

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church



PARISH OFFICE

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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)

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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
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Director Mrs. Bethany Rogers
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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. 28	8:45 am	Rev. Joseph D. Bergida
	5:30 pm	Rev. William Kaifer†
Sun. Sept. 29	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	John Hauser†
	10:30 am	Michael Taylor
	12:30 pm	Terry D'Souza†
Mon. Sept. 30	6:30 am	Romulo Lavadia
	8:45 am	Jerome Lavallee†
Tues. Oct. 1	6:30 am	Kevin Kelly
	8:45 am	Sr. Thérèse
Wed. Oct. 2	6:30 am	Milena Levak†
	8:45 am	Stephen & Sharon Sheehy
Thurs. Oct. 3	6:30 am	Inesita Moreno†
	8:45 am	Mary Dube
	7:00 pm	Esmeralda Zevallos
Fri. Oct. 4	6:30 am	The Krill Family
	8:45 am	Alice Nourie
	7:00 pm	Victims of Clergy Abuse
Sat. Oct. 5	8:45 am	Elaine Pratt†
	5:30 pm	Doris Reynolds†
Sun. Oct. 6	7:30 am	Scott Cooper†
	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	The Kaza Family
	12:30 pm	Victims of Clergy Abuse

† Rest in peace

Theological Questions

Last week's question: What is moral theology?

Theology is the study of God and the things that pertain to God. It is also defined as "faith seeking understanding." It starts from the standpoint of faith, and seeks to deepen the understanding of what we believe. When our faith requires us to do good and to avoid evil, there are moral obligations to conform our behavior to right reason and God's law.

Moral theology considers rightness or wrongness of human acts in the light of faith. A "human act" is an act involving the intellect and the free will. The word "moral" comes from the Latin word mos (plural, mores), and it refers to human actions, customs, or behavior. Moral theology considers virtue and vice, good and evil, sin and repentance, obedience and disobedience of God's laws. The Catechism presents the moral teachings of the Church by explaining the Ten Commandments in depth. Moral theology differs from the philosophical study of **ethics** (from the Greek, ethos, custom), which does not presuppose a supernatural faith revealed by God. Priests must study moral theology in order to administer the sacrament of Penance.

New Question: What is dogmatic theology?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

First Sunday Devotions

Please join us next Sunday, October 6, in the church, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Prayer begins at 3:00 p.m. and concludes at 4:00 pm. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.



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 arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

Registration requests are due to the Parish Office TOMORROW, Monday, September 30.

Collections

September 22: \$22,161 Weekly Offertory
\$1,977 Second Collection
(Parish Special Needs - New Organ)

This weekend the second collection is designated for the victims of Hurricane Dorian.

Thank you for your generosity.

Religious Education Calendar

Sept. 29 Catholic Apologetics 1:30 - 4:00 pm
Sept. 30/Oct. 1 Religious Education Classes
Oct. 5/6 Bake Sale after all Masses
Oct. 7/8 Religious Education Classes
Monday Religious Education Classes: 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Tuesday Religious Education Classes: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Questions: Contact Patty Laing at plaing@st-andrew.org or 703-817-1773

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, Tony Mello, 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/ AND sign up to attend a VIRTUS Training Session "Protecting God's Children" by registering at 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 or 703-817-1773.

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. **No Baptisms will be scheduled for October 6.**

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.

"But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness."

Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.



Catholic
Apologetics

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 **TODAY, 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.

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.

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

OR

Wednesday, October 2 from 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.

Mass Intentions



The Mass intention book for January - March 2020 is now open. Up to three Masses may be requested, one being a weekend Mass, the other two weekday Masses. Please visit the Parish Office during office hours for your intention requests.

We are unable to fulfill requests by phone or email.

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. **Next Meeting: 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.

High School Youth Ministry

CLASS NIGHT

“Defending Your Faith”

Saturday, October 5

Dinner: 6:30pm

Youth Group: 7:00-8:30pm

Padre Pio Room

“Always be prepared to give a defense to everyone who asks you the reason for the hope that is in you.” 1 Peter 3:15

High School students (and their parents) are invited each month to discuss relevant topics of our faith. The classes will alternate between Fr. Mould and Fr. Bresnahan. We will end with Q&A and praying together in the chapel.

cym.standrew@gmail.com



BISHOP O'CONNELL
HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop O'Connell High School Open House October 13, 1-4 p.m.

Bishop O'Connell High School is hosting an Open House, where families are invited to learn more about the Catholic high school experience. Find out how the school's Catholic mission is integrated across the curriculum, visit science and engineering labs, meet teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students. No RSVP necessary. Presentation begins at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

For more information, visit www.bishopoconnell.org or call (703) 237-1433. Bishop O'Connell High School is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.



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 Winter Basketball

Online player registration will open in October. If there is enough player interest **and** we have volunteers to coach, teams will be formed, registration fees will apply and schedules will be announced.

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.

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.

Visit 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.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: January 20-31, 2020
Only 4 spots left!

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.

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. Paul VI Catholic High School
Open House - Sunday, October 27
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fairfax Campus

Group presentations at 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. in the Father Heet Auditorium. This is a perfect opportunity for 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their families to explore the benefits of a Catholic high school education. Visit www.paulvi.net or email ehanley@pvipanther.net for additional information about PVI.

Panther for a Day: Current 8th graders are encouraged to set up a **PANTHER FOR A DAY** experience by emailing gfarello@pvipanther.net.

Middle School Night Under the Lights
October 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Middle School students and their families are invited to *Middle School Night Under the Lights* at St. Paul VI Catholic High School in Fairfax. Join us at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 4 for pizza, t-shirts, games and prizes. All are invited to join the *VI Man* cheering on our Panther varsity football team. Free to all and no reservations are needed. Email: ehanley@pvipanther.net with questions.

Entering Canaan: Day of Prayer and Healing
Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

This retreat is for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, October 5. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For more information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry at 888-456-HOPE or info@helpafterabortion.org.

Respect LIFE Sunday Events - October 5/6



Bake Sale NEXT WEEKEND 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 next weekend (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 McInerney 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

Retreat for Persons Facing a Serious Illness

The retreat will be held at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, Virginia on **October 4-6**. The retreat begins Friday at 1:30 p.m. and ends on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Fr. Bob Cilinski and Fr. Jack O'Hara will serve as Spiritual Directors along with a retreat team of doctors, nurses and helpers. The October retreat theme is "The Lord your God is with you". The retreat is sponsored by Catholic Charities. The cost is free for all retreatants. To register and for more information, call Catholic Charities at (703) 335-2779 option 9 or email retreat@ccda.net.

Local Musicians Lead Praise and Worship

Join us for prayer, praise and worship on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at St. Leo Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. The next Holy Hour will be held on Tuesday, **October 8**, with The Millers' Daughter providing music. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. Confession will be available. All are welcome so please bring a friend. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/ or email info@helpafterabortion.org.

PARENTS BEWARE: What Fairfax County Public School Board has in Store for Your Child

St. Raymond's is hosting a seminar featuring speakers Cathy Ruse, Erin Lobato and Laura Murphy on Wednesday, **October 9** at 7:00 p.m. in St. Raymond Parish Hall (8750 Pohick Road in Springfield). Cathy Ruse is the Senior Fellow of Legal Studies at the Family Research Council in Washington, DC. Erin Lobato is a founding member of Voices of Fairfax, and an active FCPS Parent. Laura Murphy is a member of the FCPS Family Life Education Advisory Committee and a longtime warrior against inappropriate reading material in public school. All are invited - babysitting will be available by reservation. No cost to attend. For more information and to reserve babysitting, contact St. Raymond Parish Office (703) 440-0535 or email office@straymonds.org.