

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

Today's readings may be very hard to hear for many people on a personal level, but it is important to understand that marriage and divorce were a bit different at the times these readings were written from what they are today. First, marriages were arranged; now far fewer are. Second, marriages were not just between two individuals, but more deeply an alliance between whole families; hence, a divorce was a divorce between families, not just one man and one woman, and that could be so serious, an assault on family honor, as to lead to bloodshed.

So what do these readings have to offer us today? One thing we can draw from them is how much God wants us not to be alone. Another is how generous God is in providing us with companions of many types, but especially our own fellow humans. A third is God's great love to become one of us in Jesus who experienced all that it means to be human, including suffering and death. Yet another is the value of women and children as equals in the kingdom of God. There may be even more lessons in these readings, but these let us reflect on these and learn from them.

Pax Christi Metro New York

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-13; and Mark 10:17-30.

REFLEXIÓN

Las lecturas de hoy pueden ser muy difíciles de escuchar para muchos a nivel personal, pero es importante entender que el matrimonio y el divorcio eran un tanto diferentes en el momento en que estas lecturas se escribieron, a partir de lo que son hoy. Primero, los matrimonios eran arreglados por las familias; ahora hay muchos menos. En segundo lugar, los matrimonios no eran solo entre dos individuos, sino más profundamente una alianza entre familias enteras; por lo tanto, un divorcio era un divorcio entre familias, no solo un hombre y una mujer, y eso podría ser tan serio, como un asalto al honor de la familia, tanto que podía provocar un derramamiento de sangre.

Entonces, ¿qué nos ofrecen estas lecturas hoy? Una cosa que podemos sacar de ellas es cuánto quiere Dios el que no estemos solos. Otra es cuán generoso es Dios al proporcionarnos compañeros de muchos tipos, pero especialmente a nuestros semejantes humanos. Un tercero es el gran amor de Dios para convertirse en uno de nosotros en Jesús, que experimentó todo lo que significa ser humano, incluido el sufrimiento y la muerte. Otro más es el valor de las mujeres y los niños como iguales en la bondad de Dios. Puede haber aún más lecciones en estas lecturas, pero éstas nos permiten reflexionar sobre ellas y aprender de ellas.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

XXVIII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario: Sabiduría 7:7-11; Salmo 90:12-17; Hebreos 4:12-13; y Marcos 10:17-30.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, October 8

7:30pm Jornada Meeting (KH)

Tuesday, October 9

9:30am ESL Classes (KH)

6:30pm ShapeUP NYC Yoga Class (KH)

7:30pm WAY Ministry Meeting (KH)

6:45pm Jornada Meeting (CHUU)

Wednesday, October 10

9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)

9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHU)

6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)

Thursday, October 11

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

9:30am ESL Classes (KH)

3:45pm Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 1 to 5 (KH, CHU)

6:45pm Jornada Meeting (CHUU)

Friday, October 12

3:30pm Girl Scouts Meetings (KH)

7pm Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 6, 7, 8 (KH, CHU)

Saturday, October 13

9:30am Rosary (CHU)

10am Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 1 to 5 (KH, CHU)

3:30pm Nuptial Mass (CHU)

4:30pm Confessions (CHU)

Sunday, October 14

Coffee Pot Sunday After All Masses (KH)

Fair Trade Sale After All Masses (GS)

9:30am Religious Ed Class, Grade 2 (PHDR)

10:15am Rosary (CHU)

11am Children's Liturgy of the Word (PHLR)

12:30pm RCIA Meeting (PHLR)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION - NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

This collection is for The Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church. Mission Sunday is celebrated in all the local churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity, so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Season V of ARISE Together in Christ will take place this fall. There will be six faith sharing sessions that invite us to pray and share about evangelization and how we can sow seeds, how we can better listen to the Holy Spirit in the midst of our busy lives, how we can use our gifts and how, ultimately, we can be Good News for others. Contact our ARISE Coordinator, Jorge Gordillo at 718-810-1919 or at Jorge.gordill@gmail.com for more information. Small groups begin meeting the week of October 8.

LEVÁNTATE UNÁMONOS EN CRISTO

La 5ta etapa de LEVÁNTATE Unámonos en Cristo se llevará a cabo este otoño. Habrá seis sesiones que nos invitan a descubrir cómo puedes acercarte y compartir la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo con los que te rodean. Favor de comunicarse con el Coordinador de LEVÁNTATE, Jorge Gordillo al 718-810-1919 ó al Jorge.Gordill@gmail.com para mas información. Los pequeños grupos se empezarán a reunir la semana de Octubre 8.

PARISH WEBSITE

Make standrewtheapostle.net a favorite on your browser for archived bulletins, parish calendar and Religious Ed calendar of classes.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL—2018

THANK YOU

We are grateful to inform you that St. Andrew the Apostle has reached its goal for the 2018 Catholic Appeal. Thank you to all who donated to this appeal which supports our diocese in its schools, nursing homes, seminaries, Catholic Charities, immigration services, and much more. May God bless you all for your generosity.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The Parish Council thanks all those who participated in last week's Town Hall Meetings. The Council looks forward to working together with everyone to address the issues and ideas shared at the meetings.

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 have started. First-Time Registration Forms are available in the Gathering Spaces and on our parish website (standrewtheapostle.net). Contact Ann Smyth, Director of Religious Education, at 718-680-1010 Ext. 20 or StAndrewRelEdu@gmail.com for complete information.

Las clases han comenzado. 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. Hable con Ann Smyth, Directora de Educación Religiosa, a StAndrewRelEdu@gmail.com o al 718-680-1010 Ext. 20 para más información.

INGLES COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

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.

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.

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.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD OCTOBER 2018 UPDATE

This is to update the St. Andrew's faith community on the impact that your letters to your elected officials urging them to end hunger at home and abroad are having. — On September 28, 2018, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Global Food Security Reauthorization Act. The bipartisan bill, which passed both the Senate and House unanimously, now goes to President Trump for his signature.

God calls on us to end hunger. This...will make a significant difference in the lives of millions of people around the world. Reauthorization...ensures that improvements in agriculture and malnutrition around the world remain an important piece of U.S. foreign policy and national security strategy.

Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. By changing policies, programs, and conditions that allow hunger and poverty to persist, we provide help and opportunity far beyond the communities where we live.

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.

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!

WOUNDED PILGRIMS SUPPORT GROUP

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 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.

JOB OPENING

**VINCENTIAN OUTREACH COORDINATOR, OFFICE OF MISSION
CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN**

Description: Receives referrals from St. Vincent de Paul and parishes for services, including food pantry and emergency assistance, information and referral. Works in collaboration with Catholic Charities staff. Travel to various sites throughout Brooklyn and Queens to provide programming as assigned. Bachelor's degree in social work, human service or related field. Experience with low-income families preferred. Experience running groups and/or special events a plus. Experience with parish social outreach preferred. Bilingual preferred. To apply, contact John Gonzalez, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Brooklyn, at 718-722-6121.

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. To contact any of the members, please leave a message at the Parish House office. Your call will be returned promptly.

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.

FALL ASSEMBLY

Join Pax Christi Metro New York at Manhattan College for our annual Fall Assembly and be inspired by a keynote speaker. This year, on Saturday, November 3, Dr. Joseph Fahey, PCUSA Ambassador of Peace, will be discussing The Catholic Call to World Community. The full Assembly begins at 10am and ends at 4pm, or you can join us in the afternoon at 1pm specifically to hear Dr. Fahey.

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

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS

February 12	Tuesday	9am
February 16	Saturday	9am
February 18	Monday	9am
February 19	Tuesday	9am
February 20	Wednesday	9am
March 1	Friday	9am
March 2	Saturday	9am
March 4	Monday	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.

PILGRIMAGE SPONSORED BY ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Pre-Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: 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.

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.

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 parents.

ST. EPHREM SPIRITUALITY CENTER

935 BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, LOWER LEVEL, 718-921-9518

Bereavement Support Group sessions: 7pm on Mondays, October 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17.

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 9:45am.

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 back 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.

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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.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 6

5pm Billy Morton

Sunday, October 7

9am Rev. Thaddeus J. Kazanecki

11am Ann Gelormino

12:30pm Gerard Connelly

Monday, October 8

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio (living)

Tuesday, October 9

9am John Durkin

Wednesday, October 10

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio (living)

Thursday, October 11

9am Communion Service

Friday, October 12

9am Umberto and Vilma Maniscalco and Family

Saturday, October 13

9am John and Madeleine Hargrove

5pm Rose Nellis

Sunday, October 14

9am Theodore J. Kazanecki

11am Deceased of Chianese and Volpe Families

12:30pm Gabriela Sosa Panteleón

OFFERINGS

BREAD AND WINE
TABERNACLE CANDLE
ALTAR CANDLES

In loving memory of **John Durkin**
from the Durkin Family

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

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, Elina Mazzei Siebel and Joan Stillwell

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

Felix Avitabile

**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

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.

EN CARIÑOSO RECUERDO

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.

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

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.

PARA SU INFORMACIÓN

Hay algunas tardes de sábado y domingo durante el año en los 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.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Gluten-free hosts are available. Please mention your need to a Eucharistic Minister prior to the beginning of Mass.

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.