

# ***St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church***



## **PARISH OFFICE**

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(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:

**DKTJ8B**

## **ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL**

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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](mailto:roseofsharon325@gmail.com)

## **PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Registration forms are available on our website [www.st-andrew.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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. 28	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	Mark Kaczmarek
	10:30 am	Frank Yacovelli†
	12:30 pm	Delores Nelson
Mon. Jan. 29	6:30 am	Albert Hickman†
	8:45 am	Cynthia Narciso
Tues. Jan. 30	6:30 am	Kevin Kelly
	8:45 am	Francine Paule
Wed. Jan. 31	6:30 am	Viktor Heintz†
	8:45 am	Mary Zimmerlund†
Thurs. Feb. 1	6:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
	8:45 am	Barbara Taylor
	7:00 pm	Mariet Gammad†
Fri. Feb. 2	6:30 am	Paul & Heidi Santschi
	8:45 am	Catherine Mould†
	7:00 pm	Benjamin & Rebecca LaMadrid†
Sat. Feb. 3	8:45 am	Franklyn Bennett†
	5:30 pm	Lee & Tom Toterhi†
Sun. Feb. 4	7:30 am	Charles Armstrong†
	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Timothy Ott†
	12:30 pm	The Powderly Family

† Rest in peace

## Theological Questions

Last week's question:

**Besides reconciliation with God, to whom does the Sacrament of Penance reconcile the penitent?**

Forgiveness of sins brings reconciliation with God, **but also with the Church.** Since ancient times the bishop, visible head of a particular Church, has thus rightfully been considered to be the one who principally has the power and ministry of reconciliation: he is the moderator of the penitential discipline. Priests, his collaborators, exercise it to the extent that they have received the commission either from their bishop (or religious superior) or the Pope, according to the law of the Church.

**This sacrament reconciles us with the Church.** Sin damages or even breaks **fraternal communion**, the sacrament of Penance repairs or restores it. In this sense it does not simply heal the one restored to ecclesial communion, but has also a **revitalizing effect on the life of the Church** which suffered from the sin of one of her members. Re-established or strengthened in the communion of saints, the sinner is made stronger by the exchange of spiritual goods **among all the living members of the Body of Christ**, whether still on pilgrimage or already in the heavenly homeland:

It must be recalled that . . . this reconciliation with God leads, as it were, to other reconciliations, which repair the other breaches caused by sin. the forgiven penitent is reconciled with himself in his inmost being, where he regains his innermost truth. He is reconciled with his brethren whom he has in some way offended and wounded. He is reconciled with the Church. He is reconciled with all creation.

(Catechism 1462, 1469)

**New Question:**

**Does a priest have any obligation to encourage people to go to Confession?**

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

## Eucharistic Adoration - First Friday February 2

Please note that Adoration will conclude at 6:00 p.m. to prepare for Candlemass.

### Collections

January 14 - \$26,595

January 21 - \$26,785

Thank you for your support of our parish.



### Gift for Life - Thank You!

Thank you for supporting the 2017-2018 "Gift for Life" campaign that funds care for clients served through the Gabriel

Project and Project Rachel ministries. Generous parishioners from our Diocese donated over \$180,000 that will help sponsor prenatal care and post-abortion healing through professional counseling and retreats.

## Candlemass - February 2nd - 7:00 pm Mass

The 7 p.m. First Friday Mass on February 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a sung Traditional Latin Mass. Historically, Church candles would be blessed on this day, thus the name "candlemas". You may bring religious themed or votive candles from your home to be blessed as part of this celebration. **Adoration will end at 6:00 p.m.** in order to prepare for the blessing and Mass. The 8:45 a.m. School Mass will also have blessing of candles.

The World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on February 2, 2018 and in parishes on the weekend of February 3-4, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church and heirs to the Kingdom. We welcome the newest member of our Parish Family:

*Elizabeth Rose Poblete Bertulfo*

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](http://www.st-andrew.org). Please call Laurel in the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 with any questions.

Our next class is **Friday, February 16, 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.

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.



Please check the bin in Monsignor Hannan Hall for any items you may be missing. The bin will be cleaned out this week. Unclaimed items will be donated depending on condition.

#### Religious Education Registration 2018-19

Registration Forms for 2018-19 will be available beginning February 10th.

#### 2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Begins!

This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2018 BLA is "Living in Faith~Giving in Gratitude."

After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese.

Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to the Lord's work in our diocese.



#### Memorial Flowers

To donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, 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 Anne Therese Frommelt, Carl Kaczmarek, Reynaldo Legaspi, Suzanne Poitras, Robert L. Williams, 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, Jennifer Cernak, Angelo De Raffe, Adam Deer, Elizabeth Dimitruk, 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 Chris Chorney 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.

#### An Invitation from The Legion of Mary - Are you willing to make a sacrifice for Lent?

From February 14<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> - why not make a sacrifice? Take the Pioneer Pledge to abstain from all alcoholic beverages and to pray a short prayer twice a day during Lent for the end of alcoholism. Pledge sign-up sheets will be in the Parish Hall after all Masses next weekend, February 3-4. If you have any questions, contact Luis Hernandez of The Legion of Mary at [luis@gsslic.net](mailto:luis@gsslic.net).

### PARISH EVENTS

Jan. 28 - Feb. 3	National Catholic Schools Week
Jan. 29/30	RE Classes Meet
January 30	St. Andrew School Open House 9:30 a.m./Day of Giving
February 2	First Friday - Candlemass at 7:00 p.m. (NOTE: Adoration ends at 6:00 p.m.)
February 3	First Penance 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
February 4	Mud Bowl - Parish Fields at 2:00 p.m.
February 6	St. Andrew School Open House 9:30 a.m.

## St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School

### Catholic Schools Week Open House

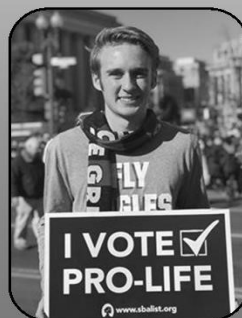
St. Andrew the Apostle School is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school session. We have an expanded preschool program! Our open house during Catholic Schools Week is on Tuesday, January 30th at 9:30am. You can find more information about our parish school at [www.standrew-clifton.org](http://www.standrew-clifton.org). Come see the difference a Catholic school education can make in the life of your family.

### Many Gifts, One Nation - A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools

St. Andrew Catholic School is participating in a National Day of Giving sponsored by NCEA and FACTS Tuition Management. Our day of giving runs from 9am on January 30th to 9am on January 31st. If you wish to donate to St. Andrew School access the online portal at <https://standrewclifton.giving.factsmgt.com>. Clicking on this address will bring you to a secure website set up for our day of giving! Please share this online address with your family and friends. We already have a 100% commitment from the faculty and staff of the school! Every donation goes directly to the school! If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Mary Baldwin at 703-817-1774. Thank you for your generosity!

## March for Life 2018

Thanks to all who came out to the March for Life. It was a blessing having Fr. Mould and Fr. Bergida join us for the March. Thanks also to those who could not attend the March but prayed for an end to abortion. Finally, thanks to all of those who helped support our bake sales by baking, buying or donating. Because of your generosity, we were able to pay for the buses for the March for Life at no cost to the parish. We pray that someday, someday soon, we can march in celebration of the end of abortion and euthanasia in our country and throughout the world.





## St. Andrew the Apostle Youth Group

Middle School Youth Group

FREE ADMISSION!

Bring the Whole Family!

### DIOCESAN ONE-ACT PLAY & SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

12:00PM-5:00PM

ALL SAINTS PARISH ACTIVITY

& PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, MANASSAS

Featuring St. Andrew the Apostle Youth Ministry's Short Film Entry:

**"Given"**

COME ENJOY THE SHOW!

[CYM.STANDREW@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CYM.STANDREW@GMAIL.COM)

## KUBO AND THE TWO STRINGS

Friday, February 9 6:30pm-8:45pm

Monsignor Hannan Hall

Rated: PG

Running Time: 102 minutes

Please Bring: \$3 for Pizza

"In this world you will have tribulation but take courage! I have overcome the world!" John 16:33

[cym.standrew@gmail.com](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com)



## MUDBOWL XI

Sunday, February 4

2pm

St. Andrew Field

[cym.standrew@gmail.com](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Photos from 2017



**Candle Making Class...** Thank you to Sarah Salmon, Director of Religious Education, for organizing this year's candle making class and thanks to the volunteers who assisted, especially with our youngest crafters. Parishioners learned how to make candles in anticipation of the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas), which is celebrated on Friday, February 2. Candles will be blessed at the 8:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses on February 2.



## Around the Arlington Diocese

### **Morning of Reflection for St. Therese Vocation Society - February 3**

All are invited to join the St. Therese Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on **Saturday, February 3rd from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.** at St. Luke Catholic Church in McLean with Fr. Anthony Pinizzotto. The day will include Mass, continental breakfast, spiritual conference, and Holy Hour. There is no cost but please RSVP with the Office of Vocations by January 29 at (703) 841-2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

### **Mass to celebrate World Marriage Sunday - February 11**

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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/wms18)

### **FIAT Day of Recollection - February 17**

Are you a high school girl who has thought about being a religious sister? Attend the FIAT Day of Recollection on February 17 and grow in your knowledge of Christ, yourself, religious life and St. John Paul II. Led by the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. There will be Mass, talks, Holy Hour, opportunities for confession, Q&A with Sisters, as well as a self-portrait workshop. Space is limited! **Registration and payment due February 9, 2018.** Learn more and register: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/FIAT>; email [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org), or call 703-841-2514.

### **Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics - February 17**

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>

### **2018 Men's Conference - March 3**

All men are invited to the 2018 Men's Conference "Marked Men: Made For Greatness" on March 3, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon, VA. The conference will feature one of the most celebrated Catholic speakers in the world of social media: Fr. Mike Schmitz, who will be joined by Bishop Burbidge and Billy Atwell, Chief Communications Officer of the Diocese. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. To register, go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/men](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/men). Registration is open. Ticket price is \$55 through Feb. 1st; \$65 after. Make sure to register ASAP as slots get filled quite easily!

### **2018 Women's Conference - March 10**

All women of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington are invited to the 2018 Women's Conference "From Darkness Into Light" on March 10 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon, VA. Featuring Diane Foley, mother of slain journalist, James Foley, and Sr. Grace Dominic, writer and national speaker. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge. To register, go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/women). Registration is \$55 through February 1st; \$65 after. Please register ASAP to reserve your slots!