

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
Wed. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

(Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:00 pm)

Parish Office 703-817-1770
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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
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PASTOR

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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To donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office at 703-817-1770.

Sat. Nov. 10	8:45 am 5:30 pm	All Souls Novena Robert B. Noble†
Sun. Nov. 11	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Albert Hickman† People of the Parish Vicki Camp Charles Kershes†
Mon. Nov. 12	6:30 am 8:45 am	No Mass Elfie Stitz
Tues. Nov. 13	6:30 am 8:45 am	Delores Ross† Victims of Clergy Abuse
Wed. Nov. 14	6:30 am 8:45 am	William Filleaux† Rev. Paul Richardson
Thurs. Nov. 15	6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	Bea Clark† Liz Somma† Helen Palmer
Fri. Nov. 16	6:30 am 8:45 am	Rosa Aceituno† Sister Elizabeth
Sat. Nov. 17	8:45 am 5:30 pm	Jim Baker† & Robert Baker† Thomas & Evelyn Powers†
Sun. Nov. 18	7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	William A. Toth, Sr.† Hannah Kershes† People of the Parish R. Matthew Smith†

† Rest in peace

Theological Questions

Last week's question:

The notations for “**dynamics**” (or **volume**) are not usually indicated in hymnals, but would be used in the more detailed musical scores for musicians or choirs. It may be indicated by letters below the musical staff:

pp stands for **pianissimo** (very soft),

p for **piano** (soft),

mp for **mezzo piano** (medium soft),

mf for **mezzo forte** (medium loud),

f for **forte** (strong or loud),

ff for **fortissimo** (very loud).

The musical instrument we call a “piano” was invented by Bartolomeo Cristofori (1635-1731). It was originally called a “pianoforte”, was because it is capable of being played either loudly or softly, unlike earlier keyboard instruments like harpsichords or clavichords.

An **accent mark** (>) above a note indicates that it is to be played or sung more loudly or forcefully.

A **crescendo** is a gradual increase in volume from soft to loud. (e.g., “... o'er the land of the FREE, and the HOME OF THE BRAVE”.)

A **decrescendo** also called **diminuendo**, is a gradual decrease in volume from loud to soft. (e.g., “... sleep in heavenly peace.”)



There is a crescendo in “O Come All Ye Faithful”. The words “O come, let us adore him,” are sung three times, gradually increasing the volume with each repetition from very soft to very loud.

The same increase in volume is used in “Joy to the World”, when repeating the words “Let heaven and nature sing”.

New Question: In musical terminology, what are sharps and flats? See next week's bulletin for the answer.

Collections

November 4: \$29,680 Weekly Collection
\$3,596 Second Collection
(Organ Fund)

Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to **this weekend's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious** helps provide medications, nursing care and more for many elderly religious. Please be generous.

The Second Collection next weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). On this day, which is also World Day of the Poor, we are asked to bear in mind the sufferings of those in poverty, and to support CCHD, which helps provide the skills and opportunities needed in order to live independently and with dignity. In our diocese, CCHD grant funding supports work with low-income families and those with mental illness, and helps homeless people gain skills that will support them.

Masses have been scheduled each month for the victims of clerical sexual abuse and in reparation for the sins of the clergy. The next Mass being offered for this intention is Tuesday, November 13 at 8:45 a.m.

Please Pray for....

**The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions:
For November...In Service of Peace**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Our beloved Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lois Byassee, Josephine Dallas, Jackie Danielson, Lillian Mary Maxwell, Myrna Mendez, Graciella Schneider, and the souls of all the faithful departed.

Those who are Ill and their families and caregivers; especially Rosemarie Arcement, Andrew Bianco, Jimmy Bray, Patricia Bruce, Ninoy Bucktaw, Sandy Burns, Paula Ann Cerami, Eleanor Comperatore, , 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, Mathilde Madelmeyer, 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, , James Scholfield, Payton Wilcox, Tom Yuditsky, Kathy 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 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.

World Day of the Poor - November 18

"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him." Ps 34.

Pope Francis has proclaimed Sunday, November 18, as the Second Annual World Day of the Poor. He urges Catholics to listen and respond to the cry of the poor who live in our parishes and communities. Bishop Burbidge asks all parishioners to join the Church in responding to the needs of the poor through prayer and direct action. Plan to participate in one of our parish's ministries that serve the poor, assist with a Catholic Charities' service project for World Day of the Poor, or attend one of the Catholic Charities events that day.



In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church and heirs to the Kingdom.
Please welcome the newest members of our parish family:

*Maria Faith Pureza Mondarez
Tristan Matteus Paz*

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 **this Friday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room.** Please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 to register.

Veterans Day

Monday, November 12

Please note that there will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass and the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 12 in observance of Veterans Day.

Our diocese is celebrating National Vocation Awareness Week this weekend. Please pray for those currently discerning their vocations, and for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. If you or someone you know feels called to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or write: m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

November 25 Bulletin

Early Submission Deadline

All requested items for the November 25 bulletin must be received by bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org no later than **Wednesday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m.**

Religious Education Calendar

- Nov. 12/13 Religious Education Classes & Seeds of Faith
 - Nov. 15 "I'm Dreaming of a Catholic Christmas" Book Fair - Order Forms Due to RE Office
 - Nov. 17 Diocesan Catechetical Conference
 - Nov. 18 MSOT Luncheon & Talk - "Blessed are Those Who Mourn" 1:30-4:00 p.m.
 - Nov. 19/20 Religious Education Classes
 - Nov. 21-23 Thanksgiving Holiday - RE Office Closed
- Questions:** Contact Patty Laing at plaing@st-andrew.org or 703-817-1773



The Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men. The Knights have many rewarding opportunities for you to serve your faith and parish along with an unmatched portfolio of insurance and investment opportunities for its members. Please see the Knights in Monsignor Hannan Hall or at the exits when leaving Mass today. No time today? Contact Kevin Brendel at kbrendel10947@gmail.com to learn more.

Dinner & a Movie "Knight" - December 1

Please join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, December 1st at 6:30 p.m. for a delicious Carrabba's Italian dinner (\$12 per person). A fantastic movie, *Mary of Nazareth*, will follow the dinner. Don't miss the epic story of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the resurrection of our Lord. Tickets must be purchased by November 28 by contacting Alvaro Rodriguez at 703-598-0074 or arodrguez63@aol.com

Seeds of Faith

These are classes for adults who want to learn more about their faith. Classes meet twice a month on Monday and Tuesday evening during Religious Education class times. This year the classes discuss the Catholic truths about the Blessed Virgin Mary. Classes are held in the Padre Pio Room. Monday classes begin at 5:30 pm and Tuesday classes begin at 6 pm. All parishioners are welcome.

For more information contact plaing@st-andrew.org or 703-817-1773. Our next classes are November 12/13 and 26/27.

St. Andrew's School PTO invites you buy beautiful Boon Supply products, where 50% of every purchase goes to benefit the students, faculty and curriculum at St. Andrew the Apostle School. It's easy and fun, and it makes you feel good, too because you're getting what you want and giving back, all at the same time. For gifts that give twice, shop now through Christmas: <https://boonsupply.com/StAndrewSchool>

Christmas Children's Choir

 Rehearsals begin Sunday, November 25 from 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon in the school music room. Singers and instrumentalists in 2nd grade and older are invited to join.

To join, please email plaing@st-andrew.org with "Christmas Children's Choir" in subject line and include your child's name, grade, if they play an instrument, parent's name & cell #. Parents let us know if you are VIRTUS certified and if you'd be able to volunteer as hall monitor during rehearsal.

Rehearsals will be on Sundays (10:30 am – noon in the school music room) on: 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 & 12/23. On Tuesday, Dec. 18 rehearsal will be in the church balcony from 4:15-5:45 p.m.

This choir sings at the Christmas Eve Children's Mass.

Special Blessings Moms Group Meeting November 12

Mothers of Special Needs Children are invited to join the Special Blessings Moms Group on Monday, November 12 at 7 p.m. at All Saints Church in Manassas. The meeting is in the St. John Vianney Room of the Parish Activity Center. There will be a presentation by Kevin Bohli, Executive Director of the Office of Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries at the Diocese to share his vision of a possible Youth/Young Adult Ministry for those with Special Needs. Please plan to join us! For questions or to RSVP, please text Betty 703.577.1322, or email Sally at sjandhw@verizon.net.

High School Placement Test Registration

Eighth grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington need to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) offered on Saturday, December 1, 2018 or Saturday, January 12, 2019. This test is required for placement at Bishop Ireton High School, Bishop O'Connell High School, Paul VI High School and Saint John Paul the Great High School.

"I'm Dreaming of a Catholic Christmas" Book Fair - Ends November 15

Start your Christmas shopping now and pick up a catalog and order form in the vestibule. **Order Forms are due back to the RE Office by November 15.** Items will be available for pick up by December 9. There is a great selection of Catholic Gifts for the whole family. For more information contact plaing@st-andrew.org.

Students must fill out an HSPT Registration Form (available under "Frequently Asked Questions" under Schools at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/>) and submit to the test site by November 29 for the December test.

Middle School Youth Group

Manassas Laser Tag

Thursday, November 15

6:00pm-8:00pm

\$20.00

(Includes Pizza and Drinks)

RSVP by November 13

9686 Liberia Ave
Manassas, Va 20110

*You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice
before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice
when dividing the plunder. Isaiah 9:3*

cym.standrew@gmail.com



Wreath Sales to Support Wreaths Across America

American Heritage Girls 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 15. Please offer your support by donating \$15/wreath (the troop receives \$5 from the sale of each wreath).

Representatives from the troop will be in Monsignor Hannan Hall this weekend with more information about this sale and service project.

How to donate online:

1. Go to <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/fundraising>
2. Scroll down and click on "Local Fundraising Group"
3. Select the number of wreaths you wish to sponsor
4. Go to "Select Group to Support", type in our fundraising group number VA0382P and select "American Heritage Girls VA0614"
5. Click on "Review my Sponsorships"
6. Review your order in the cart for accuracy then "Start Checkout"

Thank you for your generous support!

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 17-Sunday, November 18

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 - 7am)
Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning

GUEST SPEAKER!
MASS! DINNER!
PANCAKE BREAKFAST!
FOOD DRIVE!

CHAPERONS/DRIVERS NEEDED!

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.

cym.standrew@gmail.com

**St. Raymond of Peñafort - 60 Hours of Adoration
November 13-15**

Please sign up for ALL Day and ALL Night Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (except during Mass) to Pray for Our Bishops and to beg the Lord Jesus for the conversion of sinful and weak bishops and priests, and for the consolation of victims of clerical sexual abuse. Hourly adoration signups are needed from 7 a.m. on Tuesday, November 13 until 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 15. Two adorers are required per hour so that Our Lord will not be left alone, but you can come at any time. We especially need adorers for the night Hours. Sign up for an hour (or more!) on St. Raymond Parish's website: straymonds.org/60houradorationnov13-15/
Please contact St. Raymond Parish Office at 703-440-0535 or email office@straymonds.org with any questions.

**Prospective Teacher Information Sessions
November 14 - 16**

Come Join Us! Sessions for individuals interested in teaching in the Diocese of Arlington are being offered Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Cathedral School in Arlington; Thursday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m. at All Saints School in Manassas; and Friday, November 16 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi School in Triangle. Please register in advance by emailing janet.vetrano@arlingtondiocese.org, with your name, email address and the session you plan on attending.

**Tolton: From Slave to Priest
November 15-18**

"Tolton: From Slave to Priest", from St. Luke Productions, tells the incredible true story of Servant of God, Fr. Augustus Tolton. Performed at Bishop Ireton Catholic High School at various show times, Thursday, November 15 - Sunday, November 18. Seats are FREE but must be reserved in advance. Reserve your seats and learn more information at www.arlingtondiocese.org/tolton.

Night of Witness Vespers Service - November 28

In solidarity with the persecuted Church, please join Aid to the Church in Need for a Night of Witness, part of a worldwide effort to honor present day martyrs and suffering Christian brothers and sisters. The Night of Witness Vespers service takes place on November 28 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. It will be followed by a reception. If you plan to attend, please visit www.churchinneed.org/courage-in-red/ and click on the "Yes, I will Attend" button to RSVP.

Catholic Charities Urgently Needs Volunteers

Hogar Immigrant Services is recruiting volunteer ESOL and college and career preparation teachers in Manassas, beginning December 3. You only teach once a week. Weekdays, Saturdays, morning and evening classes available. Provide a valuable service to your community while at the same time answering the Church's call to welcome the stranger. Call 571-208-1572 or email volunteer.hogar@ccda.net for more information.

**Gifts for the Seminarian Education
Endowment Fund (SEEF):**

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011 that provides funding for annual expenses such as tuition, room and board and total almost \$40,000 per seminarian. To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA-SEEF." and mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203.

Contact Gretchen Koch at g.koch@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) serves single Catholics 40 and over. Join us for these events in November: lunch (every Thursday, RSVP to Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com); Annual Dinner Dance on November 17, for info call Janet at 703-356-8330; Thanksgiving Day dinner (RSVP to Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com); lunch in Falls Church on November 27 RSVP to Bob at bobs1947@juno.com. For details, see our website: bit.ly/ptsc.

**"Love Revealed" Young Adult Retreat
November 17**

All young adults are invited to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine on Saturday, November 17 from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for a retreat titled "Love Revealed." This retreat is an immersion into two of Saint John Paul II's inseparable teachings on Love: Theology of the Body and Divine Mercy. The retreat will assist participants to answer the perennial questions of the heart - Who am I? Who is God? What is love? How can I be merciful? The cost of the retreat is \$10 and includes lunch.
Register at loverevealed.eventbrite.com.

**Join Bishop Burbidge to Pray for Vocations
November 30**

Join Bishop Burbidge for a Holy Hour for Vocations at St. John the Evangelist in Warrenton on November 30 beginning at 7:30 p.m., followed by a light reception. There is no need to RSVP. For more information go to www.ArlingtonVocations.org

**FIAT Group Nun Run (Convent Visits)
December 1**

Attention high school and college aged women! Join Fr. Isenberg and Sr. Emily Beata, FSP, on this trip to several convents where you'll visit and pray with sisters and learn more about religious life. This "Nun Run" is Saturday December 1, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes transportation and lunch. Contact the Office of Vocations by November 21 for more information and to register, vocations@arlingtonvocations.org or (703) 841-2514.