

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



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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 at 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 from the parish office.

SICK CALLS

Please notify the parish office for visits and/or Communion calls to the sick and homebound.

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. 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†
Mon. April 9	6:30 am	Elisa & Joselito de Jesus
	8:45 am	Theresa Naylor
Tues. April 10	6:30 am	Susan Bautista
	8:45 am	Liz Somma†
Wed. April 11	6:30 am	Rev. Robert Ruskamp
	8:45 am	Philip Palmer
Thurs. April 12	6:30 am	Dolores Ross†
	8:45 am	Deirdre Pennefather
	7:00 pm	Elinore & James McDonough†
Fri. April 13	6:30 am	Helene Boroch†
	8:45 am	Ann & Armando Mancini†
Sat. April 14	8:45 am	Josephine Greene†
	5:30 pm	Olive Antolik†
Sun. April 15	7:30 am	Helen Reklinski†
	8:45 am	Anne Frommelt†
	10:30 am	Maria Lourdes Laureola†
	12:30 pm	People of the Parish

† Rest in peace

*"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me,
so I send you."*

Is Jesus trying to send you to proclaim his Truth and peace as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Collections

March 25 - \$28,750

The collection for April 1 will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support of

Theological Questions

Last week's question:

Who may receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

Great care and concern should be taken to see that those of **the faithful whose health is seriously impaired** by sickness or old age receive this sacrament. A prudent or reasonably sure judgment, without scruple, is sufficient for deciding on the seriousness of an illness; if necessary a doctor may be consulted.

The sacrament **may be repeated** if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then again falls ill or if during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious.

A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery.

Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.

Sick children are to be anointed if they have **sufficient use of reason** to be strengthened by this sacrament. In case of doubt whether a child has reached the use of reason, the sacrament is to be conferred.

In public and private catechesis, **the faithful should be educated to ask for the sacrament** of anointing and, as soon as the right time comes, to receive it with full faith and devotion. They should not follow the wrongful practice of delaying the reception of the sacrament. All who care for the sick should be taught the meaning and purpose of the sacrament.

The sacrament of anointing is to be conferred on sick people who, although they have lost consciousness or the use of reason, would, as Christian believers, have at least implicitly asked for it when they were in control of their faculties.

When a priest has been called to attend those who are already dead, he should not administer the sacrament of anointing. Instead, he should pray for them, asking that God forgive their sins and graciously receive them into the kingdom. But if the priest is doubtful whether the sick person is dead, he is to confer the sacrament conditionally.

The anointing of the sick is not to be conferred on anyone who remains obdurately in open and serious sin.

New Question:

What are the effects of the Anointing of the Sick?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

Religious Education - Upcoming Events

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
April 22:	Marian Society of Teachers 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.



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:

Zoe Josephine Salmon

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.



Divine Mercy Sunday - TODAY

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 **today, 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.



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

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 souls of all the faithful departed.

Those who are Ill and their families and caregivers; especially Fred Baetz, Jimmy Bray, Nicky Bucktaw, Sandy Burns, 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.



**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.

THIS weekend (April 7/8) will be your last chance to buy tickets after Mass!

The drawing will take place on Monday, April 9.



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.

Bikes for the World

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all of the parishioners who donated their old bicycles and accessories at the Bikes for the World collection. Thirty-five bicycles were collected, dismantled, and prepared for shipping to domestic and international projects. The bicycle collection creates jobs for those who will repair these bicycles and the bicycles will be distributed to those in need as their means of transportation.

Thank you so much for your generosity.



**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 below 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.



Adult Confirmation Classes

If you are a baptized Catholic who has received First Communion but have not had the chance to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Church welcomes you to partake in this grace-filled Sacrament. Classes will begin in May for anyone 18 years or older interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. You must provide a baptismal certificate and if you are married, you must also provide proof of a valid Catholic marriage issued by a Catholic church.

A series of three classes will take place on Monday evenings, May 7, 14 and 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room. Fr. Mould, Fr. Ruskamp and Fr. Bergida will be teaching the classes. Bishop Burbidge will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 10, at 2:30 p.m. here at St. Andrew the Apostle.

For more information or to register, please contact Donna in the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or dmcdowell@st-andrew.org

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

Youth Ministry



Mini-Retreat: Saturday, March 24
"Come to the Table"



THANK YOU TO: The Youth of St. Andrew the Apostle and Holy Trinity, Fr. Mould, Paul Bevins, Joe Mancuso, Jenny Rowello, Patty Cuccias, Krista Robinson, Claudia & Francisco Lopez, Sherry Murphy, Ruthie Thorne, Margi Loesel and Guest Speaker: Carmen "China" Briceno

Thank you for coming!

Come to the table! Be nourished by Christ so that we may bless those who need it most!

—Bethany Rogers (cym.standrew@gmail.com)

SOUP SUPPER THANK YOU!

From Bethany Rogers, St. Andrew's Youth Ministry Leader

It was a beautiful time for community as the parish came together to share meatless meals each week. Personally, I am grateful to Fr. Mould and Fr. Bergida for being there to bless the food and stay for the soup too! Many, many people came together to make the Soup Suppers happen and I couldn't be more humbled by the participation and contributions from each of you. You have supported a great cause. On behalf of the Youth of the Parish: **THANK YOU!**

Chefs: Steve and Paula Shervanick, Elaine Burks, Sherry Murphy, Mary Jo Kaczmarek, Bethany Rogers, Lynn Velardi, Aida Tashjian, Joan Couillard, Nicole Caputo, Mary Perry, Marci Larson, Claudia Lopez, Dale Babauta, Jean Mancuso, Susan Mitchell, Anita McCaskey, Eric Bartock, Mary Lips, JoAnne Sorrentino, Donna McDowell, Laura Jackson, Rob-in Maranian, Dee Korch, Shannon Lane, Laurel Stone, Relma Martis, Vivianne Mondarez, Paula Hugo, Pauline Doan, Kelly McGinn, & Christina Gallagher

Volunteers:

Jenny Rowello, Sherry Murphy, Mary Jo Kaczmarek, Mark Kaczmarek, Aida Tashjian, Joan Couillard, Jean Mancuso, Scott Wallis, Lopez Family, Ammanu Hundessa, Joseph Tashjian, Shelby Tashjian, Conor Byrne, Jadon Siler, Eric Paulson, Munsterman Sisters, Colby Lane, Emma Shervanick, Ariana Feagan, Nick Feagan, Patrick Kaczmarek, Mattie Cuomo, Almina Bueno, Katie Brieghner, McKenzie and Bailey Gallagher, Brendan and Molly Murphy, Conor McGinn, Grace and Madeline Crum, Trail Life Troop 717 and Families, Anita McCaskey, Patrick and Matthew McCaskey, James Matthesen, Emmet Ledell, Salvatore Del Vecchio, Kelly McGinn, Jacob and Myles Mondarez, Gabriel and Zachary Gallagher, Sunny Pan, Conlin Babbit, Michael Mancuso, Scott Wallis, Kateri Rogers...and MORE!

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.

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Around the Arlington Diocese

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.

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.

Feast of San Pedro Calungsod Celebration April 14

Celebrate the feast of San Pedro Calungsod on Saturday, April 14 with Mass at 11 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Vienna. A Salu-salo/reception at the Counsel Room will take place immediately after Mass. For more information contact Chiqui at (571) 499-8277, Verna at (703) 408-0652, or Zeny at (202) 390-3037, or email filminolgc@gmail.com. All are welcome!

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

Run, Walk, Cheer, Donate and Pray to Support Our Seminarians

There are many ways to support the future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts. Visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run to learn about all these options and start building your team today! Don't miss the Team Kickoff on May 8 at St. Agnes Parish in Arlington.

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.

Ropes Course Vocations Event for High School Girls - April 21

For any high school students open to the idea of a religious vocation, don't miss the FIAT Ropes Course & Zipline (for girls) on Saturday, April 21. This is a great opportunity to challenge yourself, enjoy the great outdoors and get to know women who are following God's call as a religious sister. For more information and to register, contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 852-2514.

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).

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 arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy