

# ***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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## ***FORMED PARISH CODE*** DKT J8B

## ***ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL***

PRE-SCHOOL THRU 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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E-Mail: [office@standrew-clifton.org](mailto:office@standrew-clifton.org)

## ***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION***

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## ***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](mailto:roseofsharon325@gmail.com)

## ***PARISH MEMBERSHIP***

Registration forms are available on our website: [www.st-andrew.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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. 10	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	Evelyn Powers †
	10:30 am	Robert Baker †
	12:30pm	Samantha Leal
Mon. Sept. 11	6:30 am	Mary Wasylyson †
	8:45 am	Carolyn Louise Lynch †
Tues. Sept. 12	6:30 am	Carol Russell †
	8:45 am	Richard Doan †
Wed. Sept. 13	6:30 am	Fr. Charles Ryan †
	8:45 am	Raymond Mele †
Thurs. Sept. 14	6:30 am	Khalil Lazaga
	8:45 am	Jimmy Glen Williamson
	7:00 pm	Gabrielle Buonocore
Fri. Sept. 15	6:30 am	Michael Souza †
	8:45 am	Helen Palmer
Sat. Sept. 16	8:45 am	Hyung Kon Kim
	5:30 pm	Heather Jeanne Neubauer †
Sun. Sept. 17	7:30 am	Heather Jeanne Neubauer †
	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Stephen & Sharon Sheehy
	12:30pm	Maria Betancourth

† Rest in peace

**COLLECTIONS**

Offertory & Faith Direct Collection

Due to the Labor Day holiday  
the collection for

September 3 - will be reported next week

The second collection this weekend is for  
Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief  
Please be as generous as you are able.

**Theological Questions**

**Answer to last week's question: Why do Christians keep "the Lord's Day" on the first day of the week, rather than the seventh day, as in the Old Testament?**

It is clear that, from the time of the Apostles, the early Christians came together for the Lord's Day "on the first day of the week" (Acts 20:7). Early writers, such as St. Justin and St. Ignatius also testify to the practice. The Catechism (2174-2178) says: Jesus rose from the dead "on the first day of the week." Because it is the "first day," the day of Christ's Resurrection recalls the first creation. Because it is the "eighth day" following the Sabbath, it symbolizes the new creation ushered in by Christ's **Resurrection**. For Christians it has become the first of all days, the first of all feasts, **the Lord's Day**, Sunday:

"We all gather on the day of the sun, for it is the first day [after the Jewish Sabbath, but also the first day] when God, separating matter from darkness, made the world; and on this same day Jesus Christ our Savior rose from the dead." (St. Justin)

Sunday is expressly distinguished from the Sabbath which it follows chronologically every week; for Christians its ceremonial observance replaces that of the Sabbath. In Christ's Passover, Sunday fulfills the spiritual truth of the Jewish Sabbath and announces man's eternal rest in God. For worship under the Law prepared for the mystery of Christ, and what was done there prefigured some aspects of Christ:

"Those who lived according to the old order of things have come to a new hope, no longer keeping the Sabbath, but the Lord's Day, in which our life is blessed by him and by his death." (St. Ignatius of Antioch).

The celebration of Sunday observes the moral commandment inscribed by nature in the human heart to render to God an outward, visible, public, and regular worship "as a sign of his universal beneficence to all." Sunday worship fulfills the moral command of the Old Covenant, taking up its rhythm and spirit in the weekly celebration of the Creator and Redeemer of his people.

**New Question: Why should Sunday be a day of rest?**

See next week's bulletin for the Answer

**Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary 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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM). There is no charge to participate.

**Facing Serious Illness?**

Catholic Charities is offering a unique opportunity for persons facing serious physical illness to come away for a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment.

The retreat is staffed by a team of gentle and attentive health care professionals who are available throughout the weekend to ensure that medical needs are met. The retreat will be held at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center Center in White Post, Virginia from September 22-24, 2017. For more information and registration, please contact: [retreat@ccdca.net](mailto:retreat@ccdca.net) or call (703) 841-3830

In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church and heirs to the Kingdom. We welcome the newest member of our parish family:

*Dominic Michael Palcic*

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](http://www.st-andrew.org). Please call Laurel in the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 with any questions.

Our next class for **Parents and Sponsors (for Baptism and/or 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.

### FATIMA INDULGENCE

Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year, from the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2016 till the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2017.

To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

In addition, the faithful may visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary.

The faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

### 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, Viktor Heintz, 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 SAVE THE DATES

September 15 - RE Parent Orientation 7:00 p.m.

September 16 - Parish Picnic after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

September 27 - Knights of Columbus Speaker Event 7-9 p.m.

September 29 - Tony's Spaghetti Dinner

Open to the ENTIRE parish

September 30 - Fun Run/5K/10K [www.prraces.com](http://www.prraces.com)

# PARISH PICNIC!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Saturday, September 16**

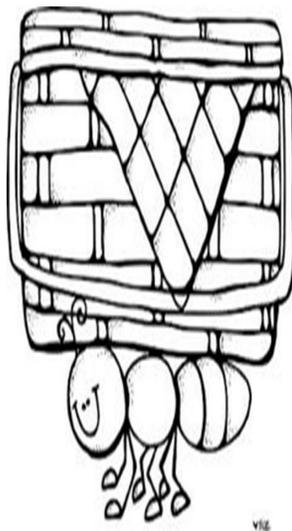
After the 5:30pm Vigil Mass

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](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com)



**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 at [pattylaing@verizon.net](mailto:pattylaing@verizon.net).

**Cub Scouts:** PACK 717 will be holding a Join Scouting event on Monday September 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm at the field picnic area. We will have crafts, games and s'mores! We invite all Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys to join us. Kindergarteners, we have an exciting new Lion program for you this year! Fun and adventure await! For more details

**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](mailto:parish.office@st-andrew.org) for more information.

### **An Evening of Learning**

Did you know that the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church is one of the 22 Eastern Catholic Churches in full communion with Rome. It is the second largest Eastern Catholic Church after the Ukrainian Church and has well over 4.6 million believers. The Syro-Malabar congregation of St. Jude's Catholic Church has been celebrating Mass on Sunday evenings at St. Andrew's while they seek a location for their own church.

Interested in learning more? The Knights of Columbus invites you to a talk by Father Justin Puthussery of St. Jude's Catholic Church on **Wednesday, September 27, 2017, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Monsignor Hannan Hall.** Father will share his vast knowledge of the Syro-Malabar's history, customs, and celebrations. Light refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Reynolds from the Knights of Columbus at [uscpcop@msn.com](mailto:uscpcop@msn.com)

### **JOIN 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](http://www.facebook.com/TrailLifeTroopVA717).

Contact Francisco Lopez, Troop Master at [tusa.va717@gmail.com](mailto:tusa.va717@gmail.com). For more about Trail Life USA, visit [www.traillifeusa.com](http://www.traillifeusa.com).

## 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](mailto:office@standrew-clifton.org) if interested.

**Religious Education Program  
2017-2018  
Monday: 5:30 pm  
Tuesday: 6:00 pm**

September 15 - Parent Orientation @ 7p.m.

September 17 - Catechetical Sunday (Blessing for all RE Volunteers at all Masses)

September 18 & 19 - First Day of Religious Education

### **Monday:**

Kindergarten Aide (2)  
2nd Grade Aide (2)  
3rd Grade Aide  
7th Grade Aide  
8th Grade Aide

1 parking monitor  
1 hall monitor

**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](mailto:ssalmon@st-andrew.org).

### **Tuesday:**

3rd Grade Aide  
5th Grade Aide  
7th Grade Aide  
Sacramental Prep Aide (3)

2 parking monitors  
3 hall monitors

## Youth Group

### **YOUTH MINISTRY OPENING WEEKEND: September 22 & 23**



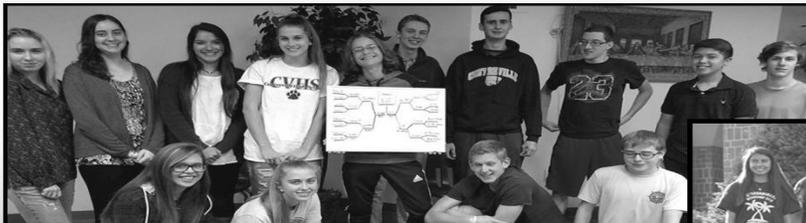
High School: Saturday Evenings! Dinner! Youth Group!

**REGISTER TODAY!**  
[cym.standrew@gmail.com](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com)



### **Middle School:**

**6th-8th Grade Monthly Meetings!**



**Grow in your faith!  
Make new friends!  
Have FUN!**



**WORKCAMP2017!**

Spend a **WEEK** of Service with your friends!

## Around the Arlington Diocese

### VOLUNTEER AT THE BASILICA



**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

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](mailto: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 24, 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.

### MOMS 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](mailto:sjandhw@verizon.net) or Maria, [571-733-0233](tel:571-733-0233). 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](http://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 \$1,000 each. Effective January 1st, 2018, the price for each plot will be raised to \$1,500. 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](mailto:stisidore2001@gmail.com) or by telephone: [540-672-4933](tel:540-672-4933), ext. 10.

### SAVE THE DATES

September 10 - Slavic- American Festival at Epiphany of  
Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church

September 10 - Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception  
at St. Charles Borromeo 6:00 p.m.

September 16 - Diocesan Event "Strengthening Our Unity  
by Welcoming the Stranger" at Church of  
the Nativity in Burke 9:00 a.m.—Noon

September 16 - Blue Mass at St. Thomas More 5:30 p.m.

September 20 - Sistine Chapel Choir at the Basilica 6:30  
p.m.

September 21 - Healing Mass at All Saints Catholic  
Church in Manassas 7:30 p.m.

September 21 - Golf Tournament  
St. John Paul II HS

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

October 4 - Golf Tournament / Seton School  
[Setongolf.com](http://Setongolf.com)

October 14 - Diocesan Pilgrimage