

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

Jesus never fails to shock and challenge. In today's Gospel, he places a child before the disciples and tells them that when they receive a child like this, they receive him, and whoever receives him receives God who sent him. Not shocking to you? That's because we are not living in Jesus' time and place where children were the lowest of the low. But here is Jesus identifying with one of these lowliest of people and advising that, to be first, you must be servant of all, which means serving even the lowliest.

So how do we shape up as followers of Jesus? Are we willing to be servants of all, suffering servants as depicted in the First Reading? Are we willing to follow Jesus who aroused the wrath of those who disapproved and did not hesitate to kill him? Yes, shocking and quite a challenge!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-14; James 5:1-6; and Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, September 24

3:30pm Girls on the Run (KH)
7:30pm Jornada Meeting (KH)

Tuesday, September 25

9:30am ESL Classes (KH)
6:30pm ShapeUP NYC Yoga Class (KH)
7:30pm Book and Film Club (PHLR)

Wednesday, September 26

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHU)
3:30pm Girls on the Run (KH)
8pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)

Thursday, September 27

9:30am Rosary (CHU)
9:30am ESL Classes (KH)
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 1 to 5 (KH, CHU)

Friday, September 28

3:30pm Girl Scouts Meetings (KH)
7pm Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 6, 7, 8 (KH, CHU)

Saturday, September 29

9:30am Rosary (CHU)
10am Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 1 to 5 (KH, CHU)
12pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Dance Rehearsal (KH)
2pm Baptisms in English (CHU)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
5:45pm Town Hall Meeting (KH)

Sunday, September 30

After All Masses: Town Hall Meetings (KH)
9:30am Religious Ed Class, Grade 2 (PHDR)
10am Choir Rehearsal (Music Office)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)

BOOK AND FILM CLUB

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, IN THE PARISH HOUSE, 7:30PM

The book for the September meeting is Open City by T. Cole. The book for the meeting on October 23 is Commonwealth by Ann Patchett. All are welcome!

REFLEXIÓN

Jesús nunca deja de sorprender y desafiar. En el Evangelio de hoy, él coloca a un niño delante de los discípulos y les dice que cuando reciben a un niño así, lo reciben a Él y quien lo recibe a Él, recibe a Dios que lo envió. No es impactante para usted? Eso se debe a que no vivimos en el tiempo y el lugar de Jesús, donde los niños eran los más bajos entre los más bajos. Pero aquí está Jesús identificándose con una de estas personas, los más humildes y aconsejando que, para ser el primero, debes ser el servidor de todos, lo que significa servir incluso al más humilde.

Entonces, ¿cómo nos convertimos en seguidores de Jesús? ¿Estamos dispuestos a ser siervos de todos, a ser sirvientes que sufren como se describe en la primera lectura? ¿Estamos dispuestos a seguir a Jesús, que despertó la ira de aquellos que desaprobaban y no dudaron en matarlo? Sí, impactante y todo un desafío!

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

XXVI Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario: Números 11:25-29; Salmo 19:8, 10, 12-14; Santiago 5:1-6; y Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) EL RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (RICA)

If you, or someone you know, is interested in being baptized, or, if already baptized, would like to receive First Communion and Confirmation, please call the Parish House and a member of the RCIA ministry will contact you. Classes will begin on October 14.

Si usted, o alguien que usted conoce, está interesado en ser bautizado o, si ya se ha bautizado, desea recibir la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación, llame a la Casa Parroquial y un miembro del ministerio de RICA se pondrá en contacto con usted. Las clases comenzarán el 14 de octubre.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Classes begin this week. Registration forms were mailed for the children who have already attended the program. First-Time Registration Forms are available in the Gathering Spaces and on our parish website (standrewtheapostle.net). The classes for Grades 1 to 5 are held on Thursdays at 3:45-5:15pm and Saturdays at 10-11:30am; Grades 6, 7 and 8 are held on Fridays at 7:00-8:30pm; and a Grade 2 class is held on Sundays at 9:30-10:45am. *Parents are encouraged to register their children now.*

Las clases comienzan esta semana. Los formularios de inscripción se enviaron por correo a los niños que ya han asistido al programa. Los formularios para los que van a registrar a sus hijos por primera vez serán disponibles en la página web de la parroquia (standrewtheapostle.net) y a las entradas de la iglesia. Las clases de los grados 1 al 5 se reúnen los jueves de 3:45pm-5:15pm o los sábados de 10-11:30am; los grados 6, 7 y 8 se reúnen los viernes 7-8:30pm; y una clase de 2 grado se reúne los domingos de 9:30-10:45am. *Se ruega a los padres de familia registrar a los niños ahora.*

For more information, contact /Para más información, contacte a: Ann Smyth, Director of Religious Education, at 718-680-1010 Ext. 20 or at StAndrewRelEdu@gmail.com.

CALL FOR CATECHISTS—TEACHERS OF OUR FAITH

We need catechists (teachers) to share their faith and experience for the 2018-2019 school year on **Friday evenings (Gr. 8)** and **Saturday mornings (Gr. 4 and 5)**. Please call Ann Smyth, Director of Religious Education, to discuss your service at 718-680-1010 Extension 20. Thank you.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GENERATIONS OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

As of September -

Amount of Goal	\$380,000
Amount Pledged	\$779,315
Amount Paid	\$351,578
Paid to Parish	\$83,000 which was used for roof replacement on Parish House and church

If we reach our goal and pledged amount, we will have money to redo the electric system, repaint the front of the church, repaint the interior of the church, and more.

Please **continue to pay your pledges for the Generations of Faith Campaign over the next two or three years.**

Thank you for your support in this important endeavor to maintain our buildings.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - 2018

As of September, our parish goal for this appeal is \$35,000.

Amount Pledged	\$37,870
Amount Paid	\$33,800
Pledged Amount NOT paid	\$ 4,095

We count on those who made pledges to pay them off before the end of the year.

However, in case that does not happen, I ask any parishioner who has not helped us out to take a pledge form from the gathering spaces and help us out. Remember that anything over goal comes back to the parish for parish needs.

YOGA CLASSES AT ST. ANDREW'S Tuesdays at 6:30pm beginning September 25

Free weekly yoga classes are being offered in Kiernan Hall on Tuesdays, beginning September 25 through December 18. The classes are sponsored by the Family Health Center at NYU Langone and the "Shape-Up NYC" program. All you need to do is bring is water and wear comfortable clothing. Mats are provided. No pre-registration is required.

INGLES COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA

Ahora se ofrecen clases para aprender inglés los martes y jueves de 9:30am a 11am en Kiernan Hall (última clase: 15 de noviembre). Las clases son gratuitas pero los estudiantes deben comprar el libro que cuesta 25 dólares.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

Classes to learn English are now being offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am to 11am in Kiernan Hall (last class: November 15). The classes are free but students are required to purchase the book for \$25.

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. Especiallly needed are tuna, canned vegetables, soup, tomato sauce and peanut butter. The next monthly distribution is on **Wednesday, October 17, from 9:45am to 10:45am**, in Kiernan Hall. La próxima distribución de comida será el **miércoles, 17 de octubre, de 9:45am a 10:45am**. La documentación no es necesaria.

CAMPAÑA GENERACIONES DE FE

A partir de septiembre:

El total de la meta es	\$380,000
Total comprometido	\$779,315
Total pagado	\$351,578
Pagado a la parroquia	\$83,000 cantidad que se utilizó para el reemplazo del techo en la casa parroquial y el de la iglesia.

Si alcanzamos nuestra meta y cantidad prometida, tendremos dinero para reparar el sistema eléctrico, marcar el frente de la iglesia, pintar el interior de la iglesia, y otros arreglos.

Por favor **continúe pagando sus promesas para la Campaña Generaciones de Fe en los próximos dos o tres años.**

Gracias por su apoyo en este importante esfuerzo para mantener nuestros edificios.

APELACIÓN CATÓLICA ANUAL - 2018

A partir de septiembre, nuestra meta parroquial para esta apelación es de \$35,000.

La cantidad comprometida es de	\$37,870
Monto pagado es	\$33,800
La cantidad prometida NO pagada es de	\$ 4,095

Contamos con quienes hicieron promesas de pagarlas antes de fin de año.

Sin embargo, en caso de que eso no suceda, le pido a cualquier obispo que no nos haya ayudado a tomar una forma de compromiso de los espacios de reunión y ayudarnos. Recuerde que cualquier cosa que supere el objetivo regresa a la parroquia para las necesidades de la parroquia.

VOTER REGISTRATION

In New York State, to be eligible to vote in the General Election on November 6, Voter Registration applications must be postmarked no later than October 12, 2018 and received by a board of elections no later than October 17, 2018. Voter Registration forms are available in the Gathering Spaces, and have been provided by the Parish Outreach Committee.

PART-TIME HOME CARE ATTENDANT NEEDED

The attendant is needed for help at doctor appointments, self-care and light cleaning, assisting a sweet 72 year-old woman in Bensonhurst. Rate is negotiable. Please contact Laura at 917-757-7364, if interested. Italian-speaking a plus!

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH, 9511 4TH AVENUE, BROOKLYN

The 6-Hour NYS DMV-Approved Point and Insurance Reduction Course, sponsored by American Safety, Inc. (#028), will be held on Saturday, October 13, from 10am to 4pm, in the St. Patrick Rectory Meeting Room (entrance under the archway). The fee is \$50. Contact St. Patrick Rectory to register at 718-238-2600. Same-day registration allowed if openings are available. Please arrive by 9:45a.m.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

**AFTER ALL MASSES
ON SEPTEMBER 29 AND SEPTEMBER 30**

The Parish Council asks for everyone's assistance in discovering more about what you are looking for in your worship and parish experience. Please fill out a Survey available in the Gathering Spaces and on our website. And please plan on coming to one of the Town Hall Meetings.

Members of the Parish Council / Miembros del Consejo Parroquial: Maryann Coluccio, Maryellen Connolly, Diana Flynn, Christine Kemp, John Kemp, Pierre Lehu, Annemarie Leyden, Eleanor Petty, Yolanda Perez, Lois Seelandt, LaNell Schultheis and Ray Wendt.

REUNIONES PARROQUIALES

**DESPUÉS DE TODAS LAS MISAS
EL 29 DE SEPTIEMBRE Y EL 30 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

El Consejo Parroquial le pide su ayuda para descubrir más acerca de lo que está buscando en sus devociones parroquiales y experiencia parroquial. Por favor, complete una Encuesta disponible en las entradas a la iglesia. Y por favor venga a una de las Reuniones Parroquiales.

GIRLS ON THE RUN

St. Andrew's is excited to host the first Girls on the Run team in Bay Ridge. GOTR is a unique after-school program that empowers each girl to unleash her limitless potential! Twice a week for ten weeks, girls from throughout our neighborhood can have fun, make friends, increase their physical activity levels and learn important life skills. Taught by certified Girls on the Run coaches, the curriculum includes three parts: understanding ourselves, valuing relationships and teamwork and understanding how we connect with and shape the world at large. Trained and caring coaches lead 3rd through 5th grade girls through interactive lessons and running activities. **Starting on September 24** and finishing in mid-December, GOTR Bay Ridge will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30pm to 5:15pm, at both St. Andrew's and, weather permitting, Owl's Head Park. Registration is now open at gotrny.org/register. Financial assistance is available - all girls, regardless of ability to meet the full cost of registration, can participate in this program. Please e-mail SaintAndrewGOTR@gmail.com or call 917-734-1505 with questions.

San Andrés se alegra de patrocinar el primer equipo de Girls on the Run en Bay Ridge. ¡GOTR es un programa extracurricular único que permite a cada niña liberar su potencial ilimitado! Dos veces por semana durante diez semanas, las niñas pueden divertirse, hacer amistades, aumentar sus niveles de actividad física y aprender importantes habilidades para la vida. Los entrenadores entrenados y atentos conducen a las niñas de 3° a 5° grado a través de lecciones interactivas y actividades de ejecución. **Comenzando el 24 de septiembre** y terminando a mediados de diciembre, GOTR Bay Ridge se reunirá los lunes y miércoles de 3:30pm a 5:15pm en San Andrés y, si el clima lo permite, Owl's Head Park. La inscripción ahora está abierta en gotrny.org/register. Hay asistencia financiera disponible: todas las niñas, independientemente de su capacidad para cubrir el costo total de la inscripción, pueden participar en este programa. Envíe un correo electrónico a SaintAndrewGOTR@gmail.com o llame al 917-734-1505 si tiene alguna pregunta.

TO PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:

May we suggest . . . RELAX! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others! Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, choir and other ministries. Help them find the hymns and prayers in the hymnal. Sing the hymns, participate in the liturgy and pray. Children learn about worship and liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, **but please come back.** As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me..." Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in His house of worship.

To the members of our parish: The presence of children is a gift to the church and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS

January 25	Friday	9am
February 5	Tuesday	9am
February 6	Wednesday	9am
February 8	Friday	9am
February 11	Monday	9am
February 13	Wednesday	9am
February 16	Saturday	9am

Visit the Parish House Office to register your Mass intentions. The offering for an announced Mass is \$15 for weekday Masses and \$20 for Saturday evening, Sunday and holy day Masses.

Por favor, visite la oficina de la parroquia, en horario de oficina, para registrar sus intenciones para las misas. La ofrenda de una misa solicitada es de \$15 para las misas entre semana y \$20 para la noche del sábado, domingo y misas de días santos.

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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.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 22

5pm Theresa and Michael D'Amato

Sunday, September 23

9am Robert and Margaret Buddenhagen

11am Michael Migliore

12:30pm Santiago Reyes

Monday, September 24

9am Rev. Edward J. Kiernan

Tuesday, September 25

9am John and Sylvia Carman (living)

Wednesday, September 26

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio (living)

Thursday, September 27

9am Communion Service

Friday, September 28

9am Gerard O'Toole

Saturday, September 29

9am Hank Hansen

5pm Michael and Grace Sanders

Sunday, September 30

9am FONTBONNE CLASS OF 1971: Joanne Verponi-Madaio, Maryann Terzuoli, Geralyn Sciortino, Laraine Bastone, Nancy Werner-Hoffman, Linda Barbato, Marie Baldwin-Micara, Miriam Johnson, Evelyn Garbarina-Furhmann and Sharon Marayati

11am Henry Muller

12:30pm Maria de Carmen de Morel

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. A prayer shawl/blanket/comfort cap ministry is tied to the Prayer Network. We have many volunteers create beautiful items which are brought to the sick and homebound, and to children at Ronald McDonald House and Sloan Kettering, as well as to a home for unwed mothers. 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.

TRIPS SPONSORED BY ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Sights and Sounds Theater, Lancaster, PA: Monday, October 8, 3pm Show. Price \$140 (a deposit of \$50 will secure your place) The day includes a stop at Kitchen Kettle and a dinner at Plain and Fancy Restaurant. Contact the rectory at 718-238-2600.

Pre-Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Great opportunity to deepen your faith, discover Israel and encounter the Risen Lord! Nine days (February 18 to 26). Double \$3,399/person; triple \$3,369/person. Single rooms also available. Includes 15 meals. For more information contact Fr. Greg McIlhenney at 718-238-2600 or visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/873343>

OFFERINGS

BREAD AND WINE

Remembering my dear husband, **Joseph Corbett**, on his 20th Anniversary in heaven who is always in my heart.
Patricia Corbett

TABERNACLE CANDLE

For our wonderful father, **Joseph Corbett**, and our brother, **Kenny Corbett**, who we miss.
May they rest in peace.
Love, from Paul, Danny and Joey

ALTAR CANDLES

In loving memory
of our grandfather, **Joseph Corbett**, in heaven.
Kenny, Erica, Emily and Christopher Corbett

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

John Richard Adam, Stephanie Cioffi, Millie Cortes, Carol Fischer, Katherine Gelormino, Bob Gulbin, Sr. Jacinta, Theresa Kelly, John Kitson, Barry Lehrer, Kathleen Murray, Margaret and Peter Philips, Rosemarie Quaranta, Bartley Regan, Trinidad Sanchez and Elina Mazzei Siebel

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.

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 LOVING MEMORY / EN CARIÑOSO RECUERDO

A special way to remember your deceased is to offer the hosts and wine, altar candles or tabernacle candle in their memory during one of the weeks of the year. The donation for each of these memorials is \$25 for the week, and your intention is printed in the bulletin that week. Please visit the Parish House Office to register your intention for one of these special memorials.

Una manera especial de recordar a sus difuntos es ofrecer las hostias y el vino, las velas del altar o las velas del tabernáculo en su memoria, durante una de las semanas del año. La donación para cada una de estas ofrendas es de \$25 para la semana, y su intención se imprime en el boletín de la semana. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia para registrar su intención de uno de estos actos de recuerdo especiales.

ST. EPHREM SPIRITUALITY CENTER 935 BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, LOWER LEVEL, 718-921-9518

Bereavement Support Group sessions: 7pm on Mondays, September 24; October 1, 5, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17.

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