

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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Mass Schedule 703-817-1776
Parish Website: www.st-andrew.org
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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

PRE-SCHOOL— 8TH GRADE

Principal Mrs. Mary Baldwin
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Coordinator Mrs. Bethany Rogers
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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. Feb. 25	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	Florence Craddock†
	10:30 am	Michael Abel†
	12:30 pm	Gail Shedlick†
Mon. Feb. 26	6:30 am	Kevin Kelly
	8:45 am	Elise Ford Carpenter†
Tues. Feb. 27	6:30 am	Fr. John Rea†
	8:45 am	John Gaglianella†
Wed. Feb. 28	6:30 am	Harold & Eileen Lockwood†
	8:45 am	John Donlon
Thurs. Mar. 1	6:30 am	Anna Kaczmarek
	8:45 am	Amy Yantis
	7:00 pm	Carol Brosnan†
Fri. Mar. 2	6:30 am	Jane Copeland
	8:45 am	Nancy Baetz†
	7:00 pm	Msgr. Frank Mahler
Sat. Mar. 3	8:45 am	Fr. Rene Laurentin†
	5:30 pm	Anna & John Bahr†
Sun. Mar. 4	7:30 am	Mary Fernandes†
	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Richard Kirk
	12:30 pm	The Powderly Family

† Rest in peace

Collections

February 11 - \$27,679

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Knights of Columbus

Do you want to be involved in something much larger than yourself? Do you have a yearning to help the needy and underprivileged? Do you want to be more involved in your parish and faith? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the Knights of Columbus is for you. Learn how you can volunteer very little of your time and make a big difference in the lives of so many others. For more information, contact Alvaro Rodriguez at arodriguez63@aol.com

Theological Questions

Last week's question: What is an indulgence?

The doctrine and practice of indulgences in the Church are closely linked to the effects of the sacrament of Penance.

"An indulgence is a **remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven**, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

"An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead. (CCC, 1471)

New Question:

What is the temporal punishment due to sin?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

"If God is with us, who can be against us?"

Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

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!

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.



Playground Construction - Please note that the playground area will be under construction beginning on or near March 1st. For safety reasons, please do not allow your children in the playground area until construction is completed. Thank you.



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.



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.

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, Eleanor Comperatore, Carol Crickman, Angelo De Raffe, Adam Deer, Elizabeth Dimitruk, Chad Fones, John Hauser, Carol Hoffman, Isaiah Raphael Jordan, Kevin Kelly, Francisco Kim, Samantha Klock, 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

Religious Education - Upcoming Events

- 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)
- March 5/6 RE Classes Meet/Confessions
- March 13 Science and Faith Mini-Series 6:00 p.m.



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.

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!!

The Light is On for You

Welcome! Our doors are open and the light is on. The Light is On is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington in which all Catholic churches across the DC metro area are open for quiet prayer and Confession from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesdays throughout Lent. Visit thelightison.org.

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 - DATE CHANGE

Day of Recollection is now March 17

The Date of Recollection originally scheduled for March 3 has been rescheduled to **Saturday, March 17**. The day will begin with Mass at 8:45 a.m. and will conclude at 12:00 p.m. A light breakfast will be provided in Monsignor Hannan Hall after Mass.

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.

St. Andrew the Apostle Youth Ministry Presents...

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

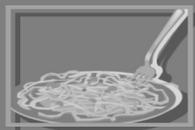
*Sponsored by Trail Life
Troop 717 Volunteers/
Families*

Friday, March 2

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.

High School Youth Group

"If anyone wants to be My follower, he must forget about himself. He must take up his cross and follow Me."
Matthew 16:24



LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Saturday, March 3

Dinner: 6:30pm

Youth Group: 7:00-8:30pm

Gather in Padre Pio Room

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

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.

Save the Date - April 28 - Casino Night Returns!

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce the return of Casino Night on Saturday, April 28 in Monsignor Hannan Hall. Prize donations (tickets, gift certificates, wine tastings, vacation getaways, etc.) and sponsors for events are needed. If you are interested in donating prizes, sponsoring a game table, or if you would like to volunteer for this spectacular event, please contact Knights Matt D'Ercole at Matt@alwaysfuncasinos.com or Tom Reynolds at uscpcop@msn.com. Thank you for your generosity!!



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>

Registration closes on March 1st. No fees are payable until teams are finalized, coaches are identified, and gym time for practices is secured.

Girls Volleyball Parent Interest Meeting - March 1st at 4:00 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room.

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.



Needlepoint Icon Raffle - Tickets on Sale SOON!

St. Andrew the Apostle School will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a beautiful needlepoint icon stitched by Fr. Ruskamp. Tickets will be sold at the Friday Soup Suppers and after Mass beginning in March. Proceeds will benefit the school's Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance Fund. The drawing will take place after Easter. Thanks for your support!

Virginia 529 Info Meeting - March 1

A representative from Virginia 529 will be hosting a presentation in Monsignor Hannan Hall on Thursday, March 1st at 7 p.m. Learn about 529 plans and how you may use the Virginia 529 fund to help pay for Catholic school tuition and college tuition.

Around the Arlington Diocese

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. 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.

Office of Catholic Schools Annual Teacher Job Fair - March 10

The Office of Catholic Schools invites prospective teachers to a Teacher Job Fair on March 10. The Fair will be held at Paul VI High School in Fairfax from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. For more information visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Careers/ or call (703) 841-2519.

Diocesan Mass & Anointing of the Sick - March 17

The Most Rev. Michael Burbidge will celebrate a special Mass and Anointing of the Sick of the Diocese on Saturday, March 17 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Annandale. All members (& companions) of the Diocese who are sick, physically or mentally challenged are invited to attend. Lunch will follow (no charge). RSVP to Laura Mead at 703-280-1122 or at RSVPAnointingMass@gmail.com with your name, # attending, contact phone number or email.

8th Grade Vocations Mass with Bishop Burbidge - March 6

All 8th graders of the diocese are invited to Mass with Bishop Burbidge to pray for vocations on Tuesday, March 6 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Annandale. The program begins at 10:30 a.m. and includes Mass, followed by a brown-bag lunch (dessert will be provided), and concludes by 1:30 p.m. All 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult; space is limited to 8th graders only. Please arrive early so all can be seated before 10:30. For more information contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.

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> For more information contact: friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com

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 Restruck, OP. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreatforwomen.

Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese. Sign up on <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>