

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
Parish Office Fax 703-817-0928
Mass Schedule 703-817-1776
Parish Website: www.st-andrew.org
E-Mail: parish.office@st-andrew.org

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

Principal Mrs. Mary Baldwin
School Office 703-817-1774
School Office Fax 703-817-1721
E-Mail: office@standrew-clifton.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director Mrs. Patty Laing
Rel. Ed Office 703-817-1773
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www.standrewsreligioused.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director Mrs. Bethany Rogers
YM Office 703-817-1770
E-Mail: 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

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 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. 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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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
Mon. Jan. 13	6:30 am 8:45 am	Mike Spicer Hoa Thi Maher†
Tues. Jan. 14	6:30 am 8:45 am	Margaret McDowell† The Szwajkowski Family
Wed. Jan. 15	6:30 am 8:45 am	Carole, Richard & Diane Wardle† Jerris Leonard†
Thurs. Jan. 16	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Barbara Taylor Tricia & Andrew Smith Emilia Prokop
Fri. Jan. 17	6:30 am 8:45 am	David Ralston Hajnalka & Robert Szaloki†
Sat. Jan. 18	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Anna Smith† Charles Shackley†
Sun. Jan. 19	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	People of the Parish Edgard Martinez, Sr.† Remus Prokop Hajnalka Szaloki†

† Rest in peace



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

Collections

December 25:	\$26,861	Christmas
December 29:	\$23,405	Weekly Offertory
January 1:	\$8,661	Solemnity of Mary
January 5:	\$25,747	Weekly Offertory

The second collection this weekend is for the special needs of the parish, specifically our Organ Replacement Fund.

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish!

Upcoming at St. Andrew the Apostle

Monday, January 13

Seeds of Faith (Padre Pio Room) Pivotal Players Film "St. Thomas Aquinas~The Theologian" 5:30 p.m.

RCIA (Padre Pio Room) 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14

Knights of Columbus Meeting (Padre Pio Room) 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 15

Mother's Group (Padre Pio Room): 9:30 a.m.

Girl Scout Troop Meeting (Padre Pio Room): 3:30 p.m.

Legion of Mary (Padre Pio Room): 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study (Monsignor Hannan Hall): 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 16

Confession: 5:30 p.m.

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

Friday, January 17

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

Middle School Youth Group (Monsignor Hannan Hall) 6:30 p.m.

Sponsor Class for Baptism & Confirmation (Padre Pio Room) 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 18

Junior Legion of Mary Meeting (Padre Pio Room): 9:30 am

Funeral (Church): 11:00 a.m. for Francis Edward Pecora

Confession: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

High School Youth Group (Monsignor Hannan Hall) 6:30 p.m. Dinner; meeting 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 19

Knights of Columbus - Donuts & Coffee after all morning Masses

Baptisms (Holy Family Chapel): 2:00 p.m.



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.

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 Albert Andrew, Sr., Catherine Eneh, 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, 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, James Scholfield, Andrew Ryder Smith, Ann Tankersley Thomas, Rose Urbanowicz, Mark Whalen, Payton Wilcox, Tom Yuditsky, Dan 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 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.

**Help us keep the prayer list up-to-date.
Contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or email:
parish.office@st-andrew.org.**



In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church and heirs to the Kingdom.
Please welcome the newest members of our parish family:

*Antonella Valentina Chavez
Killian Gray Reyes Diaz
Nicholas James Laiti
Sophia Eleanor Robinson
Andres Antonio Rodriguez-Scherrens*

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) 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 this 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.

Religious Education Calendar

- Jan. 13 & 14** RE Classes~Midterm Test
- Jan. 13** Pivotal Players Film ~ St. Thomas Aquinas "The Theologian" 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 20** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
No RE Classes/RE Office Closed
- Jan. 21** Make Up Midterm Exams 4 -7 p.m.
- Jan. 24** March for Life
- Jan. 25** First Penance Retreat 8:30-12:30 p.m.
Candle Making 1:00 p.m.
Please RSVP to plaing@st-andrew.org with the number of participants.



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.

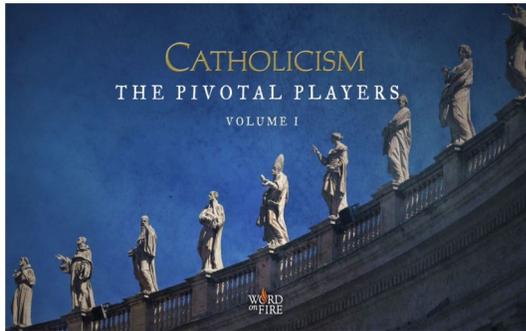
Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.)

Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

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

St. Andrew the Apostle Seeds of Faith 2019-2020

Presents



This multi-part film series illuminates 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 • 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

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 or visit <https://stmaryoldtown.org>

Join the First Saturday Rosary Team

Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 a.m. at the Falls Church abortion facility. **The next First Saturday is February 1.** The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church.

For inquiries, contact Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817 or email respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

St. Lucy Food Project - Manassas Warehouse Volunteers Needed

Feeding the hungry and nourishing soul! St. Lucy Food Project is in need of Volunteer Food Wranglers. A food wrangler will unpack food from bags, check dates, sort food into categories, pack boxes with no more than 40 pounds of food, label, date and seal boxes up for delivery. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. There are some Saturday and Sunday opportunities available.

If interested please contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Elizabeth Gibbons at 703-479-2975 ext. 100 or e-mail to Elizabeth.gibbons@ccd.net

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 our parish Respect Life Coordinator (standrewprolife@gmail.com) for more information or visit the Virginia Catholic Conference website at vacatholic.org/news-events/virginia-march-for-life/



Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus and the Pro-Life Group would like to thank all the parishioners and their families who attended the breakfast on December 29. We look forward to more family breakfasts with parishioners. Special thanks to Father Wagner and Father Bresnahan for making this event possible.

Save the Date: The next breakfast will be on Sunday, January 26 after the 7:30 & 8:45 morning Masses.



Knights of Columbus Man and Woman of the Year - Nominations Due January 24

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 for each category describing how the nominee meets the criteria in each category.

Deliver nomination letters to the Parish Office by January 24. Questions? Contact Alvaro Rodriguez at arodriguez63@aol.com or 703-598-0074.

Local Musicians Lead Praise and Worship January 14 at St. Leo the Great Parish

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/ or email info@helpafterabortion.org

Eucharistic Holy Hour

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sun., Jan. 26 from 3 - 4 pm in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.

"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Do you a calling to follow the son of God and become a priest, deacon or consecrated religious?

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

Morning of Reflection for Vocations February 1

All are invited to 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 by email to vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

The St. Thérèse Vocation Society was formed to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated 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 as space is limited.

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 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish in Gainesville.

Registration and payment are due January 31.

Learn more and register: www.arlingtondiocese.org/FIAT; email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org, or call 703-841-2514.

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.

St. Andrew the Apostle
Clifton, Virginia

January 12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord



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!



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 26

After the 7:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. Masses

Monsignor Hannan Hall

Suggested Donation:

\$10/person (\$20 /family)

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Proceeds will be used for the repair of the Ten Commandments Statue.

Online Volunteer Application!

The Diocese now has an online application process for NEW parish volunteers (age 18+) who would like to volunteer with youth of the parish (e.g., Religious Education, Parish School, Youth Ministry, CYO, Choir, Knights of Columbus, scouting, etc.).

Apply online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/ AND register to attend a VIRTUS Training Session "Protecting God's Children" by registering at www.VIRTUS.org. To volunteer with youth of the parish, the online application and VIRTUS class attendance are required. Questions? Contact Fatima Turbulencia at fturbulencia@st-andrew.org or 703-817-1773.

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

High School Youth Ministry



Saturday, January 18

Dinner: 6:30pm

Youth Group: 7:00-8:30pm

Monsignor Hannan Hall

Fast-paced, competitive challenges! Don't miss it!

cym.standrew@gmail.com