

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)

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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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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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Sat. Nov. 24	8:45 am	Renato Lopez†
	5:30 pm	Christina & Flora Oya Cochingyan†
Sun. Nov. 25	7:30 am	William A. Toth, Sr.†
	8:45 am	Stan Sobczynski†
	10:30 am	Miriam B. Loos†
	12:30 pm	People of the Parish
Mon. Nov. 26	6:30 am	Rev. Austin Ryder†
	8:45 am	Shawn Sheehy
Tues. Nov. 27	6:30 am	Special Intention
	8:45 am	Joe Mancuso
Wed. Nov. 28	6:30 am	David Chan
	8:45 am	Miriam B. Loos†
Thurs. Nov. 29	6:30 am	Delores Ralston†
	8:45 am	Lucy & Mike Lukacs
	7:00 pm	Bernardo Gonzalez†
Fri. Nov. 30	6:30 am	Msgr. Richard Burke†
	8:45 am	Emma Lavallee†
Sat. Dec. 1	8:45 am	Miriam B. Loos†
	5:30 pm	Mariano San José†
Sun. Dec. 2	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	8:45 am	Elsie Dietz
	10:30 am	Saul Elizondo†
	12:30 pm	Rev. Christopher Mould & Rev. Joseph Bergida

† Rest in peace

Collections

The collections for the weekends of November 18 & November 25 will be reported in the December 2 bulletin.

As you think about the many blessings you and your family have received, please consider making a special sacrificial gift to support those in need in our diocese by making a gift to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Look for a special insert/contribution envelope in the parish bulletin next weekend. Please put a check in the collection basket and note Christmas Collection/Catholic Charities on the memo line or make a gift online at www.cdda.net.

Novena Prayer to St. Andrew

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold.

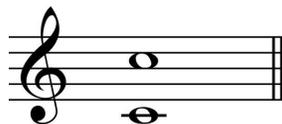
In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! To hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

Reciting this special novena prayer fifteen times each day from the Feast of Saint Andrew (November 30) until Christmas Eve is a simple yet beautiful way to celebrate the Advent season.

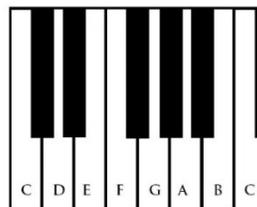
Theological Questions

Last week's question: In music, what is an octave?

The Latin word for "eight" is octo (octavus, "eighth"). In music, an octave is an interval of eight steps on a musical scale, counting lines and spaces. In Gregorian chant, the notes (Do-Re-Me-Fa-Sol-La-Ti-Do) span an octave. Likewise, the notes on a modern musical scale span eight notes (A-B-C-D-E-F-G-A). The first and the last note of an octave have the same name because they resonate. They sound similar.



Scientists measure the frequency of sound waves in "hertz" (vibrations per second). The frequency exactly doubles between one note and the same note an octave higher. For example, striking a standard tuning fork produces an "A above middle C" (also called an "A4", an A in the fourth octave on a keyboard), which vibrates at exactly 440 hertz. An A5, an octave higher, has a frequency of exactly 880 hertz, twice as high as A4.



In the song, "Somewhere, over the rainbow", Judy Garland's voice jumps an octave between "Some-" and "-where". In the first line of our national anthem, ("O, say can you see"), there is an octave between "say" and "see".

In the Christmas carol, "Joy to the world, the Lord is come", the first eight syllables descend eight steps from "Joy" to "come".

New Question: What does Emmanuel mean?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

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 Rosemary Arcement, Mariellen Mathie Leonard, Mathilde Madelmeyer 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, Eleanor Comperatore, , Adam Deer, Chad Fones, Joan Green, Fred Grupe, John Hauser, Sean Hill, 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, 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.

Join the First Saturday Rosary Team

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team every First Saturday to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church abortion facility. The next First Saturday is on December 1. The facility is located at 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church. For inquiries, contact Amy McInerny at (703) 841-3817.

First Sunday Devotions - December 2

Please join us next Sunday, December 2, 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.

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.

College student home for Christmas break? Our next class is **Friday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Padre Pio Room.** Please call the Parish Office at 703-817-1770 to register.

Parish Giving Tree

Our Parish giving tree is now displayed in the Church vestibule. 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.

If there is a delivery deadline on your tag, gifts MUST be received by the parish on or before that date. Late donations will not be able to be delivered to the intended recipient.

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

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

Advent Wreath, Candle & Calendar Sale

St. Andrew School's 8th grade class will be having their annual Advent wreath, candle and calendar sale after all Masses in Monsignor Hannan Hall this weekend through the first Sunday of Advent, December 2. Please stop by and begin your preparation for the holy season of Advent. Proceeds from the sale will help offset graduation and class trip expenses. Thank you!

Interested in serving as a lector at Mass?

Please contact Lector Coordinator Susan Woodruff at swoodru3@gmu.edu. There will be a meeting of lectors with Fr. Mould in the church on Saturday, December 1 at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to attend if you are interested in serving our parish as a lector.

Religious Education Calendar

- Nov. 26/27 Religious Education Classes
Seeds of Faith Class for adults
- Nov. 27 Book Club – Always Believe in Love
Selected Writings of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity
10 a.m. – Noon; JP II Room
- Dec. 3/4 Religious Education Classes
- Dec. 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
- Dec. 8/9 Pro-Life and RE Bake Sale After all Masses
- Questions:** Contact Patty Laing at
plaing@st-andrew.org or 703-817-1773

Seeds of Faith 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 p.m. and Tuesday classes begin at 6 p.m. All parishioners are welcome. For more information contact plaing@st-andrew.org or 703-817-1773. Our next classes are November 26 & 27.



Christmas Children’s Choir

Rehearsals begin this 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.

St. Andrew’s School PTO invites you buy beautiful Boon Supply products, where 50% of every purchase benefits 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>

Thank you for your continued support of our parish school.



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. 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

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.

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.

High School Youth Ministry

ADVENT PREPARATION AND CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

DINNER: 6:30PM

DISCUSSION, CONFESSION AND MUSIC:

7:00-8:30PM

GATHER IN PADRE PIO ROOM

“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.” Luke 2:10



**St Timothy Mother of Mercy Bereavement
Ministry Meeting - November 25**

The ministry will hold their monthly meeting this Sunday, November 25 from 3-5 p.m. in the St Timothy School library which is in a separate building behind the school. Deacon Anthony will speak on "Grieving through the Advent-Christmas Seasons". We would request, if possible, you RSVP by email to: bereavement@sttimothyparish.org

**Blessed Christmas Wafers
Sale Begins November 25**

This centuries' old Christmas vigil tradition enjoyed by the East Europeans, will be available from St. Leo's Social Ministry at the Knights of Columbus Christmas tree trailer located at Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Weekdays from 4-8 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., and Sundays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. beginning November 25. Please call for availability after December 15. Donation is \$4.00 per wafer package. For information call (703) 764-0243. All proceeds benefit St. Leo's Social Ministry.

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.

**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.

Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese. Sign up on <http://bit.ly/CDAsignup>



**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).

How to donate online:

1. Go to <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.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!

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.

**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 women on Sunday, December 16, and a day retreat for men on Saturday, December 22. Both retreats run from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and are open to those 17 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, 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. **Deadline to sign up is December 7.**

Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) serves single Catholics 40 and over. Join us lunch in Falls Church on November 27 (RSVP to Bob at bobs1947@juno.com). For details, see our website: bit.ly/ptsc.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* to respond to growing secularism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations.

In 2018, the Church faces pressures from without and crisis from within. In addition to the challenges that Christians in a secular society must confront, the body of Christ must also tend to the wounds inflicted on the Church by priests and bishops who either committed acts of sexual abuse themselves or failed to respond to abuse with justice when they had the opportunity. The Solemnity reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as king of the entire world forever. Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives.

We profess with our whole lives that Jesus is Lord.

“If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all

things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, ‘as instruments of justice unto God.’
—*Quas primas*, 33



We recognize the reign of Christ in public life, as well as private life.

“The whole Church must work vigorously in order that men may become capable of rectifying the distortion of the temporal order and directing it to God through Christ. Pastors must clearly state the principles concerning the purpose of creation and the use of temporal things and must offer the moral and spiritual aids by which the temporal order may be renewed in Christ. The laity must take up the renewal of the temporal order as their own special obligation. [...] Everywhere and in all things they must seek the justice of God’s kingdom. The temporal order must be renewed in such a way that, without detriment to its own proper laws, it may be brought into conformity with the higher principles of the Christian life and adapted to the shifting circumstances of time, place, and peoples.” —*Apostolicam actuositatem*, 7



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