

# 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  
Ann Smyth, Director of Religious Education  
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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022

**ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!**

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

*In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.  
Rather, in every nation whoever fears God and acts uprightly  
is acceptable to God.*

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Baptism is a beginning, a beginning in faith and a beginning in community. It is an entry and a sending forth. For Jesus, it was the beginning of his ministry. For us, it can be no different. And who is invited into Baptism? St. Peter tells us in today's second reading all are invited. The community of the faithful is open to all without exception. To fear, that is reverence, God and to act uprightly are all that are required. Thanks to Jesus's ministry we know what that means: to be open to everyone, to care, serve, forgive, and love. Let us live our baptismal vows as Jesus modeled for us.

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; and John 2:1-11.

## REFLEXIÓN

*En verdad, veo que Dios no muestra parcialidad.  
Más bien, en toda nación, el que teme a Dios y actúa con  
rectitud, es aceptable para Dios.*

Este domingo celebramos el Bautismo del Señor. El bautismo es un comienzo, un comienzo en la fe y un comienzo en comunidad. Es una entrada y un envío. Para Jesús, fue el comienzo de su ministerio. Para nosotros, no puede ser diferente. ¿Y quién está invitado al bautismo? San Pedro nos dice en la segunda lectura de hoy que todos están invitados. La comunidad de fieles está abierta a todos sin excepción. Temer a Dios y actuar con rectitud es todo lo que se requiere. Gracias al ministerio de Jesús sabemos lo que eso significa: estar abiertos a todos, cuidar, servir, perdonar y amar. Vivamos nuestros votos bautismales como Jesús nos enseñó.

## LECTURAS PARA LA PROXIMA SEMANA

**II Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario:** Isaías 62:1-5; Salmo 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Corintios 12:4-11; y Juan 2:1-11.

## ON THE CALENDAR

- Monday, January 10  
7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)
- Tuesday, January 11  
7pm WAY Ministry Meeting (KH)
- Wednesday, January 12  
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)  
10am Communion and Liberation (CHUU)
- Thursday, January 13  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (KH, CHU)
- Friday, January 14  
7pm Religious Ed Classes (KH, CHU, PHLR)
- Saturday, January 15  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
10am Religious Ed Classes (KH, CHU, PHLR)  
2pm Baptisms in Spanish (CHU)  
4:30pm Confessions (PH)  
5pm Mass  
6:30pm Movie Night (KH) A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
- Sunday, January 16  
Masses at 9am, 11am, 12:30pm (bilingual)  
10:15am Rosary (CHU)  
1:30pm Synod Listening (Spanish) (KH, PHLR)

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our Parish needs your help. We are looking for two people to help our Bereavement Ministry.

The ministry involves meeting with families to arrange the funeral Mass (either at the wake, at their home or at the Parish House). Sometimes it may involve leading a wake service when a priest is not available. We do not have many funerals so the ministry is not demanding on your time.

PLEASE HELP  
Let me know—Fr Greg

## 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 are in need of cold cereal, coffee, tea and cups of apple sauce. The next monthly distribution is on **Wednesday, January 19 from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall.

La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 19 de enero, de las 9:45am a 10:45am**. La documentación no es necesaria.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**When life shuts  
a door...  
open it again.  
It's a door.**

**That's how they  
work.**



**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## 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](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 events are:

**MARRIAGE VOW RENEWAL  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022 AT 5PM MASS**

**GALA DINNER DANCE AT GARGUILO'S  
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022 AT 2PM**

Invitations with Reservation Forms are available in the Gathering Space and on our website. Reservation Forms with payment can be mailed to or dropped off at the Parish House beginning in January. Reservations may be made in person after all Masses on January 8/9, February 5/6, March 5/6, April 2/3 and May 7/8.

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:

**RENOVACION DEL VOTO MATRIMONIAL  
UNA MISA EL SÁBADO, 12 DE FEBRERO 2022**

**CENA Y BAILE DE GALA EN GARGUILO'S  
DOMINGO 22 DE MAYO DE 2022 A LAS 2PM**

Invitaciones con formularios de reserva están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia y en nuestro sitio web. Los formularios de reserva con pago se pueden enviar por correo a o dejarlos en la Casa Parroquial a partir de enero. Las reservas se pueden hacer en persona después de todas las misas el 8/9 de enero, 5/6 de febrero, 5/6 de marzo, 2/3 de abril y 7/8 de mayo.

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



Christmas has come and gone. Now we find that some of our old possessions have been replaced by shiny new ones. Kitchen wares? Tools? Gadgets? Furniture? Or maybe you have a New Year's resolution to declutter your house. You can donate almost anything to BIG REUSE on Hamilton Ave. next to Lowe's. ([bigreuse.org](http://bigreuse.org)) BIG REUSE has the mission of keeping reusable items out of landfills. Check it out!

### CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN

La navidad vino y se fué. Ahora nos encontramos con que algunas de nuestras antiguas posesiones han sido reemplazadas por otras nuevas y relucientes. ¿Utensilios de cocina? ¿Instrumentos? ¿Artículos? ¿Muebles? O tal vez tenga una resolución de Año Nuevo para ordenar su casa. Puede donar casi cualquier cosa a BIG REUSE en Hamilton Ave. al lado de Lowe's. ([bigreuse.org](http://bigreuse.org)) BIG REUSE tiene la misión de mantener los artículos reutilizables fuera de los vertederos. ¡Echale un vistazo!

### REACH PROGRAM OF REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

The REACH Program of Regis High School is now accepting nominations! REACH is a free high school prep program that prepares 5th grade young men compete for a scholarship to Regis and other top Catholic high schools. To qualify, students must:

- Come from a Catholic family
- Currently be in the 5th grade
- Have high report card grades and receive a recommendation from their teacher, principal, guidance counselor, pastor, or director of religious education
- Come from a family with significant financial need

For more information, please visit our website at [www.regis.org/reach](http://www.regis.org/reach) or contact Mr. Alan Garcia at 646-657-2061 or [agarcia@regis.org](mailto:agarcia@regis.org)

### REACH PROGRAM OF REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

El Programa REACH del colegio Regis está aceptando nominaciones!

REACH es un programa gratis que entrena a los estudiantes en quinto grado para que puedan obtener becas que les ayude estudiar en el Colegio Regis o en otras escuelas secundarias católicas competitivas en la ciudad de NYC.

REACH acepta nominaciones de los estudiantes que cumplan con estos criterios:

- El estudiante es católico y debe estar en el quinto grado al momento de solicitar
- El estudiante debe ser un superdotado académico
- Puede recibir una recomendación de su maestro, director, consejero, pastor o director de educación religiosa
- El estudiante debe comprobar que su familia tiene necesidad financiera

Para más información, por favor visite [www.regis.org/reach](http://www.regis.org/reach) o póngase en contacto con Alan Garcia al 646-657-2061 o por correo electrónico [agarcia@regis.org](mailto:agarcia@regis.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](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).

**JANUARY 9, 2022**

**Brooklyn Deanery B9 Mass with  
Bishop Robert J. Brennan**

**Tuesday, January 25, 2022  
7:00 p.m.**

**St. Patrick's Church  
9511 4th Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York**

***Join with Parishioners of  
Our Lady of Angels, Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
St. Andrew, St. Anselm, St. Bernadette,  
St. Ephrem and St. Patrick***

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**SYNODAL LISTENING SESSION WITH  
Bishop Brennan**

**Immediately  
following the Mass**

***Two parishioners (2)  
from each parish will be invited  
to attend this Listening Session***



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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.*

**GIRLS CYO SWIM TEAM**

Girls ages 6-11 are invited to try-out for the OLPH/St Andrew Girls CYO Swim Team. Girls must be able to swim one length of the pool unassisted. Further information can be obtained at [olangirlscyo@gmail.com](mailto:olangirlscyo@gmail.com)

**NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
APPRECIATION DAY, JANUARY 9, 2022**

National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day is the perfect time to show officers how much we understand their difficult work and appreciate their sacrifice and risk. National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day was created by multiple organizations to express their gratitude for officers in the United States. In support of their services citizens are encouraged to do their part in thanking the law enforcers on this day.

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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.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 9**  
 9am Frank Polesinelli  
 11am Greg Dixon  
 12:30pm Rest in Peace Grandpa Cimorelli

**Monday, January 10**  
 9am Gloria Addamo

**Tuesday, January 11**  
 9am Deacon Greg Dixon

**Wednesday, January 12**  
 9am Pat Ahern

**Thursday, January 13**  
 9am Greg Dixon

**Friday, January 14**  
 9am Deacon Greg Dixon

**Saturday, January 15**  
 9am BEYOND THE GRAVE: Don & Jackie Cohen,  
 Ida Curcio, Eileen Gallagher, Patrick Hyland,  
 Liz Lathrop, Joe & Joan Moran  
 5pm Robert Ottafaro Jr

**Sunday, January 16**  
 9am Deacon Greg Dixon  
 11am Marian Burke Bailey  
 12:30pm Joseph and Elvira Hudsick

**IN OUR PRAYERS**  
 Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.  
 Denise Homsany

**Pray for all those who have gone before us  
 marked with the sign of faith, especially**  
 Catherine Demeglio, Elena Henneman,  
 Lawrence Moringiello

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

### OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022– JANUARY 15, 2022

**BREAD & WINE**  
 In Loving Memory of  
 the Deceased Members of the Mamary Family

**TABERNACLE CANDLE**  
 In Loving Memory of  
 James Petty  
 from his Family

**ALTAR CANDLES**  
 In Loving Memory of  
 James Petty  
 from his Family

### AVAILABLE MEMORIAL OFFERINGS FOR 2022

Jan 16-Jan 22	Tabernacle and Altar Candles	
Feb 6-Feb 12	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Feb 13-Feb 19	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Feb 27-Mar 5	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Mar 6-Mar 12	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Mar 20-Mar 26	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles

### 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.

### 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.

### AVAILABLE MASSES FOR 2022

Mar 12 9am	Apr 2 9am
Mar 13 9am, 12:30pm	Apr 3 12:30pm
Mar 19 9am	Apr 4 9am
Mar 20 11am, 12:30pm	Apr 5 9am
Mar 27 9am, 12:30pm	Apr 8 9am
Mar 29 9am	Apr 12 9am

### 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.

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.

