

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



PARISH OFFICE

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Hours: Mon.—Fri. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:00 pm)

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FORMED.ORG

Access free Catholic books, programs and recordings using our parish code:

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ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

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Principal Mrs. Mary Baldwin
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YOUTH MINISTRY

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PASTOR

Rev. Christopher J. Mould
PAROCHIAL VICARS
Rev. Joseph D. Bergida
Rev. Robert L. Ruskamp

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass: Saturday @ 5:30pm
7:30 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am (Latin),
and 12:30 pm

DAILY MASSES

Mon.- Fri. 6:30 and 8:45 am
(No 6:30 am on Federal Holidays)
Saturday 8:45 am
Thursday 7:00 pm
1st & 3rd Thurs. Traditional Latin Mass
All other Thurs. Novus Ordo Latin Mass
Preceded by Novena/Benediction at 6:30 pm
First Fridays 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Thursday 5:30-6:30 pm
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Masses: Vigil Mass 7:30 pm
Holy Day 6:30 am, 8:45 am,
5:30 pm, 7:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 8:00 - 9:00 pm
Friday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
1st Fridays 9:30 am - 7:00 pm
To volunteer to adore email:
roseofsharon325@gmail.com

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registration forms are available on our website www.st-andrew.org, in the church vestibule pamphlet rack, or at the parish office.

SICK CALLS

Please notify the parish office for visits and/or Communion calls to the sick and shut-ins.

MARRIAGE

Our wedding guidelines are available on our website: www.st-andrew.org. Please call the Parish Office to request a marriage application. The diocese requires that arrangements must begin at least six (6) months prior to the desired wedding date. **Parish registration is required.**

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on Sundays at 2:00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENTAL SPONSORS

Information and forms are on our website: www.st-andrew.org. One Class attendance within 2 years is **REQUIRED** for parents and **ALL** those asked to be **Godparents or Confirmation Sponsors**. Classes are held on the 3rd Friday of each month in the **Padre Pio Room at 7:30 pm.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit requests via email to bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org **no later than 9:00 AM on the Monday prior to the next weekend's bulletin unless otherwise noted.**

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sun. Jan. 7	7:30 am	Rev. Joseph D. Bergida
	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Roy Walton†
	12:30 pm	Richard Woolson†
Mon. Jan. 8	6:30 am	Charles Locascio
	8:45 am	President Trump
Tues. Jan. 9	6:30 am	Tommy Franks†
	8:45 am	Nicholas Dubé
Wed. Jan. 10	6:30 am	Matthew Dietz
	8:45 am	Jaime Pangilinan†
Thurs. Jan. 11	6:30 am	Daniel Bennett†
	8:45 am	Catherine Mould†
	7:00 pm	Chucky Ibay
Fri. Jan. 12	6:30 am	Holy Souls
	8:45 am	Peg & Ben Lackey†
Sat. Jan. 13	8:45 am	James Baker & Bob Baker†
	5:30 pm	Carol O'Connor†
Sun. Jan. 14	7:30 am	Charles Armstrong†
	8:45 am	Catherine Mould†
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	Liz Somma†

† Rest in peace

Collections

December 24 - \$27,943

Thank you for your support of our parish.

Faith Direct

Please consider online giving by enrolling in *Faith Direct*. Online giving provides our parish with consistent financial support and simplifies your giving.

Sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our parish code: **VA310**. Let the Parish Office know once you've enrolled and we'll discontinue mailing of your monthly offertory envelopes.

We are thankful for all forms of parish support, be it through Faith Direct or with weekly envelopes. Your generosity is a blessing.

Theological Questions

Last week's question:

What are the words of absolution, spoken by the priest in the sacrament of Penance?

The formula of absolution used in the Latin Church expresses the essential elements of this sacrament: the Father of mercies is the source of all forgiveness. He effects the reconciliation of sinners through the Passover of his Son and the gift of his Spirit, through the prayer and ministry of the Church:

“God, the Father of mercies, through the death and the resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

New Question:

When did Jesus give the Apostles the authority to forgive sins in his name?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

First Sunday Devotions

Please join us today, January 7th in the church, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Prayer begins at 3:00 pm and concludes at 4:00 pm. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 15

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Parish Office will be closed. In addition, there will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass.

Epiphany of the Lord

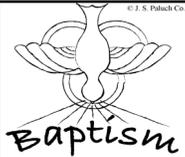
“..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts.

We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!



Congratulations and Thank You....to Joayn Bahr on her retirement last week after years of friendly, faithful and dedicated service to our parish community as a member of our parish office staff.



In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church and heirs to the Kingdom.

Please remember that a baptismal date can only be scheduled when all paperwork is complete and received in the Parish Office. Without exception, all paperwork must be received in the Parish Office at least one week prior to the intended Baptism date. The baptism booklet and form may be found on our website: www.st-andrew.org. Please call Laurel in the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 with any questions.

Our next class is **Friday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m.** Please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 to register. All parents and ALL those asked to be Godparents or Confirmation Sponsors are required to attend a preparation class.

College students—home for Christmas??
If you have been asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor, plan to attend a class here or at another parish while you are in the area. If you attend a class at another parish, be sure to request a class attendance letter. You will need to present that letter when you request your sponsor eligibility letter from St. Andrews.

Memorial Flowers

St. Andrew's is pleased to offer you the opportunity to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one. You will see a special "**Flower Donation**" box in our weekly bulletin with the names of those being remembered that week. The cost is \$50 per floral arrangement. There will be one or two arrangements placed either by the tabernacle or in the case of one arrangement, it will be placed in front of the altar.

For more information or to arrange for a donation, please call the parish office at 703-817-1770.

Please Pray for....

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:

For January—Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carol Brosnan, Kevin Flanagan, Gary Gillespie, and the souls of all the faithful departed.

Those who are Ill and their families and caregivers; especially Fred Baetz, Jimmy Bray, Nicky Bucktaw, Paula Ann Cerami, Adam Deer, Elizabeth Dimitruk, Rich Flaherty, Chad Fones, John Hauser, Carol Hoffman, Isaiah Raphael Jordan, Kevin Kelly, Brian Lackey, Msgr. Frank Mahler, Ron and Margaret Menard, Michael Munsell, Erin Cooney Nardone, Alina Neas, Kathleen O'Hearn, Maureen O'Leary, Tom Remington Sr., Doris Reynolds, William Rice, Mary Grace Ritter, Graciella Schneider, Avis Scholfield, and Fr. Bert Woolson.

For all those involved in our Nation's security and our local safety.

For our Military

Please remember to pray for our parishioners serving our country, and their families. Let us pray especially for Angela Kim and David Paine.

If you have a relative serving in harm's way and would like to have his/her name included on our prayer list, or if your loved one has returned safely, please contact the Parish Office.

Prayer of the Faithful

Anyone who would like to have a family member remembered in the Prayer of the Faithful, either sick or recently deceased, please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770.

"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."

Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

PARISH EVENTS

- January 19 *March for Life*
- January 20 *Candle Making Class - Monsignor Hannan Hall—9:30 a.m.*
- January 27 *First Penance Retreat*



Join us for the March for Life January 19

The annual March for Life will be held Friday, January 19th. St. Andrews has reserved two buses that will depart from St. Andrews at 11:00 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. There is no charge to ride the bus, but *you must reserve your seat.*

To reserve seats, send an email to standrewprolife@gmail.com or by calling Mike Spicer at 703-627-1993.

Please let us know how many seats you need reserved for your family.

Religious Education :

Jan. 8/9	RE Classes meet - Mid-term Review
Jan. 15/16	RE Classes meet - Mid-term Exams
Jan. 20	Candle Making Class @ 9:30 am
Jan. 22/23	RE Classes Meet
Jan. 27	First Penance Retreat
Jan. 29/30	RE Classes Meet



Inclement Weather Policy

The Parish follows the decision of Fairfax County Public Schools for closings and delayed openings. The parish office will follow the same schedule as the county for delayed openings, early closings and cancellations. Scheduled Masses will take place regardless of weather.



Coats and More Drive in January

Fr. Julius J. Cilinski Council's Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a "Coats and More Drive" to help local homeless shelters needing winter apparel (new or gently used) for adults and children. Coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, boots, etc., as well as bedding (blankets, sleeping bags, etc.) are needed.

Please bring in your donations to Monsignor Hannan Hall on the weekends of **January 20/21 and 27/28.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Ushers Needed

Our parish is in need of ushers for weekend Masses. Recent news events remind us of the importance of being vigilant and prepared. Men and women are invited to volunteer. If your background is in law enforcement, military, safety and security, we would especially ask you to consider volunteering your time. Ushers do not have to serve every week - personal calendars are taken into account. If you are unable to volunteer at this time, we would ask you to identify yourself to the parish office as a member of law enforcement. If interested, please contact Frank Bonsiero, Usher Coordinator, at bonsiero@aol.com.

New to the parish? Enrolled in Faith Direct?

Please note that if you are new to the parish and have redirected your online contributions to St. Andrew the Apostle through Faith Direct, you must complete a parish registration form in order to have your contributions recorded by the parish office. Visit our website for a parish registration form and return it to the parish office by email or during office hours.

Children's Offertory Envelopes

The Parish has ordered a small supply of offering envelopes for children. They are undated, so you may use them if you like and as you like. Children may color the envelopes before coming to Mass. It has a two-fold purpose of teaching children about tithing and allowing parents to have their children participate in donations. Boxes of envelopes are available through the Parish School, RE, or Parish Office. The envelopes are free.

Middle School Youth Ministry

GAME NIGHT



Friday, January 12
6:30-8:30PM
Monsignor Hannan Hall

Please Bring:
Favorite Game(s)
Last Name: A-M (Bring a Snack to Share)
Last Name: N-Z (Bring a Drink to Share)

*I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13*

Please come! Bring a friend! CYM.STANDREW@GMAIL.COM

SAVE THE DATE!

PREPARE FOR THE FEAST OF THE PRESEN-
TATION (CANDLEMAS) BY MAKING YOUR
OWN CANDLE!



SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018
9:30-11:30 AM

IN MSGR. HANNAN HALL

RSVP TO SARAH AT [SSALMON@ST-ANDREW.ORG](mailto:ssalmon@st-andrew.org)

Around the Arlington Diocese

St. Mark's English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry, Vienna VA

The parish of St. Mark in Vienna is seeking new students and volunteers to participate in their upcoming Winter 2018 Term, starting January 16th. Their goal is to 'Welcome the Stranger' and to provide a program where adults from all ethnic and religious backgrounds can come and learn English and acclimate better to life in the U.S.! Come help 150+ adult learners master the English language, prepare for American citizenship, learn to converse fluently in English, improve their writing skills, and integrate into the local community. All classes take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at St. Mark Christian Formation Center, 9972 Vale Road, Vienna, VA 22181. Registration for Spring Term is Tuesday January 9th, and Thursday January 11th, from 7pm to 8 pm at St. Mark Church. For additional registration information or to volunteer, call Monica at 703-980-9380, email stmarksesl@gmail.com, or at www.stmarksesl.org.

Mother-Daughter Retreat: February 10

Registration is Open

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat, "On the Road to Joy- the True Meaning of Friendship" (for girls in grades 7-9) on February 10th. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to forge a stronger bond with your daughter by sharing and deepening your devotion to the great Archangel St. Raphael--chosen by God to accompany young women on their journey through life and to bring them safely to their destination and to the companions God has prepared for them.

The retreat includes talks, activities (fun!), as well as opportunities for confession, adoration and Mass and begins at 8:30 am and concludes at 3:30 pm at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield. The \$50 fee includes materials, breakfast and lunch for both mother and daughter. For more details go to womensapostolatetoyouth.blogspot.com or contact Angela Smith at daystarretreat@gmail.com or 703-266-6756.

Register by January 15. Sorry, we cannot accept registrations at the door.

Paul VI Catholic High School - Student Close Up Night - January 20

Paul VI Catholic High School invites 8th graders and their families to our annual Student Life Close Up Night and Varsity Boy's Basketball Game on **Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** Join our coaches, players and members of our Fine Arts Department for pizza and dessert. Sit with the *VI Man* and cheer on our Panther Basketball team at 6:00 p.m. No cost for this fun, family event. Email ehanley@pvpanther.net with questions.

Day of Recollection for Women Discerners

The Sisters of Life will host a Day of Recollection for women ages 17 and older who are discerning religious life on **Sunday, January 21, from 9 - 5 p.m.** The day is an opportunity to gain some practical tools for exploring your vocation and grow in your relationship with Christ. There will be Mass, Holy Hour, opportunities for confession, and social time with the sisters. Cost is \$15, and the deadline to register is Friday, January 12.

For more information and to register, contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.

Mass to celebrate World Marriage Sunday

All married couples are invited to attend the World Marriage Sunday Mass offered at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Alexandria on **Sunday, February 11 at 12 p.m.** Fr. Thomas Ferguson, Vicar General & Moderator for the Curia, will be celebrating the Mass and offer words of reflection for married couples. A reception will be offered after Mass thanks to the generosity of Families in Christ Jesus. Please register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/wms18

Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics

Join Vicar General, Fr. Tom Ferguson as he leads quarterly mornings of recollection for divorced Catholics. Mass, confession, reflection, prayer and discussion all included. The next Morning of Mercy is at St. Luke Catholic Church on **February 17, 2018 at 9 a.m.** in McLean, VA. To sign up visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy>