

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.



Served by:

Rev. Kevin Abels, Pastor (fatherabels@gmail.com)
Ann Smyth, Pastoral Associate, Dir. of Religious Education
Rosa Nava Leon, Asst. for Religious Education
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Pat Corbett, Parish Secretary
Denise Fogarty, Administrative Assistant

Parish House Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am to 3:30pm
Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: 9am
9am Fridays: Communion Service
6:30pm Viernes/Friday en español (except
July and August)
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (except June, July and August)
Sunday: 9am, 11am and 12:30pm (español/Spanish)
Holy Days: 9am (English), 6:30pm (English)
7:30pm (español/Spanish)

MORNING PRAYER

8:45am

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms To register for Baptism, call Ann Smyth at the Parish House office (Ext. 20). 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.

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 Para registrarse para el Bautismo, llame a Ann Smyth a la oficina de la Casa Parroquial (Ext. 20). Se requiere el 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 Iglesias 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.

All Masses are live-streamed on the parish website.

ALL ARE WELCOME! ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

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ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

...the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

Those words of St. James are easier said than done, as the rest of Sunday's readings make quite clear. In fact, once again, all Sunday's readings point out just how hard it is to be a Christian. In the first reading, even before Christianity, the just one is to be reviled and tortured, perhaps even killed, simply to test his ability to remain peaceful and to test his trust in a caring God. In the Gospel, Jesus directly foretells his own arrest and execution despite his goodness and mercy. Meanwhile, his disciples argue over who is the greatest among them. In response, Jesus presents a child as the one who represents God among them, this in a culture where children were the lowest of the low, in effect making them "the greatest." And back to St. James: He notes that we are not at peace because of our "jealousy and selfish ambition," "inconstancy and insincerity." So how ready are we to endure abuse and insult, not abandoning our own kindness and compassion, trusting in God's greatness, not our own, to cultivate peace in a violent world?

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ezekiel 18:25-39; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Philippians 2:1-11 and Matthew 21:28-32.

ON THE CALENDAR

7-9:00pm	Monday, September 25 Jornada Group Meeting (KH)
7:15pm	Tuesday, September 26 Girl Scouts (Cadettes)
9:30am 9:30am-11:00am	Wednesday, September 27 Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU) Communion and Liberation (PHLR)
9:30am 3:45-5:15pm	Thursday, September 28 Rosary (CHU) Religious Ed classes (CHU, KH)
3-6:30pm 6:30pm 7-8:30pm	Friday, September 29 Girl Scout Meeting (KH) Mass in Spanish Religious Ed classes
9:30am 10-11:30am 12:00pm 3-4:30pm 5:00pm After 5pm Mass	Saturday, September 30 Rosary (CHU) Religious Ed Classes (CHU, KH) Animal Blessings Eucharistic Revival "The Mass" (KH) Mass Laudato Si' Information Table
8:30-12:15pm 10:15am 1:30-2:30pm	Sunday, October 1 Masses at 9am, 11am, 12:30pm (bilingual) <i>After all Masses: Birthday and Anniversary Blessings (CHU)</i> SVPD Clothing Drive Truck Rosary Eucharistic Revival "La Misa" (CHU)

REFLEXIÓN

... El fruto de justicia se siembra en paz
para los que cultivan la paz.

Esas palabras de Santiago son más fáciles de decir que de hacer, como dejan bastante claro el resto de las lecturas del domingo. De hecho, una vez más, todas las lecturas del domingo señalan lo difícil que es ser cristiano. En la primera lectura, incluso antes del cristianismo, el justo debe ser vilipendiado y torturado, quizás incluso asesinado, simplemente para poner a prueba su capacidad de permanecer en paz y poner a prueba su confianza en un Dios bondadoso. En el Evangelio, Jesús predice directamente su propio arresto y ejecución a pesar de su bondad y misericordia. Mientras tanto, sus discípulos discuten sobre quién es el más grande entre ellos. En respuesta, Jesús presenta a un niño como el que representa a Dios entre ellos, esto en una cultura donde los niños eran los más bajos de los más bajos, lo que de hecho los convierte en "los más grandes". Y volviendo a Santiago: señala que no estamos en paz debido a nuestros "celos y ambición egoísta", "inconstancia y falta de sinceridad". Entonces, ¿qué tan listos estamos para soportar el abuso y el insulto, sin abandonar nuestra propia bondad y compasión, confiando en la grandeza de Dios, no en la nuestra, para cultivar la paz en un mundo violento?

LECTURAS PARA EL PROXIMO DOMINGO

26 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Ezequiel 18:25-39; Salmo 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Filipenses 2:1-11 y Mateo 21:28-32.

FR. KEVIN'S INSTALLATION AS PASTOR

Please join us on Sunday, October 8th as Fr. Kevin is installed as the Pastor of St. Andrew. The 11:00am Mass will be bilingual. Please note, the 12:30pm Mass is cancelled on this day. A reception will follow in Kiernan Hall.

FR. INSTALACIÓN DE KEVIN COMO PASTOR

Únase a nosotros el domingo 8 de octubre como el P. Kevin es instalado como pastor de San Andrés. La misa de las 11:00 am será bilingüe. Tenga en cuenta que la misa de las 12:30 p. m. se cancela ese día. A continuación se celebrará una recepción en el Kiernan Hall.

Care for Creation/Season of Creation

As we continue with the celebration of the Season of Creation, here is an idea from the Sisters of St. Joseph:

Looking for a way to celebrate the season, either by yourself or with children? Consider gathering nature symbols during the season – things like leaves, feathers, shells, etc. and keep them on a nature table to give yourself a reminder of the voices of all creation every day!

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING NUESTRA OFERTA SEMANAL

Attendance, 301
First collection \$3536
Second collection (Seton Trust/Catholic education) \$488
Spanish collection \$128

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE MASS ENCOUNTERING HEAVEN ON EARTH

SATURDAY AFTERNOON VIDEO SERIES
3PM TO 4:30PM - KIERNAN HALL

includes time for discussion and reflection

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

September 23 – A Privileged Encounter

September 30 – Called Out of the World

October 14 – God Speaks Our Story

October 21 – Responding to God

October 28 – Preparing for Sacrifice

November 4 – The Real Presence Creates Communion

Sponsored by the Eucharistic Revival Ministry.
No fee. Refreshments will be offered.

Please let us know you are attending:

Email ppcstandrews@gmail.com

or call/text Christine Kemp at 917-589-5104.

LA MISA ENCUENTRO CON EL CIELO EN LA TIERRA

SERIE DE VIDEOS EL DOMINGO
1:30PM A 2:30PM

incluye tiempo para la discusión y la reflexión

Camine a través de la liturgia con el Obispo Barron y sea transformado a través de ideas en este encuentro privilegiado e íntimo con nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

24 de Septiembre – Un Encuentro Privilegiado

1 de Octubre – Llamados a Salir del Mundo

15 de Octubre – Dios Habla Nuestra Historia

22 de Octubre – Respondiendo a Nuestro Dios

29 de Octubre – Preparándonos para el Sacrificio

5 de Noviembre – La Presencia Real Crea Comunión

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Por favor, háganos saber que asistirá: correo electrónico

ppcstandrews@gmail.com o llame o envíe un mensaje

de texto a Christine Kemp al 917-589-5104.

THE ROSARY WITH BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

TUESDAY MORNING VIDEO SERIES — 9:45AM TO 10:45AM — PARISH HOUSE

October 3 Why Pray the Rosary? How to Pray the Rosary.

The Joyful Mysteries

October 10 The Luminous Mysteries

October 17 The Sorrowful Mysteries

October 24 The Glorious Mysteries

Sponsored by the Eucharistic Revival Ministry. No fee. Refreshments will be offered.

Please let us know you are attending: Email ppcstandrews@gmail.com or call/text Christine Kemp at 917-589-5104.

WHAT DOES THE EUCHARIST MEAN TO YOU? IN ONE WORD

*When you hear or read the word "Eucharist,"
what is ONE word that comes to mind?*

*Tell us that word by writing it in the notepad
located below the Eucharistic Revival poster
in the Gathering Space*

*or sending an email to ppcstandrews@gmail.com
or texting Christine Kemp at 917-589-5104.*

*Using your word, word clouds will be created then
displayed in church during this Year of
Eucharistic Revival. LAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 24!*

¿QUÉ SIGNIFICA LA EUCHARISTÍA PARA USTED? EN UNA PALABRA

*Cuando escuche o lea la palabra "Eucaristía",
¿cuál es UNA palabra que te viene a la mente?*

*Dinos esa palabra escribiéndola en el bloc de notas
ubicado debajo del cartel del Avivamiento Eucarístico
en la entrada de la Iglesia*

*o enviando un correo electrónico
a ppcstandrews@gmail.com
o enviando un mensaje de texto a Christine Kemp
al 917-589-5104.*

*Usando su palabra, se crearán nubes de palabras y
luego se mostrarán en la Iglesia durante este Año del
Renaclimiento Eucarístico. ¡ÚLTIMO DÍA: 24 DE
SEPTIEMBRE!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Here's a quick and easy way to register for Religious Education this coming Fall. Just scan the QR code! Classes for Grades 1 to 5 are held on Thursdays from 3:45-5:15pm and Saturdays at 10-11:30am; Grades 6, 7 and 8 are held on Fridays from 7:00-8:30pm. Parents are encouraged to register their children now. If you have any questions please contact Ann Smyth (English), at 718-680-1010 Ext. 20 or at StAndrewRelEdu@gmail.com OR Rosa Nava-Leon (Spanish/English), at 718-680-1010 Ext. 20 or at StAndrew.Rosa@gmail.com.



EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Aquí hay una manera rápida y fácil de registrarse para la Educación Religiosa este próximo otoño. ¡Solo escanea el código QR! Las clases para los grados 1 a 5 se llevan a cabo los jueves de 3:45 a 5:15 p. m. y los sábados de 10 a 11:30 a. m.; Los grados 6, 7 y 8 se llevan a cabo los viernes de 7:00 p. m. a 8:30 p. m. Se anima a los padres a registrar a sus hijos ahora. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Ann Smyth (inglés), al 718-680-1010 ext. 20 o en StAndrewRelEdu@gmail.com O Rosa Nava-Leon (español/inglés), al 718-680-1010 ext. 20 o en StAndrew.Rosa@gmail.com.

DONATE YOUR USED CAR

Associated Vincentian 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 St. Andrew \$100 to \$1,000 per vehicle. If you or someone you know has a vehicle that is not being used, call 718-491-2525 or visit SVDPAUTO-BROOKLYN.QUEEN.ORG. IRS tax deduction; free towing; any condition.

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 pasta, tomato sauce, coffee, tea, Jello and salad dressing. Please place your donations in the baskets located in the Gathering Spaces. Checks made payable to St. Andrew's Food Pantry may be placed in the rectory mail slot or placed in the arger containers inside the door of the church. The next monthly distribution is on **Wednesday, October 18th, from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall. ID is not necessary.

Se agradecen mucho sus donaciones a la despensa de alimentos no perecederos. También necesitamos pasta, salsa de tomate, café, té, gelatina y aderezos para ensaladas. Por favor coloque sus donaciones en las canastas ubicadas en los Espacios de Reunión. Los cheques a nombre de St. Andrew's Food Pantry pueden colocarse en la ranura de correo de la rectoría o en los contenedores de carga dentro de la puerta de la iglesia. La próxima distribución mensual será el **miércoles 18 de octubre, de 9:45 a.m. a 10:45 a.m.**, en Kiernan Hall. No es necesaria la identificación.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP CLOTHING TRUCK

On Sunday, October 1st, from 8:30am-12:15pm, the SVDP truck will be coming to St. Andrew's to pick up clothing donations.

CALLE. CAMIÓN DE ROPA DEL GRUPO VINCENT DE PAUL

El domingo 1 de octubre, de 8:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m., el camión del SVDP llegará a St. Andrew's para recoger donaciones de ropa.

Equal Exchange – Fair Trade Coffee, Tea & hocolate

September 2023 Sale Results

The sale on Sunday, September 17, 2023 yielded \$535 of which \$170 represented profit. These profits were donated to the operating account of the parish. We thank the parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle Church for their continued support of the Fair Trade Ministry.

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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith through the Sacrament of Baptism and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. OCIA can also be a method for Catholics to complete their reception of First Eucharist and Confirmation. OCIA sessions include scripture reading, faith formation and faith sharing in an informal atmosphere that encourages questions and individual reflection. Sessions will begin in the fall. To register or for more information, please leave your contact information at the parish house and a catechist will contact you.

ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (OCIA)

La Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA) es el proceso para adultos que desean unirse a la fe católica a través del Sacramento del Bautismo y para aquellos que buscan más información sobre la Iglesia Católica. OCIA también puede ser un método para que los católicos completen la recepción de la Primera Eucaristía y la Confirmación. Las sesiones de OCIA incluyen lectura de las Escrituras, formación en la fe e intercambio de fe en una atmósfera informal que fomenta las preguntas y la reflexión individual. Las sesiones comenzarán en el otoño. Para registrarse o para obtener más información, deje su información de contacto en la casa parroquial y un catequista se comunicará con usted.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARISH AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICE

Victor Guarino, Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities. Contact: 917-583-2604 or e-mail: vicguarino49@yahoo.com. All information will be considered Personal and Confidential, shared only with Fr Kevin Abels.

Members of the Parish Council / Miembros del Consejo Parroquial: Raquel Isaza, Christine 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.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS AND MEMORIAL OFFERINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24 TO OCTOBER 1

Sunday, September 24
9am Angela Allegretta and Rosemarie Quaranta
11am Michael Migliore
12:30pm Special Intention

Monday, September 25
9am Rev. Edward J. Kiernans

Tuesday, September 26
9am Randall Family

Wednesday, September 27
9am Ruben, Arturo and Abraham Bautista

Thursday, September 28
9am Nati DeSantos

Friday, September 29
9am Communion service
6:30pm John King

Saturday, September 30
9am Henry Soto
5:00pm Loretta Dunn

Sunday, October 1
9am Joseph Lutfy
11am Philomena and Kenneth DeGroot
12:30pm Angelita Rodriguez Morales

BREAD AND WINE

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ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of **The Randall Family**
offered by The Meismeyer Family

MASS INTENTIONS AND MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

Please come to the Parish House office to arrange your intentions for 2023. Weekday masses are \$15. Sundays and holidays are \$20.

INTENCIONES DE MISA Y OFRENDAS MEMORIALES

Venga a la oficina de la Casa Parroquial para organizar sus intenciones para 2023. Las misas entre semana cuestan \$ 15. Domingos y festivos \$20.

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

Caileigh Duggan, Scott J. Brown, Peggy Murray, Guistina Campo and Galileo O. David.

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Gerri Hernandez, Diane Hernandez, Carmela Hernandez, Jacinta DeGraff, Domenick Boffa, Maria Barnas, Rev. John Mennell and Sonia Waters

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.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE. WE CAN HELP

(www.namincymetro.org/mental-health/support)

Connect with someone who understands. Call and speak to a compassionate volunteer. Receive referrals for mental health services, learn about our support programs, And more. Online classes. Parent matching available. Free-of-charge services. Call NYC Well 24/7/365 at 1-888-NYC-WELL (1-888-692-9355).

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!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information for the bulletin must be submitted 10 days prior to the date you want the information in the bulletin. Pulpit announcements must be submitted by Wednesday for the upcoming Sunday. Email standrewrc6713@gmail.com or call the Parish House Office.

ANUNCIOS DE BOLETINES

La información para el boletín debe enviarse 10 días antes de la fecha en que desea la información en el boletín. Los anuncios del púlpito deben enviarse antes del miércoles para el próximo domingo.

Envíe un correo electrónico a standrewrc6713@gmail.com o llame a la Oficina de la Casa Parroquial.

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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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