

# ***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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Parish Office Fax 703-817-0928  
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E-Mail: [parish.office@st-andrew.org](mailto:parish.office@st-andrew.org)

## **FORMED.ORG**

Access free Catholic books, programs and recordings using our parish code:

**DKTJ8B**

## **ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL**

**PRE-SCHOOL— 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Principal Mrs. Mary Baldwin  
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## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Director Mrs. Patty Laing  
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[www.standrewsreligioused.org](http://www.standrewsreligioused.org)

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Director Mrs. Bethany Rogers  
YM Office 703-817-1770  
E-Mail: [cym.standrew@gmail.com](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com)

## **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](mailto:roseofsharon325@gmail.com)

## **MUSIC**

Bill Miller, Organist [Bill2400@aol.com](mailto:Bill2400@aol.com)

## **PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Registration forms are available on our website [www.st-andrew.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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. Sept. 7	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Ralph Amelong† Emmet Donahue
Sun. Sept. 8	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Kristin Popik Burns† People of the Parish Robert Baker† Phyllis Hummel
Mon. Sept. 9	6:30 am 8:45 am	Timothy Dietz Donald J. Trump
Tues. Sept. 10	6:30 am 8:45 am	John Brinling† Carol Branahan†
Wed. Sept. 11	6:30 am 8:45 am	Nirmala Karunaratne† Veronica Velez
Thurs. Sept. 12	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Regina Nanziri† Carol Anne Delapaz† Helen Palmer
Fri. Sept. 13	6:30 am 8:45 am	Rev. Charles Ryan† Veronica Velez & Family
Sat. Sept. 14	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Lois Amelong† Gabrielle Buonocore
Sun. Sept. 15	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Mary Sexton† Lois Dougherty† People of the Parish Helen Palmer

† Rest in peace



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

## Collections

September 2: \$20,839 Weekly Offertory

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

Upcoming Second Collections:  
September 14/15 The Catholic University of America  
September 21/22 Parish Special Needs (Organ)

## Theological Questions

**Last week's question: What is an altar stone?**

In the early Church, it was customary to celebrate the sacred Liturgy at the tombs of the apostles and martyrs. For example, in Rome Christians would gather in the underground catacombs where many of the saints were buried, and there they would celebrate the Holy Eucharist, usually in secret and unobserved by the Romans. Likewise, St. Peter's basilica in the Vatican is built over the tomb of St. Peter the Apostle. This ancient practice of celebrating Mass at the tombs of the martyrs was seen as an expression of the "Communion of Saints", the unity of the Church on earth with the Church Triumphant in Heaven. It was also a constant reminder of the hope of the resurrection of the dead, and a reminder of the heroic witness of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. When permanent churches and altars were built, the custom developed of putting the relics of martyrs (such as a piece of bone) in or under the altars. In most Catholic churches with a permanent altar, a small square stone is set into the surface of the altar. That stone, called the altar stone, has a hollowed-out cavity containing the relics of one or more martyrs. It is a custom which helps us to realize our connection with the ancient and eternal Church of the Apostles and martyrs.

**New Question: Was Mohammed, the founder of Islam, a true prophet of God?**

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

## Church Organ Fund - Update

\$370,703 (pledges and donations as of 8/19/19)

Thanks to all who have contributed or pledged a donation so far. The contract with Peragallo is signed but we still need to raise \$200,000 to cover the full cost of the organ and related construction costs.

Questions about the Organ Fundraising Campaign?  
Contact Mike Murphy at (703) 815-6079 or Mike Hadro at (703) 895-5846.

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Classes Begin Next Monday, 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](mailto: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, Denise Martin, 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.

**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/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/) AND sign up to attend a VIRTUS Training Session "Protecting God's Children" by registering at [www.VIRTUS.org](http://www.VIRTUS.org).

To volunteer with youth, the online application and VIRTUS class attendance are required. Questions? Contact Fatima Turbulencia at [fturbulencia@st-andrew.org](mailto:fturbulencia@st-andrew.org) or 703-817-1773.



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:**

*Liam Truong Nguyen*

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](http://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](mailto:parish.office@st-andrew.org) to register.



**Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?**

Were you married in 1969 or 1994? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2019 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. For more info, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

Contact the Parish Office to register **no later than September 30.**

**Do you have a child with special needs? You are not alone!**

Join other mothers of children with special needs on Monday, September 9 at All Saints Church in Manassas. We will meet from 7-9 p.m. in Classroom 2 near Fr. Kelly Hall. Frederique Vincent will answer all of our questions regarding Medicaid/waivers and the new EVV. For questions or to RSVP, email Betty at [Sampler80@verizon.net](mailto:Sampler80@verizon.net) or call Sally at 703-789-1922.





## St. Andrew The Apostle

CATHOLIC SCHOOL · CLIFTON, VIRGINIA

### Scholastic Book Fair : September 16 - 20

Visit the fair in the Parish Hall September 16-20 during school hours until 4:00 p.m. There will be a Family Night on Wednesday, September 18, from 6:30- 8:00 p.m.

Get a jump-start on shopping through our Online Book Fair! Search for St. Andrew the Apostle School on the Fair Finder website: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairsdotcom/fair-finder.html>



### 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](mailto:standrewraces@gmail.com) or (703) 994-5824 for more information or for information on how to donate to the event.

### Spaghetti Dinner: Friday, September 20

Join our school and parish community at our Annual Spaghetti dinner to kick off the 5K/10K/Fun Run Race week-end. Dinner will be in Monsignor Hannan Hall from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 person or \$25 max per family. Walk-ins are welcome.

Race registration and race packets will be available for pickup at the dinner. Contact Lyndsay Evans at [lyndsaycario@yahoo.com](mailto:lyndsaycario@yahoo.com) with questions to or reserve your spot in advance.

### Join Scouting Night: September 9

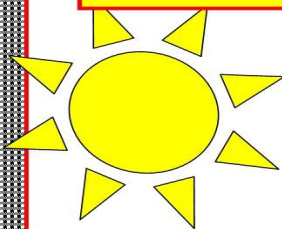
Cub Scout Pack 717 will be holding a Join Scouting event on Monday, September 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the parish field picnic area. All Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys are invited to join us. For more details please contact Helen Martin at [helenlmartin@verizon.net](mailto:helenlmartin@verizon.net) or 571-225-2936. We look forward to welcoming you to the Pack.

### 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.

# PARISH PICNIC!



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

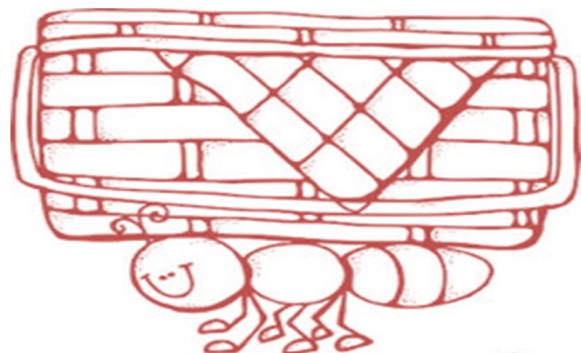
**Sunday, September 15**

**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](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com)





**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](mailto: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/](http://arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/) to apply **AND** sign up to attend a VIRTUS training session (register at [www.VIRTUS.org](http://www.VIRTUS.org)).

**Join The Trail Life!**

Join the Trail with St. Andrew's Trail Life USA Troop VA -717! All boys in grades K-12 and their parents are invited to stop by the Troop's information table at this weekend's Ministry Fair after all Masses. Please come to the Troop's kick-off meeting on Thursday, September 19 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall & at the fire pit. Meet the parish leaders and find out about the fun activities planned for this year. Trail Life USA is the premier Christ-centered outdoor character, development and adventure program centering on guiding young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others and experience outdoor adventure. Visit the Troop's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/TrailLifeTroopVA717](http://www.facebook.com/TrailLifeTroopVA717). Contact: Francisco Lopez, Troop Master at [tlusa.va717@gmail.com](mailto:tlusa.va717@gmail.com). For more about Trail Life USA, visit [www.traillifeusa.com](http://www.traillifeusa.com). **WALK WORTHY!**



**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](mailto:arodriguez63@aol.com) or Matt D'Ercole at [Matt@alwaysfuncasinos.com](mailto: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 [RRowzie@TrimarkCorporation.com](mailto: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 JP II 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](mailto:plaing@st-andrew.org) or 703-817-1773 for more information or to pick up a copy of next month's book.

**Religious Education Volunteers Still Needed**

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.**

Hall Monitor (1)

Parking Monitors (2)

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

Hall Monitors (2)

Parking Monitors (2)

If interested, contact Patty Laing at [plaing@st-andrew.org](mailto:plaing@st-andrew.org).

**Quo Vadis Father-Son Seminary Visit**

Join Fr. Isenberg on Saturday, October 5 to experience it on a visit to St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. Meet the seminarians and their formators, see where they live, pray, eat and study, and tour parts of Catholic University where they have classes. There is also Mass and an optional visit to the St. John Paul II Shrine. Dads are welcome but not required. Cost is \$15 per person. Deadline to register is September 27. Visit [ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis), or email [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or call 703-841-2514. Quo Vadis events are for high school boys interested in exploring their vocations.

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](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:barbremington6@gmail.com).

Bishop Burbidge will celebrate Confirmation according to the Roman Pontifical of 1962 ("Extraordinary Form") on Tuesday, October 15 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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/extraordinaryform)

## "Thinking Through the Ethics of the Transgender Question" with Father Tad Pacholczyk: September 14 at St. Raymond Catholic Church

St. Raymond of Peñafort Distinguished Speaker Series welcomes back Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, PhD. (Director of Education, National Catholic Bioethics Center and annual speaker at St. Raymond's parish on life issues). Mass at 9:00 a.m. with the conference to follow from 9:45 a.m. -12 p.m. Continental breakfast will be provided. All are welcome, no cost to attend. For more information, contact St. Raymond's Parish Office 703-440-0535 or email [office@straymonds.org](mailto:office@straymonds.org).

## Be Brave In the Scared Lecture Series: September 12

Join Divine Mercy Care and former Tepeyac employee Mary Lenaburg for a lecture and book-signing. Mary's story of caring for her daughter with severe disabilities—fighting for her right to access healthcare and discerning proper medical treatments all the way until the end of her life—will move and inspire you to trust God in the most difficult days. The event will be on Thursday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Truro Anglican Church, in Fairfax.

## Run, Walk, Cheer, Donate and Pray to Support Our Seminarians

There are many ways to support the future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts. Visit [ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run) to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

## Workshop for Citizenship Application Assistance (Hogar Immigrant Services) September 13

Do you want to become a citizen? Apply now! Come to a citizenship application workshop hosted by Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services. WHEN: September 13, doors open 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. WHERE: Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services (6301 Little River Turnpike, in Alexandria). COST: \$110, cash or credit. To pre-register contact: 703-534-9805 ext. 252 or go to [ccda.net](http://ccda.net).

**\*\*You must have been a legal permanent resident for 5 years to qualify for citizenship.**

## Stronger – A Retreat for Men: September 21 at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine

All men are welcome and encouraged to come to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a retreat on Saturday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. "Stronger" is a men's retreat inspired by Saint John Paul II that features rotating topics focused on masculine spirituality. Explore how God calls you to lead as a man of faith, husband, son, and father. Lunch is included with registration. RSVP at [strongerretreat.eventbrite.com](http://strongerretreat.eventbrite.com).