Welcome to the Church of St. Andrew the Apostle

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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JULY 20, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM Rosary and Adoration after 8:00 AM Mass (Monday - Saturday)

CONFESSION Saturday 3:15 PM and by Appointment EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Wednesday 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM First Wednesday of Each Month All Day Adoration 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM

> ROSARY Monday through Friday 12:00 PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Monday through Friday 3:00 PM

OUR MISSION...

To live in God's peace by embracing the mind and heart of Jesus, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, centered in the Eucharist and living the Gospel as Disciples of Christ, we seek fulfillment through prayer, worship, education and Christian fellowship.

As stewards of God's love, sharing our gifts and talents, we serve others, both in and outside of our parish.

OUR VISION...

To be the model of a vibrant, loving and diverse faith community, welcoming all in the Catholic Tradition.

27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road • Gibbsboro NJ 08026 (856) 784-3878 - Visit us online — www.churchofsaintandrews.org Office hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

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Parish Registration

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**

Parish Office News and Updates

Parish Office Hours of Operation

The Office hours for the Parish Office are 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Gluten Free Hosts

Those who are gluten intolerant and wish to receive Holy Communion should speak with an usher or member of the hospitality ministry before the start of Mass.

Children and Family Masses are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the 10:00 AM Mass. (There will be no Children and Family Mass during the months of July and August.)

Masses of Inclusion are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the 4:00 PM Vigil (Saturday) Mass.

New to the Parish?

Call the parish office to learn about our ministries and how to register with the parish, or you can visit our website to register online and find information about our many ministry opportunities.

Parish Lost and Found

Numerous items get left behind after Mass and parish events - umbrellas, hats, reading glasses, etc.

The parish lost & found is located in the hallway near the priest's sacristy. Due to space concerns, the lost and found is cleaned out monthly, with items being donated. Thank you!

Sacrament of the Sick

Call the Parish Office to request a home or hospital visit.

Prayer List for Those that are in Need of Healing Please call the Parish Office to add someone to the list.

Marriage

Arrangements are made at least one year in advance. One wedding may be scheduled on Saturday afternoon.

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office to schedule. Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11:30 AM.

Mass Cards

You may request a Mass for your intention through the Parish Office, or conveniently through the website.

Sanctuary Candles/ Blessed Mother Candle

We offer candle remembrances for special intentions. Please call the office to reserve a Sanctuary or Blessed Mother Candle.

Spiritual Bouquets

Your prayer intention will be remembered on First Fridays for six consecutive months. Your prayer intention may be for anyone either living or deceased. Please call or stop by the Parish Office to obtain a Spiritual Bouquet.

From the Pastor's Desk



"The Sacred Art of Presence:

Welcoming God in a Busy World" On a quiet Sunday evening, a woman named Maria was sitting down with a long-awaited cup of tea. The house was clean, the kids were tucked into bed, and silence greeted her like a friend for the first time all day. Then came the knock. It was her neighbor, Mrs. Lanning, an elderly widow who

rarely left her home. Flustered, Maria opened the door. "I'm sorry to bother you," Mrs. Lanning said, wringing her hands. "I just didn't want to be alone tonight."

Maria glanced back at her still-steaming mug and the book she had longed to read; she thought about the solitude she was about to lose, then smiled and said. "Come on in." That night, they sat in the kitchen for two hours. They talked. They cried. They laughed. And when Mrs. Lanning finally stood to leave, she squeezed Maria's hands and said, "You have no idea how much I needed this."

Maria never finished her book. But she welcomed something much greater: the presence of God hidden in human need.

Welcoming God in the Ordinary (Genesis 18:1–10a). In this Sunday's first reading from the Book of Genesis, Abraham is resting by the Oak of Mamre during the heat of the day when three mysterious visitors appear. Though the desert sun blazes and he has every reason to stay seated, Abraham *runs* to meet them. He bows low, insists they stay, and prepares a meal with great care.

This story is rich with meaning, but its core is clear; *Hospitality is sacred*. Without knowing the full identity of his guests, Abraham chooses welcome over comfort and extends generosity over convenience. And in doing so, he entertains not just angels but the Lord Himself. This encounter reminds us that God often comes to us *disguised*, not in thunder or glory, but in the disguised presence of the other. A guest. A stranger. A neighbor in need.

The Tension Between Doing and Being (Luke 10:38-42). In Luke's Gospel, the scene shifts to the village of Bethany, where two sisters—Martha and Mary—receive Jesus into their home. Martha bustles about, preparing, serving, working. Mary sits at Jesus' feet, simply listening. Martha is frustrated. Hospitality, after all, was essential, and she is quite annoyed that Mary is not assisting. But Jesus responds gently, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part."

This was not a rebuke of service but a redirection of priorities. Martha is doing *for* Jesus. Mary is *being with* Jesus. How often do we live like Martha—caught in the whirlwind of tasks, checklists, and obligations—while missing the quiet, transformative presence of Christ seated right in our midst? The Gospel invites us to ask: Are we too busy serving Jesus to actually listen to Him? I often say, are we too busy doing the work of the Lord that we forget about the Lord of the work?

So, if you want to apply these readings to your everyday life, I invite you to consider the following:

First, Make Hospitality Holy Again: Be alert to the sacred interruptions. A phone call from a lonely friend. A visitor at the door. A chance to really listen to someone instead of rushing past them. Hospitality is not always about fancy meals, but often about making room for another person.

Second, Balance Service with Stillness:

Martha was not wrong to serve. But even the holiest work must flow from time spent at the feet of the Master. Schedule time each day—even five minutes—for quiet prayer, Scripture reflection, or Eucharistic Adoration.

Third, Invite God Into the Mundane:

Whether you are cooking dinner, folding laundry, or running errands, pause occasionally and whisper, "Be with me, Lord." Turn your daily rhythms into a dialogue with heaven. Sometimes, while doing routine tasks, like walking the dog or driving here and there, I repeatedly recite the Responsorial Psalm to myself as a prayer. For example, today's Responsorial Psalm is a lovely repetitive prayer: "He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord." Then ask, am I a vehicle or voice for justice? Do my actions each day reflect a person who is living in the presence of the Lord?

Fourth, Don't Overlook the "Marys" in Your Midst: In a world that prizes productivity, those who choose contemplation can be undervalued. Encourage the prayerful people in your life. Learn from them. Observe what they do. Try to implement some of their prayerful habits in your own life. Spend at least ten minutes a day reading the Bible.

Fifth, Remember: Your Presence Is a Gift:

Sometimes, what people need most is *not* our advice, our solutions, or our perfectly polished homes. Most often,

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they need our *presence*. They need our stillness. They long slow down, open your heart, and welcome Him in. for our willingness to say: "I see you, I am here for you, Always keep this in mind... and you are not alone."

Finally... The next time someone knocks on your door, disrupts your plans, or inconveniences you by a sudden need, take a moment and pause. It might just be the Lord, arriv- With a loving and grateful heart, ing under the guise of an ordinary moment, inviting you to Msgr. Louis Marucci, VF, Ph.D., D.Min.Pastor

In the economy of God, our stillness can be just as holy as our service, and the unexpected visitor may carry more blessing than you ever imagined.



World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26).

The theme for the 2025 celebration selected by the pope is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2). "These words, taken from the Book of Sirach, express the blessedness of the elderly and highlight the hope placed in the Lord as the path to a Christian and reconciled old age.

In honor of all Grandparents and the Elderly, a special blessing will be offered at all Masses the weekend of Sunday, July 27th. "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2)

Convalidation of Marriage

If you were not married in the Catholic Church, Msgr. Marucci is available to assist couples in navigating the convalidation process and ensuring that their union is celebrated in accordance with Catholic teachings. In seeking the blessing and convalidation of your marriage, you are embracing the fullness of the sacrament and inviting Christ to be at the center of your union. This step not only strengthens your relationship but also brings you into deeper communion with the Church. The journey toward convalidation is one of reflection, preparation, and celebration, where the grace of God transforms your marital bond into a sacred covenant.

Please email Msgr. Marucci for more information about the possibility of convalidation of your marriage.

Summer Hospitality Schedule for the weekend of July 92th and July 20th

Each week, one of our Ministries here at St. Andrew's volunteers to host the weekend hospitality treats after the 4:00 PM, 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses.

This weekend, the Hospitality table is being hosted by our **Religious Education Staff and Volunteers**

Please join us after Mass for fellowship and light refreshments.

This is a wonderful opportunity to lean more about the wonderful ministries at St. Andrew the Apostle Church. If you are interested in joining the Hospitality Committee, please see any of volunteers at the table.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Join our OCIA Inquiry Group for informal discussions about the faith. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 11th at 7:00 PM in the Upper Room of the Parish Hall.

All are welcome! If you or someone you know might wish to learn more about this possibility, please contact Fr. Anthony Infanti or Kathy Emrich at 856-784-3878 or email Fr. Infanti at frInfanti@churchofstandrews.org or Kathy Emrich at kemrich@churchofstandrews.org

For Whom Shall We Pray

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

- 8:00 AM + Maryanne Ormsby r/b William and Elaine Maffuci 10:00 AM + Alejandra Sulpizio r/b Grandparents Aura and Ronnie Sulpizio
- 10:00 AM + Bill Stengel r/b June Stengel
- 6:00 PM + Annamarie Billings r/b Canasta Group: Marge, Gari, Elizabeth, Barbara and Jackie
- MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025 8:00 AM + Brunilda Lagos Bassett r/b Joseph Medal
- **TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025** 8:00 AM Pro Populo Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025 8:00 AM + Jennie and Rocco Madera r/b Judy Madera

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025 8:00 AM L Deanna Treter r/b Mother

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025 8:00 AM + Medarde Esteban r/b Esteban Family

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

8:00 AM + Dolores Buongiovanni r/b Mom 4:00 PM + Thomas Napoli r/b Dorothy Roder and Ellen Slauter

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

8:00 AM + Kevin McCarthy r/b Sheryll and Dan McGravey 10:00 AM + Edward (Teddy) M. Moore, Jr. r/b Aunt Julanne 10:00 AM + John and Theresa Dillenschneider r/b Jim and Diane Brennan 6:00 PM + Maria Innamarato r/b Dan and Theresa Worstall

A Time to Be Healed

Caddy and Maye Alfonso Thomas Kuchler Peggy Badey Loretta Lipp Bill Long, Jr Joseph Bello, Sr. Ben LoPresti Valerie F. Butler Maria LoPresti Gary Carmody Nicolina Marucci Timothy Cody Anna Mascino April Cole Dan McGravey Barbara Curtis Rosemarie Mello Tony Del Pidio Marge Merkert Katrina DeValerio Joy McGovern Stephen DiLizio David Misilewich Maryann Donohue Jane Moonev Guinevere V. Faulkner Mike Mooney **Bob Freer** Anthony Pallante Alexander Fromnic Andrew Papp Sr. Alma Gallagher Linda Raymond Joan Geier Michael Ruggiero Nancy Giampietro Marie Sheehan **Baby Oceanus Gilmore** Anthony Simone Joe Gilmore Maryann Simone Amy Glenney Mary Bauman Soards Dottie Glenney Don Stoll Neil Glenney Nina Stone **Donald Ray Hamilton** Helene Taylor Carson Hill Jess Verrecchia **Robert Joynes** Jane Weiman Peter Kricken

A Time for Peace

Devin Badey, Army Officer Bill Walsh Luke Bianchini USAF SrA Melvin Dastas, Navy

Officer Kevin Wynne

The Blessed Mother Candle Burns in Memory of Alejandra Sulpizio r/b Grandparents Aura and Ronnie Sulpizio

Banns of Marriage for Marcelino Gomez, Jr. and Prisciilla Gomez Date of Convalidation: August 2nd, 2025

Adoration Invitation: "The specific way that Jesus asks you to love Him in return is to spend one quiet hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament."

> We Welcome New Members of St. Andrew the Apostle Church Shawn Devlin Richard, Linda, Kyle, and Luke Santangelo

The Sanctuary Candle Burns in Memory of James T. McVeigh r/b Wife and Family

Banns of Marriage for Albert Zapata and Lynette Melissa Ruiz Wedding August 16, 2025

Your Ministries

The Renaissance Center Hi Seniors, the Communion Breakfast was a great! Many of you went to the Mass, and the breakfast was really fun! Check your schedule or the bulletin for the rest of the Summer gatherings. We will meet at the regular time in the Upper Room on July 22nd. Hope to see you there! Looking forward to seeing you at the center! Why not give us a try once? You can contact me at themschoot@churchofstandrews.org

Important Announcement for Parishioners who use Faith Direct as their Offertory Selection: Faith Direct will be transitioning to a new platform called ParishSoft Giving beginning in August. The migration should be complete by October. This change will take place automatically and requires no additional action on your part. In the coming weeks, you may receive an email from ParishSoft Giving. <u>This is a legitimate email advising you of the changes and is not a scam.</u>

As a gentle reminder Msgr. Marucci will never solicit donations or gift card through text or email. If you receive a suspicious email or text message, please disregard it. Parishioners are informed of all legitimate requests for support though the parish bulletin, direct mail or verbal announcements in church.

Sacristans Needed

Join the Sacristan Ministry—Serve with Heart and Hands

Are you searching for a meaningful way to serve your parish community and deepen your faith? The Sacristan Ministry is seeking dedicated adults to help prepare our worship space for the celebration of the Eucharist. This is not only a practical service, but also a very spiritual and reverential ministry that will enhance your understanding of the Catholic liturgy. It is a profound way to serve God and His Church.

When and Where?

8:00 AM Daily Mass: Monday through Saturday mornings or 6:00 PM Sunday Evening Mass

Volunteer Commitment

Choose one morning per week (Monday–Saturday) that fits your schedule. A commitment of once every other week can also be arranged. For the Sunday evening Mass, volunteers are needed just once a month.

What Does a Sacristan Do?

Prepare the worship space before Mass and set up all necessary items for liturgy.

Clean and store sacred vessels and materials after Mass.

Ensure everything is reverently in order before and after each celebration.

No prior experience is needed—training will be provided!

Ready to Serve?

If you feel called to help create a welcoming and prayerful environment for our parish, and wish to participate in a ministry that will deepen your spiritual life and connection to the liturgy, we invite you to join the Sacristan Ministry.

To volunteer or ask questions, please contact: jstengel@churchofstandrews.org

Funeral Planning Ministry Volunteers Needed!

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve others and your faith community?

Who We Are

Our Funeral Planning Ministry walks alongside families as they navigate the difficult journey of losing a loved one. We offer guidance and support, ensuring that each funeral Mass is a beautiful and comforting celebration of life, faith, and love.

How You Can Help

Volunteers meet with grieving families to help plan the funeral Mass of their loved one. They assist families in selecting meaningful music and scripture readings for the service and help families complete a brief questionnaire, gathering memories and details that help personalize the liturgy. They also provide gentle support and a listening ear to those experiencing loss.

Volunteer Requirements

Availability during weekday daytime hours is essential. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and email is preferred. No prior experience is required – full training will be provided by the parish.

Why Volunteer?

Helping families plan a funeral Mass is a deeply enriching experience, offering ministry volunteers the chance to share God's comfort and grace at a pivotal moment in people's lives. Volunteers often find their own faith and compassion deepened through this service.

Interested?

If you feel called to this important and rewarding ministry, or if you have questions, please reach out!

Email Msgr. Marucci at:

MsgrMarucci@churchofstandrews.org

Join us in bringing peace, hope, and love to families in their greatest hour of need.

Important Information

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: A Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a significant Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics, celebrating Mary's entrance into heaven, body and soul. On this sacred occasion, Catholics are called to attend Mass in honor of the Blessed Mother's faith and devotion.

Masses for the Assumption will be held on Thursday evening, August 14th, at 7:00pm (Vigil Mass), as well as on Friday, August 15th, at 8:00am and 12:05pm. This holy day serves as a reminder of Mary's unique role in salvation history and the hope of eternal life promised to all believers.

Please remember to keep those mentioned in your prayers this week, honoring their memories and their families' intentions. As we approach these special celebrations, let us also reflect on the profound traditions and moments of unity that mark our parish life.

Whether you are called to spend quiet time in adoration, celebrate upcoming marriages, or gather for holy days, may each occasion deepen your sense of faith and community.



Novena of Grace in honor of Our Lady of the Assumption will be prayed following the 8:00 AM Mass beginning on Thursday, August 7th, and concluding on Friday, August 15th.

Novena candles can be ordered for the suggested offering of \$10 per intention. The candles will be placed in the shrine area that will be set up for the Feast of the Assumption. To request a candle, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office.



Novena of Grace in Honor of Our Lady of the Assumption Thursday, August 7th to Friday, August 15th. Please join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a beautiful Novena of Grace in Honor of Our Lady of the Assumption.

The Novena will be prayed following the 8:00 AM Mass.

I offer our Blessed Mother the following intention. The novena candle will burn In Memory of / In Honor of (circle one)

□ Living □ Deceased

Requested By: _____

-Or– My Special Intention is: ______

Requested by: _____

Please return this form to the Parish Office. Suggested candle offering is \$10.00.

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 or Chris at c# 856-906-5127 or spep1@comcast.net.

Joseph's House Monthly Casserole Recipe

Last month we collected 30 casseroles for Joseph's House. Thank you so much to our volunteers!!!! We are grateful for your dedication to this ministry.

Along with casseroles, we will continue collecting individual snack bags for Joseph's House clients. The next drop off for casseroles will be Thursday, July 31, 2025 from 10-11AM. Drive up to the parish hall and a volunteer will be waiting for you in the parking lot. We will hand deliver to Joseph's House later in the day. If this day and time do not work for you, we can make other arrangements. Call or text Chris Parry at 856-906-5127 with any questions and/or to confirm you will make a casserole. Prepare one or more casseroles. All donations are greatly appreciated. We will continue to use the same recipe.

Hamburger Noodle Casserole	1 cup cottage cheese	
1 lb. hamburger	1 cup sour cream	
15 oz. can or jar tomato sauce	12oz. egg noodles	
1 medium chopped onion	2 cups shredded Monterey Jack Cheese	
1 cup of green pepper		

Combine the hamburger, green pepper and onion and sauté until meat is cooked. Salt and pepper to taste. Add tomato sauce and simmer for 20 minutes.

Cook noodles according to package directions.

In another bowl combine sour cream and cottage cheese.

Blend cottage cheese and sour cream mixture with the cooked noodles.

Salt and pepper to taste.

In a lightly greased aluminum pan spread the hamburger mixture. Next, layer the noodle mixture. Top casserole with shredded Monterey Jack Cheese.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until thoroughly heated. NOTE: Please freeze the casserole, cover with aluminum foil, date and label it "St. Andrew's- Hamburger Noodle Casserole."

Christian Cupboard Grocery List: Baked beans Canned pineapple Canned chicken Ramen Noodle Soup

Local Outreach Needs: Infant car seat Infant stroller If you can help with this, contact Chris by phone or text at Cell #856-906-5127



Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out his compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.

— Saint Teresa of Avila —

Our Poor Boxes Directly Serve Those in Need! The Poor Boxes are located to the right and left of the main aisle doors as you exit the church before you enter the vestibule.

Important Information



Register Now For 2025-2026 Religious Education Classes

St. Andrew the Apostle Religious Education Program offers a variety of programs to teach your child as they grow in faith and knowledge of God. Classes are starting to fill! Register today! Tuesday Afternoon Traditional Classes / Sunday Morning GIFT Program / Online Program Visit the church website for the registration form.

Little Angels Academy Preschool Open Enrollment for September





Call today for more information or a tour of our school! 856-435-1585

Open Enrollment Now at Little Angels Academy Preschool

Open Enrollment is underway at Little Angels Academy Preschool, where our nurturing environment opens the door to each child's imagination, curiosity, and love of learning. Our program engages the whole child with a developmentally appropriate curriculum, designed to inspire academically and spiritually. Thanks to our devoted faculty, warm atmosphere, and low teacher-to-student ratios, we provide each child with an outstanding early childhood educational experience.

At Little Angels Academy, we believe every child is a precious creation of God, with a unique role in His plan. Our mission is to help children become enthusiastic students: independent, self-confident, inquisitive children of God through a curriculum that nourishes both mind and soul. We target cognitive development, spiritual growth, social belonging, emotional confidence, and physical skills. We invite families to join our loving community, where the seeds of lifelong learning and faith are joyfully planted.

The Cornerstone Women's Retreat will be held at the Mother Mary Joseph Hospitality Center in Cherry Hill, NJ on October 24th through October 26th.

Cornerstone is a transformative retreat for women that offers them the opportunity to pause, reflect, renew, and strengthen their faith while connecting with other women from our community. It's a chance to build small, faith-based communities and grow in spiritual connection.

It's a gift you can give yourself—time to reflect on relationships, blessings, joys, passions, and challenges. Make plans to join us! All are welcome!



Around the Diocese





Bishop Williams Will Celebrate the Assumption Vigil Wedding of the Sea

August 14th from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish cordially invites you to the Vigil of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary followed by the procession down to the beach and the Wedding of the Sea.

Come celebrate this feast on Thursday, August 14, 2025. Preludes by our Music Ministry and Orchestra will begin at 4:00 PM. Bishop Williams will preside over the Liturgy which will begin at 4:30 PM at St. Ann Church, 2901 Atlantic Ave, Wildwood.

Immediately following the Mass, all are invited to join the procession of Mary and her Mysteries of the Rosary through the streets of Wildwood, over the boardwalk and down to the ocean for the Wedding of the Sea.

Beach transportation will be available for those in need. Holy water bottles will be available for purchase in the church vestibule of St. Ann Church.





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