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NOVEMBER 30, 2025 • FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Sunday of ADVENT



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	(12:00 pm)	Deceased members of the DiCerbo & Chiarilli families †
Tuesday	(12:00 pm)	Joy Scott †
Wednesday	(12:00 pm)	Hugh McCaul †
Thursday	(12:00 pm)	Hugh & Liam McCaul †
Friday	(12:00 pm)	Forgotten souls in Purgatory †
Saturday	(5:30 pm)	The people of St. Andrew
Sunday	(7:30 am)	Fred Alouf †
	(9:00 am)	Wanda Knox †
	(11:30 am)	Frank Baratta †

† 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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Free account at Formed.org (Click "individuals", enter your email address, then select St. Andrew by Zip code (24016) to access your free account!)



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Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree this Advent - Daily short video Advent reflections using the Jesse Tree model.



Sacrificial Giving

Collection Report	Nov 16	Nov YTD
Sunday & Holy Days	\$28,913	\$642,038
Maintenance Fund	<u>1,380</u>	<u>59,323</u>
Total received	30,293	701,361
Total income budgeted	<u>41,400</u>	<u>686,800</u>
Better (Worse)	(11,107)	14,561

Thank you for your continued support!

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12



Join us to celebrate the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** on **Monday, December 8**. Masses are at 7:30am, 12:00pm, and 7:00pm. **This is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Please keep in mind we share parking with the school. *Be sure not to park in any of the fire lanes!*

Join us for the next **Women's Club** luncheon on **Monday, December 1**. We gather in the Social Hall at 11:45am then attend Mass as a group. RSVP to jmcintyre@bofsa.org to let us know you will be there!



We are collecting cleaning supplies (mops, swiffers, brooms, buckets, paper towels, bleach wipes, trash bags, etc.) for **St. Joseph Furniture Closet**. Please bring an item to the luncheon if you can. These items will go to people who have found new housing and need a fresh start!



The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling **religious Christmas cards** after all Masses on **12/6 and 12/7** in the Commons. For more information, please contact Chuck at hatcherchuck7@gmail.com or call (540) 314-3360.



For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

All 8th -12th grade teens from across the Diocese are invited to the **Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) on February 20-22**. DYC is an annual weekend event that gathers hundreds of Catholic teens together in downtown Richmond. From sacraments to free time activities, DYC is an opportunity for teens to experience the joy that comes from living the Catholic faith and to take courage in all things because the Lord is with them – don't miss out! Registration is now open and available by opening the QR code.



- Youth Participants: \$225 (based on 4 youth per room) \$275 (based on 3 youth per room) \$325 (based on 2 youth per room)
- Adult Participants: \$250 (based on 2 adults per room) \$420 (based on 1 adult per room) Discounts:
- **Early Bird Discount: \$50 off registration fees if entered online by November 30, 2025 by 11:59pm.**



Prayer Requests

Jennifer Schiavoni, Shirlee Schiavoni, Jim Hopkins, Mary Blachowski, Jane Holt, Billy Rhodes, Renee Wright, Jean Anne Haranzo, David Rodgers, Beth Schultz, Steven Atwell, Janet Sloan, Greg Beliveau, Ray Sweeney, Steve Shepard, Ashley Clemons, Sal Barranco, Clare Shores, Matt Cissel, Kristy White, Pat Magee, Cindy Scott, The Clifford Family, Mary Sheridan, Danielle Alexander, Dolores Fetter, Mary Beth Boyd, Callum Portner, Bill Hughes, Geneva Phillips, Shawn Grace, Catherine D'Ovidio, Julianna Frick, Barbara Harmon, Susan Carter, Teresa Altieria, John Pollard, Teresa Jones, Karen March, Robert Zublionis, Geneva Phillips, Julie Williams, Bill Lisa Spicher, Janet Hamrick, Mason McDaniel, Georgia Eck, Abraham Gherman, Richard Quinn, Lilli Winstead, Tony Winstead, Rick McCoy, Sr., Zoe Grace, Natalia Notorio, McKenzie Anderson, Lucian Metayer, Ed Mayer, Kevin Guardado, Dara Hawkins, Robin Roth, Stuart Hakanson, Mark Pyrak, John Howard, Mary Ann Crock, Ellie Kaufman, Christine Smith, Virginia Warnack, Andy Clark, Cathy Flynn, Kohlton Griffith, Teri Burks, and Raine Walters.



Roanoke College presents Lessons and Carols this Sunday, November 30. Performances are at **4:00pm and 6:00pm**. This is a wonderful way to begin Advent. Admission is free. *Don't miss it!!*

Please note: We will not have Daily Mass on **Tuesday, December 2**.



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 McCorkel, Colin McGuire, Pamela T. Schmecht, Joe Spegele and Dustin Stewart.



SAMs (St. Andrew's Moms) News: 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 now meets at 3:00pm on **Tuesdays** during the school year.

Join us for our **Nursery Meetup** on **Thursday mornings** from 10:00-11:45am.

For more information on Playgroup and Nursery meetup, please contact Maria at mtrmacbain@icloud.com.

ENDOW meeting: Join us on **Monday, December 1** in the Youth room. We meet at 9:00am for fellowship and coffee. The study on Edith Stein starts at 9:30am. This event is open to all women of the Parish!



join us! **Balm & Body for the Soul on December 5:** Join Frances Grinde and Maria MacBain for an evening of making natural soap and tallow balm while discussing the beautiful intersection of different charisms surrounding the season of giving and nourishing the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us. We meet in the Social Hall from 6:30–8:30pm. **Please RSVP to Kris at kalevy63@gmail.com by November 30.**

Bring your moms, sisters, aunts, friends and come enjoy a special night of fellowship, crafting, and some yummy holiday appetizers and desserts. There will be a small fee for the evening to cover costs of the items you will be making and taking home. **More information to come. Be sure to sign up now for this fun new event!**

Special Advent Mini Retreat with Marie Therese and Annual SAMs' Cookie Swap: Join us in the Youth Room on Monday, **December 15 at 9:10am** for a talk with Marie Therese on *"The Charismatic Nazareth Family"*. Our cookie swap and coffee begins after the talk, at 10:10am.



We are excited to have Marie Therese back with us for a mini Advent Retreat! She will explore what it means to live the Charisms within the family, but also how a family can have a charism together and what that looks like. You don't want to miss this event! *All ladies of St. Andrew are welcome!*

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.

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

Our Wednesday morning Men's Rosary group meets to pray in the Chapel at 8:10am. *Join us!*



Men, join our ***That Man Is You*** group Wednesday mornings, 6:30 - 8:00, in the social hall for faith, fellowship, and breakfast.

This week, our video presenter, Matthew Leonard, will be sharing a message on how to *"Pray Like a Saint."* No registration is required.

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

The ***Men of St. Andrew's (MenSA)*** will meet at **Twisted Track Brew Pub on Tuesday, December 2 from 6:00-8:00pm.** Note the change in time and date from our usual last Tuesday of the Month! All men are welcome! Contact Erik Moledor at emoledor@bofsa.org with questions or to get added to our email list.



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.

Catholicism for Catholics

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

December 4, 7:15 – 8:15pm

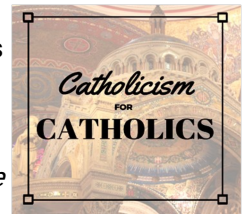
Presenter: Erik Moledor

Topic: *Celebration of the Liturgy in the Sacraments*

Location: Chapel (enter double doors by restrooms)

These are the same presentations given to our Inquiry and Initiation (OCIA) group and will be offered weekly through May 2026. More info is available at:

basilicaofstandrew.org/catholicism-for-catholics





HOW TO ADVENT

**The season of Advent is just around the corner!
Now's the time to prepare your home and heart
to celebrate the coming of Christ.**

How to Advent is a four-part series of 12-15 minute videos featuring priests, religious, and professors who guide you through the beautiful traditions of the season, like the Advent wreath, Jesse tree, and nativity scene. Each episode offers spiritual insight and practical ways to live this sacred time with joyful anticipation.

**Search for the series on FORMED
or scan this QR code.**



GIVE WITH FAITH. CREATE A LASTING LEGACY.

A **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** allows you to give directly from your IRA to the **Basilica of Saint Andrew** without the gift being counted as taxable income. (*Age requirements apply.*)

In **2025**, individuals may give up to **\$108,000** through QCDs; married couples may give up to **\$216,000**.

Your QCD strengthens our ministries, supports our parish family, and helps ensure the Basilica's mission endures for generations. Please prayerfully consider a QCD gift to the Basilica of Saint Andrew in 2025. (*Consult your tax advisor.*)

Call the office at 540-344-9814 or email Larry at llevy@bofsa.org

All are welcome to join the **Rosary Group** on **Saturday mornings at 9:00am**. Remember to enter through the glass doors marked "Church Entrance", located past the Social Hall.



Join us for **Evening Prayer (Vespers)** on **Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm**, to pray the Liturgy of the Hours known as the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "*pray always*". *All are welcome!*

Balm for the Body and Soul

A SAMs Evening Event

Friday, Dec. 5th, 2025 6:30 - 8:30pm
In the Basilica Social Hall

Join Frances Grinde and Maria MacBain for a hands on evening of making natural soap and tallow balm while discussing the beautiful intersection of different charisms surrounding the season of giving and nourishing the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us. We will share fellowship, demonstrations, practical product advice, refreshments, and more!

*Catholic ladies of all ages are welcome! Moms feel free to bring daughters and friends.
Please bring a favorite holiday appetizer or dessert to share if you are able. \$10 suggested donation to help cover cost of materials.*

Please RSVP by Nov. 30th to Kris Levy at kalevy63@gmail.com

A Prayerful Way to Share Your Blessings

Have your investments done well this year?

As you prayerfully consider your blessings and prepare for tax season, think about how your generosity can continue the mission of Christ.

By donating appreciated stock to the **Basilica of St. Andrew**, you may be able to share your gains tax free while also receiving a charitable deduction.

Your thoughtful gift not only benefits you, it helps our parish grow in faith and service to others.

Pray. Reflect. Give.

Let your blessings become a blessing for others.

Call the parish office or email Larry at llevy@bofsa.org
to donate appreciated stock before year end.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday	(10:00 am)	HS Christian Formation
	(4:00pm & 6:00pm)	Lessons & Carols <i>Presented by Roanoke College</i>
Monday	(8:30 am)	SAMs Endow
	(11:45 am)	Women's Club luncheon
	(6:30 pm)	Bible Study
Tuesday	(3:00 pm)	Playgroup
	(6:00 pm)	MenSA at Twisted Track Pub
	(6:30 pm)	Theology Tuesday
Wednesday	(6:00 am)	TMIY
	(5:00 pm)	SVDP prayer
	(5:30 pm)	Evening prayer
	(6:00 pm)	HS Youth Group
	(7:00 pm)	Parish Council meeting
	(7:15 pm)	Catholicism for Catholics
Saturday	(9:00 am)	Rosary
Sunday	(10:00 am)	HS Christian Formation
	(10:20 am)	OCIA class
	(10:25 am)	K-8 Christian Formation
	(2:00 pm)	Simbang Gabi practice
	(3:00 pm)	VN Nativity 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



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EARLY GIVING HAS STARTED!



Save the date on January 15 for Virginia 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 under VA Pro-Life Day at:

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



First Baptist Church Gainsboro, our Christian neighbors, down the street from the Basilica of St. Andrew, is working in collaboration with the Friends of Old Lick Cemetery (FOLC) to restore its cemetery which was disturbed and neglected during Roanoke's 1960's period of urban renewal. St. Andrew has provided wonderful volunteers over these past 6 years. With the loss of several key volunteers due to relocation and health issues, we are again **requesting volunteer help for scheduled workdays on the Second Saturday of the month:** December 13, January 10, February 14, and March 14 from 10am–12 noon. The work includes **your choice** of cleaning headstones, picking up litter, raking, removal of invasive plants, pruning, etc.

Old Lick Cemetery is next to the **Econo Lodge** at 306 Orange Ave and is accessed by Carver Ave. NE. Please call John at (540) 343-7087 for further information.



St. Francis House Food Pantry: Supporting this ministry is as easy as picking up a non-perishable food item on your next trip to the grocery store. ***The pantry is also in need of personal hygiene items.***

Food collected is also distributed at St. Joseph's Furniture Closet as the need arises. ***Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!***

Job opening:

St. Gerard Catholic Church seeks a full-time (30 hrs/week) **Administrative Assistant/Secretary**. This position is responsible for various administrative duties at the parish office, particularly secretarial and receptionist duties in addition to records keeping. Qualifications: High school diploma, bilingual (English and Spanish), proficiency in use of Office 365 and computer skills, some experience required, driver's license.

**JOB
OPENING**

Candidates should submit a resume and Diocesan application to jreyes@richmonddiocese.org. The application can be found at: <https://extranet.richmonddiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/CDR-Application-For-Employment-11-17-16.docx>

You are never alone - Women and men who are alone, aged 62 and over, are invited to join this newly formed group. For more information, please call Carol at (540) 355-6862.

