

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



PARISH OFFICE

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

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FORMED PARISH CODE **DKTJ8B**

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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.

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 /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. 24	7:30 am	Heather Jeanne Neubauer†
	8:45 am	Michele Smith†
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:30pm	Liz Somma†
Mon. Sept. 25	6:30 am	Michael Munsell
	8:45 am	Conor Donohue
Tues. Sept. 26	6:30 am	Kevin Kelly
	8:45 am	Richard Kirk
Wed. Sept. 27	6:30 am	Michael Munsell
	8:45 am	The President of the United States
Thurs. Sept. 28	6:30 am	Capt. Thomas Francis†
	8:45 am	Elizabeth Stout & Isabel Hickey †
	7:00 pm	Monica Kim
Fri. Sept. 29	6:30 am	Capt. Thomas Francis†
	8:45 am	Michael Taylor
Sat. Sept. 30	8:45 am	Jerome Lavallee †
	5:30 pm	Stephen Lukasewicz †
Sun. Oct. 1	7:30 am	Lucy & Mike Lukacs
	8:45 am	Mark & Mary Jo Kaczmarek
	10:30 am	Mother Therese
	12:30pm	People of the Parish

† Rest in peace



*Altar Flowers this week have been
donated in honor of
Richard and Sally Ahlgren*

Theological Questions

Last week's question:

When was the naval Battle of Lepanto? Who won?

Answer: In the year 1571, the Moslem Ottoman Empire assembled a large fleet, intending to invade Italy. With Christian Europe divided between Protestants and Catholics, the Turkish forces could easily have taken over a large part of Europe with little opposition. A small Christian naval force, called the Holy League, mostly from Venice and Spain, under the leadership of Don John of Austria, met the Ottoman fleet near Lepanto, in the Gulf of Patras in Greece. Pope St. Pius V called upon all Christians to say the Rosary for protection against the invading forces. The Battle took place on October 7, 1571. Against overwhelming odds, the Christian fleet repelled the attack and defeated the invasion. In thanksgiving, the pope established October 7th as the feast of Our Lady of Victories, later re-named the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Catholics observe the whole month of October as a time of special devotion to the Rosary.

New Question:

Who were the first seven Deacons? Why were they chosen? See next week's bulletin for the Answer

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) has begun!

You still have time to sign up so 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.

Little Sisters of the Poor

The second collection on Sept. 30—Oct. 1st will be taken to help the **Little Sisters of the Poor**. The Sisters will be present at all the Masses to explain their mission and to ask for your support. Please visit their website www.littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory & Faith Direct Collection

The collection for September 17th will be reported next week.

The second collection this weekend is for those who have been affected by Hurricane Irma. Please be as generous as you are able.

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.

Adult Bible Study: A twenty-five (25) week program developed by Catholic Scripture Study begins with a 5-week study entitled "Will Catholics Be Left Behind?" will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm starting on September 20, 2017 followed by a 20-week study on "The Revelation to John" starting on October 25, 2017. Catholic Scripture Study "(CSS)" is an in-depth yet easy to comprehend Bible study designed to help you grow spiritually and to better understand all aspects of your Catholic faith. This CSS study will draw from Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Compendium of the Catechism, and other official documents as well as the early Church Fathers. For registration information contact Russell Rowzie at 703-930-7610 or RRowzie@TrimarkCorporation.com.

PARISH PICNIC!

Thank you for coming! Thank you for volunteering! Our Parish is so blessed!



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 Gail Shedlick, and the souls of all the faithful departed.

Those who are Ill and their families and 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, or all those 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.

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

The Religious Education Office Volunteers are still needed. For more information contact Sarah Salmon, Director of Religious Education at: ssalmon@st-andrew.org.

**Join us
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 until 5:00 pm; 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 carpool to the Shrine, gather with others who would also like to carpool on Saturday morning at 8:00 am in the church parking lot 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.

PARISH EVENTS—SAVE THE DATE

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

September 29 - Spaghetti Dinner

September 30 - Fun Run/5K/10K www.prraces.com

Sept. 30/Oct. 1—Respect Life Bake Sale after all Masses

October 14—Knights of Columbus Compton Road Cleanup

October 21—Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

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 27th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Monsignor Hannan Hall.**

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Reynolds from the Knights of Columbus at uscpcop@msn.com

Spaghetti Dinner—September 29th

St. Andrew's the Apostle School is hosting a spaghetti dinner on Friday, September 29th in Monsignor Hannan Hall after from 5:30—7:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person or \$25 max per family. Walk-ins are welcome. Please join us for fellowship and food as we support our school community.

Respect Life Bake Sale Next Weekend —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: receiving blankets, size 3T clothing, Diapers (sizes #3 and #4). Bring a donation item and get a free treat!

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 p.m. 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](tel:703-627-1993). Thank you for your support of a culture of life.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

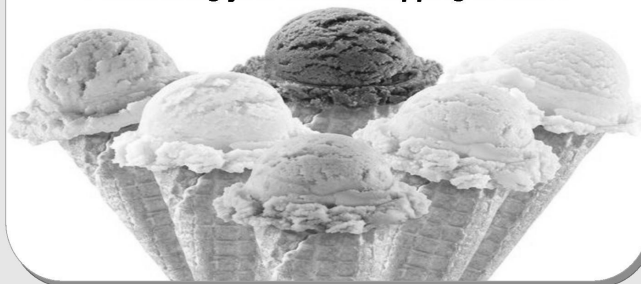
Ice Cream "Social"

Saturday, September 30

6:30-8:30pm Monsignor Hannan Hall

"Getting to Know You" Games and activities!

Please bring your favorite topping to share!



CYM.STANDREW@GMAIL.COM

10K/5K/Fun Run—September 30th

Calling all runners, walkers, volunteers, and sponsors! Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic School's 10K/5K/1 Mile Race and Fall Fun begins at 8 am Saturday, September 30th! Register at www.prraces.com for "The Happiest Fun Run on Earth". Need service hours? We want you to volunteer! Cannot make it to the event? Please consider being a sponsor - donations are tax deductible. Contact Melanie Kasar at mamk2502@verizon.net for more information.

Around the Arlington Diocese



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

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.

Bereavement Group at St. Timothy Catholic Church

The Bereavement Group has resumed meetings. We will meet in the McGivney Room at St. Timothy's beginning 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](tel:703-715-0093)) and Colleen Moretta ([703 830 4673](tel:703-830-4673)).

Praying College Moms Annual Workshop

This workshop is intended for parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of college-age students and young adults. It will be held on **Sunday, October 1 from 2-4 p.m.** at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Chantilly. The workshop is free but seats are limited so go online to reserve your seat. For more information or to reserve your seat, go to: www.prayingcollegemoms.org/fall-seminar.

25TH International Week of Prayer and Fasting Campaign

Uniting with the Marian Fathers, Legion of Mary and Priests for Life, the Campaign is asking for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days (Oct. 1st – 9TH) of prayer and fasting. On Monday, October 9th, plan to attend the International Day of Prayer at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration is FREE, but please register online at www.iwopf.org to receive a prayer card at the Basilica event. For more information visit www.iwopf.org or call 888-478-PRAY (7729).

Transitus service of St. Francis of Assisi

Holy Family Secular Franciscan fraternity will host a Transitus service of St. Francis of Assisi at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, at **7:00 p.m. on October 3rd**. This service is a Franciscan devotion to remember the passing of St. Francis and is celebrated annually by Franciscans all around the world. For more information, contact Peggy Gregory at margaret.a.gregory@gmail.com

Paul VI Catholic High School

Join PVI's Panther Parent Organization for a presentation on "Retaining Your Child's Faith, Spirituality and Morality in College" by Fr. James Searby, Chaplain at George Mason University. The presentation will be Tuesday, October 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the PVI library. Parents of all grades are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.