

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
Wed. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

Parish Office 703-817-1770
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Parish Website: www.st-andrew.org
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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

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
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YOUTH MINISTRY

Director Mrs. Bethany Rogers
YM Office 703-817-1770
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PASTOR

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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Sat. Jan. 12	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Josephine Dallas† Christopher Kubelick†
Sun. Jan. 13	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Georgia Blackburne† Jean Guthrie† People of the Parish Pham Tat Quang†
Mon. Jan. 14	6:30 am 8:45 am	Patricia Busby† Mark Smith†
Tues. Jan. 15	6:30 am 8:45 am	Josephine & Michael Ventola† Susan Holland†
Wed. Jan. 16	6:30 am 8:45 am	Leonida Academia† Georgine Redmond†
Thurs. Jan. 17	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Barbara Taylor Barbara Taylor Barbara Taylor
Fri. Jan. 18	6:30 am 8:45 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Josephine Dallas†
Sat. Jan. 19	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Rev. Christopher J. Mould Edgard Martinez†
Sun. Jan. 20	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Mariellen Leonard† Antoinette Corica† Rey Legaspi† People of the Parish

† Rest in peace

Collections

December 23: \$27,193 Weekly Offertory
Christmas: \$18,853
December 30: \$22,440 Weekly Offertory
Solemnity of Mary: \$4,931
January 6: \$25,875

The second collection this 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.



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

Theological Questions

Last week's question:

Was St. John the Baptist from the tribe of Levi or the tribe of Judah?

He was from the tribe of Levi, on both sides of his family. The Gospel of St. Luke says about his parents, "There was a priest named **Zechariah** of the priestly division of Abijah; his wife was from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was **Elizabeth**" (Lk 1:5).

Levi was the third son of Jacob, and Judah was the fourth son. Moses and his brother Aaron were from the tribe of Levi. The Jewish priests, who offered sacrifices in the Temple, were descendants of Aaron. **Aaron** had four sons and twenty-four grandsons. (1 Chronicles 24:1-19). Abijah was one of the grandsons of Aaron, and Zechariah was descended from Abijah.

As the son of Zechariah, St. John the Baptist was also a member of the tribe of Levi, and a descendant of Aaron, and, therefore, also a priest.

New Question: Who was the woman who started the annual March for Life, beginning on January 22, 1974?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

"I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice."

Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest, deacon or consecrated religious?

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



Coats & More Drive

January 26/27 & February 2/3

On the weekends of January 26 & 27 and February 2 & 3 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 in Monsignor Hannan Hall.

We appreciate your support in helping those less fortunate stay warm this winter.



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. Scheduled Masses will take place regardless of weather.

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 Joseph Lewandowski 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.



Church Organ Fund - Update

\$214,116

(pledges and donations as of 1/7/19)

Thanks to all who have contributed or pledged a donation to date. If you have not already contributed, please prayerfully consider making a one-time donation or a pledge to help us secure funds to replace our organ.

Donors who pledge \$5,000 or \$3,500 will have their name or the named of a loved one engraved on a plaque in the choir loft.

**St. Andrew ProLife - Join us for the March
for Life on January 18**

The annual March for Life is on Friday, January 18. Our parish has reserved two buses departing 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 seats by sending an email to: standrewprolife@gmail.com. Let us know how many seats you need reserved for your family. 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!

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 **this 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. 14 & 15** RE Classes Meet - Midterm Exams
- Jan. 21** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
No Religious Education Classes
Religious Education Office 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
- Jan. 26** 1:00 p.m.
Candle Making in the Parish Hall
- Jan. 27** MSOT 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Jan. 28 & 29** RE Classes Meet
Report Cards Go Home
- Jan. 29** RE Book Club in JP II Room
10:00 a.m. - Noon

JOIN THOUSANDS
AS WE PRAY
FOR THE RESPECT
OF HUMAN LIFE

9 DAYS FOR
LIFE
JANUARY 14 - 22, 2019

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 be distributing Prayer for Life prayer cards for your taking in the vestibule through January 13th for your use each day during the novena.

Youth Ministry

LIFE IS VERY GOOD
Evening of Prayer

Thursday, January 17, 2019
7:30pm-10:00pm, doors
open at 6:30pm

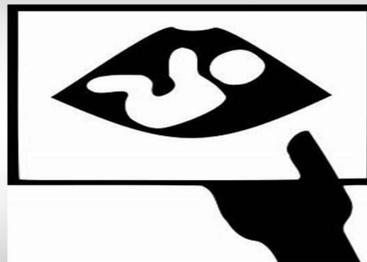
EagleBank Arena, Fairfax
Featuring:

Chris Stefanick, Steve Angri-
sano, and I Am They.

Tickets: \$18 each. Reserved
seating in order of payment.

*Adoration! Confessions!
Speakers! Musicians!*

**PRO-LIFE
EVENTS**



MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 18, 2019
Departure: 11:00am

Return: Approx. 5:30pm

Bus rides from the church
and to/from Washington DC
are FREE but reservations
must be made in advance.
standrewprolife@gmail.com

*Stand for life!
March for the voiceless!*

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception. Christ is with you: Be not afraid." St. John Paul II

Contact Bethany Rogers to join the Youth Group at either of these uplifting events!

cym.standrew@gmail.com

Youth Ministry



**PRO
LIFE**



What does it mean? Is it more than just unborn babies? What can I do?

Join the High School Youth Group for an evening of

DISCUSSION, MAKING CARDS FOR THE ELDERLY AND PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Saturday, January 19

Dinner: 6:30pm Youth Group: 7:00-8:30pm

Padre Pio Room

cym.standrew@gmail.com

Inviting Mothers of Special Needs Children to the Special Blessings Moms' Group - January 14

Please join the Special Blessings Moms Group on Monday, January 14th at 7 p.m. as we welcome Trish Adams, Options Director at St. Paul VI High School, Susan Rinaldi, Director of Expanded Services at Bishop O'Connell High School and Kerry Kaminski, Options Director at John Paul the Great High School. We will meet in Room # 2 in the Father Kelly Hall at All Saints Church. Please join us! For questions or to RSVP, please email Betty at Sampler80@verizon.net, or call Sally at 703-789-1922.

St. Andrew's Mothers' Group Meeting January 16

St. Andrew's Parish is forming a new, weekly mothers' group on Wednesday mornings beginning Wednesday, 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.

Answer Your Call - January 17

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 we cannot see the fruits of our work.



CANDLE MAKING CLASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

1 PM IN MONSIGNOR HANNAN HALL

EVENT IS FREE – REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY JANUARY 21

**PREPARE FOR THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION
(CANDLEMAS)**

**BY LEARNING ABOUT AND MAKING YOUR OWN BEESWAX
CANDLE!**

RSVP TO PLAING@ST-ANDREW.ORG

WITH ADULT & CHILDREN'S NAME AND EMAIL

(ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT)

COME EARLY AND ENJOY A PIZZA LUNCH AT 12:30 PM

(PIZZA \$2/SLICE)

"Many Gifts, One Nation"

A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools

This is the second year that St. Andrew the Apostle School is participating in the Day of Giving sponsored by the National Catholic Education Association.

The Day of Giving is January 29 at 12 p.m. - January 30 at 12 p.m. Last year \$3,000 was raised for the school! Details coming soon on how to participate this year.

Diocesan Science Fair Judges Needed - April 13

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



Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Virginia

Donate to St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus Team (The "Chillinskis")

On February 2, the Knights will be taking the Polar Plunge® into the Atlantic at Virginia Beach, but it is so much more than just an icy dip in the water. The funds raised at the plunge 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 "St. Andrew's Chillinskis," at <https://impact.specialolympicsva.org/team/197323>. Thank you for your generosity and support!



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.

St. Thérèse Vocation Society Morning of Reflection - February 2

All are invited to join the St. Thérèse Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday February 2, from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. at St. Rita Catholic Church in Alexandria with Fr. Dort Bigg. 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 25 at (703) 841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. The St. Thérèse Vocation Society was formed to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

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.

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.cca.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 will be 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. The conference will be held on 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