

# Welcome to the Church of St. Andrew the Apostle

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

CYCLE B

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*In her Diary, St. Faustina records  
a special promise given to her by Jesus.  
He told her to communicate it to the whole world:*

**My daughter, tell the whole world about My  
inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy  
be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for  
poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon  
those souls who approach the fount of  
My mercy (699).**

*In three places in her Diary, St. Faustina records our Lord's promises of specific, extraordinary graces:*

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (1109). Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300). The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

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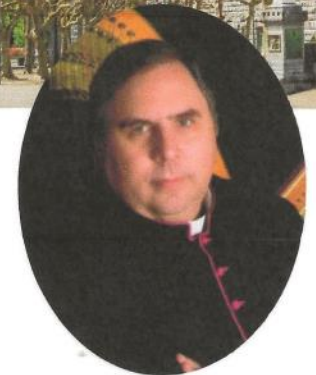
Welcome to St. Andrew the Apostle Church! We invite you to join our family! You may register or update your current information by calling the Parish Office or visiting our website. [www.ChurchofSaintAndrews.org](http://www.ChurchofSaintAndrews.org)



**Pilgrimage to Marian Shrines:  
Lisbon, Fatima, Spain & Lourdes**

**Your Pilgrimage Includes:**

- Round-trip Airfare
- Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
- 8 Nights Accommodation at Centrally Located Hotels



**Spiritual Director:  
Msgr. Louis Marucci**

## From the Pastor's Desk



My dear people, there are not enough words to express my gratitude to everyone who worked so hard to make Holy Week such a spectacular celebration at St. Andrew Parish. Some prepared music for several weeks. Some stayed in the church working for hours during Holy Week to prepare the Altar for

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter.

Some catechized those who are our new converts. Some served as Sacristans, Readers, Greeters, and Ushers. And a special note of gratitude to the Deacons, Aaron, Anthony, and Father Infanti for their liturgical assistance. A lot of preparation went into this celebration. I especially thank everyone for cooperating with getting in and out of the church. We knew it would be challenging, but your collaboration helped us tremendously. Also, I am incredibly grateful to everyone who participated in the compassionate outreach projects that made Easter special for others. I am confident that our Lord was pleased...and so was I.

The Joy of the Easter season continues throughout the Feast of Pentecost, and we at St. Andrew will find numerous ways to celebrate that Joy. First, I encourage everyone to take advantage of the beautiful Feast of the Divine Mercy, which we celebrate this weekend (Sunday, beginning at Noon). I am confident you will find this a powerful prayer experience. I thought my article this week should give you the background on this beautiful Feast, and this is something you must not miss.

In 1933, God gave Sister Faustina a striking vision of His Mercy; Sister stated: "I saw a great light, with God the Father in the midst of it. Between this light and the earth, I saw Jesus nailed to the Cross and in such a way that God, wanting to look upon the earth, had to look through Our Lord's wounds, and I understood that God blessed the earth for the sake of Jesus."

Of another vision on Sept. 13, 1935, she wrote: "I saw an Angel, the executor of God's wrath... about to strike the earth...I began to beg God earnestly for the world with words that I heard interiorly. As I prayed in this way, I saw the Angel's helplessness, and he could not carry out the just punishment...."

The following day, an inner voice told her to say this prayer on ordinary rosary beads:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, say one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and The Apostles Creed.
2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads, say the following: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.  
(Repeat steps 2 and 3 for all five decades).
4. Conclude with (three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Jesus said later to Sister Faustina: "Say unceasingly this Chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner can receive grace from My Infinite Mercy if he recites this Chaplet even once. I want the whole world to know My Infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy...."

On this Feast of Divine Mercy, let me share with you some of the excerpts of conversations with the Lord from St. Faustina's diary.

Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: Jesus, I trust in you. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel and [then] throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I, Myself will defend it as My own glory. (Parishioners of St. Andrew, please see this image located at the shrine in church).

The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water that makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood that is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when a lance on the Cross opened my agonized Heart. I want this image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy.



## From the Pastor's Desk

On that day, the depths of My Divine Mercy will be open to all. Whoever will go to confession and Holy Communion on that day will receive complete forgiveness of sin and punishment. Mankind will not enjoy peace until it returns to My Mercy.

Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this Chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the Chaplet. Say unceasingly this Chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. When one says this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior. The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. My daughter,

encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given to you.

Please join us to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy this weekend, beginning with Mass at Noon, followed by special prayers, the recitation of the Rosary, Novena or Stations of Mercy, continued Adoration, Benediction, Reconciliation (Confessions), and conclude with chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Please join us today for this holy celebration.

With a loving and grateful heart,  
Msgr. Louis Marucci, VF, Ph.D., D.Min.  
Pastor

The next meetings of the **St. Andrew Men's Group** will be held on:

**Saturday, April 20th at 8:30 AM**

Immediately following the 8:00 AM Morning Mass.

Please join us in the Upper Room of the Parish Hall for coffee, donuts, prayer, and time to engage in learning about our faith.

A photograph of a man with glasses, wearing a dark shirt, with his hands clasped in prayer. The text "JOIN OUR CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP" is overlaid on the image.

**JOIN OUR  
CATHOLIC  
MEN'S GROUP**

***May this flame be found still burning by the Morning Star:  
the one Morning Star who never sets, Christ your Son, who, coming back from death's domain,  
has shed his peaceful light on humanity, and lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.***



## For Whom Shall We Pray

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

8:00 AM + Tina Dambach r/b Elle Stark  
 10:00 AM + Joseph A. Volm r/b Dorothy A. Truchel  
 10:00 AM + James Flanagan r/b Knights of Columbus #6551  
 10:00 AM + Denise Geier r/b Carolyn Quinn  
 6:00 PM + Dante Gabriel Intelisano r/b The Intelisano Family

#### MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

8:00 AM + Rodolfo and Josefina Joven r/b Their Family

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

8:00 AM Pro Populo Mass

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

8:00 AM + Michael Tressel r/b The Lynerd Family

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

8:00 AM + Souls in Purgatory r/b Michael Calingasan

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

8:00 am + Leopoldo Zapata r/b Ben and Doris Managasser

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

8:00 AM + Margaret O'Neill r/b Daughter and Grandsons  
 4:00 PM + Eleanor M. Kozak r/b Nick Lukaszewicz

+ Deceased L Living

### A Time to Be Healed

Caddy and Maye Alfonso	Robert Joynes
Mary Bauman Soards	Loretta Lipp
Peggy Badey	Dan McGravey
Gary Carmody	Marge Merkert
Silvia Ciliberto	Robert Merkert
April Cole	David Misilewich
Barbara Curtis	Mike & Jane Mooney
Tony Del Pidio	Matt Murphy
Stephen DiLizio	Rita Romano
Maryann Donohue	Anthony Simone
Debbie Filipone	Maryann Simone
Joan Geier	Mabel "Dolly" Staton
Amy Glenney	Don Stoll
Neil Glenney	Nina Stone
Donald Ray Hamilton	Amanda Yakacki & Family
Carson Hill	

### A Time for Peace

Devin Thomas Badey, Army  
 Sgt. Austin Tyler Cole, USMC  
 Officer Bill Walsh  
 Officer Kevin Wynne

### Baptisms

### A Time to Die

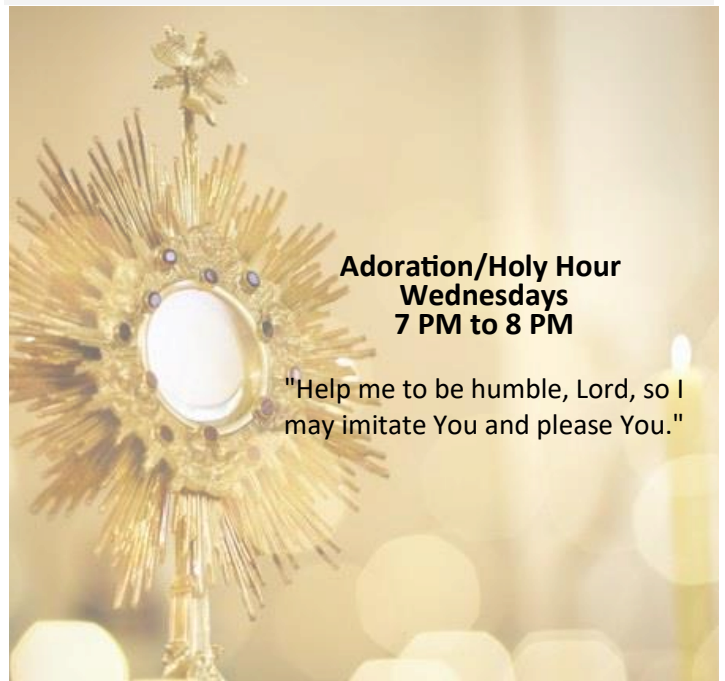
The Sanctuary Candle Burns in Memory  
 of David Laird r/b Joan Geier

The Blessed Mother Candle Burns in Honor of  
 Nora Curtis r/b a Friend

Open Enrollment for CCD Classes for Grades  
 K-8 for September is now underway!



Registration Forms can be found  
 on the Church website and in the Parish Office



**Adoration/Holy Hour**  
**Wednesdays**  
**7 PM to 8 PM**

"Help me to be humble, Lord, so I  
 may imitate You and please You."



## Your Ministries

Compassionate Outreach Pastoral Coordinators - Bob Sperrazza and Chris Parry. If you are faced with challenges or know someone struggling, we're here to help. Contact Bob at c# 856-761-2226 or [rsperrazza@churchofstandrews.org](mailto:rsperrazza@churchofstandrews.org) or Chris at c# 856-906-5127 or [spcp1@comcast.net](mailto:spcp1@comcast.net).



LIVING YOUR  
FAITH THROUGH  
THE  
CORPORAL  
WORKS OF MERCY

### Local Outreach

The following items are needed for individuals we are assisting in our Local Outreach program:

Adult pull-ups- women's size medium and large

Diapers- size 3 for a 4 month old boy

Diapers size 4T-5T for an Autistic little boy

Donations can be left in the Compassionate Outreach cart in the entrance of the church



The Renaissance Center

Hi Seniors, we had a great time celebrating two special days.

On St. Joseph's Feast Day, some of us brought in statues of St. Joseph, and we honored him with prayers and food. We also celebrated St. Patrick's Day, with some Irish trivia and "The wearin of the green"!

On Tuesday of this week we will do some line dancing with our amazing instructor, Cecelia, and then it's on to BINGO!

On Thursday we will get you warmed up with Tai Chi! Then, you might want to wear a warm coat, because we will be taking an Armchair Trip to Alaska! Actually we will stay nice and warm, while watching scenes from Alaska's national parks, and learning about some facts about this state. We will also serve some "Alaskan Coffee"!

We look forward to meeting you!



## NEW LIFE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

New Life is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. You'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief.

The Grief Support Group meets every Wednesday at 4:00 pm in the Parish Center  
Remaining Meeting Dates are:  
April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5  
All are welcome!

## Easter Flower Memorials

<b>Requested by</b>	<b>In Memory Of...</b>
Marlene Alice	Sam Alice & Family, John & Angela Alice & Family
Jean & Jennifer Anlage	Lawrence P. Anlage
Mayette Balmores	Deceased Members of Mantala Family and Balmores Family
Mickey & Bob Basile	Mary D'Alessandro
Claire M. Bauman	Jack, Jackie & Brian Bauman, Dolly & James Master, Jack, Jim, Dot, Virginia, Joan Master, All My Extended Family
Paul Berenato	Deceased Family Members
Marie Borger	Bill Borger, Mae Sinatra, Frank Sinatra, Jessie Borger, William Borger
Patricia Borish	William & Margaret Gerner
Ken & Paula Braunstein	Paul & Helena Hale, Irving & Jane Braunstein, Carola Menchini, Amabile Fabbri
Susan Brehme	Marcella K. Brehme, Theresa Brock, Joseph and Marie Kommer
Ann Brennan	Harry Brennan
Colleen Brown	Eugene Milmoie, Rose Milmoie, Gene, Milmoie, Gertrude Brown, Peter Brown
Anne Marie Bundick	William & Anna Wislocky
Patricia Buongiovanni-Mayer	Bill Mayer, Dolores Buongiovanni
Mr. & Mrs. James Ciarrocchi	Our Parents
Centurione Family	Michael & Julia Lubrano, Frank & Anne Centurione
Jesus & Rowene Chiu	The Chiu Family, The Delizo Family
Sharon D. Christy	Alfred J. Christy
Mr. & Mrs. James Ciarrocchi	Our Parents
Rosetta Cinelli	Philip Cinelli
Francis & Maureen Clark	Frank & Emily Clarke, Timothy & Elizabeth O'Mahoney
Mary Lou Coffey	Philip and Marie Tarallo
Ruthann Compton	Phil Compton
Barbara Curtis	John O'Hare Curtis
Kelly Dansky	Shane Sweeney
Frank & Mary Anne DeAngelis	Angela DeAngelis, Mildred McGonagle

<b>Requested by</b>		<b>In Memory Of...</b>
Gloria	Decker	Mae & Isaac Kassab
Rosemarie	D'Elia	Deceased Family Members
Stephen	DiLizio	Rosanna Cappellotti DiLizio, Mr. & Mrs. Verino & Elisa DiLizio, Mr. & Mrs. Erminio & Filomina DiOrazio, Jerry Colli, Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe & Ina Cappoletti
Dorothy	DiMattia	Rocco J. DiMattia
Chris & Bettyann	DiVirgilio	David C. DiVirgilio
H. Timothy	Dombrowski	Joan & Dan Dombrowski
Mary	Donohue	Frank Donohue, Fr. Michael Rush, Sullivan & Donohue Families
Marilyn M.	Elicker	Dorothy C. Maxwell, Robert E. Maxwell
Mr. & Mrs. W.A.	Fanelle	Mark & Michael Legander
Mr. & Mrs. Lucio	Fieni	Duranti, Fiene and DiLuigi Families
Diana	Fostik	John A Fostik
Dee and Harry	Gabriel	Cattafesta, Gabriel, Franzini Families
Barbara	Glock	Robert Ortiz
Colleen	Greene-Vierling	James & Mary Greene
Joanne	Hanfield	All who lost loved ones in our families and our Parish families
Ryan & Jackie	Hostutler	Peter Jerry Anninos, Sr., Mary Anninos
Anna	Howarth	William Howarth
Joseph	Huntowski	Joan Huntowski
Ellen	Inman	Kathy Thomas
Luisa	Kaczorowski	Thomas Kaczorowski, Eneracia Guingona
Juliana	Kelleher	Edwin Kelleher
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard	Kolojejchick	Licata & Kolojejchick Families
David & Josephine	Koszuta	Deceased Members of the Santoro, Koszuta, Crocetti & Zientek Families
Walt & Florence	Kowalewski	Michael Macindo
Kathryn M.	Long	Bill Long, Sr., Bill & Gough Family, Long Family
John and Louise	Lynch	Lena & Alfred, Michaelena & Pasquale Tavinello, Helen & Charles, Charles & Clara Lynch, Concetta & Antonio Conatto, Martin & Anna Convey
Jim & Ellen	Mackle	Mackle/Hajduk Family
Mike & Pat	Maggart	Marge & Rodney Quick, Juliette & James Maggart
Rhodora	Mangaser	Deceased DiLizio Family Members, Robin Mangaser Tizon



<b>Requested by</b>		<b>In Memory Of...</b>
Msgr. Louis	Marucci	Louis Marucci, Sr., Rev. Carl Campanova, Fr. Michael Rush, Rev. Vincent Campinelli
Nicolina	Marucci	Deceased members of the Marucci, Minniti & DiDonato Families
Theresa	Matteucci	Leo Matteucci, Debbie Lalle
L.	McCall	McCall Family
Sharon D.	McVeigh	Jim McVeigh, Jr.
Ruth	Morgan	Peggy Petrizza
Nebres	Family	Deceased Members of the Nebres Family
Michael I.	Nolan	Francis A. Nolan
Josephine	O'Neill	Anna Maria Petrone, Salvatore Petrone, Anthony Petrone, Mary Elizabeth O'Neill
Ms. Mildred	Pantano	Joseph R. Pantano
Larry Connor/Marie	Patrizi	Bernice Connor & John Patrizi
Robert	Piatkowski	Elizabeth Piatowski
Joann	Duke-Price	Deceased Members of Price, Duke and Bowler Families
Linda	Pronkowitz	The Pronkowitz, Kelly and Magner Families
Sarah	Pricoli	Rocco & Rose Pricoli, William & Margaret Pricoli, Carmela Pricoli, Andrew Pricoli, Jane Welsh, Robert Welsh, Clinton & Robert Welsh
Carolyn	Quinn & Family	George W. Quinn III, Vita & Carleton Fish, Ethel & George Quinn
Lisa	Randolph	William L. Clawson
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald	Rickert	Rosalie & Joseph Testa & Fam., Esther & William Rickert
Mark	Riepen	Jacquelyn E. Ripen
Kathleen	Robbins	Robbins, Phillips & Latwinas Families
Phyllis	Rochelle	Fernando & Carmen Prata, Elsa Prata, Olga Xavier, Baby Nicole Mariano, Jacqui Verghese, Reggie & Virginia Verghese
Michael & Joann	Rubino	Angelina Iervolini
Theresa	Sacchetti	For All deceased Family and Friends
Norma	Salvatore	Blasé E. Salvatore
Vincent E.	Schnell, Sr.	Deceased Members of Schnell, Iaquinto & Sattler Families
Michele	Stamper	Chappy Rice, Ronald Lemanowicz, Kara Lemanowicz
Ellie	Stark	Al Stark, Cassidy Family, Stark Family

Requested by		In Memory Of...
June	Stengel	William Stengel, John Coates, Mary Coates, Janet Yansick, Andrew Stengel
Helene	Taylor	Ronald Taylor, Joseph Sentore
M and M	Torrence	All Family Members
The	TreTERS	John Funkhouser
Carmen	Tumaneng	Leilani T. Talosig & Emmanuel B. Tumameng
Kristen	Tummarello	Frank Tummarello
Teresa	Valencia	Roman & Teresa Robles, Albino Valencia, Teresa Lardizabal
Gloria	Valentino	Assunta Salvatori, Mr & Mrs Donato Valentina
Paula	Vanna	Dr. Stephen Vanna
Jose & Linda	Viloria	Joaquin Viloria, Atilia Viloria, Peter Bischak, Daniel Achremczik,
Janice	Ward	Anna Kindrat Randy Ward
Paul & Maria	Williams	Frank & Theresa D'Onofrio, Coe & Jane Williams
E. Catherine	Wilson	Deceased Members of our Family
Kate and Mike	Woerner	Deceased Members if Woerner Family, Deceased Members of Schoen Family, Deceased Members of Kelly Family, Kathy Heck



*Thank you to all those who remembered their loved ones  
and enhanced the beauty of our church through our  
Easter Flower Memorials.*