



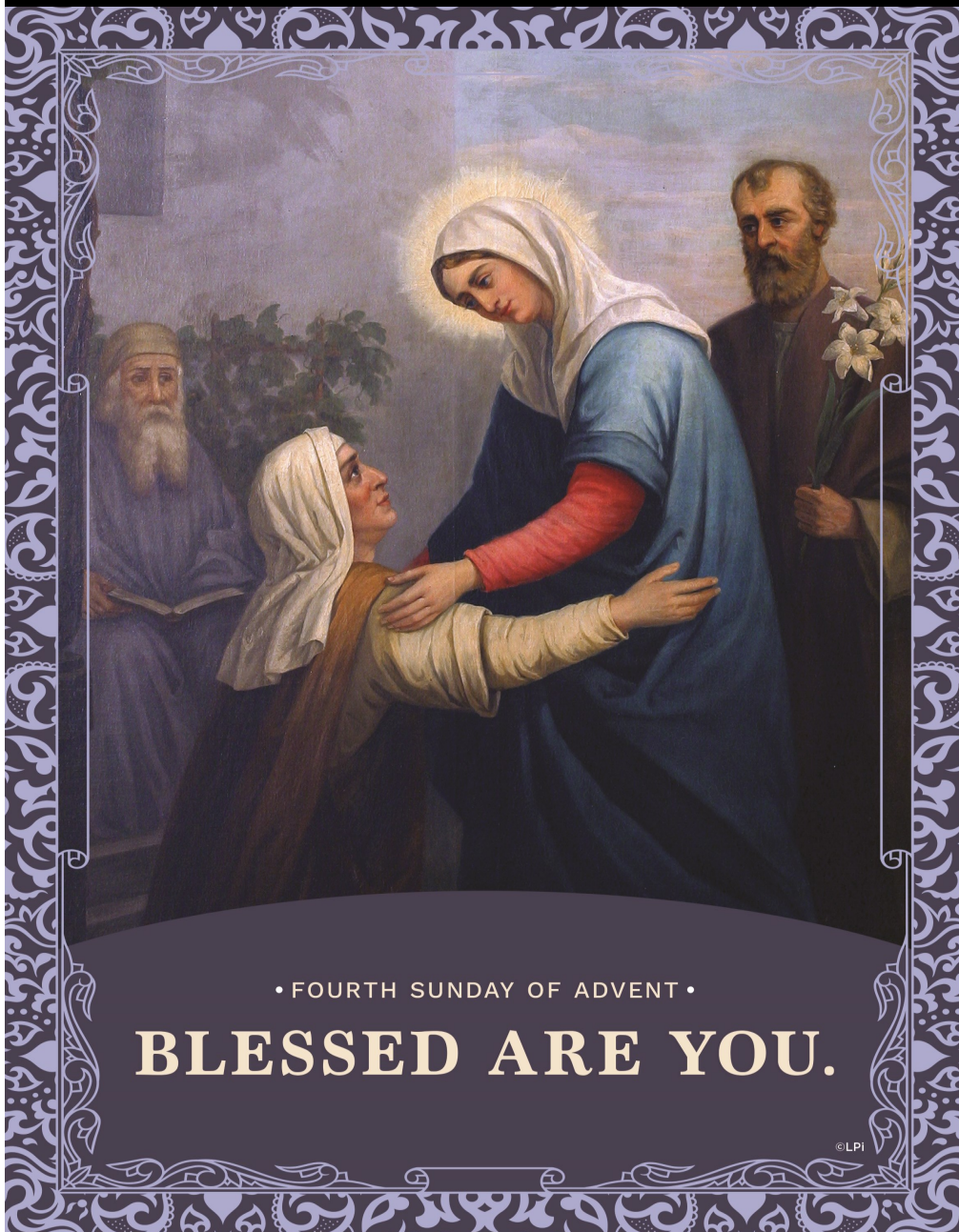
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DECEMBER 22, 2024 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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BLESSED ARE YOU.

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

Church Hours

Monday–Friday
9:00–4:00 pm
Thursday until 7:00 pm
Saturday
10:00–4:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday–Friday
9:00–4:00pm

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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

Evening Prayer

Wednesday 5:30 pm

Adoration

Thursday 12:45 pm–7:00 pm

Rosary & Divine Mercy Group

Saturday 9:00–9:45 am

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Monday (12:00 pm) Souls in Purgatory most in need †

Christmas Eve Masses

Tuesday (4:00 pm—Church) Skyler Mortezaee
(4:00 pm—Social Hall)
The people of St. Andrew
**(6:30 pm) Paul Bridge †
**(12:00 am) Charles Matherly †

Christmas Day Masses

Wednesday **(10:00 am) Isidor Kuehn †
Vietnamese Mass
**(3:00 pm) The Vietnamese Community

Thursday —
Friday (12:00 pm) Amie Sheridan †
Saturday (5:30 pm) The people of St. Andrew
Sunday (7:30 am) Aleli Ronquillo †
(9:00 am) Ceal Slough †
(11:30 am) Charles & Joan Moses †

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

**denotes Mass with incense

Please note: Incense is used after the Thursday Mass during Adoration

Online Contribution: Please consider making an online contribution supporting the Basilica of St. Andrew.



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Scan QR code to go directly to our website



O Holy Night—Christmas with Annie Moses Band. The acclaimed classical crossover ensemble performs stunning arrangements of holiday favorites. (1 hr video)



Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	Dec 8	Dec YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$42,201	\$715,518
Maintenance Fund	<u>3,504</u>	<u>59,430</u>
Total received	45,705	774,948
Total income budgeted	<u>39,120</u>	<u>705,240</u>
Better (Worse)	6,585	69,708

Thank you for your continued support!

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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

Tuesday: *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

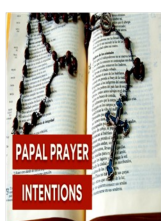
Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52



For pilgrims of hope - We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



Genevieve Johnson, Heidi Dixon, Sherry Bowman, Sebastian Schemmel, Leslie Acevedo, Amanda West, Martha Yengst, Pat Shelor, Karin Shelor, Charles Snyder, Jamie Seiple, Elaine

Fletcher, Geneva Phillips, Diane Evans, Nellie Shelton, Chuck Bucklew, Jake West, Don Cox, Richard Whitney, Michael Halfmann, McKenzie Anderson, Brian Grinde, Mary Ann Valenzuela, Roderick Plenge, Nick Leitch, Ray Sweeney, Colen Haga, Robert Zublionis, James Steahly, Lucian Metayer, Linda Benda, Hans Rott, Carolyn Warner-Rakes, Ed Mayer, Karen Garnand, Anne Smith, Kevin Guardado, Dara Hawkins, Robin Roth, Stuart Hakanson, Anne Grace, Lourdes Alba, Mark Pyrak, David Leonard, John Howard, Mary Ann Crock, Mary Bellino, Severina Cordero, Ellie Kaufman, Rani Wood, Barbara Farnum, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Teri Burks, and Raine Walters.



As many of you have heard, Father Danny Cogut, the Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Salem, has recently been diagnosed with cancer. We are certainly praying for his healing, and he has suggested that people might ask the intercession of Servant of God Frank Parater, who was a Richmond Diocese seminarian who died in Rome in 1920. We have Frank Parater prayer cards at the exits of the basilica, and we invite you to take one and pray to him for Father Danny's healing.

Please note: We will not have coffee and donuts after Masses on **Sunday, December 22** or **Sunday, December 29**.



Our Second Collection on Christmas is for **Commonwealth Catholic Charities**. Please give generously!

There will be a **Baptism preparation** class on **Sunday, January 5 at 1:00pm** in Classroom 2. Parents who have children to be baptized are asked to attend this class before a baptism is scheduled. Contact Kathy Boyer at the Parish Office or kboyer@bofsa.org with questions or to RSVP.



Please note: The Parish Office will close at 2:00pm on Monday, December 23 and re-open on Thursday, January 2 at 9:00am.

We will not have Daily Mass, Adoration or Confessions on Thursday, December 26.

We will have Daily Mass on Friday, December 27.

We will have our regular weekend Mass Schedule on December 28/29.

We will not have Daily Mass or Confessions on Monday, December 30.

Our regular weekday schedule resumes Thursday, January 2.



Mary, Mother of God Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 31 at 5:30pm and Wednesday, January 1 at 9:00am and 11:30am. *This is a Holy Day of Obligation.*

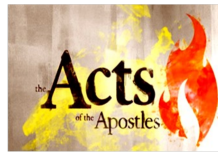
Christmas Eve Mass times: Tuesday, December 24 at 4:00pm, 6:30pm, and Midnight.

Christmas Day Mass times: Wednesday, December 25 at 10:00am and 3:00pm in Vietnamese.



Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military: Mackenzie Rodgers, Brenna Rodgers, Jacob Kiltz, Cole Hartman, 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, 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.

We are taking a pause from Acts this week to read Luke's nativity story:



- *Read* ~ Luke 2:1-20
- *Listen* to Christmas Carols!
- *Consider* ~ How does the "peace among men with whom he is pleased" (Luke 2:14) apply to you? Do you enjoy that peace? If so, how can you grow in it? If not, how can you enter it?
- *Act* ~ Be an agent of peace this Christmas season.

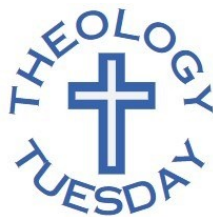
Links to these and other resources are on our Bible Studies page at: basilicaofstandrew.org/bible-studies



Want to learn more about Catholicism? Interested in joining the Church? Want to get Confirmed?

Go to:

basilicaofstandrew.org/becoming-catholic-rcia and submit the contact information form or email Erik at emoledor@bofsa.org.



Join the new season of Theology Tuesday. We will be studying Robert Cardinal Sarah's *The Day Is Now Far Spent*. We meet on Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the classroom, starting January 7.

Please register at:

basilicaofstandrew.org/theology-Tuesdays.



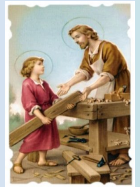
SAMs (St. Andrew Moms): *SAMs is the umbrella group for different activities for Catholic Mothers (no matter your stage in motherhood: young mom, grandma, spiritual mom, mom-to-be) at St. Andrew in Roanoke.* If you'd like to receive emails and updates of upcoming **SAMs events**, please email Kris at kalevy63@gmail.com.

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

Our Wednesday morning Men's Rosary group is on break until February 5.

Our Saturday Morning Men's Group will not meet on December 21 or December 28.

For more information, contact Phil at:
woodphil76@yahoo.com.



Our **That Man Is You** group is on break until February 5, when we will return for faith, fellowship, and breakfast on Wednesday mornings.

Contact Jordan at miller.jordanm@icloud.com.

The *Men of St. Andrew's (MenSA)* is taking a break in December but will be back to our regularly scheduled last Tuesday of the month meeting in January. Contact Erik Moledor at emoledor@bofsa.org with questions or to get added to our email list. *All men are welcome!*



Catholic Sprinkles

Sprinkles of Scripture, Catechism, crafts and activities to help build your Domestic Church!
(More ideas are on the St. Andrew's SAMs Facebook Page)

WEEK 4 ~
Trusting
God's Love!

December 22nd

- + Happy Fourth Week of Advent! Our Liturgical color is PURPLE.
- + This week we are going to focus on the **O Antiphons** ~ a Monastic tradition that dates back to the before the 6th century!
- + The **O Antiphon** prayers begin on December 17th and end on the 23rd.
- + Each night for the octave (8 days) before Christmas, we ask Christ to come, and call Him by a different name. This time is known as the "second part of Advent" or "The Golden Nights."
- + Each of these names starts with "O", such as "O Come O Come Emmanuel."
- + An **antiphon** is a liturgical composition, and they are traditionally sung. Therefore, they are called the O Antiphons.
- + The **O Antiphons** are taken from the Liturgy of the Hours (specifically, evening prayers, or "vespers"). Because they are traditionally said in the evening, there is not one for Dec 24 because the evening on Christmas Eve is already the vigil of Christmas, so we are no longer waiting.

- + You can find the prayers to the **O Antiphons** at <https://teachingcatholickids.com/the-o-antiphons-praying-with-kids/>
- + This might be a great tradition to bring into your home this Advent!

+The antiphons address Christ with seven magnificent Messianic titles, based on the Old Testament prophecies and types of Christ.

- Dec 17: O Sapientia (Wisdom)
- Dec 18: O Adonai (Lord and Ruler)
- Dec 19: O Radix Jesse (Root of Jesse)
- Dec 20: O Clavis David (Key of David)
- Dec 21: O Oriens (Dawn of the East)
- Dec 22: O Rex Gentium (King of the Gentiles)
- Dec 23: O Emmanuel (God With Us)

+ If you take the first letter of each name and write them backwards, you get "ERO CRAS."
This means "Tomorrow, I will Come" in Latin.
That's why you see that written in a lot of places with the O Antiphons.+



The Christmas collection benefits



Commonwealth Catholic Charities

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- housing the most vulnerable

CCC's over thirty unique programs provide support throughout the Diocese of Richmond.

Thank you for your generous gift this Christmas.



To learn more about CCC visit www.cccofva.org or scan the QR code

Give the Gift of Prayer: Consider praying a Holy Hour with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration for the intentions of a friend, family member, or clergy member.



Spiritual Offering cards are available on the table set up in the commons during our regular Thursday afternoon Adoration time. After completing your Holy Hour, fill out the Spiritual Offering card and give it to the person you remembered in prayer for their encouragement and consolation.

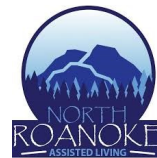
Eucharistic Adoration at the Basilica: During the *National Eucharistic Revival*, from June 2022-June 2025, consider spending time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Pray for Our Lord to increase your faith in His real presence and in His unfailing love and mercy. It is an ideal time for the family to come for prayer and Confession. All ages are welcome. *Come be with the Lord!*

For more information on the National Eucharistic Revival, go to our website:

<https://standrewsva.org/eucharistic-revival-1>.

Adoration begins after the noon Mass, every Thursday, and ends with Benediction at 6:45pm.

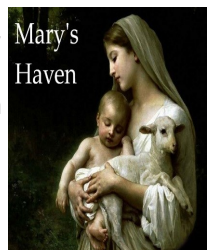
Confessions on Thursday are from 5:00–6:30pm.



We are collecting items for the residents of North Roanoke Assisted Living through December 22. Please place your donations in the boxes in the lower-level hallway. You can find out more on our website at:

<https://basilicaofstandrew.org/advent-collections>

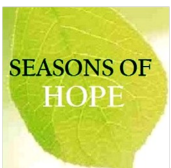
Mary's Haven in Roanoke provides shelter, care, and loving support for women who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. The mission of Mary's Haven is to provide, as guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ, comprehensive residential care in a loving and supportive environment for expectant mothers



who are in a homeless or other unexpected situation and who have committed to carrying their babies to term. If you are pregnant and need help, or would like to become a supporter of Mary's Haven, go to:

marys-haven.org.

For more information, please contact Dorothy at (540) 397-3963 or email dcmchooselife@gmail.com.



Seasons of Hope Grief Support Program: St. Andrew will offer the Seasons of Hope Grief Support program this Winter. Seasons of Hope is a Christ-centered spiritual healing and faith-sharing grief support program that runs for six weeks. **The next session will meet every Thursday from 1:30pm–3:00pm from January 23–February 27**, in the classrooms on the lower level of the parish center. Space is limited so you must register by calling Kathy at (540)344-9814 or email kmcdaniel@bofsa.org.

Thank You to our Ushers and Greeters: As we come to the end of another year of beautiful celebrations and liturgies at the Basilica of Saint Andrew, we wish to express our deepest appreciation to the Ushers and Greeters that serve tirelessly at every Mass, concert, and special event throughout the year. We rely on them for guidance, safety, collections, and more. Thank your favorite Usher or Greeter the next time you are at the Basilica. *If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact the parish office.*



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday	(3:00 pm)	Vietnamese choir
	(4:00 pm)	Vietnamese Nativity practice
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary
	(8:00 pm)	Vietnamese choir



St. Elias Maronite Catholic Church will have a **"Baklava Bake Sale" on December 22** from 11:30am—1:00pm in their Social Hall. St. Elias invites you to visit and leave with some delicious sweets for the holidays! *St. Elias Parish thanks you for your support.*

Please note: Starting January 4, 2024, the St. Elias Vigil Mass will change to 4:00pm instead of 5:00pm due to Daylights Savings Time. On March 15, 2025, the Mass will return to 5:00pm.

Festive Open House at Madonna House! On Wednesday January 1, from 12:00noon—4:00pm, come to Madonna House to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

Bring the family to see our Christmas decorations and enjoy a festive buffet lunch. Leave your prayer intentions with the Infant Jesus in our chapel. We will close at 4:00pm with Evening Prayer for this Solemnity honoring Mary, our Mother. Our next Mass will be on Saturday January 4 at 8:30am at 828 Campbell Ave. SW. On that Saturday, we will be doing our three traditional Epiphany customs. Call (540)343-8464 for more information. *Hope you can join us!*



Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a **full time Learning Specialist**, who will collaborate with teachers, administrators, specialists, and families to identify students who learn at significantly

different levels compared to their age group and to create and help implement plans tailored to those students' specific learning profile. The applicant must be licensed and certified to teach in this area of responsibility by the state of Virginia. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to Meredith Galazka at:

mgalazka@roanokecatholic.com.

SAVE THE DATE! Parish Day at RCS on Tuesday, January 28. Visit for Mass at 8:40am and stay for an Open House at 10:00am. We will have an information session with faculty, staff, students, and tours of the school. *Look for more information in January bulletins.*

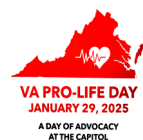
JOIN US FOR
Open House



As you prepare for Advent and Christmas-tide, consider stopping in at **The Interior Castle Bookstore in Lexington!** Now carrying Trappist preserves and creamed honey, Catholic Coffee, and other delicious treats created by our supporting monasteries across the country. Find stocking stuffers, rosaries, veils, and gifts as well. Featuring works by Tomie dePaola.

We are open Saturdays from 10:00am-4:00pm and by appointment. For more information, please call (928)606-2682. We are located at 6 South Randolph Street in Lexington. Check out our website at:

<https://www.theinteriorcastle.org>



Save the Date! January 29, 2025—Pro-Life Day. Join us for a day of advocacy in Richmond as you meet directly with your legislators to advocate on a wide variety of pro-life issues. The Basilica of St Andrew will

have a bus for people to attend the event. You can sign up for the bus on our website at:

<https://basilicaofstandrew.org/respect-life-ministry> under VA Pro-Life Day.

Daniel Harms will be here to talk about the event on January 8 at 6:00pm.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Women's Club is selling nativity and religious flags and flag stands. If interested, please email Janet at:

olphwcsalem@gmail.com.

Flags and stands are \$10 each. Proceeds go to purchasing flowers for Mary's Garden. *Thank you for your support!*

