

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)

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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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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YOUTH MINISTRY

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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Sat. Oct. 12	8:45 am	Leo Taylor & Cleo Taylor†
	5:30 pm	Mary Boska†
Sun. Oct. 13	7:30 am	Ann & Joseph Bodnar†
	8:45 am	John H. Kurt†
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	Jose & Susana Cochingyan, Sr.†
Mon. Oct. 14	6:30 am	No Mass
	8:45 am	Tom Martin†
Tues. Oct. 15	6:30 am	Alan Hedderman†
	8:45 am	Helen & Stephen Palmer
Wed. Oct. 16	6:30 am	Jack Lyle†
	8:45 am	Phillip Palmer
Thurs. Oct. 17	6:30 am	Ruben Moreno†
	8:45 am	Judith Blake
	7:00 pm	Orfilia Moreno†
Fri. Oct. 18	6:30 am	Theresa Thomas†
	8:45 am	Stephanie & Ryan Sweeney
Sat. Oct. 19	8:45 am	Kenneth Lukasewicz, Sr.†
	5:30 pm	Stephen Lukasewicz†
Sun. Oct. 20	7:30 am	Irene Martins†
	8:45 am	Frank Mascatello†
	10:30 am	Bernard Bresnahan
	12:30 pm	People of the Parish

† Rest in peace



Message from the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of the Diocese of Arlington on Respect Life Month 2019

October 1, 2019

During the month of October, we join with dioceses across the country to mark Respect Life Month. We take as our theme this year "Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life." Our focus on hope is greatly needed in a world suffering the harmful consequences of a "throwaway culture."

May we take this month to renew our commitment to the sacredness of life at every stage; to creating a society where all human beings are welcomed; where abortion, euthanasia and suicide are unthinkable; and where the elderly, inmates, immigrants and those with disabilities are treated with dignity and respect.

Our efforts to uphold the dignity of life must be rooted in prayer, advocacy, and witness. We pray daily and fervently, trusting in the power of God to make all things new.

In a special way, the Church continues to shine the healing light of mercy on all men and women who have lost children through abortion. Project Rachel offers free, confidential, and compassionate support to all who seek Christ's healing.

Our parishes also stand as beacons of hope as through the Gabriel Project they accompany expectant families in challenging pregnancies. Life-affirming help for those seeking to make adoption plans for their unborn children is available through Catholic Charities.

May Mary, our mother, intercede for us as we turn to God seeking His grace to be courageous and faithful witnesses to the Gospel of life.



*The altar flowers this week have
been donated in memory of:
Catherine and John C. Mould*

Collections

October 6: \$23,259 Weekly Offertory

The second collection this weekend is for the special needs of the parish, specifically the Organ Replacement Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

Next weekend (October 19/20) the second collection will support **World Mission Sunday**.

Next week is **World Mission Sunday**.

We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can...**PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work **OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Please Pray for....

**The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:
For October...A Missionary "Spring" in the Church**

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Hajnalka Szaloki and the souls of all the faithful departed.

Those who are Ill and their families and caregivers; especially Josh Bayer, 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, Marie Fulginiti, 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, Rose Urbanowicz, Mark Whalen, Payton Wilcox, Tom Yuditsky, Dan Zimmerman 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 Altar Server Training:

Instructions for new altar boys (Grades 4 and above) 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.

Please contact the Parish Office to register at 703-817-1770 or email parish.office@st-andrew.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 **this Friday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room.**

To register: Call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or send an email to parish.office@st-andrew.org.

"But the word of God is not chained."

Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God as a priest or consecrated religious?

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

Theological Questions

Last week's question: What is ascetical theology?

This is the study of theology as it relates to growth in holiness through the practice of prayer and the spiritual life. It is sometimes called "the science of the saints," because it aims at leading souls toward Christian perfection, especially through the virtue of charity, as seen in the lives of the saints. It may be thought of as an aspect of moral theology, because the goal of all of our moral actions is the following of Christ, and eternal happiness with Him. However, ascetical theology is more narrowly focused on the practices of the spiritual life.

Part Four of the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains many of these topics related to Christian prayer, especially by reflecting on the words of the "Our Father." The word "**ascetical**" comes from the Greek, askesis, which refers to athletic training or discipline, because the rigorous spiritual life of the early Christians was sometimes compared to the strict discipline of athletes or soldiers.

New Question: What is evangelization?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.



Parish Holy Hour & Rosary
Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m.
ALL are invited

There will be a reception in Parish Hall following the Holy Hour. Attendance and participation in the Parish Holy Hour is a Confirmation requirement.

Religious Education Calendar

- Oct. 14** Columbus Day - NO RE Classes
Oct. 15 Parish Holy Hour & Rosary - NO RE Classes
Oct. 19 Grade 7 Confirmation Retreat
9:30 am - 3:30 pm Monsignor Hannan Hall
Oct. 20 Catholic Apologetics with Fr. Bresnahan
Monsignor Hannan Hall 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 21/22 RE Classes/FCC 1,7 & 8
Oct. 26 All Saints Party 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Monsignor Hannan Hall

URGENT NEED: Grade 3 Teacher (Mondays)

Contact the Religious Education Office if you are able to assist this year. Thank you!

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



St. Paul VI Catholic High School
October Events

Refreshments and Conversation - October 17

Join representatives from St. Paul VI Catholic High School's administration and student body at the Estates at Lenah Mill at 41497 Lavender Breeze Circle in Aldie, Virginia on Thursday, October 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to find your dream home and dream high school all under one roof!

Coffee & Conversation - October 22

Parents are invited to "Coffee and Conversation" at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 22, at St. Paul VI High School's Fairfax campus. There will be an opportunity to visit with school administration and students and learn more about the benefits of a St. Paul VI Catholic High School education. They will discuss the school's spiritual life, academic programs, and student activities.

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.



Thank you all for making the Pro-Life & Religious Ed Bake sale last weekend a tremendous success! Thanks to your generosity, **we raised \$2,099!** The proceeds will be used by our Religious Education office to help pass on to the children of our parish the great gift of our Catholic faith. The Pro-Life group will use the funds to help pay for two buses for the 2020 March for Life (Save the Date: January 24). Thanks also to everyone who participated in the Life Chain in Manassas.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming generosity of baby gifts donated last weekend. The Mother of Mercy Clinic will receive an abundance of diapers, formula, blankets, clothing and other necessities. Additionally, we collected \$351 that will be used to purchase needed supplies needed. Thank you for making a difference for those in need!

St. Andrew's parishioners always come through with amazing love and generosity! God bless you all.

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.

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 still 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.

Flag Retirement Ceremony If you have an American Flag that is torn or faded, it is time to retire it. "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem or display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning." The United States Flag Code. St. Andrew Trail Life Troop VA-717 has a blue bin in the parish hall for you to drop-off your flags that are ready to retire. The Troop, along with St. Andrew's Youth Group, will have a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Andrew's picnic area. All are welcome to attend, especially active military and retired veterans. For more information, contact Paula Hugo at tlusa.va717@gmail.com.



**ST. ANDREW
ALL SAINTS' PARTY**
Saturday, October 26
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Monsignor Hannan Hall

*Come Dressed as your Favorite Saint or
Wear "Red" to Represent the Blood of the
Martyrs or*

Wear "White" to Represent the Purity of the Saints

**Crafts † Games † Door Prizes
† Food † Candy**

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY!**



**CYO Winter Basketball - Registration is
OPEN & Coaches Needed!**

If there is enough players register online and we have volunteers to coach by the end of October, teams will be formed, registration fee (\$100 per player) will be due, and schedules will be announced. **To register go to the Ministries tab of our parish website (CYO Page) or <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106539>**

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" on November 9 at 9:00 a.m. at St. James Parish in Falls Church. Contact Trish Burkat at pburkat@st-andrew.org with questions.

Middle School Youth Group

PENTATHLON

5 Events. 3 Grades. 1 Winning Team.

Friday, October 25

6:30-8:30pm

Monsignor Hannan Hall

6th

VS.

7th

VS.

8th

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

RSVP to cym.standrew@gmail.com

High School Youth Ministry

RALLY



Sunday, October 20, 2019

All high school students are invited!



Bishop O'Connell HS, Arlington \$25.00

Carpool: 11:30am Meet There: 12:00pm

The event ends at 8:00pm.

RSVP to cym.standrew@gmail.com

High School Youth Ministry

Weekly Small Group Discussions

"Sunday Scoop"

Sunday Afternoons, 4pm

*Catch up on life and faith
with other young women
while enjoying ice cream!*



"Monday Meetup"

EVERY Monday, 3:15pm

Coffee and conversation
with **Fr. Bresnahan** at the
Colonnade! Come hang out
after school! Bring a friend!

All are welcome!



Locations vary. E-mail cym.standrew@gmail.com to stay informed!

Like/Follow us: St. Andrew's Youth Ministry and [@cym.standrew](https://www.instagram.com/cym.standrew)



**St. Andrew the Apostle
Clifton, Virginia**

**October 13, 2019
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Healing Service to Pray for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse - October 19

All are invited to attend a Healing Service to Pray for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 19 in the Chapel of All Saints Church in Manassas. Fr. Lee Roos will lead the Healing Service. A light reception will follow in the Parish Library.

Join the First Saturday Rosary Team

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 November 2.** 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

Mass for Respect Life Month and Healthcare Professionals - October 20

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge to celebrate Respect Life Month. All are welcome to attend the Mass for Life on Sunday, October 20 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Raymond of Penafort in Springfield. The Mass is co-sponsored by Catholic Medical Professionals and will also highlight the healthcare profession. To learn more contact respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

Seton Jr.-Sr. High School's Open House November 3

The annual Open House will take place from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, November 3. Applications for the 2020-21 academic year are online (go to the Admissions tab at www.setonschool.net). Fall testing dates are October 19, November 16 and also January 11, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at Seton School. Walk-ins are not accepted. Applications must be submitted 5 days prior to the requested exam date. For additional information, please call 703-368-3220 or email admissions coordinator, Julie Mantooth, at: setonadmissions@setonschool.net.

Pro-life Laws in Virginia are Under Attack!

Come learn what you personally can do to protect them! Don't allow pro-abortion advocates to seal the fate of unborn children in the Commonwealth! *Be informed. Be a light. Help build a Culture of Life.* Come hear Olivia Gans Turner, President of the Virginia Society for Human Life's (www.vshl.org) speak at St. Timothy Church in Chantilly on **October 23** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Virginia Catholic Conference Voter Resources

On November 5, voters across Virginia will elect members to all 140 General Assembly seats. To help prepare for these critical decisions, two key resources – a pre-election letter by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout and a Virginia Catholic Conference issues resource – are available at www.vacatholic.org.

FIAT Group Nun Run (Convent Visits) - Nov. 3 Register by October 25

Attention high school and college aged women! Join Fr. Isenberg on this trip to several convents where you'll visit and pray with sisters and learn more about religious life. This "Nun Run" is Sunday, November 3, from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes transportation and lunch. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information by email at vocations@arlingtonvocations.org, call (703) 841-2514 or visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT. The deadline to register is October 25.

Please read these materials and share them with others, and be sure to vote on November 5!

Local Musicians Lead Praise and Worship at St. Leo the Great - November 12

Join 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, November 12. Valerie Repetski will be the musical guest and Kenny Kohlhaas will perform on December 10. 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

Walking with John Paul II: A Pilgrimage of Faith - October 26

Join the Saint John Paul II National Shrine on Saturday, October 26 at 8:30 a.m. for a spirit-filled walk of prayer and praise through Rock Creek Park followed by Mass, a prayer of Marian consecration, and a celebration with music and food at the Shrine! The pilgrimage is a 12-mile walk from Our Lady Queen of Poland Parish in Silver Spring, MD to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC in celebration of the feast day of Saint John Paul II. The walk will include the recitation of the rosary, songs of praise, and group prayer to create a truly communal pilgrimage experience. More information and registration available at jp2shrine.org/pilgrimage.

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.