

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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FORMED.ORG

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

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ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL— 8TH GRADE

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PASTOR

Rev. Christopher J. Mould
PAROCHIAL VICARS
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 29	7:30 am	Anne Therese Frommelt†
	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Florisca Harper†
	12:30 pm	Gary Gillespie†
Mon. April 30	6:30 am	Vicki & Warren Camp & Family
	8:45 am	Alice Nourie
Tues. May 1	6:30 am	Carolina Vicente†
	8:45 am	Frances Davis†
Wed. May 2	6:30 am	Edgar Buhain†
	8:45 am	Maria Rosario Lopez†
Thurs. May 3	6:30 am	Mariana Green
	8:45 am	Megan & Michael Gerardi
	7:00 pm	Rhonda Judd
Fri. May 4	6:30 am	Fr. Robert Lange†
	8:45 am	Lucero Chang
	7:30 pm	Debra Kamm
Sat. May 5	8:45 am	John Palmer†
	11:00 am	First Holy Communion Class
	5:30 pm	Gail Bonita Henderson†
Sun. May 6	7:30 am	Rose Prioletti†
	8:45 am	Connie Soria†
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	Liz Somma†

† Rest in peace

Collections

April 22: \$26,710

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

The Second Collection this weekend will benefit the Catholic Home Missions. Over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.

Theological Questions

Last week's question:

Should a child be given a saint's name at Baptism?

There is an ancient custom among Christians of giving a name at Baptism that is rooted in the Christian faith. Usually this means taking the name of one or more saints (e.g., Joseph, Mary, Andrew), or perhaps a title of the Virgin Mary (Lourdes, Fatima, Guadalupe), or of some virtue (Faith, Hope, Grace). The purpose is to give the person a heavenly patron saint who will pray for the person; but also, to give the person an example of holiness to imitate. As Saint Paul said, "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ" (1 Co 11:1).

The Church's Canon Law (canon 855) affirms this custom by stating: "**Parents, sponsors, and the pastor are to take care that a name foreign to Christian sensibility is not given.**"

While the law does not absolutely require that the name be the name of a saint, it gives a common-sense principle that the name of a Christian should not be "foreign" to Christian sensibility. The law does not spell out in great detail what that means, nor does it give examples of names that would be forbidden, but a little familiarity with the faith ("Christian sensibility") will strongly suggest that the name of a baptized person should in some way reflect the faith of Christians. There are so many names from the Old Testament, the New Testament, and Christian history, that parents have abundant examples of Christian heroes to choose from, and with which express the faith.

The sacrament of Baptism is a sacred event, and the choosing of a person's name should involve serious prayer and discernment.

New Question: What is meant by "pre-Cana"?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."

Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action.

Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

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.



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:

*Calena Marie Gossin
Carter Reese Rogers
Chase Parker Rogers*

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, May 18, 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.

Mother's Day Novena

To enroll your mothers, living or deceased, in our Parish Novena of Masses beginning **Mother's Day, May 13** and continuing for nine consecutive days, please use the Mother's Day remembrance envelope found in your monthly packet of envelopes or at the Church exits along with Mother's Day Novena cards.

Though no stipend is ever required to have your mother, grandmother and/or godmother enrolled in our Novena, any gift you may wish to make is always appreciated. The remembrance envelopes may be placed in the regular Sunday collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office. If you contribute via Faith Direct, you may use one of these envelopes to list the names or email the names to parish.office@st-andrew.org.

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>



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 Susan Froehlich, Fr. Robert Hamel, and 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, Marie Butcher, Paula Ann Cerami, Eleanor Comperatore, Jackie Danielson, Adam Deer, Elizabeth Dimitruk, Chad Fones, John Hauser, Jim Hynes, Carol Hoffman, Riley Jadick, 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, Doris Reynolds, William Rice, Janice Rodriguez, 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.

Religious Education - Upcoming Events

April 30: RE Registration Forms Due TODAY
(to receive lowest family instructional fee)

Apr. 30/May 1: RE Classes - Final Exams

May 1: Seeds of Faith

May 4: Confirmation Mass Flower Donation
Form Due

May 5: First Holy Communion Mass and
Reception

May 7/8: RE Classes

May 8: Seeds of Faith Final Class

May 9: Master Catechist Graduation Mass

KOVAR Campaign - May 5 & 6

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Knights of Virginia KOVAR fund-raising campaign for God's Special Children, Virginia citizens with intellectual disabilities, after each Mass. The KOVAR campaign provides financial assistance for transportation to special education classes, training to enhance quality of living, the Special Olympics, group home furnishings and financing, and other programs.

All who work on KOVAR are volunteers and 100% of your donations is used for this charitable work. The St. Andrew Knights of Columbus members will be available to accept donations after each Mass on Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6. Thank you for your generosity.



Mother's Day Bake Sale - May 12 & 13

Following ALL Masses in Monsignor Hannan Hall on Mother's Day weekend. Stop by for homemade goodies, fresh flowers and children's crafts.

Baked good donations are needed and will be gladly accepted before the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 12. Contact Bethany Rogers to see how YOU can help: cym.standrew@gmail.com

Forks, Corks & Kegs Event - June 1 Donations & Sponsorships

The St Andrew School PTO is seeking donations and sponsorships for the 2nd Annual Forks, Corks, & Kegs event (Friday, June 1). Silent auction donations include sports tickets, wine, gift baskets, vacation home stays, etc. Email Crystal McCloggott at crystalmac7@gmail.com for more information.

A Presentation on Adoption - May 9 Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Learn about the laws, considerations, benefits and barriers to adoption in our diocese. Attend a discussion on the adoption option on May 9 from 10—11:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville. RSVP by emailing adoptinfo@ccda.net or call (703) 425-0100.

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



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

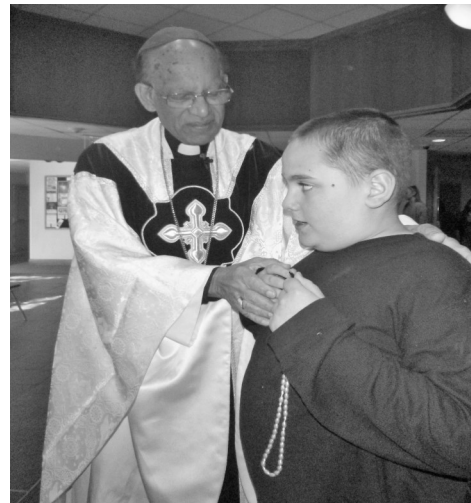
Missionary Essay Contest

The Arlington Diocese is seeking essays on the transformative nature of mission work from those who have been on a short-term or long-term mission trip. Help promote the work of the missions by telling your story, and to remind people of the importance of contributing your time, treasure and talents to the Church's missions. For more information and contest details, please visit arlingtonmissions.org/missionary-essay-contest or call Roberto Bacalski at (703) 532-8815 x102. Entries are due by May 20.

Paul VI Summer Camps - Registration Open

Paul VI Catholic High School is currently accepting registrations for summer camps for all ages and interests from fine arts to athletics. Please visit <https://pvisports.net/main/campsclinics/>

Cardinal Oswald Gracias, Archbishop of Mumbai, India, celebrated the 8.45 am Mass on Sunday, April 22 at St. Andrew the Apostle.



Youth Ministry Events

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High School Youth Group



"CINCO DE MAYO"

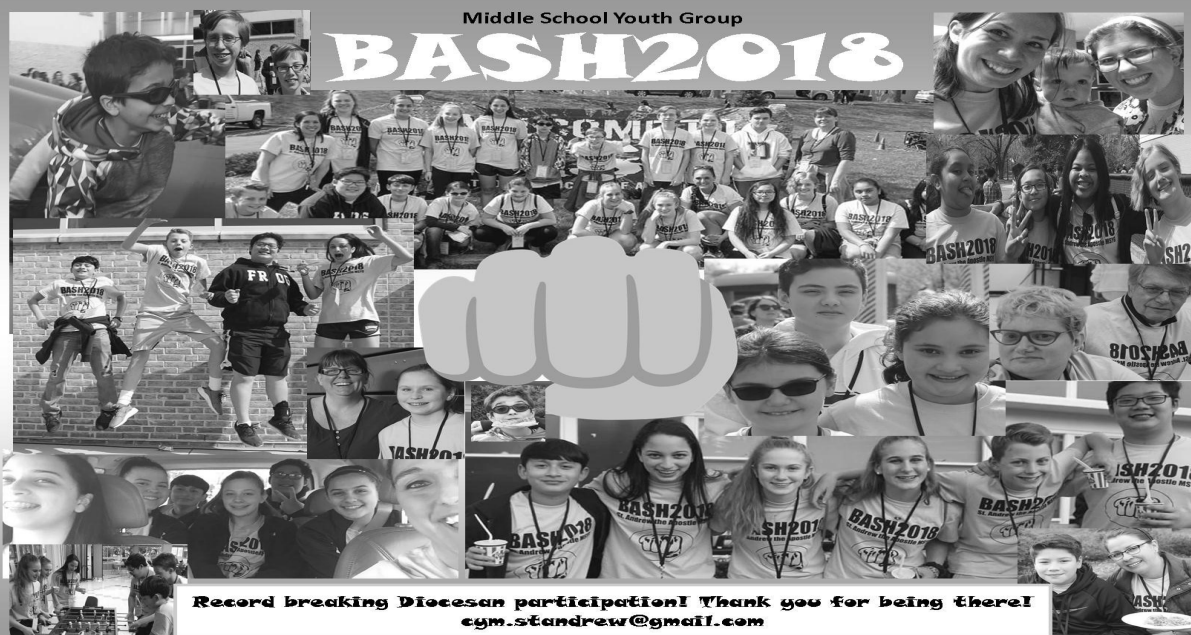
Saturday, May 5 6:30pm-8:30pm

Monsignor Hannan Hall Please bring: \$5 for Dinner



Middle School Youth Group

BASH2018



Record breaking Diocesan participation! Thank you for being there!
cym.standrew@gmail.com

Around the Arlington Diocese

16th Annual Marian Pilgrimage - May 5

Mark your calendars for the 16th Annual Asian and Pacific Island Catholics Marian Pilgrimage, Saturday, May 5 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The pilgrimage begins at noon and ends with Mass at 2:30 pm. All are welcome to attend. Main Celebrant for Mass is Most Reverend Oscar A. Solis, D.D., Bishop of Salt Lake City. Contact: Sr. Myrna Tordillo at (202) 541-3384 or Mtordillo@uscce.org, or Dr. Fred Semendy at (703) 472-2032 or apcnmail@gmail.com

Domestic Church Day: Parenting in the Modern World - May 5

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a Domestic Church Day on Saturday, May 5, from 1:00 – 6:00 pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. This half-day family retreat will feature a talk by Catholic psychologist Dr. Lisa Klewicki, on "Parenting in the Modern World: Balancing Bonding and Boundaries." The retreat will also include fun catechesis for children and teens, Sunday Vigil Mass, and Cinco de Mayo themed family games and food (a substantial snack, but not a full meal). The cost of attendance is \$20 per family and \$10 per couple. Parking is free. To register please visit www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com

Solemn Vespers and Conferral of Papal Honors - May 6

Join Bishop Burbidge and his brother priests for Solemn Vespers and the Conferral of Papal Honors upon Rev. Msgr. Robert Avella, Rev. Msgr. John Cregan and Rev. Msgr. Stanley Krempa on Sunday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington. Each of these priests will receive the honor of being named "Chaplain to His Holiness" and be presented with the title of Monsignor as decreed by Pope Francis. A reception will follow in Burke Hall.

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.

24th Annual Military Services Memorial Mass - May 20

The Archdiocese for the Military Services will hold its 24th Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday, May 20 at 4:30 p.m. honoring the men and women of the Armed Forces. The liturgy will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 4th Street & Michigan Avenue, NE Washington, DC. The principal celebrant and homilist will be the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services. Parking is limited and carpooling is advised. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform. Dress: Civilian, business attire; Military, service dress please. To request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit <https://www.milarch.org/memorial-mass/laity-registration/>

Speaker Event at St. Mary of Sorrows in Fairfax - May 23

Pulitzer-Prize nominated author Jack Sacco will be speaking at St. Mary of Sorrows Church in Fairfax on Wednesday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. He will be speaking of his father's role in World War II and the Liberation of Dachau. This is a free event with a book signing will follow. For more information, please contact Deborah Delia-Cantil at i.h.s.saintmarys.secretary@gmail.com

Summer Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School

Learn more about the Faith by taking a summer course at the Christendom Graduate School! Online courses run from May 14 through August 11. The six-week session for on-campus courses runs from June 25 – August 4. On the main campus at Front Royal two electives are offered: Theology of Grace and a seminar in Patristic Catechesis, as well as Moral Theology, New Testament, Liturgy & Sacraments, and Virtues. A special discounted rate makes it easy for catechists, seniors, and religious to audit courses. Several other pre-recorded online courses are also available, most of them in Sacred Scripture. For more information, please visit <https://graduate.christendom.edu/>, send an email to graduate.school@christendom.edu, or call 703.658.4304.

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.