

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



PARISH OFFICE

6720 Union Mill Road
Clifton, VA 20124-1115

Hours: Mon.—Fri. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:00 pm)

Parish Office 703-817-1770
Emergency 703-817-1777
Parish Office Fax 703-817-0928
Mass Schedule 703-817-1776
Parish Website: www.st-andrew.org
E-Mail: parish.office@st-andrew.org

FORMED.ORG

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

DKTJ8B

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL— 8TH GRADE

Principal Mrs. Mary Baldwin
School Office 703-817-1774
School Office Fax 703-817-1721
E-Mail: office@standrew-clifton.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director Mrs. Patty Laing
Rel. Ed Office 703-817-1773
Rel. Ed Fax 703-817-1721
E-Mail: plaing@st-andrew.org
www.standrewsreligioused.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Coordinator Mrs. Bethany Rogers
YM Office 703-817-1770
YM Fax 703-817-0928
E-Mail: cym.standrew@gmail.com

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

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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
Mon. April 2	6:30 am	Katherine May Heller†
	8:45 am	Carol Crickman
Tues. April 3	6:30 am	Carol Brosnan†
	8:45 am	Francis Christopher Yirak
Wed. April 4	6:30 am	Msgr. Thomas Scannell†
	8:45 am	Randy Yates†
Thurs. April 5	6:30 am	Delfina Babauta
	8:45 am	John S. Kelly & Helen Patterson Kelly†
	7:00 pm	Parish Office Staff
Fri. April 6	6:30 am	Janice Barwick
	8:45 am	Bob Williams†
	7:00 pm	Nick Demus†
Sat. April 7	8:45 am	Rev. Francis J. Peffley
	5:30 pm	Gary Gillespie†
Sun. April 8 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	7:30 am	George Lasco†
	8:45 am	Michael Moran†
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	Gary Gillespie†

† Rest in peace

Theological Questions

Last week's question: What words does the priest say when he gives the Anointing of the Sick?

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with duly blessed oil - pressed from olives or from other plants - saying, only once:

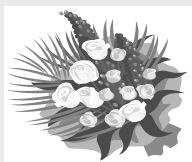
"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."
(Catechism 1513)

New Question:

Who may receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? See next week's bulletin for the answer.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions - April 8

Please join us on Sunday, April 8 in the church, for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. 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. There will be NO First Sunday Devotions today, April 1, in observance of Easter. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.



To donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770.

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power."

Are you being called to proclaim the life of the resurrected Christ to the world? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Collections

March 18 - \$27,182

The collection for March 25 will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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 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 - Last
Chance for Tickets!**

St. Andrew the Apostle School is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a beautiful needlepoint icon stitched by Fr. Ruskamp. Proceeds will benefit the school's Guardian Angel Tuition Assistance Fund. **Next weekend (April 7/8)**

will be your last chance to buy tickets after Mass!

The drawing will take place on April 9.

Religious Education - Upcoming Events

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 of the Immaculate Conception
April 16/17: RE Classes
April 17: Seeds of Faith

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.



**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



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.

Please Pray for....

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:

**For April...For Those who have Responsibility in
Economic Matters**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Zenaida Barredo and for 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, Monica Moore Judge, Kevin Kelly, Francisco Kim, Dr. Eddie Laus, 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 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Please contact Sharon Sheehy at roseofsharon325@gmail.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.



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

*Emma Scarlet Perry
Mary Anastasia Zebrowski*

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. Andrews.

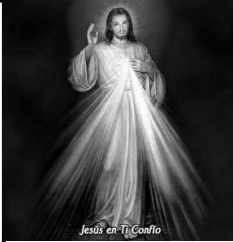
Organ Replacement Committee Volunteers Needed

As previously 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.



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 in Monsignor Hannan Hall.

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.



Ladies Tea Event This wonderful parish event 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, contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or email parish.office@st-andrew.org.

Stained Glass Window Memorials

St. Andrew the Apostle has two beautiful stained glass windows available for purchase as a memorial for your loved one, The Transfiguration of Jesus and the Baptism of the Lord. A plaque with your name and that of your loved one(s) will be added to the listing in the back of the church. For more information please contact the Parish Office.



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.

Spiritual Treasures Gift Shop

Come visit the Spiritual Treasures Gift Shop at Holy Trinity Church in Gainesville. They are well-stocked with a vast selection of Catholic items such as rosaries, statues, medals, scapulars, and books, as well as faith-inspired jewelry and so much more! Open after weekend Masses and Fridays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Contact htgiftshop@gmail.com or 703-753-6700 ext. 139.

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).



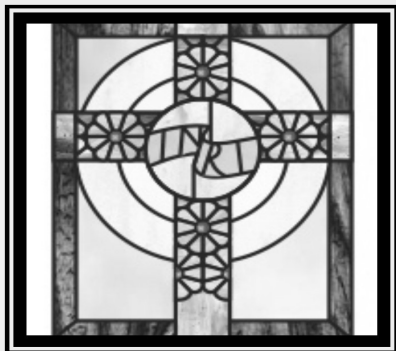
Knights of Columbus Casino Night - Saturday, April 28

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 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.



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 by 4/16/2017

Please make checks payable to St. Andrew the Apostle

Around the Arlington Diocese

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.

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!

Join Bishop Burbidge to Pray for Vocations

Join Bishop Burbidge for a Holy Hour for Vocations at a parish near you. The Holy Hours start at 7:30 p.m., followed by a light reception. **April 13** is at St. Timothy in Chantilly, **April 27** is at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg, and **June 8** is at The Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. There is no need to RSVP for these events. For more information visit ArlingtonVocations.org.

Bishop O'Connell High School 5K & Family Fun Run - April 14

Bring your family and friends to Bishop O'Connell High School on Saturday, April 14 for their annual 5K & Family Fun Run. The 5K runs through the surrounding Arlington neighborhood and is professionally mapped and timed for all levels of runners and walkers to enjoy. Prizes for the parish, family or school team with the highest number of participants! Proceeds from this event benefit expanded services at O'Connell for students with cognitive and intellectual disabilities. Registration is easy - visit the website to learn more: www.bishopoconnell.org/5k

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.

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>

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 or (703) 852-2514.

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.

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

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.