

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, BROOKLYN, NY

REFLECTION

When a scribe approaches Jesus to ask which is the first commandment, Jesus replies with not one, but two commandments, linking them as they had never been linked before: Love God with all your being, and love your neighbor as yourself. These commandments presented in today's Gospel raise another question - what does it mean to love? In Jesus's day it meant to be attached first to God and then to one's community. What then does it mean to be attached to God? What does it mean to love your neighbor (community) as yourself?

If we believe that God is loving, compassionate, merciful, and generous, isn't it likely to mean that we, too, must share in all those virtues. And remember, when Jesus was asked, on another occasion, who is my neighbor, he told the story of the Good Samaritan, an enemy of the Jews. So might we interpret today's message as a mandate to be one with God in loving all people, ourselves and our extended community, regardless of nationality, race, religion, class, sex or sexual orientation, ability, or even political affiliation? In these trying times, let's give it a try. We know we surely need it.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 146:7-10; Hebrews 9:24-28; and Mark 12:38-44.

REFLEXIÓN

Cuando un escriba se acerca a Jesús para preguntar cuál es el primer mandamiento, Jesús responde no con uno, sino con dos mandamientos, vinculándolos como nunca lo habían hecho antes: Ama a Dios con todo tu ser y ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Estos mandamientos presentados en el Evangelio de hoy plantean otra pregunta: ¿qué significa amar? En los días de Jesús, esto significaba estar unido primero a Dios y luego a la comunidad de uno. ¿Qué significa entonces estar apegado a Dios? ¿Qué significa amar a tu vecino (comunidad) como a ti mismo?

Si creemos que Dios es amoroso, compasivo, misericordioso y generoso, esto signifique que nosotros también debemos compartir todas esas virtudes. Y recuerde, cuando se le preguntó a Jesús, en otra ocasión, quién es mi vecino, contó la historia del Buen Samaritano, un enemigo de los judíos. Entonces, ¿podríamos interpretar el mensaje de hoy como un mandato para ser uno con Dios al amar a todas las personas, a nosotros mismos y a nuestra comunidad extendida, sin importar la nacionalidad, raza, religión, clase, sexo u orientación sexual, capacidad o incluso afiliación política? En estos tiempos difíciles, intentémoslo. Sabemos que seguramente lo necesitamos.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

XXXII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario: 1 Reyes 17:10-16; Salmo 146:7-10; Hebreos 9:24-28; y Marcos 12:38-44.

ON THE CALENDAR

- Monday, November 5
7:30pm Jornada Meeting (KH)
- Tuesday, November 6
6:30pm ShapeUP NYC Yoga Class (KH)
- Wednesday, November 7
9:30am Miraculous Medal Novena (CHU)
9:30am Library Meeting (Library)
9:30am Communion & Liberation (CHU)
6pm Communion & Liberation (PHDR)
- Thursday, November 8
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
9:30am ESL Classes (KH)
3:45pm Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 1 to 5 (KH, CHU)
- Friday, November 9
3:30pm Girl Scouts Meetings (KH)
7pm Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 6, 7, 8 (KH, CHU)
- Saturday, November 10
9:30am Rosary (CHU)
10am Religious Ed Classes, Gr. 1 to 5 (KH, CHU)
4:30pm Confessions (CHU)
- Sunday, November 11
9:30am Religious Ed Class, Grade 2 (PHDR)
10:15am Rosary (CHU)
11am First Communion Retreat begins at Mass
12:30pm RCIA Meeting (PHLR)

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. 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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Hagstad

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

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

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.

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.

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

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 our 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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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
PRAYER TO CHRIST IN THE WORLD**

Lord Jesus, let us realize that every action of ours no matter how small or how secular enables us to be in touch with you. Let our interest lie in created things - but only in absolute dependence upon your presence in them. Let us pursue you and you alone through the reality of created things. Let this be our prayer - to become closer to you by becoming more human. Let us become a tree branch on the vine that is you, a branch that bears much fruit. Let us accept you in our lives in the way it pleases you to come into them: as Truth, to be spoken, as Life, to be lived, as Love, to be followed, as Joy, to be given; as Peace, to be spread about: as Sacrifice, to be offered; among our relatives and friends, among our neighbors and all people.

**WEEKLY YOGA CLASSES AT ST. ANDREW'S
TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM THROUGH DECEMBER 11**

Free weekly yoga classes are being offered in Kiernan Hall on Tuesdays, through December 11 (not December 18). Mats are provided. **NOTE:** No class on November 27.

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.

**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.

**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

April 28	Sunday	12:30pm
May 5	Sunday	12:30pm
May 12	Sunday	12:30pm
May 25	Saturday	9am
May 26	Sunday	12:30pm
May 27	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.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE

"Like" St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Brooklyn, on Facebook for notices and reminders to be sent to you by e-mail. Make standrewtheapostle.net a favorite on your browser.

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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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 3

5pm Annual Mass for Year's Deceased

Sunday, November 4

9am John Marshall, Sr.

11am The Incarnato Family

12:30pm William Riccio

Monday, November 5

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio (living)

Tuesday, November 6

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio (living)

Wednesday, November 7

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio (living)

Thursday, November 8

9am Communion Service

Friday, November 9

9am Antoinette (Toni) Calio (living)

Saturday, November 10

9am Mary and Leo F. Boylan

5pm Arline Roach

Sunday, November 11

9am Lloyd "Oscar" Smith

11am Antoinette and Daniel Volpe

12:30pm Douglas Habib

OFFERINGS

BREAD AND WINE

In loving memory of **Pasqualina Stankus**
from Donna and Joe Flynn

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.

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.

ST. EPHREM SPIRITUALITY CENTER

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

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