

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



PARISH OFFICE

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Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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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 of St. Andrew's,

Every year, we set aside Holy Week to participate in the Passion, Crucifixion, and glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It begins with Palm Sunday, when we both rejoice with those who enter into Jerusalem with the long awaited Messiah, and then, days later, witness him suffer and die. This liturgy is the culmination of the days to follow, recognizing the glory of God and the Passion he took upon himself for our sake.

The sacred season of Lent ends on Holy Thursday, before the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Therefore, we have a few more days to practice the disciplines of Lent: penance, prayer and almsgiving. As such, we prepare ourselves for the Holy Triduum, the holiest of the Church's feasts. May we remain unflagging in our march towards sanctity in these final days of Lent, that we may cast aside all that keeps us from God and join in the sacred days of the Triduum.

On Holy Thursday, at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we remember how Jesus instituted the Eucharist - and the priesthood - for our sake, as a means to sanctify the world and remain with us until he comes again. When he tells his Apostles, and us, "Do this in memory of me," he reminds us that Mass is not only an obligation for each of us, but a precious time to participate in his sacrifice on the Cross each and every time we participate. In these weeks in which we are separated physically from the Mass, our hearts ache to be physically close to Our Lord in the Eucharist - to see him present on the altar, to receive him as Divine Bread from Heaven. Yet even when we are not present, we know that Jesus is still on the altar, offering himself for us, and the graces of the Mass are still there to be received by us who long to receive them in faith. On Holy Thursday, when our hearts may feel heavy, let us lift them up to the Lord, in thanksgiving for his Eucharistic sacrifice and the infinite gift it is to us.

In other languages, Good Friday is translated as "Holy Friday," which may seem more fitting to us, knowing the great suffering Our Lord endured and the darkness that fell upon the earth with his death by crucifixion. It is hard for us to call such a day "good." Yet it is good - the day when we were saved from our sins because of the death of Our Lord, the day when we are washed clean by his Precious Blood. Yet even amidst that glorious victory on the Cross, we recognize how it is all of our sins that lead Our Lord through his Passion and bring him to climb the Cross on Calvary for us. While it is good, it is also a day of great sorrow. The two need not be mutually exclusive. God can turn even the worst we offer - the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ - into the greatest gift we know: our salvation.

Finally, Holy Week ends with the celebration of Easter, when we see that death, too, has lost its sting in the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. After the suffering and sorrow, after the long days of Lent, after the drama and solemnity of Holy Week, we experience the glory of the empty tomb, knowing that Our Lord has risen, never to die again.

But we are not there yet. We have more preparing, more waiting to do. In these final days before Easter, let us enter deeply into Holy Week, that we may rejoice on the day of the Resurrection, and know the glory that awaits us all.

Be assured of my prayers and Fr. Bresnahan's prayers this Holy Week, as we humbly ask for your prayers for us. Jesus asks us to walk closely by him in these holy days. May we accompany him with faith and perseverance.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Wagner

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Saturday	April 4	Msgr. Thomas Scannell† Julie Supko†
Sunday <i>Palm Sunday</i>	April 5	Elfi Stitz Joe & Jane Dennehy† Victims of Clergy Abuse People of the Parish
Monday	April 6	Maurice Joseph Ryan, Jr.† Dolores Jean Cioffi†
Tuesday	April 7	Maria B. Franks† Kaitlin Smith
Wednesday	April 8	Holy Souls in Purgatory Chris Craddock
Thursday <i>Holy Thursday</i>	April 9	Dolores Jean Cioffi†
Friday <i>Good Friday</i>	April 10	No Masses
Saturday <i>Holy Saturday</i>	April 11	RCIA Candidates
Sunday <i>Easter Sunday</i>	April 12	People of the Parish Dolores Jean Cioffi† Kathryn Crnkovich† Mary Ann DeMatteo†

† Rest in peace

Although public Masses have been suspended until further notice, the intentions listed above will be offered in private Masses celebrated by Fr. Wagner or Fr. Bresnahan on the day noted.

Collections

March 29: The collection will be reported in the April 12 bulletin.

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!!!!

ST. ANDREW'S DIGITAL SCHEDULE



DAILY MASS

DAILY AT 9:30AM
M/W/F - FR. WAGNER
T/TH/S - FR. BRESNAHAN

SUNDAY MASS

9:30AM - FR. BRESNAHAN
11:00AM - FR. WAGNER

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

WEDNESDAYS 3PM -
FR. BRESNAHAN

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS 3PM -
FR. BRESNAHAN

ALL EVENTS STREAMED LIVE ON
THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANNEL -
ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE, CLIFTON,
VA

Sp Adobe Spark

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 and more 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

Please Pray for....

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:

For April...Freedom from Addiction.

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of 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, 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.

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.

This Week at St. Andrew the Apostle

Be sure to see what is streaming on our YouTube channel!

Church Hours During Holy Week:*

April 5: 6:30 - 9:00 am, 12:30 pm - 9:00 pm

April 6: 6:30 am - 9:00 pm

April 7: 6:30 am - 9:00 pm

April 8: 6:30 am - 9:00 pm

April 9: 5:30 am - 5:00 pm
9:30 pm - Midnight

Apr.10: 5:30 am - 2:00 pm
5:00 - 9:00 pm

Apr.11: 7:45 am - 6:00 pm

Apr.12: 6:30 am - 9:00 am
12:30 - 9:00 pm

Confession Times During Holy Week:*

April 6: 8am - 9am, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, 7 - 8pm

April 7: 8am - 9am, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, 7 - 8pm

April 8: 8am - 9am, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm,
6:30 - 8:00 pm

April 9: 2:00 - 3:00 pm, 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Apr.10: 8am - 9am, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, 8 - 9pm

Apr.11: 8 - 10am

*Adoration ~ Holy Thursday, April 9**

9:30 p.m. until Midnight

*Please maintain a six foot distance from others and there are to be no more than ten (10) people in the church at any one time. 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.

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.

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.

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.

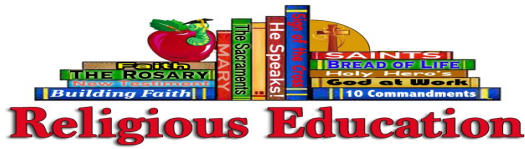
Regulations on Fast and Abstinence ...

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.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ARE
CANCELLED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE
2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR.**

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.

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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 McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or email respectlife@arlingtondiocese.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>.

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.