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JUNE 2, 2019 • THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 4:00-5:00pm and Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm in the Chapel or by appointment.

BAPTISM: Baptisms at St. Andrew's occur both during Mass and outside Mass throughout the year. First time parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. For more information or to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

MATRIMONY: Contact the Parish Office for information on scheduling a wedding and preparation requirements.

PASTORAL CARE: Please contact the Parish Office if a family member or friend is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Middle School, Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm; High School, Sundays (as scheduled) 1:00-3:00pm

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Grades K-8: Sundays (as scheduled) 10:15-11:15am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:30 pm • **Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 am

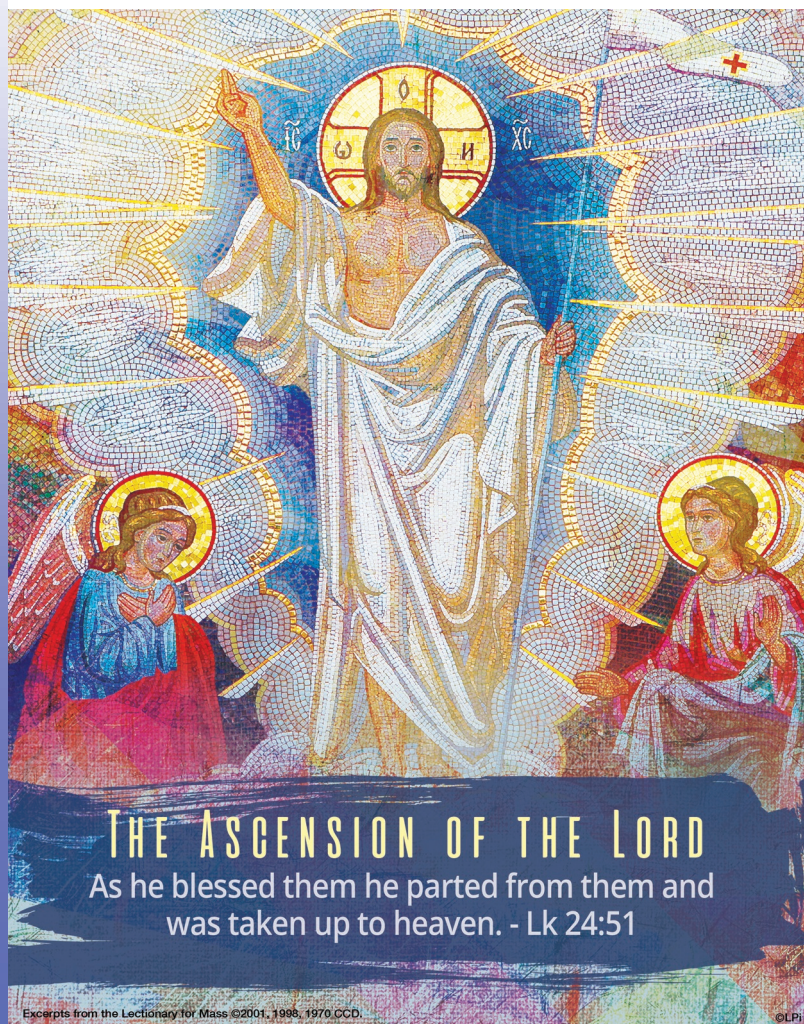
Daily and Holydays: Schedule inside bulletin

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 9:00 & 11:30 Mass for children ages 4-8

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 9:00 & 11:30 Masses.

Adoration: Thursdays 12:30-7:00pm • **Benediction:** 6:45pm

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturdays 9:00-9:45am in the Church



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As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. - Lk 24:51



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Where did he go?

Many times when we think of those who have died, we imagine escape from this world to a purely spiritual place. Jesus' Ascension can leave us in a place of confusion.

What happens to Jesus?

And why does this matter to us?

The Ascension has been confirmed in the Creed for two millennia. In Jesus' Ascension, we're invited to consider our own ultimate end. Regardless of death's reality now, we believe in the resurrection of the body and the reunification of body and soul. One day, earth and heaven will meet perfectly and without end. We anticipate this "new heaven and a new earth" at every Mass and throughout the beauty, truth, and love of the Church and her members. Today, celebrate a foreshadowing of the fullness we all await!

Parish News



ST. ANDREW'S PARISHIONER KYLE O'CONNOR will celebrate his First Mass here at St. Andrew's on **Sunday, June 2 at 11:30am**. Join us after Mass in the Social Hall for a reception to celebrate with Father Kyle!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for St. Andrew's annual Vacation Bible School! We'll take an outdoor adventure at SonRock Kids Camp during the week of July 8—12 from 9:00AM—Noon, where children will learn how their lives can be transformed by God's great love for them! This year's VBS is based on **1 John 3:1** "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God." Our VBS offers an awesome week of activities, where kids are **accepted, protected, saved, and forgiven** by Jesus. Most importantly, they are **living** for Jesus! Register online at the VBS page of our website, or pick up a form in the Commons. Call the Parish Office at 344-9814 for more information. **Early Bird registration deadline is June 17.** Adult and teen volunteers needed and welcome. Contact Kathy Boyer at kboyer@standrewsva.org to let us know you would like to help out.



JOIN THE ROSARY MAKERS on **Monday, June 17 at 7:00pm** in the Social Hall. All Rosary makers are welcome. **New members are welcome, too!**

INCENSE REMINDER: During this Easter season we celebrate Sunday Mass with incense on **June 2, June 9, June 16 and June 23**. The Saturday evening vigil Masses for those weekends **will not** have incense. *If you have difficulty with incense, please plan accordingly.*



CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS: Generally speaking, pledge payments received by the third Sunday of the month, will be reflected in that month's statement. Payments received after the third Sunday, will be reflected in the following month's statement.

Sacrificial Giving

| Collection Report | May 12 | July 1 through March 31 |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Sunday & Holy Days | \$19,843 | \$887,780 |
| Maintenance Fund | \$ 1,273 | \$ 88,702 |
| Total received | \$ 21,116 | \$976,482 |
| Total income budgeted | \$ 26,151 | \$1,062,000 |
| Better (Worse) | \$(5,035) | \$(85,518) |

*Create a legacy of giving,
please remember St. Andrew's in your estate plans.
Parish finances will be updated next week*

Parish News

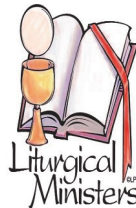


WELCOME SUNDAY IS JUNE 9 after the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses. Help us welcome all those who have registered in the last year with St. Andrew's. Please stop in the Social Hall for refreshments and a chance to welcome the newest members of our parish family.

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT PARISH DINNER on **Wednesday, June 5 at 5:30pm**. Our menu includes grilled pork chops, German potato salad, veggie, roll and beverage. The cost is \$6.00 per person or \$20.00 for a family of four (Mom, Dad and kids). Children under 12 are free! **Sign-up at the church entrances or email jmcintyre@standrewsva.org.**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Our current schedule ends Sunday, June 30. Our new schedule covers Saturday, July 6—Sunday November 3. Please login to the Scheduler web site to update the times that you will be unavailable to serve during this period. **Please put in your availability by Tuesday, June 11 so the new schedule can be completed by Thursday, June 13.** If you do not have on line access, please contact Larry Sink at (540)520-5572.



MIGRANT MINISTRY 2019: Boxes are located in the **lower level** of the Parish Center. New or clean, gently used donations of men's summer clothing, sandals, rosaries, Bibles are desired. **Please bring your items by Sunday, June 2!**



The Ascension of the Lord ~ June 2, 2019

"Go and teach all nations, says the Lord." Do you feel a calling to be a teacher of the Word as a priest or consecrated religious? Call the Vocations Office at (804) 359-5661 to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Find us on Facebook at "St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Roanoke, Virginia" and Twitter @standrewroanoke



To sign-up for Flocknote (text messaging), text **StAndrewRoanoke** to **84576**
Our website is www.standrewsroanoke.org



FORMED: <https://standrewsroanoke.formed.org> Code: JQNXD2



Youth events can be followed on Facebook at "St. Andrew's Roanoke Youth Ministry", Twitter @andrew_youth, or Instagram "standrewsroanokeyouth" To receive Text Message reminders about our Youth Events, text Grateful to 84576

GENERAL INFORMATION—Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm.

In Case of Emergency contact the office telephone 24 hours a day at 344-9814 and the answering service will help you if the staff is not available.

THE MAUSOLEUM AT ST. ANDREW'S—This beautiful, indoor facility provides our parishioners and their immediate families the opportunity to be interred on the hill. Please call Jill Blanchard at the Parish Office to schedule an appointment or for more information.

Construction News



The remaining scaffolding on the rear of the church is now finished. We are able to access both chimneys in preparation for rebuilding portions of them. Brick masons continue to make progress on re-pointing but the replacing of slate has slowed slightly due to the holiday weekend.

Please observe the signs located on the doors leading to the rear of the church instructing you not to enter the construction zone at ANY time even if there is no work being done. This is a hard hat, safety vest and eye protection area and an OSHA violation subject to fines if behind the fence. Do not enter into un-locked gates or move fencing to gain entry.

There are new construction pictures weekly so please visit our website at <https://www.standrewsva.org/construction-update>.

Local Directory

St. Andrew's Cemetery
595-7173

Our Lady of the Valley Retirement Community
345-5111

St. Francis Food Pantry
342-7561

R.A.M. (Roanoke Area Ministries)
345-9786

Madonna House
343-8464

Commonwealth Catholic Charities
344-5107

K of C Council #562
774-8296

Ancient Order of Hibernians
556-8883

Catholic Historical Museum
556-7240

ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
For information call 982-3532.

Principal: Patrick Patterson
Offering classes grades from PK—12

High School Youth News



Please see the St. Andrew's website for an updated calendar of summer events!

YOSAR SUMMER FUN: The fun of YOSAR will continue this summer. All rising 9th graders through graduating Seniors are invited to join us for various events June—August! Check out the website for dates, locations, and details!



Mark your calendars...

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOSAR SUMMER

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| SPLASH PARTY & ICE CREAM Hosted by OLN | JULY 12TH 7-9PM 6TH-12TH GRADERS OLN SWIM CLUB |
| SCAVENGER HUNT & PICNIC Hosted by YOSAR | JULY 24TH 6-8PM RISING 9TH-12TH GRADERS ROANOKE GREENWAY |
| MASS, GAMES, & COOKOUT Hosted by OLPH | AUGUST 10TH 5:30-8PM 6TH-12TH GRADERS OLPH |

Check out updates and more events at standrewsva.org/high-school-youth-ministry!

Registration is OPEN for the 2019-2020 School Year!
Make sure to register online or with a form by August 1 to avoid late fees!

(All 10th graders who will be confirmed this year must register for Sacramental Preparation this year!)

Evangelization

Why are we celebrating the Ascension of the Lord this Sunday?

On the fortieth day after Easter the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated, except where, not being observed as a Holyday of Obligation, it has been assigned to the Seventh Sunday of Easter (cf. no. 7).

There are six metropolitan sees and their suffragan Dioceses which maintain the Solemnity of the Ascension on Thursday: Boston, Hartford, Newark, New York, Omaha, and Philadelphia. Every other region of the United States has opted to transfer the Solemnity to the following Sunday (the Seventh Sunday of Easter). The weekdays from the Ascension up to and including the Saturday before Pentecost prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

From *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*.

DID YOU KNOW...

Parish News

HAVE YOU NOTICED a squeaky pew or a kneeler that isn't functioning properly. Please bring it to the attention of an usher so we can address it in a timely manner.



HECTOR OLIVERA

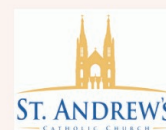
INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ORGANIST



IN CONCERT

SUNDAY,
JUNE 2, 2019
4:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION



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Community News



YOU ARE INVITED to join us for a Mass in honor of individuals with special needs, as well as their family and friends, on **Saturday, June 15, 10:30am at OLPH in Salem.** All Catholics are invited so please spread the word within the community. The Mass is being organized by the Salem Council #10015 Knights of Columbus. There will be a reception afterwards in the social hall. **We hope to see you there!**

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE, VIRGINIA

BEACH is hosting The Boys' Choir of St. John's University (Collegeville, MN) on **June 11, 2019 at 7:00pm.** This group has performed in Carnegie Hall and has done choral work for a Grammy-nominated CD. **The concert is free and open to the public.** For more information, please contact: Dr. Brandon Spence, Director of Music at bspence@sjavb.org, or call 757-426-2180.



THE GIFT SHOP AT ST. ANDREW'S is open every **Sunday from 10:00—11:00am** and after 11:30am Mass until 1:00pm. Saturday hours are the first and third Saturdays of every month from 4:00—5:00pm. **Don't miss the sale on Advent items up to 50% off!**



ST. FRANCIS HOUSE FOOD PANTRY: Supporting this ministry is as easy as picking up a non-perishable food item on your next trip to the grocery store! Macaroni & cheese, soup, rice, tuna, ramen, pasta, spaghetti sauce, cereal, and oatmeal are just a few suggestions. Regular sized products (not Sam's sizes!) are best. Collection bins are located at the Church entrances.

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

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PAID POSITION AVAILABLE Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) in Salem is seeking a caring, energetic and organized adult that enjoys working with children to serve as a nursery coordinator. The nursery coordinator provides childcare on Sunday mornings and coordinates the schedule for parent volunteers. Background screening and participation in the VIRTUS program is required. **Please contact the OLPH church office at 387-0491 for an application.**



DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL JOYOUS JUNQUE SALE AT RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH!

Join us on **Saturday, June 1 from 7:00am—4:00pm** and **Sunday, June 2 from 9:00am—3:00pm** for this giant yard sale. There are cars, boats, lawn furniture/equipment, household items/appliances, toys and more! **Last year, over \$75,000 was donated to 28 local charities.** Resurrection Catholic Church is located at 15353 Moneta Rd. in Moneta.



ST. ELIAS MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

will celebrate their 21st Annual Lebanese Festival on **Friday, May 31—Sunday, June 2.** Friday and Saturday hours are 11:00am—9:00pm and Sunday 11:00am—8:00pm. Join us for live Arabic music, traditional dancing and wonderful food, such as kabobs, hummus, tabouli, kibbee, chicken shawarma and much more! We are located at 4730 Cove Road, NW; Roanoke, VA 24016; Phone 562-0012. Online ordering is available at lebanesefestival.steliaschurch.org. Rain or shine. **Hope to see you there!**



ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL seeks applicants for a High School Mathematics Teacher with a focus on: Algebra II, Pre-Calculus and Computer Science. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume and a diocesan application (may be downloaded from the Diocese of Richmond website or may be picked up at the school office) to Patrick W. Patterson, Principal and Head of School at ppatterson@roanokecatholic.com.

Mass Intentions

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| Monday | (12:00 pm) | Fred Ellis |
| Tuesday | (12:00 pm) | Joe Abbatello |
| Wednesday | (11:00 am) | — |
| <i>Mass at 11:00 is at Our Lady of the Valley</i> | | |
| | (12:00 pm) | Dorothy Shank |
| Thursday | (12:00 pm) | The Intention of Sandy Recchia |
| Friday | (12:00 pm) | Brenda Johnson |
| Saturday | (5:30 pm) | Stanley and Eleanor Topolski |
| Sunday | (7:30 am) | Peggy and Carlton Saul |
| | (9:00 am) | The people of St. Andrew's |
| | (11:30 am) | Herb and Bev Conley |



Mary Bowers, Henry Janocha, Larry Gaddy, Ryan McGovern, Aoil Moreno, Donna Danella, Christine Marie, Betty Jo Johnson, Louis Mehmman, Debora Lee Edwards, Mike Davis, Jay Taylor, Janet Sardo, Katerie Crist, Lydia Kilgore, Austin Moujeau, Margaret Murphy, William Sibley, Jenny Deland, Jessie Ayers, Margaret Doherty, Riza Keating, Vicky Balander, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Joseph Cords, Neil Campbell, Vernon Taylor, Gordon Dewhurst, Mike Witt, Joy Scott, Debbie Edwards, Daniel Neal, The Rice Family, Connie Scribner, Michael Rapkoch, Mark Strickland, Darian Dellano, Al Hooser, Margaret Harvey, Fr. John Harvey, Jeff Carpenter, Amie Moran, Mary Louise Nackley, Cyrus Pinson, Dennis Charles, Austin Bennett, Nancy Dewhurst, Phill Hull,, Judy Ratcliff, Margaret Murphy, John Grace, Patricia Lieberman, Raine Walters, Rod Bruzugul, Beth Bonardi, Teri Burks, Lucille Gribben, Mary Beeman, Paul Bridge and Jeanne Ast.

Events this Week

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| Sunday | (10:15 am) | Catechist closing |
| | (12:30 pm) | Reception for Fr. Kyle O'Connor <i>after 11:30am Mass</i> |
| | (2:00 pm) | Vietnamese choir |
| | (4:00 pm) | Organ Recital |
| Monday | (5:30 pm) | St. Vincent DePaul Meeting and training |
| | (6:30 pm) | Bible Study |
| Tuesday | (6:30 pm) | T2 |
| | (6:30 pm) | E-Team |
| | (6:30 pm) | LOYAL |
| Wednesday | (5:30 pm) | Parish Dinner |
| | (7:00 pm) | Parish Council meeting |
| Thursday | (12:30-7:00pm) | Adoration |
| | (10:00 am) | Bible Study |
| | (7:00 pm) | RCIA |
| | (7:00 pm) | LOYAL Rosary |
| Friday | (6:00 pm) | RCS Baccalaureate Mass |
| Saturday | (9:00 am) | RCS Graduation |
| Sunday | (2:00 pm) | Vietnamese choir |



Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military:

Michael Shawn McFadden, Samuel Edward, Mason Alexander, Reeve Alexander, Giovanni Allen, Molly Wharton, Lee Hansen, Elton Darren Lewis, Joel Brian, Matthew Allen Crofton, Dustin Stewart, Joseph Lavinder, Chris Bennett, Gilman Fortin, Madison Carroll, Brendan Carroll, James Dilling, Reuben Flores, David Jacobs, Robert Clifford, Michael Joslin, Dillon Sims, Kyle Norris, Jarred Shockey, Will Klos, Mark B. Buchy, Frank Jacob Dowie, Charlie Company 4th Platoon Reserves from Roanoke and Lynchburg, Joshua Davis, Zachary Osborne, Marcus Ollie, Steven Jeremy Ayers, Jacob Brookshier, Ches Mitchell, Tommy Nichols, Allen Palumbo, Michael Nghia-Nguyen, Joseph Amos, Timothy M. Brady, Brian X. Conlan, Michael Dale Davis, John W. Downs, William Farmer, Josh Ford, Jamie Guilliams, John Hinkel, Stephanie Lynn Holliday, Anthony Huff, Jarrod Huff, Herbert Jones, Michael Keller, Jeffrey Robert Klein, Matthew McCorkel, Colin McGuire, Pamela T. Schmecht, Joe Spegele and Dustin Stewart.

Readings for the week of June 2, 2019

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf.7b]/Jn 21:20-25
 Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [12]/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26