



BASILICA OF SAINT ANDREW

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MAY 25, 2025 • SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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



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	—	
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Josephine & Rocco Cianciotto †
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	John & Frances Bradjic †
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	LaVern C. Combs
Friday	(12:00 pm)	Stanley & Eleanor Topolski †
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Donna Mumm †
Sunday	** (7:30 am)	James Hull †
	** (9:00 am)	Father Steve McNally †
	** (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

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

Visitor to the Parish? Please consider giving to the Basilica of St. Andrew.

Open the QR code to make a secure online donation.



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Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story - Servant of God Michelle Duppong (1984 - 2015) bore witness to Christ through heroic suffering and a passion for inviting others to be transformed by His love. (1h 15min movie)



Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	May 11	May YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$23,911	\$1,454,693
Maintenance Fund	1,731	118,692
Total received	25,642	1,573,385
Total income budgeted	30,500	1,389,100
Better (Worse)	(4,858)	184,285

Thank you for your continued support!

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53



For working conditions - Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Prayer Requests

Grace Kern, Jennifer Dombkowski, Barbara Gresham, Teddy Buckhour, Jack McGinn, Gail McGinn, Melody Hollingsworth, Camden Thepsimuong, Mike Stritmater, Ann Rickards, Anna Black, Maria Nguyen Thi Linh, Trinh Tran, Bernard Nicholas, Raymond Ortiz, Mary Anderson, Sarah Rudolph, Tatiana Cooper, Robert Fulgaro, Matthew Crofton, Theresa Biggs, Joseph Mendez, Kiersten Dombrowsky, Nick Hiler, Sandy Blessard, Jennifer Midkiff, Al Greyson, Robin Boggs, Elizabeth Witherspoon, Lisa Spicher, Chad Lafon, Pat Shelor, McKenzie Anderson, Lucian Metayer, Linda Benda, Ed Mayer, Karen Garnand, Kevin Guardado, Dara Hawkins, Robin Roth, Stuart Hakanson, Mark Pyrak, Mary Louise Nackley, Hazel Constantino, John Howard, Mary Ann Crock, Ellie Kaufman, Rani Wood, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Teri Burks, and Raine Walters.

We're Hiring!

The Basilica of Saint Andrew is currently looking to fill two full-time positions: **Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry Coordinator**. Please contact the Parish Office at (540) 344-9814 for more information.

The Annual Migrant Ministry collection begins this weekend! Please bring your items to the lower level and place them in the collection boxes **by Sunday, June 1**. For more information, please see the insert on the next page.



There will be a **Baptism preparation class on Monday, June 9, at 7:00pm** in Classroom 2. Parents who have children to be baptized are asked to attend this class before a baptism is scheduled. RSVP for the class by filling out the form on the Baptism page of our website, or by calling Kathy B. at (540) 344-9814 ext. 124.

Our last **Women's Club** until fall is **Monday, June 2, at 11:45am**. We meet in the Social Hall to gather as a group and attend Mass. Our luncheon follows Mass. Please RSVP to Jeannie at jmcintyre@bofsa.org to let us know you will be there!



Mark your calendars for our annual **Vacation Bible School** at the Basilica of St. Andrew! Our wild rollercoaster week is **June 23-27 from 9:00am-Noon**. Our VBS offers a thrilling adventure where kids will discover that choosing Jesus is the best choice of all! Registration available now on the VBS page of our parish website, or call the Parish Office at (540) 344-9814 ext. 124. Volunteer registration open for both Teens and Adults! *Registration deadline is June 2.*

St. Andrew's Cemetery invites you and your family to their annual Liturgy celebrating Memorial Day on **Monday, May 26 at 11:00am in Columbarium Chapel**. Rev. Louis Benoit will be celebrating our Liturgy for all our deceased military members buried at St. Andrew's Cemetery, as well as for all our faithful departed buried at St. Andrew's Cemetery. Seating in the new Chapel is limited so please come early to get a seat. Light refreshments will be available after the Liturgy. If you have any questions, please call Mandy at the cemetery at (540) 595-7173.



Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be **closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 26**. *We will not have Daily Mass or Confessions.*

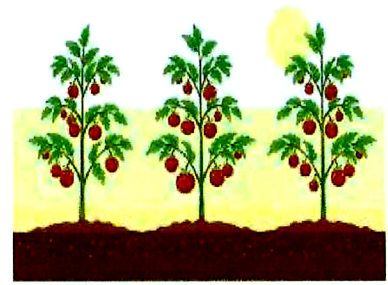


Remember in your prayers these parishioners and family members who are actively serving our country in the military: John Sinclair, Mackenzie Rodgers, Brenna Rodgers, Jacob Kiltz, Cole Hartman, Maximilian Ochalek, James Cooper Fennell, Timothy Dayton, Katherine Dayton, Jonathan Dayton, Alex Boyer, Joe 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 Shocky, 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.



Migrant Ministry 2025

Collection: May 24 - June 1



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Each year since 2003, the four Catholic parishes in the Roanoke Valley collect basic necessities needed for **2,000+** documented migrants living in **7** camps and working in the fields along Virginia's Eastern Shore during harvest season.

All donations are distributed to the workers by the Migrant Ministry Committee at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley, VA on Virginia's Eastern Shore on the DelMarVa Peninsula! Donation boxes will be available **beginning Memorial Day weekend.**

WHAT WE NEED: New or clean, gently-worn donations; washed and folded

Men's Clothing: Summer pants and jeans (38 waist max), sweat pants, shorts, flannel shirts, t-shirts, long-sleeve shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, lightweight jackets, new/packaged socks & underwear

****Special request for adult male sacrament candidates:** **WHITE** long sleeve and short sleeve new or gently-used collared dress shirts (sizes small or medium); red neckties

Men's Shoes: tennis shoes, short leather boots, sandals, flip-flops (Size 8-10 MAX)

Religious Items: Spanish Bibles and dictionaries; rosaries

Toiletries: Deodorant, shampoo, bars of soap, combs/brushes, toothbrushes/toothpaste

Sun Protection Items: Sunglasses, sunscreen, lip balm, insect repellant, hats, caps

Household Items: lightweight cotton blankets, towels, sheets, washcloths, pots & pans, plastic dishes, laundry detergent, insulated lunch-bags, backpacks, duffle bags, skillets, griddles, plastic ware Window fans (new or very good condition), Soccer balls, basketballs, playing cards

NO Women's Clothing this year

We cannot accept: Medications, baby food, baby formula, swimsuits, liquid bleach, electrical appliances, formal wear (tuxedos/evening gowns), prom dresses, bed pillows, wool and winter-wear, glass and ceramic dishes, placemats, tablecloths, bed skirts, pillow shams, or luggage

Contact the Parish Office with any questions.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

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.



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? Visit basilicaofstandrew.org/loyal and fill out the form.

Rescue Mission Rosary: Are you passionate about the rosary and spreading the love of God through the eyes of Mary to those in need in Roanoke? Chad and Angela Brown from OLPH started a **Mission Rosary Ministry at the Roanoke Rescue Mission** and would love to have volunteers join to teach and pray with some shelter guests at the Roanoke Rescue Mission. Contact Chad or Angela at cabrownandhound@gmail.com for more information.



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

Our Wednesday morning Men's Rosary group will be meeting in the chapel at 8:30am. *No need to sign up!*



Our Saturday Morning Men's Group is on break for the summer. Watch this space in the fall for information on a new meeting schedule.



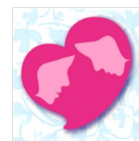
Our *That Man Is You* group has finished its spring program and is on break. Watch this space for information on our summer program.

Contact Jordan Miller at miller.jordanm@icloud.com for more information.

The *Men of St. Andrew's (MenSA)* will next meet **Tuesday, June 3 at 7:07pm**. Note the change in date from our usual last Tuesday of the month. Please email Erik at emoledor@bofsa.org with questions or to get added to our email list.



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.



SAMs Playgroup will switch to mornings at 10:00am starting in June. We will continue to meet on Thursdays at area parks and even some fun summer adventures to pools and berry picking. Our Nursery Meetup group will continue to meet on Tuesday mornings in the downstairs nursery from 10:00–11:45am. To join in the fun and stay up to date on our schedule, please contact Maria at: samsplaygrouproanoke@googlegroups.com.

Mark your calendars for our SAMs' **"Family Summer Movie Night!"** and join us on **Tuesday, June 17**, from **6:30-8:30pm** in the St. Andrew Social Hall. Bring your beach chairs, blankets, sleeping bags, and bean bag chairs and enjoy a family night of food, drink, and fun! Admission is free! *No drops off, please.*



Our **second collection** this weekend, **May 24/25**, is for **Diocesan Home Missions**. These funds help parishes with pastoral services including religious education and ministry training. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Summer Adult Confirmation Class

Want to be confirmed, but never got around to it?
We can help!

Classes start soon. Watch this space for more details.

For more information or to enroll, email Erik Moledor at emoledor@bofsa.org or call 540-339-9287.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday	(10:00 am)	Christian Initiation
Tuesday	(6:30 pm)	Theology Tuesday
Wednesday	(5:30 pm)	Evening prayer
Thursday	(6:30 pm)	OCIA class
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary



Saturday, June 21 is our Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build. We have partnered with Sleep in Heavenly Peace Roanoke for a bed build to help children in our community. For details, please contact Brian Connell at blconnell76@gmail.com.

Please visit our website at:

<https://basilicaofstandrew.org/sleepinheavenlypeace>



Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a full-time **High School Science Teacher** for the 2025-2026 school year.

Qualified candidates will possess a Virginia Department of Education license in the appropriate areas. Interested candidates should send a resume and email of interest to Gemma Booth, Dean of Faculty at gbooth@roanokecatholic.com.

Host families needed for exchange students:

International students who wish to attend Roanoke Catholic School are in need of host families. If you are interested in hosting a student, please contact MJ Sullivan at (540) 816-9643 or Anna Marie Sullivan at (540) 816-0711.



Learn more at <https://host.yfu.org/>



The Basilica of Saint Andrew will be hosting a **VIRTUS** training on **Sunday, June 8, at 1:00 pm**. In accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and the Diocese of Richmond, all volunteers who regularly work with children or youth under the age of 18 are required to participate in a VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" training session. There is no charge for this training.

Register at basilicaofstandrew.org/protecting-gods-children. Questions to Kathy B at (540) 344-9814 ext. 124, or email kboyer@bofsa.org.

Middle School Youth

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

All rising 6th-8th grade students are invited to the annual diocesan EPIC Middle School Youth Rally this August 9, 2025, at Saint Joseph's Villa, Richmond. Be inspired by the EPIC lives of young saints! From inflatables to Mass, talks to a service project, you won't want to miss this EPIC summer day. Registration is \$55/participant- please email Lori at LCompton@BofSA.org if interested, and see MS Youth Group website for additional info!

Registrations must be turned in by June 29!



The Roanoke Lebanese Festival is Saturday, May 30—Sunday, June 1. Come out for three



days of food, fun, and culture presented by St. Elias Maronite Catholic Church. Free admission and parking! You can order online and takeout is available. For more information, please go to:

Lebanesefestival.steliaschurch.org