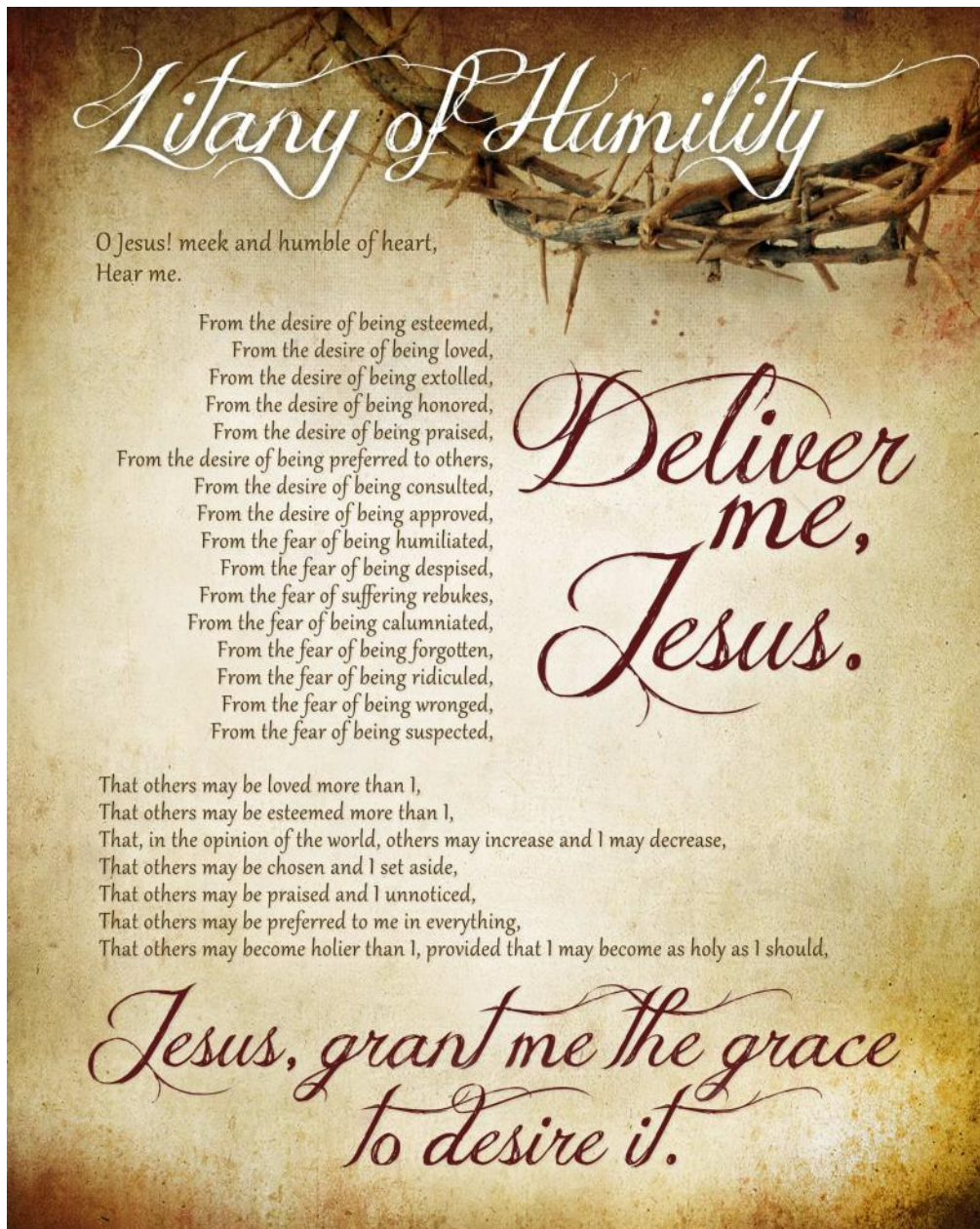


# Welcome to the Church of St. Andrew the Apostle

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE C

AUGUST 31, 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

### EUCCHARISTIC 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

## St. Michael Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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(856) 784-3878 - Visit us online — [www.churchofsaintandrews.org](http://www.churchofsaintandrews.org)  
Office hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

### **Clergy**

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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.churchofstandrews.org](http://www.churchofstandrews.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 ministerial 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.**  
**22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7–14**

*"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

Years ago, I was invited to give a Lenten Mission at a small poor parish tucked into the hills

of Appalachia. The church was simple; wooden beams, faded hymnals, and a sanctuary that bore the fingerprints of generations. They even built a wooden ramp for me to access the church and the sanctuary. After the liturgy, the community gathered for a shared meal in the parish hall, which was nothing more than a tent located next to the church.

Amid the bustle, I noticed a woman named Clara quietly moving from table to table, refilling cups, clearing plates, emptying trash, and offering gentle smiles to children and elders alike. She never sat down. She never made a speech. She never asked for thanks. Later, I learned Clara had been the backbone of that parish for decades; organizing food drives, teaching catechism, caring for the sick, running the food pantry. When I thanked her, she simply said, "I just like making sure everyone's fed. I like doing it for others, but I love doing it for my Jesus." Clara didn't need a place of honor. She created one for others. In my opinion, the message she delivered with her actions, was more powerful than any words I offered during the parish mission.

In today's Gospel, Luke 14, we see the action of Jesus that I like to call "The Divine Reversal". Jesus was invited to dine at the home of a prominent Pharisee. He watched as guests jockeyed for the best seats—those closest to prestige and power. Then He told a parable that upended the social script: "When you are invited, go and sit in the **lowest** place." This was more than etiquette—it was a revelation about the Kingdom of God. Jesus was speaking to a culture obsessed with hierarchy and recognition, and He offered a radical alternative: **humility is the path to honor**.

In biblical tradition, meals were sacred spaces of communion and covenant. To choose the lowest seat was to trust that God—not status—would lift you up. It is a posture of surrender, of quiet dignity, of faith in divine justice. To emphasize his point, Jesus then turned to the host and said, "Invite the poor, the crippled, the lame,

and the blind." In doing so, He redefined hospitality, not as a transaction, but as grace. He taught them, and us, that the table of the Lord is not reserved for the powerful, but open to the forgotten.

This Gospel challenges us to examine our own tables, literal and metaphorical. It challenges us to put our humility into action. We should ask, who do **we** invite into our lives? Do I seek *recognition*, or do I seek to *serve*? We might apply this to our lives in the following ways:

- **In our families:** Let us honor the quiet sacrifices; those who cook, clean, and care without applause.
- **In our parish:** Let us recognize the unseen laborers; the volunteer sacristans, (those who arrive early and leave last), our compassionate outreach volunteers (those behind the scenes that coordinate and implement our charitable efforts), and all the "Clara's" in our parish that evidence hospitality in unique ways.
- **In our hearts:** Let us ask not, "What's in it for me?" but "Whom can I lift up?"

Humility is not self-deprecation, it is self-giving. It is the courage to let others shine, and the grace to rejoice when they do.

As we approach **Labor Day** on Monday, the Gospel offers a timely reflection. Our society often celebrates the visible—the titles, the promotions, and the accolades. But Jesus reminds us that the Kingdom of God honors the **hidden labor**: the "Clara's" of our parish who work behind the scenes to make other people's lives better. Labor Day is not just a civic holiday—it is a spiritual invitation to recognize the *dignity of work*, especially the kind that goes unnoticed. It is a chance to thank those who take the lowest seat so others may rise.

Today's Gospel can be summarized this way:

**"The highest seat in God's Kingdom is reserved for those who never asked for one."**

Why not cut this phrase from the bulletin and tape it to your dashboard, desk, or refrigerator. This will help you carry the spirit of humility into your homes, workplaces, and hearts. Let us remember, as Christians, let us labor not for recognition, but for love—and trust that in God's time, and in His Kingdom, we will be lifted up.

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



### 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 your 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. **MsgrMarucci@churchofstandrews.org**

### A Request for Care on Church Grounds

As we continue to foster a welcoming and safe environment for all who come to worship and gather here at St. Andrew the Apostle, I'd like to make a gentle but important request regarding smoking on church property. Out of care for the health and well-being of our parishioners—especially our children, elderly, and those with breathing sensitivities—we ask that **smoking not take place anywhere on church grounds**, including entrances, walkways, and gathering areas. Many individuals must pass through these spaces, and even brief exposure to smoke can pose serious health risks.

Additionally, we kindly ask that **cigarettes not be extinguished in mulch, grass, or near landscaping**. These areas are highly flammable, and even a single ember can pose a risk of fire. Protecting our grounds is not only a matter of safety—it's also a way we honor the beauty of the space God has entrusted to us. We are grateful for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to make our parish a place of peace, safety, and hospitality for all.

Thank you for your continued care and respect for one another.

## NEW LIFE BEREAVEMENT GROUP

**HAVE YOU LOST A LOVED ONE?**  
The death of someone you know and love  
can be a devastating experience.

Bereavement Group meetings are held weekly  
beginning on September 17th for 8 weeks  
Wednesdays from 4:00 PM to 5:30PM  
in the Parish Center.

All are welcome!

RSVP to: Kirsten Tummarello at 856-701-0174

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church  
or would simply like more information?

Our next OCIA Inquiry meeting will be held on  
**Monday, September 8th at 7:00 PM**  
in the Upper Room of the Parish Hall.

### Important Announcement for Parishioners who use Faith Direct as their Offertory Selection:

We're excited to share that **Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving**—our new, secure giving platform. For questions, contact our Donor Support team in the Parish Office.

### Summer Hospitality Schedule for the weekend of August 30th and 31st

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

**Hospitality Committee 4:00 PM Mass**  
**Cake Baker Ministry 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses**

Please join us after Mass for fellowship and light refreshments. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the wonderful ministries at St. Andrew the Apostle Church. If you are interested in learning more about the many ministries at St. Andrew, please see any of volunteers at the table.

## Compassionate Outreach

Pastoral Coordinators- Chris Parry and Lois Siebert. If you are faced with challenges or know someone struggling, we're here to help. Call or text Chris at c# 856-906-5127 or call Lois Siebert at 856-784-3878 Ext 27.

### Local Outreach

We are helping two families in our Local Outreach Ministry in need of:

#### Family #1

Children's toys for children ages 3-5.  
Boys clothing size 6, 8, 10,12

#### Family #2

Boys clothing size 8-10  
Girls clothing size 12-14  
If you can help with this, leave clothing in the Compassionate Outreach cart labeled Chris and/or call or text Chris at C# 856-906-5127.

### Christian Cupboard

Strawberry jelly  
Pasta sauce  
Progresso or Campbell's Chunky soups

### **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.

### **Permanent Diaconate Information Session**

The **Office of the Diaconate** is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting:

When: Tuesday, September 16th from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
Where: The Diaconate Center (133 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Hammonton)  
Who: Any man ages 30 – 55

Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office (856-583-2858) or emailing [Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org).



### **Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary praesidium of St. Andrews is named Queen of the Apostles. The Holy Spirit is alive in our group, directing two new parishioners to embrace the Legion's goal of community service, evangelization, prayer, and camaraderie. To be Catholic today means to live our faith as an example directed to us in Christ's gospels. His mother Mary is our advocate in leading us in that direction. The way we live our lives define our discipleship in Christ.

Meet our newest active members:  
Kevin Porcelli and Rachel Rossbach.

To find out more information about the Legion of Mary, visit the Legion's page on our parish's website.  
Go to [www.churchofsaintandrews.org](http://www.churchofsaintandrews.org).  
Click on the tool bar under ministries. Scroll down for Legion of Mary.  
You can also contact us by emailing us at [queenoftheapostles97@gmail.com](mailto:queenoftheapostles97@gmail.com)  
To Jesus, through Mary.

## For Whom Shall We Pray

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

8:00 AM + Robert Rueppel r/b Dan and Sherry McGravey  
 10:00 AM + Megdonia DeVera r/b Gwen DeVera  
 10:00 AM + Dolores Andruszka r/b Joanne Handfield and Family  
 6:00 PM + Ronald Belonia r/b Mayette Balmores

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

8:00 AM + Christine James r/b Andrea Garvey

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

8:00 AM Pro Populo Mass

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

8:00 AM + Anthony Colella r/b his Son, Ted  
 8:00 AM + Josephine Sbrocco r/b Harold Sbrocco

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

8:00 AM + Veronica Virden r/b Joanne Handfield and Family

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

8:00 AM + Colin Murray r/b Howard and Amy Long

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

8:00 AM + Ellen Bigos r/b June Stengel  
 4:00 PM + Edward (Teddy) Moore, Jr. r/b Aunt Julanne and Family

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

8:00 AM + Fritz Droege and Parents r/b Anna and Family  
 10:00 AM + Brian Beckett r/b Donna Beckett  
 10:00 AM + Megdonio DeVera r/b Gwen DeVera  
 6:00 PM + Mabel "Dolly" Landry Staton r/b Denise Solomon

+ Deceased L Living

### A Time to Be Healed

Caddy and Maye Alfonso	Loretta Lipp
Peggy Badey	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
Stephen DiLizio	Jay McGovern
Maryann Donohue	David Misilewich
Robert Dugan	Jane Mooney
Guinevere V. Faulkner	Mike Mooney
Bob Freer	Anthony Pallante
Alexander Fromnic	Andrew Papp
Sr. Alma Gallagher	Linda Pinson
Joan Geier	Linda Raymond
Nancy Giampietro	Michael Ruggiero
Joe Gilmore	Marie Sheehan
Amy Glenney	Anthony Simone
Dottie Glenney	Maryann Simone
Neil Glenney	Mary Bauman Soards
Donald Ray Hamilton	Don Stoll
Carson Hill	Nina Stone
Tina Joelstein	Helene Taylor
Robert Joynes	Jess Verrecchia
Tim Klauder	Baby Abigail Volk
Peter Kricken	Jane Weiman
Thomas Kuchler	Robert Wozniak

The Sanctuary Candle Burns in Memory of Dorothy DiMattia  
 r/b Friend Betty Capaldi

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

We Welcome the New Members of our Community  
 who received new life through the waters of Baptism  
 Benjamin James Gonzalez  
 Henry John McShane

Adoration Invitation: "You have entered the Chapel where you  
 meet Jesus in His Eucharistic Presence. Silence yourself, your  
 problems, your concerns, your anxieties. Offer them to  
 Jesus. During this time of worship, occupy yourself with Him.  
 Ask for grace, abandonment and trust."

### A Time for Peace

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

### We Welcome New Members of Our Faith Community

Shanelle Griffin  
 K. Pat Rossbach II, Rachel Rossbach  
 Conrad Rossbach, and Adrienne Rossbach  
 Paul Wolfer, Nicole Wolfer, and Lucy Wolfer

## Seven Sisters Apostolate



### Parochial Vicar's Message

Four years ago, in my first parish assignment, I was offering spiritual direction to a woman in the parish. After one of our meetings, she made a request that would change my life as a priest and the life of priests in our diocese. She sought to fulfill a prayerful

desire to pray for priests and was unsure of the best means to be successful. At the time, I was reading a book called *Praying For Priests* by Kathleen Beckman and in the book, she spoke about groups that pray for priests. After some research, I presented several options for her to choose, and God led her to choose the Seven Sisters Apostolate, which at the time was in its early stages. At the time, there was only one group listed in our diocese, which may have been inactive.

In March 2020, my directee and I undertook the next approach to ask other women in the parish to join. It was challenging and it took at least 1 ½ years to find enough women to form the first full group. Although it was a challenge, I followed the Holy Spirit's lead directing me to ask only two other women. To my surprise, both agreed, telling me later they shared the same desire as my directee, and this was the answer to their prayer. This was vulnerable and scary for me to form a new ministry in the parish and with Covid shutdowns having just begun not long before the first meeting, I feared the apostolate would not be successful. After a few months, these three women had a fourth member join, all making their first commitment prayer in a simple ceremony in June of 2021. Today, Incarnation has two thriving groups with several substitute women to fill in on days the women are unable to pray.

You may be asking, what is the Seven Sisters Apostolate? The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a group or several groups of seven women who pray for the success of the vocation and role of the pastor/priest(s) in the parish. An anchoress is assigned to oversee a group, coordinating and guiding her group of seven women as a loving spiritual mother. Each of the seven women is assigned a separate day to offer one holy hour on that day with prayers completely offered for the priest assigned to the group. When there is a transfer, the new priest in that office, whether pastor or parochial vicar, etc. is the recipient of the prayers of the group.

All this being shared, when I arrived at Saint Andrew's in September 2023, Monsignor Marucci and I spoke about the apostolate. He asked if I would start the group here, yet I was hesitant because I saw too many ministries offering prayer for priests. At the Seven Sisters Commitment Prayer Mass in June, Bishop Williams asked me, "Are these the women from Saint Andrew's Seven Sisters group?" Although I was talking with the women from Incarnation at the event, I knew the Holy Spirit was speaking to me. In future holy hours, I prayed and felt God calling me to begin the apostolate at Saint Andrews. With Monsignor Marucci's approval, I have asked three women in the parish to help form and lead three groups of seven women to pray for each of the priests in the parish.

If you have had the same desire to pray for priests and would like to pray for the priests at Saint Andrews through the Seven Sisters Apostolate, I ask you to contact me by email or speak to me after Mass and I will be happy to explain more and help in the success of the apostolate at Saint Andrews.

Rev. Anthony Infanti

856-784-3878

[Frinfanti@churchofstandrews.org](mailto:Frinfanti@churchofstandrews.org)

### **Religious Education Classes for Children It is time to enroll your child in our Religious Education program for September!**

The registration form can be found on our website or in the church vestibule for your convenience. Please complete the registration form and return it to the religious education office or parish office as soon as possible. Information about the various class options we offer can be found on the church website under the Religious Education tab.

Please give us a call if you have any questions about our program or if you have any questions about how to register. We're here to help!

We are always in need of catechists, substitute catechists and classroom assistants throughout the school year.

**We are in particular need of a 6th grade teacher for our Tuesday, 4:45 - 6:00 PM class which meets every other Tuesday from the end of September to early May.**

***If you have an hour or two to assist us, we would be most grateful for additional volunteers for our religious education program.***



## Important Information



The Renaissance Center

*No matter how serious your life requires you to be,  
everyone needs a friend to act goofy with!*

Dear Seniors, We're Back!! This Tuesday is our game day! Its always a fun day with some rather "wet" games, but always really fun. Before the games, we will get warmed up with "Cardio Drumming"! This is a group favorite, with drumsticks and good music, don't forget to bring a towel for this activity. You don't have to know anything about drumming, and you can sit the whole time if you want. On Thursday, we will play a favorite game, Bible Trivia! You will play with a team, so no worries, all will contribute to this game, and you'll be surprised at how much you know!

Why sit home on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, when you can look forward to socialization and fun with this amazing group?

If you are not on our list, please send me a note at [themschoot@churchofstandrews.org](mailto:themschoot@churchofstandrews.org), and I will send you a schedule. There is no commitment or cost to join, so what's stopping you? Also, we are busy planning some fall events you won't want to miss! We are all looking forward to seeing you at the Center! Why not give us a try once? You can contact me at [themschoot@churchofstandrews.org](mailto:themschoot@churchofstandrews.org)

### INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR?



REHEARSAL IS AT 9:30AM PRIOR TO  
THE CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY MASS EACH MONTH

Contact: John Michael Thomas at [JThomas@churchofstandrews.org](mailto:JThomas@churchofstandrews.org)

**SOMEWHERE IN TIME...**

*Fall  
Piano Concert*

FEATURING  
WORLD-RENOUNDED CLASSICAL CONCERT PIANIST  
**MYRNA LIGAN**



**Place:** St. Andrew the Apostle Church  
27 Kresson Gibbsboro Rd, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026  
**When:** November 8, 2025  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**General Admission:** \$35

*Proceeds benefit St. Andrew Building Fund  
and Misa de Gallo*

**Tickets:** Josie Tizon: 609-280-2860,  
Suzette Parungao: 856-534-9029,  
Marilyn Ilustre: 609-713-2344,  
Dr. Doris Mangaser: 609-471-1464



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- Full Day Program
- Lunch Bunch / Morning and Aftercare

Call us today for more information or to schedule a tour! 856-435-1585



## Important Information



## Volunteers Needed for Our Fall Festival

Volunteers are needed to help out at  
our Fall Festival  
in the following areas:

**Beer Garden**  
**Game Booths**  
**Food Tent**  
**Set Up Crew**  
**Clean Up Crew**  
**Basket Raffle**  
**Mega 50/50**  
**Nightly 50/50**

If you are able to help out,  
just scan the QR code below to sign up!



## Are you looking for a way to serve?



*Cake Bakers are Needed for Fall Festival  
September 18th to 20th*

If you would be willing to bake some  
sweet treats for our Fall Festival,  
please contact: [catherineknasiak@yahoo.com](mailto:catherineknasiak@yahoo.com)  
or text 856-693-0200

Gift Baskets are Needed for the  
Fall Festival  
on September 18th - 20th

Msgr. Marucci is requesting your help with upcoming Fall  
Fundraising efforts by donating any of the  
following NEW and UNUSED items  
to be used in gift baskets:

Dog/Pet Supplies  
Gardening Items  
Baking / Kitchen items  
Self Care Items (Perfumes, Lotions, Soaps)  
Golf items  
Candles  
Children's Games  
Children's Books  
Kitchen Items

These items will be collected in the Wishing Well  
located in the Church Vestibule.  
As always, thank you for your generosity and your support!

## Your Ministries



### 2000 Hail Mary Devotion

**September 8, 2025**

**7:00 AM-5:00 AM**

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary and the daily Rosary devotees.

There is a pious belief assuring special graces will be granted when you pray the 2000 Hail Marys. Drop your petitions in the box in front of the altar. At the end of the day the petitions will be burned.

Prayers will start at 7:00 am.

Will pause for the 8:00 am Mass followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction and reposicion conclude the prayer devotion.

***"The highest seat in God's Kingdom is reserved for those who never asked for one."***

St. Andrew the Apostle 21st Annual Cornerstone

**"WOMEN OF HOPE" Women's Retreat**

October 24, 25, 26

Retreat House of the Franciscan Sisters of the Infant Jesus Cherry Hill, NJ

We welcome all women to join us on the Cornerstone Weekend

Two nights stay in a private room with private bath is \$275 per person, which includes meals from Friday dinner to Sunday brunch. Commuter cost is \$175 per person, which includes Retreat and Meals. For more information please email [catherineknasiak@yahoo.com](mailto:catherineknasiak@yahoo.com) call / text 856-693-0200

### Mass, March, and Rally for Life

**Bus Details to date**

**September 25, 2025**

Knights of Columbus Rev. Francis P. Araneo Chapter  
· Departing details:

- o 6:00 a.m. Bruce Willis Service Area, Garden State Parkway milepost 18, Ocean View, NJ 08230
- o 6:30 a.m. Depart from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 591 New Jersey Ave, Absecon, NJ 08201
- o 7:30 a.m. Depart from Sacred Heart Church parking lot, 1002 E. Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08360  
Robert Fini, [RobFiniSr@gmail.com](mailto:RobFiniSr@gmail.com)  
Returning at 3:30 p.m.


Cost: Please tip the driver, \$5 per passenger is suggested

NJ BISHOPS'


# Mass for Life

Thursday, September 25, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.


**Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption**  
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton




**CELEBRANT**  
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.,  
Archdiocese of Newark










**HOMILIST**  
Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D.,  
Diocese of Paterson





\*The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral



For full information, visit: [dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life)