

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
Ann Smyth, Director of Religious Education
Rosa Nava Leon, Asst. for Religious Education (Latino's)
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Patricia Corbett, Parish Secretary
Nina Varone, Parish Secretary
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 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 (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

“The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah.” Thus begin this year’s readings for the First Sunday of Advent. The first reading continues with God telling us, “I will raise up for David a just shoot.” In the Gospel, that “just shoot,” Jesus, warns, “Be vigilant at all times.” In these brief passages lies the sum of the Advent message. God assures us of the promise of one who will do what is right and just, making us safe and secure. In anticipation of the promise, we must be vigilant. St. Paul adds a prayer that we will increase in love for everyone. What better way to be vigilant than to spend our time and energy loving one another! This Advent let’s keep an eye and ear out for every opportunity to love as Jesus loved, to do what is right and just, to contribute to the safety and security of all.

REFLEXIÓN

“Vienen días, dice el Señor, en que cumpliré la promesa que hice a la casa de Israel y de Judá”. Así comienzan las lecturas de este año para el primer domingo de Adviento. La primera lectura continúa con Dios diciéndonos: “Yo haré nacer del tronco de David un vástago santo. En el Evangelio, advierte Jesús, “Estén atentos en todo momento”. En estos breves pasajes se encuentra la suma del mensaje de Adviento. Dios nos asegura la promesa de alguien que hará lo correcto y justo, manteniéndonos seguros y protegidos. Anticipándonos a la promesa, debemos estar atentos. San Pablo agrega una oración para que aumentemos el amor por todos. ¡Qué mejor manera de estar alerta que usar nuestro tiempo y energía amándonos unos a otros! Este Adviento, estemos atentos a cada oportunidad de amar como amó Jesús, de hacer lo que es correcto y justo, de contribuir a la seguridad de todos.

Pax Christi Metro New York!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Advent: Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126:1-6; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; and Luke 3:1-6.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Segundo Domingo de Adviento: Baruc 5:1-9; Salmo 126:1-6; Filipenses 1:4-6, 8-11; y Lucas 3:1-6.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, November 29

7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, December 1

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

10am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)

Thursday, December 2

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

3:45pm Rel Ed Classes/Child Lures (CHU)

Friday, December 3

9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7pm Rel Ed Classes/Child Lures (CHU)

Saturday, December 4

Giving Tree in GS

9am Anointing of the Sick at Mass

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

10am Rel Ed Classes/Child Lures (CHU)

4:30pm Confessions (PH)

5pm Mass

Sunday, December 5

Giving Tree in GS

After All Masses: Fair Trade Sale (GS)

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

10:15am Rosary (CHU)

SAN ANDRÉS, GUATEMALA

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Help support our sister parish in San Andres, Guatemala. Your contribution supports the education of the young people of San Andres through scholarships to high school and college students.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

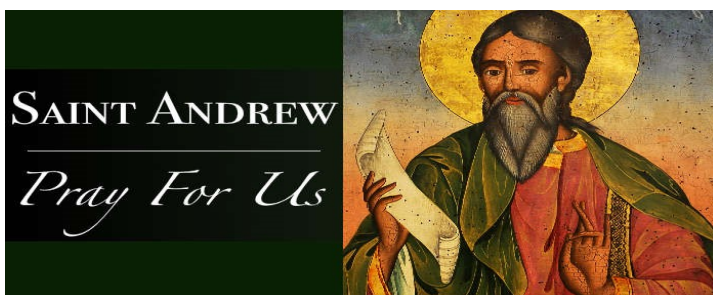
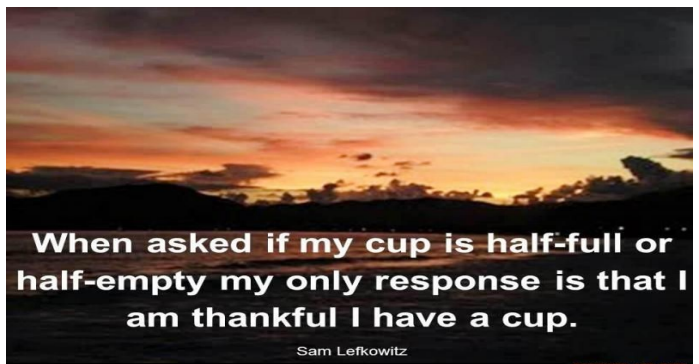
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, AT 9AM

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated at the 9am Mass on the first Saturday each month for those with a serious illness, anticipating surgery or experiencing the frailty of old age. The sacrament is offered after the homily when the celebrant invites forward anyone seeking this special grace. He anoints the forehead and hands with holy oil and bestows a blessing upon the supplicant. Come and receive this gift of grace from our Lord.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

50TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

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. Our next events are:

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021
MANANITAS & ROSARY 5AM
MASS 7:30PM

**THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK
AND CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG**
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021 AT 2PM

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

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:

**FIESTA EN HONOR A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE
GUADALUPE**
DOMINGO 12 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2021
MANANITAS Y ROSARIO 5AM
MISA 7:30PM

**LA GRAN COLECCIÓN DE CANCIONES
AMERICANAS**
Y CANTANDO JUNTOS EN NAVIDAD SERÁ EL
DOMINGO 19 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2021 A LAS 2PM

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.



CARE FOR CREATION



A slightly edited and long overdue message from a reader of our bulletin:

I read in the bulletin about food waste and how we can learn more about food waste and how to prevent it. Perhaps you might mention to our parishioners that there are now a number of online markets where we can go to purchase certain food items that would otherwise go to waste, as supermarkets only want certain size and shaped produce, etc. I recently began using Misfits Market, but there are several others such as Imperfect Foods or Full Harvest. Basically, they sell “ugly or blemished” produce. Think of it as rescuing food! None of it has gone bad, it’s just not all that eye-catching. Utilizing these fruits and vegetables helps the consumer save money while helping reduce the dangerous gases we are creating with the many tons of unused food items. Also, they deliver right to your door on a preset date! No, I am not advertising for them, but when I read about the harm that all of this waste is causing the environment, it seemed a good way to avoid waste.

CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN

Un mensaje ligeramente editado y muy retrasado de un lector de nuestro boletín:

Leí en el boletín sobre el desperdicio de alimentos y cómo podemos aprender más sobre el desperdicio de alimentos y cómo prevenirlo. Quizás podría mencionar a nuestros feligreses que ahora hay una serie de mercados en línea donde podemos ir a comprar ciertos alimentos que de otra manera se desperdiciarían, ya que los supermercados solo quieren productos de cierto tamaño, forma, etc. Recientemente comencé a usar Misfits Market, pero hay varios otros como Imperfect Foods o Full Harvest. Básicamente, venden productos “feos o con imperfecciones”. ¡Piense en ello como rescatar comida! Nada de eso ha salido mal, simplemente no es tan llamativo. El uso de estas frutas y verduras ayuda al consumidor a ahorrar dinero al tiempo que ayuda a reducir los gases peligrosos que estamos creando con las muchas toneladas de alimentos no utilizados. Además, entregan directamente en su puerta en una fecha preestablecida. No, no los estoy anunciando, pero cuando leí sobre el daño que todos estos desechos están causando al medio ambiente, me pareció una buena manera de evitarlo.

GIVING TREE FOR “HOUR CHILDREN” To Benefit Children of Imprisoned Mothers

The Giving Tree will be in the Gathering Space **beginning next weekend, November 20/21 through Sunday, December 5** to benefit the children and mothers served by the “Hour Children” ministry. Hour Children has been home to over 1,500 mothers and children who have successfully transitioned from prison to their new life. Gifts are shared at several Christmas celebrations held by Hour Children.

Gifts may be dropped off under the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space or at the Parish House.. If shopping online is preferred, gifts may be sent directly to Hour Children, 36-11 12th Street Long Island City, NY 11106 (718-433-4724) To learn more about Hour Children, visit hourchildren.org.

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. 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.

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

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. In preparation for Thanksgiving please donate stuffing mix, gravy, canned yams and cranberry sauce. The next monthly distribution is on **Wednesday, December 15 from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall.

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

SAN ANDRÉS, GUATEMALA

Twenty-five years ago St Andrew's adopted a sister parish to share in the celebration of our 25th anniversary. A parish in Guatemala named San Andrés (St. Andrew) was trying to rebuild their church after an earthquake and years of civil war. Every year since, we celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew with our sister parish by praying together and sharing a donation.

The money we send to San Andrés this year will provide students from the village scholarships for high school and college. During the weekend of November 27/28, please make use of your San Andrés offering envelope or put your gift into the baskets provided at the doors. Your donation will make a real difference in the lives of young Mayan youth anxious for an education.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

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

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

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

PLEASE SUPPORT AMAZON SMILE

If you use Amazon for your Christmas shopping needs, please sign into AmazonSmile so, at no cost to you, our parish gets money back for every dollar you spend. See the details in the box below. Happy Shopping!

START WITH A SMILE AT 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. 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.

ST. ANDREW'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL

We are requesting ads for our 50th Anniversary Commemorative Journal from businesses, families, parishioners, and individuals (in memorial, in recognition of, congratulations, thanks, etc.). Journals will be given out at the Anniversary Gala on May 22, 2022 and in the parish gathering spaces after that day. The form can be found on our website and in the Gathering Space in Church. Fill it out and return it before March 25, 2022 with payment or by email (pay on-line).

Journal Ad Cost: 1/8 Page - \$25.00, 1/4 Page - \$50.00, 1/2 Page - \$100.00, 1 Full Page - \$200.00, Front - 1st Page - \$800.00, Rear Last Page - \$700.00, Gold Page - \$500.00, Silver Page - \$300.00

Bring a form to your favorite restaurant, local store, doctor or neighbor and ask them to place an ad.

If you don't want an ad but wish to support the Journal and St. Andrew The Apostle, please donate any amount. Any one donating an amount between \$5.00-\$24.99 will have their name added to the Journal as a Patron.

For more information and special needs please reach out to the WAY Ministry at - - - st.andrewswayministry@gmail.com



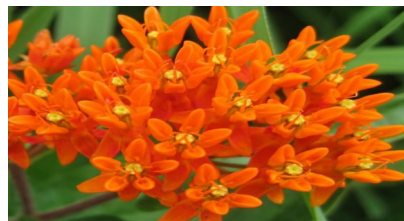
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ESPECTACULAR DE NAVIDAD

You are invited to a socially-distant Christmas Pageant at St. Andrew's. Please join us on Saturday December 18th @ 10am. Be ready to sing!! If you would like to help prepare the celebration, please contact Ann Smyth standrewreledu@gmail.com or 718-680-1010 Ext 20. Thank you

Está invitado a un espectacular de Navidad socialmente distante en San Andrés. Únase a nosotros el sábado 18 de diciembre a las 10 am. ¡¡Prepárase para cantar !! Si desea ayudar a preparar la celebración, comuníquese con Ann Smyth en standrewreledu@gmail.com o 718-680-1010 Ext. 20. Gracias.

CARE FOR CREATION

Two Butterfly Weed plants have been placed in the front yard of the Parish House in memory of Deacon Greg Dixon. The Butterfly "Weed" (unfortunately so named) is a native plant with a showy orange array of blossoms which we should see next summer.



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 28

9am Bill Shea
11am Biaggio Ittolito
12:30pm Conal Donohue and Family

Monday, November 29

9am Delia Gibbons

Tuesday, November 30

9am Franklyn Chu Fong

Wednesday, December 1

9am Robert Franza

Thursday, December 2

9am Communion Service

Friday, December 3

9am Robert Franza

Saturday, December 4

9am Frank Polesinelli
5pm Caggiano and Ferrante Families

Sunday, December 5

9am Maria Grazia Parisi
11am Michael Migliore
12:30pm Lillian Prehn Reseler and Albert Davis

AVAILABLE OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE, TABERNACLE CANDLE AND ALTAR CANDLES FOR 2021/2022

Dec 12 – Dec 18 Bread & Wine
Jan 2 – Jan 8 Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Jan 9 – Jan 15 Bread & Wine Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Jan 16 – Jan 22 Bread & Wine Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Jan 23 – Jan 29 Bread & Wine Tabernacle and Altar Candles

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Shirley Kennedy, Frankie Mejia,
Maryann Polesinelli, Finn Vahey & Vahey Family,
Danny Wong

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

Charles Edkins, Richard Squitieri,
Michael Thomas, Margaret E. Walsh

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28, 2021– DECEMBER 4, 2021

BREAD & WINE

Remembering the
Donohue Family: Conal, James, Mary & Christine
from Mary Donohue

TABERNACLE CANDLE

Remembering the
Donohue Family: Conal, James, Mary & Christine
from Mary Donohue

ALTAR CANDLES

Remembering the
Donohue Family: Conal, James, Mary & Christine
from Mary Donohue

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.

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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.

