

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION APRIL 2020



April's Virtue is Forgiveness: Pardoning those who offend you.
 "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
 as God in Christ forgave you." Eph. 4:32



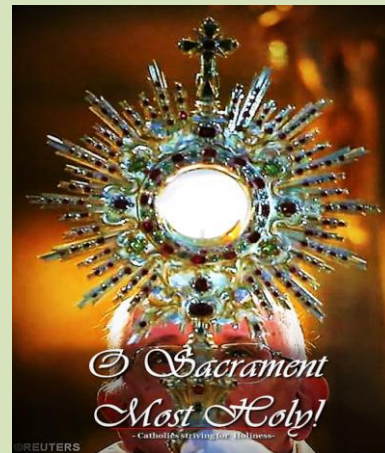
St. Andrew offers Eucharistic Adoration
 Monday – Thursday, 9:30 am – 9 pm
 and Friday 9:30 am – 7 pm

[Link to Sign Up for Adoration](#)

Exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament highlights the fundamental mystery of the Holy Eucharist – that our Lord is truly present, body, blood, soul and divinity in the Blessed Sacrament. This April spend time in Eucharistic Adoration and rest in His divine presence allowing His love to nourish your mind, body, and soul.

**The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion ~
 Jesus, I Trust in You!**
Divine Mercy Sunday is Celebrated April 11

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins so we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others so all will come to share His joy. Liturgically, the Easter Octave is centered on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Divine Mercy Sunday points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery – the mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.



The Veil Removed
 A powerful film about how heaven and earth unite at the Mass.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSION TIMES

Sun., Mar. 28, 2:30-3:30 pm
 Mon., Mar. 29, 7 am & 8 am
 Tues. Mar. 30, 7 & 8 & 11:45 am
 Wed., Mar. 31, 7 & 8 am and
 6:30-8 pm
 Holy Thursday, Apr. 1, 9 pm
 Good Friday, Apr. 2, 12-2 pm,
 4:30-5 pm, & 7:30 pm
 Holy Saturday, Apr. 3, 8-9 am



IMPORTANT DATES

Holy Thursday, April 1
 No morning Masses
 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's
 Supper; Adoration until
 Midnight

Good Friday, April 2
 12-3 pm Devotions
 3 pm Liturgy of the Lord's
 Passion
 7 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 3
 12 pm Blessing of Easter
 Baskets
 8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 4
 7:30, 9 and 10:30 am,
 and 12:30 pm Masses



April 5-9 ~ Easter Week
NO RE Classes

April 12/13
 RE Classes #22

Sun., April 18, 1:30-4 pm
Apologetics ~ "You shall
 not steal." & "You shall not
 covet your neighbor's
 goods." ~ Fr. Wagner

April 19/20
 RE Classes #23

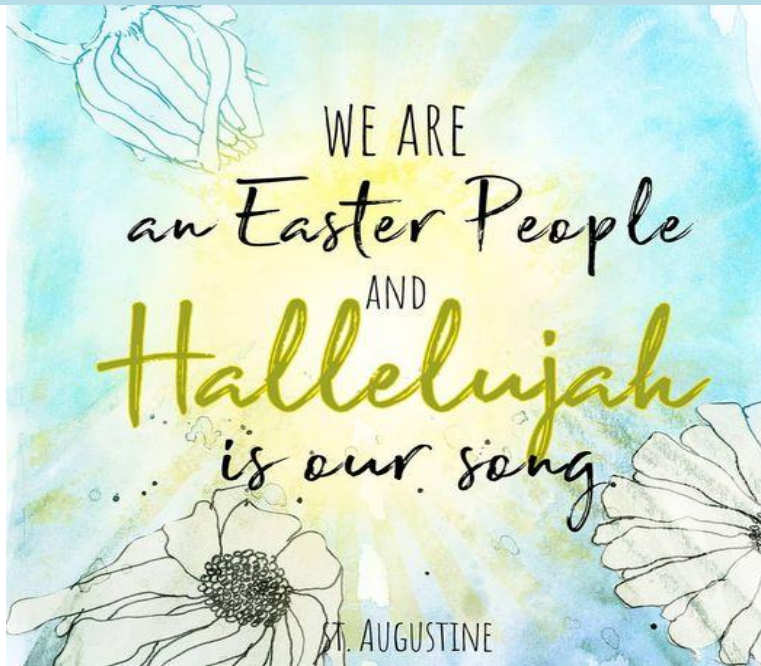
Mon., April 19, 5:30-7 pm
Seeds of Faith

Tue., April 20, 10 am-noon
Book Club ~ St. Isaac
 Jogues

Sat., Apr. 24, 8:45am-1 pm
**First Holy Communion
 Retreat & Rehearsal**

April 26/27
 RE Classes #24
 8th Grade Midterm Review

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APRIL SAINTS

- 2nd Francis of Paola
- 4th Isidore of Seville
- 5th Vincent Ferrer
- 11th Stanislaus
- 13th Martin
- 21st Anselm
- 23rd George & Adalbert
- 24th Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- 28th Peter Chanel & Louis Grignon de Montfort
- 29th Catherine of Siena
- 30th Pope Pius V

The liturgical season of Easter lasts 50 days! Visit this [link](#) for 50 ways to celebrate the 50 days of the season of Easter at home with crafts, food, music, and activities. These resources are free and great for the whole season, but some important dates are designated and ideas are organized around the themes of the Resurrection, Divine Mercy, Saint Feasts, the Ascension, and Pentecost.

Youth Apostles Pro-life Multimedia Contest

Posters: Theme: Human from the Start

Memes: Create a meme with a pro-life theme

Spoken Word: Theme: The Challenge of Respecting Life

Two divisions: Junior (grades 7/ 8) & Senior (grades 9-12)

Prizes: First Place \$100, Second Place \$50,

Honorable Mention certificates for each form of media

*Entries must express respect for unborn human life

*Entries must be participants' original work

*Posters/Memes: Electronic submissions fine, if on paper, use 8.5x11 or larger

*Spoken Word: One minute in length, no visuals or video necessary.

MP3 format recommended, include parental permission.

*Include name, grade, parish, home address

*Provide above info with electronic entries

*Posters and Memes must be mailed, delivered or sent to:

John Iekel, Youth Apostles Institute, 1600 Carlin Lane, McLean, VA 22101

*Electronic posters and memes, and spoken word entries, sent to: pro-life@youthapostles.org

Submission Deadline: Monday, May 3, 2021 | Questions: 703-556-0914

COMING UP

Sat., May 1, 11 am

First Holy Communion



(students arrive 10:15 am)

May 3

8th Grade Final Exams

May 10 & 11

RE Final Exams

Grades K-7

Mon., May 16, 5:30 pm

Final Religious Education

Class for Mon. & Tue.

Students & their Families

Tue. May 25, 6:45 pm

Confirmation Rehearsal



Wed., May 26, 7 pm

Confirmation

(students & sponsors arrive 6:15 pm)

RE Office Hours Monday 9:30 am - 7:30 pm; Tuesday- Thursday 9:30-5 pm
Friday the Religious Education Office is closed.