

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



PARISH OFFICE

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(Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:00 pm)

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ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

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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. 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
Mon. Mar. 5	6:30 am	Fr. Justin Puthuserry
	8:45 am	Evelyn Powers†
Tues. Mar. 6	6:30 am	Mark Kaczmarek
	8:45 am	Fr. Joseph Bergida
Wed. Mar. 7	6:30 am	Richard Woolson†
	8:45 am	Ofelia Carvajal†
Thurs. Mar. 8	6:30 am	Russell Rowzie
	8:45 am	Carol Kirk†
	7:00 pm	Barbara Taylor
Fri. Mar. 9	6:30 am	Mary Lips
	8:45 am	Sean Rocco Vogel†
	7:30 pm	Martha Novelty
Sat. Mar. 10	8:45 am	Kathy Yuditsky
	5:30 pm	Mike & Lucy Lukacs
Sun. Mar. 11	7:30 am	The Roser Family
	8:45 am	Robert & Phyllis Hummel
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	Liz Somma†

† Rest in peace

Collections

February 25 - \$27,226

Next Sunday the second collection will benefit Catholic Relief Services, the Holy Father's Relief Fund, and other charities that advance the international social ministry of the Church.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Theological Questions

Last week's question: What is the temporal punishment due to sin?

To understand the doctrine and practice of the Church regarding indulgences, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the **"eternal punishment"** of sin. On the other hand, every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which **must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory**. This purification frees one from what is called the **"temporal punishment"** of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent charity can attain the complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain.

The forgiveness of sin and restoration of communion with God entail the remission of the eternal punishment of sin, but temporal punishment of sin remains. While patiently bearing sufferings and trials of all kinds and, when the day comes, serenely facing death, the Christian must strive to accept this temporal punishment of sin as a grace. He should strive by works of mercy and charity, as well as by prayer and the various practices of penance, to put off completely the "old man" and to put on the "new man." (CCC, 1472-1473)

New Question:

What is meant by "the treasury of the Church"?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

March 15 at 7:30 p.m.

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!

Eucharistic Adoration - Adorers Needed

In order to continue with the current days and hours of adoration, we must have more committed adorers. We are in critical need of the afternoon hours, especially from 4 - 5 p.m., 5-6 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. Please contact Sharon Sheehy at roseofsharon325@gmail.com.

First Sunday Devotions - March 4

Please join us today, March 4, in the church, for First Sunday Devotions. We will begin at 3:00 p.m. with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by time for quiet reflection and the Rosary, ending at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.



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

Lucia Louise Valencia

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.

Please Pray for....

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:

For March...Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen O'Leary 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, Eleanor Comperatore, Carol Crickman, Angelo De Raffele, 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, Tom Remington Sr., Doris Reynolds, William Rice, Mary Grace Ritter, Graciella Schneider, Avis Scholfeld, 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.

HVAC

Many thanks for your patience while the HVAC chiller system was being replaced and completed these past several months. The new chiller is much quieter than the old one, and more efficient. Like many construction projects, this one took considerably longer than projected. But the heavy lifting, the welding, the obtaining of parts, the wiring, the adjusting, the inspections, and the "tweaking" of the system is finally completed. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parish, and thank you for your patience and prayers as the work was being done.



Playground Construction

The playground area will be under construction this month. For safety reasons, please do not allow your children in the playground area until construction is completed. Thank you.

St. Andrew's Needs a New Organ

The organ in the choir loft has needed repairs many times in the past few years. The major electronic board is broken and it is now officially "unusable." As a stopgap measure, just before Christmas, we rented an Allen electronic organ console to provide music during the Christmas Season, while beginning to look for a more permanent solution. We plan to continue renting the console for at least a few more months.

We have an Organ Replacement Committee, led by our music director, Bill Miller, actively looking at the options for obtaining and financing the purchase of a new or used organ that could serve our needs for years to come. There are many options: new or used, electronic organ, pipe organ or a hybrid of pipes and electronic. The costs vary greatly, as does the quality and longevity of each instrument. A new pipe organ would cost \$500,000 or more. A new electronic organ would cost \$60,000 - \$125,000. A new or used hybrid organ could vary greatly in cost, quality and life-expectancy. A used electronic organ could possibly be found for \$25,000 - \$50,000, although with uncertain quality and longevity.

We were lucky, twenty years ago, when Father Fasano was able to obtain, for only the cost of installation, a used Rodgers hybrid organ from St. Catherine's Parish in Great Falls, VA, when that parish purchased a new organ. It is doubtful we could be so lucky again, but we are actively looking for what is available. If you have any ideas or input, please see Bill Miller.

We will need to begin raising money for a new organ, soon. We already have an anonymous donor who will provide a matching gift up to \$70,000 to match the amount collected for the replacement organ in the next six months.

More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Lent Calendar - DATE CHANGE

Day of Recollection 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.

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.

Religious Education - Upcoming Events

March 5/6	RE Classes Meet/Confessions
March 12/13	RE Classes Meet
March 13	Science and Faith Mini-Series 6:00 p.m.
March 15	Parish Penance Service 7:30 p.m.



Needlepoint Icon Raffle - Tickets on Sale NOW!

St. Andrew the Apostle School is 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 weekend Masses this month. Proceeds will benefit the school's Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance Fund. The drawing will take place on April 9.



Easter Baskets - Donations Needed

St. Andrew's Girl Scout Troops will be preparing Easter baskets for clients of Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM) and are in need of donations of the following items:

Easter baskets, Easter grass, plastic eggs, wrapped candy, small toys, new stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons, and children's books.

Please bring donations to the Parish Office by **Friday, March 16**.

Girl Scout troops will be filling Easter Baskets on March 17th from 12-2 in Monsignor Hannan Hall. Please feel free to come by to help. If you have any questions please contact Kerry Shaher at kshaher@steelriver.com or 703-314-8192. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Troop Sunday Mass - March 11

At the conclusion of the 8:45 a.m. Mass next 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.



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 email parish.office@st-andrew.org.

St. Andrew Trail Life Troop VA-717



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For more details email tlusa.va717@gmail.com

Youth Ministry Events

St. Andrew the Apostle Youth Ministry Presents...

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS



Friday, March 9

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.

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!

Save the Date - March 24 Mini Retreat for Grades 6-12 (boys & girls)

Where: Monsignor Hannan Hall

Time: 2:00 - 8:30 p.m. (includes Mass and dinner)

All parishioners are invited to attend the presentation by Carmen "China" Briceno that will begin 7:00 p.m. Carmen is a consecrated single in the Order of Virgins and will share her story and challenge us to live the works of corporal mercy in our daily lives.

For more info or to RSVP email:
cym.standrew@gmail.com

More info to come in next week's bulletin!

High School Youth Ministry



CLASS NIGHT: "7 DEADLY SINS"

TOPIC: GLUTTONY (Fr. Ruskamp)

Saturday, March 10

Dinner: 6:30pm/Class 7:00-8:30pm Padre Pio Room

Parents encouraged to attend.

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

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>

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

Men's Discernment Retreat - March 23-25

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men (ages 17-55) on March 23-25. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, talking with priests and seminarians, and preparing for Holy Week. Cost is \$60 and includes overnights and all meals (financial assistance is available if needed). Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Register by March 14. There will be a retreat for women on June 15-17.

Preview to Catholic High School - March 6

Paul VI Catholic High School is hosting a "Preview to Catholic High School" for all 7th and 8th graders and their families on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to learn about our new campus, academic, athletic, fine arts and special programs. No reservations are needed. Contact ehanley@pvipanther.net with questions.

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.

Holy Hour - March 10

Holy Family Fraternity Secular Franciscans will host a Holy Hour on Saturday, March 10, at 9:00 a.m. in the All Saints Chapel, 9300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas. Visitors are welcome. For information call Peggy at (703) 963-0506.

Pro-Life Intercessory Holy Hour - March 13 Stand in the gap between heaven and earth with a commitment to attend our Intercessory Pro-Life Holy Hour every second Tuesday of the month from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary of Sorrows Church in Fairfax Station. The next Holy Hour will be on March 13.

Diocesan Mass & Anointing of the Sick - March 17

The Order of Malta, Northern Virginia Region cordially invites individuals (and companions) with illness or physical/mental challenges to a Mass and Anointing of the Sick with Bishop Michael Burbidge on Saturday, March 17 at 11 a.m. in St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Lunch will be served to all attendees after Mass by the Knights and Dames of Malta. RSVP to Laura Mead, DM (703-280-1122 or RSVPAnointing-Mass@gmail.com) with your name, contact info (phone and email), and number of attendees.

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.

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