

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



PARISH OFFICE

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ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL THRU 8TH GRADE

Principal— Mrs. Mary Baldwin
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Coordinator— Mrs. Bethany Rogers
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PASTOR

Rev. Christopher J. Mould

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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.

**Join us
on Friday, October 13
In celebration of the
100th Anniversary of the last apparition of
Our Lady of Fatima
And
In prayerful preparation for the
Diocesan Pilgrimage to the
Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception
in Washington, DC.**



We ask that you make an effort to come together with your parish family, and that you also encourage others to do the same by taking time to celebrate on this day in one or more of the following ways.

- Attend one of two daily Masses, 6:30 or 8:45 am.
(After the 8:45 am Mass, there will be a breakfast reception in the Padre Pio room.)
- Participate in Eucharistic Adoration which will take place all day; stop by if only for a few minutes.
- Pray the Rosary - Our Lady of Fatima's message to pray the rosary was clear. A Parish Rosary will begin at 7:00 pm.
- Venerate the statue of Our Lady of Fatima which will be solemnly exposed for public veneration in our church. (Remember, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence for the 100th anniversary of Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year, from the 27th of November 2016 till the 26th of November 2017).

*Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC
Saturday, October 14, 2017
9:00 am - 3:00 pm*

If you would like to car pool to the Shrine, gather with others who would also like to carpool, on Saturday morning at 8:00 am in the church parking to form your individual plan.

If you are concerned about today's world, here is your chance to pray as a parish. It is not often that we are asked to come together for such an event. Be part of something and make a difference.

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



*Altar Flowers this week have
been donated in honor of
Jinny Maria Kim*

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
Mon. Sept. 18	6:30 am	Natasha Powderly †
	8:45 am	Francisco B. Garcia†
Tues. Sept. 19	6:30 am	Jinny Maria Kim
	8:45 am	Jeannette C. Linza †
Wed. Sept. 20	6:30 am	Karen Chestermann †
	8:45 am	Catherine & Jeremy Cobos
Thurs. Sept. 21	6:30 am	Luis Ulloa
	8:45 am	Richard Kirk
	7:00 pm	Carol & Paul Laxalt
Fri. Sept. 22	6:30 am	Fr. Joseph Bergida
	8:45 am	Mike Lukacs
Sat. Sept. 23	8:45 am	Emilia Hoyos †
	5:30 pm	Daniel J. DeWein †
Sun. Sept. 24	7:30 am	Heather Neubauer †
	8:45 am	Michele Smith †
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:30pm	Liz Somma †

† Rest in peace

LAST CALL

For 25 and 50 year Anniversary couples

Marriage Jubilee Mass, Sunday, October 15th at 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, Potomac Falls, Va. Contact the parish office by **September 22nd**. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM. There is no charge to participate.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory & Faith Direct Collection

September 3 - 26,765

September 10 - \$27,483

The second collection on the weekend of Sept. 30 - Oct 1. is for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Please be as generous as you are able.

Theological Questions

Answer to last week's question: Why should Sunday be a day of rest?

The Catechism says:

Just as God "rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done," human life has a rhythm of work and rest. The institution of the Lord's Day helps everyone enjoy adequate rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives. **On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body.** Family needs or important social service can legitimately excuse from the obligation of Sunday rest. The faithful should see to it that legitimate excuses do not lead to habits prejudicial to religion, family life, and health.

The charity of truth seeks holy leisure- the necessity of charity accepts just work.

Those Christians who have leisure should be mindful of their brethren who have the same needs and the same rights, yet cannot rest from work because of poverty and misery. Sunday is traditionally consecrated by Christian piety to good works and humble service of the sick, the infirm, and the elderly. Christians will also sanctify Sunday by devoting time and care to their families and relatives, often difficult to do on other days of the week. Sunday is a time for reflection, silence, cultivation of the mind, and meditation which furthers the growth of the Christian interior life. Sanctifying Sundays and holy days requires a common effort. Every Christian should avoid making unnecessary demands on others that would hinder them from observing the Lord's Day. Traditional activities (sport, restaurants, etc.), and social necessities (public services, etc.), require some people to work on Sundays, but everyone should still take care to set aside sufficient time for leisure. With temperance and charity the faithful will see to it that they avoid the excesses and violence sometimes associated with popular leisure activities. In spite of economic constraints, public authorities should ensure citizens a time intended for rest and divine worship. Employers have a similar obligation toward their employees.

In respecting religious liberty and the common good of all, Christians should seek recognition of Sundays and the Church's holy days as legal holidays. They have to give everyone a public example of prayer, respect, and joy and defend their traditions as a precious contribution to the spiritual life of society. If a country's legislation or other reasons require work on Sunday, the day should nevertheless be lived as the day of our deliverance which lets us share in this "festal gathering," this "assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven."

(Catechism, 2184-2188)

New Question: When was the naval Battle of Lepanto? Who won?

See next week's bulletin for the Answer

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 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, October 20, 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.

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 the Apostle, 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,
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

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.**

Around our world Please pray for our Christian brothers and sisters around the world, for those in Texas and Florida who are suffering from Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma, and all those needing our prayers.

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.

MOTHER OF MERCY BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group at St Timothy's will once again resume meetings! We will meet in the McGivney Room at St Timothy's, in Chantilly, on Sunday, September 24 from 3-5 pm. All adults who are experiencing the sadness of death are gently encouraged to attend these support sessions. We are here to show you that you do not need to walk this path of mourning alone. Each of us is here to offer our help. The facilitators are Terri O'Neill (703-715-0093) and Colleen Moretta (703 830 4673).

Don't miss out - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins this Monday. ... P You still have time to sign up, please contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or parish.office@st-andrew.org for more information.

Altar Server Training

Instruction for new altar servers for boys in grades 4 and above will be scheduled in November. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

Manassas Life Chain Sunday October 1

Please join Fr. Mould and other parishioners as we stand up for life on Respect Life Sunday. The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful witness to our support for a culture of life. The Life Chain will take place from 2:30 - 3:30 on October 1. St. Andrew the Apostle has been assigned the same area as last year: Sudley Rd (Route 234) between Rolling Rd and Godwin Dr in front of Miller Toyota. Please see the Respect Life board in the vestibule for more details. If you have any questions, please email standrewprolife@gmail.com or call Mike Spicer at 703-627-1993. Thank you for your support of a culture of life.

Bakers Needed. The Pro-Life Committee and the Religious Education Office are hosting the annual Respect Life Bake Sale the weekend of September 30-October 1 after all Masses. Please consider baking your favorite treats to be sold and plan on browsing the selection to take a goodie home to family and friends. We will also be collecting the following items for AAA Women for Choice, a pro-life pregnancy help center in Manassas; bring an item and get a free treat. Receiving blankets, 3T clothing, Diapers #3 and #4

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

Today is Catechetical Sunday. Please take the time to thank the Religious Education Volunteers who have given their time and talent to teach the Faith and assist the children of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish. May God reward them in a special way!

Jeffrey Gillespie	K	Maria Betancourth	5	David Bazile	Parking Monitor
Patricia Gillespie	K	Joseph O'Donnell	5	Stephanie Katavolos	Parking Monitor
Colleen Wood	K	Joy O'Donnell	5	Brad Salmon	Parking Monitor
Susan Woodard	K	Robert O'Donnell	5		
Elsie Dietz	1	Barbara Taylor	5		
Jo Donahue	1	Teresa Abdelmoty	6		
Patricia Edouard	1	Melissa Alsup	6		
Mary Lips	1	Joe Mancuso	6		
Relma Martis	1	Jenny Rowello	6		
Narcisa Zhicay	1	Bernard Assily	7		
Valerie Andrew	2	Elisa de Jesus	7		
Sheila Brady	2	Carol Jones	7		
Doris Dean	2	Mychal Eichenlaub	8		
Adeline Gilcrease	2	Krista Robinson	8		
Susan Henebery	2	Mark Sobczynski	8		
Ingrid Ibanez	2	Michele Stash	8		
Michael Spicer	2	Kevin McHugh		Sacramental Prep 1	
Leonor Noblejas	3	Vernice Winston		Sacramental Prep 1	
Aaron Przybocki	3	Luis Hernandez		Sacramental Prep 2	
Shelley Przybocki	3	Ann Hadro		Special Needs	
Grace Canna	4	Ellen Shaver		Special Needs	
Kathleen Lannes	4	Jennifer Cernak		Hall Monitor	
Jeanne Laszewski	4	Rita Daly		Hall Monitor	
Rosario Reilly	4	Cindy Horoho		Hall Monitor	
Galena Seiler	4	Susan Mitchell		Hall Monitor	

Youth Group

ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE YOUTH MINISTRY: "THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW"

Who is the Director of Youth Ministry?
Bethany Rogers (Since 2010)

How can I contact her?
E-mail: cym.standrew@gmail.com Parish Office: 703-817-1770

What is the best way to hear about youth ministry events?
Parish Bulletin/Weekly E-mail distribution list
(cym.standrew@gmail.com)

What ages make up the youth group?
Middle School Youth Group: 6th-8th Grade/High School: 9th-12th Grade

Who is the youth group for?
All youth of the parish are welcome! Friends are always invited too!

What do you do at Youth Group?
All activities center around a combination of three main components:
Spiritual, Social and Service

How often does the youth group meet?
Middle School-Once a Month (Typically on Friday evenings)
High School- Weekly (Saturday Evening after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass)

What does Youth Group cost?
MSYG Registration is FREE. Students pay for off-site activities, depending on the event (Bowling, Laser Tag, Ice Skating, etc)
HSYG Registration is \$30.00 and covers the cost of materials, supplies, prizes, etc.

How do I register?
Fill out a Registration form and return it to the parish office or bring it with you to ANY youth ministry event!

Contact Bethany Rogers with any questions!
cym.standrew@gmail.com



YOUTH MINISTRY

OPENING NIGHT!

Middle School (6th-8th Grade)

Friday, September 22

6:30-8:30pm

High School

Saturday, September 23

6:30-8:30pm

(Both events in Monsignor Hannan Hall)



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