

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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ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

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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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Sat. May 26	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Brooklyn Hall† Ginny D'Souza†
Sun. May 27	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Tom McNamara† People of the Parish Vicki & Warren Camp and Family Frank Dallas†
Mon. May 28	6:30 am 8:45 am	No Mass Emilia Hoyos†
Tues. May 29	6:30 am 8:45 am	Jenette Vaughn† Cesar Soria
Wed. May 30	6:30 am 8:45 am	Kevin Clune Jo & Terry Donahue
Thurs. May 31	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Anna Tran Thi An† David L. Knapp† Helenita Manning†
Fri. June 1	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Diane Abel Catherine Mould† Rosario G. Atienza†
Sat. June 2	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Patty Laing Suzie Boudrias Jurkovic†
Sun. June 3	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Ann & Joseph Bodnar† Carl Kaczmarek† People of the Parish Marie Hathaway†

† 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.

Memorial Day Monday, May 28

The Parish Office and Religious Education Offices will be CLOSED on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. There will be NO 6:30 a.m. Mass.

Theological Questions

Last week's question: Is it necessary to have a wedding ring in order to receive the sacrament of Marriage?

No. The tradition of blessing wedding rings during the Rite of Marriage is a beautiful and beloved custom, and it is widely observed; and the wearing of a wedding ring serves a useful purpose, as an outward and visible reminder, to oneself and to others, of one's commitment to the marriage bond.

However, it is not an essential part of the Rite. A person who is unable to afford a ring, for example, is not prevented from entering into marriage in the Catholic Church. The "outward sign" that is essential to the sacrament of Marriage is not the ring, but the public exchange of consent by the bride and groom.

New Question: What are the words for the exchange of consent in the Catholic Rite of Marriage?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.



Church Organ Fund - Update

\$52,217 as of 5/15/18

Thanks to those who have already contributed - we are us off to a great start, but we have a long way to go (even with the matching donation).

Please prayerfully consider making a one-time donation or a pledge to help us secure funds to replace our organ.

Donors who pledge \$5,000 or \$3,500 will have their names or those of a loved one engraved on a plaque in the choir loft.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

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.

Collections

May 20: \$25,045

Second Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests: \$1,420

The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Religious Education - Upcoming Events

May 28: 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:

Susan Elizabeth Sengstack

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.

June 10 Bulletin Submission Deadline

All requested items for the June 10 bulletin must be sent to bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org no later than **Friday, June 1 at 9:00 a.m.**



Saint Faustina Play - 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 fund!*



Congratulations to all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday. A list of the Confirmandi will be included in next weekend's bulletin. May God bless you!

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 Kenneth Lukasevicz 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, Priscilla S. Lucido, 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, Matthew Delaney, Nick DiGrado 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.

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>

4th Annual Corpus Christi Procession & Reception - Next Sunday, 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 are appreciated and should be dropped off in the kitchen prior to 12:30 p.m. Mass. The desserts 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!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP FINALE



Blessing the Seniors and welcoming rising Freshman! See you in the Fall!

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

Contact Bethany Rogers to see how YOU can be involved!

cym.standrew@gmail.com

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

Youth Ministry

"For I know the PLANS
I have for you"
declares the LORD
"plans to PROSPER you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you
HOPE and a
FUTURE."



Jeremiah 29:11

Praying for all of the 8th Grade and High School Graduates!

Contact cym.standrew@gmail.com to Register/Volunteer for 2018-2019!

Legion of Mary T.E.A.M. Retreat for Youth (ages 12-18) - Saturday, June 16

The Teenage Enrichment for the Apostles of Mary (T.E.A.M. Retreat) will be held at Holy Trinity Jubilee Park in Catharpin, VA from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The retreat is open to all Catholics ages 12-18. Join an exciting day complete with holy Mass, Benediction, Confession, Eucharistic Procession, uplifting talks, skits, and three hours of exciting activities. Featured speakers will be Fr. Francis Peffley and Fr. Richard Guest.

\$35.00 fee per person which includes refreshments. Bring a bag lunch, water and rosary. Wear modest clothing and no flip flops. Participants will have opportunities to meet new friends, have fun, learn strong Catholic values, and more particularly, be drawn closer to God. To obtain a registration form or to inquire about the retreat, call Dr. Seggy Acosta at (703) 392-6420, Nancy Grenier (703) 869-0040 or Kevin Degnan (210) 414-6211. Scholarships are available based on financial needs. You may also visit www.holytrinityjubileepark for registration forms.

Help victims of recent fires in Fairfax County through WFCM


On May 2, our community suffered devastating losses in two separate fires. The Forest Glen senior apartments had fire, smoke, and water damage to 75 units affecting over 125 residents who were evacuated. Ten townhomes in Sully Station II have been condemned due to fire. Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM) is receiving gift cards to benefit the residents impacted by the fires. Gift cards to Walmart, Target, and Visa in \$20-\$50 denominations are preferred. While gift cards continue to be a great resource, cash is best for addressing the housing needs, which include application costs, deposits, rent, etc. Please consider making a donation to Western Fairfax Christian Ministries who is taking the lead to work directly with the county and the affected residents.

Donations may be mailed to: WFCM: P.O. Box 220802, Chantilly, VA 20153. Donations may be dropped off at WFCM at 4511 Daly Drive, Suite J, in Chantilly. WFCM can receive in-person donations from 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Donate online at wfcmv.org. For additional information, call 703-988-9656 or email rkolowe@wfcmv.org.


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>

Forks, Corks & Kegs - THIS FRIDAY!

Join our parish community this Friday, June 1st for this fun adults-only event. There will be local breweries, food trucks, a live band and a fantastic silent auction! The event begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$65 for unlimited food and drinks.

To buy tickets to preview the auction, go to <http://handbid.app.link/standrew>.

Download the Handbid app and start bidding!

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. Visit <https://pvissports.net/main/campscinics/>

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 to register for these camps hosted in Burke & Manassas, please visit www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com

Seton School Summer Camps

Tim Heisler, English teacher and baseball coach at Seton School for 20+years is offering two camps this summer.

Heisler Baseball Camp: FUNdamentals baseball camp the week of June 25-29 for ages 7-12.

A Mid-Summer's Write: Creative writing camp the week of July 23-27 at Seton School for ages 12-17

For more information call 703-594-3240 or email theisler@setonschool.net

Diocese Launches New Podcast!

'Searching for More' features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese. The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More. 'Searching for More' joins the 'Walk Humbly' and 'Catholic Herald' podcasts as diocesan audio offerings.

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.

Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

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.

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.

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!

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

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 chanley@vpivanther.net

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.

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.

"Singles Sunday" Mass and Dinner - June 10

The event will begin with Mass at 3 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church (4902 Berwyn Road in College Park, MD). Dinner at 4 p.m. in the Four Seasons Room of the church. Reservations required. Dinner is \$10 before June 4; \$15 after. This event is for single adult Catholics; most attendees are 45+. Visit CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org or call Greg at 301-906-9422.

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.