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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. If you have any questions, please call our office 718-680-1010 Ex 10.

Served by:

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

Parish House Office: 6713 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York 11220, 718-680-1010, Fax: 718-680-3160
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Wifi Access in church: theapostle-guest Password:standrew2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: 9am
(9am Fridays: 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

Never will I forget a thing they have done!

Yikes! What have they done? What have I done? This message from God to the people can be rather ominous depending on what any of us has done. Seems like there's been a lot of cheating going on in both the first reading and the Gospel this Sunday. What's confusing is that in Amos God seems quite angry, but in the Gospel Jesus presents a story in which the "unjust steward" is praised for his shrewdness. What's going on? One thing is certain: God cares about the plight of the poor. In the first reading they are exploited, but in the Gospel, the steward actually helps them by decreasing their debts. He may do it for his own benefit, but it helps the others as well and makes the master look very generous, because they don't realize this discount doesn't come from him. Another lesson for us is that we choose wisely who our master is. Needless to say, it should be God and not wealth or power. If we have been blessed with any degree of wealth, we need to "steward" it in a way that will please God and serve others.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Amos 6:1A, 4-7; Psalm 146:7-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

REFLEXIÓN

¡Nunca olvidaré nada de lo que hayan hecho!

¡Ay! ¿Qué han hecho? ¿Qué he hecho? Este mensaje de Dios a la gente puede ser bastante siniestro dependiendo de lo que cualquiera de nosotros haya hecho. Parece que ha habido muchas trampas tanto en la primera lectura como en el Evangelio de este domingo. Lo confuso es que en Amós Dios parece bastante enojado, pero en el Evangelio Jesús presenta una historia en la que se alaba al "mayordomo injusto" por su astucia. ¿Que esta pasando? Una cosa es cierta: Dios se preocupa por la difícil situación de los pobres. En la primera lectura son explotados, pero en el Evangelio, el mayordomo en realidad los ayuda al disminuir sus deudas. Puede que lo haga para su propio beneficio, pero también ayuda a los demás y hace que el maestro parezca muy generoso, porque no se dan cuenta de que este descuento no proviene de él. Otra lección para nosotros es que elegimos sabiamente quién es nuestro maestro. No hace falta decir que debe ser Dios y no riqueza o poder. Si hemos sido bendecidos con algún grado de riqueza, debemos "administrarla" de una manera que agrade a Dios y sirva a los demás.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

XXVI Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario: Amós 6:1A, 4-7; Salmo 146:7-10; 1 Timoteo 6:11-16 and Lucas 16:19-31.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, September 19

7pm Jornada Group Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, September 21

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHUU)

9:45am SVDP Food Distribution (KH)

Thursday, September 22

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (CHU, KH)

Friday, September 23

7pm Religious Ed Classes (CHU, KH)

Saturday, September 24

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

10am Religious Ed Classes (CHU, KH)

2pm Baptisms in English (CHU)

5pm: Mass

Sunday, September 25

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

8:30am SVDP Clothing Drive-Truck

10:15am Rosary (CHU)

1:30pm Children's Arts & Crafts (KH, Yard)

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON TRUST FUND TODAY

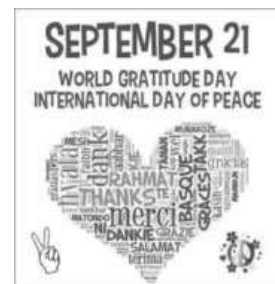
This collection is used to support Catholic Education in the Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE NOTE:

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK WILL BE ON THE
SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH,
STARTING OCTOBER 8**

FROM FR ABELS:

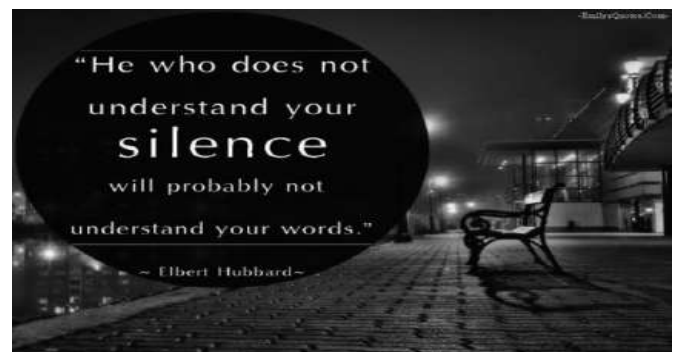
We wish to thank Fr Anthony for his ministry to us again this year and God willing, we look forward to seeing him at St Andrew's next summer.



WORLD GRATITUDE DAY

September 21 is World Gratitude Day. This is the perfect day to stop, take a breath, and think about all the things that make you happy and that you are thankful for in your life. Tell the people in your life how much you appreciate them, but also don't forget to thank yourself for all your good qualities.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

The Diocese of Brooklyn is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** in Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, October 22, 2022.**

The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of Bishop Robert Brennan. The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebrated Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan to be a part of this diocesan act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church.

St Andrew and Our Lady of Angels will be sharing a bus to participate in the Diocese of Brooklyn's pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. The bus will leave from OLA at 6am. (73-20 Fourth AVE). Parking is available in the lot on 74th street. You can leave your cars there. Please bring your lunch since lunch will not be provided at the Shrine. We will leave the Shrine at 5pm to make our way back to OLA.

The cost is free! Call the Parish House to register.
Space is very limited, seats are going quickly.

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, mac & cheese and tomato sauce. The next monthly distribution is on **Wednesday, September 21, from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall.

La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 21 de septiembre, de las 9:45am a 10:45am.** La documentación no es necesaria.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING TRUCK

The truck to collect donations of clothing will be here on Sunday, September 25, from 8:30am to 12:15pm.

El camión para recolectar donaciones de ropa estará aquí el domingo 25 de septiembre de 8:30am a 12:15pm.

MASS AND MEMORIAL INTENTIONS FOR 2023

Please come to the Parish House office to arrange your intentions for 2023. 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 2023

Por favor venga a la oficina de la Casa Parroquial para arreglar sus intenciones para el 2023. Las misas entre semana cuestan \$ 15, los domingos y festivos cuestan \$ 20 y los memoriales cuestan \$ 25. Gracias por tu apoyo.



CARE FOR CREATION



The sweet song of creation invites us to practice an “ecological spirituality” (Laudato Si’, 216), attentive to God’s presence in the natural world. Tragically, that sweet song is accompanied by a chorus of cries of anguish. In the first place, it is our sister, mother earth, who cries out. She weeps and implores us to put an end to our abuses and to her destruction. There are also the poorest among us who feel even more gravely the impact of the drought, flooding, hurricanes and heat waves that are becoming ever more intense and frequent.

This week, the third week of the Season of Creation, reflect on the cries of the earth and cries of the poor that you hear and the harm we have done to God’s creation.

CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN

El dulce canto de la creación nos invita a practicar una “espiritualidad ecológica” (Laudato Si’, 216), atentos a la presencia de Dios en el mundo natural. Trágicamente, ese dulce canto va acompañado de un coro de gritos de angustia. En primer lugar, es nuestra hermana, la madre tierra, la que clama. Ella llora y nos implora que pongamos fin a nuestros abusos ya su destrucción. También están los más pobres entre nosotros que sienten aún más gravemente el impacto de la sequía, las inundaciones, los huracanes y las olas de calor que son cada vez más intensas y frecuentes. Esta semana, la tercera semana del Tiempo de la Creación, reflexiona sobre los gritos de la tierra y de los pobres que escuchas y el daño que hemos hecho a la creación de Dios.



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.

Catholic Charities Parish and Community Outreach Service

Victor Guarino, Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities. Contact: 917-583-2604 or e-mail: victorguarino49@yahoo.com
All information will be considered Person and Confidential, shared only with Fr Kevin Abels

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

We are planning for in-person classes this year (2022-2023). Please look at the website (standrewbrooklyn.com) for registration. Register at: standrewbrooklyn.com—REL. ED.—Religious Education Information for 2022-2023; or call Ann Smyth at 718-680-1010 Extension 20.

Classes begin this week.

Estamos planeando clases presenciales este año escolar. Consulte el sitio web para registrarse (standrewbrooklyn.com). Regístrese: Vaya a standrewbrooklyn.com; escoge REL. ED.; después seleccione información sobre educación religiosa para 2022-2023

o comuníquese con Ann Smyth at 718-680-1010 Extensión 20.



GIRL SCOUTS AT ST ANDREW

Are you looking for an extracurricular activity that will teach your daughter leadership, independence, responsibility and sisterhood?

St Andrew The Apostle Church has 3 girl scout troops, levels consisting of kindergarten and 1st grade in Troop 2175, 2nd through 5th Grade in Troop 2176, and 6th through 12th grade in Troop 2179.

Meetings are to be held in person again since the shutdown in March of 2020.

Meetings are held on Fridays from 4-6:30pm for all levels.

Yearly registering fee is \$50

Dues will be collected 3 times per girl scout year

\$60 Dues covers October through December

\$60 Dues covers January through March

\$60 Dues covers April through June

If you have any questions or wish to join, email us at StAndrewGirlScouts@gmail.com with your name and daughters grade she will be entering in the fall 2022.

Please also let us know if you are interested in taking on a leadership role alongside your daughter's troop.

SEE YOU IN OCTOBER!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

PLEASE HELP

Our goal in this year's Catholic Appeal is \$39,688. Even though this seems like a large bill, your support during the pandemic is needed more than ever to provide for the services only the diocese can give. We ask you to offer a gift to the 2022 Appeal. Our diocese provides for the feeding of the hungry, visiting and caring for the sick at home, in hospitals and in nursing homes, caring for the imprisoned, giving shelter to the homeless, welcoming immigrants, caring for the elderly, sharing our faith and educating our youth, forming deacons and priests, connecting our youth to the church, the services of Catholic Charities and much more. If you have already made your pledge, Thank You. Remember, any monies pledged over our goal comes back to your parish. Pledge forms may have come to you in the mail or are available in the gathering spaces. You can also give online at annualcatholicappeal.org or by phone by texting ACA to 917-336-1255. No matter the amount, I ask you to provide your support as best you can. Thanks and God bless you.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE
30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2022

Join us for Holy Mass at 11am

at Resurrection Church 2331 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn

Celebrant: Most Reverend Frank Caggiano

Mass will be followed by a Gala Dinner and Raffle Fundraiser at Garguilo's Restaurant in Coney Island at 1:30pm

Tickets are \$125 per adult; \$75 per child

For further information please feel free to contact

Wyn Powers at (718)377-6920

Please make checks payable to Rosary for Life, Inc and mail to Rosary for Life Inc. 3309 Avenue P, Brooklyn, NY 11234-3411

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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 or call the Parish House Office.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 18

9am Teresa Walsh
 11am Patrick Hanley
 12:30pm Joan Coolbaugh

Monday, September 19

9am Madeline Genco

Tuesday, September 20

9am Deacon Greg Dixon

Wednesday, September 21

9am Deacon Greg Dixon

Thursday, September 22

9am Rosa DiMango

Friday, September 23

9am Communion Service

Saturday, September 24

9am Josephine Salvo
 5pm Rev Edward Kiernan's 6th Anniversary

Sunday, September 25

9am Deacon Greg Dixon
 11am Edward Vincent Cortes
 12:30pm Felecia LoPresti

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Brooke, Patricia DeStasio, Lorraine Fallon, Ivette Gonzalez,
 Eydie Kitson, John Lennon, Dorothy Lennon,
 Joan Locke, Baby Noelle Grace Mooney, Joey Murphy,
 Peggy Murray, Timothy Phillips, Michael Reid,
 Sonia Rosado, Nipsa Singh, Henry Soto

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

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

OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 – SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of
 Fr Gregory A. Stankus
 from Galileo and Aurora David and Family

TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
 Fr Gregory A. Stankus
 from Galileo and Aurora David and Family

ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of
 Rev Gregory A. Stankus
 from Beatrice Carman

AVAILABLE MEMORIAL OFFERINGS FOR 2022

Oct 2-Oct 8	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Oct 9-Oct 15	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Oct 23-Oct 29	Bread & Wine	
Nov 6-Nov 12	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Nov 13-Nov 19	Bread & Wine	Altar Candle
Nov 27-Dec 3	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles
Dec 11-Dec 17	Bread & Wine	Tabernacle and Altar Candles

AVAILABLE MASSES FOR 2022

Oct 23	12:30pm	Nov 27	12:30pm
Oct 30	12:30pm	Dec 4	12:30pm
Nov 6	12:30pm	Dec 12	7:30pm
Nov 13	12:30pm	Dec 17	9am
Nov 20	12:30pm		

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.

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!

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.



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