

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



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Access free Catholic books, programs and recordings using our parish code:

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## **PASTOR**

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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](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. 25	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	Carol Brosnan†
	10:30 am	Sharon Sheehy
	12:30 pm	Viktor Heintz†
Mon. Mar. 26	6:30 am	Rev. Robert Ruskamp
	8:45 am	Sean Hill
Tues. Mar. 27	6:30 am	Special Intention
	8:45 am	Peter & Melania Min
Wed. Mar. 28	6:30 am	Rev. Christopher Mould
	8:45 am	George Varnay†
Thurs. Mar. 29 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	6:30 am	No Mass
	7:30 pm	Emelina DeVilliers†
Fri. Mar. 30 <i>Good Friday</i>	6:30 am	No Mass
	8:45 am	No Mass
Sat. Mar. 31 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	8:45 am	No Mass
	8:30 pm	RCIA Candidates
Sun. April 1 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	7:30 am	Larry Kutz
	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Carol Brosnan†
	12:30 pm	The Heintz Family

† 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

The collection for March 18 will be noted in the April 1 bulletin.

The second collection on Good Friday will benefit the Holy Land Shrines.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Parish Office Closed  
Good Friday, March 30**

## Theological Questions

Last week's question: Is the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick mentioned in the Bible?

The Church believes and confesses that among the seven sacraments there is one especially intended to strengthen those who are being tried by illness, the Anointing of the Sick:

This sacred anointing of the sick was **instituted by Christ our Lord as a true and proper sacrament** of the New Testament.

It is alluded to indeed by the Gospel of St. Mark: "Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits ... So they went off and preached repentance. They drove out many demons, and they **anointed with oil** many who were sick and cured them." (Mark 6:13).

It is recommended to the faithful and promulgated by James the apostle and brother of the Lord:

"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the priests of the church, and they should pray over him and **anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord**, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven." (James 5:14-15) (Catechism 1511-1513)

**New Question:** What words does the priest say when he gives the Anointing of the Sick?

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!

## April 8 Bulletin

### Early Deadline for Submissions

All requested items for the April 8th bulletin must be sent to [bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org](mailto:bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org) no later than 9:00 a.m. on March 28.

## Faith Direct

Please consider online giving by enrolling in *Faith Direct*. Online giving provides our parish with consistent financial support and simplifies your giving.

Sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our parish code: VA310. Let the Parish Office know once you've enrolled and we'll discontinue your monthly offertory envelopes.



**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 after Masses this weekend and will be available from the school office Monday - Wed this

week from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the school's Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance Fund. **The drawing will take place on April 9.**

**Religious Education - Upcoming Events**

March 26/27 NO RE Classes - Holy Week  
March 27: Book Club St. Margaret Clitherow  
April 2/3: NO RE Classes - Easter Break  
April 9/10: RE Classes  
April 10: Seeds of Faith  
April 14: Confirmation Retreat (Grade 8) to the Basilica

**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](mailto:nenita8882@gmail.com) to schedule your visit.



**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](http://www.kofc.org/un/apps/newjoin/en/registration/index.html)

If you have any questions, please contact Alvaro Rodriguez at [arodriguez63@aol.com](mailto:arodriguez63@aol.com)

**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. Boxes of envelopes are available through the Parish School, Religious Education Office, or from the Parish Office.

**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.

**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](mailto:roseofsharon325@gmail.com).



**Easter Egg Hunt**

The Knights of Columbus is hosting its annual Easter Egg Hunt for all parish children starting on the basketball court on Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. Children should bring their own baskets. The eggs are pre-filled with candy treats and we will not be collecting any of the plastic eggs back this year. In the event of heavy rain, the hunt will be moved to Monsignor Hannan Hall for toddlers.



**Palm Sunday - March 25**

Mass 7:30 & 8:45 am  
10:30 am (Latin)  
12:30 pm

Confession  
2:30 - 3:00 pm



**Monday - March 26**

Mass 6:30 & 8:45 am  
Confession 9:15 - 9:45 am

**Tuesday - March 27**

Mass 6:30 & 8:45 am  
Confession 9:15 - 9:45 am

**Wednesday - March 28**

Mass 6:30 & 8:45 am  
Confession 9:15 - 9:45 am  
6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Holy Thursday - March 29**

No morning Masses

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm

Adoration until Midnight

Confession 9:00 pm

**Good Friday - March 30**  
**Day of Fast & Abstinence**

NO MASSES

Devotions 12 - 3:00 pm  
Confessions 12 - 2:00 pm  
4:30 - 5:00 pm  
8:00 pm

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
(Holy Communion) at 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

**Holy Saturday - March 31**

NO MORNING MASS

Confession 8 - 9 am

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets  
12:00 pm

Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 pm



**Easter Sunday - April 1**

Mass 7:30 & 8:45 am  
10:30 am (Latin)  
12:30 pm

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 8**

Our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment on the Feast of Divine Mercy is recorded three times in the Diary of St. Faustina. Our Lord is emphasizing through this promise, the infinite value of Confession and Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts. Thus, to fittingly observe the Feast of Divine Mercy, we should:

- Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
- Sincerely repent of all our sins
- Place our complete trust in Jesus
- Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday
- Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast
- Venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy
- Be merciful to others, through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf

Our Parish will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at 2:30 p.m. in the Church on Sunday, April 8, with Adoration, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy chaplet. Confession will be available until 3:30 p.m. A light reception will follow.

**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.

### **Vandalism on the Parish Grounds**

During the weekend of March 10/11, the newly-installed playground set was severely vandalized. We believe that it occurred between Friday night and Sunday morning and involved more than one individual. If you have any information regarding this crime, please contact the Fairfax County Police or call School Principal Mary Baldwin at (703) 817-1774.



### **Take me out to the Ball Game - April 20**

Join fellow parishioners to see the Potomac Nationals take on the Lynchburg Hillcats on Friday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at Pfitzner Stadium in Woodbridge. Our very own St. Andrew School choir will be singing the National Anthem before the game. Tickets are only \$10! Ticket order forms are available in the Parish Office and the School Office. Please contact Paula Shervanick with any questions at paula@pbti.com.

### **Benefit Concert with Carlos "Chuckie" Alberto Ibay - April 14**

St. Andrew's parishioner Chuckie Ibay will perform "A Salute to Broadway Concert" at Fairfax Country Club on Saturday, April 14 from 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. The concert will benefit a plan to build an assisted living facility for elderly priests and laity in a Catholic environment. 10% of the sales will go to the St. Mary of Sorrows Building Fund. Cost is \$50 per person, \$350 for a table of 8. Lunch will be provided and a cash bar will be open. For information call Jill (703) 392-6420, Erlinda (703) 304-6535, or Lilia (703) 754-2256. Attendees are invited to come in their favorite Broadway musical costume (optional).



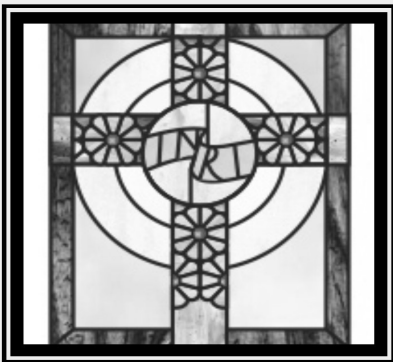
### **Knights of Columbus Casino Night - Saturday, April 28**

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 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 d'oeuvres 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](http://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 uscpop@msn.com.



High School Youth Ministry

# HAPPY EASTER



**Saturday, March 31/April 7**  
**NO YOUTH GROUP**

**"I have seen the Lord!"**  
**John 20:18**

**Calling ALL 6TH-8TH Grade Students!**



Carpool: 2:30pm (Meet There: 3:30pm) Return: Approx. 10:00pm

**Bishop O'Connell HS, Arlington**

Cost: **\$15.00** (Includes Registration, Dinner, Snacks and a T-Shirt!)

**Inflatables! Pizza! Vigil Mass! Speakers! And MORE!**

**RSVP to [cym.standrew@gmail.com](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com) by 4/16/2017**

*Please make checks payable to St. Andrew the Apostle*

## Around the Arlington Diocese

### **Eucharistic Holy Hour - March 25**

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

### **St. Timothy Mother of Mercy Bereavement Group Meeting - March 25**

Will meet this 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.

### **Pro-Life Intercessory Holy Hour - April 10**

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 Historic Church in Fairfax Station. The next Holy Hour will be on April 10.

### **Respect Life Mass and Rosary - April 21**

Bishop Burbidge will celebrate a Respect Life Mass on Saturday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m., at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. A Rosary will be said after Mass in front of the abortion facility on 900 South Washington St. in Falls Church.

### **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).

### **Retreat for Married Couples - July 7**

A Retreat Day for married couples will be led by Fr. Paul Scalia, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, on Saturday, July 7 at Holy Trinity in Gainesville from 9:00 - 3 p.m. Experience a profound and reflective retreat including talks, Adoration, Confession, and spiritual time with your spouse; the retreat will conclude with Mass.

### **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.

### **Ropes Course Vocations Events for High School students**

For any high school students open to the idea of a priestly or religious vocation, don't miss the Quo Vadis Ropes Course & Zipline (for boys) on Saturday, April 7 or the FIAT Ropes Course & Zipline (for girls) on Saturday, April 21. These are great opportunities to challenge yourself, enjoy the great outdoors and get to know men and women who are following God's call as a priest, seminarian or religious sister. For more information and to register, contact the Office of Vocations at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 852-2514.

### **Hispanic Mass for Vocations with Bishop Burbidge - April 22**

Join Bishop Burbidge to pray for more vocations especially from our Hispanic communities. This annual Mass will be celebrated in Spanish on Sunday, April 22 at Christ the Redeemer Church in Sterling at 12:00 noon. All are welcome.

### **Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics April 28**

Join other members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats. The morning will include Holy Mass, Confession, reflection, prayer and Benediction. The next Morning of Mercy is on April 28 at St. John Neumann Church in Reston, VA. The event is free, but please register at [arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy](http://arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy)

### **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.

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