

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

“The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when God sends rain upon the earth.” Most of us probably don’t worry about a “jar of flour” going empty or a “jug of oil” running dry, but, figuratively speaking, if not literally, far too many people do. And, despite God’s great wealth and generosity, far too many “jars” do go empty or “jugs” do go dry. For some, it may actually be food and drink. For others, it may be health or housing. For still others, it may be faith or hope. Why? Has God stopped filling the jar and the jug—or have we? Have we bought into a system where many of the rich enjoy material comfort and honor at the expense of the poor? Have we come to expect, or at least accept, that the poor give out of their necessities because they have no surplus? Today’s readings are not only a testament to God’s loving care for and appreciation of those who struggle to survive, but also a reminder that no one should have to struggle to survive. We must all be as generous as possible so that all may not just survive, but thrive.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Deuteronomy 12:1-3; Psalm 16:5, 8-11; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; and Mark 13:24-32.

REFLEXIÓN

"La jarra de harina no se vaciará, ni la jarra de aceite se secará, hasta el día en que Dios envíe lluvia sobre la tierra. La mayoría de nosotros probablemente no nos preocupamos por que una "jarra de harina" se vacíe o una "jarra de aceite" se está secando, pero, en sentido figurado, si no literalmente, demasiadas personas lo hacen. Y, a pesar de la gran riqueza y generosidad de Dios, demasiados "frascos" se vacían o "jarras" se secan. Para algunos, en realidad puede ser comida y bebida. Para otros, puede ser salud o vivienda. Para otros, puede ser fe o esperanza. ¿Por qué? ¿Ha dejado Dios de llenar la jarra y el frasco, o lo hemos hecho nosotros? ¿Hemos comprado un sistema donde muchos de los ricos disfrutaban de la comodidad material y el honor a expensas de los pobres? ¿Hemos llegado a esperar, o al menos aceptar, que los pobres paguen por sus necesidades porque no tienen excedentes? Las lecturas del domingo no solo son un testimonio del amoroso cuidado y aprecio de Dios por quienes luchan por sobrevivir, sino también un recordatorio de que nadie debería tener que luchar para sobrevivir. Todos debemos ser lo más generosos posible para que todos no solo sobrevivan, sino que prosperen.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

XXXIII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario: Deuteronomio 12:1-3; Salmo 16:5, 8-11; Hebreos 10:11-14, 18; y Marcos 13:24-32.

ON THE CALENDAR

- Monday, November 12
7:30pm Jornada Meeting (KH)
- Tuesday, November 13
9:30am ESL Classes (KH)
7pm Parish Council Meeting (PHLR)
7:30pm WAY Ministry Meeting (KH)
- Wednesday, November 14
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHU)
6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)
- Thursday, November 15
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
9:30am ESL Classes (KH)
- Friday, November 16
3:30pm Girl Scouts Meetings (KH)
7pm Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 6, 7, 8 (KH, CHU)
- Saturday, November 17
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
10am Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 1 to 5 (KH, CHU)
2pm Baptisms in Spanish (CHU)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
- Sunday, November 18
9:30am Religious Ed Class, Grade 2 (PHDR)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)
11am Children’s Liturgy of the Word (PHLR)
11:45pm “Make and Take” Advent Tree (KH)
12:30pm RCIA Meeting (PHLR)
1:15pm “Make and Take” Advent Tree (KH)
5pm Jornada Receiving (KH)

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.

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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

Our parish has been blessed with new members who were baptized into our church during the month of October. 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:

Kiernan Pauline Carbaugh

Isabella Zetta Dettmer

BIENVENIDOS

Nuestra parroquia ha sido bendecida con nuevos miembros que fueron bautizados en nuestra iglesia durante el mes de octubre. Les ofrecemos a ellas 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:

Olivia Josephine Dettmer

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

The collection addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education.

GIVING TREE FOR "HOUR CHILDREN" Sponsored by Parish Outreach Committee

The Giving Tree will be in the Gathering Space **beginning next weekend, November 17/18, through Sunday, December 2**, to benefit the children and mothers served by the "Hour Children" ministry. Hour Children has been home to over 1,500 mothers and children who have successfully transitioned from prison to their new life. Gifts are shared at their annual Christmas Party; with children who visit their moms at Taconic and Bedford Hills Correctional Facilities; to moms who have moved into independent living with their children; and to families in Hour Children homes and in their Mentoring Program. To learn more Hour Children, visit hourchildren.org.

SAN ANDRÉS, GUATEMALA COLLECTION AFTER MASSES ON NOVEMBER 24/25

For over 20 years, an important part of our St. Andrew's Feast Day celebration has been to support our sister parish in San Andrés Guatemala. We acknowledge our kinship through prayer and donations. Our contribution has supported the education of the young people of San Andrés through the parish middle school and scholarships to high school and college students. The money also goes to a fund for widows and Christmas party for the children of the parish.

The weekend of November 24/25 is your opportunity to be part of the celebration by dropping the special St. Andrew's Feast Day envelope into the collection or donating in the baskets at the door. Thank you.

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.

YOGA CLASSES CANCELLED

The yoga classes that were held on Tuesday evenings have been cancelled. The instructor has a family emergency and can no longer lead the class.

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.

MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 7PM, IN KIERNAN HALL

Come and join St. Andrew's WAY Ministry for the monthly Movie Night. There is no cost for the movie. Light refreshments are sold at nominal cost. The feature film for November is "The Post." The Post is a story about the country's first female major American newspaper publisher and editor who ragged a battle between the press and the government over a cover-up that spanned four U.S. Presidents. The movie is set in 1971 and depicts the true story of journalists at the Washington Post to publish the Pentagon Papers, classified documents regarding the 30-year involvement of the United States government in the Vietnam War. Starring: Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks, and Sarah Paulson.

UPDATE - ENGLISH CLASSES AT ST. ANDREW'S

We've been off to a great start this fall with our classes attracting many different people from our neighborhood and also former students. We have 27 registered students with average attendance from 18 to 22. Students are eager to learn English, but sometimes family, work, and health get priority. Regardless, English is being spoken, read, and written. Four teachers lead the classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students represent China, Peru, Mexico, Colombia, Mauritania, Poland, Italy, Ecuador, Algeria, Haiti, Honduras, Egypt and Morocco. The Fall semester ends with a celebration of ethnic foods on November 15. That will be one great meal! The Winter semester starts up on January 15 and lasts for ten weeks.

WOUNDED PILGRIMS SUPPORT GROUP FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 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 Griffo at 718-496-3091.

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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EXCERPTS FROM 2018 JOINT STATEMENT ON CLIMATE JUSTICE BY CONTINENTAL BISHOPS' CONFERENCES

The appeal was issued by the Church leaders of the continental groupings of episcopal conferences and was addressed to government leaders and representatives. ... Intergenerational justice: "Young people demand change" ... We need a deep and durable shift towards sustainable lifestyles and bold political choices that could back those efforts to address overconsumption and drastically cut ecological footprints at individual and community levels. Special traditions and knowledge of Indigenous communities must be listened to, effectively protected and preserved: they offer valuable solutions for the care and sustainable management of natural resources.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BROOKLYN AND QUEENS THANKSGIVING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thanksgiving is fast approaching, and volunteers are needed for the annual Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution. Each year Catholic Charities gives away turkeys and the fixings to those in need. Last year we gave away over 900 turkeys. The distribution in Brooklyn will be on Friday, November 16, from St. Jerome's Church, 2900 Newkirk Avenue, East Flatbush, Brooklyn. Volunteers are needed to help from 8:30am to 10:15am to set up the room, supermarket-style (heavy lifting and moving are involved); and from 10:30am to 2pm to distribute the produce and non-perishable food items. To volunteer, contact Christine Ghaney. Volunteer Coordinator of Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens, at 718-722-6175 or christineghaney@ccbq.org.

OPERATION GRATITUDE HALLOWEEN CANDY GIVE-BACK

We want your candy! Donate leftover Halloween candy for delivery to troops overseas. Baskets will be available in the Gathering Space to collect the candy. Thank you!

ST. PATRICK CHURCH MISSION: "DARE TO BE HOLY" 9511 FOURTH AVENUE, BROOKLYN

Sunday, November 25, through Wednesday evening, November 28, at 7pm in the church - Conducted by Catholic Lay Evangelist, Bill Wegner, of Good News International, who has a reputation for being a dynamic, humorous and engaging speaker, whose sessions are both challenging and inspiring. This is an extraordinary opportunity to be lead into a deeper renewal of our faith and into a fuller transformation of our spiritual life. The Mission will include special sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following the 8:15am Mass. Everyone is welcome. An offering will be taken. Refreshments served. For more information, call 718-238-2600.

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.

FLEA MARKET EXHIBITORS

Christ Church Bay Ridge (7301 Ridge Boulevard) is holding a Winter Bazaar on Saturday, December 8. To reserve space, contact Catherine LaGrutta at 718-877-9020.

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS IN 2019

Table with 4 columns: Date, Day, Time. Rows include April 28 (Sunday 12:30pm), May 5 (Sunday 12:30pm), May 12 (Sunday 12:30pm), May 25 (Saturday 9am), May 26 (Sunday 12:30pm).

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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C O U P O N

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.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 10

5pm Arline Roach

Sunday, November 11

9am Lloyd "Oscar" Smith
11am Antoinette and Daniel Volpe
12:30pm Douglas Habib

Monday, November 12

9am Albert Stankus

Tuesday, November 13

9am Mary O'Brien

Wednesday, November 14

9am PARISH BEYOND THE GRAVE:
Judith Carman, R. G. Kadri, Mary Leyden,
Michael McDonnell, John Riordan and
Cathy Rudken

Thursday, November 15

9am Communion Service

Friday, November 16

9am Eleanor Fulcher

Saturday, November 17

9am Alan Hicks
5pm Vincent Grillo

Sunday, November 18

9am Martin Lavelle
11am Michael Migliore
12:30pm R. G. Kadri

IN OUR PRAYERS

Remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Stephanie Cioffi, Rhona Cullinan, Jay Daniels,
Katherine Gelormino, Bob Gulbin, John Kitson, Anne Lessing,
Barry Lehrer, Vivian Marchiano, Joey Murphy, Marie Murphy,
Peggy Murray, Margaret and Peter Philips, Trinidad Sanchez,
Elina Mazzei Siebel, Joan Stillwell and Marsha Tankovich

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

John Cavallo, John Gallagher and Eddie Greer

**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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

After 9am Mass
Friday, November 30
in the Parish House

SAN ANDRÉS APÓSTOL DESAYUNO DEL DÍA DE FIESTA

Después de la Misa a las 9am
Viernes, 30 de noviembre
en la Casa Parroquial

OUTDOOR DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 1, 10am
Parish House Front Lawn

DECORACIÓN EXTERIOR PARA NAVIDAD

Sábado, 1 de diciembre, 10am
En frente de la Casa Parroquial

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, December 8
After the 5pm Mass

ILUMINACIÓN DEL ÁRBOL DE NAVIDAD

Sábado, 8 de Diciembre
Después de la Misa a las 5pm

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.

ST. EPHREM SPIRITUALITY CENTER

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

Bereavement Support Group sessions: 7pm on Mondays, Nov. 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 e-mail to standrewrc6713@gmail.com or call the Parish House Office.