

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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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

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. 18	7:30 am	Joseph & Ann Bodnar†
	8:45 am	Mary Amonica†
	10:30 am	Gabriel Hernandez†
	12:30 pm	People of the Parish
Mon. Mar. 19	6:30 am	Suzi Mauk
	8:45 am	Rev. Joseph D. Bergida
Tues. Mar. 20	6:30 am	Joe DiGrado
	8:45 am	Stephen Hetrick
Wed. Mar. 21	6:30 am	Stephen Bahr
	8:45 am	Mary Baldwin
Thurs. Mar. 22	6:30 am	Bishop John Keating†
	8:45 am	Rev. Joseph D. Bergida
	7:00 pm	Dolores Ross†
Fri. Mar. 23	6:30 am	Barbara Taylor
	8:45 am	Irwin de Jesus
	7:30 pm	Sharon Arduini
Sat. Mar. 24	8:45 am	Sr. Amata
	5:30 pm	James Lukasewicz
Sun. Mar. 25	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	Carol Brosnan†
	10:30 am	Sharon Sheehy
	12:30 pm	Viktor Heintz†

† Rest in peace

Mass Intentions



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The Mass intention book for July & August is now open. Up to three Masses may be requested, one being a weekend Mass, the other two weekday Masses. Please visit the Parish Office during office hours for your intention requests.

Collections

March 11 - \$25,878

Thank you for your support of our parish.

Theological Questions

Last week's question:

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

In case of grave necessity recourse may be had to a communal celebration of reconciliation with general confession and general absolution. Grave necessity of this sort can arise when there is **imminent danger of death without sufficient time** for the priest or priests to hear each penitent's confession. Grave necessity can also exist when, given the number of penitents, there are not enough confessors to hear individual confessions properly in a reasonable time, so that the penitents through no fault of their own would be deprived of sacramental grace or Holy Communion for a long time. In this case, for the absolution to be valid the faithful must have the intention of individually confessing their sins in the time required. **The diocesan bishop is the judge of whether or not the conditions required for general absolution exist.** A large gathering of the faithful on the occasion of major feasts or pilgrimages does **not** constitute a case of grave necessity.

"Individual, integral confession and absolution remain the only ordinary way for the faithful to reconcile themselves with God and the Church, unless physical or moral impossibility excuses from this kind of confession." There are profound reasons for this. Christ is at work in each of the sacraments. He personally addresses every sinner: "My son, your sins are forgiven." He is the physician tending each one of the sick who need him to cure them. He raises them up and reintegrates them into fraternal communion. Personal confession is thus the form most expressive of reconciliation with God and with the Church. (CCC, 1483-1484)

New Question:

Is the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick mentioned in the Bible? 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!

Bulletin Submission Early Deadlines

All requested items for the upcoming bulletins must be sent to bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org no later than 9:00 a.m. on the dates noted:

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

Divine Mercy Sunday (4/8 bulletin) - submit by March 28

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.

Organ Replacement Committee Volunteers

As announced, 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.

Gifts for the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF):

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011 that provides funding for annual expenses such as tuition, room and board and total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." and mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203.

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.

Upcoming Parish Events

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| <i>March 19</i> | <i>St. Joseph's Table</i> |
| <i>March 19-23</i> | <i>Scholastic Book Fair</i> |
| <i>March 23</i> | <i>FINAL Soup Supper</i> |
| <i>March 24</i> | <i>Youth Ministry Retreat for Grades 7-12</i> |
| <i>March 25</i> | <i>Bikes for the World Donation Day</i> |
| <i>April 1</i> | <i>Easter Egg Hunt (after 12:30 Mass)</i> |

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 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, Adam Deer, Elizabeth Dimitruk, Chad Fones, John Hauser, Carol Hoffman, Isaiah Raphael Jordan, Kevin Kelly, Francisco Kim, Msgr. Frank Mahler, Ron and Margaret Menard, Michael Munsell, Erin Cooney Nardone, Alina Neas, Kathleen O'Hearn, Tom Remington Sr., Doris Reynolds, William Rice, 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.



School Book Fair March 19-23

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that provides the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to come to our Book Fair (during school hours in Monsignor Hannan Hall) and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. All purchases benefit St. Andrew the Apostle School. See you at the Book Fair!

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.



Bikes for the World Donation Day March 25

Before and after all Masses next Sunday, March 25, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting a used bike collection to benefit Bikes for the World (bikesfortheworld.org).

In addition to collecting any serviceable bikes, the Knights will also accept usable bicycle spare parts & components and usable bike accessories (helmets, pumps, bike locks and bike tools).

A \$10 donation is requested with each bicycle donated to help defray shipping costs.

Need service hours or have questions about items that are acceptable for donation? Contact Grand Knight Michael Paulucci at 703-968-4330.



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.

Religious Education - Upcoming Events

March 18: Marian Society of Teachers 1:30 - 4 p.m.
March 19/20: RE Classes
March 26/27: NO RE Classes - Holy Week
March 27: Book Club St. Margaret Clitherow
April 2/3: NO RE Classes - Easter Break

Note: St. Andrew the Apostle 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 14.



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, April 20, 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.

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.



Knights of Columbus Casino Night - Saturday, April 28

Casino Night will be in Monsignor Hannan Hall on April 28 from 6:30 - 11:00 p.m. It will be a evening of blackjack, Texas hold'em, roulette, and horse racing. Admission fee is \$25.00 online (\$30.00 at the door). Guests will receive \$500.00 in betting money, a grand prize ticket for a chance to win \$500, hors o'doeurves and beverages. For an additional \$25.00, guests can sponsor a horse in a horse race and receive \$1,000 in betting money and 2 grand prize tickets. At the end of the night, cash-in your winning chips to win prizes such as wine tastings, sporting event tickets, gift cards and certificates, etc. Register at www.eventbrite.com/e/casino-night-42818-hosted-by-knights-of-columbus-10947-tickets-43701925636 or use the QR code above with your phone. Sponsors and prize donations are still needed. If you have any questions or would like to be a sponsor or prize donor, please contact Matt D'Ercole at matt@alwaysfuncasinos.com or Tom Reynolds at uscpcop@msn.com





ALL NEW! Online Sign Up for the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is looking for men like you to join the ranks of the world's largest Catholic fraternity and to grow in your faith. In an ever-changing world, Knights stand together, rooted in God, Family, and Country. When you join, you'll have access to a library's worth of resources to help you better understand, grow in, and defend your Catholic faith. We know that everyone is very busy with life's challenges.

With today's technology, why not take advantage of a new convenient way to sign up for the Knights of Columbus online? Come join us by visiting the new web site www.kofc.org/un/apps/newjoin/en/registration/index.html

If you have any questions, please contact Alvaro Rodriguez at arodriguez63@aol.com

St. Andrew the Apostle Youth Ministry Presents...

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

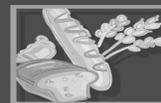
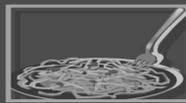


Friday, March 23

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.

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 *Please bring a small donation for Matthew 25 Ministries

*You're
Invited*

All parishioners are invited to the "Guest Speaker" portion of the retreat at 7:00 p.m.!

Around the Arlington Diocese

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.

St. Timothy Mother of Mercy Bereavement Group Meeting March 25

We will meet on Sunday, March 25 from 3-5 p.m. in the St Timothy School library. Any adult suffering from a loss of a loved one is gently encouraged to attend. The facilitators are Colleen Morretta (703)830-4673, Joe Cuddihy (703) 463-6020, Terri O'Neill (703) 715-0093.

All Saints of Manassas Indoor Yard Sale - April 7

The Knights of Columbus Squire Roses at All Saints Parish in Manassas is hosting their 6th Annual Indoor Yard Sale to benefit local pro-life charities on Saturday, April 7, from 7:00 a.m. -12:00 noon in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 9290 Stonewall Rd, Manassas (next to All Saints). Maternity, infant, child, teen, and adult clothing, shoes, baby equipment, furniture, toys, books, housewares, tools, and more! They will accept donated items. Contact Mary Lewandowski at res19qf7@verizon.net or at (703) 335-7471 or Kelley Witter, kellywitter@yahoo.com or at 703-257-5619 for more information. Any remaining merchandise after the sale will be donated to a charitable organization.

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.

Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps

Offers one week-long day camps called Camp Broadway, Drama Bootcamp, Arts & Crafts Fun Camp, and Art Explorer Camp this July at All Saints in Manassas and the Church of the Nativity in Burke. Older teens will enjoy advanced level training in acting, dance, music, and art while younger kids will be introduced to new activities through drama and art. Students are split by age group and placed in small classes to maximize instruction. Visit SpotlightSummerCamps.com to learn more!

St. Raymond of Peñafort's Distinguished Guest Speaker Series - April 7

Save the Date for the next speaker series on the topic "Gender Ideology: The Cultural Challenge & The Catholic Response". The event will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by continental breakfast and will conclude at 1:00 p.m. The conference speakers will discuss the cultural, philosophical and scientific problems of gender ideology. All are welcome to attend, no registration required. Parental discretion is advised.

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 or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

St. Timothy Spring Golf Tournament April 26

This year's tournament is on Thursday, April 26 at Westfield Golf Course in Clifton beginning at with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Raffles, door prizes, and contests throughout the day. Grab your foursome and sign up today for this fun event!! Log on to STSGolftournament@weebly.com Contact Kelly Schmank at kschmank@sainttimothyschool.org or call (703) 378-9408 ext. 312.

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

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 Saturday, April 28 at St. Catherine of Siena in Great Falls. Contact Karen Kom at karenlkorn@gmail.com or visit www.sienamontessori.org/5K for details.

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. Contact the Office of Multicultural Ministries at (703) 841-3881 with questions.

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