

# ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

## REFLECTION

*What do you want me to do for you?* That question of Jesus to the blind man in today's Gospel could be asked of every one of us. What do you want Jesus to do for you? In the first reading, the answer might be a home along a level road, which usually means a place where no one is higher or lower than another; all are equal. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the answer might be a priesthood that humbly recognizes its own human frailty and dependence on God. In the Gospel, our answer might be just like Bartimaeus', "I want to see," even if we have physical sight. We might want to see Jesus' love and mercy lived out in our homes and churches, in our workplaces and neighborhoods, on the political front and the international stage. We might want to see a world at peace, a just world, a world where all have what they need. This then returns us to the original question, "What do you want me to do for you?", but now "you" refers to others and "me" refers to myself. In other words, "What can I do for you?" So, what can we do for others? Let's reflect on that and try to answer not just this week, but always.

*Pax Christi Metro New York*

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Solemnity of All Saints:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1-6; 1 John 3:1-3; and Matthew 5:1-12.

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51; Hebrews 7:23-28; and Mark 12:28-34.

## ON THE CALENDAR

- Monday, October 29  
7:30pm Jornada Meeting (KH)
- Tuesday, October 30  
9:30am ESL Classes (KH)  
6:30pm ShapeUP NYC Yoga Class (KH)
- Wednesday, October 31  
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)  
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHU)  
6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)
- Thursday, November 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS  
9am Mass  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
9:30am ESL Classes (KH)  
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 1 to 5 (KH, CHU)  
7:30pm Mass - bilingual
- Friday, November 2 - COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS  
9am All Souls Mass  
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, November 3  
9am Anointing of the Sick at Mass  
9:30am Rosary (CHU)  
10am Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 1 to 5 (KH, CHU)  
12pm OLG Dance Rehearsal (KH)  
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)  
5pm Annual Mass for Year's Deceased - bilingual
- Sunday, November 4  
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)  
12:30pm RCIA Meeting (PHLR)

## REFLEXIÓN

*¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?* La pregunta de Jesús al ciego en el Evangelio de hoy se puede hacer a cada uno de nosotros. ¿Qué quieres que Jesús haga por ti? En la primera lectura, la respuesta podría ser un hogar a lo largo de un camino nivelado, lo que generalmente significa un lugar donde nadie es más alto o más bajo que otro; todos son iguales. En la Carta a los hebreos, la respuesta podría ser un sacerdocio que humildemente reconozca su propia fragilidad humana y su dependencia de Dios. En el Evangelio, nuestra respuesta podría ser como la de Bartimeo, "Quiero ver", incluso si tenemos vista física. Podríamos querer ver el amor y la misericordia de Jesús vividos en nuestros hogares e iglesias, en nuestros lugares de trabajo y vecindarios, en el frente político y en el escenario internacional. Podríamos querer ver un mundo en paz, un mundo justo, un mundo donde todos tengan lo que necesitan. Esto nos devuelve a la pregunta original, "¿Qué tú quieres que yo haga por ti?", Pero ahora "tú" se refiere a los demás y "yo" se refiere a mí mismo. En otras palabras, "¿Qué puedo yo hacer por ti?" Entonces, ¿qué podemos hacer por los demás? Reflexionemos sobre eso y tratemos de responder no solo esta semana, sino siempre.

## LECTURAS PARA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

**Solemnidad de Todos los Santos:** Apocalipsis 7:2-4. 9-14; Salmo 24:1-6; 1 Juan 3:1-3; y Mateo 5:1-12.

**XXXI Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario:** Deuteronomio 6:2-6; Salmo 18:2-4, 47, 51; Hebreos 7:23-28; y Marcos 12:28-34.

## THANK YOU

I am grateful to all my parish family for your prayers, Masses and kindness at the death of my mom. I am truly thankful for your support and love.

*Fr. Greg*

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9AM MASS

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP FOOD PANTRY

PREPARING FOR THANKSGIVING

*Thanksgiving is just around the corner.* The St. Vincent de Paul members are requesting cans of sweet potatoes, gravy and cranberry sauce, and stuffing, in addition to the other needed items: tuna, canned vegetables, soup, tomato sauce and peanut butter. These food items will be shared with the needy on **Wednesday, November 21**, 9:45am to 10:45am in Kiernan Hall. Please place your donations in the baskets located in the Gathering Spaces. La próxima distribución de comida será **los miércoles, 21 de noviembre, de 9:45am a 10:45am**. La documentación no es necesaria. *Thank you for your generosity.*

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**STANDARD TIME BEGINS** - Set your clocks one hour back.

**NEW YORK CITY MARATHON** - Check street closures and plan ahead to join us for Mass as usual.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

a holy day of obligation

Thursday, November 1

Masses at 9am (English) and 7:30pm (bilingual)

### ALL SOULS DAY

Friday, November 2 - Mass at 9am

### SOLEMNIDAD DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

un día de precepto

Jueves, 1 de Noviembre

Misas a las 9am (inglés) y 7:30pm (bilingüe)

### DÍA DE TODAS LAS ALMAS

Viernes, 2 de Noviembre - Misa a las 9am

### MAKE-AND-TAKE ADVENT TREE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, AFTER 11AM AND 12:30PM MASSES  
IN KIERNAN HALL

Make an Advent tree your family can use every Advent to count down the days until Christmas! Only \$5 per family. All profits go to our sister parish, San Andrés, in Guatemala. By November 10, please let Ann Smyth know you will be coming by calling the Religious Education Office, 718-680-1010 Ext. 20 or by e-mail at standrewreled@gmail.com.

### HACER-Y-LLEVAR: ARBOL DE ADVIENTO

DOMINGO, 18 DE NOVIEMBRE

DESPUÉS DE LAS MISAS DE 11AM Y 12:30PM EN KIERNAN HALL

¡Haga un Árbol que su familia pueda usar cada Adviento para contar los días hasta la Navidad! Solo \$5 por familia. Todas las ganancias serán dadas a nuestra iglesia hermana, San Andrés en Guatemala. Por favor háganos saber el de noviembre, informe a Ann Smyth que vendrá llamando a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa, 718-680-1010 Ext. 20 o por correo electrónico a standrewreled@gmail.com.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 AND DECEMBER 2

VENDORS - If you would like to be a vendor and receive an application to reserve a table, please contact Kris Nelson at 646-533-9403 or at standrewsvdpbk@gmail.com, as soon as possible. Space is very limited. Tables are \$75 for two days; \$40 for one day.

DONATE ITEMS - We gladly accept donated items to be sold at the Craft Fair - *gently used* for the SVDP sale table or *new* items for raffles. Please drop off your donations at the Parish House or leave in the Gathering Space marked "Craft Fair." Items we cannot use are clothing, stuffed animals, VCR tapes and old TVs.) Thank you!

### ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Season V of ARISE Together in Christ has begun, meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in two homes. 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 Coordinator, Jorge Gordillo at 718-810-1919 or at Jorge.gordill@gmail.com for the addresses of the sessions.

### LEVÁNTATE UNÁMONOS EN CRISTO

La 5ta etapa de LEVÁNTATE Unámonos en Cristo ha comenzado, se reúne los miércoles a las 7:30pm en dos hogares, 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 las direcciones de las sesiones.

### WOUNDED PILGRIMS SUPPORT GROUP

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 8PM IN THE PARISH HOUSE

On the first Friday of each month, there is 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." For further information, contact Maureen Griffio at 718-496-3091.

### NAME OF BIRD THEATRE COMPANY

PRESENTS THEIR NEW YORK CITY DEBUT

"Macbeth: Two Truths," featuring parishioner, Giselle M. Chatelain, as Malcolm and the fight coordinator. Privilege allows some to see the world as their playground while others get played. The lens of entitlement paints a rosy image over the suffering of others. Developed by the Name of Bird ensemble using their distinct brand of psycho-physical theatre and the Michael Chekhov Technique, Shakespeare's brutal drama becomes the story of one power-couple's quest for ecstasy and romance despite the toxic consequences. In a post-truth world, where fantasy and reality combine, what will reign? "Macbeth" will be performed at Town Stages, 221 W Broadway New York, NY, www.townstages.com. Space for "Macbeth" was sponsored in part by Sokoloff Arts.

Performance times are October 28 at 3pm and 7pm; November 4 at 3pm and 7pm; November 5 at 7pm; and November 6 at 7pm. Tickets cost \$18 for Presale; \$22 At the Door; and can be purchased at www.artful.ly/store/events/16373. For more information visit www.nameofbird.com.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

Sunday, November 11  
Beginning at the 11am Mass

#### RETIRO PARA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN PARA NIÑOS Y SUS PADRES

Domingo, 11 de noviembre  
Comenzando en la Misa  
de las 11am

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL RAFFLES After All Masses November 16/17

SAN VICENTE DE PAUL-LA RIFA  
Después de Todas las Misas  
16 y 17 de noviembre

#### MOVIE NIGHT November 24, 7pm "The Post"

NOCHE DE PELÍCULA  
24 de noviembre, 7pm  
"The Post"

#### LESSONS AND CAROLS November 25, 3:30pm

LECCIONES Y VILLANCICOS  
25 de noviembre, 3:30pm

#### ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE FEAST DAY BREAKFAST Friday, November 30 in the Parish House

SAN ANDRÉS APÓSTOL  
DESAYUNO DEL DÍA DE FIESTA  
Viernes, 30 de noviembre  
en la Casa Parroquial

**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.

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## PARISH MEMORIAL MASS - NOVEMBER 3, AT 5PM

We hold up in prayer to God all of our beloved deceased, especially those from our parish who have gone to their rest over the past year:

Allan Abrams  
Josephine Bellavigna  
Julia Cimorelli  
Michael J. Febles

Margaret Galligan  
Philip Georgini  
Eleanor Hagestad

## MISA EN MEMORIA - 3 DE NOVIEMBRE, A LAS 5PM

Tenemos en oración a Dios todos nuestros queridos difuntos, especialmente a los de nuestra parroquia que han ido a su descanso en el último año.

Hank Hansen  
Kenneth Joseph Kirwin  
John Mulligan

Matilde Onofre-Calderón  
Pasqualina Stankus  
Antoinette Wyka

## PAX CHRISTI

**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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## BOOK AND FILM CLUB

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, IN THE PARISH HOUSE, 7:30PM**

The book for the November meeting is *The Wonder* by Emma Donoghue. All are welcome! Please note that the Club will take a break after the November meeting, and will resume in March.

## PLANNING FOR THE 2019 AFTERNOON TEA

Preparations are already being made for the Afternoon Tea to be held on Saturday, April 27. This event is enjoyable for those who come to the Tea, as well as for those who organize it (the TEAm). The TEAm is looking to share the fun - and asks everyone to consider becoming a member of the TEAm. There are a few tasks from which to choose that could fit your schedule and strengths: shopping, setting up and decorating Kiernan Hall (and clean-up), or making finger sandwiches or desserts. We are especially looking for someone who could go to local businesses to ask for donations of gift certificates or items for the raffle table. To volunteer, please contact Christine Kemp at 917-589-5104 or at [chriskemp1014@gmail.com](mailto:chriskemp1014@gmail.com).

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE OF OUR CATECHISTS!

Libby Emmons' new play, "Sanctuary at the Oak Grove," about the transformation of the worship of the goddess Diana into the adoration of Mary, was presented at San Francisco's Exit Theater as part of the SF Olympians Festival on October 20. Libby teaches a Grade 7 religious education class on Friday evenings. Congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment, Libby!

## OPERATION GRATITUDE HALLOWEEN CANDY GIVE-BACK

*We want your candy!* Donate your leftover candy to veterans, troops and first responders. Give a sweet treat to our heroes serving overseas and those here at home. For more information, visit [operationgratitude.com](http://operationgratitude.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.

## OPEN MASS INTENTIONS IN 2019

April 14	Sunday	12:30pm
April 21	Sunday	12:30pm
April 28	Sunday	12:30pm
May 4	Saturday	5pm
May 5	Sunday	12:30pm
May 11	Saturday	9am, 5pm

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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**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.



## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, October 27

5pm Adelaide Hughes

#### Sunday, October 28

9am Rosa Polesinelli

11am Lori Taube

12:30pm Maria de Carmen de Morel

#### Monday, October 29

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio (living)

#### Tuesday, October 30

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio (living)

#### Wednesday, October 31

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio (living)

#### Thursday, November 1

9am The Corbett Family

7:30pm Rev. Gregory A. Stankus

#### Friday, November 2

9am All Souls

#### Saturday, November 3

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio (living)

5pm Annual Mass for Year's Deceased

#### Sunday, November 4

9am John Marshall, Sr.

11am The Incarnato Family

12:30pm William Riccio

### OFFERINGS

#### BREAD AND WINE TABERNACLE CANDLE ALTAR CANDLES

In loving memory of **James Hasson**  
from the Meismeyer Family

### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Stephanie Cioffi, Rhona Cullinan, Katherine Gelormino,  
Bob Gulbin, John Kitson, Barry Lehrer, Peggy Murray,  
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, especially

Pasqualina Stankus

#### 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 CARINOSO 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 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17.

### 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 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