

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



PARISH OFFICE

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9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wed. 9:00 am - 2:00 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

PRE-SCHOOL— 8TH GRADE

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Rev. Christopher J. Mould

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Joseph D. Bergida

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

MUSIC

Bill Miller, Organist Bill2400@aol.com

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registration forms are available on our website 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. 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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To donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770.

Sat. Jan. 5	8:45 am	Deceased Legionaries of Mary†
	5:30 pm	Stan Sobczynski†
Sun. Jan. 6	7:30 am	Esmeraldo O'Connor†
	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Victims of Clergy Abuse
	12:30 pm	Ofelia & Ernesto Carvajal†
Mon. Jan. 7	6:30 am	Israel Leyton & Maria de la Luz Ramirez†
	8:45 am	Vic Encarnacion
Tues. Jan. 8	6:30 am	Dennis Yaggi & Family
	8:45 am	José Luis Hernandez
Wed. Jan. 9	6:30 am	Betty Beard Stone Family
	8:45 am	Rita Kubelick & Family
Thurs. Jan. 10	6:30 am	Tommy Franks†
	8:45 am	Matthew Dietz
	7:00 pm	Christopher Kubelick†
Fri. Jan. 11	6:30 am	Graciela Schneider†
	8:45 am	Wyatt Crossin, Sr.†
Sat. Jan. 12	8:45 am	Josephine Dallas†
	5:30 pm	Christopher Kubelick†
Sun. Jan. 13	7:30 am	Georgia Blackburne†
	8:45 am	Jean Guthrie†
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	Pham Tat Quang†

† Rest in peace

Collections

The collection for the weekends of December 23 & 30 and the Christmas and Solemnity of Mary collections will be reported in the January 13 bulletin.

The second collection next weekend (January 12/13) will be for the special needs of the parish, specifically our organ replacement fund.

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

Theological Questions

Last week's question: What are the names of the three Wise Men?

The Gospel of St. Matthew does not mention the names of the Magi, also called Wise Men. It does not even say that there were three of them. It only says that they came from the East, and that they brought three gifts, of gold, frankincense, and myrrh (Matthew 2:1-11). But ancient legends have assigned them the names of Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. St. Bede the Venerable records the legend as follows:

Melchior was an old man, with white hair and long beard; he offered **gold** to the Lord as to his king.

Caspar was young, beardless, of ruddy hue; his gift of **frankincense** gave homage due to God.

Balthasar was of black complexion, with heavy beard; his gift of **myrrh** prefigured the death of the Son of man.

There is an old custom of writing their initials (C, M, B) over the door of the home on the feast of Epiphany with a piece of chalk which may be blessed by a priest.

The initials would be inscribed as follows:
20 + C + M + B + 19

The "+" signs represent the cross of Jesus, and 2019 is the year. The letters "C, M, B" also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house."

New Question:

Was St. John the Baptist from the tribe of Levi or the tribe of Judah? See next week's bulletin for the answer.

"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 Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or email michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Mass Intentions The Mass intention book for April - June 2019 is now open.



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Up to three Masses may be requested, one being a weekend Mass, the other two week-day Masses.

Please visit the Parish Office during office hours for your intention requests. We are unable to fulfill requests by telephone or email.

Please Pray for....

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:

For January...Young People and the Example of Mary

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of James Dougherty and the souls of all the faithful departed.

Those who are Ill and their families and caregivers; especially Andrew Bianco, Jimmy Bray, Patricia Bruce, Ninoy Bucktaw, Bishop Michael Burbidge, Sandy Burns, Paula Ann Cerami, Eleanor Comperatore, Adam Deer, Chad Fones, Joan Green, Fred Grupe, John Hauser, Sean Hill, Jim Hynes, Carol Hoffman, Riley Jadick, Isaiah Raphael Jordan, Tom Lackey, Monica Moore Judge, Kevin Kelly, Francisco Kim, Priscilla S. Lucido, Msgr. Frank Mahler, Ron and Margaret Menard, Michelina Miley, Michael Munsell, Erin Cooney Nardone, Alina Neas, Kathleen O'Hearn, Doris Reynolds, William Rice, Janice Rodriguez, James Scholfield, Payton Wilcox, Tom Yuditsky, Kathy Zimmerman and Timothy Zivnuska.

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 Matthew Delaney, Nick DiGrado, Josh Arambulo Lopez 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.



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 for delayed openings, early closings and cancellations.

All scheduled Masses will take place regardless of weather.

Baptism:

A baptismal date may 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 www.st-andrew.org. Please call Laurel in the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 with any questions.

Sponsor Class:

All parents and ALL those asked to be Godparents or Confirmation Sponsors are **required** to attend a preparation class. 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 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room**. Please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 to register.

Religious Education Calendar

- Jan. 7 & 8** RE Classes Meet - Midterm Review
- Jan. 14 & 15** RE Classes Meet - Midterm Exams
- Jan. 21** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
No Religious Education Classes
Religious Education Office is closed
- Jan. 22** No Religious Education Classes
Religious Education Office is open for make-up Midterm Exams
- Jan. 26** 8:30 am - 12:30 p.m.
First Penance Retreat

1:00 p.m.
Candle Making in the Parish Hall



Coats & More Drive

On the weekends of January 25 & 26 and February 1 & 2 after all Masses, the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting new and gently used coats, gloves, hats, scarves, socks and blankets for all ages. We appreciate your support in helping those less fortunate stay warm this winter.

Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese. Sign up on <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>

Monthly Intercessory Prayer Holy Hour Begins January 8

Local musicians lead praise & worship to pray for conversion and healing. Join us for prayer, praise and worship on the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting in January at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30 - 8:30 pm. The holy hours will feature popular musical artists: Valerie Repetski on January 8; The Miller Daughters on February 12; and Kenny Kohlhaas on March 12. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. All are welcome. Bring a friend. To learn more please contact the Office of Family, Marriage and Respect Life by calling 703-841-2550, emailing info@helpafterabortion.org or go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion

JOIN THOUSANDS
AS WE PRAY
FOR THE RESPECT
OF HUMAN LIFE



4 WAYS



WWW.9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide and the Knights of Columbus in the annual pro-life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Monday, January 14 – Tuesday, January 22. 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! The Knights will also be distributing Prayer for Life prayer cards for your taking in the vestibule and on the tables near the office and parking lot entrances starting on January 5th through January 13th for your use each day during the novena.

Mass of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate - January 12

Join the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington as he celebrates the Mass of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate for five ordinandi. This moving liturgy will mark the men with an imprint (“character”) which cannot be removed and which configures them to Christ, who made himself the “deacon” or servant of all. A light reception will follow in Burke Hall.

Mass in Recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 13

All are invited to a Mass in Recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Sunday, January 13, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Music will be performed by the St. Joseph Gospel Choir of Alexandria. A reception will follow in Burke Hall.

St. Andrew's Mothers' Group Now Forming - First Meeting January 16

St. Andrew's Parish is forming a new, weekly mothers' group on Wednesday mornings beginning January 16th. All mothers and their children are invited to the Padre Pio Room after the 8:45 a.m. Mass for conversation, fellowship, and playtime. For more information, please contact Helena Romano at helenaromano14@gmail.com.

Mother Daughter Retreat - February 9

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat (for girls in grades 7-9) entitled, "Defend Us In Battle" on February 9, 2019. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to forge a stronger bond with your daughter by sharing and deepening your devotion to the great Archangel St. Michael - chosen by God to protect us from evil influences.

The retreat includes talks, activities (fun!), as well as opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass and begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield. The \$55 fee includes materials, breakfast, and lunch for both mother and daughter.

For more information and to register (by January 25th), visit waywomen.com/daystar

Sorry, we cannot accept registrations at the door.

High School Placement Test (HSPT) Registration Deadline is January 10

Eighth grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington need to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) offered on Saturday, January 12, 2019. This test is required for placement at Bishop Ireton High School, Bishop O'Connell High School, St. Paul VI High School and Saint John Paul the Great High School.

Students must fill out an HSPT Registration Form (available under "Frequently Asked Questions" under Schools at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>).

The deadline to register is January 10, 2019.

Middle School Youth Group

GAME NIGHT!

START

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

6:30PM-8:30PM

MONSIGNOR HANNAN HALL

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

BUT WHEN THE KINDNESS AND LOVE OF GOD OUR SAVIOR APPEARED.
HE SAVED US, NOT BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUS THINGS WE HAD DONE BUT BECAUSE OF HIS MERCY.
TITUS 3:4-5

ALL 6TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE WELCOME! cym.standrew@gmail.com



Each year, the Knights of Columbus (KofC) selects one young man and woman of the year and requests nominations for this prestigious award. The KofC will select from the nominees, and will submit their names to the KofC Virginia State Council for state recognition and distinction. Those selected by the council here at St. Andrew's and by the state council will receive monetary and other awards. To receive this honor, nominees must be either high school juniors or seniors; must be current parishioners of St. Andrew's; have made outstanding contributions in general; have outstanding academic excellence and grade point average; participate and lead in civic, religious and or school related activities; participate in extracurricular activities; received special achievements such as awards/recognition; and finally, participated with his or her family in performing any of the aforementioned activities and achievements.

Submissions should be addressed to Grand Knight Tom Reynolds, typed in letter format with a paragraph(s) for each category describing how the nominee meets the criteria in each of the aforementioned categories and delivered to the parish office by **January 25, 2019**.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Reynolds at uscpcop@msn.com or at (703) 774-8557.

Consider Judging the 2019 Diocesan Science Fair

The Diocesan Science Fair needs individuals with a science background to help judge 7th and 8th grade students' projects for the 2019 Diocesan Science Fair from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at St. Paul VI High School. Interested? Call Hiliary Mildrew at the Office of Catholic Schools (703-841-2519) or email h.mildrew@arlingtondiocese.org

Answer Your Call - January 17, 2019

Answer your call from 7-8:30 p.m. at Church of the Nativity parish in Burke. RSVP at volunteer@ccda.net. God has assigned each of us a unique role to bring the Gospel to the World. It's up to us to hear His call and act! Catholic Charities Director of Volunteers, Sally O'Dwyer, and Margot Chavez will discuss what exactly a "call" is, and speak practically about what a call might feel or look like in our daily lives, and how we can respond. Understanding our call to serve gives us the courage and fortitude to persevere even when times are tough, when we are not thanked and when cannot see the fruits of our work.

Save the Date for the Catholic Charities Ball - February 22, 2019

His Excellency Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge and the Catholic Charities Ball Committee cordially invite you to the Catholic Charities Ball Friday, February 22, 2019, at the Ritz-Carlton, Tysons, VA. Come enjoy a night of delicious food, dancing and learning about the great works of Catholic Charities throughout the Diocese! Reserve tickets at www.ccda.net/ball

Mass and Healing Service with Healer, Sr. Briega McKenna - March 1, 2019

Bring to Jesus your spiritual, physical and emotional ailments at a Mass and Eucharistic healing service with Sr. Briega McKenna, OSC, who is gifted with the charism of healing. The event will take place on Friday, March 1, 2019, at All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healing

2019 Women's Conference

All women of the diocese are invited to register for the 2019 Women's Conference to be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Hear "Miracles Do Happen" with gifted healer, Sr. Briega McKenna, OSC and author of the book "Miracles Do Happen"; and Fr. Donald Calloway, a priest of the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and author of "No Turning Back" and other devotional books. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington. The conference is held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. To register go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/women.

2019 Men's Conference: "Power Within"

The theme for the 2019 Men's Conference is "Power Within: The Secret Strength of a Deeper Interior Life." Speakers include Matt Birk, former center for the Baltimore Ravens and author, and Fr. Donald Haggerty, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York and contemporary author. Mass with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will be included. Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 9 a.m - 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon. Sponsored by the Office for Marriage, Family and Respect Life. To register visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/men.

Silent Three Day Retreat for Women - April 4-7, 2019

The Office for Marriage, Family and Respect Life will hold its annual women's silent retreat from April 4-7, 2019, at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. The retreat will be led by Fr. Patrick Driscoll, Pastor, St. Dominic in Mobile, AL. Registration opens on Saturday, January 5 at 9 a.m. The Cost is \$340.

Gifts for the Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

Consider Adding 'Searching for More' to Your Podcast List

'Searching for More' features interviews and discussions on a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, Catholic news anchors, and even Hollywood actors starring in epic biblical dramas. In addition to interviews, some podcasts will emanate from inspiring talks, speeches, homilies, and lectures given throughout the Diocese. The podcast is dedicated to the patronage of our diocesan saint, St. Thomas More. 'Searching for More' joins the 'Walk Humbly' and 'Catholic Herald' podcasts as diocesan audio offerings.

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