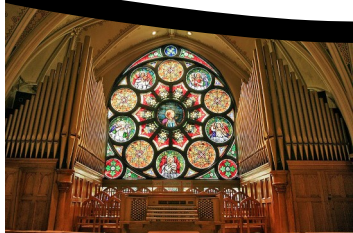
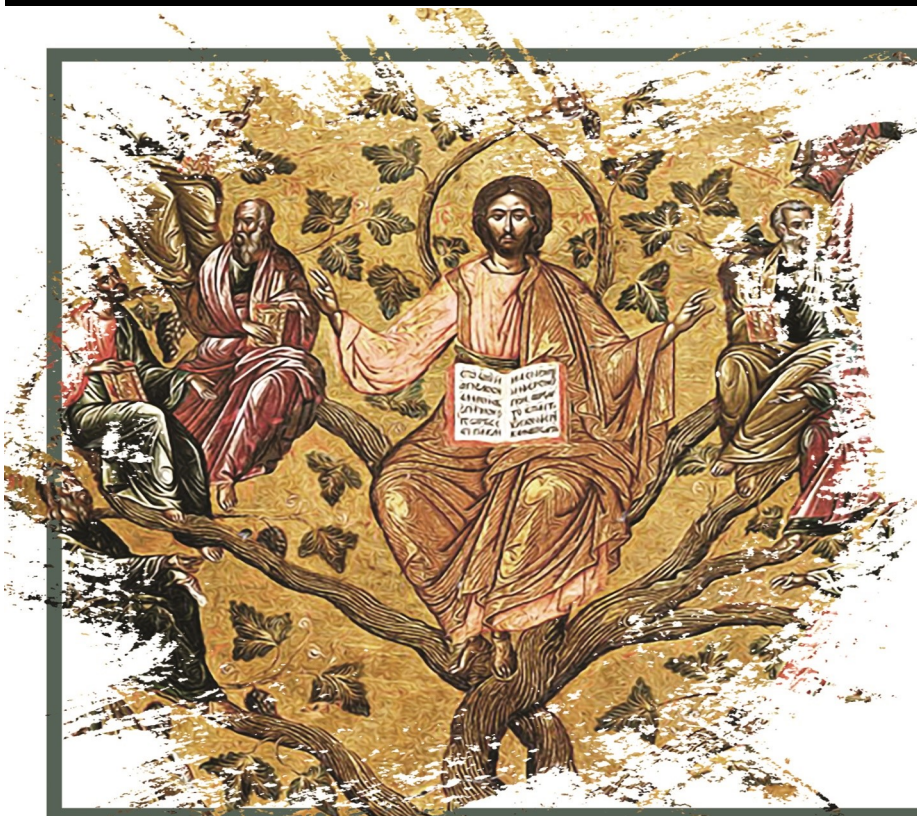


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MAY 2, 2021 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“I AM THE TRUE  
VINE, AND MY  
FATHER IS THE  
VINE GROWER.”  
—JN 15:1

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
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### **Mass Schedule**

#### *Weekend Mass Schedule*

Saturday 5:30pm

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

#### *Daily Mass*

Monday – Friday  
12:00 Noon (Social Hall)

*Please remember, cloth face masks are to be worn  
by everyone over the age of 5*

### **Confession**

Monday 12:45pm – 2:00pm

Thursday 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Saturday 3:00pm – 4:30pm

### **Adoration**

Thursday 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Social Hall)  
*Benediction at 5:45 pm*

### **Rosary and Divine Mercy Group**

Saturday 9:00 – 9:45am (Chapel)

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	(12:00 pm)	Mesio J. Manello †
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Edward Wolfe †
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	—
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	—
Friday	(12:00 pm)	June Vamenta †
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Jadwiga Krasnowska
Sunday	(7:30 am)	Candida Lofranco †
	(10:00 am)	Charles Baez †
	(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

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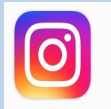
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**Middle School Youth** events can be followed on Facebook at "St. Andrew's Roanoke Youth Ministry", Twitter @andrew\_youth, or Instagram "st.andrewsym"

**High School Youth** events can be followed on Facebook at "Youth of St. Andrew Roanoke-High School Youth Group", Instagram is standrew\_hs\_youth, to receive text message reminders about **Youth Events**, text YOSAR to 84576

## Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	April 18	July 1, 2020— Mar 31, 2021
Sunday & Holy Days	\$ 21,585	\$ 914,120
Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,362	\$ 91,704
Total received	\$ 23,947	\$1,005,824
Total income budgeted	\$ 25,672	\$1,020,450
Better (Worse)	\$ (1,725)	\$ (14,626)

*Parish finances will be updated next week*

*We sincerely thank you for your greatly-needed support during these difficult times.*

Please consider Online Giving.



## Readings of the Week

### Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**Monday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



Join us for Adoration every Thursday from 4:00–6:00pm in the Social Hall. All ages are welcome. ***Come be with the Lord!***



Maryanne Ibach, Kevin Magee, Zelio Belo, Morgan Stanley, Mary Huynh, Karen Philpott, Barbara Zekeres, Sandra Card, Phyllis Sizer, Fee Ferriols, Richard Quinn, Frank Haymond, David Akers, Cole Peltier, Tony

Hains, Sam Wilson, Bonnie Perdue, Hannah Chabot, Judy Conley, Becky Price, Barbara Malisa, Cindi Oneto, Kendall Slone, Lillian Karpinsky, Eileen Dolorico, Timothy Sablik, John & Jean Labocetta, Mike Quinn, Tom Middlecamp, Richard Burkhart, Michael Davis, Cyndi O'Bryan, Pauline Epperly, Marshall Brillhart, R.C. Jones, Mairead Rourke, Will Divers, Mary Jo Marchi, Sarah Wall, Tiffanie Tinnes, Ken Tuck, Tammy Clark, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Ryan Howell, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Judy Ratcliff, Margaret Murphy, John Grace, Raine Walters, Roc Bruzugul, Teri Burks, Lucille Gribben, and Paul Bridge.



The parish-wide celebration to honor Mary as our Mother will be held on **Saturday, May 15** in the Church. It is a time of Spirit-filled thanksgiving to Mary, for her yes to the Father and the gift of her Son, Jesus. We will begin at **9:00am in the Church** praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet and then, process with flowers to the Grotto, where we will pray and sing to our Lady. *All ages are welcome! Mary, our Mother, pray for us!*

The **Parish Pastoral Council** received nominations from the parish for candidates to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. Current Council members are following up with nominees to discuss their desire to serve on the Council and the responsibilities of a Council member. There are currently two open seats on the Council. **Voting will take place May 8/9 online via the Parish website.** If you are unable to vote online, you may call the Parish Office May 10/11 to cast your vote. *We will announce voting results the weekend of May 15/16.*

**Parish Council Elections**



**Daily Noon Mass and Thursday Adoration (4:00 – 6:00pm)** are held in the Social Hall and **Saturday Rosary Group (9:00am)** is in the Chapel. **Confessions** continue to be heard in the Chapel on Monday (12:45 – 2:00pm), Thursday (4:00 – 6:00pm), and Saturday (3:00 – 4:30pm). For the next three to four months, only weekend Masses, funerals, weddings, and baptisms are in the Church. *Thank you for your patience while we work to restore the interior of St. Andrew's Church.*



**Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 2, 2021:** *"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."* Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest? Love demands truth and action. Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804) 359-5661 or email [bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org).

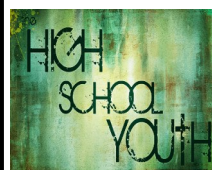


**Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military:** Alex Boyer, Stephen Kavanaugh, Patrick Bennett, Samuel Edward, Joseph Kelly, James Kelly, Jake Vogel, Mason Alexander, Reeve Alexander, Giovanni Allen, Molly Wharton, Lee Hansen, Elton 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, Jarrod 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 Guiliams, 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.



**The Catechism on Prayer:** Young adults are invited to join as we continue to explore what the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches about prayer. Our next meeting is **Monday, May 3** from **6:30-7:30pm** in the **Chapel**. Join us for an open-ended discussion and conversation. No previous experience, knowledge, or attendance required! ***All are welcome to join at any time.***

**What is a "young adult?"** The term "young adult" can refer to a variety of different people in several states of life. Most often, young adults are men and women between the ages of 20–35. Young adults might find themselves in the midst of transition – perhaps they're recent college grads, or newlyweds – or maybe they're currently discerning their vocation in life (holy matrimony, priesthood, or religious life). Regardless, the St. Andrew's young adult ministry is here to help support you and encourage you to live out your Catholic identity with boldness and conviction by fostering a community of likeminded peers rooted in faith in Jesus Christ! For more information and how to get involved, contact Fr. Anthony at [atferguson@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:atferguson@richmonddiocese.org).



There is no YOSAR meeting in the Social Hall this Sunday due to the Confirmation Mystagogy Retreat, a mandatory component of the confirmation process. *Please pray for our recently confirmed and our leadership team as we embark on a day retreat at Apple Ridge Farm!*



The **Diocesan Work Camp** is a weeklong camp experience for high school youth to serve our brothers and sisters in need by making their homes safer, warmer, drier, and greener while also having the opportunity to grow in our Catholic faith. Work Camp is not just a youth event. It is an opportunity for parishes to make a difference in the lives of those right here in our diocese while encouraging youth to answer their baptismal call to serve others.

This year due to COVID-19, Diocesan Work Camp will be held as a day camp experience at local parishes, with livestreamed programming elements and regional evening Masses.

If you are interested, registration forms can be found on our website at <https://standrewsva.org/high-school-youth-ministry>. Please fill out the information and **turn in to Megan no later than May 19**. Registration is \$50. Checks can be made out to "St. Andrew's".

**Mark your calendars for the end of the year meetings and events:**

- May 2—Mystagogy Retreat at Apple Ridge Farm  
(recently confirmed only)
- May 9—NO YOSAR—Happy Mother's Day!
- May 16—YOSAR 4:30-6:30
- May 23—Closing Picnic—Location TBA



*All women of the parish are invited to join the SAMs group!* We are reading *"Exploring the Catholic Classics: How Spiritual Reading can Help You Grow In Wisdom"* by Tiffany Walsh. This is part of the *"Stay Connected Journals for Catholic Women"* series. Our next gathering is **May 10** from **7:00–8:30pm** in the Nursery. Masks are required. For more information, please email Linda Vaught at [vtvaughts@aol.com](mailto:vtvaughts@aol.com).

**SAMs Playgroup**—While our playgroup looks a little different this year, we are still active and sharing wonderful fellowship time for our SAMs Moms and kids alike. We are meeting at area playgrounds and parks most Fridays. Email Maria at [samsplaygroupnoanoke@googlegroups.com](mailto:samsplaygroupnoanoke@googlegroups.com) for more information and to be added to our email list.

**SAMs Online**—To stay connected with our St. Andrew's Moms group, hop on over to our private Facebook page and request to join: SAMs - St. Andrew Moms. We would love to have you be a part of our community as we share advice, resources, and support to grow our domestic church at home and God's family in the world.



**Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance:** This bible study begins the week of **May 3**. For details and registration go to: [standrewsva.org/bible-study](https://standrewsva.org/bible-study). It *is not too late to join us!* For more information, go to [www.standrewsva.org/adult-faith-formation](https://www.standrewsva.org/adult-faith-formation).

**Roanoke Catholic School** is seeking a part-time Varsity Cross Country Head Coach for the fall season. To apply, please send a completed Diocesan Application, Cover Letter, and Resume to Mr. Matt Peck, Athletic Director at [mpeck@roanokecatholic.com](mailto:mpeck@roanokecatholic.com).



The **Office of Cemeteries and Funeral Services (OCFS)**, a Ministry of the Diocese of Richmond will be hosting a Zoom webinar/meeting on **May 11, 2021 at 7:00pm** to inform or reinforce Catholic teachings of the faith around the Order of Christian Funerals and cremation. We will also discuss the spiritual and practical benefits for Pre-planning your funeral arrangements. The webinar will include a short presentation along with a question, and answer session afterwards. Please go to our parish website (click events tab, upcoming events) for the Zoom link information to participate in the webinar.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help** in Salem has been twinned with Sacre Coeur Parish in Haiti for 25 years. OLPH parishioner, Tom Fame, has just published his second book on this relationship: *The Lambi's Call: Breaking the Chains*. \$20 price supports the project, and the story evangelizes Haiti and how Catholic Mission work proceeds. Please email [TLFame@comcast.net](mailto:TLFame@comcast.net) or visit his office at 1002 Apperson Dr. in Salem for signed copies. Thank you for your support!

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Monday	(9:15 am)	Endow (via Zoom)
	(12:45 pm)	Confessions
	(6:30 pm)	LOYAL/Young Adult
	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
Tuesday	(6:30 pm)	T2
Wednesday	(6:45 pm)	Endow (via Zoom)
	(7:00 pm)	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	(10:00 am)	Bible Study
	(4:00 –6:00 pm)	Adoration
	(4:00– 6:00 pm)	Confessions
	(6:30 pm)	RCIA (via Zoom)
Friday	(12:45 pm)	Our Lady/St. John prayer group
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
	(3:00 pm)	Confessions
<i>First Communion weekend</i>		



### May 3 ~ Feast of Saints Philip and James, apostles

**St. Philip**—The Apostle Philip was one of Christ's first disciples, called soon after his Master's baptism in the Jordan. The fourth Gospel gives the following detail: "The next day Jesus was about to leave for Galilee, and He found Philip. And Jesus said to him: Follow Me. Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the town of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him: We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets wrote, Jesus the Son of Joseph of Nazareth. And Nathanael said to him: Can anything good come out of Nazareth? Philip said to him: Come and see" (John 1:43ff).

**St. James the Less**—St. James the Less, a brother of the Apostle Jude, was of Cana of Galilee. He is the author of one of the Catholic Epistles in the New Testament. He was favored by an appearance of the Risen Christ (1 Cor. 15:7). After the dispersion of the Apostles he was made Bishop of Jerusalem. He was visited by St. Paul (Gal. 1:19). He spoke after Peter at the meeting of the Apostles (Acts 15:13). When he refused to deny the Divinity of Christ, the Jews cast him down from the terrace of the temple and clubbed him to death. The Breviary contains a very moving description of his death. "When he was ninety-six years old and had governed the Church for thirty years in a most holy manner, the Jews sought to stone him, then took him to the pinnacle of the temple and cast him off headlong. As he lay there half dead, with legs broken by the fall, he lifted his hands toward heaven and prayed to God for the salvation of his enemies, saying: Lord, forgive them for they know not what they do! While the apostle was still praying, a fuller struck his head a mortal blow." His relics now rest next to those of St. Philip in the church of the Holy Apostles in Rome, and their names are mentioned in the first list in the Canon of the Mass.

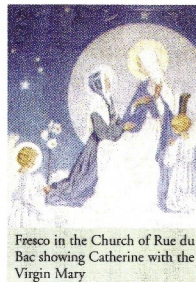
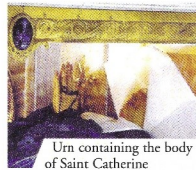


## The Eucharist and

# SAINTE CATHERINE LABOURÉ

FRANCE, 1830

Catherine Labouré was born on May 2, 1806 to a family of farmers. On April 21, 1830, she entered as a novitiate into the religious order, *Daughters of Charity*, in the motherhouse of Paris near Rue du Bac. Here in 1830, Catherine had the famous apparition of the Immaculate Mary, who told her, "Have a medal of this style coined; those who wear it around their neck will receive great graces." During her entire stay at Rue du Bac, Catherine also had the grace of seeing Jesus in the consecrated Host, at both the moment of Holy Communion and during the Exposition of the Holy Sacrament.



Catherine herself described the moment of the apparition: "While making Eucharistic Adoration in deep silence, I seemed to hear a sound coming from the side of the tribune, like the rustle of a silk dress. I got up and looked and saw the Holy Virgin. She was of medium build and indescribably beautiful. A white veil fell from her head to her feet and rested upon a half-globe. Her hands, raised to waist level in a natural position, held another small golden globe with a gold Cross on top. Her eyes looked beseechingly towards Heaven. While I was intent on contemplating her, the Holy Virgin lowered her eyes towards me and said these words: 'This globe that you see represents the entire world, in particular France, and every single person.' And the Virgin added, 'The rays symbolize the graces shed on those who petition me', making me understand how sweet it

is to pray to the Holy Virgin and how generous she is to those who invoke her. And then an oval frame formed around the figure of the Holy Virgin, with a semi-circular border of writing in gold above the right hand of Mary spelling out: 'OH MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO THEE'.

"At this point in the vision, the globe that Mary had offered to God disappeared; her hands, full of graces, faced the globe that she rested her feet upon, stepping on a green serpent with yellow spots. Suddenly the frame flipped and I saw the back of the medal showing the letter 'M' for Mary, and the Cross, and below the monogram there were two hearts; that of Jesus with the crown of thorns and

that of Mary pierced by a sword. Around it, like a frame, there was a regal crown of twelve little stars.

"Then I heard a voice saying to me, 'Coin a medal in this style. All those who carry this will receive graces, especially if they wear the blessed medal around their neck and recite this short prayer. They will receive special protection from the Mother of God and will receive great graces. The graces will be abundant for those who wear it with great faith.'"