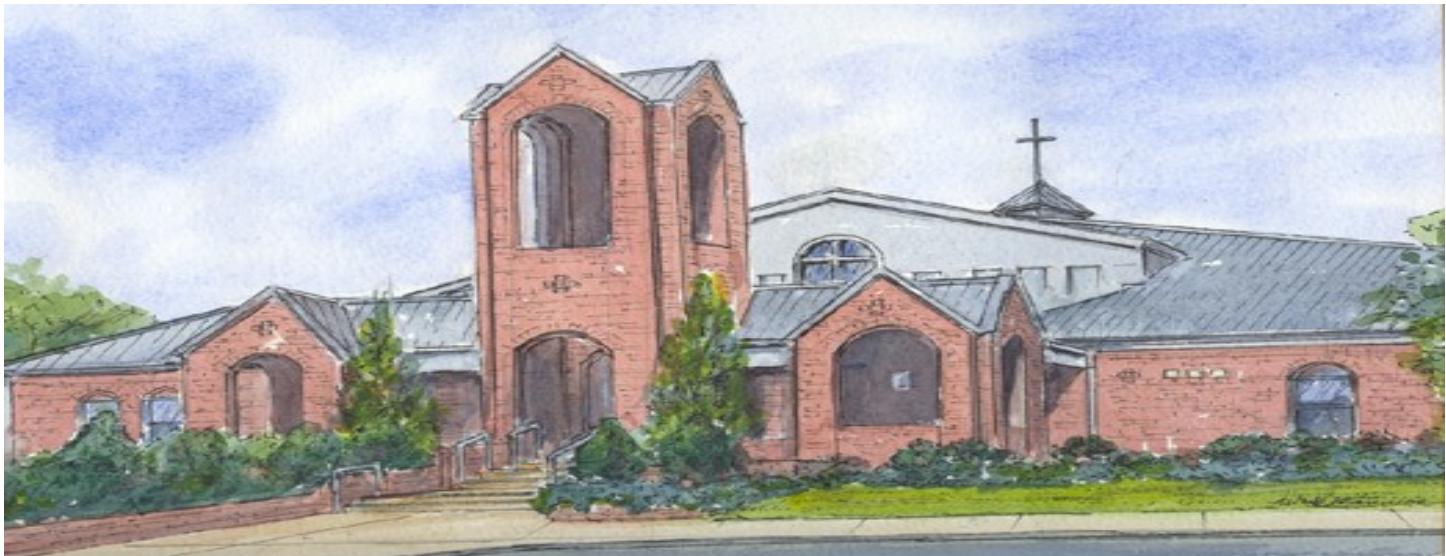


St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



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.ORG

Access free Catholic books, programs and recordings using our parish code:

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ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

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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),
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

CONFESIONS

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

EUCARISTIC 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



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| Sun. Dec. 31 | 7:30 am | People of the Parish |
| | 8:45 am | Fr. Michael C. Kelly† |
| | 10:30 am | Raphael & Roy Godwin† |
| | 12:30 pm | Colin & Amy Jackson & Family |
| | 7:30 pm | Catherine Mould† |
| Mon. Jan. 1 | 8:45 am | Catherine Mould† |
| | 10:30 am | Carole, Richard & Diane Wardle† |
| Tues. Jan. 2 | 6:30 am | Rev. Christopher J. Mould |
| | 8:45 am | Monica Kim |
| Wed. Jan. 3 | 6:30 am | Special Intention |
| | 8:45 am | Henry Hornbeck† |
| Thurs. Jan. 4 | 6:30 am | Rev. Robert Ruskamp |
| | 8:45 am | Catherine Mould† |
| | 7:00 pm | Harry & Josephine Gieske |
| Fri. Jan. 5 | 6:30 am | Josephine De Raffele† |
| | 8:45 am | Catherine Mould† |
| | 7:00 pm | Linda & Tom Matwijec |
| Sat. Jan. 6 | 8:45 am | Ernesto & Ofeila Carvajal† |
| | 11:00 am | Special Intention |
| | 5:30 pm | John Bahr† |
| Sun. Jan. 7 | 7:30 am | Rev. Joseph D. Bergida |
| | 8:45 am | People of the Parish |
| | 10:30 am | Roy Walton† |
| | 12:30 pm | Richard Woolson† |

† Rest in peace

Theological Questions

Last week's question:

What is meant by "making satisfaction" or "doing penance" for our sins?

Many sins wrong our neighbor. One must do what is possible in order to repair the harm (e.g., return stolen goods, restore the reputation of someone slandered, pay compensation for injuries). Simple justice requires as much. But sin also injures and weakens the sinner himself, as well as his relationships with God and neighbor. Absolution takes away sin, but it does not remedy all the disorders sin has caused. Raised up from sin, the sinner must still recover his full spiritual health by doing something more to make amends for the sin: he must "make satisfaction for" or "expiate" his sins. This satisfaction is also called "penance."

The penance the confessor imposes must take into account the penitent's personal situation and must seek his spiritual good. It must correspond as far as possible with the gravity and nature of the sins committed. It can consist of prayer, an offering, works of mercy, service of neighbor, voluntary self-denial, sacrifices, and above all the patient acceptance of the cross we must bear. Such penances help configure us to Christ, who alone expiated our sins once for all. They allow us to become co-heirs with the risen Christ, "provided we suffer with him." The satisfaction that we make for our sins, however, is not so much ours, but done through Jesus Christ. We who can do nothing ourselves, can do all things with the cooperation of "him who strengthens" us. Thus man has nothing of which to boast, but all our boasting is in Christ . . . in whom we make satisfaction by bringing forth "fruits that befit repentance." (Catechism, 1459-1460)

New Question: What are the words of absolution, spoken by the priest in the sacrament of Penance?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

Collections

The collections for December 24 and December 31 will be reported in the January 7 bulletin.
Thank you for your support of our parish.

Parish Office Closed January 1st

Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday, January 1st. The office will reopen on January 2nd.
In the event of a sacramental emergency, contact the parish at 703-817-1777.

Saturday, January 6 Epiphany of The Lord

A Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated by Fr. Mould on Saturday, January 6th at 11:00 a.m. The Extraordinary Form follows the traditional calendar used in the 1962 Roman Missal. At St. Andrew's parish, there is a Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., and on other special occasions, such as the Epiphany. In the United States, the Ordinary Form celebration of Epiphany is transferred to the nearest Sunday (January 7th, this year).



**Merry Christmas
A Gift from the Parish**

Each parish family is invited to take home one copy of The Magnificat Rosary Companion booklets located at the church entrances as a gift from the parish this Christmas.

May God bless you & your families, friends and loved ones as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Parish families also have access to a variety of Catholic resources for all ages via FORMED.org. Take a look at all the wonderful content for the Christmas season and throughout the year by logging in and creating an account (it's free using our parish code **DKTJ8B**).



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 **Friday, January 19, 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 a preparation class.

College students—home for Christmas??

If you have been asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor, plan to attend a class here or at another parish while you are in the area. If you attend a class at another parish, be sure to request a class attendance letter. You will need to present that letter when you request your sponsor eligibility letter from St. Andrews.

"By faith Abraham obeyed."

If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love.

Call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514, or write:
j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

**Please Pray for....
The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:**

For December—The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carol Brosnan, Kevin Flanagan, Timothy Martin, and the souls of all the faithful departed.

Those who are Ill and their families and caregivers; especially Fred Baetz, Jimmy Bray, Nicky Bucktaw, Paula Ann Cerami, Adam Deer, Rich Flaherty, Chad Fones, John Hauser, Carol Hoffman, Isaiah Raphael Jordan, Kevin Kelly, Brian Lackey, Msgr. Frank Mahler, Ron and Margaret Menard, Michael Munsell, Alina Neas, Kathleen O'Hearn, Maureen O'Leary, Tom Remington Sr., Doris Reynolds, William Rice, Graciella Schneider, 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.

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.

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.

2017 Year End Contributions

Under the IRS rules, deductible contributions are considered to be made on the date of delivery to the charity. Therefore, any contributions a parishioner/family makes by Sunday, December 31, 2017 will be listed on their 2017 parish contribution statement. Any contribution received on or after Monday, January 1, 2018, will be listed on the parishioner/family's 2018 contribution statement. Please plan accordingly and consult with your tax advisor for more information.

PARISH EVENTS

Mass Schedule:

Solemnity of Mary: *7:00 p.m. on December 31
8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on January 1st*

While the Solemnity of Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, please consider starting the new year by attending Mass to honor our Blessed Mother.

January 19 **March for Life**

January 20 **Candle Making Class - Monsignor Hannan Hall—9:30 a.m.**

MARCH FOR LIFE



FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

Join us for the March for Life January 19

The annual March for Life will be held Friday, January 19th. St. Andrews has reserved two buses that will depart from St. Andrews at 11:00 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. There is no charge to ride the bus, but ***you must reserve your seat.***

To reserve seats, send an email to standrewprolife@gmail.com or by calling Mike Spicer at 703-627-1993.

Please let us know how many seats you need reserved for your family.



Coats and More Drive in January

Fr. Julius J. Cilinski Council's Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a "Coats and More Drive" to help local homeless shelters needing winter apparel (new or gently used) for adults and children. Coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, boots, etc., as well as bedding (blankets, sleeping bags, etc.) are needed.

Please bring in your donations to Monsignor Hannan Hall on the weekends of **January 20/21 and 27/28**.

Thank you for your generosity.

New to the parish? Enrolled in Faith Direct?

Please note that if you are new to the parish and have redirected your online contributions to St. Andrew the Apostle through Faith Direct, you must complete a parish registration form in order to have your contributions recorded by the parish office. Visit our website for a parish registration form and return it to the parish office by email or during office hours.

Religious Education :

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| Jan. 1/2 | No RE Classes—Happy New Year! |
| Jan. 8/9 | RE Classes meet - Mid-term Review |
| Jan. 15/16 | RE Classes meet - Mid-term Exams |
| Jan. 20 | Candle Making Class @ 9:30 am |
| Jan. 22/23 | RE Classes Meet |



Inclement Weather Policy

The Parish follows the decision of Fairfax County Public Schools for closings and delayed openings. The parish office will follow the same schedule as the county for delayed openings, early closings and cancellations. Scheduled Masses will take place regardless of weather.

Ushers Needed

Our parish is in need of ushers for weekend Masses. Recent news events remind us of the importance of being vigilant and prepared. Men and women are invited to volunteer. If your background is in law enforcement, military, safety and security, we would especially ask you to consider volunteering your time. Ushers do not have to serve every week - personal calendars are taken into account. If you are unable to volunteer at this time, we would ask you to identify yourself to the parish office as a member of law enforcement. If interested, please contact Frank Bonsiero, Usher Coordinator, at bonsiero@aol.com.

Children's Offertory Envelopes

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. Children may color the envelopes before coming to Mass. It has a two-fold purpose of teaching children about tithing and allowing parents to have their children participate in donations. Boxes of envelopes are available through the Parish School, RE, or Parish Office. The envelopes are free.



To all the wonderful St. Andrew parishioners who most generously responded to our Christmas giving tree needs. You took time from your schedules to shop for someone unknown to you. The tags from the giving tree were all fulfilled, the Christmas Families in the western part of our Diocese were all adopted. You shopped and dropped off your gifts in a continuous stream of kindness. It was easy to see that the gifts you bought were chosen with care. When you knew a child was in need, you bought more than you had to. When the Missionaries of Charity put a request for an item, you bought two, not one; and so on. May God continue to bless you for the charity which came from your heart.

Thank you to all those who delivered gifts: Joayn and Steve Bahr, Kathy Craddock, Pauline Doan, Anne Heintz, Michelle Kelly, Jean Mancuso, Helen Martin, Donna and Bob McDowell, Libby Melanson, Ann Potter, and Heather Vinter.

A special thank you to Father Bergida for blessing the caravan of gift-bearers on delivery day!



SAVE THE DATE!

PREPARE FOR THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION (CANDLEMAS) BY MAKING YOUR OWN CANDLE!



SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018
9:30-11:30 AM

IN MSGR. HANNAN HALL

RSVP TO SARAH AT ssalmon@st-andrew.org

Middle School Youth Ministry

GAME NIGHT

Middle School Youth Ministry

Please Bring:
Favorite Game(s)
Last Name: A-M (Bring a Snack to Share)
Last Name: N-Z (Bring a Drink to Share)

I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

Friday, January 12
6:30-8:30PM
Monsignor Hannan Hall

Please come! Bring a friend! cym.standrew@gmail.com

A Night to Shine at All Saints Church in Manassas

All Saints Church is hosting "A Night to Shine", an event sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, on **February 9th, 2018, from 6-9 p.m.** Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs. To volunteer and learn more about how you can get involved, email nighttoshine.all saints@gmail.com.

Around the Arlington Diocese

St. Mark's English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry, Vienna VA

The parish of St. Mark in Vienna is seeking new students and volunteers to participate in their upcoming Winter 2018 Term, starting January 16th. Their goal is to ‘Welcome the Stranger’ and to provide a program where adults from all ethnic and religious backgrounds can come and learn English and acclimate better to life in the U.S.! Come help 150+ adult learners master the English language, prepare for American citizenship, learn to converse fluently in English, improve their writing skills, and integrate into the local community. All classes take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at St. Mark Christian Formation Center, 9972 Vale Road, Vienna, VA 22181. Registration for Spring Term is Tuesday January 9th, and Thursday January 11th, from 7pm to 8 pm at St. Mark Church. For additional registration information or to volunteer, call Monica at 703-980-9380, email stmarksesl@gmail.com, or at www.stmarkesl.org.



Seminarians Hoops Challenge Basketball Game

Come watch as the high school men from the Quo Vadis discernment group take on the Arlington seminarians, with guest referees Bishop Burbidge and Fr. Christopher Vaccaro. There will be vocational testimonies at halftime, a spirit squad competition, and a pizza party at the end. The event is **Sunday, January 7, 2018**, from 2-5:30 p.m. at the St. John Paul the Great High School gym. Families are welcome. High school boys interested in playing on the Quo Vadis team should contact the Office of Vocations, (703) 841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. There is no need to RSVP for the event.

High School Application Deadline

The application deadline for Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Arlington is **January 12, 2018**. Register by January 4 to take the High School Placement Test. Please visit the website for the high school you wish to attend to learn more about their application process and to register for the placement test.

Day of Recollection for Women Discerners

The Sisters of Life will host a Day of Recollection for women ages 17 and older who are discerning religious life on **Sunday, January 21, from 9 - 5 p.m.** The day is an opportunity to gain some practical tools for exploring your vocation and grow in your relationship with Christ. There will be Mass, Holy Hour, opportunities for confession, and social time with the sisters. Cost is \$15, and the deadline to register is Friday, January 12. For more information and to register, contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.



Mass to celebrate World Marriage Sunday

All married couples are invited to attend the World Marriage Sunday Mass offered at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Alexandria on **Sunday, February 11 at 12 p.m.** Fr. Thomas Ferguson, Vicar General & Moderator for the Curia, will be celebrating the Mass and offer words of reflection for married couples. A reception will be offered after Mass thanks to the generosity of Families in Christ Jesus. Please register at www.arlingtondiocese.org/wms18



Diocesan Science Fair Judges Needed

The Diocesan Science Fair needs individuals with a science background to help judge seventh and eighth grade students' research projects for the 2018 Diocesan Science Fair. These projects encompass such categories as botany, health, chemistry, zoology, behavioral science, engineering, physics, math and other areas of life and physical science. If your calendar allows you to spend the morning (8:00 a.m. - noon) on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Paul VI High School to judge projects, please call Hiliary Mildrew at the Office of Catholic Schools (703-841-2519) or email h.mildrew@arlingtondiocese.org.

Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics

Join Vicar General, Fr. Tom Ferguson as he leads quarterly mornings of recollection for divorced Catholics. Mass, confession, reflection, prayer and discussion all included. The next Morning of Mercy is at St. Luke Catholic Church on **February 17, 2018 at 9 a.m.** in McLean, VA. To sign up visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy>