

# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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  
Rosa Nava Leon, Asst. for Religious Education (Latino's)  
Susan Georgini, Coordinator of Parish Ministries  
Patricia Corbett, Parish Secretary  
Nina Varone, Parish Secretary  
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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022

## 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](mailto:standrewrc@gmail.com) Join our Facebook page: St Andrew the Apostle  
Parish website: [www.standrewbrooklyn.com](http://www.standrewbrooklyn.com)  
Wifi Access in church: [theapostle-guest](http://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

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.*

Once again, Jesus's message is one of peace; yet, we hear in Sunday's first reading that there is dissension, not peace, among some of the teachers of the new faith. Some believe circumcision is a necessity to be counted as members; others say no. Ultimately, the question is put to the apostles and elders who determine, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that circumcision is not required.

Millennia later we sometimes find ourselves in similar debates. Should our Church allow inclusive language, women deacons, married priests? How do issues like health care for all, gay rights, and military service fit into Church teachings? Wise and educated Catholics do not agree. Jesus tells us what really matters is that we love him. The Holy Spirit will teach us what we need to know. How hard it can be to discern what the Holy Spirit is telling us, but how important it is that we listen with an open heart and an open mind!

*Pax Christi Metro New York!*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Seventh Sunday of Easter:** Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 97:1-2,6-7,9; Revelation 22:12-14,16-17, 20; and John 17:20-26

## REFLEXIÓN

*La paz os dejo; mi paz os doy.*

Una vez más, el mensaje de Jesús es de paz; sin embargo, escuchamos en la primera lectura del domingo que hay disensión, no paz, entre algunos de los maestros de la nueva fe. Algunos creen que la circuncisión es una necesidad para ser contados como miembros; otros dicen que no. En última instancia, la pregunta se plantea a los apóstoles y ancianos que determinan, bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo, que no se requiere la circuncisión.

Milenios después, a veces nos encontramos en debates similares. ¿Debería nuestra Iglesia permitir un lenguaje inclusivo, mujeres diáconos, sacerdotes casados? ¿Cómo encajan en las enseñanzas de la Iglesia temas como la atención médica para todos, los derechos de los homosexuales y el servicio militar? Los católicos sabios y educados no están de acuerdo. Jesús nos dice que lo que realmente importa es que lo amemos. El Espíritu Santo nos enseñará lo que necesitamos saber. ¿Qué difícil puede ser discernir lo que el Espíritu Santo nos está diciendo, pero qué importante es que escuchemos con un corazón abierto y una mente abierta!

## LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

**Septimo Domingo de Pascua:** Hechos 7:55-60; Salmo 97:1-2, 6-7,9; Apocalipsis 22:12-14,16-17, 20; y Juan 17:20-26.

## ON THE CALENDAR

- Monday, May 23  
7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)
- Wednesday, May 25  
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)  
10am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)
- Thursday, May 26 ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (KH, CHU, PHLR)
- Friday, May 27 OFFICE CLOSED
- Saturday, May 28  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
2pm Baptisms in English (CHU)  
5pm Mass
- Sunday, May 29  
Masses at 9am, 11am, 12:30pm (bilingual)  
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR RECTORY OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED FOR  
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ON  
FRIDAY, MAY 27 AND MONDAY, MAY 30**



## SECOND COLLECTION FOR PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**Today May 22**

The collection will provide much needed funds to continue the programs associated with faith formation.

## ADORATION/ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please note we will resume our custom of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of each month beginning June 3 after the 9am Mass.

We will also resume our tradition of Anointing of the Sick (USING INDIVIDUAL COTTON BALLS) during the 9am Mass on the first Saturday of every month beginning June 4.

**PLEASE NOTE  
BEGINNING JUNE 4, THERE WILL NOT BE A  
5PM SATURDAY VIGIL MASS FOR THE MONTHS OF  
JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES WILL RESUME  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**Innocent People  
Are Not Fools**



**They Just Think That  
Everyone Has A Heart.**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### THANK YOU AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

As we conclude our 50th Anniversary celebrations, we want to thank all of our parishioners who helped organize the monthly events. Ann Smyth and her catechists and parent helpers did a great job for Kids Day. We thank Diane Savatteri and her helpers for their efforts for the Pot Luck Dinner. Sergio, Ulises Solano and our choir did a beautiful job at our concert. We are grateful to Susan Georgini for organizing the renewal of marriage vows and Baptism vows. Thanks for the spiritual guidance at our parish missions to Sr Emily Masse, Sr Christine Sammons, Amanda Woods, Senen Martinez and the visiting priests. We are grateful to Lois Seelandt for doing all the work on the Grand Raffle and to Christine and John Kemp, Maryann Coluccio and their helpers for organizing the Gala Dinner.

Most of all we thank all of our parishioners for your loving support of our parish. May God bless your kindness and generosity.

### THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

This is the month that we honor our Blessed Mother in a unique way. One of the ways we can honor the Blessed Mother is to share her Miraculous Medal with others so that they also will be blessed with the graces of those who wear the medal. All are welcome to take as many Miraculous Medals as they wish from the gathering space to share with a family member or a friend. We (Parishioners of St Andrew) have donated \$500.00 to the Association of the Miraculous Medal to date and have taken/distributed 2210 medals since October of 2019. If anyone would care to request additional miraculous medals in a larger quantity, feel free to contact me.

Victor Guarino: [miraculousmedal4me@yahoo.com](mailto:miraculousmedal4me@yahoo.com)  
917-583-2604

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL NIGHT**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022**  
Maimonides Park, Coney Island  
"Home of the Brooklyn Cyclones"

### JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

Featuring a Ceremony honoring Elementary School Valedictorians and Salutatorians

This year's special Bobblehead will be Msgr. David Cassato!

**Call Today, Limited Availability**  
**Brooklyncyclones.com 718-37-BKLYN**

### SACRISTY

I want to renovate the sacristy but I don't have the money for it. It will cost about \$45,000. If you want to help, please send a check to me or in the collection marked "Sacristy". I hope you can help. I will put a plaque up in the sacristy, "In Memory of or In Honor of".

Thanks,  
Fr Greg



### CARE FOR CREATION



Laudato Si' Week begins on Sunday, May 22. This is a worldwide celebration on the seventh anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si': On Care for our Common Home*. The theme this year is "Listening and Journeying Together".

So here is a small challenge: Take one step this week to learn about what our global Church is doing to live out *Laudato Si'*. You will find the schedule of events at [laudatosiweek.org](http://laudatosiweek.org)

### CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN

La Semana Laudato Si' comienza el domingo 22 de mayo. Esta es una celebración mundial en el séptimo aniversario de la publicación de la encíclica del Papa Francisco *Laudato Si': Sobre el cuidado de nuestra casa común*. El tema de este año es "Escuchar y caminar juntos".

Así que aquí hay un pequeño desafío: da un paso esta semana para aprender sobre lo que nuestra Iglesia global está haciendo para vivir *Laudato Si'*. Encontrará el calendario de eventos en [laudatosiweek.org](http://laudatosiweek.org)

### FONTBONNE HALL PRESENTS

### CHEER WITH THE CHAMPIONS SUMMER CAMP 2022

Train with the Fontbonne Hall Cheer team to learn how to cheer, dance and stunt like a champion!

- WHEN: July 18 - July 22, 2022
- TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm •
- FOR WHOM: Open to girls entering K - 8th grade. •
- WHERE: Fontbonne Hall Gymnasium • Cost: \$250

### ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN UNTIL JULY 11, 2022

USE THIS LINK : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4CADAA2AA2F49-2022>

Updates about CHEER WITH THE CHAMPIONS will be posted on the following platforms:

- SCHOOL WEBSITE - FONTBONNE.ORG
- INSTAGRAM - @fontbonnehall
- TWITTER - @fontbonne\_hall

For more information, please EMAIL your inquiries to ALL of the following email addresses:

[petric@fontbonne.org](mailto:petric@fontbonne.org)  
[Jfraumeni2@gmail.com](mailto:Jfraumeni2@gmail.com)  
[Jdibitto23@gmail.com](mailto:Jdibitto23@gmail.com)

**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).



**MAY 22, 2022**

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION - QUINCENERAS**

We are sorry to let you know that we can no longer accommodate everyone who comes to us to celebrate the Latino tradition of QUINCENERA. For us to consider celebrating a Quincenera in St Andrew's you **must** be in **one** of the following categories:

1. The young lady was registered in and completed our Religious Ed Program
- OR**
2. The immediate family was registered on parish files for at least a year
- OR**
3. The family lives within our parish boundaries

(NOTE: Parish boundaries are from water up 63rd St to 6th Ave. Across 6th Ave to Bay Ridge Ave (69 St). Down 69th Street to water)

**NOTE: Quinceneras are \$500 including musicians**

**PARA SU INFORMACIÓN - QUINCENERAS**

Lamentamos informarles que ya no podemos acomodar a todos los que vienen a nosotros para celebrar la tradición latina de QUINCENERA. Para que consideremos celebrar una Quinceañera en San Andrés **debe** cumplir con **uno** de los siguientes requisitos:

1. La joven debe estar registrada o haber completado nuestro programa de educación religiosa.
- O**
2. La familia debe ser miembro registrado de la parroquia por lo menos por un año.
- O**
3. La familia debe vivir dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia

(NOTA: Los límites de la parroquia son desde el agua hasta la calle 63 hasta 6th Ave. Cruzando 6th Ave hasta Bay Ridge Ave (69 St). Bajando por 69th St hasta el agua)

**NOTA: Las quinceneras cuestan \$500 incluidos los músicos**

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

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

**THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF AMITYVILLE  
ANNUAL BEAUTY OF THE SPIRIT EVENT**

We are delighted to announce that this coming June we will be back in-person for the first time in three years to celebrate our 21st Beauty of the Spirit Event. The in-person festivities will take place on Friday, June 25th at The Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. For those who prefer to join virtually or aren't able to attend in-person, we will be live-streaming the program from our website for you to enjoy. Our annual fundraiser will feature powerful storytelling, a redesigned program and more. It's an experience you don't want to miss!

Proceeds from the event will go towards the purchase and installation of surveillance systems in the Motherhouse; providing Sisters, staff and visitors with a safe and secure environment that can be monitored 24/7.

For more information, please contact the Office of Advancement at 631-842-6000 ext. 246 or visit: <https://sistersofst dominic.org/event/2022bruncheon>

The Sisters of St. Dominic | 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701 | (631) 842-6000

**ASSOCIATED VINCENIAN CHARITIES  
OF BROOKLYN  
(Formerly The Society of St Vincent de Paul)  
GIVES BACK**

For each car, truck or van, running or not The Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to your parish \$100-\$1000 per vehicle. If you, a family member or friend have an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used,

PLEASE CALL 718-491-2525 or visit  
[SVDPAUTO-BROOKLYNQUEEN.ORG](http://SVDPAUTO-BROOKLYNQUEEN.ORG)

IRS TAX DEDUCTION  
FREE TOWING  
ANY CONDITION  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION



**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**

The Caregivers Support Group meets at Our Lady of Angels the first Tuesday of each month, from 1pm to 2pm, in the Cavanaugh Room. If you need more information, please call Arleen at 718-238-9089 All Are Welcome!

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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.**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENTIONS

	<b>Sunday, May 22</b>
9am	Evelyn Sharp
11:45am	Eleanor Fulcher
	<b>Monday, May 23</b>
9am	Michael Abatiello
	<b>Tuesday, May 24</b>
9am	Melanio Maidana
	<b>Wednesday, May 25</b>
9am	Charles Pepper Sr
	<b>Thursday, May 26</b>
9am	Palma Abatiello
	<b>Friday, May 27</b>
9am	Ivan DeSilva
	<b>Saturday, May 28</b>
9am	Stacia Frawley
5pm	Lawrence Moringiello
	<b>Sunday, May 29</b>
9am	Thom Schiera
11am	Daniel J. Sullivan
12:30pm	Get Well Samantha Pitrunti

### 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

Aug 21 12:30pm	Oct 24 9am
Aug 28 12:30pm	Oct 26 9am
Sept 4 12:30pm	Oct 28 9am
Sept 25 12:30pm	Oct 29 9am & 5pm
Oct 2 12:30pm	Oct 30 12:30pm
Oct 10 9am	Oct 31 9am
Oct 16 12:30pm	Nov 4 9am
Oct 17 9am	Nov 6 12:30pm
Oct 23 12:30pm	Nov 11 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.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.**

Leo Cardozo, Linn Carl, Patricia DeStasio, Lorraine Fallon, Ivette Gonzalez, Denise Homsany, Nancy, Kelly, John Lennon, Dorothy Lennon, Patricia Mangani, Philomena McDonagh, John Milisenda, John Niedzielski, Timothy Phillips, Maria Rosado, Sonia Rosado, Nixsa Singh, Henry Soto

**Pray for all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially**  
Ronnie Reistad and Thelma Watts

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

### OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022– MAY 28, 2022

#### BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of  
Margariute Powell  
from Beatrice Carman

#### TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of  
Margariute Powell  
from Beatrice Carman

#### ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of  
Margariute Powell  
from Beatrice Carman

### AVAILABLE MEMORIAL OFFERINGS FOR 2022

July 3-July 9	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
July 10-July 16	Altar Candles
July 31-Aug 6	Tabernacle Candle
Aug 7-Aug 13	Tabernacle and Altar Candle
Aug 14-Aug 20	Bread & Wine Tabernacle and Altar Candle
Aug 28-Sept 3	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Sept 18-Sept 24	Bread & Wine Tabernacle and Altar Candle

### 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.

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.

