

# ***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  
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## **FORMED.ORG**

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

**DKTJ8B**

## **ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL**

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## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

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## **PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

Rev. Robert J. Wagner

## **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Edward J. Bresnahan

## **IN RESIDENCE**

Rev. Justin Puthussery

## **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](mailto:roseofsharon325@gmail.com)

## **MUSIC**

Bill Miller, Organist [Bill2400@aol.com](mailto:Bill2400@aol.com)

## **PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Registration forms are available on our website [www.st-andrew.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org) no later than 9:00 AM on the Monday prior to the next weekend's bulletin (unless otherwise noted).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our lives are full of transitions, pleasant and otherwise. We know that everything comes from the loving hand of God for our spiritual good, so we strive to greet changes with faith and courage, as well as with the mixture of excitement, hope, anxiety and uncertainty that also comes with them.

As the faithful of St. Andrew's parish, your time of transition is accompanied by heavy hearts and a longing for Christ's consolation. Since I learned of my transfer to your parish, I have been praying for you and for me: praying that I may be the spiritual father and administrative leader that Our Heavenly Father desires; praying that we find healing as a parish through Our Divine Physician, Jesus Christ; and praying that we will unite ourselves more deeply to God and to each other through the Holy Spirit dwelling within us.

I am grateful for the hard work and leadership of Fr. Bresnahan in the weeks leading up to my arrival. He has been a wonderful brother priest in welcoming me to the parish and getting me settled. It is clear that he has a great love for all of you, and like you, I recognize the many gifts that he brings to his priestly ministry. We are all blessed that he is our parochial vicar, and I look forward to serving you alongside of him.

Additionally, it is a thrill to be at a parish with a school, and I am looking forward to meeting our students, parents, faculty and staff! I am thankful for the continued good work of our principal, Mrs. Mary Baldwin, and I eagerly await being a part of educating our children in the faith at a time when it is more essential than ever, especially in our area.

I am honored that Bishop Burbidge has chosen me to lead St. Andrew's at this trying time. However, I need your help. Therefore, I humbly ask for your prayers, your input, your time and your effort as we go forward in faith. St. Andrew's has always had a firm foundation in Jesus Christ. Working together in charity and strengthened by prayer and the sacraments, may we continue to build up the Kingdom of God in our homes, our parish and our community.

Please be assured of my prayers, my encouragement and my desire to draw you closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ through the intercession of his Blessed Mother and St. Andrew the Apostle.

In Christ,  
Fr. Wagner

# Mass Intentions For The Week

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Sat. Nov. 16	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Viktor Heintz† Margaret Mandell†
Sun. Nov. 17	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Sister Elizabeth Thomas & Evelyn Powers† Robert Baker† People of the Parish
Mon. Nov. 18	6:30 am 8:45 am	Ary Hernandez† The Leonard Family
Tues. Nov. 19	6:30 am 8:45 am	Edwin Narciso Kieran Donahue
Wed. Nov. 20	6:30 am 8:45 am	Raymond Cicirelli† Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. Nov. 21	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Msgr. Richard Burke† Liz Somma† Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Nov. 22	6:30 am 8:45 am	Jewel Smith† Gary Taylor†
Sat. Nov. 23	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Rev. Gary Soria Tom Martin†
Sun. Nov. 24	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	People of the Parish Lois Amelong† Gregoria Narciso† Flora Cochingyan & Joseph Cochingyan, Jr.†

† Rest in peace

## Welcome Fr. Wagner!

Stop by Monsignor Hannan Hall after Mass next weekend (November 23/24) to meet Fr. Wagner, our new Parochial Administrator!

The Knights of Columbus will have donuts after the Sunday morning Masses and light refreshments will be provided after the 12:30 Mass.

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 December 7.** 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](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

## Upcoming at St. Andrew the Apostle

### November 18

Religious Education Classes 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
Seeds of Faith (Padre Pio Room) 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
RCIA Class (Padre Pio Room) 7:00 pm

### November 19

St. Andrew Catholic School Open House 9:30 a.m.  
RE Book Club (Padre Pio Room) 9:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Girl Scout Troop Meeting (Padre Pio Room) 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Religious Education Classes 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
KofC Meeting (Monsignor Hannan Hall) 6:30 - 9:00 pm

### November 20

Mother's Group (Padre Pio Room) 9:30 am  
Legion of Mary (Padre Pio Room) 6:30 pm  
Parish Leaders Meeting (Monsignor Hannan Hall) 7:00 pm  
Bible Study (School classrooms) 7:00 pm

### November 21

Confession 5:30 - 6:30 pm

### November 22

Adoration after 8:45 Mass until 5:00 pm

### November 23

Junior Legion of Mary (Padre Pio Room) 9:30 am  
Confession 3:30 - 4:30 pm

### November 23 - December 1

Adoremus Hymnals in vestibule for pickup

### November 23/24

Welcome Fr. Wagner (Monsignor Hannan Hall) after all Masses  
KofC Thanksgiving Food Drive after all Masses (Church parking lot)  
Advent Items Sale after all Masses  
Parish Giving Tree Begins

### November 24

KofC Donuts after all morning Masses  
KofC Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors at St. Timothy Parish (volunteers arrive at NOON; 2:00 pm dinner)  
Girl Scout Troop Meeting (Padre Pio Room) 4:00 pm

**December 1 Bulletin  
EARLY DEADLINE**

Submission requests for the December 1 bulletin must be received by [bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org](mailto:bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org) **no later than 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20.** Thank you.

**Please Pray for....**

**The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:**

**For November...Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East**

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

**Our beloved Deceased**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Federico Leal, Cristeta Baylon 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, Mary Ann DeMatteo, 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, Julie Supko, Rose Urbanowicz, Mark Whalen, Payton Wilcox, Tom Yuditsky, Dan Zimmerman and Timothy Zivnуска.

**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, Mario Elizondo 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.

**Have an update for the prayer list? Contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 or send an email to [parish.office@st-andrew.org](mailto:parish.office@st-andrew.org).**

**Adoremus Hymnals To Be Retired**

The red Adoremus Hymnals will be retired after the 8:45 Mass on Friday, November 22. The hymnals will be in the vestibule of the church from November 22 - December 1 and parishioners are welcome to take one. After December 1 any remaining hymnals will be donated or recycled.

**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](http://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, December 20, 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](mailto:parish.office@st-andrew.org).

**Collections**

November 10: \$23,115 Weekly Offertory  
\$1,564 Second Collection  
(Archdiocese for Military Services U.S.A.)

**Second Collections:**

**November 16/17** - Supports the special needs of the parish, specifically our organ replacement fund.

**November 23/24** - Supports the Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

CCHD helps the poor in our Diocese move out of poverty and support their families. Contributions fund projects in the Diocese of Arlington that help people start businesses and gain job skills. Last year \$120,000 in grants were given. Bishop Burbidge personally approves all grant awards to ensure compliance with Catholic moral and social teaching.

**Thank you!**

***"I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking."***

Are you considering a call to proclaim the gospel as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

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



### Religious Education Calendar

Nov. 18 & 19 RE Classes Meet  
Nov. 18 Seeds of Faith - Pivotal Players Film  
"GK Chesterton" (Padre Pio Room)  
5:30 - 7:00 pm  
Nov. 19 Book Club (Padre Pio Room)  
10:00 am - Noon  
Nov. 25 & 26 RE Classes Meet  
Nov. 27 - 29 RE Office Closed for Thanksgiving  
Nov. 30 Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle



**Singers and Instrumentalists  
Needed for the 5:00 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Mass**  
Children in Grades 2 & up are  
welcome to join the Christmas  
Children's Choir.

Rehearsals will be held in the School Music Room on  
Sundays (11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 & 12/22) from 10:00 a.m. -  
Noon. There will be one rehearsal in the Church Choir Loft on  
Tuesday, December 17 from 4:00-5:30 pm. Contact Patty  
Laing at [plaing@st-andrew.org](mailto:plaing@st-andrew.org) for more information.

### Praise and Worship at St. Leo the Great December 10

Join for prayer, praise and worship from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at St.  
Leo the Great Parish in Fairfax. Kenny Kohlhaas will perform.  
Our special intention is for the conversion and healing in  
families. Confession will be available. Visit  
[www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/) or email  
[info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org)

### Discover Catholic Schools Week Open House - November 19

We invite all parish families to our parish school for an  
Open House on Tuesday, November 19 beginning at  
9:30 a.m. Parents will receive a private tour of the  
school and have an opportunity to speak with our  
Principal and faculty. RSVP to [office@standrew-clifton.org](mailto:office@standrew-clifton.org) or call 703-817-1774.



### Parish Giving Tree - Begins Next Weekend

Our Parish giving tree will be displayed in  
the Church vestibule beginning next weekend. Please  
select a tag from the tree, purchase the gift or gift card,  
and return the unwrapped gift to the  
Monsignor Hannan Hall after Sunday Masses or to the  
Parish Office during the week.

**Please pay attention to the "return by" date on the  
tag you select from the tree. Gifts MUST be received  
by the Parish Office on or before that date so we can  
make sure the gift is delivered on time to the intended  
recipient.**

We are helping the following charities this year:  
Our Neighbor's Child, Catholic Charities, Mary's  
Shelter, Missionaries of Charity, as well as families in  
our parish community.

Thank you in advance and may God bless you for your  
generosity.

### High School Youth Ministry



Join the Youth of Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Alexandria, VA  
at an overnight event to increase awareness and empathy  
for those less fortunate than ourselves.

## "HOMELESS CAMPOUT"

Saturday, November 23-Sunday, November 24

#### CAMPOUT SCHEDULE:

Registration and Check-in: 2pm  
Cardboard Tent Competition: 2:30pm  
Mass: 5pm  
Dinner: 7:30pm  
Speaker: 8pm (open to all parishioners)  
Overnight stay at the shelter (9pm - 8am)  
Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning

#### GUEST SPEAKER!

**MASS! DINNER!  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST!  
FOOD DRIVE!**

Build a shelter using **ONLY** items that YOU  
bring! See how long YOU can last in the shoes  
of someone who has much less than you!  
Canned good donations for the St. Lucy project  
are encouraged.

**CHAPERONS/DRIVERS NEEDED!**

Questions? [cym.standrew@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:cym.standrew@gmail.com) to stay informed!  
Like/Follow us: St. Andrew's Youth Ministry and [@cym.standrew](https://www.facebook.com/cym.standrew)





**Wreaths Across America**

American Heritage Girls Troop VA0614 is selling wreaths to be placed at the graves of our fallen heroes at the U.S. Soldiers' and Air-men's Home National Cemetery on Saturday, December 14. Please offer your support by donating \$15/wreath (the troop receives \$5 from the sale of each wreath).



**How to donate:**

- Go to [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org)
- Select fundraising group number **VA0382P**
- Follow the directions to complete the rest of the donation form.

*Thank you for your support!*

**Prospective Teacher Information Sessions  
November 19, 20 & 21**

Information Programs for Prospective Teachers are scheduled throughout the Diocese to learn more about the opportunities and advantages of teaching in our Catholic Schools.

Sessions will be held Tuesday, **November 19** at St. Thomas More Cathedral School, Arlington (7 p.m.); Wednesday, **November 20** at All Saints School, Manassas (1 p.m.); and Thursday, **November 21**, at St. Francis of Assisi School, Triangle (1 p.m.).

Register by emailing [janet.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:janet.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org) indicating the session you wish to attend.



**Panther Pints Blood Drive  
November 23**

St. Paul VI Catholic High School students are hosting a blood drive at **Little Rocky Run Rec Center 2** (6201 Sandstone Way) on Saturday, November 23. Ap-  
pointments are available every 15 minutes from 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. *Appointments are strongly encouraged.*

To make your lifesaving appointment today:

Go to: <http://bit.ly/PantherPints1123> **OR**  
Call 1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372) and use  
Sponsor Code 8044 **OR**  
Email your preferred time to [PantherPints@gmail.com](mailto:PantherPints@gmail.com).

**Save Three Lives in 15 Minutes!**

**Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors at St.  
Timothy Parish - November 24**

The Knights of Columbus of St. Andrew's and St. Timothy's are co-hosting a free Thanksgiving dinner for seniors at St. Timothy's school cafeteria at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 24. All seniors are invited to at-  
tend. Students in need of service hours who want to volun-  
teer should arrive at 12:00 Noon.

Contact Alvaro Rodriguez at [arodriguez63@aol.com](mailto:arodriguez63@aol.com) or  
Tom Canavan at [tom\\_m\\_canavan@msn.com](mailto:tom_m_canavan@msn.com) or call  
(703) 598-0074 if you plan to volunteer or if you have any  
questions.

**Pray with Bishop Burbidge for Miscarriage and  
Infant Loss - Novena (December 4 - 12)**

You are invited to join Bishop Burbidge in a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe for couples struggling with infertility, miscarriages or infant loss. The novena starts on Wednes-  
day, December 4 and ends on Thursday, December 12, the  
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A concluding Mass will  
be offered by Father Richard Dyer at St. Charles Borromeo  
Catholic Church in Arlington at 7 p.m. on December 12.

To receive the novena prayers, text "novena19" to 84576 or  
for emails, sign up at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/novena19](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/novena19)  
and select "Novena with Bishop Burbidge 2019" when  
prompted.

To learn more email the Office of Marriage, Family and  
Respect Life at [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Days of Recollection for Men and Women  
Discerners**

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious  
life? Take a step to find out.

The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for men on  
Saturday, December 14, and a day retreat for women on  
Sunday, December 15. Both retreats run from 9 a.m. - 5  
p.m. and are open to those 18 years and older.

Religious sisters will be present for the women, and semi-  
narians, priests and men religious will be at the men's re-  
treat.

For more information and to register contact the Office of  
Vocations at (703) 841-2514 or email  
[vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Deadline to sign up is December 6.**

**Mass for the 25th Anniversary of Tepeyac OB/GYN - December 14**

Why not start Saturday, December 14, a little differently? Please join us as Bishop Michael F. Burbidge offers a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 25th Anniversary of Tepeyac OB/GYN. The Mass is at 8:30 a.m. at St. Veronica Catholic Church, 3460 Centreville Road, Chantilly. A reception will follow and all are welcome.

Please join us as we celebrate 25 years of this pro-life obstetrics and gynecology medical practice!