

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



PARISH OFFICE

6720 Union Mill Road
Clifton, VA 20124-1115

Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wed. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
(Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:00 pm)

Parish Office 703-817-1770
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Parish Website: www.st-andrew.org
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FORMED.ORG

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

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ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL— 8TH GRADE

Principal Mrs. Mary Baldwin
School Office 703-817-1774
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YOUTH MINISTRY

Coordinator Mrs. Bethany Rogers
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E-Mail: 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

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. 15	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Helen Palmer Trevor Sheehy
Sun. Sept. 16	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Marlene Morrison† People of the Parish Joe Mancuso Rev. Anthony Pinizzotto
Mon. Sept. 17	6:30 am 8:45 am	Charlotte Shackley† Mary Rock†
Tues. Sept. 18	6:30 am 8:45 am	Davis & James Lo† Rita Lavallee†
Wed. Sept. 19	6:30 am 8:45 am	Judy Fink Maria Betancourth
Thurs. Sept. 20	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Mary Long Rev. Bob Hamel† Holy Souls†
Fri. Sept. 21	6:30 am 8:45 am	Maria Rosario Lopez† Donald J. Trump
Sat. Sept. 22	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Joseph Biondi† John Francis Shay, Jr.†
Sun. Sept. 23	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Robert Kertscher† Visitacion Hermosilla† People of the Parish Maria Betancourth

† Rest in peace

Collections

September 9: \$24,484 Weekly Collection
\$1,580 Second Collection
(St. Andrew the Apostle Religious Education Program)

The second collection this weekend supports our Organ Fundraising Campaign.

Next weekend's second collection will support the relief efforts for Kerala, India which is experiencing its worst flash-flooding and landslides in over 100 years. This region of India is home to our resident priest, Fr. Justin Puthussery.

Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH PICNIC CANCELED

Due to inclement weather, the picnic scheduled for today after the 12:30 p.m. Mass has been **canceled**.

Thanks to all those who helped to plan and were planning to volunteer for the picnic.

We will reschedule the picnic for late spring so stay tuned!

Theological Questions

Last week's question: What is "a cappella" music?

This is singing without instrumental accompaniment. (Literally, in Italian, for "in the manner of the chapel", or "as sung in chapel"). Ancient Christian liturgical music, like Jewish singing in the Temple and the Synagogue, was usually **unaccompanied by any instrumental music**. This has always been a kind of norm for religious singing, although the practice of accompanying, supporting, or augmenting the human voice with musical instrumentation has become more common in the past five centuries, at least in the West.

One may notice the prevalence of a cappella chanting or singing in Islam and in many other non-Christian religions. The exclusive use of the unaided human voice is seen in Byzantine, Greek and Russian, and other Eastern Christian churches. There are relatively modern, "a cappella" choral compositions for the Russian Orthodox Divine Liturgy by such great composers as Pyotr Tchaikovsky, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov and Sergei Rachmaninov. Likewise, the Amish and the Mennonites retain the practice of a cappella singing from their origins in Switzerland and Germany in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

A remarkably talented a cappella ensemble called the "Suspicious Cheese Lords" is based in the Washington, DC, area. They sing Renaissance and Baroque liturgical polyphony. There are also many secular compositions and styles of a cappella music, including pieces composed for glee clubs and "barbershop quartets". Some well-known contemporary musical groups that sing a cappella have included NSync, Boyz II Men, Rockapella, Pentatonix, Straight No Chaser, and Sweet Honey in the Rock. Bobby McFerrin has made a lifetime career out of using the unaccompanied voice. His hit song, "Don't Worry, Be Happy" was composed entirely of his own voice. He founded Voicestra, a "voice orchestra" of twelve voices, that created a wide range of experimental music.

New Question: What is a cantata?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

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

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 Romeo G. Calleung, Robert Miller, 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 Memorial

St. Andrew the Apostle has one remaining beautiful stained glass window available to purchase as a memorial for your loved one, 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.



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:

Anthony Stanislaus Rodrick

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. 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 **this 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 Begins September 17

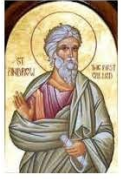
Beginning this Monday, September 17, and continuing until the Easter Vigil Mass, a series of weekly instructional classes in the Catholic Faith will be held at St. Andrews. Baptized non-Catholics and those who are unbaptized are welcome to attend these classes to learn more about the faith. There is 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.

Contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or email parish.office@st-andrew.org for more information.

Join the Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life!

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Today is Catechetical Sunday. Please take the time to thank the Religious Education Volunteers who have given their time and talent to teach the Faith and assist the children of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish. May God reward them in a special way!

Susan Grooms	K	Michael Conner	7
Martha Huaman	K	Elisa de Jesus	7
Michelle Meyers	K	Carol Jones	7
Alyssa Woodard	K	Rosario Reilly	7
Susan Woodard	K	Frank Zapiain	7
Nicole Caputo	1	Sherry Lis	8
Jo Donahue	1	Krista Robinson	8
Mary Lips	1	Michele Stash	8
Relma Martis	1	Bill Wittman	8
Colleen Wood	1	Vernice Winston	Sacramental Prep 1
Narcisa Zhicay	1	Ann Hadro	Special Needs
Valerie Andrew	2	Ellen Shaver	Special Needs
Doris Dean	2	Alexandra Aragon	Hall Monitor
Susan Henebery	2	Angelica Babauta	Hall Monitor
Kathleen Lannes	2	Michelle Clune	Hall Monitor
Michael Spicer	2	Cindy Horoho	Hall Monitor
Christina Gallagher	3	Susan Mitchell	Hall Monitor
Jeanne Laszewski	3	Patrick Morgan	Hall Monitor
Leonor Noblejas	3	Rhoda Murphy	Hall Monitor
Galena Seiler	3	Kim Panetta	Hall Monitor
Teresa Abdelmoty	4	Richard Buisch	Parking Monitor
Anna Kaczmarek	4	Katy Kownacki	Parking Monitor
Maura Kimble	4		
Joy O'Donnell	4		
Maria Betancourth	5		
Kate Easterday	5		
Katie Meyers	5		
Barbara Taylor	5		
Karen Dixon	6		
Bethany Rogers	6		
Jenny Rowello	6		
Danielle Shuman	6		





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

Rehearsals on Thursday evenings 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 at plaing@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 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 5th 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. Contact: Francisco Lopez, Troop Master at tlusa.va717@gmail.com. For more about Trail Life USA, visit www.traillifeusa.com. Walk Worthy!

Adult Bible Study - Begins this week

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.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies

Auxiliary...cordially invites you to join us on Tuesday, September 25 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. This is our first meeting for the 2018-2019 year. All ladies who have a husband or father who is a Knight are welcome to join. Our group focuses on spiritual growth, service to the community and social opportunities. For questions, please contact Deb O'Grady at ddogradey@verizon.net or 703-530-9831.



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 or Alvaro Rodriguez at arodriguez63@aol.com.



St Timothy Mother of Mercy Bereavement Ministry Meeting - September 23

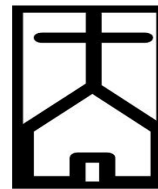
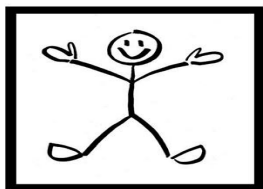
We will resume our monthly meetings Sunday, September 23 in the St. Timothy School Library from 3-5p.m. The Library is in a separate building behind the school. We will discuss the First Sorrow of Our Blessed Mother, the Prophecy of Simeon. Any adult suffering from the loss of a loved one is welcome and gently encouraged to attend. Facilitators are Colleen Morretta (703-830-4673), Terri O'Neill (703-715-0093), and Joe Cuddihy (703-463-6020).

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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

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

VIRTUS TRAINING - Next Saturday, 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** to attend. Walk-ins are not permitted.

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

Catholic Charities Seeks Diaper Donations

Did you know one in three families struggle to provide diapers for their babies? Did you know families with children who receive SNAP, WIC and other government assistance cannot use those benefits to pay for diapers and wipes? Please help keep babies healthy and dry during Diaper Awareness Week: September 24-30. Drop off diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream and other baby essentials in the play pens at these local agencies serving families in need: Catholic Charities' Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) Manassas and Arlington offices or Catholic Charities' Mother of Mercy Free Health Clinic in Manassas. **Please do not drop off donations at the Parish Office.** For information, contact Lourdes Sandoval at lsandoval@ccda.net.

The 26TH International Week of Prayer and Fasting - September 29 - October 7

The International Week of Prayer and Fasting Coalition in collaboration with the Marian Fathers, Legion of Mary and Priests for Life, are asking for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days (September 29 – October 7) of prayer and fasting for the following goals: Conversion of all Peoples and Nations, to Build a Culture of Life, to Defend the Sanctity of Marriage and Family Life, to Pray for Peace and to Implore God's Mercy. For opening day, Saturday, September 29, join us at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for the International Day of Prayer. Registration is FREE, but please **register online at www.iwopf.org** to receive a free prayer card at the Basilica event. The Celebrant and Homilist for the noon Mass is Bishop Roy Edward Campbell, Jr., Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Washington, DC. Speakers include Father Francis J. Peffley, Parochial Vicar at St. Mary of Sorrows in Fairfax, Virginia and Colleen Willard, a prolific speaker on life and healing, and Ted Flynn author, speaker, and film producer on Catholic issues.