

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

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ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Coordinator Mrs. Bethany Rogers
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PASTOR

Rev. Christopher J. Mould
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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. Feb. 18	7:30 am	Marietta F. Faller†
	8:45 am	Jesus & Olga Hernandez†
	10:30 am	Derek Abel
	12:30 pm	People of the Parish
Mon. Feb. 19	8:45 am	Bishop Thomas Welsh†
Tues. Feb. 20	6:30 am	Olivia Betancur†
	8:45 am	Bishop Thomas Welsh†
Wed. Feb. 21	6:30 am	Helenita Lukasewicz
	8:45 am	Stephen Palmer
Thurs. Feb. 22	6:30 am	Gregoria Delfina & Chavez Conejero†
	8:45 am	Phillip, Jennifer & Andrew Chang
	7:00 pm	Stephanie Cronin†
Fri. Feb. 23	6:30 am	Jillian Goff†
	8:45 am	Larry Bruthers†
	7:30 pm	John & Kathleen Roser
Sat. Feb. 24	8:45 am	Roberta & Aleksei Strelkov
	5:30 pm	Seana Donahue
Sun. Feb. 25	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	Florence Craddock†
	10:30 am	Michael Abel†
	12:30 pm	Gail Shedlick†

† Rest in peace

Presidents Day Monday, February 19

In observance of Presidents' Day, the Parish Office will be closed. There will be NO 6:30 a.m. Mass.

Collections

February 4 - \$24,635

The second collection this weekend benefits the Black & Indian Missions.

Theological Questions

Last week's question: What is "excommunication"?

Certain particularly grave sins incur excommunication, the most severe ecclesiastical penalty, which impedes the reception of the sacraments and the exercise of certain ecclesiastical acts, and for which absolution consequently cannot be granted, according to canon law, except by the Pope, the bishop of the place or priests authorized by them. In danger of death any priest, even if deprived of faculties for hearing confessions, can absolve from every sin and excommunication. (Catechism 1463)

Excommunication, although a serious matter, can always be lifted when the person repents. The sin of procuring or performing an abortion is perhaps the best-known example of a sin that results in the penalty of excommunication. Although, in the past, the faculty to grant absolution for the sin of abortion was reserved to bishops, most bishops regularly delegated to all priests the power to do so. And since 2016, Pope Francis officially granted this faculty to all priests in the whole world. A person should not hesitate to go to Confession for this sin, or for any other sin, no matter how grave.

New Question: What is an indulgence?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal: Living in Faith, Giving in Gratitude

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. If you wish to make a pledge or gift online, you may do so at www.arlingtondiocese.org. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work – works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

Stained Glass Window Memorials

St. Andrew the Apostle has two beautiful stained glass windows available for purchase as a memorial for your loved one, The Transfiguration of Jesus and the Baptism of the Lord. A plaque with your name and that of your loved one(s) will be added to the listing in the back of the church. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

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 your children participate in donations. Boxes of envelopes are available through the Parish School, Religious Education Office, or from the Parish Office. The envelopes are free.



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 are found on our website www.st-andrew.org. Please call Laurel in the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 with any questions.

Sponsor Class:

All parents and ALL those asked to be Godparents or Confirmation Sponsors are **required** to attend a preparation class.

Our next class is **Friday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m.** Please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 to register.

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.



The Parish Choir that sings traditional choral music at 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday always welcomes new members (ages high school through adult). Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings. No audition is necessary and music is provided. Contact Bill Miller via email at Bill2400@aol.com for more information.

Easter Children's Choir

The Easter Children's Choir sings at the 12:30 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday. Rehearsals will be held Sunday, March 4, 11, 18, 25 from 10:30 - 12 noon in the school music room and on Tuesday, March 27 from 4-6 p.m. in the church balcony. Singers and instrumentalists in grades 2 and above are welcome to join. Please email pattylaing@verizon.net and include the parent's name and email address, child's name and grade, and indicate if your child plays an instrument.

Contemporary Choir

The St. Andrew's Contemporary Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings and sings at the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Singers and instrumentalists are welcome. We are in need of guitarists and additional pianists. Not sure you want to make a permanent commitment? Then join us for Lent and Easter. Please contact Patty Laing for more information at pattylaing@verizon.net.



Wheelchair Needed

Do you have a wheelchair to donate to the parish? If it is in good/excellent condition, please contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770. Thank you.

Please Pray for....

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:

For February...Say "No" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of 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 Raffele, Adam Deer, Elizabeth Dimitruk, Chad Fones, John Hauser, Carol Hoffman, Isaiah Raphael Jordan, Kevin Kelly, 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, Fr. Bert Woolson and Tom Yuditsky.

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 Joe Bishop, 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.



Welcome the Pilgrim Virgin Statue to Your Home...

The Legion of Mary's Mary Mother of the Eucharist Praesidium will take the Pilgrim Virgin Statue (PVS) from home to home in our parish. Two legionaries bring the PVS and pray the welcome prayers with host family. The PVS stays in the home for two weeks with the family praying the rosary daily. Two weeks later, the legionaries return to pray the farewell prayers and then move the PVS to the next host. Call 443-858-2489 or email nenita8882@gmail.com to schedule your visit.



Ladies Tea Event....this wonderful event at our parish is in need of a chairperson and volunteers. If you would like to know more about how you can help to continue this tradition this year, please contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or parish.office@st-andrew.org.

Lent



40 Cans for Lent Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus and the Western Fairfax Christian Ministries Food Pantry invite each parish household to participate in the **"40 Cans for Lent"** food drive beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing until Easter Sunday. The goal is very simple: each household contributes one non-perishable canned food item for each of the forty days of Lent. How to participate:

- Bring 40 non-perishable can food items throughout Lent, all at once, or little by little
- Place the items in the food drive barrels at the entrances of the church or in the vestibule

Items most needed: canned fruit, green vegetables (other than green beans), and meat products.

Monetary Donations: If you wish to donate \$40 for Lent, please **make your check payable to "Western Fairfax Christian Ministries"** and contact Mark Mullholland at mmullholland2@cox.net or Tom Reynolds at uscpcop@msn.com to arrange for pick-up of your check or you may drop your check off at the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity!!

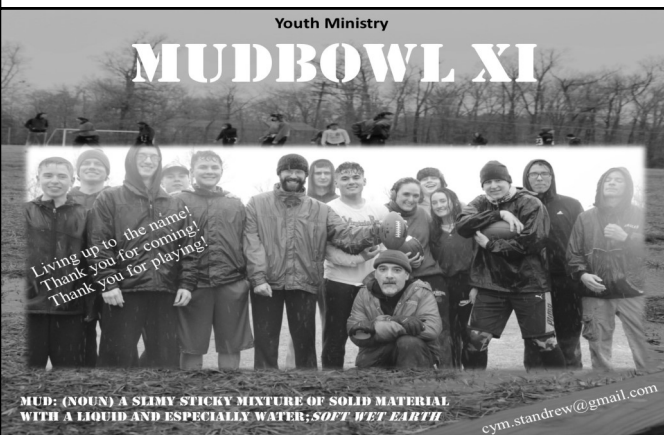
Looking for a way to contribute to the Soup Supper menu? Need service hours?

E-mail Bethany Rogers at cym.standrew@gmail.com to see how YOU can help!

St. Raymond's Lenten Women's Retreat - February 24

This retreat will be conducted by the Women's Apostolate to Youth (WAY) at St. Raymond of Peñafort in Springfield on Saturday, February 24 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The topic is: *"Our Lady of Sorrows: Praying with Mary at the foot of the Cross"*. Check in from 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. in the parish hall before 9:00 Mass, followed by continental breakfast, talks, confession/adoration, periods of silence, lunch, brief reflection and resolutions.

RSVP to St. Raymond's Parish Office (703)440-0535 or email eva.radel@straymonds.org by February 20.



Youth Ministry

MUDBOWL XI

MUD: (NOUN) A SLIMY STICKY MIXTURE OF SOLID MATERIAL WITH A LIQUID AND ESPECIALLY WATER; *SOFT WET EARTH*

cym.standrew@gmail.com

Regulations on Fast and Abstinence ...

The Law of Abstinence (from eating meat) binds those who have completed their fourteenth year of age.

The Law of Fasting (one full meatless meal is allowed, two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal) binds all those who have attained their majority (18 years of age) until the beginning of their sixtieth year.

Abstinence (from meat) is to be observed on all Fridays within the season of Lent and Passiontide and on Ash Wednesday.

Fast and abstinence are observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Lent Calendar

The homepage of the parish website has a link to the calendar for the Lenten season. Copies of the Lent Calendar are also available from the Parish Office.

40Days40Ways Encore! Did you like 40Days40Ways last year? Do it again and grow in charity throughout Lent. TEXT "ways" to 84576 or sign up for email alerts at arlingtondiocese.org/40days40ways

St. Andrew the Apostle Youth Ministry Presents...

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS



Friday, February 23

5:00pm-6:30pm

Monsignor Hannan Hall

Followed by Confession, Stations of the Cross and Mass



Bring your family and enjoy *homemade* Soup, Pasta, and Bread!

(Suggested Donation: \$5 per person/\$20 per family)

Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry program. Contact cym.standrew@gmail.com for more information.

Religious Education - Upcoming Events

Feb. 19/20 No RE Classes
Feb. 25 Marian Society of Teachers 1:30-4:00 p.m.
Feb. 26/27 RE Classes Meet
Feb. 27 Science and Faith Mini-Series 6:00 p.m.
March 3 Confirmation Retreat (8th Grade)

Registration Forms for 2018-19 are now available!



Chili Cook-Off - February 24

The Chili Cook-Off is next Saturday, February 24th after the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. See the enclosed Registration Form to enter your chili and for event details. Questions? Contact Andy & Michelle LaMora at michelledoc@aol.com. Proceeds benefit St. Andrew the Apostle School.

Cookie Sales - February 24/25

St. Andrew Daisy Troop #54008 will be selling Girl Scout cookies in Monsignor Hannan Hall after all Masses next weekend. Please stop by and support the troop. The troop will also accept donations to give cookies to the Lamb Center in Fairfax, which serves the poor and homeless in our area. Thank you!



CYO Girls Volleyball and CYO Track & Field - Registration is Open!

Online registration is now OPEN for the spring season of Girls Volleyball and Track & Field. CYO is open to students in grades 3-8 who are enrolled in Religious Education at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church or who are enrolled in St. Andrew the Apostle School for 2017-18.



To register, go to the link on the parish website: <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106539/leagues>

No fees are payable until teams are finalized, coaches are identified, and gym time for practices is secured.

Coaches are needed! No experience necessary, however volunteers must be compliant with the Diocesan Office of Child Protection before the season begins (early March). For more information about St. Andrew's CYO program, contact Trish Burkat at burkatbiz@verizon.net.

Troop Sunday Mass - March 11

At the conclusion of the 8:45 am Mass on Sunday, March 11th our parish will recognize the efforts and accomplishments of all girls and boys in Campfire Girls, American Heritage Girls, Girl Scouts, Trail Life USA, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and the leaders, families, relatives and friends who support them. We will also recognize the children who have completed their religious medal programs this year. Scouts from St. Andrew the Apostle Parish who would like to attend should contact Galena Seiler at Galena.Seiler@gmail.com.

High School Youth Group

GAME NIGHT!

Dinner! Fellowship! Fun!

Saturday, February 24

"Chili Cook Off" Dinner: 6:30pm (Hall)

Youth Group: 7:00-8:30pm (Padre Pio)

Play together! Pray together!

Bring Your favorite Games to share!

cym.standrew@gmail.com

6TH ANNUAL
FISH BOWL
Mark 1:17 "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."



SATURDAY, MARCH 17

MIDDLE SCHOOL 2:00PM-4:00PM

HIGH SCHOOL 7:00PM-9:00PM

"BOWLERO" 13814 LEE HWY CENTREVILLE, VA

\$20.00

(INCLUDES UNLIMITED BOWLING, SHOE RENTAL, TWO SLICES OF PIZZA, ENDLESS SOFT DRINKS AND ARCADE TOKENS)

(Make Checks Payable to St. Andrew the Apostle)

RSVP to cym.standrew@gmail.com BY MONDAY, MARCH 12

Around the Arlington Diocese

Diocesan Young Adult Retreat - February 23 - 25

All Young Adults (ages 21-39) are invited to the 2018 Diocesan Young Adult Retreat starting on Friday, February 23rd and ending on Sunday, February 25th. The retreat, titled, "Conversing with God," will be held at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center and led by Fr. Eric de la Pena, OFM Conv. A single occupancy room costs \$200, and a double occupancy room costs \$150 per person. Questions? Email Brendan Gotta at B.Gotta@arlingtondiocese.org or call (703)-841-2549.

2018 Men's Conference - March 3

All men are invited to the 2018 Men's Conference "Marked Men: Made For Greatness" on March 3 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. Registration is open. Ticket price is \$55 through Feb. 1st; \$65 after.

Chuckie Ibay Performance - March 3

On Saturday March 3 at 7:30 p.m., Carlos "Chuckie" Ibay, a parishioner of St. Andrew's, will be making his debut performance with the Manassas Symphony Orchestra at the Hylton Performing Arts Center in Manassas. He will perform Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor backed by the full Manassas Symphony Orchestra. Chuckie is also planning to perform several vocal arrangements with the orchestra. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$16 for seniors and military, and are available for children at no cost. Tickets are available through www.manassassymphony.org, 1-888-945-2468, or via email at: tickets@manassassymphony.org.

Benefit Event to Support the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery - March 11

The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge and the members of the Host Committee cordially invite you to attend a benefit for the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery located in Linden, VA. Join us for a reception, dinner, and angel auction which will be held on Sunday, March 11 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Country Club of Fairfax. **RSVP by March 7.** Tickets are \$160 each, if purchased by March 1 (\$175 after). Please send a check payable to: *Friends of St. Dominic's Monastery*, 7200 Matthew Mills Road, McLean, VA 22101, or purchase tickets online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/1429>

Catholic Singles of Greater Washington

This is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65+, to enjoy each other's company in a variety of social, religious, and cultural settings.

Find out more at CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

Eucharistic Holy Hour - February 25

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday, February 25 from 3 - 4 pm in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.

St Timothy's Mother of Mercy

Bereavement Group—February 25

We will meet on Sunday, February 25 from 3-5 pm in the St Tim's School library, which is in a separate building behind the school. We will be on the first floor. All adults experiencing the loss of a loved one are encouraged to attend these support sessions. Facilitators are Joe Cuddihy (cell) 703- 463-6020, Colleen Morretta 703 830-4673, Terri O'Neill 703 715 -0093.

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. Registration is \$55 through February 1st; \$65 after.

Live Jesus 2018 - March 10

This year, the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales are marking the 15th year they have offered "Live Jesus", a morning of Lenten reflection and renewal through the lens of Salesian Spirituality. The 2018 theme is "Be not afraid...learn from Me". It will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Saturday, March 10 at 9:00 a.m. To register, go to www.oblates.org and click on the Live Jesus icon.

Women's Silent Retreat - March 15-18

The Women's Silent Retreat: Encountering the Eucharistic Lord in the Mystery of the Mass will take place from March 15-18, 2018 at San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA. It will be led by Fr. Jacob Restrict, OP. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreatforwomen.

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat for Women - March 24

An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, March 24. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. For more info and confidential registration, contact Project Rachel Ministry: 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.