

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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Parish Website: www.st-andrew.org
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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
YM Office 703-817-1770
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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

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).

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

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 **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 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, 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.

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. 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.

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.

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

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 or call 703-817-1774.



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 for more information.



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.

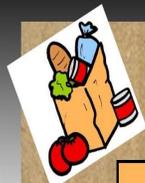
Praise and Worship at St. Leo the Great December 10

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/ or email info@helpafterabortion.org

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

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





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 Airmen'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.wreathscrossamerica.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 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. Appointments 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.

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 attend. Students in need of service hours who want to volunteer should arrive at 12:00 Noon.

Contact Alvaro Rodriguez at arodriguez63@aol.com or Tom Canavan at 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 Wednesday, 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 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.

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 seminarians, priests and men religious will be at the men's retreat.

For more information and to register contact the Office of Vocations at (703) 841-2514 or email 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!