



# BASILICA OF SAINT ANDREW

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JANUARY 12, 2025 • THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

### 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  
9:00–4:00 pm



#### 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

### PASTORAL STAFF

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Monday	(12:00 pm)	Faye Milam †
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Lisa Heffron
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	Kathleen Barnes †
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Harold Irving Stock †
Friday	(12:00 pm)	A. Robert Chapman †
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Pat Minahan †
Sunday	(7:30 am)	Deceased members of the Debnar & Baez families †
	(9:00 am)	Thomas Holmgaard †
	(11:30 am)	The people of St. Andrew
	(4:00 pm)	The Vietnamese Community

† 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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[Instagram@basilicaofstandrewroanoke](https://www.instagram.com/basilicaofstandrewroanoke)



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**The Appalling Strangeness of the Mercy of God** - The powerful story of Ruth Pakaluk who converted to Catholicism at Harvard and became a mother of 7 children and a renowned pro-life leader and debater. She died from breast cancer at 41. (Available in ebook or audiobook)



### Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	Dec 29	Dec YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$52,830	\$844,409
Maintenance Fund	<u>2,138</u>	<u>65,339</u>
Total received	54,968	909,748
Total income budgeted	<u>39,120</u>	<u>822,600</u>
Better (Worse)	15,848	87,148

*Thank you for your continued support!*



## Readings of the Week

**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28

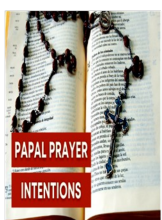
**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



*For the right to an education*  
Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



Charles Snyder, Tim Hill, Jonathan Grace, 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, McKenzie Anderson, 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.

**Winter weather:** What do we do if we have snow or ice? For weekend Mass cancellations or schedule changes, be sure to check:



- ♦ Website ([www.basilicaofstandrew.org](http://www.basilicaofstandrew.org))
- ♦ Call the Parish Office at (540) 344-9814, option 3
- ♦ FaceBook page "Basilica of Saint Andrew in Roanoke, VA" or  
<https://www.facebook.com/basilicaofstandrewroanoke>

**During the week,** we follow Roanoke Catholic School's closing schedule.

*If Roanoke Catholic School is closed due to inclement weather, the Parish Office is closed, daily Mass is canceled and all parish events and meetings are canceled.*



Join us for the next meeting of the **Women's Club on Monday, January 27.** We gather at 11:45am in the Social Hall then attend Mass as a group. Our luncheon follows Mass. Please RSVP to Jeannie at [jmcintyre@bofsa.org](mailto:jmcintyre@bofsa.org).

*Are you able to donate new or gently used hats and gloves to people in need? Please bring them to the meeting and they will be delivered to the folks at the Rescue Mission.*

**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](mailto:kmcdaniel@bofsa.org).



**Speaker event rescheduled from January 8:** Speaker Daniel Harms from the Virginia Catholic Conference will be here **Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00pm** to discuss the upcoming Virginia legislative session, pro-life day, and the Virginia State March. We meet in the Social Hall. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Stay up to date on our website at:

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

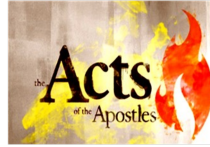


**Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military:** Mackenzie Rodgers, Brenna Rodgers, Jacob Kiltz, Cole Hartman, Maximilian Ochalek, James Cooper Fennell, Timothy Dayton, Katherine Dayton, Jonathan Dayton, Alex Boyer, Joe Nuñez, Stephen 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 18
- Listen ~ to *The Bible in a Year Podcast*, Episode 339
- Consider ~ Apollos "was an authority on the scriptures" (Acts 18:24). What does it seem his occupation was? What were "the scriptures" at this time?
- Act ~ Priscilla and Aquila took Apollos under their wing to mentor him. Identify someone you could mentor and someone who could mentor you.



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

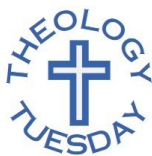


Want to learn more about Catholicism? Interested in joining the Church? Want to get Confirmed?

Go to:

[basilicaofstandrew.org/becoming-catholic-rcia](http://basilicaofstandrew.org/becoming-catholic-rcia) and submit the contact information form or email Erik at [emoledor@bofsa.org](mailto:emoledor@bofsa.org).

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



*Started January 7, but it's not too late to join!*

Register at [basilicaofstandrew.org/theology-Tuesdays](http://basilicaofstandrew.org/theology-Tuesdays).



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](http://basilicaofstandrew.org/loyal) and fill out the form.

*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 is back!!**

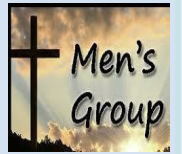
Start your weekend out right, in prayer and fellowship with other likeminded men in our group dedicated to St. Joseph! We meet on Saturday mornings, 7:00–8:30am in the Social Hall. *Registration not required. Just show up!* Contact Phil Hull at [woodphil76@yahoo.com](mailto:woodphil76@yahoo.com) for more information.



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](mailto:miller.jordanm@icloud.com).

The **Men of St. Andrew's (MenSA)** is back to our regular meeting schedule of the last Tuesday evening of the month. Contact Erik Moledor at [emoledor@bofsa.org](mailto:emoledor@bofsa.org) with questions or to get added to our email list. *All men are welcome!*



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](mailto:kalevy63@gmail.com).





## **Roanoke Valley**

(Roanoke City, Roanoke County, Botetourt County, Franklin County, Henry County and Martinsville)

**Careportal is a connecting technology that drives action  
for local kids and families in crisis.**

**Last Year, The Basilica of St. Andrew, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Our Lady of Nazareth partnered with CarePortal to help prevent children from entering foster care.**

### **Roanoke Facts:**

**The most foster children in the state of VA  
The poverty rate is 19% which is above state and national  
averages  
2nd in the nation in non-lethal overdoses of opioids.**

### **CarePortal as part of the solution!**

**We served over 30 families since January 2024  
3,439 children have been served through Roanoke Valley  
Careportal since 2020**

**To learn more or to join the response team, please  
contact Aimee Valenzuela at [avalenzuela@bofsa.org](mailto:avalenzuela@bofsa.org).**

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday	(10:00 am)	Catholic Initiation class
	(10:25 am)	Christian Formation K-12
	(4:00 pm)	Confirmation class
Monday	(5:30 pm)	SVDP Prayer meeting
	(6:15 pm)	Evening Prayer
	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
	(6:30 pm)	LOYAL
	(7:00 pm)	Endow
Tuesday	(6:30 pm)	Theology Tuesday
Wednesday	(5:30 pm)	Evening Prayer
	(6:00 pm)	HSYG
	(6:00 pm)	Virginia Catholic Conference <i>Speaker Dan Harms</i>
Thursday	(10:00 am)	Bible Study
	(1:00 pm)	Finance Council meeting
	(6:30 pm)	Catholic Initiation class
	(7:15 pm)	Bible Study
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary
Sunday	(10:00 am)	Catholic Initiation class
	(10:25 am)	Christian Formation K-12



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](mailto: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](mailto:gbooth@roanokecatholic.com).

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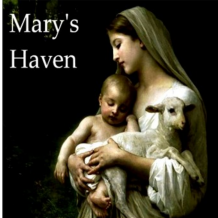
### PARISH DAY AT RCS OPEN HOUSE

**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](mailto:mbarnard@roanokecatholic.com) / 982.3532 ext. 1001



**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](http://marys-haven.org).

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



**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 15 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](mailto:olphwcsalem@gmail.com).

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



Our **second collection** next weekend, January 18/19 is for **Respect Life**.  
*Please give generously!*

