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DECEMBER 29, 2024 • THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple,
sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them
and asking them questions. - Lk 2:46

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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 —

Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday (5:30 pm) Glynda Flores

Wednesday (9:00 am) Fr. Joseph Hai-Nguyen †
(11:30 am) The people of St. Andrew

Thursday (12:00 pm) Rachel Tyson

Friday (12:00 pm) Forgotten Souls in Purgatory †

Saturday (5:30 pm) Merle Sadie O'Donnell †

Sunday (7:30 am) Amie Sheridan †
(9:00 am) Ruth Himes †
(11:30 am) The people of St. Andrew

† 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

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Who is Mary? Here's one for the kids: Brother Francis introduces us to Mary. (8 min video)



Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	Dec 15	Dec YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$41,370	\$756,887
Maintenance Fund	378	59,808
Total received	41,748	816,695
Total income budgeted	39,120	744,360
Better (Worse)	2,628	72,335

Thank you for your continued support!

Readings of the Week

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

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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.



Kenneth Archer, Deb Hoffman, Elaine Brugh, Genevieve Johnson, Heidi Dixon, Sherry Bowman, Sebastian Schemmel, Leslie Acevedo, Amanda West, Martha Yengst, Pat Shelor, Karin Shelor, Charles Snyder, Jamie Seiple, Elaine Fletchall, Geneva Phillips, Diane Evans, Nellie Shelton, Chuck Bucklew, McKenzie Anderson, Brian Grinde, Mary Ann Valenzuela, Roderick Plenge, Nick Leitch, Ray Sweeney, Robert Zublionis, 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.

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.



Are you a Catholic young adult seeking community and faith-centered fun? **LOYAL** is for you! We come together to grow in faith and build friendships while keeping Christ at the center. From small groups to hikes, sports, and dinners; there's something for everyone. Ready to connect and live your faith with purpose? Go to:

basilicaofstandrew.org/loyal and fill out the form.

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



Please note: The Parish Office is closed for the holiday and will re-open on Thursday, January 2 at 9:00am.

We will not have Daily Mass or Confessions on Monday, December 30. Our regular weekday schedule resumes Thursday, January 2.

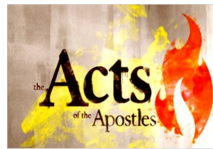
Mary, Mother of God Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 31 at 5:30pm and Wednesday, January 1 at 9:00am and 11:30am. *This is a Holy Day of Obligation.*



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.

Here is our weekly challenge:

- *Read* ~ Acts 15-16
- *Listen* to *The Bible in a Year Podcast*, Episodes 336-337
- *Consider* ~ In Acts 15:36-40, we see a sharp disagreement between Paul and Barnabus. What considerations should you have if you find yourself in a disagreement with a fellow Christian?
- *Act* ~ The jailer "rejoiced with all his household that he had believed in God." (Acts 16:34) Rejoice this Christmas season that you too believe in God!



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.

*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 until January 4.

On January 11, we return to our regular meetings on Saturday mornings, 7:00–8:30am in the Social Hall. 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!*



Merry Christmas!

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



December 29th

- + Merry Christmas to all!!! SAMs is praying you have a most blessed Christmastide!
- + Christmas Season in the Church begins on Christmas Day and lasts for 12 days. In some dioceses, Christmas is observed for 40 days, until Candlemas on February 2.
- + "Christmastide" is the 12 days following Christmas, and it includes the Feast of the Holy Family, the Solemnity of Mary, and the Feast of the Epiphany.
- + Have you heard of the symbols for the 12 days of Christmas that correlate with the popular song? It is said that starting in the 16th century in England Catholics were being persecuted and it was illegal to practice the faith. all the "12 days of Christmas" song was written as a secret code to help teach children their Catechism
- + Legend or not, it is a fun way to teach kids the Catechism as you sing the song! Some folks even create a special "12th Night Dinner" that incorporate all these symbols. Check out Catholic Icing and Shower of Roses for fun ideas to celebrate!

"Twelve Days of Christmas" Catholic Symbolism:

- 1 Partridge in a Pear Tree = Jesus Christ, Son of God
- 2 Turtle Doves = The Old and New Testaments
- 3 French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity, the Theological Virtues
- 4 Calling Birds = the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists
- 5 Golden Rings = The first Five Books of the Old Testament, the "Pentateuch", which gives the history of man's fall from grace.
- 6 Geese A-laying = the six days of creation
- 7 Swans A-swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments
- 8 Maids A-milking = the eight beatitudes
- 9 Ladies Dancing = the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- 10 Lords A-leaping = the ten commandments
- 11 Pipers Piping = the eleven faithful apostles
- 12 Drummers Drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed

TAN Books has published a wonderful new book called
"My True Love Gave to Me: A Catechism for the Twelve Days of Christmas"
I highly recommend it ☺

It is wonderful to see parishioners using the votive candles and we want to encourage their use in offering prayers! **Just a notice and a reminder:** we are incurring a substantial expense in providing votive candles (approximately \$1 per candle or \$6,000 per year) so in addition to lighting candles as a sign that your prayers remain before the Lord, also consider making an offering to cover the cost and provide for the other ministries of the parish. And if you would please remember that you only need to light one candle for all your intentions rather than one for every intention, that will allow for all our parishioners to have candles available for their prayer intentions as well. *Thank you and God bless you!*



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.

Social Hall

6PM-7PM

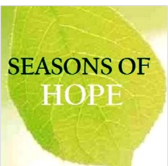
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Heavy appetizers
will be served.

Join us to learn more about the
upcoming VA legislative session,
pro-life day, and VA state march
with Daniel Harms

Stay up to date on our website:

<https://basilicaofstandrew.org/respect-life-ministry>



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.*



Join us for the next meeting of the **Ladies Book Club on Wednesday, January 8 at 1:00pm** in the lower Classroom. *New members are always welcome!!*



Catholic Sprinkles

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help build your Domestic Church!
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Happy New Year!

SAMs (St. Andrew's Moms) pray that you have a most blessed and joyful 2024!

On Wednesday we celebrate the Feast Day of the Solemnity of Mary. The use of the word "solemnity" here is not a statement about Mary's personality. It is a designation used for certain days within the liturgical (church-based) calendar of the Church. Solemnities are the highest rank of liturgical celebration, higher than feast days or memorials. By celebrating a solemnity dedicated to Mary's motherhood, the Church highlights the significance of her role in the life of Christ.

Why do Catholics honor Mary as the Mother of God?

Simple: Jesus is the son of Mary. Jesus is God. Therefore, Mary is the Mother of God.

On this holy feast day, we take a moment as we start our new year to honor our Blessed Mother, who in her "yes" to God brought our Savior into the world to redeem us.

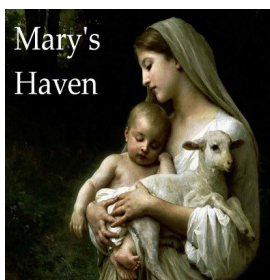
So, as your family begins this New Year,
take some time to honor our Blessed Mother.

Here are some ideas of how you might do that:

- + Pray a rosary together
- + Place some flowers around your statue of Mary at home (if you don't have one, sometime this week bring some flowers to the Grotto)
- + Kneel before our Nativity at St. Andrew's or your Nativity at home and pray with Mary for special intentions including for all mothers, that they may turn to Mary as a holy example of motherhood.
- + Make an edible rosary (I love doing these!!!) ~ see Catholic Icing for ideas: <https://www.catholicicing.com/make-and-edible-rosary-fun-for-catholic/>
- + Sometime this week take a donation to Mary's Haven or The Blue Ridge Women's Center for those mommies in honor of our Blessed Mother.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Thursday	(10:00 am)	Bible Study
	(7:15 pm)	Bible Study
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary



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 dcnchooselife@gmail.com.



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

Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a **full time Instructional Assistant** to work with administration and faculty to facilitate the learning of each student. 1-3 years previous experience administering or assisting with classroom instruction necessary. Degree in education, child psychology, early learning or curriculum and instruction preferred. Interested candidates should send a resume and email of interest to Gemma Booth, Dean of Faculty, at gbooth@roanokecatholic.com.

ROANOKE CATHOLIC

PARISH DAY AT RCS OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday January 28, 2025

School Mass at 8:40 / Open House 10:00 - 12:00



Scan the QR code to RSVP or contact Melissa Barnard:
mbarnard@roanokecatholic.com / 982.3532 ext. 1001



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: olphwcsale@gmail.com.

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



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!*

