

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



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

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ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

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PASTOR

Rev. Christopher J. Mould
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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass: Saturday @ 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 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 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



Sun. Oct. 22	7:30 am	Ian & Christine Keith
	8:45 am	Evelyn Powers†
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	Marc Arevalo†
Mon. Oct. 23	6:30 am	Annie Ropisan†
	8:45 am	Jillian Goff †
Tues. Oct. 24	6:30 am	Dennis Huang
	8:45 am	Bernard Hudak
Wed. Oct. 25	6:30 am	Jay Cullen†
	8:45 am	Christopher Naylor
Thurs. Oct. 26	6:30 am	Vinnie de las Alas
	8:45 am	Ursula & Gilia Barlow†
	7:00 pm	Dora Miller†
Fri. Oct. 27	6:30 am	Kevin Kelly
	8:45 am	Manuel & Vincenta Basilio†
Sat. Oct. 28	8:45 am	Jon-Paul & Victoria Kaczmarek
	5:30 pm	Edward O'Brien†
Sun. Oct. 29	7:30 am	Gary Brown†
	8:45 am	Helen Paquette†
	10:30 am	Inesita Moreno†
	12:30 pm	People of the Parish

† Rest in peace

Mass Intentions



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The Mass intention book for 2018 (January—March) will open on Monday, October 23rd. Up to three Masses may be requested, one being a weekend Mass, the other two weekday Masses. Please visit the Parish Office during office hours for your intention requests.

Collections

October 15th—\$28,581

This weekend the Church celebrates World Mission Sunday. The second collection will benefit the World Missions for the neediest dioceses and religious communities in the developing world. Thank you for your generosity.



*Altar Flowers this week have
been donated in honor of*

James and Elinore McDonough

Theological Questions

Last week's question:

What was the purpose of the six stone water jars at the Wedding at Cana?

Answer:

The Gospel of St. John (Jn 2:1-11) tells us that there were six stone water jars “for Jewish ceremonial washings, each one holding two or three measures (about twenty to thirty gallons)”. In the Old Testament, there are numerous reference to rituals of cleansing and washing. There was a practical purpose, as well as a spiritual meaning, in keeping oneself pure and clean, when eating, cooking, touching sick people, burying the dead, offering sacrifices, and coming into a house after a long journey. Bodily cleanliness was associated with purity of soul.

Sometimes, a bath by full immersion in a pool (mikvah) was required. A priest was required to bathe before and after offering sacrifices at the temple (keep in mind that sacrifices included slaughtering the sacrificial animals, and burning them in a large fire), and a woman had to bathe after childbirth. Also, hands were to be washed on numerous occasions, as detailed in the book of Leviticus. The baptisms of John the Baptist were within this Jewish tradition of ceremonial cleansing. Abraham washed the feet of his visitors (Genesis 18:4), and Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper (John 13:4-15).

There were numerous requirements in Jewish “tradition” that are not specifically required by the Old Testament, and Jesus criticized the hypocrisy of the Pharisees for their lack of justice and mercy, despite their strict observance of such human traditions: “For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds (Mark 7:3-4).

We can see that the six water jars at Cana were symbolic of the Old Testament and its rituals. Jesus did not destroy them, nor empty them, but changed the water into something new and more excellent. Jesus said, “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill them (Matthew 5:17).

New Question: If Christmas Day falls on a Monday, and Christmas Eve is on Sunday, may I fulfill both obligations (to go to Mass on Sunday, and to go to Mass on the Holy Day of Christmas) by attending just one Mass on Sunday evening (i.e., Christmas Eve)? Or must I attend two different Masses, one for Sunday and one for Christmas?

See next week's bulletin for the Answer.

Confession — Saturday, October 28

Confessions will be heard in the Saint John Paul II Room on Saturday, October 28th from 3:30—4:30 pm. Signs will be posted to direct you to the room.

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 is scheduled for **Friday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m.** 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.

New Altar Server Training

Instruction for new altar servers will be given on the following dates. All training will take place in the Church. In order to be placed on the schedule to serve at Mass, you must attend one date in each session.

Session 1:

Wednesday 11/1 3:30- 4:45pm
OR
Saturday 11/4 9:30 -10:45 am

Session 2:

Wednesday 11/8 3:30 - 4:45 pm
OR
Saturday 11/11 9:30 - 10:45 am

Session 3:

Wednesday 11/15 3:30 - 4:45 pm
OR
Saturday 11/18 9:30 - 10:45 am

This training is for boys in Grades 4 and above. Please contact the Parish Office to register at 703-817-1770 or parish.office @st-andrew.org

Eucharistic Adoration:

St. John Vianney would often point to the tabernacle and say, "He is there, who loves us so much." If we care for Him, shouldn't we also be there for a Holy Hour or some other form of Eucharistic Adoration?

Please prayerfully consider coming to Eucharistic Adoration. Every Thursday evening from 8-9 p.m., and every Friday after the 8:45 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. Every First Friday Adoration is extended until 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Sharon Sheehy at 703-803-0308 or at roseofsharon325@gmail.com. We are in need of Adorers for every hour, most especially on Friday afternoons.

Please Pray for....

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:

For October— Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Armstrong 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, Catherine Mould, Michael Munsell, Alina Neas, Kathleen O'Hearn, Tom Remington Sr., William Rice, Avis Scholfield, 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 and David Paine. We thank God for the safe return of Michael Overby.

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, those who are suffering from recent natural disasters, 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.

All Souls Novena

A Novena of Masses for your beloved dead will begin on **All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2nd**, continuing for nine consecutive days. You may enroll as many of your deceased loved ones as you wish by using the special envelopes which are located in the vestibules of the Church or the envelopes received in your monthly envelope packet. Please return the envelopes via the regular collection, or in person to the Parish Office, before November 1. Though no stipend is ever required to have your loved ones enrolled, any gift you may wish to make is always appreciated.

PARISH EVENTS

- October 27 Middle School Youth Group Pentathlon*
- October 28 High School Youth Group Bonfire*
- October 29 All Saints Party 2-4 p.m.*
- November 1 All Saints Day—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*
- November 2 All Souls Day*
- November 4 Beautification Day*
- November 10 Casino Night*

Religious Education:

- October 28 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat
- October 29 All Saints Party 2-4 p.m.
- October 30/31 NO RE Classes

Thank you...

To those who attended the events on October 13th, to mark the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. Thanks also to those who contributed to the delightful breakfast reception which was enjoyed by many after the 8:45 Mass.

Paul VI Catholic High School Visit:

October 25

Parents of 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited for *Coffee and Conversation* on **Monday, October 25th at 8:00 a.m.** at St. Andrew the Apostle School. Administrators from PVI will discuss all the possibilities PVI has to offer your child and family.

Beautification Day

November 4

The St. Andrew School PTO will be hosting a Beautification Day on **Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** We will be planting flower bulbs and cleaning up the landscaping and beds. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours and make our parish grounds even more beautiful! All are welcome!

Flag Retirement Ceremony

November 11



Do you have an American Flag that is torn or faded? If so, it is time to retire it. St. Andrews Trail Life Troop VA-717 collects American flags that are ready to be retired in the blue bin in the parish hall. The Troop, along with St. Andrew’s High School Youth Group, have scheduled a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Veterans Day, **Saturday, November 11**, at the St. Andrew’s picnic area **following the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.** All are welcome to attend, especially active military and retired veterans. For more information, please contact: Anita McCaskey at tlusa.va717@gmail.com

CYO Basketball



Interested in playing basketball this winter for St. Andrew the Apostle? Teams are forming now! Players and coaches should email Trish Burkat at burkatbiz@verizon.net by **November 6th.**

Knights of Columbus Casino Night Sponsors Needed

The Knights of Columbus are in need of prize donations for Casino Night on **Friday, November 10th.** Along with prizes, the Knights need sponsors who are willing sponsor a casino gaming table, a horse in a horse racing game, and food and beverage sponsors. Past prizes that have been donated are tickets to sporting events, vacation getaways, dinner gift cards, and other similar items. If you are interested in donating prizes, being a sponsor to volunteer for this event, please contact Knights Matt D’Ercole at Matt@alwaysfuncasinos.com or Tom Reynolds at uscpcop@msn.com.

Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation

Gain a 65% Tax Credit and Give a Student the Gift of a Catholic Education! The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% tax credit (on top of a regular charitable deduction) for donations made to the Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools. Please call 703/841-2764 or go online to: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation/>

Events for Youth of the Parish

Middle School Youth Group

PENTATHLON

5 Events. 3 Grades. 1 Winning Team.

Friday, October 27
6:30-8:30pm
Monsignor Hannan Hall

6th VS. 7th VS. 8th

Wear your "Team" colors! 6th-Green 7th-Blue 8th-Red

RSVP to cym.standrew@gmail.com

High School Youth Group

All Soul's Bonfire

Saturday, October 28

6:30-8:30pm

St. Andrew Field
(Gather in the Hall)

S'mores! Saint's Stories!

Dress warmly!



cym.standrew@gmail.com

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish

ALL SAINTS' PARTY

For all ages!

(CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN)



Sunday, October 29
2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
In Msgr. Hannan Hall

Come dressed as your favorite saint or you may wear "red" to represent the blood of the martyrs, "white" to represent the purity of the saints or you may wear a combination of both colors.

Let's regain the Christian meaning of the season and celebrate with the saints!

Crafts - Games - Door prizes - Food - Candy

Knights of Columbus will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages.

Please bring a side dish to share

Your RSVP is greatly appreciated so we can provide enough food and drinks for all. Thank you!

RSVP to Sarah at ssalmon@st-andrew.org by October 23, 2017

Around the Arlington Diocese



All Souls Mass with Bishop Burbidge: November 2

Join Bishop Burbidge and diocesan priests as they offer a Mass for the dead on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day), **Thursday, Nov. 2, at noon** in the Garden of the Crucifix at Fairfax Memorial Park, 9900 Braddock Road in Fairfax. Immediately following the Mass, Bishop Burbidge will bless the graves of the clergy. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be offered at noon at St. Leo the Great Church, 3700 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax.

Blood Drive at Paul VI Catholic High School October 25

Help save a life in 15 minutes and donate blood on **Wednesday, October 25 from 1:30 - 6:00 p.m.** Appointments are strongly preferred: Make an appointment by emailing PantherPints@gmail.com with your preferred time. Thank you!

One Voice—A Concert to Heal, Inspire and Encourage Unity: October 26

The Bishop O'Connell High School choral program presents an evening of popular music, featuring selections by well-known American songwriters on **Thursday, October 26 at 7 p.m.** This concert is appropriate for audiences of all ages. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.bishopoconnell.org/chorus.

Paul VI Catholic High School Open House October 29

Paul VI Catholic High School's Open House is on **Sunday, October 29th from 1:00—4:00 p.m.** Group presentations at 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. in the auditorium. This is a perfect opportunity for 6th—8th graders and their families to explore the benefits of a Catholic high school education. Visit www.paulvi.net or email ehanley@pvipanther.net for additional information. Current 8th graders are encouraged to set up a Panther for a Day experience by emailing gfarello@pvipanther.net.

Saint John Paul the Great High School Open House: November 5

Saint John Paul the Great High School's Open House is on **Sunday, November 5th from 1:00—4:00 p.m.** Come to learn about all that has been accomplished in the last decade! The first 100 8th graders to pre-register will receive a free t-shirt. Visit jpthegreat.org or email admissions@jpthegreat.org or call 703-445-0300 for more information.

Seton School Open House November 5

Seton Junior/Senior High School is hosting an Open House on **Sunday, November 5 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Formal presentations will begin at 2:00 p.m. in our Corpus Christi Center followed by mini classes and school tours. For more information please visit our website at www.setonschool.net.

Fatima, Fatherhood and Family October 28

The 19th Annual Christ the King Men's Day of Recollection, directed by Rev. Paul D. Scalia will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 28, from 9:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.** at St. John the Beloved Church, 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean. The \$35 charge for advance registration includes lunch and materials. Pay at the door will be \$45. To register, send a check, payable to WAY, to Jennifer Lawler, 5464 Mersea Ct., Burke, VA 22015. For more information, contact Robin Maas at robinmaas@verizon.net.

Mass for Homeschool Families November 3

Homeschool families are invited to celebrate mass with Bishop Burbidge and the Office of Catholic Schools on **November 3, 2017, at 10 a.m.** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, VA. Bring a picnic lunch to continue the celebration after Mass. A light reception of beverages and desserts will be provided. Registration is requested to catholicschools@arlingtondiocese.org

Divine Mercy Care Gala November 4

Divine Mercy Care hosts its Annual Gala on November 4 at the Dulles Hilton. Join us for an evening of dinner, dancing, auctions, and an inspiring talk by Dr. John Bruchalski. Tickets \$175. The Gala supports Divine Mercy Care's mission, which includes serving women through Tepeyac OB/GYN's excellent medical care. Please register through divinemercycare.org.

Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics: November 4

Join us for a series of morning retreats that deal with topics such as grief, parenting, suffering, and hope. The mornings are free to attend, but please register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced. All dates are available online. Please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life (703) 841-2550 with any questions. The next Morning of Mercy will be Saturday, **November 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg, VA.