

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)

Parish Office 703-817-1770
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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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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. April 20	8:45 am	No Mass
	8:30 pm	RCIA Candidates
Sun. April 21	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	Bill Martin†
	10:30 am	Michael & Josephine Ventola†
	12:30 pm	Ashton Biscarner
Mon. April 22	6:30 am	Jerry Bowles†
	8:45 am	Viktor Heintz†
Tues. April 23	6:30 am	Tyler Hall & Brenton Biscarner
	8:45 am	Joan Theresa Galvin†
Wed. April 24	6:30 am	Joayn & Steve Bahr
	8:45 am	Fannie Ann Pollard†
Thurs. April 25	6:30 am	Fannie Ann Pollard†
	8:45 am	Lilette De Pano
	7:00 pm	Tyler Hall
Fri. April 26	6:30 am	Rev. John Munley†
	8:45 am	Genovena Millado
Sat. April 27	8:45 am	The SolCruz and Vega Family
	5:30 pm	Jim Bailor†
Sun. April 28	7:30 am	James Macstravic
	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Mary & Nick Dube
	12:30 pm	Michael Paul McCaskey† & Rosemary Arcement†

† Rest in peace

Please Pray for....

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:

For April...Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Karen Woodall 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, 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, Mark Whalen, 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 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.

Collections

April 7: \$26,466 Weekly Offertory

The 1st & 2nd collections for April 14 will be reported in the April 28 bulletin.

The second collection next weekend is for the **Catholic Home Missions**. This appeal supports home mission dioceses, which are those dioceses in the U.S. that are unable to offer basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It may also give grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work.

It funds a wide range of pastoral services with a focusing on (1) evangelization activities, (2) religious education, (3) ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople; and (4) support of poor parishes across the country. Thank you!



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April 21, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May Our Lord's triumph fill your hearts with joy this sacred Season of Easter and always!

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ brings an end to gloom and darkness—it is the source of our hope. In proclaiming the Good News of the Resurrection, the Apostles radiated Christ's love so that all might receive the new life obtained through His sacrifice. As disciples of Jesus, we too have been called out of the darkness of this world into His wonderful light.

Made one by Our Redeemer, we are sent forth as the light of the world. May we, especially at this time in the life of our nation and church, radiate the light of Christ in our communities by the example of faithful and holy lives and by the compassion we extend to those most in need.

I pray that Almighty God will abundantly bless you and your families during this sacred Season of Easter. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may you come to share in the life of Our Risen Lord now and forever.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of the Diocese of Arlington



Divine Mercy Sunday April 28

Our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment on the Feast of Divine Mercy is recorded three times in the Diary of St. Faustina. Our Lord is emphasizing through this promise, the infinite value of Confession and Communion as miracles of mercy.

The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts. Thus, to fittingly observe the Feast of Divine Mercy, we should:

- Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
- Sincerely repent of all our sins
- Place our complete trust in Jesus
- Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday
- Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast
- Venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy
- Be merciful to others, through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf

Our Parish will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at 2:30 p.m. in the Church on Sunday, April 28, with Adoration, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy chaplet. Confession will be available until 3:30 p.m. A light reception will follow in Monsignor Hannan Hall.

Theological Questions

Answer to last week's question: How do you say Grace Before Meals?

It is an important part of daily prayer, to pray before and after every meal, whether alone or with our family, in our homes or in a restaurant.

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these, Thy gifts, which we are about to receive, from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grace After Meals

We give Thee thanks for all Thy benefits, O Almighty God, who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

How important is "saying grace" and giving thanks?

Consider the words of G.K. Chesterton:

"You say grace before meals. All right. But I say grace before the concert and the opera, and grace before the play and pantomime, and grace before I open a book, and grace before sketching, painting, swimming, fencing, boxing, walking, playing, dancing and grace before I dip the pen in the ink."

New Question: Which is the oldest parish in the Diocese of Arlington? See next week's bulletin for the answer.



In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church and heirs to the Kingdom.

Please welcome the newest members of our parish family:

***Emiliano Ovidio Vasquez Gonzalez
Alessandra Vasquez Gonzalez***

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 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 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.

"The Lord is truly risen!"

Are you being called to proclaim the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or email michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

**The Parish Office will be closed on
Easter Monday, April 22.**

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.

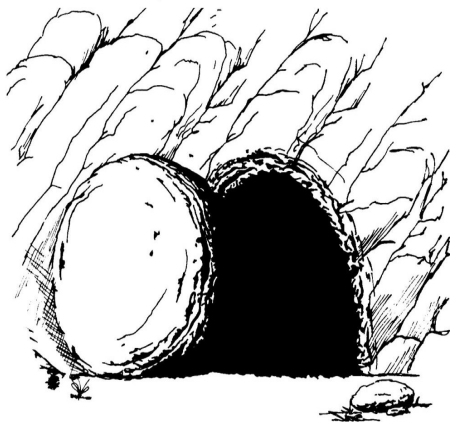
A series of three classes will take place on Monday evenings, April 29, May 6 and May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room. Fr. Mould and Fr. Bergida will be teaching the classes. Bishop Burbidge will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 9 at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington.

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

High School Youth Group

"He is not here, He has risen just as He said!"

Matthew 28:6



NO YOUTH GROUP

Saturday, April 27

Have a Blessed Easter!

cym.standrew@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

Mini-Retreat: Saturday, April 6

"Perfect Love Casts Out Fear"



THANK YOU TO:

The Youth of St. Andrew the Apostle and Holy Trinity, Paul Bevins, the amazing Adult Volunteers and all of the YOUTH that participated in the day! Thank you for coming!

Cast your cares on Him!

—Bethany Rogers (cym.standrew@gmail.com)



Calling ALL 6TH-8TH Grade Students!
You're Invited to...



"BASH"
Saturday, May 11



Carpool: 2:30pm (Meet There: 3:30pm)

Return: Approximately 10:00pm

Bishop O'Connell HS, Arlington

Cost: **\$15.00** (Includes Registration, Dinner, Snacks and a T-Shirt!)

Inflatables! Pizza! Vigil Mass! Speakers! And MORE!

RSVP to cym.standrew@gmail.com by 5/6/2019

Please make checks payable to St. Andrew the Apostle



SAVE THE DATE:

Forks, Corks & Kegs - May 31

Please save the date for the St. Andrew's School annual fundraising extravaganza! Forks, Corks, and Kegs, on Friday, May 31 at 6 p.m. is a fantastic, adults-only event featuring several local breweries, food trucks, and Virginia wines; as well as music to dance the night away under a giant tent. For \$55/per person (\$65/pp the week of) you will receive a tasting glass and unlimited access to all food and beverages. We also feature a silent auction to include vacations, kids' camps, excursions, and so much more! Please come and support our parish school through this fabulous event by purchasing your ticket today at <https://handbid.app.link/standrew19>. See you there!

Religious Education Calendar

No Religious Education Classes or Seeds of Faith for the week of April 22.

April 27: First Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal

April 29: RE Classes & Seeds of Faith
5:30 - 7:00 pm

April 30: Book Club Meeting 10:00 am - Noon
St. Louis de Montfort

RE Classes & Seeds of Faith
6:00 - 7:30 pm

8th Grade Final Exam
Others: Final Review

Indoor Yard Sale at All Saints Parish
April 27

The Knights of Columbus Squire Roses is sponsoring this sale to benefit the Mother of Mercy Free Clinic and pro-life charities on April 27 from 7 a.m. - 12 noon inside the Knights of Columbus Hall, 9290 Stonewall Rd, Manassas. Maternity, infant, child, teen, and adult clothing, shoes, baby equipment, furniture, toys, books, housewares, tools, and more will be priced to sell! They will gratefully accept donated items from anyone who wants to support pro-life. Please contact Mary Lewandowski, res19qf7@verizon.net or at 703-335-7471 or Kelley Witter, kellywitter@yahoo.com or at 571-451-8861 for more information.



Girl Scout Troop 2009 would like to thank all St. Andrew parishioners for the Easter Basket donations! The donations helped the scouts prepare **more than 130 Easter baskets** for Western Fairfax Christian Ministries to distribute to families in need.

Christendom College Open House - April 26

Come find out why Pope St. John Paul II said: "Christendom College is doing a great work for the Church!" Christendom College Community cordially invites you to visit for /junior Visit Day on Friday, April 26. As you prepare to enter your senior year and the application process, this is a perfect opportunity you to learn more about a highly ranked and authentically Catholic college! At Junior Visit day, you will tour the campus, learn about Christendom's time-tested liberal arts curriculum and vibrant Catholic culture, attend class, and more! For more information and to register, please go to www.christendom.edu. While geared toward high school juniors, all high school age students are invited to attend Junior Visit Day. All registered juniors will automatically be entered into a drawing for free admission to the 2019 Experience Christendom Summer Program. Two spots will be drawn.

Mass to Pray for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse - April 29:

Join Bishop Michael Burbidge as he celebrates a Mass to pray for the healing of victims/survivors of sexual abuse. Mass will be celebrate on Monday, April 29 at 7 p.m. at the Church of the Nativity, 6400 Nativity Lane, Burke. We invite all of the community of faith to come together in prayer for victims/survivors of sexual abuse, their families and friends, and the entire Catholic Church. If you have any questions, please call the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Victim Assistance (703) 841-2530.

Workshop: Parish-based Response to Opioid Crisis - April 29:

Please join us on Monday, April 29, from 10 am - 1 pm at St. John Neumann Church, 11900 Lawyers Road in Reston. Local experts will discuss "How to be Helpful to Families Suffering from the Disease of Addiction" and "Compassionate Support at Parishes". Free lunch and networking.
RSVP to: HopeNotOpioids@ccda.net

Join the First Saturday Rosary Team

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 May 4.** The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church. Contact Amy McInerney at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org.

KofC KOVAR Collection Next Weekend

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting the annual Knights of Virginia KOVAR fund-raising campaign for God's Special Children, those with intellectual disabilities, after each Mass. Members of the St. Andrew Knights of Columbus will be outside the church to collect donations after each Mass on Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28. The Knights will also be at Giant Food in Centreville and Clifton on April 26 & 27 from 10-2 pm.

If you prefer to make a donation other than at these locations contact Lou Cernak at 703-472-4070 or Bryan Skokan at 703-629-1831.

The KOVAR campaign provides financial assistance for transportation to special education classes, training to enhance their quality of living, Special Olympics, Group home furnishings and financing, and other needed programs. All who work on KOVAR are volunteers and 100% of your donation is used for charitable work.



Diocesan Speaker Event - May 11

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting John Knutsen on May 11 after the 5:30 Vigil Mass. John is Coordinator for Adult Faith Formation in the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Faith Formation. John holds a BA in History from the University of the Pacific, an MLitt in Ancient History from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland, and an MA in Theology from the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology. John is a certified Master Catechist and has been active in adult faith formation, catechist training, and RCIA at the parish and diocesan levels since 2005. He has given many presentations and workshops on a wide variety of topics at parishes and conferences, and he serves as an online mentor for the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Appetizers and refreshments will be provided and everyone is welcome.

Morning of Mercy - May 18

Divorced Catholics are invited to Mornings of Mercy (MOM). The next MOM is on May 18 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Lake Ridge. Mass begins at 9 a.m. Reflection will be led by Fr. Thomas Ferguson, Vicar General of the Diocese of Arlington. The morning will include Mass, Confession, reflection, prayer and Benediction. The retreats are free, but please RSVP at www.arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy/

Dr. Scott Hahn at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine - May 3

All are invited to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC, on Friday, May 3 at 7 p.m. for an engaging talk by Dr. Scott Hahn titled "Silent Knight, Holy Knight: Lessons on St. Joseph from St. John Paul II." Admission is free, but space is limited. Please RSVP at <https://scotthahntalk.eventbrite.com> if you plan on attending.