

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

Jesus is once again asking what may seem impossible or at least unrealistic. Can you imagine selling all that you have and giving away the money you make in the transactions? Quite a price to pay for a mysterious promise of treasure in heaven. Jesus is not just saying give everything away and go hungry and homeless yourself. He is extending an invitation to a rich young man to join his community of followers. He is inviting him to let go of his ties to one family, one home, and one piece of property to join a larger, more inclusive community. Similarly, he is inviting us to give what we have in knowledge, skills, and talents, as well as some material goods, to enhance the lives of others. He is calling us to be generous with the very gifts we have received from God. So let's not be frightened by Jesus's advice. Let's not be shocked and dismissive. Let's consider all we have and be sure we are sharing it as generously as possible.

Pax Christi Metro New York

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Hebrews 4:14-16; and Mark 10:35-45.

REFLEXIÓN

Jesús está haciendo una pregunta que puede parecer imposible o, al menos, poco realista. ¿Te imaginas vender todo lo que tienes y regalar el dinero que ganas en las transacciones? Un precio bastante alto por una misteriosa promesa de tesoro en el cielo. Jesús no solo está diciendo que dejes todo y pases hambre y te quedes sin hogar. Está extendiendo una invitación a un joven rico para que se una a su comunidad de seguidores. Lo está invitando a abandonar sus lazos con una familia, un hogar y una propiedad para unirse a una comunidad más amplia e inclusiva. De manera similar, nos está invitando a dar lo que tenemos en conocimiento, habilidades y talentos, así como algunos bienes materiales, para mejorar las vidas de otros. Él nos está llamando a ser generosos con los dones que hemos recibido de Dios. Así que no nos asustemos por el consejo de Jesús. No nos quedemos sorprendidos y desdénos. Consideremos todo lo que tenemos y asegúremonos de compartirlo con la mayor generosidad posible.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

XXIX Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario: Isaías 53:10-11; Salmo 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Hebreos 4:14-16; y Marcos 10:35-45.

ON THE CALENDAR

- Monday, October 15
7:30pm Jornada Meeting (KH)
- Tuesday, October 16
9:30am ESL Classes (KH)
6:30pm ShapeUP NYC Yoga Class (KH)
7pm Parish Council Meeting (PHLR)
- Wednesday, October 17
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHU)
9:45am St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution
6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)
7:30pm Women's Spirituality Group Meeting (PHLR)
- Thursday, October 18
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
9:30am ESL Classes (KH)
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 1 to 5 (KH, CHU)
- Friday, October 19
3:30pm Girl Scouts Meetings (KH)
7pm Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 6, 7, 8 with "Enkindle" (CHU)
- Saturday, October 20
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
10am Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 1 to 5 (KH, CHU)
12pm OLG Dance Rehearsal (KH)
2pm Baptisms in Spanish (CHU)
3:30pm Wedding Ceremony (CHU)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
7:30pm Movie Night (KH)
- Sunday, October 21
9:30am Religious Ed Class, Grade 2 (PHDR)
10am Choir Rehearsal (Music Office)
10am Jornada Meeting (CHUU)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)
11am Children's Liturgy of the Word (PHLR)
11:45am Religious Education Parent Meeting (KH)
12:30pm RCIA Meeting (PHLR)
1:15pm Religious Education Parent Meeting (KH)

ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Season V of ARISE Together in Christ began on Wednesday, October 10, at 7:30pm, and will continue for five more weekly sessions 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 the address of the sessions.

LEVÁNTATE UNÁMONOS EN CRISTO

La 5ta etapa de LEVÁNTATE Unámonos en Cristo comenzó el miércoles 10 de octubre a las 7:30 pm, y continuará por cinco sesiones semanales más 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 la dirección de las sesiones.

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.

MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 7PM, IN KIERNAN HALL

The feature film for October is "Portrait of Jennie," a story of a starving artist, Eben Adams, who is searching for the perfect subject to paint. While walking one autumn day in Central Park, Eben sees a little girl, Jennie Appleton. Eben encounters Jennie many times in the months to follow. Strangely, Jennie is growing up all too fast and soon is a young woman who Eben falls in love with. Little does Eben know that Jennie is actually a ghost who died at the turn of the 20th century. This romantic drama will touch your heart with the age old message that love has no boundaries, even after death. There is no cost for the movie, but light refreshments will be available at a nominal cost.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Our parish has been blessed with new members who were baptized into our church during the month of September. We offer them and their families a loving embrace and pray that Jesus may walk with them and guide them for years to come. St. Andrew's parish joyfully welcomes our newly baptized:

Erick Samuel Alonzo-Macias

Livio John Issermoyer-Mottola

BIENVENIDOS

Nuestra parroquia ha sido bendecida con nuevos miembros que fueron bautizados en nuestra iglesia durante el mes de septiembre. Les ofrecemos a ellos y a sus familias un cariñoso abrazo y oramos para que Jesús camine con ellos y los guíe en los años venideros. La Parroquia de San Andrés acoge con gozo a los que se han bautizado recientemente:

Allison Elizabeth Swofford

LETTER FROM BISHOP DiMARZIO

Dear Fr. Stankus,

Allow me to offer my congratulations to you and the parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle R.C. Church on reaching your 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) goal of \$35,000 in pledges. You and your Appeal Team, as well as your parishioners, are all to be commended for the diligence, sacrifice and personal commitment each has made in this important endeavor for the Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

Your leadership and example in implementing the local Appeal is an inspiration to all. It is because of the willingness of your faithful parishioners to answer the call of Christ to care for each other and build up the Church that so many will be helped. Because of the collective generosity of St. Andrew the Apostle R.C. Church parish, the presence of Christ Jesus will be brought to so many through Catholic Charities, Catholic Migration Services, Vocations Support, Catholic Schools Scholarship Assistance, Chaplaincies, Care for Retired Priests, Parish Assistance, Faith Formation, and your own parish.

Each of you have responded to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal in thanks for all that is accomplished through parish and diocesan ministry, recognizing the hope that goes hand-in-hand with your charity. It is my prayer that your parishioners will continue to emphasize participation in the Appeal, while understanding the magnitude of the impact that our Annual Catholic Appeal has on all the people who make up the Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens.

Thanking you again for your leadership and asking the Lord to extend His choicest blessings upon you and the people of St. Andrew the Apostle R.C. Church, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D., D.D.

Bishop of Brooklyn

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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, Maryellen Connolly, Maricela Eumana, Diana Flynn, Christine Kemp, John Kemp, Pierre Lehu, Annemarie Leyden, Senen Martinez, 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.

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

March 9	Saturday	5pm
March 12	Tuesday	9am
March 13	Tuesday	9am
March 17	Sunday	12:30pm
March 18	Monday	9am
March 24	Sunday	12:30pm
March 26	Tuesday	9am
March 30	Saturday	9am
April 1	Monday	9am
April 2	Tuesday	9am
April 6	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.

"CARE FOR CREATION" CONFERENCE

On Saturday, October 27, the Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement is holding a full-day conference on "Care for Creation: Hearing Earth's Cry and Responding with Hope." The conference will be held at San Damiano Hall, Church of St. Francis of Assisi, 127 W. 31st Street, from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Tickets are \$40 and include a light breakfast and lunch. They can be purchased at www.careforcreation.eventbrite.com. Reduced fare tickets are available upon request through Janet at 646-591-4022. For more information, call 212-877-3111 or email mnyccm@gmail.com.

CONFERENCIA: "CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN"

El sábado, 27 de octubre, el Movimiento del Clima Católico de Metro NY realizará una día sobre "Cuidado de la Creación: Escuchar el Grito de la Tierra y Responder con Esperanza." La conferencia se llevará a cabo en el San Damiano Hall, Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís, 127 W. 31st Street de 9:30am hasta 4:30pm. Los boletos cuestan \$40 e incluyen un desayuno y almuerzo ligero, y se pueden comprar en www.careforcreation.eventbrite.com. Boletos de tarifa reducida están disponibles bajo petición a través de Janet en 646-591-4022. Para obtener más información, llame al 212-877-3111 o envíe un correo electrónico a mnyccm@gmail.com.

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.

ST. EPHREM SPIRITUALITY CENTER

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

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

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 13

5pm Rose Nellis

Sunday, October 14

9am Theodore J. Kazanecki
11am Deceased of Chianese and Volpe Families
12:30pm Gabriela Sosa Panteleón

Monday, October 15

9am PARISH BEYOND THE GRAVE:
Mary A. Carman, Philip Georgini,
R. G. Kadri, John Lawlor, Tom Lennon, Sr.,
and John Riordan

Tuesday, October 16

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio (living)

Wednesday, October 17

9am Danilo Sanes and Ruben B. Bautista

Thursday, October 18

9am Communion Service

Friday, October 19

9am James Hassan

Saturday, October 20

9am Nora Toscano
5pm Anne Lavelle

Sunday, October 21

9am Frank Polesinelli
11am Robert Gelormino
12:30pm R. G. Kadri

OFFERINGS

BREAD AND WINE

In loving memory of **Raymond Quartuci**
from Mom, Dad and Sister

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Stephanie Cioffi, Katherine Gelormino, Bob Gulbin,
John Kitson, Barry Lehrer, Margaret and Peter Philips,
Trinidad Sanchez, Elina Mazzei Siebel and Joan Stillwell

**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

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.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

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

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.

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.