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February 5, 2023
Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: 9am
(9am Fridays: Communion Service)
6:30pm Friday: en español
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 3:30pm
Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

O Lord,
grant us the faith
that inspires us to undertake
everything that God wants
without hesitation,
without shame,
without fear,
and without ever retreating;
that faith that fears
neither danger, nor sorrow, nor death;
the faith that knows how to go through life
with calm, peace, and profound joy,
and that makes the soul completely indifferent
to everything that is not you. Amen.

—from the writings of Saint Charles de Foucauld

REFLEXIÓN

Señor,
concédenos la fe que nos
inspira a emprender
todo lo que Dios quiere
sin dudarlo,
sin vergüenza,
sin temor,
y sin retroceder jamás;
esa fe que teme ni peligro, ni dolor,
ni muerte; la fe que sabe pasar por la vida
con calma, paz y profunda alegría,
y eso hace que el alma sea completamente
indiferente a todo lo que no eres tú. Amén.

—de los escritos de San Carlos de Foucauld

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READINGS FOR THE 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 15:15-20; Psalms: 119:1-5; 17-18, 33-34;
1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

LECTURAS DEL 6º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Sirácides 15:15-20; Salmos: 118:1-5; 17-18, 33-34;
1 Corintios 2:6-10; Mateo 5:17-37

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, February 6, 2023
7:00pm Jornada Meeting

Tuesday, February 7, 2023
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, February 8, 2023
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:30am Communion & Liberation (PHLR)

Thursday, February 9, 2023
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes (CHU, KH, PH)

Friday, February 10, 2023
7:00pm Religious Ed Classes (CHU, KH, PH)

Saturday, February 11, 2023
9:00am Anointing of the Sick at Mass
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
10:00am Religious Ed Classes (CHU, KH, PH)
3:30- Liturgy Committee Meeting (PHLR)
4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (CHU)

Sunday, February 12, 2023
Masses: 9am, 11am, 12:30pm (bilingual)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)
11:00am Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass (PHLR)

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING NUESTRA OFERTA SEMANAL

Week of January 29, 2023

Attendance: 297
Contributions: \$4,364 - first collection
\$945 - second collection for
Insurance Defrayment

BROOKLYN DIOCESE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022

Goal: \$39,688
Pledged: \$47,853
Paid: \$46,463

*I thank you for your support of St Andrew parish.
Les agradezco su apoyo a la parroquia de San Andrés.*

Fr. Kevin/Padre Kevin

“For there is nothing hidden except to be made visible; nothing is secret except to come to light.”

“Porque no hay nada oculto que no sea hecho visible; nada es secreto excepto para salir a la luz.”

Matthew 5:12

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Journey towards Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY IS 2/22/2023

Last year's blessed palms will become this year's distributed ashes as the penitential season of LENT begins our journey to EASTER.

We are collecting dried blessed palms for burning to make this year's ashes. Please donate your old palms to the collection baskets in our Gathering Spaces. Thank you.

On Ash Wednesday ashes will be distributed at the 9am Mass, 3pm Prayer Service, and 7pm bilingual Mass.

Camino hacia la Cuaresma

EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA ES 2/22/2023

Las palmas benditas del año pasado se convertirán en las de este año cenizas distribuidas como la temporada penitencial de CUARESMA comienza nuestro viaje a la PASCUA.

Estamos recolectando palmas benditas secas para quemar para hacer las cenizas de este año. Por favor, done sus palmas viejas en las cestas de colección en nuestros Espacios de Reunión.

Gracias. El Miércoles de Ceniza las cenizas se distribuirán en la Misa de las 9am, el Servicio de Oración de las 3pm y las 7pm Misa (bilingüe).

Equal Exchange–Fair Trade Coffee, Tea & Chocolate

The Fair Trade Ministry has held five (5) sales since September 2022 – four at St. Andrew the Apostle Church and one at Our Lady of Angels (OLA) Church. Total sales to date have been \$4,200. The profits from these sales (\$1,284) are donated to the operating account of St. Andrew's.

The parish of St. Andrew the Apostle Church believes in the mission of providing organically grown coffee, tea, and chocolate at a fair price that allows growers in Latin America and Africa to compete on the world market. Equal Exchange provides an alternative system of international trade that is rooted in the principles of human dignity, economic justice, and global solidarity

Equal Exchange Comercio Justo Café, té y chocolate

El Ministerio de Comercio Justo ha realizado cinco (5) ventas desde septiembre de 2022: cuatro en San Andrew Apóstol y uno en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles (OLA). Las ventas totales hasta la fecha han sido \$4,200. Las ganancias de estas ventas (\$1,284) se donan a la cuenta operativa de San Andrés.

La parroquia de la Iglesia de San Andrés Apóstol cree en la misión de proveer orgánicamente café, té y chocolate cultivados a un precio justo que permite a los productores de América Latina y África para competir en el mercado mundial. Equal Exchange ofrece un sistema alternativo de intercambio internacional comercio arraigado en los principios de la dignidad humana, la justicia económica y la solidaridad

Care for Creation



February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. It is also (roughly) the midpoint between the winter solstice and the spring equinox. Look around and see the buds on the trees and maybe some daffodils poking up. (Possibly even a ground hog!)

When we care for creation we see God's presence in all that surrounds us.

Cuidado de la Creación

El 2 de febrero es la Fiesta de la Presentación de Nuestro Señor. También es (aproximadamente) el punto medio entre el solsticio de invierno y el equinoccio de primavera. Mire a su alrededor y vea los capullos de los árboles y tal vez algunos narcisos que sobresalen. (¡Posiblemente incluso una marmota!)

Cuando cuidamos la creación vemos la presencia de Dios en todo lo que nos rodea.

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP FOOD PANTRY

Your donations to the pantry of non-perishable food is truly appreciated. We are also in need of rice, cold cereal, coffee, tea, and jello and salad dressing. Please place your donations in the baskets located in the Gathering Spaces. The next monthly distribution is on **Wednesday, February 15, from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall. ID is not necessary.

Agradecemos sinceramente sus donaciones a la despensa de alimentos no perecederos. También necesitamos arroz, cereal frío, café, té y gelatina y aderezo para ensaladas. Coloque sus donaciones en las canastas ubicadas en los espacios de reunión. La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, el 15 de febrero, de las 9:45am a 10:45am**. La documentación no es necesaria.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens offers: Emergency and Food Assistance; Affordable Housing; Homelessness Prevention; Children and Family Services; Youth and Young Adult Services; Older Adult Programs; Behavioral Health; Immigration Assistance; Community Outreach. Visit <https://www.ccbq.org/#> or call 718-722-6001 to learn more.

CARIDADES CATÓLICAS DE BROOKLYN Y QUEENS

Caridades Católicas de Brooklyn y Queens ofrece: Emergencia y Asistencia Alimentaria; Vivienda asequible; prevención de la falta de vivienda; Servicios para Niños y Familias; Servicios para jóvenes y adultos jóvenes; Programas para Adultos Mayores; Salud conductual; Asistencia de Inmigración; Alcance comunitario. Visite <https://www.ccbq.org/#> o llame al 718-722-6001 para obtener más información.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARISH AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICE

Victor Guarino, Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities. Contact: 917-583-2604 or e-mail: vicouarino49@yahoo.com. All information will be considered Personal and Confidential, shared only with Fr Kevin Abels.

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, homecare, 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.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN HELP ST. ANDREW'S WITH YOUR IRA?

The IRA charitable distributions provisions permit an individual who has reached the age of 70½ to make a distribution from an IRA or an individual retirement annuity (not a SEP, simple retirement account or inherited IRA) to a qualified charity without treating the distribution as taxable income. Additionally, the distribution to charity will satisfy the required minimum distribution [RMD] rules. The IRA charitable distribution rules require that: you must be 70½; the charity must be a qualified 501(c)(3) public charitable organization (other than a supporting organization or donor advised fund) or a private operating foundation (but not a private non-operating foundation); and the distribution must be made directly from your IRA to the charity. Making a charitable gift from an IRA is more efficient than receiving the IRA distribution and then using it to make the gift. If you receive the IRA distribution, you must include it in adjusted gross income. This can increase the tax on your Social Security benefits and medical insurance premiums can increase. For more information about the IRA charitable distributions provisions, contact your IRA custodian.

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.

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.

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

5pm	Saturday, February 4, 2023 Carol Lally
9am	Sunday, February 5, 2023 Intention of Mary Anne Kelly
11am	Elena Mazzei Siebel
12:30pm	For the Intentions of the Parish
9am	Monday, February 6, 2023 Joey Corbett
9am	Tuesday, February 7, 2023 Thom Schiera
9am	Wednesday, February 8, 2023 John T. Srsich
9am	Thursday, February 9, 2023 Rose Muller
9am	Friday, February 10, 2023 Communion Service
9am	Saturday, February 11, 2023 Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes
5pm	Happy Birthday Joan Stillwell
9am	Sunday, February 12, 2023 Kevin Kemp
11am	Robert Sharp
12:30pm	For the Intentions of the Parish

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

Antoinette M. Gitler, Carol Lally,
Joanne Seminara Lehu, Rose Muller
and Vivian Marchiano

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Baby Isaac Mical Botelle, Mark Popov Dadiani,
Loretta Dunn, Don Falserona, Tommy Fitzgerald,
Barbara Foley, Megan Gillhooley, Eydie Kitson,
Dorothy Lennon, John Lennon, John Niedzielski,
and Roy Olsen,

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2023 TO FEBRUARY 11, 2023

BREAD AND WINE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOEY CORBETT
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOEY CORBETT
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AVAILABLE MASSES DURING FEBRUARY MISAS DISPONIBLE DURANTE EL MES DE FEBRERO

Feb. 12 - 12:30pm	Feb. 19 - 12:30pm
Feb. 16 - 9am	Feb. 22 - 7:00pm
Feb. 18 - 9am	Feb. 26 - 12:30pm

Please come by or call the Parish House.
Por favor, acérquese o llame a la Casa Parroquial.
Office hours/horas de oficina:
M-TH/lunes - jueves: 9:30am to 3:30pm
FRI/viernes—CLOSED/CERRADO - TEL: 718 680 1010

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.

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.

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.

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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