

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
Emergency 703-817-1777
Parish Office Fax 703-817-0928
Mass Schedule 703-817-1776
Parish Website: www.st-andrew.org
E-Mail: parish.office@st-andrew.org

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
School Office 703-817-1774
School Office Fax 703-817-1721
E-Mail: office@standrew-clifton.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director Mrs. Patty Laing
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www.standrewsreligioused.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director Mrs. Bethany Rogers
YM Office 703-817-1770
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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. 17	8:45 am	Jim Baker† & Robert Baker†
	5:30 pm	Thomas & Evelyn Powers†
Sun. Nov. 18	7:30 am	William A. Toth, Sr.†
	8:45 am	Hannah Kershes†
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	R. Matthew Smith†
Mon. Nov. 19	6:30 am	Edwin Narciso
	8:45 am	Kieran Donahue
Tues. Nov. 20	6:30 am	Anne Frommelt†
	8:45 am	Richard Kratzer†
Wed. Nov. 21	6:30 am	Maria Rosario Lopez†
	8:45 am	William Huether†
Thurs. Nov. 22	6:30 am	No Mass
	8:45 am	Alexis Chan
	7:00 pm	No Mass
Fri. Nov. 23	6:30 am	Miriam B. Loos†
	8:45 am	Rev. Gary Soria
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

† Rest in peace

Collections

November 11: \$23,653 Weekly Collection
\$1,531 Second Collection
(Retirement Fund for the Religious)

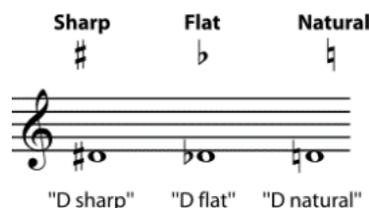
The second collection this weekend is for the **Campaign for Human Development**. On this day, which is also World Day of the Poor, bear in mind the sufferings of those in poverty, and to support CCHD, which helps provide the skills and opportunities needed in order to live independently and with dignity. 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. Help break the cycle of poverty and give to the CCHD Collection to support this important work of the Church.

Theological Questions

Last week's question: In musical terminology, what are sharps and flats?

A note that is "sharp" is slightly higher in pitch than the "natural" note. More specifically, it is higher in pitch by one semitone (a half step). Sharp is the opposite of "flat", which is a lowering of pitch by a half step.

The **black keys** on a piano are a half step higher or lower than the neighboring white keys, and they represent the sharps and flats in a musical scale. In musical notation, a sharp or a flat is written on the same line or space as the natural note, but it is preceded by the sharp sign (#) or the flat sign (b). A return to the natural note is indicated by the natural sign (♮).



In ancient Gregorian chant notation, there were only seven notes in a "diatonic" scale (Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Ti), with no use of sharps or flats. In modern musical notation, there are twelve half tones in a "chromatic" scale, with a greater use of sharps and flats.

New Question: In music, what is an octave?

See next week's bulletin for the answer.

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away."

How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Call Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or write: m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org

Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 22

Friday, November 23

Please note that there will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass and no 7:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, November 22.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.

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.

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 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.

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!

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.

Religious Education Calendar

- Nov. 18 MSOT 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
 - Nov. 19/20 Religious Education Classes
 - Nov. 21-23 Thanksgiving Holiday - RE Office Closed
 - 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; JPII Room
- 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 and 26 & 27.



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.

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



Free Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors - Sunday, November 18

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 13809 Poplar Tree Road in Chantilly at 2 p.m. this Sunday, November 18. All seniors are invited to attend. Any students who are in need of service hours and are interested in helping with such a wonderful event, please arrive at 12 p.m. Contact Alvaro Rodriguez at arodriguez63@aol.com or call at 703-598-0074 if you are volunteering or if have any questions about the dinner.

St Timothy Mother of Mercy Bereavement Ministry Meeting - November 25

We will hold our monthly meeting on 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

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.

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.

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.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!

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.

Fulfillment of BLA Pledges

Thank you to everyone who pledged to the BLA! This appeal funds diocesan Vocations, Youth Ministry, Catholic Schools, Catholic Charities, Religious Education programs as well as many others. If you made a pledge that is still being paid, you should be receiving monthly reminder statements. You also may go online to make a payment at www.arlingtondiocese.org. For questions, please call the BLA office at 703-841-2570.

Prime Time Single Catholics (PTSC) serves single Catholics 40 and over. Join us for these upcoming events: 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.

St. CECILIA COFFEE HOUSE/"OPEN MIC NITE"



Many thanks to all those who contributed to this community endeavor! Thank you to the coordinators, performers and audience members too! It was a beautiful evening that showcased many talents as well as generous donations to the funding of the new organ! "Stay tuned" for more events like this!

St. Cecilia, patron of music, pray for us! (Feast Day: November 22)

