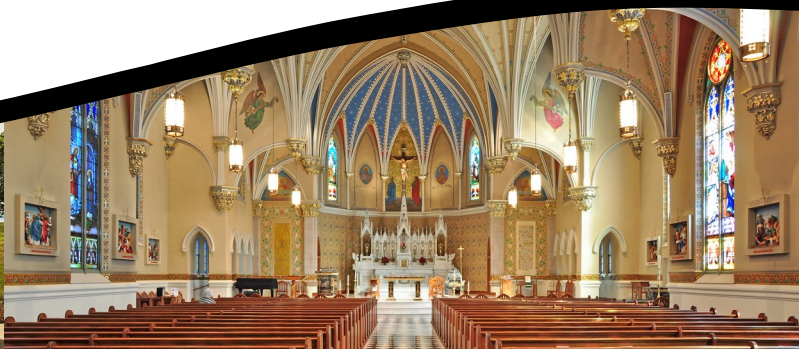
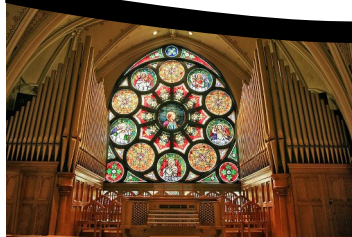




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DECEMBER 17, 2023 • THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am,
and 11:30 am

Daily Mass

Monday–Friday
12:00 Noon

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Confessions

Monday 12:45 pm–2:00 pm

Thursday 5:00 pm–6:45 pm

Saturday 3:30 pm–5:00 pm

Adoration

Thursday 12:45 pm–7:00 pm

Rosary & Divine Mercy Group

Saturday 9:00–9:45 am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	(12:00 pm)	Pedro & Raquel Gamboa †
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	June Vamenta †
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	Everett Collins †
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Mesio Manello †
Friday	(12:00 pm)	Bill McKim & William F. McKim †
Saturday	(4:00 pm)	Tom Adams †
	(6:00 pm)	The people of St. Andrew
Sunday	(9:00 am)	Monsignor Joseph Lehman †
		<i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>
Sunday	(4:00 pm-Church)	Living and deceased members of the LoFranco Family †
	(4:00 pm-SH)	The people of St. Andrew
	(6:30 pm)	Patrick Fennell †
	(12:00 am)	Albert & Chris Hoeser †

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



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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



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Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	Dec 3	Dec YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$26,862	\$585,150
Maintenance Fund	5,106	147,847
Total received	31,968	732,997
Total income budgeted	36,650	611,900
Better (Worse)	(4,682)	121,097

Thank you for your continued support!

Please consider Online Giving.

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

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 1:26-38



Butch Steahly, Steve Tomaziefski, Anne Simeon, Elizabeth Burton, Leon Vinci, Sammy Turner, Arlene Garnand, Rick Calhoun, Tricia Olsen, Meiko Acconcia, Brianna Bates, Sister Diane Marshall, Mark Pyrak, Blair Bisnett, Michelle Rossetti, Harriett Vincent, Zachary Frye, Debbie Onslance, Tony Foley, Susie Rudolph, Frank Camp, Joan Butcher, Melissa Grace, Dino Pranzarone, Annie Jordan, Vickie Carpinelli, John Howard, James C Buckman, Jr, Peggy Buckman, Christie Bartlett, Mary Ann Crock, Jeannine Blackburn, Annie Wahsnuk Spichek, Anne Smith, Susan Rapkoch, Pat Boush, Bridgid Sharp, Mary Bellino, Perri Boardwine,, Ellie Kaufman, Hector Quintero, Hazel Lampert, Rani Wood, Piotr Janosz, Barbara Farnum, Tiffanie Tinnies, Ken Tuck, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Margaret Murphy, John Grace, Teri Burks, and Raine Walters.



Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses

Saturday, December 23

Masses at 4:00pm & 6:00pm (*no Mass at 5:30pm*)

Sunday, December 24

Mass at 9:00am only (*no Mass at 7:30am or 11:30am*)

Christmas Masses

Sunday, December 24

Masses at 4:00pm, 6:30pm & Midnight

Monday, December 25

Mass at 10:00am

Who are the Magi? In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture.



An Advent Penance Service will be held at St. Gerard Church on **Wednesday, December 20** at 12:00pm.



Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military. Maximilian Ochalek, James Cooper Fennell, Timothy Dayton, Katherine Dayton, Jonathan Dayton, Alex Boyer, Joe Nuñez, 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, Joseph Lavinder, Chris Bennett, Gilman Fortin, Brendan Carroll, James Dilling, Reuben Flores, David Jacobs, Robert Clifford, Michael Joslin, Dillon Sims, Kyle Norris, Jarred Shockey, Will Klos, Mark 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 Brady, Brian Conlan, Michael Dale Davis, John Downs, William Farmer, Josh Ford, Jamie Williams, 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.



SAMs is the umbrella group for different activities for Catholic Mothers (no matter your stage in motherhood: young mom, grandma, spiritual mom, mom to be) here at St. Andrew's.

If you'd like to receive emails on upcoming events, please email Kris at kalevy63@gmail.com to get on our SAMs' email list. You can find out more about SAMs events and ideas for building your Domestic Church throughout the Liturgical Year on our Facebook Page: **SAMs ~ St. Andrew's Moms**.

Playgroup has expanded! Along with Wednesday afternoon playground and field-trip meetups, we have a new nursery time for Moms with littles twice a month. Come visit with other Catholic Moms and bring your infants and littles for fun and fellowship. All ages are welcome. Our next nursery meetup is December 19 from 10:00am–11:45am. Stay for noon Mass afterwards if you are able! Nursery is located on the downstairs level down the hallway past the choir room. For more information about any of our playgroup activities, locations and updates, please contact Maria MacBain at: samsplaygroup@proanoke.com.



Our annual cookie swap and OLV gift making event is **Monday, December 18 at 9:00am**. Dress in your holiday attire and join us while we make gifts and cards for the folks at Our Lady of the Valley, followed by a festive Cookie Swap! Please bring 4 dozen of your favorite cookies, bars, brownies, scones, etc. to share. We will provide coffee and tea and refreshments. *Be sure to bring your cookies to share on a platter and bring a container to take your swapped cookies home in.* We meet in the Social Hall.

Mark your calendars for a Girl's Night Out on Friday, February 2 from 6:30–8:30pm.

Join us for a night of uplifting talk on what authentic beauty is in God's eyes, and how we are loved as daughters of God. We will get a spiritual and practical tune up for our inner and outward "beauty routines", including strengthening our prayer lives and makeup tricks and tips for all ages. Ladies of all stages and ages are invited, and Moms are encouraged to bring teenage daughters if you wish! Presented by Laura Kotchish and Shawn Sorrentino. *All St. Andrew's ladies are welcome!*



*As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.
~Proverbs 27:17*



Men, join our *That Man Is You* group in the social hall for faith, fellowship, and hearty breakfast, Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00am. *Watch this space for details on our 2024 start date.* All men are welcome and no advance registration is required.

Email questions to Jordan at miller.jordanm@icloud.com.



Join bible study in the new year to explore **The Bible and the Virgin Mary**. Monday classes will begin on January 8 at 6:30pm and Thursday classes will begin on January 11 at 10:00am in classroom 2/3. The cost is \$20.

Please register on our website at:

<https://standrewsva.org/bible-studies>



Have you considered St. Andrew's Mausoleum as your final resting spot? We have spaces available for single or companion caskets and some columbarium niches for parishioners of St. Andrew. For more information, please contact Wayne at WGould@standrewsva.org or call (540) 344-9814.

For persons with disabilities: we pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.



This Advent, we ask our Catholic community to give generously to the Christmas Collection benefiting CCC.

*Together we can be the light of Christ
for those who come to us in need.*



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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday 12/17	(10:20 am)	Christian Formation K-12
	(10:30 am)	Seven Sorrows
Monday	(8:30 am)	SAMs
Tuesday	(10:00 am)	SAMs
	(6:30 pm)	T2
	(7:00 pm)	SAMs (via Zoom)
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary
	(2:00 pm–3:30 pm)	Confessions <i>*note schedule change</i>
	(7:00 pm)	Vietnamese Nativity practice
	(8:00 pm)	Vietnamese Choir practice
Sunday 12/24	(10:30 am)	Seven Sorrows
	(11:00 pm)	Lessons and Carols

Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a **Theology Teacher** for the **2023-2024 school year**. Qualified candidates will possess a Virginia Department of Education license in the appropriate areas. All resumes and letters of interest should be directed to Gemma Booth, Dean of Faculty at gbooth@roanokecatholic.com.



RCS is seeking a qualified **MS English and Math Teacher** for the 2023-2024 school year. Qualified candidates will possess a Virginia Department of Education license in the appropriate areas. All resumes and letters of interest should be directed to Gemma Booth, Dean of Faculty, at gbooth@roanokecatholic.com.

RCS is seeking a qualified **English Teacher** for the 2023-2024 school year. Qualified candidates will possess a Virginia Department of Education license in the appropriate areas. All resumes and letters of interest should be directed to:

Patrick Patterson, Principal and Head of School
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Kroger Community Rewards Program: You can support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul while shopping at Kroger! In the app or while signed into the website, go to community rewards and search for **Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St Andrews Conference**, click enroll. Thank you for your ongoing support!



You are invited to a special celebration at the Roanoke Rescue Mission on Sunday, December 17 at 3:00pm. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Rescue Mission. There have been many projects underway throughout the year to improve and enhance the facilities. Parishioners from Our Lady of Perpetual Help have joined in this work, contributing several beautiful murals painted by Russell Chu and 14 wooden planters constructed as an Eagle Scout project by Zack Brown. Please take this opportunity to come see the good work that has been done. There will be a brief program, including a blessing by Rev. Daniel Cogut, and afterwards tours of the Mission will be available. Please contact Chad at 8livingstone@gmail.com or for any questions on this event.

The Rescue Mission of Roanoke is the only area overnight shelter that's open 24/7, 365 days a year. The Mission hosts several hundred men, women, and children every night and serves 600 meals per day on average. The Mission also operates a free clinic, a faith permeated residential recovery program for addiction, offers case management, job skills training, a weekly grocery box distribution program, and a clothing voucher program – all with the singular focus of *helping hurting people in Jesus' name*.