

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

"Would that all the people of God were prophets!" Today's readings remind us that we should not be too quick to judge who may be a messenger of God. Just because we think someone does not have the right credentials does not mean they do not have the necessary knowledge and skills or that they have not been called and chosen by God. God welcomes all who are willing and able to teach and witness to the divine message. We should be more concerned about misleading others, cheating them, and doing violence against them as St. James warns. And if you are the one who feels rejected because you do not fit others' expectations, take heart from these readings. You, too, may be a prophet of God.

Pax Christi Metro New York

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128:1-6; Hebrews 2:9-11; and Mark 10:2-16.

REFLEXIÓN

"¡Ojalá todo el pueblo de Dios fuera profeta!" Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que no debemos apresurarnos a juzgar quién puede ser un mensajero de Dios. El hecho de que pensemos que alguien no tiene las credenciales correctas no significa que no tenga los conocimientos y habilidades necesarios o que no haya sido llamado y elegido por Dios. Dios da la bienvenida a todos los que están dispuestos y son capaces de enseñar y dar testimonio del mensaje divino. Deberíamos preocuparnos más por los engaños a otros, y la violencia cometida contra ellos, como advierte el apóstol Santiago. Y si usted es el que se siente rechazado porque no se ajusta a las expectativas de los demás, inspírese en estas lecturas. Tú también puedes ser un profeta de Dios.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

XXVII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario: Génesis 2:18-24; Salmo 128-1-6; Hebreos 2:9-11; y Marcos 10:2-16.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, October 1

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

Tuesday, October 2

9:30am ESL Classes (KH)
6:30pm ShapeUP NYC Yoga Class (KH)
7:30pm WAY Ministry Meeting (KH)

Wednesday, October 3

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

Thursday, October 4

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

Friday, October 5

9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:30pm Girl Scouts Meetings (KH)
7pm Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 6, 7, 8 (KH, CHU)
8pm Wounded Pilgrims Support Group (PHLR)

Saturday, October 6

9am Anointing of the Sick at Mass
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
12pm Animal Blessing (Front Yard)
12pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Dance Rehearsal (KH)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)

Sunday, October 7

9:30am Religious Ed Class, Grade 2 (PHDR)
10am Choir Rehearsal (Music Office)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)
11am Children's Liturgy of the Word (PHLR)

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 12PM, CHURCH STEPS

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a Blessing of Animals. Come with your pet to the church steps where a special blessing will be bestowed upon them.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, AT 9AM

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated at the 9am Mass on the first Saturday each month for those with a serious illness, anticipating surgery or experiencing the frailty of old age. The sacrament is offered after the homily when the celebrant invites forward anyone seeking this special grace. He anoints the forehead and hands with holy oil and bestows a blessing upon the supplicant. Come and receive this gift of grace from our Lord.

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.

WOUNDED PILGRIMS SUPPORT GROUP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 8PM IN THE PARISH HOUSE

On the first Friday of each month, there will be a support group, "Wounded Pilgrims," for those who have experienced abuse in the name of God. This would be a place to come, share, help each other and, hopefully, be part of a healing journey that would help people to continue on their spiritual "pilgrimage." We will meet in the Parish House living room from 8pm to 10pm. For any questions or further information, contact Maureen Griffo at 718-496-3091.

WEEKLY YOGA CLASSES AT ST. ANDREW'S

TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM THROUGH DECEMBER 18

Free weekly yoga classes are being offered in Kiernan Hall on Tuesdays, through December 18. Bring water and wear comfortable clothing. Mats are provided. No pre-registration is required.

TWENTY-SIXTH 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	\$37,655
Amount Paid	\$34,275
Pledged Amount NOT paid	\$ 3,380

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Classes started last week. 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. Contact Ann Smyth, Director of Religious Education, at 718-680-1010 Ext. 20 or StAndrewRelEdu@gmail.com for complete information.

Las clases comienzan la semana pasada. 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 Primero a Quinto son los jueves de las 3:45 a las 5:15pm o los sábados de las 10 a 11:30am. Los Grados Sexto, Séptimo y Octavo tienen las clases los viernes de 7:00 a 8:30pm. Segundo Grado tiene las clases los domingos de 9:30 a 10:45am. Hable con Ann Smyth, Directora de Educación Religiosa al 718-680-1010 Ext. 20 o StAndrewRelEdu@gmail.com para más información.

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. Especially 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	\$37,655
Monto pagado es	\$34,275

La cantidad prometida NO pagada es de \$ 3,380

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.

OLPH / ST. ANDREW BOYS SWIM TEAM TRYOUTS

The OLPH/St. Andrew Boys Swim team will hold tryouts for parish members only on **Wednesday, October 3, at 7pm** at John Jay High School on 7th Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets (pool entry on 7th Avenue).

We are practicing there because the Fort Hamilton High School pool is closed for repairs. CYO regulations allow us to accept new members only from our parishes, boys 6 to 14 years old. This activity is not sponsored or endorsed by the Department of Education or the City of New York. If you have questions call Ray Wendt at 917-873-2698.

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.

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

THE FAIR TRADE TEAM THANKS YOU!

Dear Parish Family,

The Fair Trade Ministry would like to thank our parish family for making last Sunday's Fair Trade sale a success. You may be proud of your contribution to small farmers whose families' livelihood depends on the sale of their organically grown products. A small portion of the proceeds also benefits our beloved parish of St. Andrew the Apostle. We hope to see you all on October 14 for our next sale of Fair Trade goods.

Blessings,
The Fair Trade Ministry

BOOK AND FILM CLUB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, IN THE PARISH HOUSE, 7:30PM

The book for the October meeting is Commonwealth by Ann Patchett. The book for the meeting on November 27 meeting is The Wonder by Emma Donoghue. All are welcome!

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.

PAX CHRISTI

NONVIOLENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, October 24, Pax Christi Metro New York will be joining with The Focolare Movement (which follows the inspiration of Jesus' prayer to the Father 'May They All Be One' (Jn. 17:21), respecting and valuing diversity), and the International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation at the Center for Applied Judaism, 109 East 39th Street in Manhattan for an evening of nonviolent conflict resolution. We will be sharing experiences, introducing skills, and discovering ways to address the tensions that plaque our daily lives. Join us from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Light refreshments will be available. Donations encouraged.

Please contact Terry Febles at terry.febles@gmail.com; Christine Kemp at 917-589-5104; or John Kemp at 917-589-5248 for more information.

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!

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS

February 5	Tuesday	9am
February 6	Wednesday	9am
February 8	Friday	9am
February 12	Tuesday	9am
February 16	Saturday	9am
February 18	Monday	9am
February 19	Tuesday	9am
February 20	Wednesday	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.

DONATE YOUR AUTO

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn (formerly St. Vincent de Paul) gives back. For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Associated Vincentian Charities will give pack to your parish \$75 to \$200 per vehicle. If you, a family member or friend have an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call 718-491-3525 or e-mail svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org. IRS tax deduction; free towing; any condition.

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.

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>

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 29

5pm Michael and Grace Sanders

Sunday, September 30

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

11am Henry Muller

12:30pm Maria de Carmen de Morel

Monday, October 1

9am Joseph Lutfy

Tuesday, October 2

9am Helena and Fred Wirth

Wednesday, October 3

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio (living)

Thursday, October 4

9am Communion Service

Friday, October 5

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio (living)

Saturday, October 6

9am Patrick Toscano

5pm Billy Morton

Sunday, October 7

9am Rev. Thaddeus J. Kazanecki

11am Ann Gelormino

12:30pm Gerard Connelly

HELP PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

The Diocese of Brooklyn wishes to do everything possible to see that all people, particularly children, are safe in all pastoral settings. Excuses and rationalizations for such criminal actions will not be accepted. To report sexual abuse involving diocesan personnel—priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers at schools or parishes please call The Diocese of Brooklyn toll-free, confidential reporting number 1-888-634-4499

FOR YOUR INFORMATION / PARA SU INFORMACIÓN

There are some Saturday and Sunday evenings during the year when we are able to offer the Lower Church (Kiernan Hall) for private parties. The limit is 100 people and the times would usually be 6pm to 11pm. The cost is \$1,000, including set-up, clean-up and lock-up. If anyone is interested, please speak with Fr. Greg.

Hay algunas tardes de sábado y domingo durante el año en las cuales podemos ofrecer la Iglesia de abajo (Kiernan Hall) para fiestas privadas. El límite es de 100 personas y las horas por lo general serían de 6pm a 11pm. El costo es de \$1,000, incluyendo decoración, limpieza y cerrar la iglesia. Si alguien está interesado, por favor hable con el Padre Greg.

OFFERINGS

BREAD AND WINE

For Agnes Wendt's 25th Anniversary

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, especially

Mildred (Millie) Loffredo and Rose Ann Walsh

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.

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.

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

Bereavement Support Group sessions: 7pm on Mondays, 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