

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
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Sat. Sept. 21	8:45 am 5:30 pm	James MacKenzie† Edward Burkat†
Sun. Sept. 22	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Mary Sexton† Doris Reynolds† Laura Varone† People of the Parish
Mon. Sept. 23	6:30 am 8:45 am	Eric Greene† Dale P. O'Connor†
Tues. Sept. 24	6:30 am 8:45 am	Tyler Goerl Romano Alberti†
Wed. Sept. 25	6:30 am 8:45 am	Sr. Camille Neubauer† Conor Donahue
Thurs. Sept. 26	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Julio Ernesto Caravajal† Souls in Purgatory Olivia McFadden†
Fri. Sept. 27	6:30 am 8:45 am	Thomas George Pine† Mary Agnes Grant†
Sat. Sept. 28	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Rev. Joseph D. Bergida Rev. William Kaifer†
Sun. Sept. 29	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	People of the Parish John Hauser† Michael Taylor Terry D'Souza†

† Rest in peace

Collections

September 15: \$21,612 Weekly Offertory
\$588 Second Collection
(The Catholic University of America)

This weekend the second collection is designated for the special needs of our parish, specifically our organ replacement fund.

Next weekend (September 28/29) the second collection is designated for the victims of Hurricane Dorian. Please help those who have lost so much following this natural disaster.

Theological Questions

Last week's question:

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

There is a precept of the Church: On Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation, the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass.

“The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. **For this reason the faithful are bound to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason** (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a serious sin (Catechism, 2181).”

The Diocese of Arlington has issued the statement: All baptized Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. However, there are particular circumstances or conditions that may excuse a Catholic from this obligation. **If you are ill, homebound, or if there are severe weather conditions that make attending Mass dangerous to your safety or that of others, you are excused from the obligation.** In such cases, if you are unable to attend Mass, the Church recommends making a spiritual communion and spending some time in prayer.

Common sense and prudence are necessary here. If one is unable to drive to work or to the shopping center, it would, likewise, not be a sin to miss Mass under similar circumstances.

New Question: What is moral theology?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.



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.

To Register: Contact the Parish Office *no later than September 30*.

St. Andrew's Mother's Group Meet and Greet with Fr. Bresnahan: September 25

Come join us as we build up our Catholic faith one mama at a time! We will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Padre Pio Room on Wednesday, September 25. For more information email Noreen Barrs at dalyspecial@gmail.com.

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 Larry Hodge, Margaret McDowell 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, 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.

**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 Server 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.

"No servant can serve two masters."

Are you discerning a vocation to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

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 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 **Friday, October 18, 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.

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 ddogrady@verizon.net or 703-501-4507.

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:

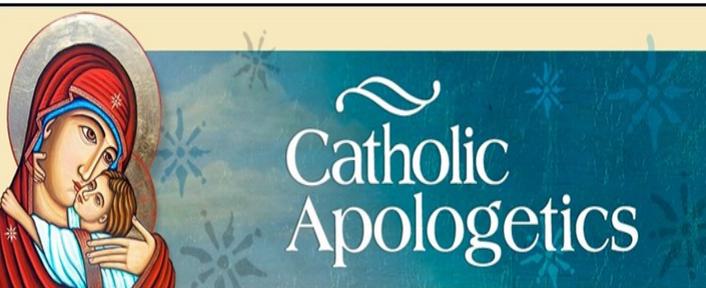
September 24:

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.



LUNCH, LAUGHTER & LEARNING:

September 29

These meetings are monthly luncheon lectures held on Sunday afternoons at St. Andrews. This year's topic is *Defending the Faith*.

Gather in Monsignor Hannan Hall for lunch at 1:30 p.m. and a priest gives a talk beginning at 2 p.m., followed by Q & A, then the rosary.

Cost: \$135/year or \$25/session to cover the cost of lunch. Join us **Sunday, September 29** for a talk on *The Existence of God*.

For more information and to register contact Patty Laing, plaing@st-andrew.org or (703) 817-1773.

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



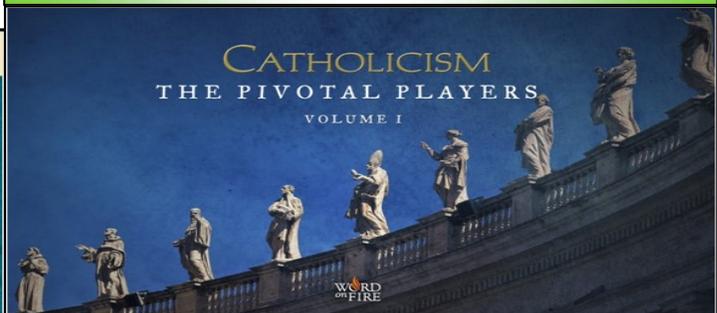
PIZZA!

BRING A FRIEND!

Hebrews 12:1-3

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

Bethany Rogers: cym.standrew@gmail.com



St. Andrew the Apostle Seeds of Faith 2019-2020 presents a multi-part film series which illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization. **On Monday, September 23 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. meet in the Padre Pio Room** for "ST. AUGUSTINE ~ *The Teacher*". Experience how St. Augustine's famous "restless heart" has become the paradigm for spiritual seekers across the ages. His narrative of personal transformation provides a template for life in Christ that still captivates today. In an age when people insist upon sharp demarcations between spirituality and religion, St. Augustine provides a unifying way forward. RSVP: Patty Laing at plaing@st-andrew.org or (703) 817-1773. All are welcome.

PARISH PICNIC!

Thank you for coming!

Thank you for volunteering!



God Bless Our Parish Community!

THANK YOU!!!



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!



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.

Did you know that St. Andrew's Catholic School had an 8th Grade student who was selected as the 8th grade winner for the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest for all of Virginia? All Catholic students in public, private, and parochial schools grades 8-12 are invited to participate in this year's Knights of Columbus Catholic citizenship essay contest. Students are encouraged to write a 500-750 word essay with the theme "**Discuss the meaning of virtue and how you live and embody the virtue of charity.**" Students should consider the meaning of virtue and discuss ways in which they exemplify the virtue of charity to glorify and reflect the nature of God. This could be at home with their families or in their communities, as they enrich the welfare of others. Winners will be selected for each grade level and entered into the state competition. To enter, students must also complete the Knights of Columbus essay entry form, ensuring it is signed by a parent or legal guardian, and attach it to their essay. Essays and signed entry forms (to the attention of "Tom Reynolds, KofC Council 10947") are due to the Parish Office by the close of business on Friday, November 1, 2019. Contact Tom Reynolds at uscpcop@msn.com with questions or to have the entry form emailed to you. Copies of the essay entry forms are also available at the Parish Office.

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.

Respect LIFE Sunday Events - October 5/6



Bake Sale October 5/6 after all Masses - BAKERS NEEDED!

The Pro-Life Committee and the Religious Education Office are hosting the annual Respect Life Bake Sale after all Masses on October 5 & 6 in Monsignor Hannan Hall. Please consider baking your favorite treats to be sold and plan on browsing the selection to take a goodie home to family and friends! Please call Mike Spicer with any questions at (703) 627-1993. Thank you!



Baby Items - Donations Needed!

Donations will be accepted after all Masses on October 5/6 in Monsignor Hannan Hall. The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting items for babies and moms to donate to the Catholic Charities Mother of Mercy Clinic in Manassas. Items such as diapers, formula, baby bottles, blankets, caps, onesies, breastfeeding items, etc. are welcome. **All items should be new/unopened.** Monetary donations will also be accepted and the funds will be used by the Ladies Auxiliary to purchase needed items. Thank you for your generosity. Contact Deb O'Grady with questions at (703) 501-4507.

Join the First Saturday Rosary Team

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 a.m. at the Falls Church abortion facility. **The next First Saturday is on October 5.** The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church. For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

Manassas Life Chain Sunday October 6

Please join Fr. Mould and other parishioners as we stand up for life on Respect Life Sunday, October 6. The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful witness to our support for a culture of life. **The Life Chain will be from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. on October 6.** St. Andrews has been assigned the same area as last year: Sudley Rd (Route 234) between Rolling Rd. and Godwin Dr. in front of Miller Toyota. Please see the Respect Life board in the vestibule for more details. If you have any questions, please email standrewprolife@gmail.com or call Mike Spicer at (703) 627-1993. Thank you for your support of a culture of life.

Other Events in Our Diocese

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.

Quo Vadis Father-Son Seminary Visit: October 5

Join Fr. Isenberg on Saturday, October 5 to experience seminary life 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 will be 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.

inspireWord - Virginia Conference 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 in Annandale. A reception will follow the Mass in Holy Spirit School sponsored by Porto Charities. For more information contact Leo Alonso at 703-626-2051 (leo.alonso@fhalending.net), or Bill Dalgetty at 703-938-5247 (bdalgetty@cox.net).