

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
Emergency 703-817-1777
Parish Office Fax 703-817-0928
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
School Office 703-817-1774
School Office Fax 703-817-1721
E-Mail: office@standrew-clifton.org

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Director Mrs. Bethany Rogers
YM Office 703-817-1770
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PASTOR

Rev. Christopher J. Mould

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Edward J. Bresnahan

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. Aug. 31	8:45 am	John O'Brien†
	5:30 pm	Margarite Hickman
Sun. Sept. 1	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	Maria Lien Nguyen†
	10:30 am	Victims of Clergy Abuse
	12:30 pm	Susana & Jose Cochingyan†
Mon. Sept. 2	6:30 am	NO Mass
	8:45 am	Jesus Hernandez†
Tues. Sept. 3	6:30 am	Thelma Marquard†
	8:45 am	Kristen & Jason Micari
Wed. Sept. 4	6:30 am	Carmen Munoz Villar†
	8:45 am	Martha Elliott†
Thurs. Sept. 5	6:30 am	Rev. Dominic Irace†
	8:45 am	Sr. Rose Marie Carmelo Singson†
	7:00 pm	
Fri. Sept. 6	6:30 am	Thomas Schuster†
	8:45 am	Chris Potts
	7:00 pm	Victims of Clergy Abuse
Sat. Sept. 7	8:45 am	Ralph Amelong†
	5:30 pm	Emmet Donahue
Sun. Sept. 8	7:30 am	Kristin Popik Burns†
	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Robert Baker†
	12:30 pm	Phyllis Hummel

† Rest in peace



To donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770.

Collections

August 25: \$22,158 Weekly Offertory

Next weekend the second collection will support our parish's Religious Education Program. Thank you for your generosity to help us teaching the faith to the youth of our parish.

Theological Questions

Last week's question:

Why was keeping the Sabbath day holy so important for the Jews, after escaping from Egypt?

The Third Commandment, "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day," was not only a solemn obligation, but also a source of joy for the Israelites. It was a reminder that they were **no longer slaves**. "You shall remember that you were a servant in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out thence with mighty hand and outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day" (Deut 5:15). See the Catechism, #2168-2188.

They had been slaves in Egypt, and they were not able to worship the Lord God as they wanted to. Not only the burden of heavy labor, but also the lack of freedom and the lack of suitable leisure and rest made life so difficult and oppressive. The inability to observe a weekly day of rest and worship is a defining quality of slavery, and the leisure to worship God is a mark of liberation and freedom. The Sabbath was a continual reminder of their status of freedom from slavery, and of their status as children of God. The word **Sabbath** in Hebrew means "rest" as well as "seven". In the book of Genesis, God rested on the seventh day of creation.

Since Jesus rose from the dead on the first day of the week, Christians observe Sunday, rather than Saturday, as the Lord's day, but the principle remains the same: the Lord's day is consecrated to God in a special way. One of the Precepts of the Church is to attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. But we are also enjoined "to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body". (Catechism, 2185)

New Question: What is an altar stone?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

First Sunday Devotions

Please join us TODAY, Sunday, September 1, in the church, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Prayer begins at 3:00 p.m. and concludes at 4:00 pm. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Classes Begin September 16

Beginning on September 16th and continuing until the Easter Vigil, a series of weekly instructional classes in the Catholic Faith will be held at St. Andrews on Mondays in the Padre Pio Room from 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Baptized non-Catholics and those who are unbaptized are welcome to attend these classes to learn more about the faith. There is no obligation or pressure to join the Church at any time. You, someone in your family, or a friend may be interested in knowing and understanding better what we as Catholics believe and how we strive to live out our faith on a daily basis. Contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or email parish.office@st-andrew.org for more information.

Please Pray for....

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:

For September...The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernadine L. White and the souls of all the faithful departed.

Those who are Ill and their families and caregivers; especially Andrew Bianco, Jimmy Bray, Dorothy Brosnahan, Leslie Brill, Patricia Bruce, Ninoy Bucktaw, Sandy Burns, Vicki Camp, Paula Ann Cerami, Eleanor Comperatore, Adam Deer, Kay Fennell, Chad Fones, Erik Fones, Joan Green, Fred Grupe, Sean Hill, Jim Hynes, Carol Hoffman, Riley Jadick, Isaiah Raphael Jordan, Monica Moore Judge, Kevin Kelly, Francisco Kim, Priscilla S. Lucido, Gabriel Luna, Robert Malloy, Ron and Margaret Menard, Ann Muna, Michael Munsell, Erin Cooney Nardone, Alina Neas, Kathleen O'Hearn, Hank Pichocki, William Rice, Janice Rodriguez, James Scholfield, Patrick Sheppard, Julie Supko, Hajnalka Szaloki, Mark Whalen, Payton Wilcox, Tom Yuditsky 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.

Bishop Burbidge will celebrate Confirmation according to the Roman Pontifical of 1962 ("Extraordinary Form") on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The liturgy will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More. For more information, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/extraordinaryform

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 September 7.** The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA 22046 Contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.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:**

Kara May Gelles

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 the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 with any questions.

No Baptisms will be scheduled on September 15.

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, September 20, 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.

Religious Education Volunteers URGENTLY Needed for 2019-2020

We can not hold a class unless we have a teacher and an aide. If we do not have volunteers we will need to cancel classes and move students to a different night.

Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to volunteer for one of the Religious Education positions listed below that are needed for this coming year.

Monday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

1st Grade Teacher
5th Grade Teacher
Hall Monitor (1)
Parking Monitors (2)

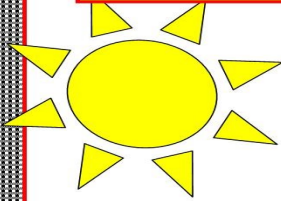
Tuesday 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Grade K Teacher
3rd or 6th Grade Aide
Hall Monitors (2)
Parking Monitors (2)

If interested, contact Patty Laing at plaing@st-andrew.org.

New Online Application for Parish Volunteers! The Diocese recently announced an online application for NEW parish volunteers (age 18+) who would like to volunteer with youth of the parish (e.g., Religious Education, Parish School, Youth Ministry, CYO, Choir, Knights of Columbus, scouting, etc.). Prospective volunteers should apply online www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/ AND sign up to attend a VIRTUS Training Session "Protecting God's Children" by registering at www.VIRTUS.org. To volunteer, the online application and VIRTUS class attendance are required. Questions? Contact Fatima Turbulencia at fturbulencia@st-andrew.org or 703-817-1773.

PARISH PICNIC!



ALL ARE WELCOME!

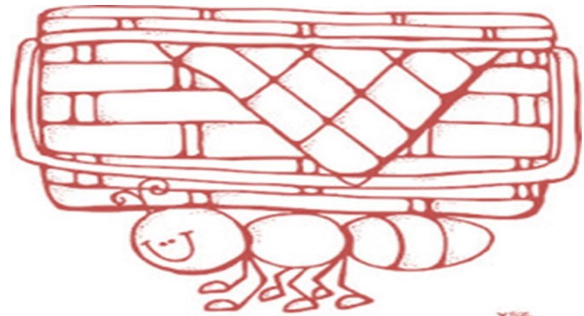
Sunday, September 15

After the 12:30pm Mass

Hotdogs! Hamburgers! Bounce Houses! Face Paint! Snow Cones! Live Music!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TOO!

Contact Bethany Rogers to see how
you can help! We...need...YOU!
cym.standrew@gmail.com



Help Wanted

We are in need of a parishioner with medical background to be on-site during the parish picnic on September 15. A table and first aid kit will be provided. Please contact Bethany Rogers if you can help: cym.standrew@gmail.com

Join Scouting Night: September 9

Cub Scout Pack 717 will be holding a Join Scouting event on Monday September 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the parish field picnic area. We will have crafts, games and s'mores! All Kindergarten - 5th grade boys are invited to join us. Kindergarteners we have an exciting new Lion program for you. Boys engage in many fun events throughout the year including family camping, cook outs, hikes and the ever popular Pinewood Derby. Fun and adventure await for all!

For more details please contact Helen Martin at HelenImartin@verizon.net or 571-225-2936. We look forward to welcoming you to the Pack.



Dash into the 80's Race: September 21

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School will hold its 11th Annual 10K, 5K, and 1-Mile Family Fun Color Run on Saturday September 21 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Proceeds from this event will help enrich our school's technology needs.

Register at <https://potomac.enmotive.com/events/register/2019-st-andrew-s-5k-10k-trail-run-amp-1-mile-fun-run>.

Contact Melissa Devine at standrewraces@gmail.com or (703) 994-5824 for more information or for information on how to donate to the event.

St. Andrew the Apostle Craft Fair - November 9: Crafters Needed!

We are looking for crafters for our inaugural craft fair on Saturday, November 9 from 10:00 -3:00 p.m. Booth spaces are available. Go to the school website <https://standrew-clifton.org/st-andrew-craft-fair> for the registration form or call the school office at 703-817-1774 for more information.



CYO Fall Tennis Registration is OPEN

All students in Grades K-8 who attend St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School or who are enrolled in the Religious Education Program at St. Andrews are eligible. Practices will be held on Friday afternoons in Little Rocky Run. \$75 per player fee. The season runs from Sept. 6 - Nov. 3. **Register via the parish website (Ministries/CYO page) or go to [www.https://reg.sportspilot.com/106539](https://www.reg.sportspilot.com/106539)**

Contact Grace Babbit at gracebabbit@yahoo.com with questions.

Coaches are needed for our 4th-8th grade players! If you are compliant with the Diocesan Office of Child Protection, please offer your time and talents to our program this season. Go to arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/ to apply **AND** sign up to attend a VIRTUS training session (register at www.VIRTUS.org).

13th Annual Diocesan Mass & Reception for Young Adults - September 7

All Young Adults (ages 19 -39) are invited for the 13th Annual Diocesan Mass & Reception for Young Adults at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 7 at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Bishop Burbidge is the celebrant for the Mass and you are invited for a reception with Bishop Burbidge following the Mass. There will be complimentary beer, wine, delicious appetizers and live music with salsa lessons/dancing to close the night! Whether you are single, married, or have children – all are welcome to join us! Contact yam@arlingtondiocese.org for more info.



Casino "Knight" is Back! October 12

The Knights of Columbus are bringing "Casino Knight" back to St. Andrews in October and prize donations and sponsorships are needed to make this event a success. TVs, vacation packages, sports tickets, golf outings, wine tastings, car detailing packages, and many more items have been donated in the past. Sponsors (advertise your business or where you work) can have their company logo advertised at the gaming, food and/or beverage tables.

Want free entry to Casino Night?

Prize donors will be given complimentary entry for the evening and "funny money ". If you would like to donate, be a sponsor, or want more information, contact Al Rodriguez at arodriguez63@aol.com or Matt D'Ercole at Matt@alwaysfuncasinos.com.

We hope to see you at this fun event!

Adult Bible Study - Begins September 11

A twenty-four (24) week study entitled "The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation" by Jeff Cavins will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm beginning September 11 here at St. Andrews. The Bible Timeline is a series that helps participants get the "big picture" of the Bible. Learn the story told by the fourteen narrative books of the Bible, the twelve key historical periods and find out how the people, places, events and covenants of the Bible fit together. The study will help bring the Scripture readings at Mass to life. For registration information please contact Russell Rowzie at 703-930-7610 or email at RRowzie@TrimarkCorporation.com.

St. Andrew's Book Club

Our parish book club meets once a month on Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. – 12 noon in the JPPII Room. Books focus on the lives of the saints. Come for lively discussion, refreshments, and insight into those who already wear the crown of sainthood who help to inspire us to fulfill our calling! Cost: \$10/book. This year we will focus on the saints whose statues are above the St. Andrew's altar.

Meeting Dates:

September 24:

Where There is Love, There is God by Mother Teresa

October 29:

St. Martin de Porres by Giuliana Cavallini

All are welcome to attend. Contact Patty Laing at plaing@st-andrew.org or 703-817-1773 for more information or to pick up a copy of next month's book.

Called and Gifted Workshop at St. Bernadette Parish: September 7

Discern your spiritual gifts and begin to discern God's call. The Called and Gifted Workshop is a one-day live presentation which includes Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship, the nature of gifts, call and vocation, and how to undertake the process of discernment. The Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process has been used since 1993 by over 100,000 lay, ordained, and religious Catholics and other Christians around the world and is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their life. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 4.** A \$ 35 registration fee includes workshop materials and a box lunch. For more information or to register online visit stbernapar.org/welcome/announcements or call 703-451-8576.

St. Andrew Holy Land Pilgrimage

January 20-31, 2020 Travel to Israel, Jordan, visit Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem. Cost is \$3,380 per person (a \$500 deposit to secure your spot) which includes airfare, hotel (double occupancy) all breakfasts and dinners, most lunches, private bus, private tour guide, all ticket fees and tips. Participants will need a valid passport which does not expire before August 2020 and must be in good health (able to walk 3-4 miles daily on rocky and hilly roads). If interested email Barbara Remington at barbremington6@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY: "THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW"



Who is the Director of Youth Ministry?

Bethany Rogers (Since 2010)

E-mail: cym.standrew@gmail.com Parish Office: 703-817-1770

What is the best way to hear about youth ministry events?

Parish Bulletin/Weekly E-mail distribution list,
Facebook and Instagram: @cym.standrew

Which grades make up the youth group?

Middle School Youth Group: 6th-8th Grade/High School: 9th-12th Grade

Who can come to youth group?

All youth of the parish are welcome! Friends are always invited too!

What do you do at Youth Group?

Eat, pray, discuss topics of faith, play games and serve together!

How often does the youth group meet?

Middle School-Once a Month (Typically on Friday evenings)
High School- Weekly (Saturday Evening after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass)

What does Youth Group cost?

MSYG Registration is FREE. Students pay for off-site activities, depending on the event (Bowling, Laser Tag, Ice Skating, etc.)
HSYG Registration is \$30.00 and covers the cost of materials, supplies, prizes, etc. for the year.

Are there any other parish opportunities for young people?

YES! Workcamp, Small Groups, Scouts, Trail Life, Legion of Mary, Altar Servers, Choir, Community Service, CYO, Diocesan events and MORE!

How do I register?

Fill out a Registration form and return it to the parish office or bring it with you to ANY youth ministry event!



Contact Bethany Rogers with any questions!

cym.standrew@gmail.com



Youth Ministry 2019-2020

OPENING NIGHT!

(Both events in Monsignor Hannan Hall)

FAITH!

High School (9th-12th)
Saturday, September 28
6:30-8:30pm

GAMES!

Middle School (6th-8th Grade)
Friday, September 27
6:30-8:30pm



PIZZA!

BRING A FRIEND!

Hebrews 12:1-3

Registration forms available in the Parish/RE Offices/Church Vestibule

Bethany Rogers: cym.standrew@gmail.com

Farm Gleaning with The St. Lucy Project

Commissioned by Christ (www.commissionedbychrist.org) is joining Catholic Charities of Arlington's St. Lucy Project to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of Virginia through a series of One Day Mission trips. These one-day farm gleaning mission trips are great family events, an opportunity to help feed the hungry (a corporal work of mercy), and a **great service project** for church groups, bible studies, book clubs and confirmation students. One day mission trips are scheduled for September 7, October 5, and November 2. Each mission trip is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. and end no later than 3 p.m. These crops have been donated by farmers and will be transported back The St. Lucy Project warehouse and distributed to local, hungry residents within 48 hours of picking the produce. To sign up go to www.commissionedbychrist.org and click on "Get Involved". For more information contact CBC Farm Gleaning Mission Trip Volunteer Coordinator Tom Pedagno at tcp167@verizon.net.

Local Musicians Lead Praise and Worship September 10

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 next Holy Hour will be held on Tuesday, September 10 with Valerie Repetski providing music Our special intention is for the conversion and healing in families. Confession will be available. All are welcome so please bring a friend. To learn more visit arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/ or email info@helpafterabortion.org.

Golfing with the Wolves: September 19

You are invited to Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School's Sixth Annual Golfing with Wolves! The proceeds from this event support programs at the school. If you do not golf, join us for dinner and drinks at the Potomac Shores Golf Clubhouse with your purchase of a dinner ticket. For details and registration information go to saintjohnpaulthegreatgolf.org/

Can You Offer a Spiritual Act of Mercy? Please consider offering a spiritual act of mercy for those hurting from abortion. Spiritual bouquets and or letters of encouragement may be submitted to info@helpafterabortion.org up to one day prior to the retreat on Saturday, October 5. For more information please visit helpafterabortion.org or call (703) 841-2504.