

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading: As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm: I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Psalm 27)

Second Reading: God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel: All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me (Matthew 28: 16-20).



Mon. May 5

8:30 am Dr. Joseph J. Urciolo

Tues. May 6

8:30 am Dorothy M. Boyle

Wed. May 7

8:30 am James G. Nolan

Thurs. May 8

8:30 am James Kmetz

Fri. May 9

8:30 am Msgr. Peter Long

10:00 am First Communicants and May Crowning

Sat. May 10

8:30 am Gate of Heaven

5:00 pm Anne Marie Breitenberg

Sun. May 11

8:30 am Parishioners

10:00 am Manley Kiley

11:30 am Mothers of the Fortini Family

6:00 pm Michael Bjerknes

Celebrant Schedule May 10/11, 2008

Saturday	5:00 pm	- Fr. Greg
Sunday	8:30 am	- Visitor
	10:00 am	- Fr. Greg
	11:30 am	- Visitor
	6:00 pm	- Fr. Greg

Offertory Collections

Weekend of April 26/27, 2008

Envelopes (335)	\$8,392.00
Loose	\$1,786.00
Total	\$10,178.00

Weekend of May 10/11, 2008

	<u>Cantors</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5:00 pm	Martin Oliverio	Carole Corrigan
8:30 am	Karen Rappaport	Pam Cockell
10:00 am	Choir	Steve Balla
11:30 am	Choir	Dee Felde

Please pray for those who are sick, especially: June Kastre, Joseph Commarata, Hester Essex, Paul Everhart, Alicia Albacete, Nancy Lembo, Daniel Griffin, Bob Kennedy, Lydia Lopez, Freda Mary Oben and Carmen Toves

Please pray for all those who have died: especially those of our parish family

Sanctuary Team #6 Weekend of May 9 and May 10, 2008:

Mary Ann Krumenacker and Beatriz Soler

from the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to use this time to give you an update on events that concern our church and the greater community. We just received a letter from Catholic Charities regarding the food drive, Hunger for Hope, in honor of our Holy Father's visit. You probably noticed the narthex of the church filled to capacity with the bags of groceries you so graciously donated. We were notified that our parish contributed over **3,323 lbs. of food**. This amount will feed a family of four, three meals a day, for 277 days!!! In total the Archdiocese donated to the area food banks 227,837 pounds of food. Thank you so very much. This was a great gift in the name of Pope Benedict to those in need.

We also received a report on the 2008 Archbishop's Appeal. As you know the goal set for our parish was \$128,810.10. As of April 7, 2008 the total amount pledged was \$118,035. This is very promising so far. My deepest gratitude goes to those of you who are making this sacrifice. I encourage those who have not made a pledge this year or those who have fallen behind in their pledge to please assist your brothers and sisters in the Lord. We are all in need in some capacity or another; may I ask you to please keep in your prayers the success of the Archbishop's Appeal. Your generous support of the 2008 campaign is needed and will result in an improved quality of life for many throughout the Church of Washington.

If you are so inclined, would you consider supporting a child in our school with a contribution dedicated to Tuition Assistance? Current economic conditions have led to an increase in requests to me for financial assistance. Parents, faculty, staff, and parish all work together to make our nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School a terrific place to learn about our Catholic faith and develop intellectually and physically.

Finally, each of us has experienced the cost of everything rising. Your contributions to the maintenance fund will enable us, this summer, to address some of the issues concerning our walkways and the deterioration of our parking lots. Thank you for your support.

God's peace,
Fr. Mike

Health Ministry The next meeting of the Health Ministry will be held on Thursday, May 15th at 7:30 pm in the Rectory. All are welcome!

Blood Pressures will be taken on May 11th. Since this is Mother's Day, the Health Ministry will be checking Blood Pressures after the 8:30 am and the 10:00 am Masses. If you are coming to 11:30 Mass and would like your BP checked, PLEASE come in at 11:00 am. This will allow our volunteers to celebrate Mother's Day, too!



Congratulations to our parish children who made their First Communion Saturday morning!

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| Myles Akonnor | Ally Lubek |
| Andrew Bradley | Jack Lynch |
| Daniel Cerullo | Clara Lyra |
| Caroline David | Bridget McCaw |
| Preston Der | Brian McGovern |
| Sydney Durrah | Allie McKay |
| Clare Escobar | Johnny Molyneaux |
| Anthony Estime | Gabby Mongelos |
| Brian Falatko | Claire Nelson |
| Pierre Fernandez | George Nichols |
| Rachele Fleri | Anulichi Okorie |
| Marisa Flores | Christopher Okorie |
| Chasedy Hernandez | Christian Oliverio |
| Natalie Hernandez | Brendan Overstreet |
| Nia Hope | Matteo Patzy |
| Bennett Hubbard | Francesca Persick |
| Merrick Jansen | Brandon Pham |
| Alexandra Jones | Grace Phillips |
| Elaine Kaplan | Nuria Raul |
| Mikey Kershek | Nicole Romano |
| Suzanne Kmetz | Cosette Rosales |
| Rachel Kominski | Willy Roy |
| Alex LaNoire | Dylan Sylvester |
| Pierre LaNoire | Zachary Thomson |
| Matthew Lawson | Kiki Wanat |

Mark your calendar! The St. Andrew’s Music Ministry Spring Concert takes place on Sunday, May 18th at 3:00 pm. All four choirs, soloists and instrumentalists will provide a wonderful afternoon of both sacred and secular music. Please plan on coming and showing your support for these individuals who work so hard to enrich our liturgies each week.

SUPPORT THE ST. ANDREW'S TROOP 772 BOY SCOUTS Please come to a TROOP-SPONSORED YARD SALE Saturday, May 17th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at 11700 Nairn Road (off Arcola Ave). The rain date is Sunday, May 18th. We can accept donations starting May 10th. These include children’s toys and books, working electronics, household items, wall art, rugs, books, tools, jewelry, furniture, camping gear, sports equipment and gently worn clothes (no stains or tears). For large items, pick-up can be arranged. Tax receipts are available. Drop-off directions for donations are available by calling Patricia D’Souza @ (301)774-5488. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: The Athletic Council wants you to “Save the Date” for the annual spring golf outing, affectionately known as “The Father K”. This tournament benefits CYO sports at St. Andrew Apostle School.

The Fr. K, will be held on Tuesday, May 27th at Cross Creek Golf Club in Beltsville, MD. Please consider golfing, becoming a donor, benefactor or sponsor for this event. The forms are posted on the school website. If you have any questions, please contact Nick Luketic (301)962-7644.

Upcoming DC 'Hood games

May 9, 7:00 pm @ Watkins Mill High School, Gaithersburg
 May 30, 6:00 pm @ Holy Redeemer, Kensington

Priesthood Discernment Dinner

Have you ever felt called to the priesthood? If so, consider attending the annual Young Adult Discernment Dinner on Sunday, May 18, 5:00 pm—8:00 pm at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 6001 Western Ave., NW, Washington, DC. Evening includes Holy Mass and dinner. For more information and to register, contact Msgr. Robert Panke, Director of Priest Vocations and Formation, at (301)853-4580 or vocations@adw.org.

Rome 2008 Pilgrimage!

We are still accepting deposits for our November Pilgrimage to Rome. Space is limited, so if you’re interested please let us know as soon as possible. Brochures are available at the back of church.. If anyone is interested in singing with the choir, please contact Barbara Girolami at (301)649-0700. Rehearsals will begin in June. We will be singing in the Vatican, as well as in Florence, Assisi and Venice.

St. Andrew’s Bingo Every Thursday and Friday. Doors open at 6:00 pm with full kitchen services. Early Bird 7:00 pm. Jackpots pay as much as \$250. Computer Bingo available. For more info go to www.standrewsbingo.com - Join the email list.

		
Mon. May 5	Bible Study Catholic Focus on Poverty Troop Meeting AA Meeting	7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm
Tues. May 6	Life in the Spirit Seminar	8:00 pm
Wed. May 7	Choir	7:30 pm
Thu. May 8	Bingo doors open Choir Adult Education	6:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm
Fri. May 9	Bingo doors open Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Sat. May 10	Car Wash Rosary Confessions Vigil Mass	9:00 am—1:00 pm 3:45 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm
Sun. May 11	Happy Mother’s Day!!!	