

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)

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Parish Office Fax 703-817-0928
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Parish Website: www.st-andrew.org
E-Mail: parish.office@st-andrew.org
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FORMED PARISH CODE DKT J8B

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL THRU 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. Sarah Salmon
Rel. Ed Office 703-817-1773
Rel. Ed Fax 703-817-1721
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www.standrewsreligioused.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Coordinator— Mrs. Bethany Rogers
YM Office 703-817-1770
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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), 12:30 pm

DAILY MASSES

Mon.- Fri. 6:30 and 8:45 am
(No 6:30 am on Federal Holidays)
Sat. 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
Email to volunteer to Adore:
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.

BAPTISM

SACRAMENTAL SPONSOR

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 /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



Sun. Sept 3 7:30 am Thomas Shortridge †
 8:45 am Margaret Lackey †
 10:30 am Grace Brosnan †
 12:30pm People of the Parish

Mon. Sept 4 6:30 am No Mass
 8:45 am Jean Gump

Tues. Sept 5 6:30 am Caroline E. Hecker †
 8:45 am Yuri Kim

Wed. Sept 6 6:30 am Lee & Tom Toterhi †
 8:45 am Anthony Ostroski †

Thu. Sept 7 6:30 am Maria Sullon †
 8:45 am Emmet Donahue
 7:00 pm Antonio Fancisco
 Garcia Moblejas †

Fri. Sept 8 6:30 am Fran & Lou Miceli
 8:45 am Faye Chavis †

Sat. Sept 9 8:45 am Louis Vargenroder †
 5:30 pm Michael Zook †

Sun. Sept 10 7:30 am People of the Parish
 8:45 am Evelyn Powers †
 10:30 am Robert Baker †
 12:30pm Samantha Leal

† Rest in peace

COLLECTIONS

Offertory & Faith Direct Collection

August 27 - \$ 26,863

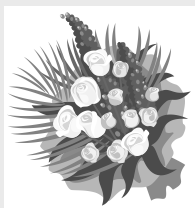
The second collection this weekend is for
The Catholic University of America

Thank you for your generosity

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*Parish Offices will be
closed on Monday,
September 4, in cele-
bration of
Labor Day.*



*Please note that the Altar Flowers
donated last week were donated in
loving memory of
Fr. Gerard Petta
(Father's name was incorrectly listed
as Gerald Petta last week)*

Theological Questions

**Answer to last week's question: Did Jesus do away
with the idea of the "Sabbath"?**

No. The Catechism (paragraph 2173) says:

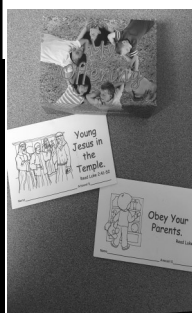
The Gospel reports many incidents when Jesus was ac-
cused of violating the Sabbath law. But Jesus never fails to
respect the holiness of this day. He gives this law its au-
thentic and authoritative interpretation: "The Sabbath was
made for man, not man for the Sabbath." With compas-
sion, Christ declares the Sabbath for doing good rather
than harm, for saving life rather than killing. The Sabbath
is the day of the Lord of mercies and a day to honor God.
"The Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

**New Question: Why do Christians keep "the Lord's
Day" on the first day of the week, rather than the sev-
enth day, as in the Old Testament?**

See next week's bulletin for the Answer

Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniver- sary This Year?

Were you married in 1967 or 1992? Then join Bishop
Michael F. Burbidge for the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass
to be celebrated on Sunday, October 15th at 2:30 p.m. at
Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls,
Va. Contact the parish office to register no later than
September 22nd. For more info, visit
www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM. There is no charge to
participate.



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. Chil-
dren may color the envelopes before coming to
Mass. It has a two fold purpose of teaching chil-
dren about tithing and allowing parents to have
their children participate in donations at collec-
tion time. Boxes of envelopes are available ei-
ther through the School, RE, or Parish Offices.
There is no cost.

In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church and heirs to the Kingdom.

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 may be found on our website:

www.st-andrew.org. Please call Donna in the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 with any questions.

Our next class for **Parents and Sponsors (for both Baptism and Confirmation)** is scheduled for **Friday, September 15, at 7:30 pm.** Please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 to register. All parents and ALL those asked to be Godparents or Confirmation Sponsors, **are required** to attend this class.

PARISH SAVE THE DATES

September 8 - Virtus Training 6-9 PM

Pre registration required

September 9 - Blessed Mother's

***Birthday Celebration after
8:45 am Mass***

September 15 - RE Parent Orientation

7:00 pm

September 16 - Parish Picnic after

the 5:30 pm Mass

September 29 - Tony's Spaghetti Dinner

***pre Fun Run - Open to the
ENTIRE parish***

September 30 - Fun Run/5K/10K -

www.prraces.com

Please Pray for....

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:

For September - Parishes

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Our beloved Deceased Please pray for the repose of the soul Bishop Francis DiLorenzo, Dora Miller, Janet Samuels and the souls of all the faithful departed.

Those who are Ill and for their families and their caregivers; especially, Jimmy Bray, Carol Brosnan, Paula Ann Cerami, Francis Collins, Rich Flaherty, Kevin Flanagan, Chad Fones, Jean Gump, Carol Hoffman, Isaiah Raphael Jordan, Kevin Kelly, Msgr. Frank Mahler, Ann Mancini, Michael Munsell, Kathleen O'Hearn, Tom Remington Sr., William Rice, and Fr. Bert Woolson

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 Angela Kim, Michael Overby, David Paine and Brent Riedel.

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 at 703-817-1770.**

Pro - Life Please pray for our Christian brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering religious persecution, many to the point of martyrdom, and pray also for the conversion of the hearts of their persecutors.

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.

PARISH PICNIC!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Saturday, September 16

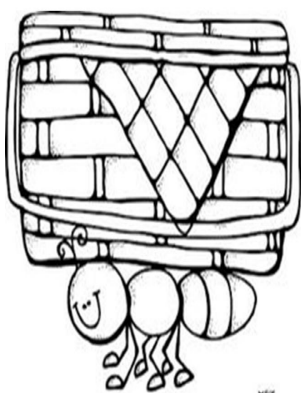
After the 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Hotdogs! Hamburgers! Bounce Houses! Face Paint! Popcorn! Snow Cones!

VOLUNTEERS **NEEDED TOO!**

Contact Bethany Rogers to see how
you can help! We...need...YOU!

cym.standrew@gmail.com



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults ...

Each year, beginning in the fall and continuing until the Easter Vigil Mass, a series of instructional classes in the Catholic Faith will be held. Both unbaptized and baptized non-Catholics are welcome to attend these classes to learn more about the faith. There is no obligation or pressure to join the Church at any time.

You or someone in your family, perhaps a spouse or a friend, may be interested in knowing and understanding better what we as Catholics believe and how we strive to live out our faith on a daily basis. This is a great opportunity to join with others in spending an hour each week learning about the Catholic Faith and helping each other in their faith journey. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will begin on September 18, and continue up to the Easter Vigil. Please contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or parish.office@st-andrew.org for more information.



"The Legion of Mary, Mary Mother of the Eucharist Praesidium is inviting everyone to join us and celebrate the Blessed Mother's birthday after the 8:45 am Mass on Saturday, September the 9th, 2017 in the Padre Pio Room."

Cub Scout PACK 717 will be holding a Join Scouting event on Monday September 11th from 6-7pm at the field picnic area. We will have crafts, games and S'mores! We invite all Kindergarten through 5th grade boys to join us. Kindergarteners we have an exciting new Lion program for you this year! Fun and adventure await! For more details please contact Helen Martin at Helenlmartin@verizon.net or 703-815-0525

ST. ANDREWS CONTEMPORARY CHOIR is looking for new members. We especially need guitarists and a pianist or two who are willing to take turns playing each month. We sing at the 8:45 am Mass. Weekly rehearsals begin Thursday, September 14 at 7:30 pm in the school music room. For more info contact Patty Laing pattylaing@verizon.net

JOIN THE TRAIL LIFE!

Join the Trail with St. Andrew's Trail Life USA Troop VA-717! All boys in grades K-12 are welcome to stop by the Troop's informational table after all Masses on September 9th and 10th, or join the Troop at its kick-off meeting on Thursday, September 14th from 6:30 to 8pm at the picnic area. Meet the parish leaders, and find out about all the fun activities planned for the Troop's exciting new year including beach camping, paintball, skiing, mountain biking and more! Trail Life USA is *the premier Christ-centered outdoor character, development and adventure program centering on guiding young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others and experience outdoor adventure.* Check out the Troop at its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TrailLifeTroopVA717.

Contacts: Francisco Lopez, Troop Master at tlusa.va717@gmail.com. For more about Trail Life USA, visit their website at www.traillifeusa.com.

Mother Daughter Retreat

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat (for girls in grades 7-9) entitled, "God's Plan for My Life" The Vocation of Woman featuring St. Gabriel the Archangel and St. Gianna Molla. The retreat will be held September 23rd, 8:30 am-3:30pm at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield. The \$50 fee includes materials, breakfast and lunch for both mother and daughter. For more details go to <http://www.womensapostolatetoyouth.blogspot.com> or call Angela Smith at 703-266-6756. Register by September 9th. Sorry, we cannot accept registrations at the door.

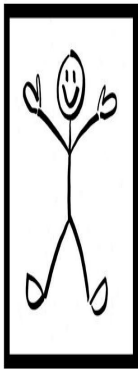
St Andrew the Apostle School

PART TIME POSITION - St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School is in need of a part-time Extended Day teacher. Afternoon hours only. Please contact the school office at office@standrew-clifton.org if interested.

Youth Group

YOUTH GROUP! COMING SOON!

He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and
walked on the water and came to Jesus. Matthew 14:29



Middle School Opening Night: Friday, September 22

6:30-8:30pm Monsignor Hannan Hall

High School Opening Night: Saturday, September 23

6:30pm-8:30pm Monsignor Hannan Hall

Contact Bethany Rogers for more information: cym.standrew@gmail.com

REGISTER TODAY!

Religious Education Program 2017-2018

Monday: 5:30 pm

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

September 2 - 3

September 15 - Parent Orientation @ 7pm

September 17—Catechetical Sunday

(Blessing for all RE Volunteers at all Masses).

September 18 & 19—First Day of Religious Education

The Religious Education Office is looking for committed volunteers to teach the Faith to the children of St. Andrew's parish. Training will be provided! If you are interested in learning more about this rewarding opportunity please contact the DRE, Sarah Salmon, at ssalmon@st-andrew.org.

Monday:

Kindergarten Aide (2)

2nd Grade Aide (2)

3rd Grade Aide

7th Grade Aide

8th Grade Aide

1 parking monitor

1 hall monitor

Tuesday:

3rd Grade Aide

5th Grade Aide

7th Grade Aide

Sacramental Prep Aide (3)

2 parking monitors

3 hall monitors

Religious Education

Ready to grow in your faith? St. Andrew's will be hosting the Catholic Education Center as they present an overview of our faith. Completion will earn Basic Certification in our Diocese and better prepare teachers for the classroom. Not a catechist? You're welcome to come and deepen your understanding of Catholicism.

Registration forms available at:

<http://www.catholiceducationcenter.com/>

The Marian Society of Teachers

The Seven Capital Sins

For more information and to register contact Sarah Salmon at ssalmon@st-andrew.org

Around the Arlington Diocese

VOLUNTEER AT THE BASILICA

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your own faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a docent (tour guide) or tour desk receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. We also offer community service hours to high school juniors and seniors who participate in this program. We will have information sessions at the Shrine Visitors Center on October 2, 2017, from 10 a.m.-Noon and 7-9 p.m. We also need volunteer nurses and doctors to assist in first aid at large events at the Shrine. Anyone interested may contact Dee Steel via at (202)526-8300 ext. 111, or visitorservices@bnsic.org.

TEA AND TALK

Ladies, please join us for an elegant afternoon tea and hear Kathleen Wilson, founder of Mary's Shelter, speak on September 17 from 2 to 4 pm in the St. Timothy School Cafeteria, 13807 Poplar Tree Rd, Chantilly, Va. Cost: \$10. For information or to RSVP contact Marsha Jacobeen [703 378 2660](tel:7033782660). Hosted by Walking With Purpose Ladies Bible Study.



TOTUS TUUS

WE ARE TOTALLY YOURS, MARY

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
invites you to the biennial
Diocese of Arlington Pilgrimage

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 14, 2017

BASILICA OF THE
NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
IN WASHINGTON D.C.

For more details please visit
[www.arlingtondiocese.org/
diocesanpilgrimage](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/diocesanpilgrimage)



A PILGRIM EXPERIENCE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- 9:00 A.M.
Opening Music
- 9:30 A.M.
Welcome & Rosary
- 10:00 A.M.
Confessions
Seek and Find Family Activity
- 11:00 A.M.
Holy Hour with Reflections on the
Message of Fatima
- 12:00 P.M.
Lunch
- 1:30 P.M.
Mass with Bishop Burbidge
Blessing of Religious Articles
- 2:30 P.M.
Eucharistic Procession to
Saint John Paul II National Shrine
- 3:00 P.M.
Benediction & Divine Mercy Chaplet
at Saint John Paul II National Shrine

SAVE THE DATES

September 5 - Capodanno Mass-

at the Basilica 6:30 pm

September 10 - Slavic- American Festival Epiphany of

Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

September 10 - Diocesan Young Adult

Mass & Reception

St. Charles Borromeo 6:00 pm

September 16 - Blue Mass—St. Thos. More 5:30 pm

September 20 - Sistine Chapel Choir

at the Basilica 6:30 pm

September 21 - Healing Mass -

All Saints, Manassas 7:30 pm

September 21 - Golf Tournament

St. John Paul II HS

[Saintjohnpaulthegreatgolf.org](http://saintjohnpaulthegreatgolf.org)

October 4 - Golf Tournament / Seton School

Setongolf.com

October 14 - Diocesan Pilgrimage

MOM'S OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

Attention mothers of special needs children! Please join us Monday, September 11 from 7-9PM in the St John Vianney Room of the Parish Activity Center at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, as we welcome our speaker, Father Melmer. Father will be speaking on the spiritual dimension of raising a child with special needs. Questions or to RSVP, please contact Sally, sjandhw@verizon.net or Maria, [571-733-0233](tel:5717330233). Bring a friend, make a friend! See you there!

SLAVIC-AMERICAN FESTIVAL

Sponsored by Epiphany of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church on Sunday, September 10, from 12– 6 pm . Enjoy Slavic foods, a rummage sale, silent auction and lots more. Church Tours at 12:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30. For more information visit www.slavicamericanfestival.com

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CEMETERY PLOTS

Saint Isidore the Farmer in Orange, VA has a new cemetery. Plots for parishioners of parishes other than St. Isidore are \$1000 each. Effective January 1st, 2018, the price for each plot will be raised to \$1500. Each plot can hold one casket, or one casket and one cremation urn, or two cremation urns. Please feel free to contact Valencia Bowman with any questions via email: stisidore2001@gmail.com or by telephone: [540-672-4933](tel:5406724933), ext. 10.