

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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Mass Schedule 703-817-1776

Parish Website: www.st-andrew.org

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Access free Catholic books, programs and recordings using our parish code:

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ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

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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,

On Monday, March 16, Bishop Burbidge held a videoconference with all the pastors of the Diocese of Arlington (and me, a parochial administrator!) to discuss his decision to suspend public Masses beginning March 17. As you may be aware, Bishop Burbidge permitted Masses last weekend while the Archdioceses of Baltimore and Washington suspended public Masses, and he assured us that this was his intention going forward. However, the recent restrictions of group sizes put forth by the Centers for Disease Control and the White House no longer made that possible. His letter to the Diocese assures us that it is "with great sadness" that Bishop Burbidge suspends public Mass throughout the Diocese. Let us pray for his continued leadership and discernment in the difficult times ahead.

Unfortunately, because the official press release came on the evening before the suspension of public Masses, it was difficult to get the word out. We did our best by placing an update online and on the church door, but I know that some still showed up for 6:30 am and 8:45 am Mass on March 17 disappointed to see that there would be no public Mass. I apologize for the inconvenience and that you had to find out in this way. I make the distinction of a "public Mass" because we are not canceling Masses at St. Andrew's. Fr. Bresnahan and I will still offer Masses each day for the intentions of the day. We're working to record one of our Masses with a homily each day in order to share them with our parishioners. We need to get up to speed on some technology, but hopefully, we will get there very soon. In the meantime, we thank you for your patience.

To review the current status of some details at St. Andrew's:

- For the time being, public Masses and public Stations of the Cross have been suspended.
- The church is open and following the ordinary parish schedule, which is Monday through Friday from 5:30 am to 9:00 pm, Saturday from 7:45 am to 9:00 pm, and Sunday from 6:30 am to 9:00 pm.
- We are holding Confessions in our Confessionals. After each Confession, we will wipe down the door handle and the confessional before the next penitent enters.*
- All are encouraged to pray during this time of uncertainty and suffering. During this Season of Lent, I encourage everyone to pray the Holy Rosary and the Stations of the Cross, as well as reflecting on the readings of the Mass.*
- We will have Adoration in the church on Thursday from 6 pm to 9 pm and on Friday from 9:30 am to 7:00 pm.*
- In order to sanitize the pews as often as possible, we have reserved the middle sections of the pews for prayer. This allows us to focus on those sections and conserve our cleaning supplies for the time being. It is a large enough space that we can spread out in the pews.*

* We are required to have no more than ten people in the church at once, each staying a minimum of 6 feet from each other, so please be aware when you are coming to pray or to go to Confession.

Many people have asked how they can contribute to the Church during this time as there will no longer be Sunday collections. Allow me to thank those who are contributing during this time and to make a plea for continued regular contributions to St. Andrew's in this period of drastically reduced income. There are several ways to donate, including (1) dropping off your contribution at the parish office during regular office hours, (2) mailing in your contribution, or (3) signing up for electronic contribution with Faith Direct (www.faithdirect.net) where our parish code is VA310. This is going to be a difficult time to pay our bills, and I pray for your generosity to sustain us.

Finally, please let me end with some good news: the first phase of the project to clean and repair the bell tower is near completion. I thank the contractors who worked so hard to get this finished and the family whose generous donation made this long-overdue improvement possible. The main entrance to the church looks amazing. Let us pray for each other in these trying times, knowing that the Lord who fills us with his divine love unites us in that same love as a parish community of faith.

In Christ,
Fr. Wagner

Mass Intentions For The Week

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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
Mon. Mar. 23	6:30 am 8:45 am	Irwin J. de Jesus Elizabeth Hale
Tues. Mar. 24	6:30 am 8:45 am	Michelle Kelly Kathy Yuditsky
Wed. Mar. 25	6:30 am 8:45 am	Sister Amata Sharon Sheehy
Thurs. Mar. 26	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Joe DiGrado James Lukasewicz Sharon Sheehy
Fri. Mar. 27	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:30 pm	Gary Harter Elaine Burks Sharon Sheehy
Sat. Mar. 28	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Stephen Bahr Mary Lips
Sun. Mar. 29	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Debbie Keener Robert Grubb† People of the Parish Evelyn Grill†

† Rest in peace

Coronavirus Related Updates:

Please check the parish website (www.st-andrew.org) for updates or call the Parish Office (703) 817-1770.

During this time we would like to start an email newsletter, so if you would like to be included on our distribution list, please email your name and contact information to parish.office@st-andrew.org.

Collections

March 15: \$17,191 Weekly Offertory
\$1,186 Second Collection (Organ)

Please consider enrolling in online giving!

Go to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code VA 310. Let the Parish Office know once you've enrolled and we'll remove you from the monthly envelope mailing list.

Thank you!

Prayer to Jesus for Healing and Guidance

Jesus, Son of God.
you were sent by the Father
to bear our weakness;
be with us in this time of crisis.

Merciful Savior,
heal and comfort the sick,
so that, with health restored,
they may give you praise.

Divine Physician,
accompany our caregivers
so that, serving with patience,
they may heal wisely.

Eternal Wisdom,
guide our leaders
so that, seeking remedies,
they may follow your light.

Christ, the Anointed,
protect us in body and spirit,
so that, freed from harm,
we may be delivered from all affliction.

Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

This Week at St. Andrew the Apostle

Monday, March 23

Confession: 8:00 a.m.

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

Tuesday, March 24

Confession: 12:00 Noon

Wednesday, March 25

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

Thursday, March 26

Confession: 5:30 p.m.

Adoration: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, March 27

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

Adoration: 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 28

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

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

**Easter Basket Donations - Cancelled
Food Donations Needed at Western Fairfax
Christian Ministries**

St. Andrew's Girl Scout Troops prepare Easter baskets for clients of Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM) every year but this year due to the virus they are unable to provide this service. WFCM has tremendous need at this time for food to help those effected by the shutdowns; particularly children who receive food at school. Please consider lending a hand by going to *The Amazon Wish List* on their website: <https://wfcmv.org/>



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

Gabriel Oliver Zambrana

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 Friday, April 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.

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.

Catholic Charities Seeks Medical Volunteers for Free Clinic

Catholic Charities will open a second free medical clinic for poor, uninsured and under-insured adults in late April and needs volunteer medical professionals and other volunteers to operate the clinic.

The Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic, Woodbridge, will open at 13900 Church Hill, Woodbridge. Catholic Charities opened the first Mother of Mercy clinic in Manassas in 2017.

Volunteer nurses and doctors, including internists, cardiologists, gynecologists and other specialists, nutritionists, physical therapists and others are needed.

To volunteer contact Alexandra Luevano at (703) 335-2779 ext. 15 or alexandra.luevano@ccda.net.

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.

Adult Confirmation Classes

If you are a baptized Catholic who has received First Communion but have not had the chance to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Church welcomes you to partake in this grace-filled Sacrament. Classes will begin in April (*subject to postponement due to coronavirus updates*) for anyone 18 years or older interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. You must provide a baptismal certificate and if you are married, you must also provide proof of a valid Catholic marriage issued by a Catholic church. **A series of three classes will take place on Monday evenings, on April 20, April 27 & May 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room.** Fr. Wagner and Fr. Bresnahan will be teaching the classes. Bishop Burbidge will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 31 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. For more information or to register, please contact Terri in the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or tkelly@st-andrew.org

ReportBishopAbuse.org or (800) 276-1562

The **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service** has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops, and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. Where a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

If you have any other kind of complaint about a bishop—such as parish assignments, church closings, or homily contents—please address those directly to your diocesan or eparchial bishop instead. Sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or a staff member or volunteer of the Church should be reported to the office of Victim Assistance in your local diocese/eparchy. So, to be sure you get the help you need, phone numbers and addresses may be found on the diocesan/eparchial website.

If you are the victim of sexual abuse (or any other crime), please contact local law enforcement.



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Building Community?



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St. Andrew's Youth Ministry



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St. Andrew the Apostle YM



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Bethany Rogers, Director of Youth Ministry

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7

40 Cans for Lent

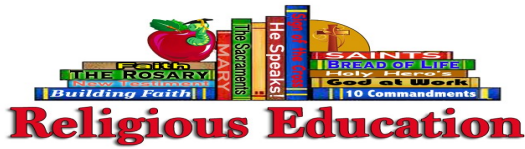
The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Charities St. Lucy Project Warehouse are asking parish households to participate in the "40 Cans for Lent" food drive. The goal is very simple: to have each household contribute one non-perishable canned food item for each of the forty days of Lent (40 Cans for 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!



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ARE
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Religious Education teachers sent lesson plans home to parents for the coming weeks. Below are websites you can visit for Catholic films, podcasts, audio books and more.

FORMED.ORG is an online mega-library of videos, audio books, and movies about the Catholic faith. **St. Andrew's** free account number is **DKTJ8B**. This site is fantastic!

2Minutes2Virtue is a weekly reflection and practical challenge on the upcoming Sunday Gospel given by a priest in our diocese. Sign up via the Arlington Diocese.

Walk Humbly Podcast: Hosted by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, this podcast spreads the Gospel through interviews and discussions about faith, family and Catholic culture.

Diocesan YouTube Channel includes inspiring and educational videos on the faith, including Bishop Burbidge's latest homilies, popular WTOP spots, as well as diocesan workshops, talks and events.

Word of Fire: A weekly podcast by Bishop Robert Barron on faith and culture.

Catholic Herald: From podcasts, videos, and dynamic online content and events listings to a weekly e-newsletter, and the award-winning Catholic Herald print edition, this news outlet is your gateway to discovering local opportunities to grow in faith.

Journey to Emmaus Video Curriculum: A high school video-based overview of the faith with one-page study guides with discussion questions and prayers.

Fr. Mike Schmitz YouTube Channel: Fr. Schmitz is a popular Catholic priest who does short videos on all sorts of topics for all ages.

Catholic Sprouts.com: A family website with free children's coloring pages and more.

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Upcoming Diocesan Events

(Subject to Postponement Pending Coronavirus Updates)

Pray the Rosary - First Saturdays

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 April 4.** The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church. For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or email respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

Local Musicians Lead Praise and Worship

Join us for prayer, praise and worship on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at St. Leo Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. The Holy Hour on Tuesday, April 14, will feature Kenny Kohlhaas. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. Confession will be available. All are welcome, please bring a friend. Visit arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/ or email info@helpafterabortion.org.

Were You There? Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

Visit the Saint John Paul II National Shrine on Saturday, April 4 at 2 p.m. for an ecumenical celebration of the African American heritage in Christian worship. Includes a panel presentation followed by Stations of the Cross with artwork by the Anacostia Gracious Art Program and live music. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. RSVP for this free event at <https://weretheythere.eventbrite.com>.