

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun., Mar. 1	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Narthex)
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	9:50 a.m.	Childcare (Nursery & Room 2)
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Nave)
	11:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Coffee Hour/Adult Forum (Various)
	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper (Parish Hall)
8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)	
Tue., Mar. 3	9:30 a.m.	ESOL (Parish Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Narthex)
	6:30 p.m.	Troop 11 Meeting (Parish Hall)
	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Wed., Mar. 4	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (Nave)
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Pack 684 Leader Meeting (MPR)
	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Thu., Mar. 5	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Fri., Mar. 6	1:00 p.m.	Peace Islamic Center (Parish Hall)
	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (Conference Room)
	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Sat., Mar. 7	10:00 a.m.	FCPD K.I.T.S. Workshop (Parish Hall)
	12:00 p.m.	Pack 1965 Blue & Gold Banquet (Parish Hall)
	3:15 p.m.	FACETS Hot Meals (Kitchen)
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Chapel)
	8:00 p.m.	Ramadan Prayers (Parish Hall)
Sun., Mar. 8	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I (Nave)
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Narthex)
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
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ON SUNDAY

Adult Forum: Discipleship

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Our Lenten journey is a perfect time to begin a new adult formation series on discipleship. This Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. service, we will start with the history of the Catechumenate, the rite of enrollment for those seeking Baptism. Future sessions will explore the Prayer Book, Holy Scripture, the Baptismal Covenant, the catechism, ministry of service, fellowship, worship, and more. We encourage you to attend, especially if you are considering Reaffirmation, Reception, Confirmation, or Baptism.

The Invitation to a Holy Lent states that "this season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism." As we seek deeper discipleship, consider approaching this Lent as if preparing for Baptism for the first time. This series may serve as part of your preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation. The Bishop will join us on Sunday, November 22nd to administer these sacramental rites.

Lenten Soup Suppers

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Our Lent Soup Suppers begin tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will host "Testimonies of Faith," where parishioners and others will share a story of faith with the congregation. You may bring soups, sides, or just arrive. Many hands are needed and we encourage you to sign up so that we are able to accommodate everyone.



Please sign up here (<http://tiny.cc/soup26>) and indicate if you will attend, bring something, and/or help with set-up and clean-up.

Suppers will be held most Sunday nights in Lent (March 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th) from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Contact Rebecca Umberger through Realm if you have questions.



Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church! You are welcome no matter who you are or where you are in your life. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you have a pastoral emergency after hours, please call (571) 449-7438.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7, 2026 – Kids in Today's Society (K.I.T.S.) Workshop

Sean Hilber | safety@standrews.net

The Safety and Security Commission is sponsoring a workshop that will be presented by the Fairfax County Police Department, **Saturday, March 7th**, 10:00-11:00 am in the Parish Hall.

Plan to join us to learn about current trends in social media, narcotics, and mental health concerns impacting teens today. The police will also share practical guidance for talking with your kids and help you find local resources.

March 10, 2026 – Faith 250 at Congregation Olam Tikvah

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We continue our interfaith discussions with Faith250, studying and discussing our nation's "Scriptures" with at least 13 other communities of faith. The format includes gathering at tables with a smaller group (pre-selected) with whom you will have guided discussion. There is no preparation necessary for our next gathering on March 10th, between 7:00 and 8:30 p.m. at Congregation Olam Tikvah, 3800 Glenbrook Road, Fairfax, VA.



You do need to register for the event (<https://www.olamtikvah.org/event/faith-250-event.html>). **There is a hard deadline of March 9th for registration** and due to security requirements, late registrations are not permitted.

We prepare in these open discussions for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Nation on July 1st, at Burke Lake Park.

March 15, 2026 – Refresh Yourself with Choral Evensong

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The fourth Sunday in Lent, observed this year on March 15th, is known by several names, including Laetare ("Rejoice") Sunday, Refreshment Sunday, Mothering Sunday, and Mid-Lent. Maybe you could view it as the "seventh-inning stretch" of the Lenten season. Some view this Sunday as a day to review Lenten sacrifices, to refresh their Lenten journey, and to rejoice in the promise of the Easter joy just three weeks away.

Your choir invites you to join us for Choral Evensong at **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15th** to renew your Lenten prayers, to refresh yourself in your pilgrim journey, and to prepare yourself for the last uphill climb to the Mount of Olives, Golgotha, and an empty tomb. Music for the service will include works by Sir John Stainer, Richard Ayleward, and Sir John Rutter.

Who knows? There might even be some physical refreshments to accompany the spiritual ones on offer. See you there!

March 19, 2026 – Women's Fellowship: Coffee Chat

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How lucky are we to have such a great church family here at St Andrew's? Come to West Springfield Panera on **Thursday, March 19th** at 9:30 a.m. to share a cup-o-Joe and friendly conversation with fellow parishioners. Whether you have been coming to St Andrew's for years or you feel like a newbie, we'd love to see you there!

March 28, 2026 – Purse and Jewelry Sale for Relay for Life

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Our annual Purse & Jewelry Sale at St. Andrew's is almost here! Save the date for **Saturday, March 28th**. This fun and popular event supports the American Cancer Society, and every donation makes a difference.

We are happily accepting gently used purses and jewelry (both costume and fine). Donations may be dropped off in the bin outside the church office labeled Relay for Life. If picking up items from your home is easier for you, we're glad to help. Tax receipts are available.

Donation deadline is Thursday, March 12th. Questions? Please reach out to Rebecca Umberger via email or on Realm.

St. Andrew's Relay for Life team (Team Believe) has been walking together for over 15 years to support cancer research and honor those affected by cancer. Our walk will take place on the evening of April 18th at Woodson High School. Interested in joining our team or would like to learn more? Contact Elaine Runkel or Christine Kelly in Realm. We'd love to have you walk with us.

March 29, 2026 – Easter Flowers

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Celebrate your loved ones, past and present, with a donation to the Flower Guild this Easter. The Easter Flower envelopes will be available on the bulletin board next to the Church Office soon. Please fill out your envelope and return it, with your donation (\$25 requested), to Emily's desk (look for the ducks) in the office by **Sunday, March 29th**. Flowers will be available for pick up after the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, April 12th.

March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday

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Join us in the front parking lot on **Sunday, March 29th**, for a 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday service you won't want to miss! We're happy to welcome back our special guest, Dandelion (or Daisy) the Donkey! We will start the service outside and have Dandelion lead us in procession into the church (weather permitting). Arrive a little early (9:15 a.m.) to enjoy a fun meet-and-greet with our guest before the service kicks off.