

# 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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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 17, 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 (Spanish)  
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 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 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

*God was pleased to crush him in infirmity.*

What?! That's surely one way to get our attention. Sunday's readings begin with that pretty horrifying statement. Dare we read on? The First Reading does offer some consolation if we keep listening: the promise of life and light. But lest we take a sigh of relief, we then have the Gospel in which Jesus makes it quite clear that if we want to share in his glory, we have to share in his suffering. Not many of us are racing into burning buildings or COVID-19 intensive care units. Are we really ready, willing, and able to choose suffering before the good times roll? And what about sharing the glory with others? We're probably more like the apostles who were angry with James and John for their presumptuous request of Jesus. Fortunately, Jesus understands, as the Second Reading reminds us. He shared our humanity at the same time that he maintained his divinity. Let's lean on his loving compassion and follow his will to serve, trusting that it will all end in the glory of both the cross and resurrection.

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-6; Hebrews 5:1-6; and Mark 10:46-52.

## REFLEXIÓN

*A Dios le agradó aplastarlo en su enfermedad.*

¿Qué?! Seguramente esa es una forma de llamar nuestra atención. Las lecturas del domingo comienzan con esa declaración bastante horrible. ¿Nos atrevemos a seguir leyendo? La Primera Lectura ofrece cierto consuelo si seguimos escuchando: la promesa de vida y luz. Pero para que no tengamos un suspiro de alivio, tenemos el Evangelio en el que Jesús deja muy claro que si queremos compartir su gloria, tenemos que compartir su sufrimiento. No muchos de nosotros corremos hacia edificios en llamas o unidades de cuidados intensivos COVID-19. ¿Estamos realmente listos, dispuestos y capaces de elegir el sufrimiento antes de que lleguen los buenos tiempos? ¿Y qué hay de compartir la gloria con los demás? Probablemente somos más como los apóstoles que estaban enojados con Santiago y Juan por su presuntuosa petición de Jesús. Afortunadamente, Jesús comprende, como nos recuerda la Segunda Lectura. Compartió nuestra humanidad al mismo tiempo que mantuvo su divinidad. Apoyémonos en su amorosa compasión y sigamos su voluntad de servir, confiando en que todo terminará en la gloria de la cruz y la resurrección.

## LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

**XXX Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario:** Jeremías 31:7-9; Salmo 126:1-6; Hebreos 5:1-6; y Marcos 10:46-52.

## ON THE CALENDAR

- Monday, October 18  
7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)
- Wednesday, October 20  
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)  
10am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)  
9:45am SVDP Food Distribution (KH)
- Thursday, October 21  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (CHU, KH)
- Friday, October 22  
7pm Religious Ed Classes (CHU, KH, PHLR)
- Saturday, October 23  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
10am Religious Ed Classes (CHU, KH, PHLR)  
2pm Baptisms in English  
4:30pm Confessions (PH)  
5pm Mass
- Sunday, October 24  
Masses at 9am, 11am, 12:30pm (bilingual)  
After All Masses: Fair Trade Sale (GS)  
9am VIRTUS Class (KH)  
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

## DONATE HALLOWEEN CANDY

Please bring wrapped candy to church during the month of October. St Andrew Religious Education is partnering with The Lutheran Church of Good Shepherd to donate Halloween Candy to the Pediatric Cancer Center at Maimonides. See the box in the gathering space. Thank you. Ann Smyth ([standrewredu@gmail.com](mailto:standrewredu@gmail.com) or 718-680-1010 x20)

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION - TODAY

This collection is for The Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church. Mission Sunday is celebrated in all the local churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity, so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

## FAIR TRADE MINISTRY SALE

On Sunday, October, 24, the Fair Trade Ministry will be selling fair trade coffee, tea, and chocolate in the Gathering Space after all the Masses. We look forward to seeing you.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL INFORMATION


If you like to volunteer to help on the 50th Anniversary Journal please email the WAY Ministry at [st.andrewswayministry@gmail.com](mailto:st.andrewswayministry@gmail.com)

If you like to donate pictures to the 50th Anniversary journal of past events of St. Andrews please email them to [st.andrewswayministry@gmail.com](mailto:st.andrewswayministry@gmail.com)

**Please Note:** Not all pictures may be used based upon space and photo quality. We ask for high resolution pictures only - nothing less than 300dpi.

If you are not sure of the resolution and need assistance, please email us or speak to Giselle Chatelain or Chris Farnen.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



The great privilege that comes  
with freedom of speech is  
using your voice for those who  
don't have one.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS



### CARE FOR CREATION

**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. Our next event is:

#### INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER FOR THE FEAST OF ST ANDREW SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH AT 6PM KIERNAN HALL

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.

#### FELIZ 50 ANIVERSARIO

Nos complace invitarlo a un año de eventos que celebran el 50 aniversario de nuestra amada parroquia. Consulte la lista del 50 aniversario en línea y en nuestras redes sociales:

[www.standrewbrooklyn.com](http://www.standrewbrooklyn.com)

Página de Facebook: San Andrés Apóstol.

Puede imprimir una copia de la hoja que desee y devolverla a la casa parroquial antes de la fecha límite. También puede tomar la hoja de los estantes en el espacio de reunión. Hay hojas para devolver (con pago) para el Diario y el Gran Rifa.

Nuestro próximo evento es:

#### CENA INTERNACIONAL DE POTLUCK PARA LA FIESTA DE SAN ANDRÉS SÁBADO 20 DE NOVIEMBRE A LAS 6PM KIERNAN HALL

Vea los formularios en línea o en el espacio de reunión para obtener más información o para ser voluntario para ayudar. Esperamos verte a ti y a tu familia allí.

#### 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.

The Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins wrote of his own experience in nature at this time of year: "Summer ends now; now, barbarous in beauty..." He pays attention to sheaves of grain gathered at harvest time and sees clouds coursing across the sky. He contemplates hillsides and lets his mind wander to the figure of Christ, so present in all this creation, because he has loved it into being. -Tim Muldoon, "Beholding the Moment", at [ignatianspirituality.com](http://ignatianspirituality.com)

#### CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN

El poeta jesuita Gerard Manley Hopkins escribió sobre su propia experiencia en la naturaleza en esta época del año: "El verano termina ahora; ahora, bárbaro en belleza..." Él presta atención a las gavillas de grano recolectadas en la época de la cosecha y ve nubes que surcan el cielo. Contempla las laderas y deja que su mente divague hacia la figura de Cristo, tan presente en toda esta creación, porque la amó hasta que existiera. --Tim Muldoon, "Contemplando el momento", en [ignatianspirituality.com](http://ignatianspirituality.com)

#### CARE FOR CREATION PHOTO CONTEST

The Care for Creation Ministry congratulates the winners of the Season of Creation photo contest: Loynett Smith, Bill Briel, and Eileen Gibson. Thanks to Terry Febles for coordinating this!

We also would like to thank John Kemp for arranging the successful picnic at Narrows Botanical Gardens as well as NBG's Jim Johnson for leading the tour, and all of the parishioners and others who participated.

El Ministerio de Cuidado para la Creación felicita a los ganadores del concurso de fotografía de la Temporada de la Creación: Loynett Smith, Bill Briel y Eileen Gibson. ¡Gracias a Terry Febles por coordinar esto!

También nos gustaría agradecer a John Kemp por organizar el exitoso picnic en Narrows Botanical Gardens, así como a Jim Johnson de NBG por dirigir la gira, y a todos los feligreses y otras personas que participaron.

#### 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

Classes have begun. Please go to our website ([standrewbrooklyn.com](http://standrewbrooklyn.com)) for registration information, OR CALL Ann Smyth.

#### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Han comenzado las clases. Consulte el sitio web para registrarse ([standrewbrooklyn.com](http://standrewbrooklyn.com)), O comuníquese con Ann Smyth

**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, Alexander Rosado, 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).



## OCTOBER 17, 2021

### MASS AND MEMORIAL INTENTIONS FOR 2022

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

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.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

#### OBERAMMERGAU THE PASSION PLAY

Visits to: Wurzburg, Rothenburg, Rebensburg, Passau, Salzburg & Munich.

May 17-26, 2022

Bishop Octavio Cisneros, *Spiritual Director*

Re. Frank Schwartz, *Chaplain*

For a brochure CALL *Peters Way Tours* 516-605-1551 or email: peter@petersway.com

#### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES, ROME

Visits to Assisi, Siena & Florence

Join Pope Francis, The Office of Family Life and the Diocese of Brooklyn

June 20-30, 2022

For a brochure CALL *Regina Tours* 800-Catholi (c) X232 or Email: fciraolo@groupist.com

### OCTOBER 22 IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST JOHN PAUL PATRON SAINT OF WORLD YOUTH DAY

#### PRAYER TO ST. JOHN PAUL II

Oh, St. John Paul, from the window of heaven, grant us your blessing! Bless the Church that you loved and served and guided, courageously leading her along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus. Bless the young, who were your great passion. Help them dream again, help them look up to the heavens again to find the light that illuminates the paths of life here on earth.

May you bless each and every family! You warned of Satan's assault against this precious and indispensable divine spark that God lit on earth. St. John Paul, with your prayer, may you protect the family and every life that blossoms from the family. Pray for the whole world, which is still marked by tensions, wars and injustice. You opposed war by invoking dialogue and planting the seeds of love: pray for us so that we may be tireless sowers of peace.

Oh St. John Paul, from heaven's window, where we see you beside Mary, send God's blessing down upon us all. Amen.

### MEMORIAL MASS FOR DEACON GREG DIXON

On October 29 at 7pm there will be a Memorial Mass for Deacon Greg at Sacred Heart St Stephen Church, 108 Carroll Street



- Are you a visitor to the church who's not Catholic but feels drawn to the Faith?
- Are you a baptized Catholic who's never received Communion or Confirmation?
- Are you a Catholic who just wants to know more about the Faith?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions you should consider participating in the RCIA process.

Beginning October 17 and culminating with the reception of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, on April 16, the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is a journey of faith – a journey toward a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. It draws people more fully into the parish community and encourages ongoing conversion – a life transformed by the power of God's love. Please call the Parish House for more information. 718-680-1010

### EL RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (RICA)

- Esta usted visitando la iglesia que no es católico pero se siente atraído por la fe?
- Es usted un católico bautizado que nunca ha recibido la Comunión o la Confirmación?
- Es usted un católico que solo quiere saber más sobre la fe?

Si respondió "SÍ" a cualquiera de estas preguntas, debería considerar participar en el proceso de RICA.

A partir del 17 de octubre y culminando con la recepción de los sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual, el 16 de abril, *el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos* es un viaje de fe, un viaje hacia una relación más profunda con Jesucristo. Atrae a las personas más plenamente a la comunidad parroquial y fomenta la conversión continua, una vida transformada por el poder del amor de Dios. Llame a la Casa Parroquial para obtener más información. 718-680-1010

### AVAILABLE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE, TABERNACLE CANDLE AND ALTAR CANDLES FOR 2021

Oct 24-Oct 30	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Oct 31-Nov 6	Bread & Wine	Altar Candle
Nov 7-Nov 13	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Dec 12 -Dec 18	Bread & Wine	Altar Candles
Dec 26-Jan 1	Bread & Wine	Altar Candles

#### START WITH A SMILE AT [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

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

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, October 17**  
9am Rev Thaddeus Kazanecki  
11am Kathleen O'Donnell  
12:30pm Robert Sharp

**Monday, October 18**  
9am Genara, Fabian and Danilo Sanez

**Tuesday, October 19**  
9am James Hassan

**Wednesday, October 20**  
9am Nora Toscano

**Thursday, October 21**  
9am Communion Service

**Friday, October 22**  
9am Mary Pepper

**Saturday, October 23**  
9am Raymond Shea  
5pm Michael Pannone

**Sunday, October 24**  
9am Lloyd Smith Jr. and Lucretia Rieras  
11am Ann Woods  
12:30pm Arthur Zarate Corpuz

### THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

An estimate of 1500 medals have been taken/distributed to the parishioners of St Andrew to date. Free will donations have amounted to \$25 for the month of October. Feel free to contact me if you wish a large quantity of Miraculous Medals. Victor Guarino at 917-583-2604 or email: [miraculousmedal4me@yahoo.com](mailto:miraculousmedal4me@yahoo.com)

### THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE

The Sisters of St. Dominic will host their annual Dominican Gala virtually on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 6:30pm. This year we are proud to honor Gary Bonelli, Owner & CEO of Bonardi Construction and Sister Jeanne Clark, OP, Founder of Homecoming Farm. Proceeds from the event help the Ministry Support Fund, which provides funding to many of the Sisters' ministries caring for those most in need here, in Puerto Rico, and in El Salvador. Throughout the pandemic, the Sisters, Associates and Young Adults in our local areas committed to helping the most vulnerable populations in our community. They manned food pantries, delivered food to the homebound, expanded virtual communications and technology and offered caring and compassion. Because of generous donors like you, they were able to touch the lives of thousands negatively impacted. As always, your presence in this way enhances our mission of preaching. For more information about event tickets, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Susan Jappell (631) 842-6000 x 246 or visit: [www.sistersofst dominic.org/2021gala](http://www.sistersofst dominic.org/2021gala). Thank you!

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.  
Frankie Mejia

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

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

### OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 17 2021– OCTOBER 23, 2021

#### BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of  
James Hasson  
from The Meismeyer Family

#### TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of  
James Hasson  
from The Meismeyer Family

#### ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of  
James Hasson  
from The Meismeyer Family

### 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.

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**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.

