

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director Mrs. Patty Laing
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E-Mail: plaing@st-andrew.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. Sept. 14	8:45 am	Lois Amelong†
	5:30 pm	Gabrielle Buonocore
Sun. Sept. 15	7:30 am	Mary Sexton†
	8:45 am	Lois Dougherty†
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	Helen Palmer
Mon. Sept. 16	6:30 am	Kevin Kelly
	8:45 am	The D'Souza & Correia Families
Tues. Sept. 17	6:30 am	Frank Spicer
	8:45 am	Jerome N. Huh†
Wed. Sept. 18	6:30 am	Mary Sample
	8:45 am	Vincent Curry & Family
Thurs. Sept. 19	6:30 am	Charles Kelly
	8:45 am	Mariangela & Christian Jorge
	7:00 pm	Helen Palmer
Fri. Sept. 20	6:30 am	Elaine Babauta
	8:45 am	Agnes Naughton
Sat. Sept. 21	8:45 am	James MacKenzie†
	5:30 pm	Edward Burkat†
Sun. Sept. 22	7:30 am	Mary Sexton†
	8:45 am	Doris Reynolds†
	10:30 am	Laura Varone†
	12:30 pm	People of the Parish

† Rest in peace



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

Collections

September 9: \$25,806 Weekly Offertory
\$2,082 Second Collection
(Religious Education)

This weekend the second collection will support The Catholic University of America.

Next weekend the second collection is designated for the special needs of our parish, specifically our organ replacement fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Theological Questions

Last week's question: Was Mohammed, the founder of Islam, a true prophet of God?

No. Although Mohammed claimed that he was a prophet, and although he claimed that the angel Gabriel dictated the Koran to him, he cannot be considered a true prophet, and his teachings cannot be reconciled with the teachings of Jesus Christ. Mohammed (570-632) lived in Arabia, in an area that was inhabited mostly by pagans, but also by Jews and Christians. Mohammed borrowed many ideas from the Old Testament and the New Testament, including the belief in only one God, but he greatly simplified and altered those beliefs in a system called "Islam" (submission). For example, Mohammed taught that Jesus is not true God, but only a prophet, and that his message was completely misinterpreted by his followers. It seems that Mohammed was influenced in this belief by the Arian heresy, which was rather common on the fringes of the Christian world.

The Catechism says, "The Christian economy, therefore, since it is the new and definitive Covenant, will never pass away; and no new public revelation is to be expected before the glorious manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ (#66)". St. Peter said this about Jesus, "There is no salvation in anyone else, for there is no other name in the whole world given to men by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12) St. John said, "Every spirit that acknowledges Jesus Christ come in the flesh belongs to God, while every spirit that fails to acknowledge him does not belong to God. Such is the spirit of the antichrist." (1 John 4:2-3) St. Paul warned the early Christians, "For even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel not in accord with the one we delivered to you, let a curse be upon him! I repeat what I have just said: if anyone preaches a gospel to you other than the one you received, let a curse be upon him." (Galatians 1:8-9).

New Question:

What does the Church teach about the obligation to attend Mass when the weather is very bad (for example, when it snows)?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

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

Beginning Monday evening, September 16, 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 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.

Parish Ministry Fair

Thanks to all who represented their group at last weekend's Parish Ministry Fair! It was a great showcase of all that is going on here at St. Andrew's and so nice to see our parish community enjoying time together. And thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the donuts and coffee!

Miss the Fair but interested in volunteering or joining a parish group? Want to fill one of our open coordinator positions or start a new parish group? Contact the Parish Office and we can help you find a group that's right for YOU!



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:**

Rosa Magdalen Nolan

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.

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 **this 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.



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.

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

**St. Andrew Holy Land Pilgrimage
January 20-31, 2020**

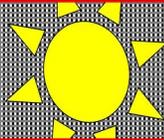
Travel to Israel, Jordan, visit Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem. Cost is \$3,380 per person (a \$500 deposit to secure your spot) which includes airfare, hotel (double occupancy) all breakfasts and dinners, most lunches, private bus, private tour guide, all ticket fees and tips. Participants will need 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.

THIS WEEKEND!!!

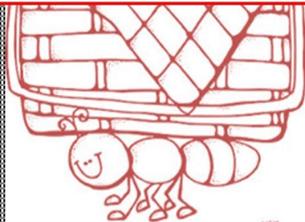
PARISH PICNIC!

Sunday, September 15

After the 12:30pm Mass



Bring the whole family!



Hotdogs! Hamburgers! Bounce Houses!

Face Paint! Snow Cones! Live Music!

Bethany Rogers: cym.standrew@gmail.com



Casino "Knight" is Back!
October 12 in Monsignor Hannan Hall
"Casino Knight" returns to St. Andrews on
October 12 (after the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass)!

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 (adults only) event!

CURRENT Altar Servers: Refresher Training

All current altar servers must attend one of the following "refresher" sessions meeting in the church. Please sign up for the session you will attend on the sign up sheets in the altar server sacristy or call/email the Parish Office.

Sunday, September 29 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

OR

Wednesday, October 2 at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

If you have not already submitted your recommitment form, please send it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

NEW Altar Servers: Training

Instructions for new altar boys will be given on the following dates. All training will take place in the Church. In order to be placed on the schedule to serve at Mass, you must attend one time slot for each session.

Session 1:

October 23: 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. **OR** 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

Session 2:

October 30: 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. **OR** 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

Session 3:

November 6: 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. **OR** 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

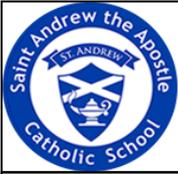
This training is for boys in Grades 4 and above. Please contact the Parish Office to register at 703-817-1770 or email parish.office@st-andrew.org.

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 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.

Contact: Francisco Lopez, Troop Master at tlusa.va717@gmail.com. For more about Trail Life USA, visit www.trailifeusa.com. WALK WORTHY!

Eucharistic Holy Hour The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sept. 22 from 3 - 4 p.m. in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church in Woodbridge. We hope you can join us to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.



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>

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 weekend. 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 with questions to or reserve your spot in advance.



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 details 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 standrew-clifton.org/st-andrew-craft-fair for the registration form or call the school office at 703-817-1774 for more information.



CYO Basketball - Coaches Needed

Player registration will open in October. If there is enough player interest and we have volunteers to coach, teams will be formed. Coaches must be compliant with the Diocesan Office of Child Protection. This requires completion of the online volunteer application and attendance at a VIRTUS training session (if you are not already cleared to volunteer). In addition, coaches must attend a Diocesan coaches training session "Play Like a Champion" (schedule to be announced). Contact Trish Burkat at pburkat@st-andrew.org if interested.

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

Quo Vadis Father-Son Seminary Visit: October 5

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, or email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or call 703-841-2514. Quo Vadis events are for high school boys interested in exploring their vocations.

Join Bishop Burbidge to Pray for Vocations

Join Bishop Burbidge for a Holy Hour for Vocations. The Holy Hours start at 7:30 p.m., followed by a light reception and will be held on September 27 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Arlington and on October 11 at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls. There is no need to RSVP for these events. For more information visit www.ArlingtonVocations.org.

Adult Bible Study

A twenty-four (24) week study entitled "The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation" by Jeff Cavins is held on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. 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.

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 or 703-817-1773 for more information or to pick up a copy of next month's book.

inspireWord - Virginia Conference

Saturday, September 28:

ATTENTION all singles, dating couples and married couples! Come join us on Saturday, September 28 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville for a half-day of inspiration and advice on how to better your relationship with each other and God. Hear from 3 nationally renowned speakers: Teresa Tomeo, Dr. Ray Guarendi and Fr. Thomas Morrow, on the topics of parenting, finding your vocation as a single person, love and relationships and much more. This event makes a perfect date for anyone, no matter your current status. For more information on the conference and to purchase tickets go to: www.inspireWord.com.

Mass for Disability Awareness: September 29

All are invited to join Bishop Burbidge as he celebrates a Mass for Disability Awareness on Sunday, September 29 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8800 Braddock Road, Annandale. A reception with Bishop Burbidge will follow the mass in the school sponsored by Porto Charities and Holy Spirit Catholic School.

For more information please contact Porto Charities' Leo Alonso at 703-626-2051 (leo.alonso@fhalending.net), or Bill Dalgetty at 703-938-5247 (bdalgetty@cox.net).

Music at St. Andrew's



Cantor & Organ

5:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

12:30 pm Sunday Mass

Contact: Bill Miller bill2400@aol.com

Traditional Choir

10:30 am Sunday Mass ~ Rehearsal Wednesday 7:30-9 pm

Contact: Bill Miller bill2400@aol.com

Contemporary Choir

8:45 am Sunday Mass – Rehearsal Thursday 7:30-9 pm

Singers and Instrumentalists Welcome

Contact: Patty Laing plaing@st-andrew.org

Children's Christmas and Easter Choirs

(For children in grade 2 and above)

5 pm Christmas Eve

12:30 pm Easter Sunday

Rehearsals begin five (5) weeks prior

Sunday 10:30 am-12 noon

Singers and Instrumentalists Welcome

Contact: Patty Laing plaing@st-andrew.org

Latin Schola

Once a month Thursday 7 pm Latin Mass ~ Rehearsal 6 pm prior

(You don't need to know Latin or Gregorian chant. We teach it to you!)

Contact: Maureen Brody mobrody@mac.com

Rehearsals for all Music Programs are held in the School

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary:

First Meeting September 24

The Ladies Auxiliary provides the opportunity for wives, mothers, daughters, granddaughters, sisters, and widows of Knights of Columbus members and any woman over 18 who is a practicing Catholic who is sponsored by someone on the auxiliary. We are focused on spiritual development, charitable works of mercy and social events to support each other as women of Christ. We meet once a month (September - May) on the last Tuesday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room.

Our first meeting is September 24. Come join us!

Direct questions to Deb O'Grady, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, at ddogradey@verizon.net or 703-501-4507.