

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)

Parish Office 703-817-1770

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Mass Schedule 703-817-1776

Parish Website: www.st-andrew.org

E-Mail: parish.office@st-andrew.org

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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www.standrewsreligioused.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

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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 of St. Andrew the Apostle,

As we proceed through this difficult time, separated from each other for our safety and separated from receiving the Eucharist because of the suspension of public Masses, let me offer some updates for the parish.

I invite everyone to visit our new YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUc7bg8DdOScYQk19YJYkWA>) to see the daily Masses from our chapel in the rectory celebrated by Fr. Bresnahan and me. We are still working on our technological skills. You do not have to have a YouTube account to see the videos, but if you have one, I ask you to subscribe to remain updated about new content. Each day, we will livestream Mass at 9:30am. We may add a second Sunday Mass so that both priests can have a Mass online. That way each of our mothers will have the opportunity to see their sons celebrating Mass! Fr. Bresnahan and I have been talking about adding additional spiritual content in the form of videos and live events, so we'll alert everyone through this newsletter and the parish website (<http://www.st-andrew.org/>) when we schedule those.

The videos of the Masses will also be available through the parish website. We are in the process of making improvements to our website, and I thank Trish Burkat for her help in getting us up to date. The website is an important means of communication this time of isolation, so I ask that you check it regularly for updates and spiritual nourishment as we add content to aid in your advancement in sanctity during this time.

Our director of youth ministry, Bethany Rogers, has started an Instagram account (@beforetheflamestudio) to remain in touch with our youth. She and her husband Derek, the director of youth ministry for Our Lady of Good Counsel, have transformed their garage into a studio where they can host special video events and keep in touch and spiritually guide our youth during this extended time of isolation.

Those who have stopped by the church during the day this week have seen - and heard - that construction on the balcony has begun. We are grateful to be that much closer to the installation of our new organ. Please see the parish website for updates, including pictures of the organ being assembled at the Peragallo factory in New Jersey. Because of the noise in the church during their construction, the Diocese has given us permission to set up a temporary chapel in Hannan Hall. Beginning Wednesday, March 25, we will have the Eucharist in Hannan Hall from 7:30am until 5:00pm from Monday through Friday while the construction continues. On Fridays Eucharistic Adoration will be in Hannan Hall from 9:30am until 4:30pm, at which point adoration will return to the church from 4:30pm until 7:00pm. There will only be ten chairs set up in Hannan Hall because of restrictions on gathering in groups. Please remain at least six feet from each other while in prayer.

Thank you to everyone who has continued to contribute to St. Andrew's during this difficult time. Many have dropped off their envelopes at the parish office or mailed them, and I appreciate those who have set up accounts through Faith Direct in order to give electronically during this time. Our financial situation at this time will be strained because of our loss of income, but we pray that through your generosity and God's grace, we will continue to provide for our church and school staff, pay our bills and provide the resources we can during this time of trial. Thank you again for all who have stepped up to help. Please see the parish website about how to give electronically through Faith Direct, where our parish code is VA310.

Finally, we are continuing Confessions and Adoration according to our Lenten schedule. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Fr. Bresnahan will hear Confessions in his Confessional, and I will be at the far end of Hannan Hall on the edge of the school hallway. This will allow people to separate from each other in line and keep to less than ten people in both the church and Hannan Hall. For all other times, Confession will be in the church with Fr. Bresnahan or me in our confessionals. We will be wiping down the confessionals after each confession, so please be patient.

Again, let us unite in prayer with each other during this tumultuous time that we may walk by faith. Our Lord has taken much control out of our hands. While it is uncomfortable for us, we know that we must place our full trust in him to advance in holiness. In this sacred season of Lent, may we walk boldly in faith, trusting in his Divine Will.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Wagner

Mass Intentions For The Week

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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†
Mon. Mar. 30	6:30 am 8:45 am	Mary Ann DeMatteo† Dolores Jean Cioffi†
Tues. Mar. 31	6:30 am 8:45 am	Hamilton Delacruz DiMaya, Jr.† Joayn Bahr
Wed. April 1	6:30 am 8:45 am	Rev. Richard Hogan† Kate Copeland†
Thurs. April 2	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Don Witty† Declan Donahue Bishop James Conley
Fri. April 3	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:30 pm	Josephine Gieske Debra Kamm Victims of Clergy Abuse
Sat. April 4	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Msgr. Thomas Scannell† Julie Supko†
Sun. April 5 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Elfi Stitz Joe & Jane Dennehy† Victims of Clergy Abuse People of the Parish

† Rest in peace

Collections

March 22: \$9,846 Weekly Offertory
Second Collection not taken
(no public Masses)

Thanks to those who are contributing during this time and if possible, please continue your regular contributions to St. Andrew's in this period of drastically reduced income.

You may drop off your contribution at the Parish Office during office hours (9 am-12:30pm Mon-Fri), mail in your contribution, or sign up for electronic contributions via Faith Direct (www.faithdirect.net) using our parish code is VA310. This is going to be a difficult time to pay the parish's bills, and your continued generosity is needed to sustain us.

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.

Coronavirus Related Updates:

- ♦ Visit the parish website (www.st-andrew.org) for updates and resources during this time.
- ♦ Parish Office Hours Effective March 23, 2020:
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Masses live-streaming daily!** Subscribe to our YouTube Channel "St. Andrew The Apostle-Clifton, VA"
- ♦ To receive Fr. Wagner's e-newsletter, email your name and contact information to:
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.

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, Sandra Burns, 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, 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, Bonnie Skokan, Heather Smith, Ann Tankersley Thomas, Rose Urbanowicz, Mark Whalen, Payton Wilcox, and Timothy Zivnуска.

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.

This Week at St. Andrew the Apostle

Monday, March 30

Confession: 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 31

Confession: 12:00 Noon

Wednesday, April 1

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

Thursday, April 2

Confession: 5:30 p.m.

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

Friday, April 3

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

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

Saturday, April 4

Traditional Choir Easter Rehearsal (Church):
TBD 10:00 a.m.

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

Baptism:

Baptisms are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month, with some exceptions. 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 tentatively scheduled for 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.

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/>

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Please note the following submission deadlines for upcoming bulletins:

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.



Youth Ministry
Social Distancing?
Building Community?



Can you do BOTH???

Stay tuned...



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St. Andrew's Youth Ministry



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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

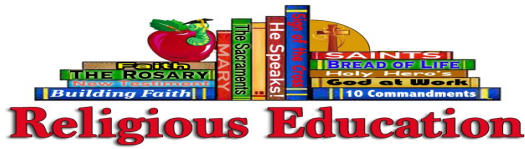
The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Charities St. Lucy Project Warehouse are asking parish households to participate in the "40 Cans for Lent" food drive. The goal is very simple: to have each household contribute one non-perishable canned food item for each of the forty days of Lent (40 Cans for 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 May 2.** The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church. For inquiries, contact Amy McInerny 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>.