

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

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PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm; *closed for lunch 1:00 - 1:30pm*

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PASTOR

Rev. Robert J. Wagner

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Joseph B. Townsend

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Charles C. Wilton

DEACON

Deacon Mark S. Sobczynski

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registration forms are available on our website, in the church vestibule pamphlet rack, or from the Parish Office.

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade

Mrs. Mary Baldwin, *Principal*

School Office: 703-817-1774

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E-Mail: office@standrew-clifton.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Patty Laing, *Director*

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religioused@st-andrew.org

Website: www.st-andrew.org/religious-education

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Mrs. Bethany Rogers, *Director*

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Mr. Mike Murphy, *Director*

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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 5:30pm

7:30, 9:00, 10:30am (*Latin Novus Ordo*) & 12:30pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 6:30am & 9:00am

Federal Holidays: 9:00am & 12:00 Noon

Monday: 12:00 Noon

Wednesday: 8:00pm
(*Latin Novus Ordo Mass; preceded by the Rosary at 7:15pm*)

First Friday: 7:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 11:45am - 12:15pm

Wednesday: 7:00pm - 7:45pm

Thursday: 11:45am - 12:15pm

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm

First Friday: after the 6:30am & 9:00am Masses

First Saturday: 8:00am - 8:45am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Visit the parish website for the adoration schedule and to sign up.

SICK CALLS

Please notify the Parish Office for visits and/or Communion calls to the sick and homebound.

MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office to request a marriage application and for information. Arrangements must begin at least six (6) months prior to the desired wedding date. *Parish registration at St. Andrew the Apostle of the bride, groom or their parents is required.*

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays each month at 2:00pm in the Holy Family Chapel. Visit our website: www.st-andrew.org. Baptism classes are held on the 3rd Friday of each month in the Padre Pio Room at 7:30pm (*unless otherwise noted*). Call the Parish Office to register.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit requests via email to bulletin.notice@st-andrew.org no later than 9:00am on the Monday prior to the next weekend's bulletin (*unless otherwise noted*).

@Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

- 9:00 am Rosa Pedroso†
5:30 pm Members of the Journey of Hope & their families

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

- 7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Faculty, Staff & Students of St. Andrew the Apostle
10:30 am Rev. Charles C. Wilton
12:30 pm John Henebery†

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

- 6:30 am Steve Bahr
9:00 am Frederick Meny, Jr.
12:00 pm Patty Grounds†

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

- 6:30 am Marilyn Kamm
9:00 am John Henebery†

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

- 6:30 am Patricia Renneberg
9:00 am Marion Huether†
8:00 pm Corita O'Brien

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

- 6:30 am Marilyn Kamm
9:00 am Francisca Paule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

- 6:30 am Joseph Paul Stack
9:00 am Cynthia Narciso

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

- 9:00 am Emily Baloy
5:30 pm The Sheehy Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 7:30 am Kasuo Shimizu†
9:00 am Florence Carbone†
10:30 am Leslie Brill†
12:30 pm People of the Parish

† Rest in peace



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

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE

Monday, January 26

OCIA Class: Padre Pio
Room 7:00pm

Tuesday, January 27

St. Andrew the Apostle
Catholic School Open
House 9:30am

Walking with Purpose:
Padre Pio Room 10:00am -
11:30am and 7:00pm -
8:30pm

KofC Assembly Meeting:
Msgr. Hannan Hall 6:00pm

Catholic in Recovery
Meeting: School Classrooms
7:30pm (*details on page 6*)

Wednesday, January 28

Men's Prayer Guild
Meeting: Padre Pio Room
after the 6:30am Mass

Legion of Mary Meeting:
Padre Pio Room 5:30pm

No RE Classes

Traditional Choir
Rehearsal: School Music
Room 7:30pm

Thursday, January 29

Walking with Purpose:
Padre Pio Room 10:00am -
11:30am

No RE Classes

Trail Life Meeting: Padre
Pio Room 6:30pm

Bible Study: Msgr.
Hannan Hall/School
Classrooms 7:00pm

Contemporary Choir
Rehearsal: School Music
Room 7:30pm

Friday, January 30

RE Office Closed

Saturday, January 31
Funeral Mass (J. Adams)
11:00am

Confessions:
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Chili Cook-Off: Msgr.
Hannan Hall after the Vigil
Mass (*details on page 14*)

High School Youth Group
Night: Padre Pio Room
6:30pm (*details on page 7*)

Sunday, February 1

Mass: 7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am (*Latin Novus
Ordo*) & 12:30pm

Sunday Treats by the
Knights! Msgr. Hannan
Hall ~ parish breakfast
after all morning Masses &
an ice cream social after the
12:30pm Mass (*details on
page 6*)

Please visit the parish website st-andrew.org for the most
current schedule of parish events.

To view our daily Adoration schedule and to sign up for
adoration, visit www.st-andrew.org/eucharistic-adoration.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intentions

FOR JANUARY ...

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Henebery, and the souls of all the faithful departed.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND THEIR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS

Especially Ruth Avila, Ronilo Baloy, Julia Bonilla, Maria Briceño, Pong Canavan, Tom Canavan, Ron Carter, Patrick Cuccias, Jeanne Daly, Helen Estabrooks, Sue Fecke, Todd Fisher, Mary Fulginiti, Caitlin Hadro, Mike Hadro, Woody Hartnett, Ken Herring, Fiona Herzig, Margarita Hickman, Maureen Hill, Colin Hughes, John Irons, Rosemary Irons, Helen Sue Jones, Nouhad Kassar, Kevin Kelly, Zofia Krawczyk, Kathleen Krayner, Ken Kuhns, Mitzi McDonald, David McGinn, Marty Mulholland, Rosemary Mulholland, Bill Naughton, Alina Neas, Hugh O'Brien, Gosia Paras, Celeste Phelan, Richard Phelan, Christine Rawls, Lorraine Robinson, Charlie Rooney, Rev. Stephen Schultz, Lindsey Shaver, Jill Skokan, Kristina Smith, Chris Spicer, Jr., Kerry Staub, Joe Strada, Nadine Stollenwerk, Dane Michael Troen, Marianne Vines, Bob Wagner, Roy Wujkowski, and Zeke Wujkowski.

FOR ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN OUR NATION'S SECURITY AND OUR LOCAL SAFETY.

FOR OUR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Please remember to pray for our parishioners serving our country, and their families. Let us pray especially for Darren Hadro, Patrick McCaskey, Jake Rozelle, Krista Shaw, and Nate Zeller. 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.

Please help us keep the prayer list current. Contact the Parish Office to provide an update.

COLLECTIONS:

The weekly offertory and second collection amounts from January 18 will be reported in the February 1 bulletin.

The second collection this weekend is for the Church in Latin America. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

The second collection next weekend (January 31/February 1) is for the Diocesan *Arlington Catholic Herald*, the official newspaper and news source of the Diocese of Arlington. This award-winning, biweekly publication provides Catholic news and information about our diocese, the U.S. bishops, and the Vatican, reaching approximately 100,000 homes across Virginia and beyond — and offers 24/7 coverage at catholicherald.com. Please consider contributing to this collection which helps our parish support the Catholic Herald in its mission to spread the Good News. Checks may be made payable to "St. Andrew the Apostle" with "ACH Second Collection" written on the memo line.

2025 PARISH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Please email the Parish Office at parish.office@st-andrew.org to request your contribution statement for 2025. Your statement will be emailed to the address you provide. You may also call the Parish Office at (703) 817-1770 to request your statement.

Statements will only be sent out by the Parish Office upon request.

If you donate online via ParishSoft Giving (*formerly Faith Direct*) you may download your 2025 contribution statement directly from your account in ParishSoft Giving. ParishSoft Giving will be mailing 2025 statements beginning January 30.

Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions or need additional information.

FATHER WAGNER'S NEWSLETTER

Please call (703) 817-1770 or email parish.office@st-andrew.org to receive Fr. Wagner's weekly e-newsletter. The most recent newsletter may be found on the News & Events section of the parish website.



ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HIRING!

St. Andrew the Apostle School is hiring for Morning & After-School Extended Day Lead Teachers. Interested applicants, please email your resume to School Principal Mary Baldwin at mbaldwin@standrew-clifton.org.

BAPTISM

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:

*Jackson Amir Bigdely
Sawyer Arman Bigdely*

Baptisms are scheduled the 1st & 3rd Sundays each month at 2:00pm in the Holy Family Chapel. A baptismal date will only be scheduled when all paperwork is complete and received in the Parish Office, at least one week prior to the intended Baptism date. Please contact the Parish Office or visit the parish website www.st-andrew.org/baptism for more information.

The “Baptism Information Form” to be completed is found on our website (st-andrew.org) under the “Liturgy & Sacraments” tab/Baptism section.

Baptism Class: All parents (who have not previously attended a Baptism preparation class) are required to attend a class prior to the baptism. If you attend a class at another parish, be sure to request a class attendance letter. You will need to present that letter to the Parish Office so we may record your date of class attendance.

Our next baptism preparation class is Friday, February 20 at 7:30pm in the Padre Pio Room.

To register for a class or if you have questions about Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.





The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)
Monday, February 2

Mass Schedule
6:30am 12 Noon
9:00am 7:00pm

Candles will be blessed at all Masses.

Place candles to be blessed on the table in front of the altar BEFORE Mass.
Before the 7pm Mass, place candles on the table in the vestibule.

St. Andrew the Apostle
SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES
2025-2026

THIS SUNDAY, January 25!
St. John Henry Newman
Discussion led by Fr. Townsend



Monsignor Hannan Hall
No cost to attend

Lunch 1:30pm (\$20 to pre-order or bring your own)	Discussion 2:00pm Parish Holy Hour and Rosary 3:30 pm
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Questions?
Call 703-817-1773 or
email plaing@st-andrew.org
6720 Union Mill Road, Clifton, VA 20124

St. Andrew the Apostle Concert Series Presents
Toutes les couleurs! All the Colors!
a concert by

DR. PETER LATONA

Director of Music
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington DC



With music spanning the centuries, plus improvisations
inspired by the church's stained glass windows

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8
4:00 PM

ADMISSION IS FREE. DONATIONS WELCOME.

After the concert, meet the artist at a reception
in the Parish Hall.



ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE
MUSIC MINISTRY



St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
6720 Union Mill Road, Clifton, Virginia ♦ www.st-andrew.org/concerts

HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO BE A SACRAMENTAL SPONSOR?

Registered parishioners who have been asked to serve as a **Godparent** or **Confirmation sponsor** should call the Parish Office at (703) 817-1770 to schedule a time to meet briefly with one of the priests to complete the sponsor letter, preferably immediately following one of the Sunday Masses. Sponsor letters are only prepared during an in-person visit by the intended godparent or sponsor (not a parent, spouse, etc). If you need a sponsor eligibility letter please contact the Parish Office to schedule a time to meet with a priest after a daily or weekend Mass.

SUNDAY TREATS BY THE KNIGHTS!
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1
MSGR. HANNAN HALL

**Parish Breakfast
after all morning Masses**



**Suggested donation
\$10/person
\$20/family**

**Ice Cream Social
after 12:30 Mass**



**Suggested donation
\$1 per scoop**

Proceeds support the charitable activities of Knights of Columbus Council 10947.

Catholic in Recovery

is coming to

St. Andrew the Apostle Church

TUESDAYS

@ 7:30 p.m.

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of twelve-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment:

- Alcoholism
- Drug addiction
- Compulsive overeating
- Restricted eating
- Lust/pornography addiction
- Gambling addiction
- Technology addiction
- Compulsive spending/debting
- Codependency
- Control, fear, resentment, & grief

Catholic
in Recovery

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit: www.catholicinrecovery.com

Call: (703) 362-3610 or Email: cirandreaapostle@gmail.com

St. Andrew the Apostle

BOOK CLUB

**Meetings Resume
Saturday, February 14**

**"Introduction to the Spiritual Life"
by Brant Pitre**


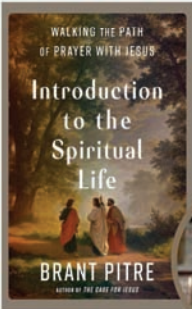

WHERE: Padre Pio Room
WHEN: 9:45 - 11:00AM
www.st-andrew.org/bookclub

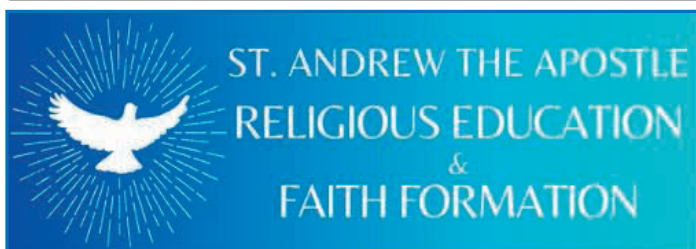
Led by:
Rev. Joseph Townsend,
Parochial Vicar

READING PLAN:
February 14: Discuss Chapters 1-8
March 14: Discuss Chapters 9-16
April 11: Discuss Chapters 17-23

The book is available for purchase from The Pascal Lamb (11214 Main St., Fairfax) or online.

Order from Amazon here:





ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sat 1/24 First Penance Retreat
Wed 1/28 | Thu 1/29 NO RE Class (FCPS Holiday)
Midterms for Grades K-8 & Sac Prep emailed home
Wed 2/4 | Thu 2/5 RE Class 15
Sat 2/7 First Penance
Wed 2/11 | Thu 2/12 RE Class 16
Wed 2/11 Parent Discussion "Catholic All Year"
Wed 2/18 | Thu 2/19 RE Class 17

Liturgical Living

January Virtue: **Fidelity**
Being faithful to promises and commitments.

Saints of the Month

K-2: St. Cecilia
3-5: Bl. Luigi & Maria Beltrame
Quattrocchi
6-8: St. Gianna Molla

Adult Faith Formation

Book Club "Introduction to the Spiritual Life" by Brant Pitre, led by Fr. Townsend
February 14: 9:45-11am in the Padre Pio Room

Sunday Speaker Series

Sun., 1/25, 1:30pm Parish Hall
Fr. Townsend: St. John Henry Newman

Religious Education Office Hours

Mon-Tues 9am-1pm
Wed-Thu 11am-7pm
or by appointment
703-817-1773



High School Youth Ministry

Games!
Prizes!
Discussion!

APPLES to APPLES

TOURNAMENT

Chili Cook-Off Dinner in the Hall before the matches! \$5 per person!

Saturday, January 31
6:30-8:30pm
Padre Pio Room

brogers@standew-clifton.org

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE & SCOUTING GROUPS MASS: FEBRUARY 8

St. Andrew's will be celebrating Mass to include all outdoor adventure and scouting groups at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, February 8. Members of all scouting and outdoor adventure groups are invited to attend and to wear their uniform to the Mass. Participants will sit with their leaders and their families should sit with the congregation. Participants (children and leaders) should meet in Msgr. Hannan Hall at 8:30am. We will begin seating in the church at 8:45am. Religious Emblem Awards will be presented after Mass in the Padre Pio Room.

Contact Elias El-Hage at (703) 862-5314 or elias@candrprioting.com with any questions.

FREE ADMISSION!

Bring the Whole Family!

DIOCESAN ONE-ACT PLAY & SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 7
9:00am-4:00pm
Nativity Catholic Church (Burke, VA)
Featuring an Original One Act Play by the HSYG:
"REMEMBER WHEN"

COME ENJOY THE SHOW!

brogers@standew-clifton.org

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

The Mass intention book opens Monday, February 2 for Masses in May 2026 only. Requests must be made in person at the Parish Office and are limited to a maximum of two requests per visit.

Requests are also limited to one Mass intention on a given day and a maximum of two Mass intentions per week (one of which may be a Sunday Mass, if available). There is a limit of two (2) Masses per week for the same intention. To learn more about Mass intention requests at the parish, visit st-andrew.org/mass-intention-requests.

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE
St. Ann & St. Joachim 55+ Group

FEBRUARY 9

After the Noon Mass in the
Padre Pio Room

Valentine's Party

GUEST SPEAKER:

Dr. John Bruchalski,
Founder of Tepeyac and Divine Mercy Care
"Antics and Wisdom from
the Adventure of our Lifetime"

Please bring a dish to share.

**Wear red or pink to
celebrate Valentine's Day!**

RSVP to Barb Remington at
(703) 650-8820 or barbremington6@gmail.com

2026 CATHOLIC CHARITIES BALL

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Catholic Charities invite you to attend the Catholic Charities Ball on Friday, February 6 at 6:00pm at The Ritz-Carlton in Tysons Corner. This elegant evening is an opportunity to come together to celebrate the great works of Catholic Charities and raise the funds necessary to continue to support the ministries. Purchase a table, a seat, or make a donation to help reach the \$1.7 million goal by visiting ccda.net/ball.

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QUO VADIS AND FIAT SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION LOTTERY OPENS FEBRUARY 2

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (current freshmen through seniors) to have fun while deepening their faith and exploring their vocations. Quo Vadis Camp (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs July 12-16. FIAT Camp (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters runs July 19-23. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.

The registration lottery will be open February 2-28; only one entry per person is needed, and it can be done any-time between Feb. 2-28.

See the videos and photos from past years, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT, or contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.



Casino Knight
Saturday, February 21
Monsignor Hannan Hall
7:00PM

\$500 GRAND PRIZE
RAFFLE PRIZES
HORS D'OEUVRES
WINE/BEER
WATER/SODA
DESSERT

\$30 EARLY BIRD TICKET
(through January 30); \$40 after
Discounted pricing for 4+ tickets!

Ticket Price Includes:
\$500 "Casino Cash" for games
1 Grand Prize Ticket
3 Raffle Tickets
Food & Beverage

SILENT AUCTION

Scan this QR code
to buy tickets!

For more information contact
Kevin O'Connell at kgoc999@gmail.com



BISHOP MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE'S STATEMENT ON "HUMAN DIGNITY AND THE THREAT OF A VIRGINIA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO HUMAN RIGHT TO LIFE": JANUARY 15, 2026

Bishop Burbidge's statement urges us to renew our commitment to protecting every human life from conception to natural death. Marking the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Thursday, January 22), the Bishop calls Catholics to remember the lives lost to abortion, support mothers in need, and stand firmly for the Gospel of Life. He highlights serious concerns during the current General Assembly session, including a proposed constitutional amendment that could enshrine abortion up to birth and possible legislation promoting physician-assisted suicide. Bishop Burbidge invites all Catholics to pray, fast, and advocate with courage and charity, while reaffirming the Church's compassion and healing for those affected by abortion through ministries such as Project Rachel. To read the Bishop's full statement on this and other issues, visit arlingtondiocese.org/category/bishop-burbidge/bishop-public-messages/.



SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: GALA & AUCTION FEBRUARY 7

Join us on Saturday, February 7 for an engaging evening with a delicious buffet dinner, and dancing. The night will also include both live and silent auctions - all in support of Catholic education. We are excited to announce that our founder, Bishop Loverde, will be in attendance. Join him in this special night of celebration! For information on how to support John Paul, visit onecau.se/johnpaulgala.

CLINICS & WORKSHOPS FOR GRADES 4-8

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School has a few exciting opportunities for younger students to explore their interests! We hope to see you at one or more of our clinics & workshops! Upcoming: Drama Workshop (Saturday, Feb. 7), Super Science Saturday (Feb. 28), Girls Volleyball Clinic (Sat. March 28), and more on the way!

To start your registration, visit saintjohnpaul.mypaysimple.com/s/middle-school-event-registration.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - YOUNG MAN & YOUNG WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS DUE BY FEBRUARY 1

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Julius J. Cilinski Council 10947, are seeking nominations for the 2025–2026 Young Man and Young Woman of the Year Awards. These awards recognize teens who exemplify Catholic values through faith, service, leadership, and personal achievement.

Nominees should demonstrate:

- Outstanding contribution(s) made to the parish, school, or community
- Academic excellence
- Involvement in civic, religious, and/or school-related programs
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Special achievements, including awards or recognitions received
- Participation with their family in acts of service or parish/community involvement

We invite all parishioners to nominate deserving young people (high school students, ages 15-18) who inspire others through their faith, character, and service.

Please submit nominations no later than February 1, 2026 to Grand Knight Kevin O'Connell at kgoc999@gmail.com.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

To see all the events in the Diocese of Arlington visit arlingtondiocese.org/events/

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

MEN'S CONFERENCE 2026

MARCH 7TH | 8AM - 2PM
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
 750 PEACHTREE ST., HERNDON, VA

Men of the Diocese are invited to a day of fellowship, prayer and learning, centered around the historic election of the first American Pope, **Leo XIV**, and its coinciding with the 2026 celebration of the **250th anniversary** of our national founding.



FEATURING:



MOST REV. MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE
Bishop of Arlington | Mass Celebrant & Homilist



MATTHEW BUNSON
Vice President & Editorial Director, EWTN News

For more info & to Register:
ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/MEN

Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life
 703.841.2550 | familylife@arlingtondiocese.org | @arlingtonfamily

2026 Women's Conference

Faith, Hope & Courage

Catholic Women Helping to Form our Great Nation



Saturday, March 14

8 am - 2 pm | St. Joseph Catholic Church
 750 Peachtree St., Herndon, VA

Featuring:



Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge
*Bishop of Arlington
 Mass Celebrant & Homilist*



Helen M. Alvaré
*Robert Levy Chair in Law of Liberty
 George Mason University*



Mary Stanford
*Professor of Theology
 Christendom College*

For more info & to register go to:
arlingtondiocese.org/women

Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life
 703.841.2550 | familylife@arlingtondiocese.org | @arlingtonfamily

TRANSFORMATION NIGHT: JANUARY 31

Come to an evening of healing and praise at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC. In collaboration with Encounter School of Ministry, DC Campus (ESM), the Shrine will host a transformation night on Saturday, January 31 from 5:30-8:30pm. The program will include Eucharistic Adoration with a talk from Dominican Friar, Fr. Matthew Achunine, O.P. who will reflect on the "Wonders of God's Mercy." Praise and Worship will be led by the O.F.M. Capuchin Franciscan brothers. The evening will include special prayer ministry, a time of personal prayer for physical healing offered by ESM prayer teams (including Spanish-speaking teams). Opportunities for Confession will be available throughout. Do not miss this opportunity to encounter Christ and experience His healing graces flowing through the intercession of St. John Paul II!

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND

Help students in need receive a Catholic education

Please consider making a pledge to help more students in need to receive a Catholic education at our parish school.

DONATE ONLINE AT:
WWW.ST-ANDREW.ORG/DONATE




First & Last Name: _____ Grade: _____

Sunday Mass Journal

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time A
Matthew 4:12-23

Sunday, January 25, 2026

- CHURCH & MASS TIME: _____
- PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS: _____
- I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR: _____

Gospel Reflection: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

I am thankful for:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

I will pray for:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

My Spiritual Goal for the Week:



◆ The Kids' Bulletin ◆

Jesus Tells us to Repent

Today we hear about Jesus beginning His mission of preaching and healing the sick. The very first thing He tells the people is that they should repent from their sins.

Why do we need to repent of our sins? Why don't we just stop thinking about the bad things we did and start trying to be good?

Well, pretend your soul is like a garden. When you sin, it's like making a big hole in the ground. You can't grow flowers in a hole, and someone might trip on it and make the hole bigger. That's what can happen with sins too- little sins can cause bigger ones.

When you are sorry for your sins and go to confession it's like filling in the holes and planting flowers where they used to be. Keep your soul like a good garden and make sure you don't have any holes in it!

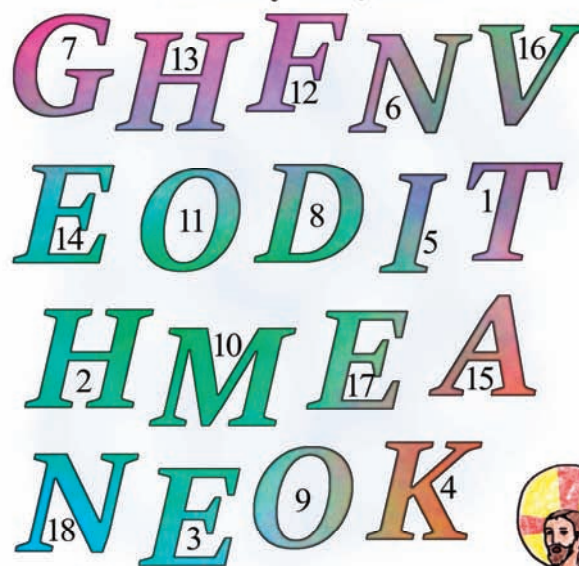


Answer to Unscramble puzzle: darkness, light, joy, harvest, yoke, smashed.
Answer to puzzle on front: the Kingdom of Heaven

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25th, 2026



What did Jesus say as He began to preach by the sea?
Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

Repent, for...



... is at hand.

LENTEN VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN: FEBRUARY 19-21

Start your Lent by spending some quiet time with the Lord. Fr. Joseph Rampino will preach this silent retreat which is sponsored by the Office of Vocations for men ages 18-35. Cost is \$150 and includes overnights and all meals. Retreat starts Friday at 6:30pm and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Noah Morey at (703) 841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. **Deadline to register is Monday February 9.** There will be a similar retreat for women from June 19-21.

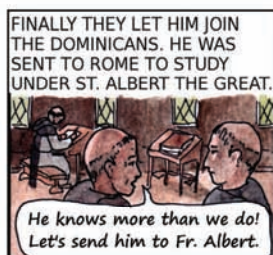
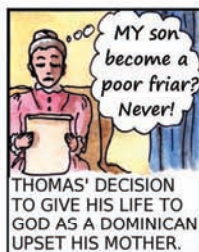
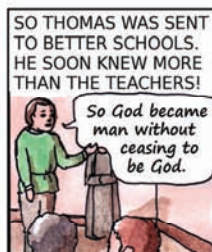
JESUS OUR HEALER: MASS & HEALING SERVICE AT ST. LEO THE GREAT ~ FEBRUARY 24

The Arlington Diocese Catholic Healing Ministry invites you and your family to our monthly Mass and Healing Service at St. Leo the Great Parish in Fairfax City on Tuesday, February 24 at 7:30pm. The Celebrant is Fr. John Melmer and music by the New Spirit Singers begins at 7:20pm. Confessions will be available, with healing prayers following Mass at 8:30pm.

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Saint Thomas Aquinas January 28



SAINT THOMAS WROTE A GREAT WORK CALLED THE SUMMA THEOLOGICA, WHICH EXPLAINS MANY THINGS ABOUT GOD, MAN AND CREATION. HE NEVER FINISHED IT, THOUGH, BECAUSE HE REALIZED HE COULD NOT SHOW IN WRITING HOW AWESOME GOD REALLY IS. SAINT THOMAS DIED AT AGE 49.

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Unscramble and Fill in the Blanks:

A Prophecy about Jesus...



he people who walked in _____
have seen a great light;
upon those who dwelt in a land of gloom
a _____ has shone.

You have brought them abundant _____
and great rejoicing
as they rejoice before you as at the _____,
as people make merry when dividing spoils.

For the _____ that burdened them,
the pole on their shoulder,
and the rod of their taskmaster
you have _____,
as on the day at Midian.

Unscramble the words below to fill in the blanks
in the prophecy from today's first reading.

OJY KOEY SSNAKDRE
GLTHI EHSMSAD ASEVHRT



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