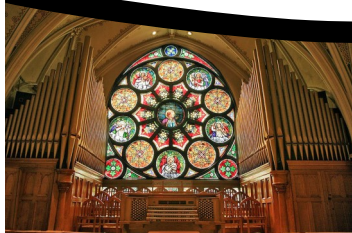


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DECEMBER 13, 2020 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A man named John was
sent from God. He came
for testimony, to testify to
the light, so that all might
believe through him.
- Jn 1:6-7

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Christmas Eve Masses:

2:00 pm
4:30 pm*
7:00 pm
Midnight*

Christmas Day Masses:

7:30 am
10:00 am*

**these Masses will also
be livestreamed on our
website via Facebook and
YouTube*

***Pre-registration is required
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for all Christmas Masses.***

Additional seating will be
available in the social hall,
with video of the Mass
taking place in the church.

Seating in the social hall will
be on a first-come,
first-served basis.

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass schedule

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 7:30am, 10:00am
and 12:30pm

Daily Mass

Monday–Friday 12:00Noon

The Church is open for prayer

Monday – Friday
11:00am–1:00pm

Confessions

Monday 12:45pm – 2:00pm
Thursday 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Saturday 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Adoration

Thursday 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Benediction at 5:45pm

Please remember, all those over the age of 5 must wear a cloth face covering.

Please be sure to check standrewsva.org for the latest updates and prayer support resources.

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday	(12:00 pm)	Ann Rapkoch
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Herbert C. Conley, Sr. †
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	In honor of Our Blessed Mother
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Elsa Phillips
Friday	(12:00 pm)	Rose Icafone
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Stanley & Eleanor Topolski †
Sunday	(7:30 am)	Martha Barry †
	(10:00 am)	Shirley Charlier †
	(12:30 pm)	The people of St. Andrew's

† Indicates the Mass Intention is for the repose of the soul of the person(s) listed



Pope Francis has granted two plenary indulgences as part of the commemoration of the bicentennial jubilee of the Diocese of Richmond (1820-2020). One of which is available to the faithful who make a pilgrimage to any of the three historic churches in the diocese, one of which is St. Andrew's! St. Andrew's would like to welcome all pilgrims during our weekly church hours or at any of our four weekend Masses. The church is open on Monday from 11:00am–2:00pm and Tuesday–Friday from 11:00am–1:00pm. Weekend Masses are Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 7:30am, 10:00am, and 12:30pm. *More information about the indulgences, including the provision made for those sick or homebound, is available at: <https://www.richmondcathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Bicentennial-Indulgence.pdf>*



Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 6 *"The One who calls you is faithful."* Will you be faithful to His call? If God may be inviting you to be a priest, call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804) 359-5661 or email bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.



Website: www.standrewsva.org,



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Flocknote: text StAndrewRoanoke to 84576
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Middle School Youth events can be followed on Facebook at "St. Andrew's Roanoke Youth Ministry", Twitter @andrew_youth, or Instagram "st.andrewsym"



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Sacrificial Giving

	December 6	Oct 1, 2020- Oct 25, 2020
Collection Report		
Sunday & Holy Days	\$ 26,501	\$ 78,181
Maintenance Fund	\$ 3,379	\$ 7,490
Total received	\$ 29,880	\$ 85,671
Total income budgeted	\$ 25,672	\$ 102,687
Better (Worse)	\$ (4,208)	\$ (17,016)

We sincerely thank you for your greatly-needed support during these difficult times. Please consider Online Giving.

Go to standrewsva.org and select the **GIVING** link to set up your account.

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of December 13

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-3



Advent with Mary, Our Mother: As we seek to draw closer to Jesus this holy season, Mary, Jesus' mother and our Mother, can guide us to Him in her gentle and loving way. The **Rosary and Divine Mercy Group** invites you to join them in joyful prayer Saturday mornings during Advent in the Church from 9:00–9:45. *All ages are welcome!*

Parish News



For many years, St. Andrew's parishioners have collected items for the residents of **North Roanoke Assisted Living**. The items we collect each Advent season sustain the residents for the entire year. Due to Covid, we are unable to have a parish-wide collection this year. Instead, we are collecting gift cards of any amount from Wal-Mart and Target. St. Andrew's staff and volunteers will purchase various items to help brighten Christmas for these residents. We ask you not to bring any items to the church or the Parish Office. **Please bring gift cards to the Parish Office or place them in the collection basket after Mass through December 19/20.** Your generosity is appreciated. *Thank you in advance for supporting this ministry.*

For the holy season of Advent, **Thursday** Adoration and Confession *moves from 12:45pm–2:00pm to 4:00pm–6:00pm on December 17.* Adoration ends with Benediction. *Please join us and spend time with the Lord!*

We will not have Adoration/Confessions on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24 or New Years Eve, Thursday, December 31.



Knights of Columbus Religious Christmas Cards are available for order through the **Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council 562 Facebook page**. To order cards, use their online brochure or send a message with your contact information. For more information, please contact Chuck Hatcher at (540)314-3360 or email chatcher@cox.net.



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Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military: Stephen Kavanaugh, Patrick Bennett, Samuel Edward, Joseph Kelly, James Kelly, Jake Vogel, 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, 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 Guilleams, 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.

Here's how the CARES Act changes deducting charitable contributions made in 2020:

Previously, charitable contributions could only be deducted if taxpayers itemized their deductions.

However, taxpayers who don't itemize deductions may take a charitable deduction of up to \$300 for cash contributions made in 2020 to qualifying organizations. For the purposes of this deduction, qualifying organizations are those that are religious, charitable, educational, scientific, or literary in purpose. The law changed in this area due to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

Thank you for supporting St. Andrew's!



Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a long term substitute who can teach our Second Grade from February 1 through April 25. The ideal candidate will have a license to teach in Virginia. Please submit a diocesan application and your resume to Nikki Lieber at nlieber@roanokecatholic.com.

This is the season we give thanks to God for all He has done for us this past year and throughout our lives. It is also a good time to begin considering how we might give back some of our wealth or assets to Him with a special year-end gift. Gifting is a great way to thank God for these blessings.

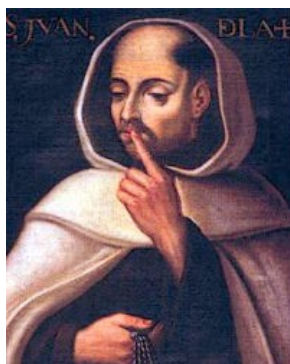


Take advantage of the charitable tax deduction for gifts made before December 31 (benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings, and other financial benefits), and consider the variety of gift options available to you. Your gift to your parish can make a great difference. There are a variety of ways you can contribute a gift. The easiest and most direct methods are donations of cash, stock and IRA Charitable Rollover.

For more information on how you can help make a difference by contributing a year-end gift to our parish, please contact Jill at the Parish Office at (540) 344-9814.



SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor Memorial ~ December 14th

Juan de Yepes was the Castilian son of a poor silk weaver of Fontiberos, Toledo, Spain and was born in 1542. His father was of noble birth; he had married much beneath him, and for that offense had been entirely cut off by his family. He had taken to silk weaving as a means of livelihood, but had never been able to make much of it. Soon after the birth of Juan he died, worn out with the effort to keep his wife and three children. The family was left in dire poverty; the children grew up always underfed, so that to the end of his life Juan remained dwarfed in stature.

Unable to learn a trade, he became the servant of the poor in the hospital of Medina, while still pursuing his sacred studies. In 1563, being then twenty-one, he humbly offered himself as a lay-brother to the Carmelite friars, who, however, knowing his talents, had him ordained priest. He would now have exchanged to the severe Carthusian Order, had not St. Teresa of Avila, with the instinct of a saint, persuaded him to remain and help her in the reform of his own Order.

Thus he became the first prior of the Discalced (meaning "barefoot") Carmelites. His reform, though approved by the general, was rejected by the elder friars, who condemned the saint as a fugitive and apostate, and cast him into prison, whence he only escaped, after nine months' suffering, at the risk of his life. Twice again, before his death, he was shamefully persecuted by his brethren, and publicly disgraced. But his complete abandonment by creatures only deepened his interior peace and devout longing for heaven.

St. John was a great contemplative and spiritual writer. He was proclaimed Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XI on August 24, 1926. He is the patron of contemplative life, mystical theology, mystics, and Spanish poets.

~Excerpted from *Little Pictorial Lives of the Saints* © 1878 and *Saints for Sinners* by Alban Goodier, S.J., CatholicCulture.org

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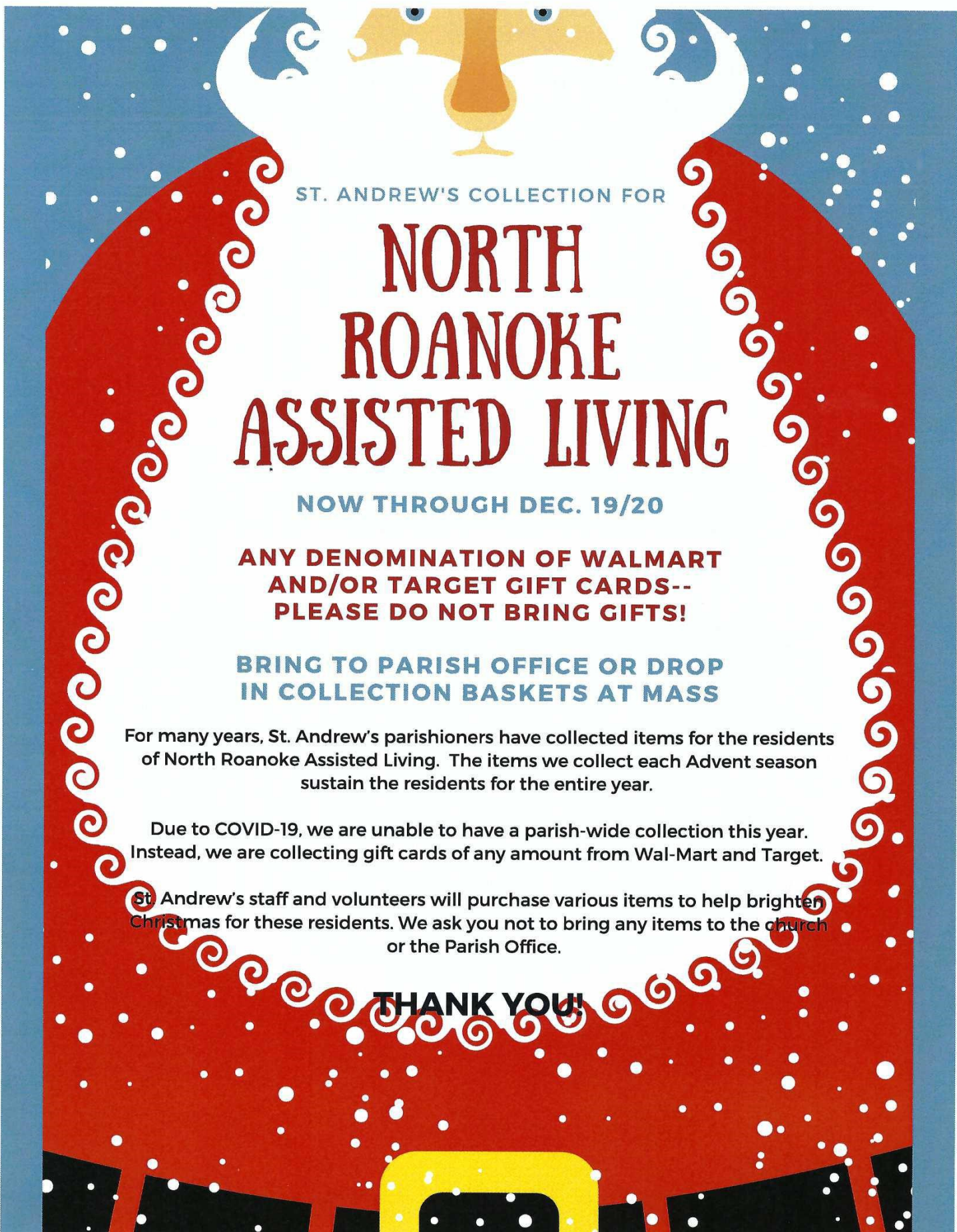
Advent and Christmas Schedule 2020

- November 29 **First Sunday of Advent** – regular weekend schedule
Saturday: Confessions 3 – 4:30 pm, Mass at 5:30 pm
Sunday Masses at 7:30 am, 10:00 am (live streamed), & 12:30 pm
- 30 **Feast of St. Andrew** – 12:00 noon Mass (live streamed)
 Confessions 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm
- December 3 Adoration and Confessions – 4:00 to 6:00 pm
- 5/6 **Second Sunday of Advent** – regular weekend schedule
- 7 Confessions 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm
- 8 **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm
- 10 Adoration and Confessions – 4:00 to 6:00 pm
- 12/13 **Third Sunday of Advent** – regular weekend schedule
- 14 Confessions 12:45pm – 2:00 pm
- 17 Adoration and Confessions – 4:00 to 6:00 pm
- 19/20 **Fourth Sunday of Advent** – regular weekend schedule
- 21 Confessions 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm
- 24 **Christmas Eve Masses:**
 2:00 pm, 4:30 pm, (live streamed), 7:00 pm, & Midnight (live streamed)
- 25 **Christmas Day Masses:**
 7:30 am & 10:00 am (live streamed)

Pre-registration is required for seating in the church for all Christmas Masses.

Additional seating will be available in the social hall, where the two large screens will show the video of the Mass taking place in the church. Seating in the social hall will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

- 26/27 **Feast of the Holy Family** – regular weekend schedule
- 28 *No Mass or Confessions*
- 31 **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** – 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- January 1 **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** – 10:00 am Mass (live streamed)
- 2/3 **Epiphany of the Lord** – regular weekend schedule



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Due to COVID-19, we are unable to have a parish-wide collection this year. Instead, we are collecting gift cards of any amount from Wal-Mart and Target.

St. Andrew's staff and volunteers will purchase various items to help brighten Christmas for these residents. We ask you not to bring any items to the church or the Parish Office.

THANK YOU!

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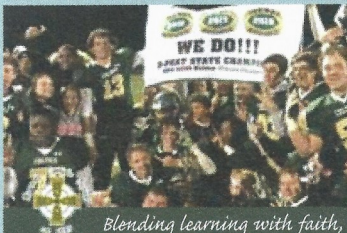


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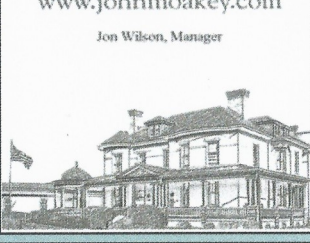
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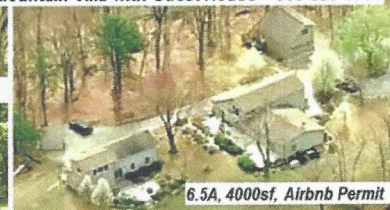
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