

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



PARISH OFFICE

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(Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:00 pm)

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

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ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

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Coordinator Mrs. Bethany Rogers
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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. May 20	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	Carl Kaczmarek†
	10:30 am	Mother's Day Novena
	12:30 pm	Kevin Flanagan†
Mon. May 21	6:30 am	Fr. Richard Dair†
	8:45 am	Mother's Day Novena
Tues. May 22	6:30 am	Anita Green
	8:45 am	Tim & Andrea McCrum
Wed. May 23	6:30 am	Luisa DeCastro†
	8:45 am	Barbara Taylor
Thurs. May 24	6:30 am	Polly Ward†
	8:45 am	Michael Taylor
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Mass
Fri. May 25	6:30 am	Brooklyn Hall†
	8:45 am	Polly Ward†
Sat. May 26	8:45 am	Brooklyn Hall†
	5:30 pm	Ginny D'Souza†
Sun. May 27	7:30 am	Tom McNamara†
	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Vicki & Warren Camp and Family
	12:30 pm	Frank Dallas†

† Rest in peace

The Mass Intention Book...

The Mass intention book for Masses in September - December 2018 is now open for your intentions. Requests are limited to a maximum of three, one of which may be may a weekend Mass. Please visit the Parish Office to request your Mass intentions.

Collections

May 13: \$23,342

Second Collection for our Parish Special Needs (Church Organ): \$2,003

The second collection this weekend is for the care of our retired Diocesan priests. Currently there are 22 retired priests and an *additional 20 priests will reach retirement age in the next ten years.*

Please be as generous as possible, so that our priests, who have faithfully served the People of God in our diocese may be cared for in their retirement years.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Father Mould on the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on May 21.

Thank you for all that you do for the parish of Saint Andrew the Apostle.

May God bless you.



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The altar flowers this week have been donated in memory of:

Ginny D'Souza

Theological Questions

Last week's question:

Does the Bible refer to the Church as "the Bride of Christ"?

There are many places in the Old Testament where the Lord God speaks to his People as his bride. The People of Israel had entered with God into a Covenant, like a marriage covenant.

"For your husband is your Maker; the Lord of hosts is his name," (Is 54:5)

"I remember the devotion of your youth, how you loved me as a bride." (Jer 2:2)

The prophets Hosea, Jeremiah and Ezekiel speak of Israel as an unfaithful bride, unfaithful to her Covenant with God. But God remains faithful.

In the New Testament, the same imagery is used for the Church. Jesus taught by many parables that the Kingdom of God is like a "wedding feast" (see Mt 22:1-14; Mt 24:1-14), and Jesus performed his first miracle at a wedding feast (Jn 2:1-11). John the Baptist called Jesus "the bridegroom."

Jesus said that his disciples could not fast "as long as the bridegroom is with them." St. Paul told the Corinthians that they are "espoused to one husband" (1 Co 12:2-4). St. Paul speaks of marriage in comparison to the relationship of Christ with his bride the Church (Eph 5:23,32). Above all, the book of Revelation speaks of the Church as "the bride of the Lamb", and of Heaven as an eternal wedding feast:

"I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband" (Rev 21:2).

"Blessed are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb" (Rev 19:9).

New Question: Is it necessary to have a wedding ring in order to receive the sacrament of Marriage?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

Parish Confirmation - May 24

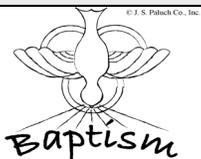
Our Parish Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m.

The traditional Latin Mass normally celebrated on the 3rd Thursday of the month, will not be celebrated this day. There will be no confessions or holy hour.

All parishioners are welcome to attend the Confirmation Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Burbidge.

Religious Education - Upcoming Events

- May 20: MSOT Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 1:30 p.m.
- May 22: Book Club - Pope Saint Pius X by F.A.Forbes - Saint JPII Room at 10:00 a.m.
- May 23: Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. *(Students and Sponsors arrive by 7:00 p.m.)*
- May 24: Confirmation Mass and Reception *(Students and Sponsors arrive by 5:30 p.m.)*
- May 28: Memorial Day - Religious Education Office Closed
- June 2: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6:30 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:

William Patrick Doherty

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 - for parents, godparents and Confirmation Sponsors:

All parents and ALL those asked to be Godparents or Confirmation Sponsors are required to attend a preparation class.

Our next class is **Friday, June 15, 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.

Please Pray for....

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:

For May...The Mission of the Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Susan Froehlich, Kenneth Lukasewicz, Feliciano Lumaban and Lilila Vergara de Jaramillo, 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, Harry Robinson, Janice Rodriguez, Kathi Roselle, 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.



Save the Date - June 8

Saint Faustina - Messenger of Mercy, a one-woman drama on the life of St. Faustina, comes to St. Andrew Catholic Church on Friday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. Canonized by St. John Paul II, this 20th century nun is associated with Divine Mercy Sunday.

The story gives greater understanding of God's Mercy. Catholic performing artist Nancy Scimone portrays St. Faustina in this inspiring one-hour presentation for all ages. No tickets or reservations needed.

A free-will offering will be collected and CDs will be available for sale. Ms. Simone will be donating the free-will offering and proceeds from sales that evening towards our church organ fundraising campaign.

4th Annual Corpus Christi Procession & Reception - June 3

On Sunday, June 3, the Solemnity of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we will have our annual Corpus Christi Procession, *immediately following the 12:30 p.m. Mass.* We will carry our Eucharistic Lord amid prayers and hymns to outdoor altars on the church property, where a blessing will be given. The procession will conclude in the church with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We invite all our parish to come and join us for this special and graced act of worship. A reception will follow in Monsignor Hannan Hall.

Helping hands are needed for the reception. Donations of baked goods, bottled water, and finger foods are appreciated and should be dropped off in the kitchen prior to 12:30 p.m. Mass. Food items should be plated and ready to serve. If you are able to assist with food donations and/or set-up on the day of the event, please contact Trish Burkat in the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or at pburkat@st-andrew.org and let us know how you'd like to help. Thank you!



Bake Sale Thank You

It was a joy to honor the Mothers of the parish with flowers, baked goods and smiles last weekend! Thank you to everyone who generously donated. The proceeds directly benefit the youth and adult volunteers attending Workcamp in Scranton, PA this summer. Thank you to everyone that shared their time and (delicious) talents!

Mary told the servants "Do whatever he tells you." John 2:5

Contact Bethany Rogers to see how *you* can be involved in the Youth Ministry program: cym.standrew@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

Wrapping up 2017-2018...

Thank you for your participation in
another great year!

Thank you Adult Volunteers!

Thank you YOUTH GROUP Members!

Keep an eye out for summer
opportunities for the whole family!

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the strength of the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus REACHED out His hand and took hold of Peter. (Matthew 14:27-30)

Registration forms for 2018-2019 available in the Parish and Religious Education Offices

Bethany Rogers: cym.standrew@gmail.com

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth."

Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...
perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious?

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



St. Andrew The Apostle
CATHOLIC SCHOOL . CLIFTON, VIRGINIA

**FRIDAY JUNE 1ST
6 PM**
THE FIELD AT ST. ANDREW
THE APOSTLE SCHOOL CLIFTON

**FORKS
CORKS
& KEGS**

\$55 UNLIMITED FOOD & DRINKS / \$65 AFTER 5/25

A TASTING FESTIVAL
OF LOCAL BREWERIES,
WINERIES & FOOD TRUCKS

ADULTS ONLY EVENT
<http://handbid.app.link/standrew>

Race for Education - May 24

The St. Andrew School 11th Annual Race for Education will take place on Thursday, May 24.

Please support our school with a online donation (go to www.standrew-clifton.org and click on “R4E Online Giving”). Join us on race day to cheer on our runners!

Race times are as follows:

PreK3 and PreK4: 8:45 -10:00 a.m. on the basketball court
Grades K-3: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on the church parking lot
Grades 4-8: 1:20 - 2:20 p.m. on the church parking lot

Parking: If you plan to attend the 8:45 a.m. Mass that day, please exit the church parking lot promptly after Mass so our race course is clear of vehicles and safe for all participants. If you plan to visit St. Andrew's during the day, please note the race times and park on the lower level by the school entrance. If you have any questions please contact Claudia Lopez at lopezweb@mac.com. Thank you!

Spotlight Summer Camps

Broadway, Art, and Fun for grades K-12 is taught by professional teachers who have significant expertise in the arts and are active Catholics. Day camps for Elementary, Middle, & High School students are in July, but early bird discounts are only offered through May.

To learn more and/or register for these camps hosted in Burke & Manassas, please visit www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com

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://pvissports.net/>

Forks, Corks & Kegs Event - Donations & Sponsorships Needed...

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

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>

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS
May 28, 2018**

Will be celebrated at St. Andrew the Apostle at 8:45 a.m. and at Fairfax Memorial Park at 11:00 a.m.

Fairfax Memorial Park is located at 9900 Braddock Road in Fairfax and the Mass will be celebrated by Father Andrew Fisher.

If outdoor services at the Cemetery are canceled due to inclement weather, Mass will be offered at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church located at 8800 Braddock Road in Annandale.

Spiritual Treasures Gift Shop

Come visit the Spiritual Treasures Gift Shop at Holy Trinity Church in Gainesville. Open after weekend Masses and Fridays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Contact htgiftshop@gmail.com or 703-753-6700 ext. 139.

Our Parish Bereavement Committee... offers support to parishioners during their time of loss. Members assist in a way in which they are most comfortable such as visits to the funeral home to pray the rosary, attending the funeral Mass or preparing a meal for a reception or for the family. If you would like to participate, even occasionally, your kindness would be so appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 if you are interested.

Around the Arlington Diocese

Eucharistic Holy Hour - May 27

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sunday, May 27 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.

Speaker Event at St. Mary of Sorrows - 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

Come Celebrate and Pray for Our Future Priests

The ordination of men to the priesthood and diaconate are beautiful and inspiring events for our entire diocese, and all are welcome to witness them. The Mass of Ordination to the transitional diaconate for seminarians Nicholas Blank, Edouard Guilloux, Sean Koehr, Will Nyce and James Waalkes is Saturday, June 2.

The Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood for Deacons Michael Folmar, Nicholas Schierer and Christopher Tipton is Saturday, June 9. Both events are at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More starting at 11:00 a.m. There is also a Holy Hour Vigil with Bishop Burbidge and the seminarians on Friday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral, followed by a light reception. Come and pray for our future priests!

St. Timothy Mother of Mercy Bereavement Group Meeting - May 27

The group will meet on Sunday, May 27 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Timothy School Library. The library is in a separate building behind the school on the first floor. Any adult suffering from a loss is gently encouraged to attend. The facilitators for this meeting are Colleen Morretta 703-830-4673 and Terri O'Neill 703-715-0093.

Homeschool Family Open House at Paul VI High School - June 7

Please be our guest at Paul VI Catholic High School on Thursday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m. for Mass, light breakfast, tours and conversation. Learn all there is to know about the benefits of a Catholic High School education at a Newman Society Top 50 High School. RSVP to ehanley@pvipanther.net

Retreat for Persons Facing Serious Illness June 1-3

A retreat will be held at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, Virginia June 1-3. The retreat begins Friday at 1:30 p.m. and ends on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Fr. Tuck Grinnell and Fr. Bill Korpi will serve as Spiritual Directors along with a retreat team of doctors, nurses and helpers. The June retreat theme is "The King of Love My Shepherd Is". The retreat has been held in the Diocese of Arlington for the past forty years and now is a ministry of Catholic Charities. The cost of the retreat is free for all retreatants. To register and for more information, call Catholic Charities at 703 841-3830 or email retreat@ccda.net

Holy Hour for Vocations - June 8

Join Bishop Burbidge to Pray for Vocations Join Bishop Burbidge for a Holy Hour for Vocations on June 8 at 7 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. There is no need to RSVP. The Holy Hours will precede the Ordination to the Priesthood the following day. For more information visit ArlingtonVocations.org.

Gigantic White Elephant Sale

June 8 - June 10

To be held at St. Mary of Sorrows in Fairfax. \$5 admission on Friday, June 8 (5 p.m.- 8 p.m.). Free admission on Saturday, June 9 (9 a.m.- 7 p.m.), and on Sunday, June 10 (8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.). Jewelry, furniture, household goods, sports, toys, and antiques will be on sale.

Women's Discernment Retreat - June 15-17

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out at the annual discernment retreat for women June 15-17. The retreat will be led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal (CFRs), and will focus on giving you tools for your discernment, as well as personal prayer time, opportunities for confession and spiritual direction, and the chance to socialize with the sisters and the other women as well. Cost is \$60 and includes overnights and all meals (assistance is available if needed). For more information, contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe, Director of the Office of Vocations, at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. **Deadline to register is June 1.**

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.