

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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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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Director Mrs. Bethany Rogers
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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. Mar. 23	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Sr. Amata Irwin J. de Jesus
Sun. Mar. 24	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	People of the Parish Mariellen Leonard† Thien Tran John Gordon†
Mon. Mar. 25	6:30 am 8:45 am	Kevin Kelly Sharon Sheehy
Tues. Mar. 26	6:30 am 8:45 am	Kenneth Lukasewicz, Sr.† James Kukasewicz
Wed. Mar. 27	6:30 am 8:45 am	Mary Roser Barbara Roche†
Thurs. Mar. 28	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Joel Soria Lavina† John E. Lukasewicz† Sharon Sheehy
Fri. Mar. 29	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	David Yruma† Jim Bailor† The Bahr Family
Sat. Mar. 30	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Betty Childers† John D. Palmer†
Sun. Mar. 31	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Kathy Roser People of the Parish Kevin Roshak† Maria B. Franks†

† Rest in peace

Collections

March 17: \$24,588 Weekly Offertory
\$937 Second Collection
(Parish Organ Replacement Fund)

The second collection next weekend will support
Catholic Relief Services.

"I AM sent me to you."

Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write to:
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 Patrick Flynn, Rev. Msgr. Frank Mahler 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, , Ron and Margaret Menard, Michael Munsell, Erin Cooney Nardone, Alina Neas, Kathleen O'Hearn, Doris Reynolds, William Rice, Melanie Mulroy Robinson, Janice Rodriguez, James Scholfield, Patrick Sheppard, 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.

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

We are asking every household in our parish to support the BLA this year. You may set up a pledge with monthly recurring donations or a one-time donation online at: www.arlingtondiocese.org.

The BLA provides the funding for numerous 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 – work that touches the lives and souls of thousands of people. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

Week of March 25: Scholastic Book Fair

March 24 Mass: 7:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m. (Scout Sunday Mass), 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Easter Childrens' Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. - Noon (School Music Room)

March 25 RE Classes and Seeds of Faith Meet

March 26 RE Book Club (JPII Room) 10:00 a.m. - Noon (*Treasures in Clay*)
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March 29 *Day of Abstinence*
Mass: 6:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Adoration: 9:15 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross: 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Soup Supper: 5:00-6:30 p.m. "Open Mic Night"
Confession: 6:30 p.m.

Parish Lenten Mission March 30 - April 3
See enclosed flier for Mission Schedule

March 30 Grade 8 Confirmation Retreat
(Basilica of the Immaculate Conception)

March 31 Mass: 8:45 a.m., Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.
Confession: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

April 1 RE Classes Meet

April 4 Mass: 6:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., & 7:00 p.m. (Latin)
Confession: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Adoration: 6:30 p.m.

April 5 *Day of Abstinence*
Mass: 6:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Adoration: 9:15 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross: 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Soup Supper: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Confession: 6:30 p.m.

Please see the parish Lent calendar for a daily schedule of liturgical events. The calendar is available online at www.st-andrew.org.

Bulletin - Early Deadlines for Submissions

Please note the following deadlines to submit items for upcoming issues of the parish bulletin:

April 14 bulletin: Due by April 3

April 21 bulletin: Due by April 10

April 28 bulletin: Due by April 17

Requests are to be emailed to bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org by 9:00 a.m. on the noted due date.



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:**

Luca Pierce Fulginiti

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 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 **Friday, April 26, 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.

Theological Questions

Answer to last week's question:

What are the five Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary?

First: The Annunciation

Second: The Visitation

Third: The Nativity

Fourth: The Presentation in the Temple

Fifth: The Finding in the Temple

New Question:

What are the five Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

Church Organ Fund - Update

\$338,254 (pledges and donations as of 3/15/19)

Thanks to everyone who has contributed or pledged a donation so far.

Please prayerfully consider making a one-time donation or a pledge to help us secure funds to replace our organ. Replacement cost is expected to be upwards of \$500,000.

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

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION:
FINDING JESUS IN PRAYER**

Beginning Saturday, March 30 - Wednesday, April 3, we'll gather at the feet of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for a Lenten Parish Mission... a parish-centered "retreat." Conferences will be given during the homily at all weekend Masses... and on Sunday evening as well. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the conferences will be offered after the 8:45 a.m. Mass... and will be repeated in the evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Extended Adoration and many opportunities for confession will be at the heart of this mission. Aside from listening to Christ's invitation to "come aside and rest awhile," the conferences 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 www.st-andrew.org.

Virginia March for Life - April 3

Join us in our fight for life in Virginia. On April 3 Most Rev. Michael Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will be celebrating Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More at 7 a.m., and Most. Rev. Barry Knestout will be offering Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Richmond at 9 a.m. The rally begins at 11 a.m. at the Virginia State Capitol, followed by the march at 12 p.m. Bring your family and friends!

For more details, visit vacatholic.org

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 Shafer at kshafer@steelriver.com or 703-314-8192.

**Local Musicians Lead Praise and Worship
April 9 & May 14**

Join us 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 holy hours will feature popular musical artists including Valerie Repetski on April 9 and Millers Daughter on May 14. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. Confession will be available. All are welcome so please bring a friend. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/ or email info@helpafterabortion.org.

Adult Confirmation Classes Begin April 29

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 on April 29 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, April 29, May 6 and May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room. Fr. Mould and Fr. Bergida will be teaching the classes. Bishop Burbidge will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 9 at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington.

For more information or to register, please contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or parish.office@st-andrew.org.

**Easter Children's Choir—Rehearsals Begin
March 24**

Rehearsals for the Children's Easter Choir begin this weekend. Rehearsal will be held Sundays, March 24, 31, April. 7, and 14 from 10:30 am – noon in the school music room and on Tuesday, April 16 from 4-6 pm in the church balcony. Singers and instrumentalists grade 2 and above are welcome. To sign up email Patty Laing, 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 29

5:00pm-6:30pm

Monsignor Hannan Hall

Followed by Stations of the Cross and Mass



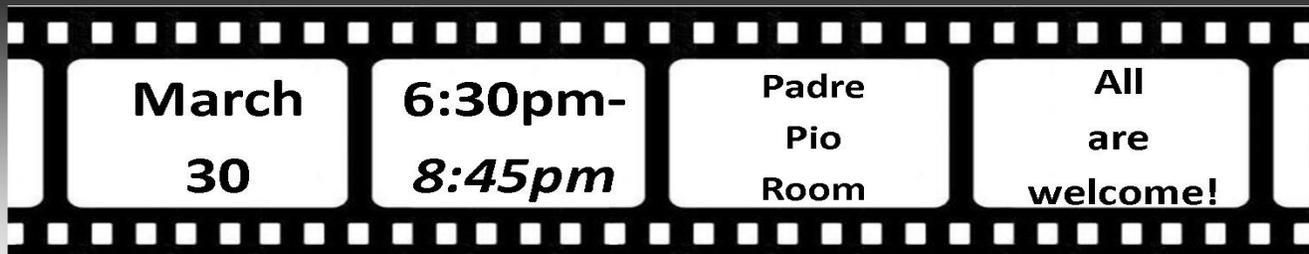
Bring your family and enjoy homemade Soup, Pasta, and Bread!

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.

High School Youth Group



Dinner, 1928 Silent Film and Discussion

A classic of the silent age, this film tells the story of the doomed but ultimately canonized 15th-century teenage warrior. On trial for claiming she'd spoken to God, Jeanne d'Arc (Renee Falconetti) is subjected to inhumane treatment and scare tactics at the hands of church court officials (Eugene Silvain, Andre Berley). Initially bullied into changing her story, Jeanne eventually opts for what she sees as the truth. Her punishment, a famously brutal execution, earns her perpetual martyrdom. (Google Movie Reviews Search Engine)

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SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR!

March 25-28

Visit our parish school's Scholastic Book Fair this week and discover your child's next favorite book! The Book Fair will run this Monday - Thursday this week in Monsignor Hannan Hall from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Family Night (including popcorn & lemonade) will be Wednesday, March 27th from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Visit www.scholastic.com/bf/standrewapostlesch

Work of Silence Mini-Retreat - March 30

Need more silence? Join fellow Catholics for a morning retreat devoted to cultivating the power of silence in your daily life. In this free Lenten "mini-retreat," you will have the opportunity to reflect through Mass, a continental breakfast, two talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and Q&A. Learn more at arlingtondiocese.org/workofsilence and RSVP by March 27 to soren.johnson@arlingtondiocese.org



**Free Estate Planning Presentation
April 16**

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone in the parish to attend a free estate planning presentation on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Monsignor Hannan Hall. Christopher Winston from Knights of Columbus Insurance and Sonia Rustici from the James P. Seidl Law Offices will discuss how to plan to secure your assets and estate, and avoid probate. Both speakers have extensive experience in the insurance and estate planning and will provide information and strategies for your future. Please do not miss this presentation. Food and beverages will be served after the presentation. For more information: Tom Reynolds at uscpcop@msn.com or at 703-774-8557.

Catholic Scouting Campout - April 5-7

Your family is invited to enjoy the inaugural Catholic scouting Campout April 5-7, in Haymarket. Join Bishop Burbidge for Mass, take part in scouting and religious activities, and camp with your family or scouting unit. All American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Trail Life and others are welcomed, regardless of which unit you belong to. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/Youth-Ministry/Catholic-Scouting/ or email scouting@arlingtondiocese.org for more information.

Light the World!

Light the World is a Summer Institute that takes place at The Catholic University of America. Rising high school juniors and seniors are invited to join us (June 23-29 or July 7-13) as we explore how our faith is lived within the fields and careers of Art, Science, Sport, Business, and Politics. Visit lighttheworldcua.org for more information.

Youth Ministry



SAVE THE DATE!

MINI RETREAT

ALL 6TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE INVITED!

Saturday, April 6

1:30pm-8:30pm

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Gainesville

Speakers! Small groups! Games! Music! Mass! And MORE!

1 John 4:18



Questions? Contact Bethany Rogers at cym.standrew@gmail.com or Paul Bevins at youthministry@holyltrinityparish.net

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.

Join the First Saturday Rosary Team

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility.

The next First Saturday is on April 6. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046.

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