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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.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 27, 2022

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 Saturday at 4:30pm before 5pm Mass at Church

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 iglesia a las 4:30pm antes de la misa de las 5pm

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 1:00pm

Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed

ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

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ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

First Sunday of Advent

It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.

In Sunday's readings, Jesus simply warns, "Stay awake." St. Paul's variation in his letter to the Romans suggests that people have been sleeping, so they need to wake up. Either way, the message is pretty clear: We need to be alert to what's happening around us. As we begin a new liturgical year with this First Sunday of Advent, there is so much we should be attending to. People all around us, maybe including us, are suffering from conflicts and war, from environmental disasters, from a lack of affordable health care or housing, from injustices small and large. Are we walking around in a state of ignorance or denial, or are we taking to heart the realities that cry out to us for help? This Advent let our preparations include preparations for the coming of Christ not only as an infant, but also as the promise of peace and justice which we share as co-creators with him.

REFLEXIÓN

Primer Domingo de Adviento

Esta es la hora de que te despiertes del sueño.

En las lecturas del domingo, Jesús simplemente advierte: "Mantente despierto". La variación de San Pablo en su carta a los Romanos sugiere que la gente ha estado durmiendo, por lo que necesitan despertar. De cualquier manera, el mensaje es bastante claro: debemos estar alerta a lo que sucede a nuestro alrededor. Al comenzar un nuevo año litúrgico con este primer domingo de Adviento, hay muchas cosas a las que debemos prestar atención. Las personas que nos rodean, tal vez incluyéndonos a nosotros, sufren conflictos y guerras, desastres ambientales, falta de atención médica o vivienda asequibles, injusticias pequeñas y grandes. ¿Estamos caminando en un estado de ignorancia o negación, o estamos tomando en serio las realidades que nos piden ayuda a gritos? Este Adviento permitamos que nuestra preparación incluya la preparación para la venida de Cristo no solo como un niño, sino también como la promesa de paz y justicia que compartimos como co-creadores con él.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Romans 15:5-9; and Matthew 3:1-12

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

II Domingo de Adviento: Isais 11:1-10; Salmo 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Romanos 15:5-9; y Mateo 3:1-12

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, November 28, 2022 7-9pm	Jornada Group Meeting (KH)
Tuesday, November 29, 2022 6:30pm	Communion and Liberation Choir Meeting (CHU)
Wednesday, November 30, 2022 9:30am	Feast of St. Andrew, the Apostle Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU) following 9:30am Mass
9:30-11am	Communion and Liberation (PHLV)
Thursday, December 1, 2022 9:30am 3:45-5:15pm	Rosary (CHU) Religious Ed Classes/Child Lures (CHU)
Friday, December 2, 2022 6:30 - 7pm 7-8:30pm	Misa en español Religious Ed Classes/Child Lures (CHU)
Saturday, December 3, 2022 9:30 am 10-12pm 5:00pm:	Rosary (CHU) Religious Ed Classes/Child Lures (CHU) Mass
Sunday, December 4, 2022	2nd Sunday of Advent Masses at 9am, 11am, 12:30pm (bilingual) After all Masses: St. Andrew Feast Day Party (KH) Fair Trade Sale (GS)
10:15am: 11:00 12:30pm	Rosary (CHU) Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass (KH) Bilingual Novena to Our Lady immediately following Mass (CHU)

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

November 26 and 27

**DUE TO THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE, THE ABOVE
INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK**



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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.

Goal: \$39,688
Pledged: \$43,668
Paid: \$41,088

Thank you for your continued support

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SAINT ANDREW
Pray For Us



INVITATION

The Parish Council Is Hosting
a **FEAST DAY BRUNCH**
in Kiernan Hall
on Sunday, December 4, After All Masses

Come and Celebrate
the Feast Day of St. Andrew the Apostle
and the 51st Anniversary of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish.
Join us as we begin our next 50 years!

INVITACIÓN

El Consejo Parroquial Está Organizando a
un **ALMUERZO PARA LA FIESTA PATRONAL**
en Kiernan Hall
el Domingo 4 de Diciembre, Después de Todas las Misas

Ven y Celebra
el día de la Fiesta de San Andrés Apóstol
y el 51 Aniversario de la Parroquia San Andrés Apóstol.
¡Únase a nosotros al comenzar nuestros próximos 50 años!

GIVING TREE FOR "HOUR CHILDREN" To Benefit Children of Imprisoned Mothers

Hour Children is a leading provider of services to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women in New York State. In the effort to help these women and their children celebrate Christmas, please take a gift tag from the Giving Tree.



Thank you for your donations to the Migrant Clothing Drive. Please contact Catholic Charities at 718 287 7553 with future donations. St. Andrews is no longer accepting donations.

Matthew 25:31-46

Gracias por sus donaciones al Migrante Colecta de ropa. Comuníquese con Caridades Católicas al 718 287 7553 con futuras donaciones. San Andrés ya no acepta donaciones.

Mateo 25:31-46



CARE FOR CREATION

Let's make it clear that caring for creation is a Catholic Issue. As we begin to prepare to welcome Jesus back, perhaps we can add some actions to our Advent prayers.

Action for first week of Advent: set aside 15 minutes to visit the website catholicclimatecovenant.org.

CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN

Dejemos en claro que el cuidado de la creación es un tema católico. A medida que comenzamos a prepararnos para darle la bienvenida a Jesús, tal vez podamos agregar algunas acciones a nuestras oraciones de Adviento.

Acción para la primera semana de Adviento: reserve 15 minutos para visitar el web catholicclimatecovenant.org.

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 at (718) 759-0848.

Members of the Parish Council / Miembros del Consejo Parroquial — Raquel Isaza, Christine Kemp, John Kemp, Annemarie Leyden, Senen Martinez, Ann Smyth, Eleanor Petty, Alexander Rosado, 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.

C **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.



NOVEMBER 27, 2022

SAVE UPCOMING DATES DURING ADVENT

Annual Lighting of our Christmas Tree after the 5pm mass on Saturday, December 10.

Lessons and Carols (bilingual) on **Sunday, December 18** at 3pm in the church.

GUARDAR PRÓXIMAS FECHAS DURANTE EL ADVIENTO

Encendido Anual de nuestro Arbol de después de la misa de 5pm el sábado 10 de diciembre.

Lecciones bilingües y Villancicos el **domingo 18 de diciembre** a las 3pm en la iglesia

Celebrating the Feast of St. Andrew's with Our Sister Parish San Andrés November 26 and 27, 2022



Every year we celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew with our sister parish, San Andrés (St. Andrew) in Guatemala, by praying together and sharing a donation. The tradition was started the year we celebrated our twenty-fifth anniversary as a parish.

San Andrés was trying to rebuild their colonial era church building after an earthquake and years of civil war. The money we send to San Andrés this year will provide scholarships for high school and college students from the village. Many of the students who benefited from your donations have returned to the parish to give back to other students as educators and administrators of the parish.

During the weekend of November 26/27, please make use of your San Andrés offering envelope or put your money in the baskets provided by the doors. Your donations in the past have made a real difference in the lives of young Mayans anxious for an education.

BENSON RIDGE SENIOR SERVICES

Benson Ridge Senior Services is open to homebound older adults, aged 60 or over, and live in the Bensonhurst or Bay Ridge sections of Brooklyn. It is sponsored by Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services and funded with the NYC Department for the Aging. Services include case management, home delivered meals, homeware, housekeeping, friendly visiting, long-term care planning, assistance with benefits and entitlements, information and referral and caregiver support. Open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Telephone number is 718-680-3530. If you need assistance for yourself or someone else, please call and ask to speak to an intake worker.

Celebrando la Fiesta de San Andrés con Nuestra Hermana Parroquia San Andrés 26 y 27 de noviembre de 2022



Cada año celebramos la Fiesta de San Andrés con nuestra parroquia hermana, San Andrés (St. Andrew) en Guatemala, orando juntos y compartiendo una donación. La tradición se inició el año en que celebramos nuestro vigésimo quinto aniversario como parroquia.

San Andrés estaba tratando de reconstruir el edificio de su iglesia de la época colonial después de un terremoto y años de guerra civil. El dinero que enviamos a San Andrés este año servirá para becas de estudios secundarios y universitarios del pueblo. Muchos de los estudiantes que se beneficiaron de sus donaciones han regresado a la parroquia para retribuir a otros estudiantes como educadores y administradores de la parroquia.

Durante el fin de semana del 26 y 27 de noviembre, por favor haga uso de su sobre de ofrenda de San Andrés o deposite su dinero en las canastas dispuestas en las puertas. Sus donaciones en el pasado han marcado una diferencia real en la vida de los jóvenes. Mayas ansiosos por una educación.

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!

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 Personal and Confidential, shared only with Fr Kevin Abels

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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 27

9am Thom Schiera
11am Lloyd O. Smith, Jr.
12:30pm Adalia Lozano and Maria Fernanda Luzano

Monday, November 28

9am William Shea

Tuesday, November 29

9am Delia Gibbons

Wednesday, November 30

9am Margaret Scaramell

Thursday, December 1

9am Maria Grazia Parish

Friday, December 2

9am For the Intentions of the Parish

Saturday, December 3

9am Robert Franza
5pm Anthony Riccio

Sunday, December 4

9am Fr. Gregory A. Stankus
11am Ralph Cavolo
12:30pm For the Intentions of the Lepratto Family

A Word from Fr. Abels... Una Palabra del Padre Abels. . .

I wanted to thank you for supporting the clothing drive to help the migrants in need coming into our city. I appreciate you taking the time to drop off these items to give to those in need!

I wanted to inform you, after consultation with the staff and parish council, of the new Parish House office hours that will go into effect on the Monday after Thanksgiving (Nov 28). The Parish House will be open Monday to Thursday from 9:30am to 1pm. The Parish House will be closed on Friday. The reason is twofold: 1) not many come to the Parish House as in years past and 2) its an opportunity to save some money for the parish. Please note: the phones, as is the case now, will be transferred to me when the office is closed should there be an emergency etc. So be assured that if you call after hours, someone will either answer or get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to look towards the future of St. Andrew!!

Fr. Kevin

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2022—DECEMBER 3, 2022

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**Pray for all those who have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith especially,
Joseph Corbett and Anthony Abbene**

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Frances Coralla, Francesca Coralla,
Eydie Kitson, Joey Murphy, John Niedzielski, Dorothy and John
Lennon, and Loretta Dunn

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 CONMERACION 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.

Quería agradecerles por apoyar la colecta de ropa para ayudar a los inmigrantes necesitados que llegan a nuestra ciudad. ¡Le agradezco que se haya tomado el tiempo de dejar estos artículos para dárselos a los necesitados! Quería informarles, después de consultar con el personal y el consejo parroquial, del **nuevo horario de oficina de la Casa Parroquial que entrará en vigencia el lunes después del Día de Acción de Gracias (28 de noviembre). La Casa Parroquial estará abierta de lunes a jueves de 9:30 am a 1 pm. La Casa Parroquial estará cerrada los viernes.** La razón es doble: 1) no vienen muchos a la Casa Parroquial como en años pasados y 2) es una oportunidad de ahorrar algo de dinero para la parroquia. Tenga en cuenta: los teléfonos, como es el caso ahora, me serán transferidos cuando la oficina esté cerrada en caso de que haya una emergencia, etc. Así que tenga la seguridad de que si llama fuera del horario de atención, alguien responderá o se comunicará con usted lo antes posible. como sea posible.

Gracias por su comprensión mientras nosotros seguir mirando hacia el futuro de ¡¡San Andrés!!

Padre Kevin

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