



BASILICA OF SAINT ANDREW

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OCTOBER 5, 2025 • TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	(12:00 pm)	Martin Bizzanelli †
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Fred Connell †
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	Roseanne Heffron
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Thanksgiving for St. Joseph †
Friday	(12:00 pm)	Amando Esguerra †
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	Wayne Franklin †
Sunday	(7:30 am)	The people of St. Andrew
	(9:00 am)	Stanley Smolenski †
	(11:30 am)	Beverly & Herb Conley †

† 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.*



www.basilicaofstandrew.org



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The Rosary: A Prayer of Miracles - Incredible stories of how the miraculous power of the Rosary saved nations and impacted history. (68 min video)



Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	Sept 14	Sept YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$31,624	\$308,395
Maintenance Fund	<u>1,151</u>	<u>31,791</u>
Total received	47,863	340,186
Total income budgeted	<u>32,775</u>	<u>352,100</u>
Better (Worse)	(25)	(11,914)

Parish finances will be updated next week

Thank you for your continued support!

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



For our relationship with all of creation— *For collaboration between different religious traditions* - Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Prayer Requests

Callum Portner, Bill Hughes, Geneva Phillips, Shawn Grace, Mary Sheridan, Catherine D'Ovidio, Julianna Frick, Barbara Harmon, Susan Carter, Teresa Altieria, John Pollard, Teresa Jones, Karen March, Robert Zublionis, Paula Donough, Geneva Phillips, Julie Williams, Melissa White, Bill Hughes, Lisa Spicher, Kevin Deane, Dylan Kay, Janet Hamrick, Cindy O'Bryan, Arthur Stonelake, Christopher, Stonelake, Mason McDaniel, Alesia Bellamente, Paul Knight, Georgia Eck, Gary Webster, Abraham Gherman, Ann Sheridan, Sunny DiFede, Gloria Wickline, Steve Metts, Debbie Nimer, Ann Sheridan, Sunny DiFede, Herschel McDivitt, John & Celia Daly, Howard Courtney Nicodemus, Bonnie Harris, Richard Quinn, Lilli Winstead, Tony Winstead, Rick McCoy, Sr., Zoe Grace, Dorothy Weaver, Colette Brady, Nickolas Williams, Travis Smith, Natalia Notorio, Mary Pyne, McKenzie Anderson, Lucian Metayer, Ed Mayer, Kevin Guardado, Dara Hawkins, Robin Roth, Stuart Hakanson, Mark Pyrak, Mary Louise Nackley, John Howard, Mary Ann Crock, Ellie Kaufman, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Teri Burks, and Raine Walters.

The Fall Campaign for 40 Days for Life has begun!

Please pray this week for mothers in the crisis of unwanted pregnancy and who may be contemplating abortion. *May our Lord fill their hearts with hope in His gift of life and give them confidence in their ability to raise their child.*

If you would like to become a prayer partner or stand in vigil at Planned Parenthood, please contact Joan at jmmchooselife@gmail.com.



Thanks to everyone who donated to our diaper drive! We collected 1858 diapers, 7584 wipes, plus baby shampoo, lotion, etc. All the items were delivered to Huddle Up Moms to be distributed to moms in need in our community. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Youth choir is starting up again! We hope to sing on Christ the King Sunday on November 23. Rehearsals are planned to begin on Sunday, October 12, from 4:00-5:00pm. For details, please contact Elizabeth at eubbing@gmail.com.



During the week of October 13, our priests will be away for the priest convocation. **We will not have Daily Mass, Confessions, or Adoration on Monday, October 13-Thursday, October 16.** We will have Daily Mass on Friday, October 17.

Pope Leo asks for prayer: Pope Leo has called on all Catholics to pray a rosary for peace daily through the month of October:



"Dear brothers and sisters, the month of October is now approaching, and in the Church it is dedicated in a special way to the Holy Rosary. Therefore, I invite everyone, every day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace: personally, in the family, in the community."

St. Andrew will be praying the rosary Monday – Friday at 8:30am in the chapel, Wednesday at 5:00pm in the church, and Saturday at 9:00am in the church.



The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, October 13.** 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: Noah Pires, 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 Shockey, 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 McCor- kel, Colin McGuire, Pamela T. Schmecht, Joe Spegele and Dustin Stewart.

LOYAL

ST. ANDREW YOUNG ADULTS

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.

Want to learn more about Catholicism? Interested in joining the Church? Want to get Confirmed? Submit the contact information form or email Erik at emoledor@bofsa.org.



Go to: basilicaofstandrew.org/becoming-catholic-rcia



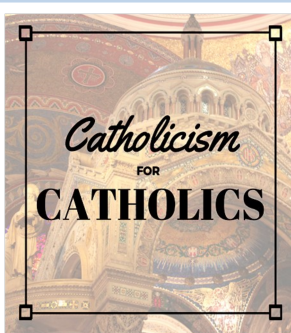
SAMs (St. Andrew's Moms) News: Ladies of St. Andrew ~ welcome to our 2025-2026 SAMs' year! SAMs is the umbrella group for different activities for Catholic Mothers (no matter your stage in motherhood: young mom, grandma, spiritual mom, mom to be) here at St. Andrew in Roanoke.

Our Mission this year: *To provide studies, events, support and resources for moms, grandmas, and spiritual moms in developing our charisms. We hope to teach what charisms are, how/why God grants them, how we can discover our charisms and how to use them for the glory of God in expanding His kingdom in our homes and in the world.*

SAMs Playgroup: Playgroup meets at 3:30pm on Thursdays during the school year.

You can find out more about SAMs events and ideas for building your Domestic Church throughout the Liturgical Year on our Facebook Page at: **SAMs ~ St. Andrew's Moms.**

Please email Kris Levy at kalevy63@gmail.com for SAMs details.



Catholicism for Catholics: Join us for a refresher on the basics of our Faith!

We meet on **Thursday, October 9, from 7:15 – 8:15pm**, as Deacon Dan presents, *"Good News: God Has Sent His Son."* These are the same presentations given to our Inquiry and Initiation (OCIA) group and will be offered weekly through May 2026.

We meet in the chapel. Please enter the double doors by the restrooms. More info is available at:

basilicaofstandrew.org/catholicism-for-catholics

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

Time change for October: Our Wednesday morning Men's Rosary group will be joining with the rest of the parish at 8:30am.



Our fall ***That Man Is You*** program, *Thy Kingdom Come*, has begun! Men, join us Wednesday mornings, 6:30 - 8:00, in the social hall for faith, fellowship, and breakfast. Our video presenter, Dr. Peter Kreeft, will be giving us a message on *"How to win the Culture War."* *No registration is required.* Contact Jordan at miller.jordanm@icloud.com for more information.

The ***Men of St. Andrew's (MenSA)*** will next meet on **Tuesday, October 28, at 7:07pm**. All men are welcome! Contact Erik Moledor at emoledor@bofsa.org with questions or to get added to our email list.



OUR NEXT BIBLE STUDY

JESUS AND THE JUBILEE:

THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE
YEAR OF GOD'S FAVOR



As we wind down this Jubilee Year, we get to the roots of the jubilee, seeing how this practice was established in order to preserve freedom, family, and the fullness of God's blessing for the ancient Israelites.

Three Study Options

Mondays 6:30 - 8:00pm

October 6 - December 1

Thursdays 10:00 - 11:30am

October 9 - December 11

Thursdays 6:30 - 8:00pm

October 9 - December 11

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BASILICA OF ST. ANDREW

Online Giving

Over one third of contributions from parishioners now come from online giving! Please help the Basilica of St. Andrew by considering a switch to online giving! Using online giving provides many benefits to parishioners and to St. Andrew's.

- Helps simplify your giving – no more writing checks or using weekly envelopes.
- Provides secure giving.
- Makes record keeping easier for donor and parish.
- Increases accuracy of database records.
- Provides St. Andrew's with timely, reliable cash flows even when parishioners are unable to attend weekly mass.

Registering for online giving is easy! Simply go to www.basilicaofstandrew.org and click on "Giving". Select "Online Giving from Our Sunday Visitor" then select "Sunday Collection – Give Now". If you have any questions, contact Tim Heffron or Larry Levy at the parish offices at (540)-344-9814

Online Giving
from Our Sunday Visitor

Become a registered member of the Basilica of St. Andrew! Registering in your parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and make a commitment to the life of that specific parish! The benefits of being a registered parishioner include: you are able to get a Letter of Good Standing from the Pastor to be a Sponsor or God Parent, you can to serve on Parish Council or on church boards, you can be considered for a Catholic discount at a Catholic School, you will have the opportunity to celebrate your wedding at St. Andrew, you will also receive an end of year tax statement.



Maybe you have attended St. Andrew for years and have not officially registered. Now is a great time and it's quick and easy!

Register in person at the Parish Office or online at <https://www.standrewsva.org/parish-registration-form>.

The **Cursillo** is a three-day course in the power, beauty and joy found as we encounter Christ in lively discussions, prayer, sacrament, in ourselves and in each other. The **Men's Cursillo** is **November 6-9** at The Peaks in Thaxton, VA.



Please call the Parish Office at (540) 344-9814 for more information, who to contact, and to obtain an application for the Cursillo weekend.



Our Lady of Nazareth is having their second annual retreat for women on **October 25, from 9:00am-3:00pm** in their Fellowship Hall. The topic is *"Look to the Saints: Women of Light"*

which will focus on the lives of our foremothers, specifically women saints from various centuries and countries. The event is open to all women in the Roanoke Valley, including non-Catholics.

The cost is \$12.50 for a box lunch. Please stop by the Parish Office at St. Andrew for a registration form. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 17.** For details, email womenofnazareth@gmail.com

The Our Lady of Perpetual Help church **Trunk or Treat** is **Sunday, October 27, from 5:00pm-7:00pm**. They will have trunks, fun games inside the social hall, and free s'mores! Pork BBQ and chicken nugget dinners will be for sale. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Melissa at (540) 387-0491.



Catholic Diocese
OF Richmond

Outreach Staff from the Office of Cemeteries and Funeral Services (OCFS), a Ministry of the Diocese of Richmond, will hold a Regional Outreach at **Our Lady of Nazareth** on **Thursday, October 23 at 12:00pm and 6:30pm** to provide information about the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic funeral planning and the Order of Christian Funeral Rites, practices, and traditions.

We will have a short presentation along with a question-and-answer session. Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of a Catholic funeral rites and the benefits to pre-planning your funeral arrangements.

A meal will be served at both presentation times.

Please RSVP to Deacon Wash at:

rwash@richmonddiocese.org

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Monday	(8:30 am)	SAMs Endow
	(8:30 am)	Rosary
	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
Tuesday	(8:30 am)	Rosary
	(6:30 pm)	Theology Tuesday
Wednesday	(6:30 am)	TMIY
	(8:30 am)	Rosary
	(1:00 pm)	Ladies Book Club
	(5:30 pm)	Evening prayer
	(6:00 pm)	HS & MS Youth Group
Thursday	(8:30 am)	Rosary
	(10:00 am)	Bible Study
	(6:30 pm)	OCIA class
	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
	(7:15 pm)	Catholicism for Catholics
Friday	(8:30 am)	Rosary
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary
Sunday	(10:00 am)	HS Christian Formation
	(10:20 am)	OCIA class
	(10:25 am)	K-8 Christian Formation
	(3:00 pm)	Vietnamese Mass
	(7:30 pm)	Vietnamese Oct crowning practice



Roanoke Catholic School is looking for a **part time varsity baseball coach** for the spring season of 2025-2026 and beyond. Interested candidates should direct questions and/or send a resume, cover letter and diocesan application to:

Shawn Good, Athletic Director, sgood@roanokecatholic.com

Come to Resurrection Church in Moneta for their Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 18** from 9:00am-3:00pm. For more information, please call the Church at (540) 297-5530.



Musician opportunity: Roanoke College Catholic Ministry is looking for a pianist to play at 5:00pm Mass on Sundays when school is in session. It is a paid position with a time commitment of 3:30-6:15pm. *Must be 18 years or older.* Please contact Constance at Roanoke.ccm@gmail.com if you are interested.



Can you help at the Rescue Mission? The next St. Andrew volunteer night at the Rescue Mission is **Wednesday, October 8**. Please consider joining us to serve. For more information or to sign-up, please call John Hitchins at (540) 343-7087.

Bishop Barry C. Knestout will celebrate the *Mass for Hope and Healing* on **Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00pm** at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Chesterfield, VA. Join us in promoting healing and praying for victim survivors of child sexual abuse and their families. Counselors will be available before and after Mass. Light refreshments served after Mass.



For information, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (804) 622-5175.



REMEMBER that in case of an emergency, the church is equipped with an AED (automatic external defibrillator). The AED is located next to the doors of the Social Hall adjacent to the restrooms.



Join our Drumstick Dash Team!

Sign up at drumstickdash.net and search for the Basilica of St. Andrew

Use discount code **Werner15**
for a 15% discount

For questions or information, please
contact Dan Werner
(dan_werner@cox.net)



Cherished Retreat for Those in a Season of Infertility:

The Diocese of Richmond and Springs in the Desert are partnering to support couples carrying the cross of infertility with an overnight retreat on **November 8-9, 2025**, at the Roslyn Retreat

Center. Come with your spouse or on your own. The week-end includes inspiring reflections, opportunities for group sharing and friendship with others on the same path.

Register by October 20 at:

<https://ofe.regfox.com/2025-cherished>