

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)

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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

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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

Monday - Friday: 6:30 am & 8:45 am
(No 6:30 am on Federal Holidays)

Saturday: 8:45 am

Thursday: 7:00 pm

1st Thursday: Traditional Latin Mass

All other Thursdays: Novus Ordo

Preceded by Novena/Benediction at
6:30 pm

First Friday: 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).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This coming week marks my four-month anniversary at St. Andrew the Apostle. The more I familiarize myself with the church and school, the more grateful I am to Bishop Burbidge for assigning me here! Thank you all for your support and encouragement.

There are a few important items I want to bring to your attention. The first is our response to the threat of the coronavirus. The Diocese has recommended that parishes suspend handshake greetings during the sign of peace and that we make hand sanitizer available at the entrances of the church. We are following both of these suggestions, although we are finding that hand sanitizer is difficult to obtain. I encourage everyone to take further precautions as well: washing hands thoroughly before and after Mass, refraining from touching one's face, and avoiding sitting too close to each other in the pews. Let me also remind you that when one is ill, the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is lifted. This is especially important to remember during a critical time like this, but this rule is always in place. If staying home because of an illness, please make an effort to make Sunday a day of prayer, such as watching the Mass on television, praying the Rosary, and reading the daily readings. I am writing this note on Tuesday, March 10, so any updates to the current policy before this weekend will be announced at Mass and placed on our website. Let us pray for those who have suffered and died because of this virus, and pray for a swift end to its spreading throughout the world.

There is also important news about two exciting projects taking place at the parish. The first we have known about for a while: the arrival and installation of our new pipe organ! Soon, contractors will begin work on the balcony to prepare it for the installation of the organ, which will arrive from Peragallo on April 19. We are still waiting for the proper permits so we can finalize the work schedule, but once it starts, it will likely require that the 8:45 am Mass be moved to Hannan Hall from Monday through Thursday, and perhaps Saturday until it is complete. There will be no construction on Fridays when we have adoration, Stations of the Cross and 7 PM Mass. Construction will not affect weekend Masses except that the balcony will be off limits to all but the choir. More updates will follow.

The other construction project is the first phase of repairing the bell tower. For over a decade, the bell tower has been damaged by leaking and is now heavily covered with "effervescence" - the white substance that is drawn out of the bricks and runs down the outside of the structure. The current repairs are to clean and restore the bricks in the bell tower and other damaged areas on our campus. A second phase will address the necessary structural changes that will prevent this from happening again.

Lastly, please plan to attend the upcoming Parish Mission from March 29 until April 1. This is a sacred time set apart for us to come together and more fully prepare our hearts and minds this Lent. Construction on the balcony will be put on hold for this important time of spiritual growth, and there will be Eucharistic Adoration all day until 10 pm. Please take this opportunity to pray before the Lord and listen to wonderful talks by Fr. Bernard Ezaki, an inspiring priest of the Diocese of Allentown. There will be plenty of time for Confession in the morning and the evening during the Mission. You may have also noticed that there are extra Confession times during the week during the rest of Lent. Please take this opportunity to grow in sanctity by confessing and converting from our sins that we may be free to follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit with our whole hearts and souls this sacred season of Lent and beyond.

Be assured of my prayers for all of you and your intentions. In return, I humbly ask for your prayers for me and Fr. Bresnahan.

In Christ,
Fr. Wagner

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Sat. Mar. 14	8:45 am 5:30 pm	John D. Palmer† Linda Zagame†
Sun. Mar. 15	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	People of the Parish Eleanore Lewandowski† John Brady† Stevie Lukasewicz
Mon. Mar. 16	6:30 am 8:45 am	Rev. Fran Peffley Kevin Craddock†
Tues. Mar. 17	6:30 am 8:45 am	Judy Cusick† Brian Smith
Wed. Mar. 18	6:30 am 8:45 am	Donald J. Trump Angela Baric†
Thurs. Mar. 19	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Grace Meny† Evelyn Waple† Daniel C. Stoops†
Fri. Mar. 20	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:30 pm	Maureen Hammond† Mary Ann DeMatteo† Karl Grill†
Sat. Mar. 21	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Kresenz Grill† Nick DiGrado
Sun. Mar. 22	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Joseph & Ann Bodnar† People of the Parish Bishop John Keating† Elsie & Don Dietz

† Rest in peace

PARISH LENTEN MISSION: The Four Last Things March 28 - April 1

In two weeks... from Saturday, March 28th - Wednesday, April 1st, all are invited to participate in our Parish Lenten Mission... a parish-centered "retreat."

Extended Adoration and additional opportunities for confession will be available during the mission. Fr. Bernard Ezaki from the Diocese of Allentown, PA will lead the mission. To learn more about Fr. Ezaki, please visit apologyanalogy.com/

The themes for the mission conferences will be:

- Sunday Masses (Homily): "Three Cheers for Tears"
- Sunday evening: "A Night at the Opera"
- Monday: "The End of the World + Hell is Self Chosen"
- Tuesday: "Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them, But "Gradually"
- Wednesday: "In Heaven There Is No Marriage"

The complete schedule for the mission will be posted on the parish website, the church bulletin boards and included in next weekend's bulletin.

St. Joseph's Table - This Thursday, March 19

St. Andrew the Apostle School welcomes all parishioners to the annual St. Joseph's Table in Monsignor Hannan Hall following the 8:45 Mass on Thursday, March 19.

Once the table has been blessed, all are invited to enjoy Italian specialties and other treats.

Proper Disposal of Palms The Parish Office will accept your old palm branches for proper disposal through Holy Thursday, April 9. Since palms are blessed on Palm Sunday, proper disposal is to burn and bury the palms or to simply bury them, if you choose to dispose of them at home.



Easter Basket Donations Needed

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

Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office through Friday, March 27th (by 4:00 pm).

Girl Scout troops will be filling Easter Baskets on March 29th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in Monsignor Hannan Hall. Please feel free to come by to help.

Questions? Contact Kerry Shaher at 703-314-8192.

St. Andrew the Apostle Youth Ministry Presents...

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Friday, March 20

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.

Please Pray for....

**The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:
For March...Catholics in China**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Browne, Helen Mascatello and the souls of all the faithful departed.

Those who are Ill and their families and caregivers; especially Joseph Baetz, 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, Bernal Hallera, Sean Hill, Jim Hynes, Carol Hoffman, Riley Jadick, 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, Maura McGinn Pratt, William Rice, Mary Richardson, Kathleen Roser, James Scholfield, Heather Smith, Ann Tankersley Thomas, Rose Urbanowicz, Mark Whalen, Payton Wilcox, 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.

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 updates to: parish.office@st-andrew.org.

Collections

March 8: \$21,105 Weekly Offertory

The second collection this weekend is for the special needs of the parish, specifically the organ replacement fund.

The second collection next weekend (March 21/22) is for Catholic Relief Services.

2020 Bishop's Lenten Appeal:

Steadfast in Faith and Joyful in Hope

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!

Upcoming at St. Andrew the Apostle

Monday, March 16

Confession: 8:00 a.m.

RE Classes 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Pivotal Players Film (Padre Pio Room): 5:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, March 17

Confession: 12:00 Noon

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

RE Classes 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

KofC Meeting (Msgr. Hannan Hall): 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18

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

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

Confession: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 19

St. Joseph's Table (Msgr. Hannan Hall): After 8:45 Mass

Confession: 5:30 p.m.

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

Contemporary Choir Rehearsal (School Music Room): 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 20

Confession: 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Adoration: After 8:45 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m.

Soup Supper: 5:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: 2:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Mass: 6:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 21

Donors Trip to Peragallo Organ Company (All Day)

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

Confession: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 22

KofC Donuts & Coffee after all morning Masses

Catholic Apologetics (Msgr. Hannan Hall): 1:30 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop Meeting (Leader - Zenyuh; Padre Pio Room): 1:30 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop Meeting (Leader - Machado; Padre Pio Room): 4:00 p.m.

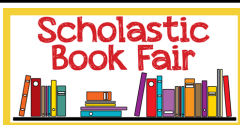


♪♪ Singers and Instrumentalists ♪♪
Grades 2 & Above are Invited to Sing on
Easter Sunday at the 12:30 p.m. Mass

**Rehearsals begin TODAY, Sunday March 15 from
10:30 am - Noon in the School Music Room.**

Future rehearsals will be on March 22, 29 & April 5.
Rehearsal on Tuesday, April 7 from 4:00 - 5:30 pm will
be in the Church balcony

Contact Patty Laing to register: plaing@st-andrew.org



**"Wild for Books"
Scholastic Book Fair
March 23-27**

Visit the fair in Monsignor Hannan Hall Monday –
Thursday (March 23-26) during school hours until 4:00
p.m. Family Night is on Wednesday, March 25, from 6:30
- 8:00 p.m.

Get a jump-start on shopping through our Online Book
Fair! Search for St. Andrew the Apostle School on the Fair
Finder website:
www.scholastic.com/bf/standrewapostlesch1

40 Cans for Lent

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Charities St.
Lucy Project Warehouse 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 to the church during
Lent, whether it be all at once, or little by little, and place
your donations in the bins at the entrances of the church or
in the vestibule. No expired items please.

**Most needed items are: canned fruits, vegetables, meat
products, 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 Catholic Charity St. Lucy
Project Warehouse, and contact Alvaro Rodriguez
at arodriguez63@aol.com to arrange for pick-up. You may
also leave your check at the Parish Office.

Thank you!

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Please note the following submission deadlines for
upcoming bulletins:

Palm Sunday (4/5) Bulletin:	Due March 25
Easter Sunday (4/12) Bulletin:	Due April 1
Divine Mercy Sunday (4/19) Bulletin:	Due April 7

Please submit requested bulletin notices to
bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org by 9:00 a.m. on the noted
due date. Thank you.



Parish Breakfast

Sunday, March 29

**After the 7:30 a.m. & 8:45 a.m. Masses
Monsignor Hannan Hall**

Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes,
bacon, sausage, biscuits/w sausage gravy, pancakes, cereal,
coffee, tea and lemonade

Suggested Donation:
\$10/person (\$20 /family)

*Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.
Proceeds will support the Organ Fund.*

9TH ANNUAL FISH BOWL

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



SATURDAY, MARCH 21

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 16

Women's Seminar: Decluttering versus Minimization – March 24

All women of the parish are invited to join the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary on Tuesday, March 24 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in Monsignor Hannan Hall. Our guest speaker, Cathy Carolla, has been decluttering/organizing for nearly 20 years and sees the great value in living a simpler life. Learn tips on how to de-stress, gain more space in your home, be more organized, save money, help others by giving away things you no longer need or use, and grow closer to Christ! This event is free and no registration is required. Door prizes too!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 18 ~ St. Andrew's Women's' Day of Recollection

All women of the parish are invited to join the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary for a day of recollection as we learn about Saint Faustina, the Apostle of Divine Mercy, "Jesus I Trust In You".

Father Bresnahan will lead the retreat to be held at the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, DC from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm. We will carpool from the church at 8:30 am and return for the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass. The cost is \$15.00 to cover morning refreshments and lunch. More details to follow.

For questions or to RSVP, please contact Deb O'Grady at ddograde@verizon.net.

**THE NEW ST. ANDREW'S
ORGAN IS ALMOST HERE!!!**

Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 21	Peragallo Factory Visit for New & Current Donors (\$3,500+)
Sunday, April 19	Organ Delivery Ceremony after the 12:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday, May 17	Organ Dedication Day Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 31	Celebration at Paradise Springs Winery 2 - 4 pm

See the church vestibule or www.st-andrew.org for the latest information and fundraising progress. Contact Organ Committee Chairs Mike Hadro at mfhadro@hotmail.com or Mike Murphy at mikesherry@murphyfamily.org for more information.

Baptism:

A baptismal date will be scheduled when all required paperwork is completed and received by the Parish Office. 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, March 20, 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.

**Day of Prayer and Healing for Women
March 21**

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat for Women: An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, March 21. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For more information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry at 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org.

Abortion leaves living wounded in its wake. Please consider offering a Spiritual Bouquet on behalf of women attending the Project Rachel Day of Prayer for Women on Saturday, March 21. Spiritual Bouquets and/or Letters of Encouragement may be submitted by email to info@helpafterabortion.org up to one day prior to the retreat.

**Annual Mass and Anointing of the Sick
March 28**

On Saturday, March 28 at 11 a.m. at Saint Ambrose Catholic Church, The Order of Malta, Northern Virginia Region (Federal Association USA) will host a special Mass and Anointing of the Sick for the faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington. Please arrive by 10:30 a.m. to secure parking and seating for the Mass. The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will serve as the principal celebrant for the Mass. A free luncheon for all attendees will be hosted by the Order at the conclusion of the Mass.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Kevin Fisher, KM at (703) 475-2906 or at KevinFischer32@gmail.com