

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
Wed. 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

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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. Oct. 6	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Ava Elizondo Stan Sobczynski†
Sun. Oct. 7	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	People of the Parish Holy Souls Barbara Kondraki† Maria & Robin Lee
Mon. Oct. 8	6:30 am 8:45 am	NO MASS Pham Tat Quang†
Tues. Oct. 9	6:30 am 8:45 am	Jim Green Lilette De Pano
Wed. Oct. 10	6:30 am 8:45 am	Special Intention Walter Huether†
Thurs. Oct. 11	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Alex McMillan III† Alma Hortelano Victims of Clergy Abuse
Fri. Oct. 12	6:30 am 8:45 am	Marguerite Hickman Cleo Taylor†
Sat. Oct. 13	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Frances T. Scannel† Becky Tamilin†
Sun. Oct. 14	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Avis Scholfield† People of the Parish Stan Sobczynski† Jose & Susanna Cochingyan, Sr.

† Rest in peace

Theological Questions

Last week's question: In musical terminology, what is a canon?

A canon is a piece of music in which a melody is sung or played by one voice or instrument, and, at precise intervals, is repeated or imitated by several different voices or instruments. The imitations could be the same melody, or a variation of it. A simple canon is called a **"round"**. Most children learn how to sing the song, **"Row, Row, Row Your Boat"**, as a round, each new voice joining in as the previous singer completes the first phrase.

An example of a more complex style of canon would be **Pachelbel's Canon** (Canon and Gigue in D, by Johann Pachelbel), written for a string quartet, in which three violins play variant melodies around a simple, repeating melody by a bass or cello.

As a musical term, "canon" is not related to the Canon of the Mass, nor the Catholic Church's Code of Canon Law.

The word canon is derived from the Greek, kanon, which means literally means "rod" or "cane". By extension, a canon refers to a "ruler" or a "standard of measurement". Thus, a "canon" can refer to a rule or law or standard, as the Church's Code of Canon Law. Likewise, the "canon" of Scripture means the official list of books in the Bible. And in the Mass, the "Canon" is the Eucharistic Prayer, which remains the same in every Mass, unlike the readings and antiphons, which vary with each feast day.

New Question: In musical terminology, what is a time signature?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

Mass Intentions



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The Mass intention book for 2019 (January - March) 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.

Collections

September 30: \$23,095 Weekly Collection
\$4,275 Second Collection
(Little Sisters of the Poor)

This weekend's second collection supports those impacted by the effects of Hurricane Florence. You also have the option to donate to this relief effort online via the diocesan website, ArlingtonDiocese.org/HurricaneFlorence.

All funds collected will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA, which will forward the entire amount to Catholic Charities agencies serving the affected areas. Thank you.

First Sunday Devotions - Today

Please join us today, October 7, in the church for First Sunday Devotions. We will begin at 3:00 p.m. with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by time for quiet reflection and the Rosary, ending at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

Masses have been scheduled each month for the victims of clerical sexual abuse and in reparation for the sins of the clergy. Please note the Masses below for the month of October so that you may attend and pray for this intention with our parish community.

Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 30 at 6:30 a.m.

Please Pray for....

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:

For October...The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christopher Kubelick, Patricia Paez, Martha Sheely 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, Paula Ann Cerami, Jo-Ann Cernak, Eleanor Comperatore, Jackie Danielson, Adam Deer, Chad Fones, Joan Green, Fred Grupe, John Hauser, Jim Hynes, Carol Hoffman, Riley Jadick, Isaiah Raphael Jordan, Tom Lackey, Monica Moore Judge, Kevin Kelly, Francisco Kim, 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, 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.

Baptism:

A baptismal date may 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 **Friday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room.** Please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 to register.

**COLUMBUS DAY
Monday, October 8**

Please note that there will be **no 6:30 a.m. Mass** and the Parish Office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.

Church Organ Fund - Update

\$177,305 (pledges and donations as of 9/25/18)

Thanks to everyone who has contributed or pledged a donation so far.

Please prayerfully consider making a one-time donation or a pledge to help us secure funds to replace our organ. Replacement cost can reach upward of \$500,000 so we still have a long way to go.

Donors who pledge \$5,000 or \$3,500 will have their names or those of a loved one engraved on a plaque in the choir loft.

Celebrate Respect Life Month!

You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"! Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

New Altar Server Training ... Begins this Week

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: Wednesday October 10 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. **OR** 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

Session 2: Wednesday October 17 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. **OR** 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

Session 3: Wednesday October 24 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.



**Bake Sale After All Masses
This Weekend**

Proceeds from the sale benefit the Pro-Life Committee and our Religious Education ' Program. Come by Monsignor Hannan Hall and pick up a sweet treat!

Manassas Life Chain - TODAY, October 7

Please join Fr. Mould and fellow parishioners to stand up for life on Respect Life Sunday. 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. today, October 7 in Manassas.

Religious Education Calendar

Oct. 8	NO Religious Education Classes RE Office Closed
Oct. 9	NO Religious Education Classes Parish Holy Hour and Rosary at 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15/16	Religious Education Classes & Seeds of Faith
Oct. 20	Confirmation Retreat (Grade 7)
Oct. 21	MSOT Talk & Luncheon
Oct. 22/23	Religious Education Classes & Seeds of Faith
Questions:	Contact Patty Laing at plaing@st-andrew.org or 703-817-1773

**Parish Rosary & Holy Hour & Reception
October 9**

On Tuesday, October 9, there is a Parish Holy Hour and Rosary in the Church beginning at 7 p.m., followed by a reception in Monsignor Hannan Hall. All Parishioners are invited to come and pray together. The Holy Hour & Rosary is a Confirmation requirement, so all 7th and 8th grade students should plan to attend.

**Seeds of Faith - Classes for Adults to Learn
More About the Faith**

Seeds of Faith are twice a month classes for adults who want to learn more about the faith and are held on Monday and Tuesday evenings during Religious Education class times. This year's topic is The Bible and the Virgin Mary. This dynamic series explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady. Classes are held in the Padre Pio Room. October classes will be held October 15/16 and October 29/30. Monday classes begin at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday classes begin at 6 p.m. All parishioners are welcome.

2019 Religious Art Calendars...are now available and may be picked up from the church entrances. One calendar per family please.

Help Hurricane Florence Victims

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish is partnering with Infant of Prague Catholic Church in Jacksonville, NC to help Hurricane Florence victims in a more personal way. We will be collecting gift cards in \$25 (or less) denominations for **Target and Wal-Mart** and sending them directly to the Infant of Prague Parish Office to distribute as needed. Please do not purchase one large denomination gift card... instead purchase two for a lesser amount each. This allows help to be given to more people.

Bring your gift card to the parish office or drop it in the offertory collection basket. If you have already contributed to the hurricane relief effort through another charity, thank you! However, if you are also able to donate to this effort, the parishioners of Infant of Prague Catholic Church and their community are very grateful for your assistance and for your prayers.

Since we have no means to send anything other than gift cards, please do not bring clothing, food, etc. to the church. Please call the Parish Office 703-817-1770 if you have any questions.

Compton Road Clean Up - October 13

Please join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m. to clean Compton Road. We will meet at the Saint Andrew Church parking lot. Volunteers can bring their own gloves, the Knights will provide surgical gloves and trash bags. For more information or questions, contact Jeff Gillespie at JRGillespie@verizon.net.



Missing your reading glasses, car keys, or umbrella? These are just a few of the items in the Lost & Found bin in Monsignor Hannan Hall. Please check the bin after Masses this weekend (note that Monsignor Hannan Hall is not accessible during school hours). Any items unclaimed by October 8 will be donated or discarded.

Adult Bible Study

An eight (8) week study of The Blessed Mother entitled "Queen of Heaven, Mary's Battle for You" will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. beginning October 24 in Monsignor Hannan Hall. Embark on a journey that begins before time itself, when Mary was only an eternal thought in the Mind of God, and extends into her life in Scripture. Discover Our Mother throughout centuries of Church history, as she intervenes at pivotal periods - especially at her most famous apparitions, when she made roses bloom on a hillside in Mexico, when she made a miraculous spring of water rise from the ground in Lourdes, and when she made the sun dance at Fatima. For registration information please contact Russell Rowzie at 703-930-7610 or email at RRowzie@Trimarkcorporation.com.



St. Andrew The Apostle
CATHOLIC SCHOOL · CLIFTON, VIRGINIA

Middle School Students Lay Wreath at Arlington Cemetery

Our St. Andrew the Apostle Middle School students visited Arlington National Cemetery this past Monday. They had the honor of laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Our Student Government Executive Board members participated in this solemn ceremony. The trip was arranged by Mrs. Allison Smith, our middle school social studies teacher.



Golf for STEM - Monday, October 15

Hit the links to support our parish school. Join us for a great day of golf at Westfields Golf Club sponsored by Primetime Sports Bar & Grill. Event begins at 1:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the St Andrew School STEM program. \$150 per golfer with awards for "Closest to the Pin", "Super Putt", "Longest Drive", 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and last place team finishers, and more. Lunch served on the course, with a no-limit beverage cart. After party at Primetime in Fairfax from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. with a full buffet, billiards, DJ and raffles. Individual and corporate sponsorships are available. To register or for more information go to standrew-clifton.org or contact Brittany Jones at brittanyj5@icloud.com or Phillip Greene at phillipgreeneiii@gmail.com.

Bishop O'Connell High School Open House October 14

Come learn more about the Catholic high school experience at Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington. Visit renovated science and engineering labs, learn more about the curriculum, meet teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students. Presentation begins at 1 p.m. in the auditorium. For more information, go to www.bishopoconnell.org.

Did you know that St. Andrews has a Book Club?

We meet once a month on a Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. - 12 noon in the JP II Room to discuss a book about a Saint or a famous Catholic. The next meeting is Oct. 30 to discuss "Meet Solanus Casey, Spiritual Counselor and Wonder Worker" by Brother Leo Wollenweber, OFM, Cap.

High School Youth Ministry

CLASS NIGHT

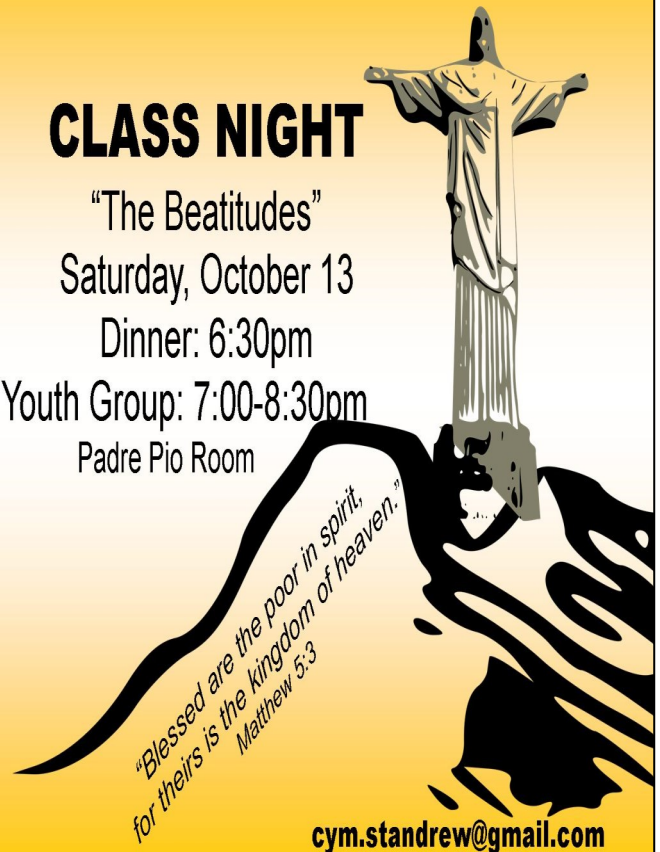
"The Beatitudes"

Saturday, October 13

Dinner: 6:30pm

Youth Group: 7:00-8:30pm

Padre Pio Room



Middle School Youth Group

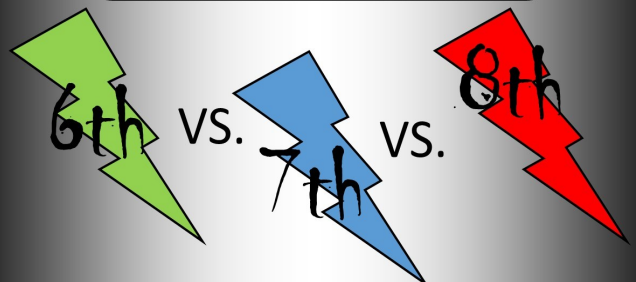
PENTATHLON

5 Events. 3 Grades. 1 Winning Team.

Friday, October 26

6:30-8:30pm

Monsignor Hannan Hall



Wear your "Team" colors! 6th-Green 7th-Blue 8th-Red

RSVP to cym.standrew@gmail.com



Parish Giving Tree Co-Coordinator Needed

Can you spare some time this holiday season to help others have a blessed and enjoyable Christmas? Our parish Giving Tree is the largest social outreach program St. Andrew's undertakes. Each year we provide gifts/gift cards for 300-400 people in need. Programs such as Our Neighbor's Child and Catholic Charities Office of Migration and Refugee Services depend on our help.

To insure another successful year, a second coordinator is needed. This person will be a point of contact for our charities, help hang gift tags on the tree after Masses, assist with gift sorting and delivery schedules. Please contact Donna McDowell (the other coordinator) in the parish office with questions or to volunteer in any capacity. Donna may be reached at dmcowell@st-andrew.org or 703-817-1770.



CYO Basketball Registration OPEN

Interested in playing basketball this winter for St. Andrew the Apostle? Boys & girls in grades 3-8 who are enrolled in St. Andrew the Apostle School or in Religious Education at St. Andrew the Apostle are eligible.

Registration is open until November 1st to determine interest level. Fees and forms will be due if there is enough interest to form a team and a coach (must be compliant with the Diocesan Office of Child Protection).

<https://reg.sportspilot.com/106539>

Practices are usually held on Friday evenings at a local FCPS gym. Gym time has not yet been assigned for the winter season.

Questions? Interested in coaching? Contact CYO Parish Representative Trish Burkat at pburkat@st-andrew.org.

Casino Night - Early Bird Signup Ends Soon

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. Early bird entrance fee or \$30 online until October 14; \$40 after October 14 or 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. Proceeds will benefit various Knights of Columbus Charities. **Register online at:** **<https://casinonight102018.eventbrite.com>** or use the QR Code below with your phone.

The Knights will be in Monsignor Hannan Hall to accept in-person RSVPs and payment this weekend and next weekend (last chance for early bird signup 10/14).

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.



Future with Hope Women's Conference (October 12 & 13)

Catholic women over 40: Register now for the Future with Hope Women's Conference (October 12 & 13) at St. Agnes Church in Arlington. Speakers include Mary Elizabeth Sperry, author of "Making Room for God: Decluttering and the Spiritual Life"; Maria Suarez Hamm, former executive director of Centro Tepeyac; Alejandra Segura, a children's rights advocate; Catholic blogger Anthony DeCristofaro; and Virginia Storytelling Alliance member Erin Benbennick. \$175 to register.

Learn more at **www.futurewithhopewomen.com** or email info@futurewithhopewomen.com.

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat for Women - October 13

An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, October 13. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. For more info and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: 888-456-HOPE (4673) or info@helpafterabortion.org

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille

Marriage Help -Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about how to register for the program beginning the weekend of October 12, call 703-351-7211 or **www.HelpOurMarriage.com**

Annual White Mass with Bishop Burbidge October 18

Join us on the Feast Day of St. Luke for the annual White Mass, as we pray for doctors, nurses and all healthcare professionals. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Burbidge on Thursday, October 18 at 7 p.m. at St. Luke Catholic Church in McLean. Reception to follow.

Mass for Homeschool Families - October 19

Homeschool families are invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop Burbidge at Holy Trinity Parish in Gainesville on Friday, October 19 at 10:00 a.m. You are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch for your family after the Mass. A light reception of beverages and desserts will be provided.

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