23
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (CHU, KH)
- Friday, September 24
10am Anniversary Mass Set-up (CHU)
7pm Religious Ed Classes (CHU, KH, PHLR)
- Saturday, September 25
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
10am Religious Ed Classes (CHU, KH, PHLR)
2pm Baptisms in English (CHU)
2pm Set-up for the 50th Anniversary Luncheon (KH)
4:30pm Confessions (PH)
5pm Mass
- Sunday, September 26
Masses at 9am, 11:45am 50th Anniversary Mass (bilingual)
Celebrated by Bishop Caggiano
8am 50th Anniversary Luncheon prep (KH)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)
1pm 50th Anniversary Luncheon (KH)
3pm Luncheon Clean-up (KH)



REFLEXIÓN

... El fruto de justicia se siembra en paz
para los que cultivan la paz.

Esas palabras de Santiago son más fáciles de decir que de hacer, como dejan bastante claro el resto de las lecturas del domingo. De hecho, una vez más, todas las lecturas del domingo señalan lo difícil que es ser cristiano. En la primera lectura, incluso antes del cristianismo, el justo debe ser vilipendiado y torturado, quizás incluso asesinado, simplemente para poner a prueba su capacidad de permanecer en paz y poner a prueba su confianza en un Dios bondadoso. En el Evangelio, Jesús predice directamente su propio arresto y ejecución a pesar de su bondad y misericordia. Mientras tanto, sus discípulos discuten sobre quién es el más grande entre ellos. En respuesta, Jesús presenta a un niño como el que representa a Dios entre ellos, esto en una cultura donde los niños eran los más bajos de los más bajos, lo que de hecho los convierte en "los más grandes". Y volviendo a Santiago: señala que no estamos en paz debido a nuestros "celos y ambición egoísta", "inconstancia y falta de sinceridad". Entonces, ¿qué tan listos estamos para soportar el abuso y el insulto, sin abandonar nuestra propia bondad y compasión, confiando en la grandeza de Dios, no en la nuestra, para cultivar la paz en un mundo violento?

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

XXVI Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario: Números 11:25-29;
Salmo 19:8, 10, 12-14; Santiago 5:1-6; y Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

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 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.

KIDS DAY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
12 NOON TO 4PM—RAIN OR SHINE
BLOCK PARTY ON RIDGE BLVD.**

See the forms online or in the Gathering Space for more information or to volunteer to help out. We look forward to seeing you and your family there.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS AND MEMORIAL INTENTIONS FOR 2022

Our Mass Intention book and our Bread and Wine and Candle Memorials for 2022 is now open.

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 ya está abierto.

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.

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, tuna, cold cereal, mac & cheese, coffee, ketchup, mustard. The next monthly distribution is on **Wednesday, October 20 from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall.

La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 20 de octubre, de las 9:45am a 10:45am**. La documentación no es necesaria.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

We are planning for in-person classes this year. Please go to our website (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). O comuníquese con Ann Smyth

Las clases comienzan el 23 de septiembre.

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

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



CARE FOR CREATION



Season of Creation Prayer:

Creator of all, we are grateful that from your communion of love you created our planet to be a home for all. You made the Earth to bring forth a diversity of living beings that filled the soil, water, and air. Each part of creation praised you in their being. Enlighten us with the grace to respond to your covenant and call to care for our common home.

In the name of Jesus, the One
who came to proclaim good news to all creation. Amen.

Join us for Mass on Sunday, Oct. 3 at 11 AM, and for our Season of Creation picnic that same afternoon at 2 PM at Narrows Botanical Garden. RSVP to John Kemp at johnkemp0621@gmail.com or at 917-589-5248.

CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN

Oración del tiempo de la creación:

Creator de todo, estamos agradecidos de que desde tu comunión de amor hayas creado nuestro planeta para que sea un hogar para todos. Hiciste la Tierra para producir una diversidad de seres vivos que llenaron el suelo, el agua y el aire. Cada parte de la creación te elogió en su ser. Iluminanos con la gracia de responder a tu alianza y llama a cuidar nuestra casa común.

En el nombre de Jesús, Aquel que vino
a proclamar las buenas nuevas a toda la creación. Amén.

Únase a nosotros para la misa el domingo 3 de octubre a las 11 a. M. Y para nuestro picnic de la Temporada de la Creación esa misma tarde a las 2 PM en el Jardín Botánico Narrows. Confirme su asistencia a John Kemp en johnkemp0621@gmail.com o al 917-589-5248.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE SEPTEMBER 21

The International Day of Peace (or World Peace Day) celebrated annually on September 21 is devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. At a time when war and violence often monopolize our news cycles, the International Day of Peace is an inspiring reminder of what we can create together.

Peace. Let's give it a chance!



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. 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.

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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Money goes back to your local parish*

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718-491-2525 or visit us at svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org

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 50th 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.

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!



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 12PM, FRONT YARD

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a Blessing of Animals. Come with your pet to the front yard where a special blessing will be bestowed upon them.

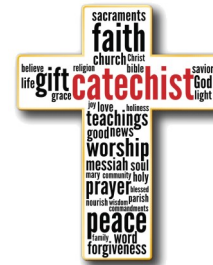
THANK YOU

Today we celebrate those who serve our parish as Catechists, sharing their faith with our parish youth and helping form our children into fine Christian men and women.

Our Catechists:

Vivian Camh
Eddie Cortes
Maggie Dixon
Pat Hogan
Christine Kemp
Ralph Lari
Rosa Nava Leon
Ann Marie Leyden
Senen Martinez
Elisabeth McCarthy
Tim McCarthy
Dan Molloy
Dorothy Munoz

Lezly Pena
Katie Samuel Salhany
Lupe Sanchez
Jennifer Saucedo
Lois Seelandt
Mary Lou Seger
Ann Smyth
Sabine Tuthill
Megan Varon
Ray Wendt
Amanda Woods
Roseann Woods



**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON TRUST FUND**

TODAY

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



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Support St. Andrew the Apostle Church when you shop online. Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Andrew's. It's easy to sign up. Go to smile.amazon.com. Then, before shopping, select "St. Andrew the Apostle Church" as the organization you choose to support. Make sure you pick **Brooklyn**. Once you sign up, shop on smile.amazon.com to benefit your parish all year long. Your shopping experience remains the same as shopping at amazon.com.

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 19

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

Monday, September 20

9am Terrence McKinnell

Tuesday, September 21

9am Michael D'Abundo

Wednesday, September 22

9am Rosa DiMango Family

Thursday, September 23

9am Communion Service

Friday, September 24

9am Rev. Edward Kiernan

Saturday, September 25

9am Genara, Fabian and Danilo Sanez
 5pm Patrick Hanley

Sunday, September 26

9am Robert and Margaret Buddenhagen
 11:45am Michael Migliore

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.
 Greg Dixon

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

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021– SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

BREAD & WINE

Intention of
 Greg Dixon
 from Beatrice Carman

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Thanksgiving
 from Beatrice Carman

ALTAR CANDLES

In Thanksgiving
 from Beatrice Carman

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



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.

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.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

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

C O U P O N
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.

