

# ***St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church***



## **PARISH OFFICE**

6720 Union Mill Road  
Clifton, VA 20124-1115

Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

Parish Office 703-817-1770

Emergency 703-817-1777

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Mass Schedule 703-817-1776

Parish Website: [www.st-andrew.org](http://www.st-andrew.org)

E-Mail: [parish.office@st-andrew.org](mailto:parish.office@st-andrew.org)

## **FORMED.ORG**

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

**DKTJ8B**

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

**PRE-SCHOOL— 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Principal Mrs. Mary Baldwin

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

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Director Mrs. Patty Laing

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E-Mail: [plaing@st-andrew.org](mailto:plaing@st-andrew.org)

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## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Director Mrs. Bethany Rogers

YM Office 703-817-1770

E-Mail: [cym.standrew@gmail.com](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com)

## **PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

Rev. Robert J. Wagner

## **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Edward J. Bresnahan

## **IN RESIDENCE**

Rev. Justin Puthussery

## **SUNDAY MASSES**

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 5:30 pm

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: As announced

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursday 8:00 - 9:00 pm

Friday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

1st Fridays 9:30 am - 7:00 pm

Email: [roseofsharon325@gmail.com](mailto:roseofsharon325@gmail.com)

## **MUSIC**

Bill Miller, Organist [Bill2400@aol.com](mailto:Bill2400@aol.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 from the parish office.

## **SICK CALLS**

Please notify the parish office for visits and/or Communion calls to the sick and homebound.

## **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 the 1st & 3rd Sundays each month 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](http://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](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



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Sat. Jan. 4	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Nicole Cox Margaret McDowell†
Sun. Jan. 5	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Victims of Clergy Abuse Margaret McDowell† People of the Parish David E. Hall†
Mon. Jan. 6	6:30 am 8:45 am	Ernesto & Ofelia Carvajal† Hajnalka Szaloki†
Tues. Jan. 7	6:30 am 8:45 am	Rev. Robert J. DeMartino Helen Kaylor†
Wed. Jan. 8	6:30 am 8:45 am	Barbara Cruse John Waple†
Thurs. Jan. 9	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Edna Lorraine Wagner† Maria Theresa Baric John M. Pretz†
Fri. Jan. 10	6:30 am 8:45 am	Marge Hollingsworth† Hajnalka Szaloki†
Sat. Jan. 11	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Ailyn Kelly Margaret McDowell†
Sun. Jan. 12	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Janet Hill† Mark Kaczmarek Cynthia Fernando† People of the Parish

† Rest in peace

## Collections

December 22: \$24,168 Weekly Offertory

The collections for Christmas, December 29, the Solemnity of Mary and January 5 will be reported in the January 12 bulletin.

*Thank you for your generosity and  
support of our parish!*



## Inclement Weather Policy

The Parish follows the decision of Fairfax County Public Schools for early closings, cancellations and delayed openings. All scheduled Masses will take place regardless of weather.

## Upcoming at St. Andrew the Apostle

### Monday, January 6

St. Andrew School - Classes Resume  
Trail Life Meeting (St. JP II Room) 7:00 p.m.  
RCIA (Padre Pio Room) 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 7

Girl Scout Troop Meeting (Padre Pio Room) 3:30 p.m.  
Knights of Columbus Meeting (Monsignor Hannan Hall) 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 8

Mother's Group (Padre Pio Room): 9:30 a.m.  
Legion of Mary (Padre Pio Room): 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study (Monsignor Hannan Hall): 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, January 9

Confession: 5:30 p.m.  
Trail Life Meetings (Monsignor Hannan Hall & Padre Pio Room) 6:00 p.m.

### Friday, January 10

Adoration: After 8:45 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.

### Saturday, January 11

Junior Legion of Mary Meeting (Padre Pio Room) 9:30 am  
Confession 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
KofC Ladies Auxiliary "Coats & More" Drive (Monsignor Hannan Hall) ~ after the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass  
High School Youth Group (Padre Pio Room) 6:30 p.m. Dinner; meeting 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

### Sunday, January 12 - The Baptism of the Lord

KofC Ladies Auxiliary "Coats & More" Drive (Monsignor Hannan Hall) ~ after all Masses  
Christmas Decoration Removal (Volunteers Needed!) ~ after the 12:30 p.m. Mass  
Girl Scout Meeting (Padre Pio Room) 1:30 p.m.



*To donate altar flowers in memory  
of a loved one, please contact the  
Parish Office at 703-817-1770.*

**Please Pray for....**

**The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:  
For January...Promotion of World Peace**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

**Our beloved Deceased**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Brady, Maureen Hammond and the souls of all the faithful departed.

**Those who are Ill** and their families and caregivers; especially Josh Bayer, Andrew Bianco, Jimmy Bray, Dorothy Brosnahan, Leslie Brill, Patricia Bruce, Ninoy Bucktaw, Sandy Burns, Vicki Camp, Paula Ann Cerami, Eleanor Comperatore, Adam Deer, Chad Fones, Erik Fones, Joan Green, Fred Grupe, Sean Hill, Jim Hynes, Carol Hoffman, Riley Jadick, Monica Moore Judge, Kevin Kelly, Francisco Kim, Priscilla S. Lucido, Gabriel Luna, Robert Malloy, Denise Martin, Tony Mello, Ron and Margaret Menard, Ann Muna, Michael Munsell, Erin Cooney Nardone, Alina Neas, Kathleen O'Hearn, Hank Pichocki, William Rice, Janice Rodriguez, James Scholfield, Andrew Ryder Smith, Ann Tankersley Thomas, Rose Urbanowicz, Mark Whalen, Payton Wilcox, Tom Yuditsky, Dan Zimmerman and Timothy Zivnуска.

**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 Nick DiGrado, Mario Elizondo 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.

**Have an update for the prayer list?**

**Contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or email: [parish.office@st-andrew.org](mailto:parish.office@st-andrew.org).**

**Baptism:** Please remember that a baptismal date will 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 are found on our website ([st-andrew.org](http://st-andrew.org)) under the "Sacramental" tab.

**Sponsor Class:** All parents and ALL those asked to be Godparents or Confirmation Sponsors are required to attend a preparation class within the past 2 years.

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.

Our next class is **Friday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room.**

**To register for a class or if you have questions about Baptism:** Call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or email [parish.office@st-andrew.org](mailto:parish.office@st-andrew.org).

**Religious Education Calendar**

**Jan. 6 & 7** RE Classes meet; Midterm Review

**Jan. 13 & 14** RE Classes Midterm Test

**Jan. 13** Pivotal Players Film ~ St. Thomas Aquinas "The Theologian"

**Jan. 20** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

No RE Classes/RE Office Closed

**Jan. 21** Make Up Midterm Exams 4 -7 p.m.



**9 Days for Life: January 21 - 29**

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide and the Knights of Columbus in the annual pro-life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Monday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.) **Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!**

Prayer for Life prayer cards will be available at the church entrances for your use each day during the novena.

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**Church Organ Fund Update:** \$399,647 (pledges and donations as of 12/1919)

Questions about the Organ Fundraising Campaign?

Contact Mike Murphy at (703) 815-6079 or Mike Hadro at (703) 895-5846.





**"Coats & More" Drive Next Weekend  
January 11/12**

Next weekend (January 11 & 12) after all Masses, the KofC Ladies Auxiliary will be in Monsignor Hannan Hall to accept donations of new and gently used coats, gloves, hats, scarves and blankets for all ages. New socks will also be accepted.

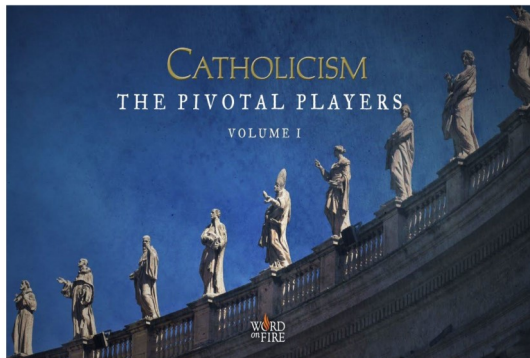
Thanks for support to help those less fortunate stay warm this winter.

**Volunteers Needed in the Church  
Next Sunday, January 12**

Following the 12:30 p.m. Mass next Sunday, January 12, volunteers are needed to help remove and return to storage all the decorations that have made the church so beautiful this Christmas. Many hands make light work ~ any time that you can offer to help is most appreciated.

St. Andrew the Apostle Seeds of Faith 2019-2020

Presents



This multi-part film series illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization.

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ~ *The Theologian***

**Monday, January 13, 5:30-7 pm, Padre Pio Room**

The relationship of faith and reason is under intense scrutiny in an age beholden to the competing claims of fundamentalism and secularism. So called "new atheists" insist that the claims of religion amount to mere superstition, a retrograde holdover from a time long ago. Others insist that the life of faith is a retreat into emotions and subjectivism. St. Thomas Aquinas anticipated these objections and trends and demonstrated that to believe is to think and that the life of the mind is integral to life in Christ. Discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, wrote, and taught.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

RSVP: Patty Laing, DRE, [plaing@st-andrew.org](mailto:plaing@st-andrew.org) • 703-817-1773

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible." OR "Love takes up where knowledge leaves off." St. Thomas Aquinas

Next month – FEBRUARY 10 – BL. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN ~ *The Convert*



**MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Join us for the March for Life!  
Friday, January 24**

The annual March for Life is on Friday, January 24. 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.* Reserve your requested number of seats by sending an email to [standrewprolife@gmail.com](mailto:standrewprolife@gmail.com)

You can also sign up by calling Mike Spicer at 703-627-1993. Please call or send an email with any questions. Thank you for standing up for life!

**Evening of Prayerful Remembrance and  
Intercession - January 22**

We have all been impacted directly or indirectly by abortion. In response, as we observe the 47th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we gather to pray as a faith community and to seek healing and forgiveness for individuals and our nation.

Please join us on Wednesday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Old Town, Alexandria. The evening will include Eucharistic Adoration & intercessory prayer, personal testimonies and Confession. Sponsored by the Basilica of Saint Mary.

For more information, email [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org) or visit <https://stmaryoldtown.org>

**Pro-Life Virginians - 2nd Annual March for  
Life - VA on February 13**

Join us for the 2nd annual March for Life - VA on Thursday, February 13. Raise your voices in prayer and advocacy during the second annual Virginia March for Life in Richmond. Opening Mass at 9:15 a.m. with Bishop Michael Burbidge and Bishop Barry Knestout.

The rally will take place at the State Capitol at 11:45 a.m. and the March will begin at 12:45 p.m. Contact your parish Respect Life Coordinator ([standrewprolife@gmail.com](mailto:standrewprolife@gmail.com)) for more information or visit the Virginia Catholic Conference website at <https://vacatholic.org/news-events/virginia-march-for-life/>

**Mass for World Marriage Sunday - February 8**

Celebrate World Marriage Sunday with Mass and Dinner on Saturday, February 8, at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More. The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge will serve as celebrant and homilist. All married couples are invited to attend. Dinner is free but you must RSVP at [arlingtondiocese.org/wms20](http://arlingtondiocese.org/wms20) as space is limited.

**St. Andrew the Apostle  
Clifton, Virginia**

**January 5, 2020  
The Epiphany of the Lord**



**St. Andrew The Apostle**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL - CLIFTON, VIRGINIA

**St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School  
Possible All Day/5 Days a Week Preschool 3s  
Program**

We are considering expanding our Preschool 3 year olds program to full day, five days a week. If you are interested please fill out the short survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7WGX28P>.



**Knights of Columbus Man and Woman  
of the Year - Nominations Now Being  
Accepted**

Each year, the Knights of Columbus (KofC) selects one young man and woman of the year. Nominations are now being accepted for this prestigious award. Monetary and other awards are given. Nominees must be high school juniors or seniors who are current parishioners of St. Andrew's. The nominee must have made outstanding contributions in the community, demonstrated academic excellence (GPA), participate and lead civic, religious and/or school related activities, participate in extracurricular activities, have received special awards/recognition and finally, have participated with his or her family in performing any of the aforementioned activities and achievements. Submissions should be addressed to Grand Knight Alvaro Rodriguez, typed in letter format with a paragraph(s) for each category describing how the nominee meets the criteria in each category.

Deliver nomination letters to the Parish Office by January 24, 2020. Questions? Contact Alvaro Rodriguez at [arodriguez63@aol.com](mailto:arodriguez63@aol.com) or 703-598-0074.

**Local Musicians Lead Praise and Worship**

Join for prayer, praise and worship on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at St. Leo Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. The next Holy Hour will be held on Tuesday, January 14 when Valerie and Rocco Repetski will perform. The special intention is for conversion and healing in families. Confession will be available.

All are welcome. Please bring a friend.

To learn more visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/) or email [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org)

***"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts."***

Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or email [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Morning of Reflection for Vocations  
February 1**

Join the St. Thérèse Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday, February 1 from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. at St. Veronica Catholic Church in Chantilly. The day will include continental breakfast, spiritual conference, Mass and Holy Hour. There is no cost but please RSVP with the Office of Vocations by January 27 at (703) 841-2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). The St. Thérèse Vocation Society was formed to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

**FIAT Day of Recollection for High School Girls  
February 9**

Finding your place in God's plan requires building solid relationships with God, yourself and others. The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus are coming from Steubenville, OH, to put on this day, which will include Mass, talks, workshops, prayer and fun. Sunday February 9, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish in Gainesville. Registration and payment due January 31, 2020. Learn more and register: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/FIAT](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/FIAT); email [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org), or call 703-841-2514.

**Basic Catechist Certification Courses at  
St. Andrews - January through May, 2020**

This series of classes will meet two Saturdays a month from January through May and will be facilitated by Dolores Nelson. Mass is at 8:45 a.m., classes are from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Classes are as follows:

- Catholic Education: What Every Teacher Needs to Know (Jan. 11 & 18)
- What We Believe: The Creed (Feb. 2 & 22)
- Why We Celebrate: The Sacraments (March 7 & 21)
- How We Live: The Moral Life (April 4 & 25)
- Who We Are: Prayer and Traditions (May 9 & 16)

On-site course registration: \$60/course or \$250 for the full bundle of classes. For a registration form, please email [parish.office@st-andrew.org](mailto:parish.office@st-andrew.org) and we will email a form to you.

**Parish Annual Statement:** Our parish's Annual Statement of Income and Expense for the year ending June 30, 2019 is now available. Copies have been placed in the pamphlet racks in the church vestibule and entrances. You may also call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 to request a copy.



### Knights of Columbus Take the Polar Plunge - January 25

On January 25, the Knights will be taking the Polar Plunge® into the Atlantic at Virginia Beach, but it is so much more than an icy dip in the water. The funds raised at the event help Special Olympics Virginia provide year-round sports training, competition, leadership opportunities, and health services to more than 23,000 athletes of all abilities. With your tax free donation, Special Olympics Virginia is transforming lives through the joy of sport each and every day.

Please consider helping by donating to the St. Andrew's team, the "Knights of Columbus 10947" at <https://impact.specialolympicsva.org/team/264565>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

ALL High School Students are INVITED!

## High School Youth Ministry

*Weekly Meetings:*

*Saturday Nights*

*Dinner: 6:30pm*

*Youth Group:*

*7:00-8:30pm*

*To Do:*

*-Pray*

*-Study*

*-Go to Youth Group*

## 2020 Events

*Monthly Classes with the Priests*  
*LIFE IS VERY GOOD Concert*

*MUDBOWL*

*MINI RETREAT*

*BOWLING*

*WORKCAMP (West Virginia)*

*...and MORE!*

**cym.standrew@gmail.com**

*Don't miss out!*

**CYO Help Wanted!** Do you want to encourage the youth of our parish to participate in a Catholic sports environment, and get yourself more involved in our parish? Consider volunteering as St. Andrew's CYO Parish Representative! Partner with our parish CYO coaches to develop programs for the children at St. Andrews to participate in Diocesan level competition. Sports include tennis, track & field, cross country, basketball, cheer and girls volleyball. Contact Trish Burkat at 703-817-1770 or [pburkat@st-andrew.org](mailto:pburkat@st-andrew.org) if interested.

Middle School Youth Group

# Game NIGHT!

START

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

6:30PM-8:30PM

MONSIGNOR HANNAN HALL

Bring a friend!

PLEASE BRING:

- ⇒ FAVORITE GAME(S)
- ⇒ LAST NAME: A-M (BRING A SNACK TO SHARE)
- ⇒ LAST NAME: N-Z (BRING A DRINK TO SHARE)

A friend is always loyal and a brother is born to help in time of need.  
(Proverbs 17:17)

ALL 6TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE WELCOME! [cym.standrew@gmail.com](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com)

High School Youth Ministry

## Weekly Small Group Discussions

### "Sunday Scoop"

Sunday Afternoons, 4pm

Catch up on life and faith with other young women while enjoying ice cream!



### "Monday Meetup"

EVERY Monday, 3:15pm

Coffee and conversation with Fr. Bresnahan at the Colonnade! Come hang out after school! Bring a friend!

**All are welcome!**



Locations vary. E-mail [cym.standrew@gmail.com](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com) to stay informed!  
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