

# ***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)*

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Parish Office Fax 703-817-0928  
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Parish Website: [www.st-andrew.org](http://www.st-andrew.org)  
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:

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

**PRE-SCHOOL— 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Principal Mrs. Mary Baldwin  
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E-Mail: [office@standrew-clifton.org](mailto:office@standrew-clifton.org)

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Director Mrs. Patty Laing  
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E-Mail: [plaing@st-andrew.org](mailto:plaing@st-andrew.org)  
[www.standrewsreligioused.org](http://www.standrewsreligioused.org)

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Coordinator 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. 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 6:30 am, 8:45 am,  
5:30 pm, 7:30 pm

## **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. 8	8:45 am	Timothy Dietz
	5:30 pm	Frank Coluccio†
Sun. Sept. 9	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	Irene Kaczmarek & Patrick Kaczmarek
	10:30 am	Robert Baker†
	12:30 pm	Patti Mars†
Mon. Sept. 10	6:30 am	Marina Zuccato†
	8:45 am	Richard Kirk†
Tues. Sept. 11	6:30 am	Marina Zuccato†
	8:45 am	Carol Kirk†
Wed. Sept. 12	6:30 am	Ruena H. Lopez†
	8:45 am	Emmanuel R. Arayata†
Thurs. Sept. 13	6:30 am	Victims of Clergy Abuse
	8:45 am	Beverly Ann Kimner†
	7:00 pm	Helen Palmer
Fri. Sept. 14	6:30 am	John & Ever Horan
	8:45 am	Barbara & Michael Taylor
Sat. Sept. 15	8:45 am	Helen Palmer
	5:30 pm	Trevor Sheehy
Sun. Sept. 16	7:30 am	Marlene Morrison†
	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Joe Mancuso
	12:30 pm	Rev. Anthony Pinizzotto

† Rest in peace

## Collections

September 2: \$22,213 Weekly Collection  
\$572 Second Collection  
(The Catholic University of America)

The second collection this weekend supports our parish's Religious Education Program.

Next weekend's second collection will benefit our Organ Fundraising Campaign.

Thank you for your generosity.

## Theological Questions

Last week's question:

**In musical notation, what is a "staff"?**

The staff is the set of five horizontal lines and four spaces in which notes are written.

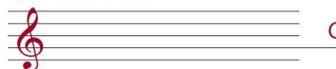
In ancient times, there was no written musical notation. Melodies or "modes" of intonation would have to be learned by ear, and remembered. Beginning in the 9<sup>th</sup> century, Christian liturgical manuscripts began to include primitive notations, like accents or inflection marks, above the text, to indicate a change in pitch. Other markings, dots and wavy lines, were sometimes used to indicate how the text was to be intoned. The square dots, called neumes, were arranged above the text to indicate higher and lower notes, but without a staff, or arranged above and below a single horizontal line.

A Benedictine monk named **Guido of Arezzo** (991- c.1033) introduced the **four-line staff** and the "Do-Re-Mi-Fa-Sol" scale that has served as the basis for writing the music for Gregorian chant ever since.



As music became more complex, especially with the introduction of polyphony, the modern **five-line staff** became widely used in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. In order to accommodate a full range of voices, modern notation uses two staves: the treble clef (G-clef) for the higher notes, and the bass clef (F-clef) for the lower notes.

G-CLEF, OR TREBLE CLEF



F-CLEF, OR BASS CLEF



**New Question: What is "a cappella" music?**

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

## Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1968 or 1993? Then join Bishop Burbidge for the 2018 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. Contact the Parish Office no later than September 14 to register.

For details, visit [arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

## Diocesan Resource Page on Recent Events

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington website includes a resource page where parishioners can access information regarding the recent events affecting the Church. Read the policies on child protection and responses to the crisis from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection)

**Please Pray for....**

**The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:**

**For September...Young People in Africa**

That young people in Africa may have access to education and employment opportunities in their home countries.

**Our beloved Deceased**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Miller, Dolores Ralston 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, Agnes Bush, Paula Ann Cerami, Jo-Ann Cernak, Eleanor Comperatore, Jackie Danielson, Adam Deer, Chad Fones, Joan Green, Fred Grupe, John Hauser, José Luis Hernandez, Jim Hynes, Carol Hoffman, Riley Jadick, Isaiah Raphael Jordan, Tom Lackey, Monica Moore Judge, Kevin Kelly, Francisco Kim, Christopher Kubelick, Priscilla S. Lucido, Msgr. Frank Mahler, Joe Mancuso, Ron and Margaret Menard, George Methee, Michael Munsell, Erin Cooney Nardone, Alina Neas, Kathleen O'Hearn, Doris Reynolds, William Rice, Harry Robinson, Janice Rodriguez, Graciella Schneider, James Scholfield, Martha Sheely, Payton Wilcox, and Tom Yuditsky.

**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 Joe Bishop, 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.

**Stained Glass Window Memorials**

St. Andrew the Apostle has two beautiful stained glass windows available to purchase as a memorial for your loved one, The Transfiguration of Jesus and the Baptism of the Lord. A plaque with your name and that of your loved one(s) will be added to the listing in the back of the church. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

**St. Andrew the Apostle Preschool Openings**

We have openings in our preschool program. We offer a five day, full day, 4 year old program, a three day a week 4 year old program (with an option for half day or full day), and a two day a week 3 year old (half day) program. Call the school office at 703-817-1774 to schedule a tour.

**Religious Education Volunteers**

Thanks to all who have volunteered to assist with our program this year. We are still in need of one (1) Parking Monitor on Mondays and two (2) Parking Monitors on Tuesdays.

Please contact Patty Laing, Director of Religious Education, at [plaing@st-andrew.org](mailto:plaing@st-andrew.org) or 703-817-1773 if you can help.

**Baptism:**

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 our website [www.st-andrew.org](http://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. 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 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room.** Please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 to register.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Classes Begin This Month**

Beginning in the fall and continuing until the Easter Vigil Mass, a series of weekly instructional classes in the Catholic Faith will be held at St. Andrews. 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. This is a great opportunity to join with others in spending an hour each week learning about the Catholic Faith and helping each other in your faith journey.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will begin in September and continue until the Easter Vigil in April 2019. Please contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or email [parish.office@st-andrew.org](mailto:parish.office@st-andrew.org) for more information.



**Our Contemporary Choir (8:45 Mass) is looking for new members**

Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the school music room. Singers and musicians 9th grade and older are welcome. (Note: students - your time counts as volunteer hours). We especially need guitarists. For more information contact Patty Laing [plaing@st-andrew.org](mailto:plaing@st-andrew.org).

**Cub Scout PACK 717 Join Scouting Event September 10**

Cub Scout Pack 717 will be holding a Join Scouting event on Monday, September 10 from 6:15-7 p.m. at the field picnic area. We will have crafts, games and S'mores! All Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys are invited to join us.

Kindergarteners, we have an exciting new Lion program for you. Fun and adventure await! For more details contact Helen Martin at [Helenlmartin@verizon.net](mailto:Helenlmartin@verizon.net) or 703-815-0525.

**Join the Trail Life!**

Join the Trail with St. Andrew's Trail Life USA Troop VA-717! All boys in grades K-12 are welcome to stop by the Troop's information table in Monsignor Hannan Hall after all Masses on September 15 & 16. Join the Troop at the kick-off meeting on Thursday, September 20 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in Monsignor Hannan Hall & at the fire pit. Meet the parish leaders and find out about all the fun activities planned for the Troop's 5<sup>th</sup> year including beach camping, paintball, skiing, mountain biking and more! 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. Check out the Troop 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!

**Adult Bible Study - Begins September 19**

A four-week study of the encyclical *Humanae Vitae* entitled "Celebrating *Humanae Vitae*" will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. beginning September 19 in Monsignor Hannan Hall.

Released in 1968 by the fearless Pope Paul VI, *Humanae Vitae* was immediately controversial, even though it reaffirmed constant Church teaching. The 31 paragraphs within concern the sanctity of marriage and of human life itself, but today many Catholics ignore this outright in favor of convenience. This study will help us see how much happier marriages and families would be if they simply trusted the words of Christ and his bride, the Church. For registration information please contact Russell Rowzie at 703-930-7610 or email at [RRowzie@TrimarkCorporation.com](mailto:RRowzie@TrimarkCorporation.com).



**Save on Casino Night—Early Bird Signup Now Open**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting "Casino Knight" on Saturday, October 20 from 7:00 - 10:30 p.m. It will be a fun evening of Blackjack, Craps, Texas Hold'em Poker, Roulette, and Horse Racing. For a small early bird entrance fee of \$30 online until October 14; \$40 after October 14/at the door, guests will be provided with \$500 in casino cash, a grand prize ticket for a chance at winning \$500, and several varieties of hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and beverages. At the end of the night, guests cash-in their winning chips for fun prizes such as golf packages, a wine cooler with wine, wine tastings, sporting event tickets, gift cards, and many other prizes. Proceeds will go to various Knights of Columbus Charities. **Register online at: <https://casinonight102018.eventbrite.com>** or use the QR Code below with your phone.

If you prefer to RSVP and pay in person, the Knights will be in Monsignor Hannan Hall on 9/15, 9/29, and 10/13 after the Saturday Vigil Masses, and after the Sunday morning Masses (7:30, 8:45, and 10:30) on 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, and 10/14 (last day of the early bird sign-up). If you have any questions, if you would like to be a sponsor or prize donor for this event, please contact Matt D'Ercole at [matt@alwaysfuncasinos.com](mailto:matt@alwaysfuncasinos.com) or Alvaro Rodriguez at [arodriguez63@aol.com](mailto:arodriguez63@aol.com).



**Join the Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life!**

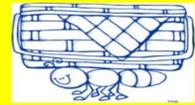
The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday through September 28 in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. **Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray).**

**Say No to Physician-Assisted Suicide**

Suicide rates in the U.S. are at a 30-year high. Virginia legislators have asked for a study about whether physician-assisted suicide should be legal in the Commonwealth. A public comment period is open and your legislators need to hear from you! Visit <https://bit.ly/VCCassistedsuicide> to make your voice heard.



# You're Invited!



## PARISH PICNIC!

*BBQ!*

Sunday, September 16

*Inflatables!*

*SNOW CONES!*

Following the 12:30pm Mass

*Facepaint!*

*Music!*

St. Andrew Field

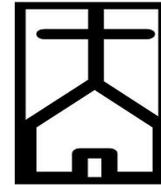
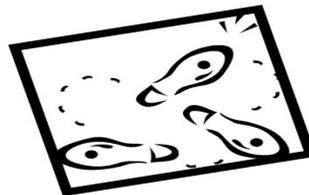
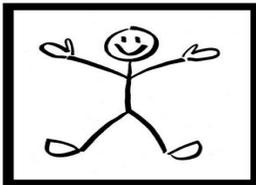
*Community!*

*Looking for a way to get involved? Volunteers needed! All ages!  
Contact Bethany Rogers for more information: [cym.standrew@gmail.com](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com)*

### BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

## YOUTH GROUP! COMING SOON!

"Now when He saw the crowds he went up on a mountainside and sat down.  
His disciples came to Him and He began to teach them." (Matthew 5:2)



**Middle School Opening Night: Friday, September 21**

**6:30-8:30pm Monsignor Hannan Hall**

**High School Opening Night: Saturday, September 22**

**6:30pm-8:30pm Monsignor Hannan Hall**

Contact Bethany Rogers for more information: [cym.standrew@gmail.com](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com)

**REGISTER TODAY! Forms are available in the Parish/RE offices.**

### **VIRTUS TRAINING - September 22**

There are many opportunities to work alongside the youth of our parish, whether as a volunteer in our Parish School, Religious Education Program, CYO, Youth Ministry, Choir, scouting organizations, chaperone/drivers, just to name a few. However, in order to volunteer, you must attend a VIRTUS training session "Protecting God's Children" and complete volunteer paperwork for the Diocese. You may not volunteer until you have attended a training session and submit a completed volunteer paperwork packet to the Diocesan Office of Child Protection.

Our parish will host a VIRTUS Training session on Saturday, September 22 in Msgr. Hannan Hall from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. You must **pre-register online** at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to attend. Walk-ins are not permitted.

Please contact Trish Burkat in the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 for details.



### **CYO Fall Tennis**

Open to all students in Grades K-8 who attend St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School or who are enrolled in the Religious Education at St. Andrews. Practices will be held on Friday afternoons in Little Rocky Run.

The season runs from September 7 - November 5.

Register online at <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106539>

Registration fee of \$65 per participant.

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.

If you are interested in volunteering or if you have questions about our tennis program, please contact Grace Babbit at [gracebabbit@yahoo.com](mailto:gracebabbit@yahoo.com).



### **CYO Fall Cross Country**

Open to all students in Grades 2-8 who attend St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School or who are enrolled in the Religious Education at St. Andrews. Practices will be held Mondays from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at St. Andrew. The season runs from September 10 - November 3. Three meets are scheduled this season and will be held on Saturday mornings. Registration fee of \$20 per participant.

Register online at <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106539>

Volunteers needed! If you are compliant with the Diocesan Office of Child Protection, please offer your time and talents to our program this season. If you are interested in volunteering or if you have questions about cross country, please contact Missy Devine at 703-994-5824 or by email at [standrewmileageclub@gmail.com](mailto:standrewmileageclub@gmail.com).

### **Catholic Social Teaching & Immigration Panel Discussion - September 12**

Join us Wednesday, September 12 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Church for a panel discussion on Catholic Social Teaching and its implications for how we approach immigration and the world refugee crisis. Also learn about key immigration issues that the Virginia General Assembly may consider in January.

RSVP at [saintagnes.org](http://saintagnes.org).

St. Agnes is located at 1910 N. Randolph Street in Arlington. For more information, contact Amber Roseboom, Director of Development, Outreach and Communications, at [aroseboom@saintagnes.org](mailto:aroseboom@saintagnes.org) or 703-525-1166.

### **“Seeking Hope and Healing in the Midst of the Opioid Crisis” Conference - September 29**

Join Bishop Michael Burbidge and Catholic Charities as we explore how we in the diocese can respond to the opioid crisis. “Seeking Hope and Healing in the Opioid Crisis,” is a free daylong conference on Saturday, September 29, the Feast of the Archangels, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mount Vernon Hwy, Alexandria.

Dr. Michael Horne, Catholic Charities psychologist, will give a keynote address and Bishop Burbidge will lead a prayer service. The 9 a.m. parish Mass is available before the 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. conference. Please help us address this critical issue and invite others to come as well.

Register by September 26:  
[events@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:events@arlingtondiocese.org).

### **Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!**

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese. Sign up on <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>

### **Pro-Life Speaker at St. Veronica Catholic Church - September 12**

Parishioners are invited to attend a free pro-life speaker event at St. Veronica’s Parish Hall in Chantilly on September 12 at 7:30 p.m. Former Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli is presenting the topic “Brett Kavanaugh and the Future of Pro-Life Politics”.

RSVP online at: [divinemercycare.org](http://divinemercycare.org)

### **English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry Classes Begin September 25**

St. Mark’s Catholic Church in Vienna will open enrollment for the fall term ESL classes which begin on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Whether you are a beginner, or have experience with the English language, help build your confidence in the use of the English language, prepare for American citizenship, improve your writing skills, and integrate into your local community. ESL classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from September 25 – December 6 from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Classes are \$25 for 10 weeks of lessons.

They will also offer a Citizenship, Writing, and Conversation class from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. The Citizenship, Writing, and Conversation classes cost only \$10 for 10 weeks of lessons.

Please come and register on Tuesday, September 18 or Thursday, September 20 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration and all classes take place at St. Mark Christian Formation Center, 9972 Vale Road, Vienna, VA 22181. For additional information on classes email [stmarksesl@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksesl@gmail.com), visit [www.stmarkesl.org](http://www.stmarkesl.org) or you can call 703-980-9380 (English); 703-620-0592 (Spanish).