

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



## **PARISH OFFICE**

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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. 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†
Mon. Mar. 12	6:30 am	Michelle Kelly
	8:45 am	Rev. Christopher J. Mould
Tues. Mar. 13	6:30 am	Christopher Smith & Tommy Smith
	8:45 am	Domiana Pangilinan†
Wed. Mar. 14	6:30 am	Mary Ann Bartoletta
	8:45 am	Greg Dominguez
Thurs. Mar. 15	6:30 am	Elaine Burks
	8:45 am	Janet Micari
	7:00 pm	Tom & Trish Burkat
Fri. Mar. 16	6:30 am	Kevin Kelly
	8:45 am	Kevin Craddock†
	7:30 pm	John Lukasewicz
Sat. Mar. 17	8:45 am	Claire Hetrick
	5:30 pm	Kevin McHugh
Sun. Mar. 18	7:30 am	Joseph & Ann Bodnar†
	8:45 am	Mary Amonica†
	10:30 am	Gabriel Hernandez†
	12:30 pm	People of the Parish

† Rest in peace

## Collections

March 4 - \$28,634

The second collection this weekend benefits 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.

## Bulletin - Early Deadlines

Palm Sunday (3/25) Bulletin - submit by March 14

Easter Sunday (4/1) Bulletin - submit by March 22

Submit your requested bulletin notices by email to [bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org](mailto:bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org)

## Theological Questions

Last week's question:

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

We call the spiritual goods of the communion of saints **the Church's treasury**, which is "not the sum total of the material goods which have accumulated during the course of the centuries. On the contrary **the 'treasury of the Church' is the infinite value**, which can never be exhausted, which **Christ's merits** have before God. They were offered so that the whole of mankind could be set free from sin and attain communion with the Father. In Christ, the Redeemer himself, the satisfactions and merits of his Redemption exist and find their efficacy."

"This treasury includes as well **the prayers and good works of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. They are truly immense, unfathomable, and even pristine in their value before God. In the treasury, too, are **the prayers and good works of all the saints**, all those who have followed in the footsteps of Christ the Lord and by his grace have made their lives holy and carried out the mission the Father entrusted to them. In this way they attained their own salvation and at the same time cooperated in saving their brothers in the unity of the Mystical Body." (CCC, 1476-1477)

**New Question: Are there any circumstances in which a priest can grant absolution without first hearing the Confession of a penitent?**

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](http://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!

## Day of Recollection - March 17

Prepare for Holy Week by attending the Day of Recollection on **Saturday, March 17**. Fr. Mould will speak about "Saint Patrick: Slave, Missionary and Bishop". Find out more about how Saint Patrick brought a pagan culture into the heart of Christianity.

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.



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](http://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 **this Friday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room.** 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 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](http://thelightison.org).

**Science and Faith Mini-Series - March 13**

Steven Hemler, President of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA), author of *The Reality of God: The Layman's Guide to Scientific Evidence for the Creator*, and Director of Faith Formation at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Culpeper will present "*Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?*" on Tuesday, **March 13 at 6 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

This multimedia presentation explores key Church teachings on the biggest challenge to faith experienced by many people today, especially in college: Is evolution compatible with faith in God? Or does evolution make it possible to be an "intellectually fulfilled atheist"? While you may not have doubts about God's role in the evolutionary process, this presentation will provide valuable information for discussion with those who do. All are welcome!



**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.

**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 Henry Castro, 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 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.



**St. Joseph's Feast Day - March 19**

As Italian tradition states, relief from a great famine in Sicily was granted through the prayers of the faithful to St. Joseph. In thanksgiving for favors granted then and now, St. Andrew the Apostle School will host a St. Joseph table on **Monday, March 19 at 9:30 a.m.** following the 8:45 Mass. Once the table has been blessed, parishioners and friends are invited to enjoy Italian and not-so Italian treats. If you would like to bake a favorite treat, we would love to include your specialty. If baking bread is your specialty and you are willing to help, we are in particular need of someone to bake some loaves of bread in traditional shapes (we can show you what those are). This is not a fundraiser, but rather a way to honor St. Joseph. For more information contact Narcisa at [narcisa1121@hotmail.com](mailto:narcisa1121@hotmail.com)

### 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.

### Organ Replacement Committee Volunteers

As stated above, our parish organ is no longer operable. The organ replacement committee has started the process to purchase either a new or pre-owned organ that will meet the needs and spiritual vision of St. Andrew's Parish. The committee seeks volunteers interested in serving on the committee with expertise in the areas of:

- Project Management
- Fund Raising
- Finance
- Communications

In addition, we are seeking volunteers who have an interest in research/scouting activities to identify builders and available instruments for consideration. We welcome any volunteer who is interested in participating in any aspect as a representative of the greater parish family. If you have expertise in any of these areas or would like to explore the opportunity to serve on the committee, please contact Bill Miller via email at [Bill2400@aol.com](mailto:Bill2400@aol.com).

### Religious Education - Upcoming Events

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.  
March 18 Marian Society of Teachers 1:30 - 4 p.m.  
March 19/20 RE Classes Meet

### Upcoming Parish Events

March 13 *Science & Faith Mini-Series*  
March 15 *Parish Penance Service*  
March 16 *Soup Supper*  
March 17 *Lenten Day of Recollection*  
March 19 *St. Joseph's Table*



### 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 Shafer at [kshafer@steelriver.com](mailto:kshafer@steelriver.com) or 703-314-8192. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

### 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](mailto:Matt@alwaysfuncasinos.com) or Tom Reynolds at [uscpcop@msn.com](mailto:uscpcop@msn.com).

St. Andrew Trail Life Troop VA-717



## MULCH SALE



**CEDAR VALLEY Premium Mulch**  
FREE DRIVEWAY DELIVERY ON ALL ORDERS

For more details email [tlusa.va717@gmail.com](mailto:tlusa.va717@gmail.com)

## Youth Ministry Events

St. Andrew the Apostle Youth Ministry Presents...

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS



Friday, March 16

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](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com) for more information.*

### 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](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com) BY MONDAY, MARCH 12

St. Andrew the Apostle and Holy Trinity Youth Ministries Present...

## "BEAUTIFUL THINGS IN HIS IMAGE"

A \*FREE MINI-RETREAT for ALL 6TH-12TH Grade Guys & Girls

**FAITH**

**FOOD**

**FRIENDS**

**MUSIC**

**GAMES**

Saturday, March 24

2:00pm-8:30pm Monsignor Hannan Hall

*Featuring:*

(Includes Mass and Dinner)

**GUEST SPEAKER: Carmen "China" Briceno-7pm (ALL ARE INVITED)**

RSVP to [cym.standrew@gmail.com](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com) \*Please bring a small donation for Matthew 25 Ministries

## Around the Arlington Diocese

### **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 is 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 [RSVPAnointingMass@gmail.com](mailto:RSVPAnointingMass@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](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org).

### **Summer Discernment Camps for High School Students - Registration Lottery is OPEN**

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) to explore their vocations and deepen their faith. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters and runs July 8-12; Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs July 29-August 2. Both camps are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery is open March 1-31. See the videos and photos from last year, get more information and register for the lottery at [ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis) or [ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT).

### **St. Isidore the Farmer (Orange, VA) - Administrative Assistant needed**

St. Isidore's parish is in need of a part-time Administrative Assistant. Please email [business@saintisidorethefarmer.com](mailto:business@saintisidorethefarmer.com) for a description of the position and an application.

### **St. Catherine of Siena 5K and Children's Fun Run - April 28**

Children of all ages and adults are welcome to celebrate the Feast of St. Catherine with Mass, breakfast and the 7th Annual Palio di Siena 5K and Children's Fun Run at 9:00 am on Sat, Apr 28 at St Catherine of Siena in Great Falls. For more info, [www.sienamontessori.org/5K](http://www.sienamontessori.org/5K) or contact Karen Korn at [karenlkorn@gmail.com](mailto:karenlkorn@gmail.com).

**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>

### **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 at the 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](http://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](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Register by March 14. There will be a retreat for women on June 15-17.

### **Seton School Performance - April 6-8, April 13/14**

Seton School presents "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" on April 6 & 7, at 7:00 p.m., on April 8 at 3:00 p.m., and on April 13 & 14, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$10/person and \$40/family. If purchased before March 28, \$30/family. Call (703) 368-3220 for details.

### **Light the World! Summer Program at Catholic University**

Rising high school Juniors and Seniors are invited to join us either June 24-July 30 or July 8-14 as we explore how our faith is lived within the fields and careers of Art, Science, Sport, Business, and Politics. Visit [lighttheworldcua.org](http://lighttheworldcua.org) for more information and application materials.

### **From the Diocesan Office of Multicultural Ministries - ACT Now! Unite to End Racism Rally in Washington DC**

For a detailed schedule of events, to volunteer, or to learn more about the ACT Now! Mission, visit [www.rally2endracism.com](http://www.rally2endracism.com). Contact the Office of Multicultural Ministries at (703) 841-3881 with questions.