

Welcome to the Church of St. Andrew the Apostle

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CHURCH
**ANNUAL FALL
FESTIVAL**
September 18th - 20th
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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RIDES * GAMES * MUSIC * BASKET
RAFFLES * DELICIOUS FOOD *
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St. Andrew the Apostle Church
27 Kresson Gibbsboro Rd
Gibbsboro, NJ
856-784-3878

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
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.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
The Cost of Discipleship and the Legacy of Faith

Years ago, a young man named Marco dreamed of building a vineyard on his grandfather's land in Tuscany. He poured his savings into the project, bought equipment, hired workers, and began construction. However

he hadn't accounted for the cost of irrigation, taxes, or the seasonal labor needed to harvest. Within two years, the dream collapsed. The vines withered, the workers left, and the land returned to silence. Marco later said, "I loved the idea of the vineyard—but I didn't love the work it required."

Jesus speaks directly to this kind of spiritual reckoning in today's Gospel. "Which of you," He asks, "wishing to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost?" (Luke 14:28). He's not discouraging discipleship—He's demanding honesty. Following Christ is not a hobby or a seasonal interest. It is a total reorientation of life. Jesus goes so far as to say that unless we renounce all our possessions, we cannot be His disciples. This isn't about literal poverty for all, but about radical priority: Christ first, always.

Luke 14:25–33 is one of the most sobering passages in the Gospels. Jesus is surrounded by "great crowds," yet instead of welcoming them with comfort, He challenges them with cost. Using the analogies of the builder and the king, he reveals that the builder must assess whether he can finish what he starts, and the king must discern whether he can win the war or seek peace. Both are about foresight, commitment, and humility.

In the passage Jesus' message seems almost harsh: "If anyone comes to me without *hating* his father and mother... even his own life, he *cannot* be my disciple." This isn't literal hatred—thank God, as we should strive to love and honor our parents—Instead, it's hyperbolic (inflated) language common in Semitic speech, and was used to *emphasize priority*. Jesus is saying that *our love for Him must surpass every other attachment*, even the most sacred ones.

The two parables drive home the same point: *discipleship requires foresight, resolve, and sacrifice*. Jesus is not interested in half-hearted followers. He wants disciples who are willing to carry their cross—not just admire His. This passage is not about *discouraging* us—it is about

preparing us. Jesus wants us to know that *the path of faith is not always easy*. It will demand choices, surrender, and perseverance. *But it is also the path to life*, joy, and eternal communion with Him.

Jesus is asking us to do the same. Are we ready to follow Him not just in moments of joy, but in seasons of sacrifice? Are we willing to carry our crosses—not just admire His? *Discipleship is not a part-time pursuit. It's a lifelong pilgrimage*. And like Marco's vineyard, it requires more than enthusiasm—it demands endurance.

So how do we live this out? Start by asking: What in my life competes with Christ? Is it comfort, reputation, control, or possessions? Then, take one small step this week to reorder your priorities. Perhaps it means giving more time to prayer, forgiving someone you have held at a distance, or letting go of a material attachment that has become a spiritual distraction. The following suggestions may be helpful for you to take a greater step in your spiritual growth:

- **Make a concrete sacrifice:** Choose one thing to let go of this week—perhaps a habit, a distraction, or a possession—that keeps you from deeper prayer or service.
- **Commit to a spiritual discipline:** Whether it's daily Scripture reading, Eucharistic Adoration, or a renewed commitment to Sunday Mass, build your tower with intention.

Discipleship is not a one-time decision—it's a daily construction project. And like any builder, we must return to the plans, check the foundation, and keep laying stones even when progress feels slow.

Our Gospel may feel daunting, but it is also deeply empowering. Jesus believes we are capable of great holiness. He sees in us the potential to build towers of grace, to wage battles for justice, and to live lives that reflect His love.

Let us not be discouraged by *the cost*—but inspired by *the call*. Remember, *Discipleship doesn't begin with comfort—it begins with commitment. And the legacy of faith is built not in moments, but in lifetimes.*"

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

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.

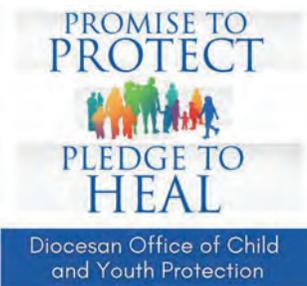
In seeking the blessing and convalidation of your marriage, you are embracing the fullness of the sacrament and inviting Christ to be at the center of your union. This step not only strengthens your relationship but also brings you into deeper communion with the Church.

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 at MsgrMarucci@churchofstandrews.org

Camden Diocese Office of Child and Youth Protection

The mission of The Office of Child and Youth Protection is to protect the children who are entrusted into the care of the Diocese of Camden and to ensure that the Diocese is doing everything possible to be in safe environment compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, a document disseminated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.



The Camden Diocese has maintained a toll-free number [800-964-6588](tel:800-964-6588) connected to the Diocese’s Victim’s Assistance Coordinator, to whom allegations of abuse can be made and who, in turn, reports such allegations to the appropriate civil authorities and to the Diocese.

The Victim’s Assistance Coordinator’s email address is: CamdenVAC@gmail.com.

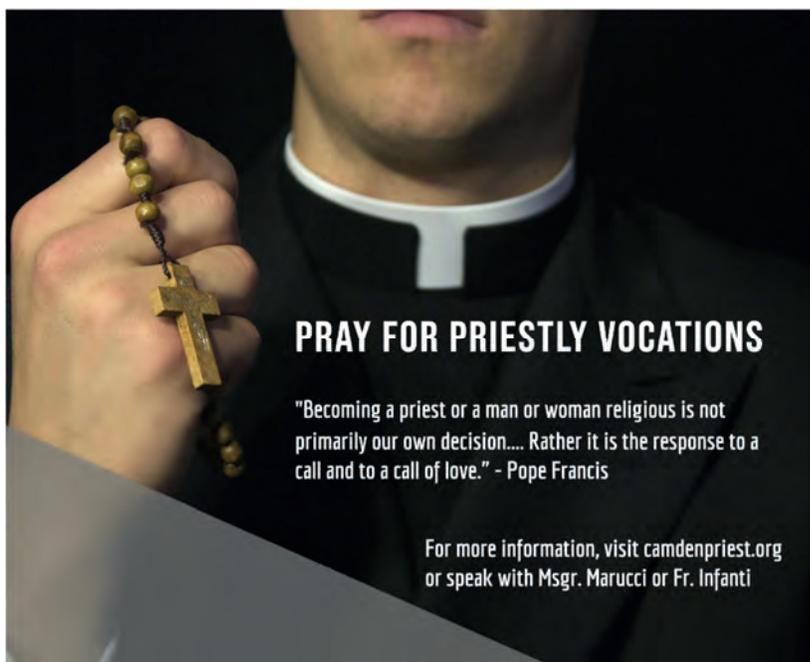
Dear St. Andrew Parish Family,

The upgrade from Faith Direct to ParishSOFT Giving is almost here! It is scheduled for September 23, 2025.

As a reminder, you don’t need to take any action—your recurring gifts and payment information will transfer automatically. After the upgrade, you’ll log in to ParishSOFT Giving using your same credentials. A link and instructions will be provided at launch. Benefits you’ll enjoy:

- Flexible scheduling and more payment options
- Direct access to edit your account anytime
- Continued access to Donor Support

We’ll send you another message once the migration is complete with everything you need to log in and manage your account.



PRAY FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

"Becoming a priest or a man or woman religious is not primarily our own decision.... Rather it is the response to a call and to a call of love." - Pope Francis

For more information, visit camdenpriest.org or speak with Msgr. Marucci or Fr. Infanti

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or would you 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 be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving**—our new, secure giving platform **on September 23, 2025**. For questions, contact our Donor Support team in the Parish Office.

Compassionate Outreach

Pastoral Coordinators-Chris Parry and Lois Siebert. We can help if you are having difficulties or if you know someone who is. Call/text Chris at 856-906-5127 or call Lois Siebert at 856-784-3878 Ext 27.

Local Outreach

In our Local Outreach Ministry, we are providing assistance to two families who need:

Family #1

Toys for kids aged 3-5.

Clothing sizes for boys include 6, 8, 10, and 12.

Family #2

Clothing sizes for boys 8-10.

Clothing sizes for girls 12-14.

If you are able to assist, please call or text Chris at 856-906-5127 or leave clothing in the Compassionate Outreach cart labeled Chris.

Christian Cupboard

Strawberry jam

Cereal

Jell-O Original Ready-to-Eat Pudding Snacks

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.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!!!

We collected 70 backpacks, some school supplies and \$625 in Walmart and Target gift cards during **“OPERATION BACKPACK”**!!!! All were distributed to needy families in Gibbsboro, Berlin, Voorhees and Lindenwold.

Annual Uniform Drive For Back-To-School

\$3945 was raised for school uniforms!!! The funds were given to Sacred Heart School in Camden to assist underprivileged families in buying school uniforms at A-1 Uniform City in Camden. Your efforts gave many kids a head start on their first day back to school. A true blessing!

**Msgr. Marucci's Humor Box: Did you know the Bible talks about baseball?
“In the big inning, Eve stole first, Adam stole second and God threw them both out.”**

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.

For Whom Shall We Pray

MASS INTENTIONS

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" LandryStaton r/b Denise Solomon

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

8:00 AM + Suzette Medina r/b Joan and David Dacanay and Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

8:00 AM Pro Populo Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

8:00 AM + Robert Holloway r/b Debra Shields

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

8:00 AM + Sophie and Joseph DiBruno r/b Their Children

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

8:00 AM + Brian Beckett r/b Donna Beckett
 8:00 AM + Celia DePietro r/b Harold Sbrocco

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

8:00 AM + Pascal Hedredia r/b Savio Heredia
 4:00 PM + Edward (Teddy) r/b Aunt Julanne and Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

8:00 AM + Debby Morlachetta r/b Dan and Sherry McGravey
 10:00 AM + Ronald J. Fogel, Jr.
 r/b Carol and Joseph Grande and Sons
 10:00 AM + Ruthann Compton r/b Dorothy Lynn Somers
 6:00 PM + Imelda T. Cruz r/b Tony and Myra Velazquez and Family
 + Deceased L Living

The Sanctuary Candle Burns In Memory of
 James McGeoch r/b Kevin and Michelle Porcelli

The Blessed Mother Candle Burns in Honor of
 Galen and Julie Giosa r/b Rita Marie Giosa

Banns Of Marriage:
 Jonathan Highland and Neha Kapate
 October 3, 2025 Wedding

Adoration Invitation:
 "Here I wait for you.
 Do you have right now some project in mind?
 Tell Me everything in detail about what pre-occupies you.
 What are your thoughts? What do you need?"

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

A Time for Peace

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

Presider Schedule for September 13/14

Saturday, September 13, 2025

4:00 PM Mass Msgr. Marucci / Deacon Malatesta

Sunday, September 14, 2025

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Infanti / Deacon Smith
 10:00 AM Mass: Bishop Joseph Williams / All Clergy
 6:00 PM Mass: Fr. Varghese / Deacon Malatesta

Important Information

St. Andrew the Apostle Church New Life Bereavement Support 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 5:30 PM in the Parish Center.

RSVP to Kirsten Tummarello at 856 784 8501

Bereavement Support Group

Our bereavement ministry is a compassionate program dedicated to supporting individuals who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

Rooted in Catholic faith and principles, this ministry offers a nurturing environment where individuals can find solace and understanding during their grief journey. The program is designed to help participants express their emotions, learn effective coping strategies, and gradually move toward acceptance and healing.

By offering emotional support, teaching coping strategies, and facilitating acceptance, the ministry plays a crucial role in helping participants heal and find hope. Through community and faith, individuals are empowered to move forward with courage and renewed strength. Join us!

2000 Hail Mary Devotion

September 8, 2025

7:00 AM-5:00 PM

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 reposition conclude the prayer devotion.



Legion of Mary

Seven auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary at St. Andrews made their promise to Our Blessed Mother on Sunday August 24th. The promise consists of pledging support to the active members through prayer and devotion. Prayers are the fuel supporting the service activities of the active members.

The auxiliary members offer themselves as instruments of God's graces. The auxiliary members made their promise at a ceremony supporting camaraderie and fellowship with their fellow Legionnaires. The members are Michelle Porcelli, Angela Campbell, Pat Mayer, Emily Swartz, Michelle Mackay, Sherry McGravey and Deanna Teixeira. Congratulations to all!

Important Information



Last night I asked my daughter for a newspaper; she said this is the 21st century, we don't waste money on newspapers. Here, use my ipad. I can tell you this; that fly never knew what hit him!!

Dear Seniors, it's the start of the 8th year of your Senior Center! Some of us have been coming since day one, and are still having fun, learning and keeping up with everything, even iPads! This will be a great Fall with games, parties, and good food. Why sit home on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, when you can look forward to socialization and fun with this amazing group?

This week we will get moving with Cecelia, our line dance instructor. She makes it fun with good music and easy steps. Then "Growing in Faith" is on the schedule. Jim Hemschoot will go into depth on the prayer that Jesus taught us; the "Our Father". You will not want to miss this.

On Thursday, we will start with some Tai Chi. Luisa, our instructor, takes us through the movements slowly, giving us the opportunity to learn them, and focus on the benefits of breathing, and balance. At 11:00, we will watch the second episode of The Chosen, season 5. Don't worry if you have not seen the others, you will be able to follow the story.

If you are not on our list, please send me a note at 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!



Little Angels Preschool has just a few more openings in our award winning program! Little Angels offers an outstanding early childhood education for your little one!

- Pre K 4, Pre K 3 and 2 ½ Year Old Program
- Half Day Program
- Full Day Program
- Lunch Bunch / Morning and Aftercare

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

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

Children's and Family Mass

St. Andrew the Apostle supports families who are choosing to raise children in the Catholic Faith.

An integral part of our Religious Education is the **Children's and Family Mass** held on the **Third Sunday of each month at the 10:00 AM Mass.**

The next Children's and Family Mass is **September 21st at 10:00 AM.**

During the Children's and Family Mass, the children participate in the Entrance Procession, receive a special Children's homily, and participate in the Offertory Procession of the Gifts.

They are also invited to participate in the Choir. Choir Rehearsal is held at 9:30 AM on the days of the Children's and Family Mass.

Important Information

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Cornerstone Women's Retreat

OCTOBER 24, 25 AND 26, 2025

We welcome all women to join us on the Cornerstone Weekend. "Women of Hope" Retreat at the Retreat House of the Franciscan Sisters of the Infant Jesus Cherry Hill, NJ

Two nights stay in a private room with private bath
\$275 per person, 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
call / text 856-693-0200

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 or text 856-693-0200

THE CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK OF SOUTH JERSEY

► Friday, September 19

Location:

Christ the Redeemer Parish
318 Carl Hasselhan Dr, Atco, NJ 08004

- **Mass:**
8 AM in Assumption Church
- **Breakfast & Networking:**
8:30 AM
- **Welcome & Introductions:**
Catholic Business Network
President Jeff Morris
- **Sponsor:**
ManUp South Jersey

All business professionals are welcome to this event.

The Catholic Business Network will hold an in-person meeting.

A Few More 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!

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. 3rd 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.



Save The Date

Catholic Charities of South Jersey
21st Annual Dinner

October 16, 2025 / Resorts Hotel / Atlantic City

Cocktail Hour: **5:30 PM**
Dinner and Awards Reception: **7:00 PM**

For more information, please visit:
catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org/ccad/
or scan the QR:



From Msgr. Marucci: This is how I grew up going to church every Sunday. Our mother taught us that we should always give God our very best, and nothing less. While I get that Jeans are now more expensive than a suit at times, we should not be wearing shorts in church, especially shorty short shorts. That is being disrespectful to the Lord. In Europe and the Vatican, the security ushers would not allow entrance to anyone dressed with shorts pants and/or even shoulders exposed. They would give the person a wrap to cover up with or deny entrance. I just ask everyone to do what is most respectful to our Lord.

(Pictured: Bernie Marucci, Msgr. Louis and Carl... and of course, Bingo)



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



NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE *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

OCIA - ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Our next OCIA Inquiry Session
will be held on
Monday, September 8th, 2025
at 7:00 PM
in the Main Church

All are welcome!

St. Andrew the Apostle Church - Gibbsboro
For inquiries, please RSVP to:
Fr. Anthony Infanti or Kathy Emrich
Email: Frinfanti@churchofstandrews.org
Email: Kemrich@churchofstandrews.org

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