

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

We know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows." The "end of the world" and end of time at Jesus' coming is in a future unknown. But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth. We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us -- nightfall at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death. Even as God created in Genesis, God gave us a sense of time -- the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end to mark our days.

So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement? Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day? Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new? Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory? "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away." The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93:1-2, 5; Revelation 1:5-8; and John 18:33-37.

REFLEXIÓN

Sabemos que todas las cosas llegarán a su fin. "Pero de ese día u hora, nadie lo sabe." El "fin del mundo" y el fin de los tiempos en la venida de Jesús se encuentran en un futuro desconocido. Pero Dios nos ha dado hermosos recordatorios de esta verdad. Vemos los signos y símbolos de terminar a nuestro alrededor: el anochecer al final de cada día; el ciclo de vida de los cultivos que cobran vida, fructifican y se cosechan; nuestra propia muerte. Aun cuando Dios creó en Génesis, Dios nos dio un sentido del tiempo: la salida y la puesta del sol, un principio y un final para marcar nuestros días.

Entonces, ¿cómo damos la bienvenida a estas formas de medición incorporadas? ¿Nos tomamos el tiempo para recordar tranquilamente al final de cada día? ¿Vemos cada mañana como un nuevo comienzo para misericordias nuevas? ¿Observamos las estaciones y reflexionamos sobre lo que podrían estar hablando de Dios y su gloria? "El cielo y la tierra pasarán, pero mis obras no pasarán". Los pequeños comienzos y los pequeños fines son oportunidades para renovar nuestra fe en Jesús.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

La Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo: Daniel 7:13-14; Salmo 93:1-2, 5; Apocalipsis 1:5-8; y Juan 18:33-37.

ON THE CALENDAR

- Monday, November 19
7:30pm Jornada Meeting (KH)
- Tuesday, November 20
6pm OLG Dance Rehearsal (KH)
- Wednesday, November 21
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:45am St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution (KH)
- Thursday, November 22 - THANKSGIVING DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
9am Thanksgiving Day Mass (bilingual)
- Friday, November 23 - OFFICE CLOSED
- Saturday, November 24
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
2pm Baptisms in English (CHU)
12pm OLG Dance Rehearsal (KH)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
5pm San Andrés Collection after Mass (GS)
7pm Movie Night (KH)
- Sunday, November 25
After All Masses: San Andrés Collection (GS)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)
11am Children's Liturgy of the Word (PHLR)
12:30pm RCIA Meeting (PHLR)
3pm Lessons and Carols (CHU)

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP FOOD PANTRY PREPARING FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

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.*

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR ON DECEMBER 1/2

FOR RAFFLES - Do you have a favorite restaurant that you periodically visit? If so, would you feel comfortable requesting a gift certificate as a raffle for the Christmas Fair? You can bring the certificate to the Parish House. If you need additional information, please call Loretta Migliore at 917-769-8767 or Sr. Pat at 347-452-6026.

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.

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS NOVEMBER 22 AT 9AM

Everyone is asked to bring canned and non-perishable food items to be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry. All food items will be given to those in need in our neighborhood so they may prepare for Christmas. Donations should be placed in the designated area in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

MISA DEL DIA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS 22 DE NOVIEMBRE A LAS 9AM

Se pide a todos que traigan alimentos enlatados y no perecederos para donarlos a la despensa de San Vicente de Paul. Todos los alimentos se entregarán a los necesitados en nuestro vecindario, para que puedan prepararse para la Navidad. Las donaciones deben colocarse en el área designada en el espacio de reunión. ¡Gracias!

FOR A JOYFUL START TO YOUR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CHURCH OFFERS

LESSONS AND CAROLS

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, AT 4PM
IN OUR CHURCH

All are cordially invited
to this bilingual service of prayer and song.

Admission is free.

For more information see Susan Georgini.

PARA UN COMIENZO GOZOSO A SU ADVIENTO Y NAVIDAD

IGLESIA DE SAN ANDRÉS APÓSTOL OFRECE LECTURAS Y VILLANCICOS

EL DOMINGO, 25 DE NOVIEMBRE, A LAS 4PM
EN NUESTRA IGLESIA

Todos son cordialmente invitados
a esta bilingüe ceremonia de oración y canto.

La entrada es gratis.

Para mas información vea a Susan Georgini.

INVITATION TO SEE "THE GRINCH" SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Please join the families of Saint Andrew the Apostle Church for a Saturday morning movie - "The Grinch" at the Alpine Cinema at 6817 5th Avenue, Brooklyn; on Saturday, November 24. Please arrive by 9:45am (movie is at 10am). All children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a table inside the lobby on the morning of the event to check in your family and/or to sell additional tickets, subject to availability. Please share and invite your family and friends to join us.

All proceeds will benefit The Sister Celeste Derr Foundation who provides an alternative school and scholarship program to poor young people at San Andrés, our sister parish in Guatemala.

INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS FROM THE WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP AND THE PAX CHRISTI COMMITTEE

The Women's Spirituality Group and the Pax Christi Committee are delighted to welcome South Brooklyn Pax Christi Metro New York to a meeting at St. Andrew's on **Wednesday, November 28, at 7:30pm, in the Parish House**. Please join us as we discuss parish involvement in the work of peacemaking at a time when we face anxious and troubling events. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please e-mail Terry Febles at terry.febles@gmail.com or Christine Kemp standrewrc6713@gmail.com.

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

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE FEAST DAY BREAKFAST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, AFTER 9AM MASS

The Parish Life Committee of the Parish Council is hosting breakfast in the Parish House after the 9am Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Andrew the Apostle and the 47th Anniversary of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish. Everyone is invited!

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

The Giving Tree will be standing in the Gathering Space **through December 2** to benefit the children and mothers served by the "Hour Children" ministry. Each tag on the Giving Tree has gift ideas for the children and their mothers. You need only choose one gift. Please donate new and unwrapped items only. The last day to bring in your gift is Sunday, December 2. Gifts are distributed to the Hour Children families throughout the Christmas Season.

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.

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.

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.

NOVEMBER 18, 2018



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

SPONSORED BY THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 10AM TO 6PM AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 10AM TO 2:30PM

Come one and all! Unique Handcrafted Gifts! Raffles for Gift Baskets! Food, fun, more!



All proceeds will go to support the food pantry run by the St. Vincent de Paul Group. We appreciate your support of the Christmas Craft Fair, the major fundraiser for the food pantry which serves approximately 30 families monthly. The Craft Fair is an annual tradition and festive time for our St. Andrew family and the community.

SUPPORT THE CRAFT FAIR - BUY CHANCES! We are offering **50/50, Lottery Scratch-Off Board** and picking out your favorite day of the year for our **Celebration Calendar**.

ELVES NEEDED TO WORK AT THE FAIR - People are needed to work in the kitchen, to sell raffles and to work at the SVDP Table on Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3. To volunteer, please call the Parish House to leave a message for Sr. Pat Reilly or Loretta Migliore with your name, phone number and availability.

DONATE ITEMS FOR THE CRAFT FAIR - 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday, December 12

CELEBRACIONES DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

El Miércoles, 12 de Diciembre

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS IN 2019

May 5	Sunday	12:30pm
May 12	Sunday	12:30pm
May 25	Saturday	9am
May 26	Sunday	12:30pm
May 31	Friday	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.

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.

NARROWS COMMUNITY THEATER

The Narrows Community Theater presents its 2018 Fall musical, "Mamma Mia!," Fridays and Saturdays, November 30 and December 1, December 7 and December 8, at 8pm; and Sundays, December 2 and December 9, at 2 pm — at the Fort Hamilton Army Base Theater, 101st Street and Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn. ID required. Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$20 Seniors, \$20 Students (21 and under), and \$15 Children (12 and under). Call 718-482-3173 or e-mail NCT@nctheaterny.com; or visit the website at www.NarrowsCommunityTheater.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.

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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.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 17

5pm Vincent Grillo

Sunday, November 18

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

Monday, November 19

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio

Tuesday, November 20

9am Alice and John Durkin

Wednesday, November 21

9am Felix and Amada Bautista

Thursday, November 22

9am Lawrence (Larry) McGeeney

Friday, November 23

9am Patrick Lennon

Saturday, November 24

9am William F. McCormack
5pm Joni Zullo-Weckel

Sunday, November 25

9am Frank and Rosa Polesinelli
11am Robert Gelormino
12:30pm Maria de Carmen de Morel

OFFERINGS

BREAD AND WINE

In loving memory of **James Kearns**
from the Kearns Family

TABERNACLE CANDLE ALTAR CANDLES

In loving memory of
Joseph and Rose Lutfy
and **Carmine and Vincenza Squitieri**
from Lucille and Sal Squitieri

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

Harry W. Ball

Remember our service men and women serving around the world and the wounded.

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, Nov. 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17.



GIVE THANKS

DEMOS GRACIAS

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.

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