

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)

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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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Sat. Mar. 9	8:45 am	Angel Turbolencia†
	5:30 pm	Mariellen Leonard†
Sun. Mar. 10	7:30 am	Jim Bailor†
	8:45 am	Phyllis & Bob Hummel
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	Michael Paul McCaskey†
Mon. Mar. 11	6:30 am	Bishop Thomas Welsh†
	8:45 am	Bridget Rivas
Tues. Mar. 12	6:30 am	Robert Walters†
	8:45 am	Michelle Boyle
Wed. Mar. 13	6:30 am	Eleanor Ternullo†
	8:45 am	Damiana Pangilinan†
Thurs. Mar. 14	6:30 am	Rev. John Rea†
	8:45 am	Deborah Britten
	7:00 pm	Brian Shaw
Fri. Mar. 15	6:30 am	Vivianne Mondarez†
	8:45 am	Wyatt Crossin, Sr.
	7:00 pm	Frances Moyers†
Sat. Mar. 16	8:45 am	Melania & Peter Min
	5:30 pm	Rev. Francis Peffley
Sun. Mar. 17	7:30 am	Dan Musselman†
	8:45 am	Kevin Craddock†
	10:30 am	Michael McCaskey†
	12:30 pm	People of the Parish

† Rest in peace

Collections

March 3: \$24,013 Weekly Offertory

The second collection this weekend supports the Black & Indian Missions. Thank you for your support.

"The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God."

Are you considering a call from the Holy Spirit to become a priest in front of the altar of our LORD? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Please Pray for....

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:

For March...Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Onofrio Vitale 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, Erik 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, Michael Munsell, Erin Cooney Nardone, Alina Neas, Kathleen O'Hearn, Doris Reynolds, William Rice, Mary Ann Robinson, Melanie Mulroy Robinson, Janice Rodriguez, James Scholfield, Patrick Sheppard, Payton Wilcox, Tom Yuditsky, Kathy Zimmerman and Timothy Zivnaska.

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.

2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal - Together in the Light of Christ

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is critical to our diocesan needs and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work – works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people. Thank you!

Parish Special Needs Collection

The second collection this weekend will provide for the special needs of our parish, specifically our efforts to fund the purchase of a replacement church organ. Thanks to those who have already donated or have made a pledge to donate to the Church Organ Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Monday, Mar. 11 - Saturday, March 16

Masses:

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday

6:30 am & 8:45 am

Thursday, March 14

6:30 am, 8:45 am & 7:00 pm (Latin Mass)

Friday, March 15 - *Day of Abstinence*

6:30 am, 8:45 am & 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 16 8:45 am, Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Stations of the Cross:

Friday, March 15 at 2:30 & 7:00 pm

Confessions:

Wednesday, March 13: 6:30-8:00 pm

Thursday, March 14: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Friday, March 15: 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 16: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Adoration:

Thursday, March 14: 6:30 pm

Friday, March 15: 9:15 am -7:00 pm

Soup Supper:

Friday, March 15 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Regulations on Fast and Abstinence ...

The Law of Abstinence (from eating meat) binds those who have completed their fourteenth year of age.

The Law of Fasting (one full meatless meal is allowed, two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal) binds all those who have attained their majority (18 years of age) until the beginning of their sixtieth year.

Abstinence (from meat) is to be observed on all Fridays within the season of Lent and Passiontide and on Ash Wednesday.

Fast and abstinence are observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

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 the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 with any questions.

Sponsor Class: All parents (of children to be baptized) 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, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room.** Please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or email parish.office@st-andrew.org to register.

Religious Education Calendar

2019-2020 RE Registration Forms are now available

Mar. 11 & 12 RE Classes Meet; Seeds of Faith Meet

Mar. 17 MSOT 1:30 - 4:00 pm (Fr. Bergida)

Mar. 18 & 19 RE Classes Meet

Mar. 25 & 26 RE Classes Meet; Seeds of Faith Meet

Mar. 26 RE Book Club 10:00 am - Noon
(*Treasures in Clay*)

Theological Questions

Answer to last week's question: How many Cardinals are there at the present time?

For many centuries the limit was a maximum of 70 cardinals, after the example of Moses and his 70 elders in the Old Testament. In order to increase the international representation of the Church, in 1970 Pope Paul VI raised the limit to 120 active cardinals under the age of 80.

Upon reaching the age of 80, a cardinal may no longer vote in a conclave to elect the next pope. The number of voting age cardinals has occasionally gone over 120 for a short period of time.

At the present moment, the number of cardinals under the age of 80 stands at 123, with an additional 100 cardinals over the age of 80, for a total of 223 cardinals.

(See <http://www.catholic-hierarchy.org/bishop/scarde3.html>).

New Question:

How many cardinals are there from the United States?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

Please note that there is no Parish Penance Service scheduled during Lent. However, there are many opportunities to receive this sacrament at St. Andrews throughout the season. "The Light Is On" for you every Wednesday during Lent from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Friday evenings at 6:30 pm and Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. For details, please see the Lenten calendar on the parish website, or call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or email parish.office@st-andrew.org to request a Lent calendar.

Mass Intentions The Mass intention book for July-September 2019 is now open. Up to three Masses may be requested, one being a weekend Mass, the other two weekday Masses. Please visit the Parish Office during office hours for your intention requests. We are unable to fulfill requests by phone or email.



St. Joseph's Feast Day - March 19
Italian tradition states, relief from a great famine in Sicily was granted through the prayers of the faithful to St. Joseph. In thanksgiving for favors granted then and now, St. Andrew the Apostle School will host a St. Joseph Table on **Tuesday, March 19 at 9:30 a.m.** following the 8:45 Mass. Once the table has been blessed, parishioners and friends are invited to enjoy Italian and not-so Italian treats. If you would like to bake a favorite treat, we would love to include your specialty. This is not a fundraiser, but rather a way to honor St. Joseph. For more information contact Robin Maranian at robinmaranian@cox.net.



PARISH LENTEN MISSION: FINDING JESUS IN PRAYER

In two weeks... from Sunday, March 30th - Wednesday, April 3rd, you are invited to participate in our **Parish Lenten Mission**... a parish-centered "retreat."

Extended Adoration and many opportunities for confession will be at the heart of this mission - which will focus on the distinction between oral, meditative, and contemplative prayer - and how deep, quiet, inner prayer is necessary to move beyond the beginnings of the spiritual life and to know an abiding intimacy with Jesus Christ.

For more information, please visit the parish website at st-andrew.org.

Easter Children's Choir

The Children's Choir sings on Easter Sunday, April 21 at the 12:30 p.m. Mass. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays: March 24, March 31, April 7 and April 14 from 10:30 a.m. - Noon in the school music room and on Tuesday, April 16 from 4-6 p.m. in the church balcony. Singers and instrumentalists in grade 2 and above are welcome. To sign up, email Patty Laing at plaing@st-andrew.org, with your child/rens name, grade, instrument, parents name, email and phone. If you are VIRTUS certified and would be willing to act as a hall monitor during rehearsal please note your availability.

40 Cans for Lent

The Knights of Columbus and the Western Fairfax Christian Ministries Food Pantry (WFCM) are asking parish households to participate in the "**40 Cans for Lent**" food drive. The goal is very simple: to have each household contribute one **non-perishable** canned food item for each of the forty days of Lent (**40 Cans for Lent**). Please bring 40 canned food items throughout Lent, all at once, or little by little, and place them in the food drive barrels at the entrances of the church or in the vestibule. **No expired items please.** The items that are most needed are canned fruits, vegetables, meat products, and boxed cereals and pastas. Green beans and soups are not needed.

If you wish to donate \$40 for Lent instead, please make your check payable to the WFCM, and contact either Alvaro Rodriguez at arodriguez63@aol.com or Tom Reynolds at uscpcop@msn.com to arrange for pick-up. You may also leave your check at the Parish Office. Thank you!

St. Andrew the Apostle Youth Ministry Presents...

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Friday, March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12

5:00pm-6:30pm

Monsignor Hannan Hall

Followed by Confession, Stations of the Cross and Mass



Bring your family and enjoy *homemade* Soup, Pasta, and Bread!

(Suggested Donation: \$5 per person/\$20 per family)

Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry program. Contact cym.standrew@gmail.com for more information.

Soup Suppers - Chefs & Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers as well as meatless soup and bread donations are needed each week! Please contact Bethany Rogers if you are interested in sharing your time and talents with our parish community by email at: cym.standrew@gmail.com

8TH ANNUAL FISH BOWL

Mark 1:17 "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."



SATURDAY, MARCH 16

MIDDLE SCHOOL 2:00PM-4:00PM

HIGH SCHOOL 7:00PM-9:00PM

"BOWLERO" 13814 LEE HWY CENTREVILLE, VA

\$20.00

(INCLUDES UNLIMITED BOWLING, SHOE RENTAL, TWO SLICES
OF PIZZA AND ENDLESS SOFT DRINKS)

(Please Make Checks Payable to St. Andrew the Apostle)

RSVP TO cym.standrew@gmail.com BY MONDAY, MARCH 11

Easter Basket Donations Needed by April 5

St. Andrew's Girl Scout Troops will be preparing Easter baskets for clients of Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM) and request donations of the following items: **Easter baskets, wrapped candy, small toys, new stuffed animals, and children's books.**

Please bring donations to the Parish Office by **Friday, April 5** (before 4:00 p.m.).

The troops will be filling Easter Baskets on Saturday, April 6 from 10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon in Monsignor Hannan Hall. Please feel free to come by to help.

Questions? Contact Kerry Shaher at kshaher@steelriver.com or 703-314-8192. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Trail Life Mulch Sale Orders Due March 11

St. Andrew's Trail Life Troop VA-717 is holding its' annual mulch sale. Free driveway delivery on Saturday, March 16 for all orders. Choose 3-cubic foot double shredded hardwood mulch, or 2-cubic foot color-enhanced black mulch. Cost is \$5/bag (or if you order 40 or more bags, the cost is \$4.60/bag). All orders & payment (checks payable to "St. Andrew Trail Life") must be received by Monday, March 11. To order mulch, contact Francisco Lopez, Troop Master at 703-830-4215 or tlusa.va717@gmail.com. All proceeds help fund Trail Life Troop activities.

Annual Gaelic Mass in Honor of St. Patrick March 11

All are invited to the annual Mass in honor of St. Patrick, featuring Gaelic music and celebrated by Rev. M Valentine Keveny from County Mayo, Ireland. Mass will celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Monday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Jim Carmody at (703) 560-2676.

Scout Sunday March 24

St. Andrew's parish will be observing Scout Sunday on March 24 at the 8:45 a.m. Mass. All Parish Girl Scout, Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Heritage Girls, and Trail Life Troops/Packs are invited to attend Mass together and celebrate scouting. Scouts and leaders should meet in Monsignor Hannan Hall by 8:20 a.m. to prepare to enter the church before Mass.

The Diocese has prepared a patch which your troop can purchase for the scouts participating on Scout Sunday (www.arlingtondiocese.org/Youth-Ministry/Scouting-Scout-Sunday-Patch-Order-Form.pdf).

If you have scouts receiving religious emblems, contact Helen Martin at helenlmartin@verizon.net or 571-225-2926 so emblem recipients may be recognized after Mass.

Open Mic Nite Coming Soon!

Bring an instrument and/or your voice to the Soup Supper on Friday, March 29.

All ages and levels of talent are welcome!

Questions? Contact Bethany Rogers at cym.standrew@gmail.com

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 at St. Paul VI High School.

Interested? Call Hiliary Mildrew at the Office of Catholic Schools (703-841-2519) or by email at: h.mildrew@arlingtondiocese.org

Day of Prayer for Adults with Mental Health Conditions - March 16

Join the Labre community for spiritual help in the journey of mental health recovery on Saturday, March 16 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria. The day will feature talks by Deacon Ed Shoener of Scranton and Father Kevin Barnekow, a doctoral candidate at Divine Mercy University. Free, but RSVP requested. Email stlabresociety@gmail.com or Facebook/groups/The Labre Community, by March 10 please.

Divine Mercy Care hosts an Abortion Pill Reversal Lecture - March 20

On March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Veronica's Catholic Church in Chantilly come and learn about the new technological innovation that allows women a second chance at choosing life! Come hear Dr. George Delgado, inventor of the abortion pill reversal, share moving stories of lives saved and explain more about his life-saving work. Find more info and RSVP at divinemercycare.org

The Dignity of Life in a Throwaway Culture March 23

On Saturday, March 23, from 5-9 p.m. at the Church of the Nativity in Burke join well-known Catholic author and George Mason University Professor Helen Alvaré and Bishop Michael Burbidge for the Diocese of Arlington Peace and Justice Commission's annual conference. We will explore Pope Francis' words about upholding "The Dignity of Life in a Throwaway Culture."

The Conference includes Mass, followed by dinner, the keynote address, and features a roundtable discussion with Professor Alvaré, Bishop Burbidge and others, and concludes with a social. It will address a range of issues including reverence for life from the child in the womb until natural death, marriage and family life, the dignity and equality of women, and healing of the scourge of abuse of any kind. The Conference will bring together people throughout the Diocese who work for justice and peace, including the aforementioned areas as well as creation care, abolishing the death penalty, immigration and refugee resettlement, and inclusion and gifts to the developmentally disabled.

Holy Trinity's Spiritual Treasures Book & Gift Shop

Need a gift for someone about to celebrate a sacrament? Want to deepen your love for Christ by reading spiritual books that nourish your Catholic faith? Come check out Spiritual Treasures Book & Gift Store at Holy Trinity Church in Gainesville. We are well-stocked with a vast selection of rosaries, statues, medals, scapulars, numerous books, as well as RCIA, 1st Communion and Confirmation items! Open after weekend Masses, Thursday evenings and Fridays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. For more information contact Dawn at htgiftshop@gmail.com or 703-753-6700 ext. 139.

St. Raymond's Lenten Women's Retreat March 23

Conducted by the Women's Apostolate to Youth the retreat topic is "*Praying the Prayer We Are Afraid to Pray: on the Prayer Path from Nazareth to Calvary*". The retreat will be from 8:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. at St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish (8750 Pohick Rd. in Springfield). Check in: 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. in the parish hall before 9:00 am Mass, followed by breakfast, talks, confession/adoration, periods of silence, lunch, brief reflection and resolutions. Please RSVP on St. Raymond's parish website www.straymonds.org/lentenwomensretreat or contact St. Raymond's Parish Office (703) 440-0535 or email eva.radel@straymonds.org by March 19th. Space is limited; there is no cost to attend, but please register early.

Quo Vadis and FIAT Discernment Camps Registration Lottery Now OPEN

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) to have fun while exploring their vocations and deepening their faith. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs July 7-11. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters runs July 14-18. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery will be open March 1-31.

See the videos and photos from last year, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

Save the Date: Live Jesus! 2019 - March 30

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales cordially invite you to deepen your Lenten experience by attending the 16th Annual *Live Jesus!*, a Lenten morning of reflection, fellowship, and prayer. *Live Jesus!* will be held at St. John Neumann Catholic Community, 11900 Lawyers Road, in Reston on Saturday, March 30. This year's theme is *Jesus, Church, and Me: Finding True North*. Registration is required: go to www.Oblates.org and click on the *Live Jesus!* icon.

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Men April 12-14

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men (ages 18-55) April 12-14. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, talking with priests and seminarians, and preparing for Holy Week. Cost is \$60 and includes overnights and all meals (financial assistance is available if needed). Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register is Friday March 29. There will be a similar retreat for women from June 14-16.