

Welcome to the Church of St. Andrew the Apostle

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B OCTOBER 12, 2025



MINISTRY HANDBOOK 2025-2026

*Lord God, in your loving kindness, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and our guide.
Continue to send workers into your vineyard to sustain and direct your people. Amen.*

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

ADORATION

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Mass of Welcome and Inclusion

Catholics with disabilities have a right to actively participate in the Eucharist as full functioning members of the local Church.

Mass of Welcome and Inclusion

is celebrated every **2nd Saturday** of each month at the **4:00 PM vigil Mass**.

Children and Family Mass

Is celebrated every **3rd Sunday** of each month at the **Sunday 10:00 AM Mass**

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Is prayed **Monday through Friday** at **3:00 PM** in the Main Church

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Office hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30 AM-3:30 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 Services

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 are taking 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 via 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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you have been coming to Mass for a while but are not Catholic, we *invite you to take a deeper look into the Catholic faith.*

If you are already Catholic and have not yet completed your Sacraments of Initiation (First Communion or Confirmation), *we invite you to join us and see what steps you need to continue your journey to the Lord.*

If you are longing for a place to call home, we invite you to come home to the Catholic Church.

If you or someone you know might wish to learn more about this possibility, please contact Fr. Anthony Infanti or Kathy Emrich.

You may call 856-784-3878 or e-mail Fr. Infanti at FrInfanti@Churchofstandrews.org or Kathy Emrich at Kemrich@churchofstandrews.org.

From the Pastor's Desk



"Gratitude That Moves Us"

It was a cold October morning when a parishioner named Francine came to the parish office with a casserole dish wrapped in foil.

Franny was an office volunteer who chose to help the parish after retiring from the railroad industry. She wasn't scheduled to serve that day. But she over-

heard me talking that one of our bereaved families could not afford a repast and also had no one to cook for them after the funeral. "I just thought they might need something warm," she said, placing the dish down gently. That casserole wasn't just food—it was ministry. It was gratitude in motion.

This Sunday's readings invite us into a deeper understanding of gratitude—not as a polite response, but as a transformative encounter with God. In 2 Kings 5:14–17, we meet Naaman, a foreign military commander afflicted with leprosy. He comes to Israel seeking healing, and after some initial resistance, he humbles himself and bathes in the Jordan River as instructed by the prophet Elisha.

His skin is restored, but more importantly, his heart is changed. He returns to Elisha not just healed, but converted. "Now I know," he says, "that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel." Naaman's gratitude leads him to worship.

In the Gospel of Luke 17:11–19, Jesus heals ten lepers, but only one—a Samaritan—returns to give thanks. The others are healed physically, but only the grateful one receives the deeper gift: salvation. "Your faith has made you well," Jesus tells him. The Greek word used here, *sozo*, means more than physical healing—it means wholeness, restoration, redemption. Gratitude doesn't just acknowledge the gift—it opens the heart to the Giver.

Both Naaman and the Samaritan leper are outsiders. Both are healed. But only when they return in thanksgiving do they truly encounter God. Their stories remind us that gratitude is not a passive feeling—it's an active response. It moves us. It sends us back. It draws us deeper.

October is our parish's Time and Talent month—a season when we ask every parishioner to consider how they might serve in one ministry for one year. It's not about filling

slots or checking boxes. It's about responding to grace. Like Naaman, we've all been healed in ways we didn't deserve. Like the Samaritan, we've all received mercy we didn't earn. Stewardship is our chance to return—to say thank you not just with words, but with action.

This week, you'll receive the Ministry Directory. It's more than a list—it's a map of grace. Each ministry is a doorway into deeper discipleship. Whether it's visiting the sick, teaching children, preparing meals, or singing in the choir, every act of service is a way to say, "Thank you, Lord, for all You've done."

And here's the beauty: you don't have to get it perfect. We ask you to commit for one year. If it's life-giving, stay. If it's not, try something else next year. The goal isn't perfection—it's participation. It's movement. It's gratitude that grows.

So as you read the Ministry Directory this week, don't ask, "What do I have time for?" Ask, "Where is God calling me to return?" Don't ask, "What am I good at?" Ask, "What am I grateful for?" Because gratitude isn't just a feeling—it's a calling.

Let's be a parish of casseroles and choir notes, of hospital visits and hospitality. Let's be a people who return—not just once, but again and again—to the One who heals us, restores us, and sends us out.

Gratitude is not what we say—it's how we live. So let's return to the Lord this October, not empty-handed, but with hearts full and hands ready.

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

Getting Started

**Each of us possesses useful gifts which are infused and sanctified at Baptism.
God calls us to prayerfully and critically assess our talents, gifts, and skills.**

God has blessed each of us with useful gifts which were infused and sanctified at our Baptism. He now calls us to prayerfully and critically assess our talents, gifts, and skills. As you consider a volunteer ministry,

- Think of activities at the church or elsewhere that fill you with joy or energy.
- Ask people you trust and who know you well about your strengths.
- Consider your Spiritual Gifts and discover possible ministries in which to serve Christ.

Other Considerations

You may want to consider other elements of volunteer ministry, such as frequency, schedule, location, and more. Are you introverted or extroverted? A leader or do you prefer to be led? Do you need a flexible schedule or prefer a regular commitment?

There are over 50 active volunteer ministries at St. Andrews. Our Church has different departments, all with volunteer ministry needs. Our pastoral departments encompass Liturgy, Sacraments, Faith Formation, and Christian Life. We also have Administration roles in office support, development, buildings and grounds, and with our parish governance committees. Please discern how God is calling you to use your gifts, talents and skills to serve Him.

How Your Prayers Can Serve Those in the Priesthood

Seven Sister Apostolate

That Our Prayers May Find The Heart Of Every Priest And Bishop- that is the motto for the Seven Sisters Apostolate.

There are some women who have a particular desire to pray for their priests and in this beautiful apostolate, seven women come together to commit to offering a holy hour in adoration or before the Blessed Sacrament in the priest's church or in another local church each on a chosen day of the week. Thus, the priest is guaranteed one holy hour every day.

Two requirements for the holy hour are:

1. It should be offered solely for the intentions of that particular priest
2. The woman offering the holy hour should ask for the deepening of the priest's devotion to Mary.

If you feel God is calling you to this apostolate, consider emailing or talking to Father Anthony Infanti.

FrInfanti@churchofstandrews.org.

Magdala Grove Apostolate

The Magdala Grove Apostolate of women who pray for the vocation of their parish priests. Having similarities to the Seven Sisters Apostolate, this apostolate allows working women and working mothers to fulfill a prayerful desire to pray for their priests without having to offer a holy hour on a chosen day for their priest(s).

Magdala Grove is a group of seven women choosing a specific day of the week to offer their everyday activities from work and/or home for their parish priest(s).

As the founder of the group Jacqueline Van Hemert explains, "There's no detailed to-do list or prayer rubric. Instead, we trust that the Holy Spirit will guide you in how to pray the day. The Spirit might invite you to fast and pray. Or He might invite you to another day of chronic pain, another day home with the kids, or another day of that unfulfilled longing.

The simple yet difficult secret of Magdala Grove is your yes to Christ's invitation, whatever it may be. It doesn't matter if you're a stay-at-home mom or empty-nester, single, married, or widowed, struggling with infertility or overwhelmed with more kids than you can handle, traveling the world or homebound, living your best life or stuck in a job you hate.

When you are buried deeply in the soil where only God can see, consider your life a seed, bearing fruit and providing welcome shade to those laboring unprotected under the blazing sun of ministry.

If you feel God is calling you to this apostolate, consider emailing or talking to Father Anthony Infanti.

FrInfanti@churchofstandrews.org.

Are You Called to Assist Parish Leadership?

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is an advisory council to the pastor that discerns and determines the pastoral plan, goals and strategies for the parish and ensures that all pastoral activities are in alignment with the parish mission and vision.

Contact: kemrich@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: Nine meetings per year

Finance Council

Members work in partnership with parish staff to oversee the parish budget and develop a fiscally responsible, long-term financial strategy.

Contact: rrossinol37@gmail.com

Time Commitment: Eight to ten meetings per year

Facilities Improvement

Members work in partnership with the parish staff to plan and coordinate the long term repair, upkeep and improvement of parish property. This is a great opportunity for engineers, electricians, plumbers, contractors and HVAC technicians.

Contact: williamspg@verizon.net

Time Commitment: As needed

Technology: Infrastructure and Network Support

Volunteers work in partnership with the parish staff to support the hardware and networking needs of the Parish.

Contact: jmdonof3@gmail.com

Time Commitment: As needed

Technology: Software Applications Support

Volunteers work in partnership with the parish staff to support the software application needs of the Parish. (ParishSoft, Planning Center Online, Ministry Scheduler Pro, StreamSpot, Microsoft Office) including routine updating of the parish website and social media.

Contact: jmdonof3@gmail.com

Time Commitment: As needed

Parish Office Volunteers

Volunteers provide periodic assistance to the parish offices. Duties include answering phones, typing, copying, assisting with a mailing, running errands in the area, general support.

Contact: Rpoland@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: As needed

Parish Maintenance Program

Volunteers provide periodic assistance to our maintenance staff and assist with simple day to day repairs and upkeep of the church buildings and grounds and assist with small projects.

Contact: mjohnson@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: As Needed

Marketing / Public Relations / Graphic Arts

Volunteers assist in designing effective communication and publicity of parish events to connect parishioners and to evangelize within the community. Expertise in promotions, publishing, writing, editing, photography, graphic design is needed. Many hands make the work light.

Contact: KEmrich@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

Time Commitment: As Needed

Shepherd's Guard- Health & Security

Shepherd's Guard Health- Volunteers with experience in medicine (Physicians, Nurses, and Paramedics) are needed to respond in the event of a medical emergency until EMS arrives. The parish seeks to assign at least one physician, nurse, or paramedic to sit in a designated area at the Mass they regularly attend. They are called upon to troubleshoot medical emergencies according to the parish protocols that have been established.

Contact: AnnMarieFlory@verizon.net

Time Commitment: 1- 2 Masses per month

Snow Removal Task Force

Volunteers assist parish maintenance staff with the removal of snow on the parish grounds. Volunteers will be called in advance of snowstorms to create a plan ahead of inclement weather.

Contact: mjohnson@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: As needed

Hospitality Committee

Volunteers are needed from Memorial Day through Labor Day to serve light refreshments after the Masses encouraging the parishioners to share in friendship and fellowship.

Contact: MLucas@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: 20 minutes before and after Mass

Are You Interested in Prayer, Study and Meditation?

Travel and Social Committee

This is a volunteer-led committee whose objectives are to create engaging and memorable experiences through various social and travel events. The committee will work together to plan and organize trips to bring people together, foster a sense of community, and enrich the faith experience.

Contact: msgmarucci@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: varies

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization and is dedicated to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. The Knights are very active in the parish and support the clergy, church and many of the parish ministries.

Contact: jpalm@johnpalmllaw.com

Time Commitment: One meeting per month

Adopt a Parish Garden

Volunteers are needed to help maintain garden spaces on the parish grounds. Tasks would include: planting, watering and maintaining the garden areas. The parish will provide seasonal flowers, which can be supplemented with additional flowers provided by the volunteers. Certain spaces could be adopted by parishioners as memory gardens in remembrance of loved ones.

Contact: Mjohnson@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: Varied

Donut Ministry

Volunteers will help sort and pack donuts to be donated to local homeless organizations as well as for use at various parish events. Sorting takes place on Friday evenings.

Contact: RPoland@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: Two to three hours per month

Proofreader

Assist the parish bulletin editor to proofread the bulletin prior to publishing.

Contact: Kemrich@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: One hour per week.

Women of Joy

Monthly prayer breakfast for women to pray and grow together in faith.

Contact: CatherineKnasiak@yahoo.com

Time Commitment: Meets Monthly

Senior Adult Ministry

The Senior Adult Ministry is dedicated to enhancing the lives of seniors by providing meaningful and interactive spiritual, social and intergenerational experiences that allow seniors to prosper and grow in union with God. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for assistance with meals, leading games, greeting and visiting with group members.

Contact: Themschoot@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: Varied

Faith Sharing Group

Small groups meet weekly at the parish once per week for eight weeks.

Contact: Kemrich@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: One hour per week for eight weeks.

Bible Study Group

The Bible Study group explores and studies a book or letter or faith topic in the Old Testament and/or New Testament. When a new Scripture topic will be conducted and sign ups are up, an announcement is made in the bulletin and at Mass during the Fall and Spring. The Bible Study group meets once a week on Monday nights at 7pm in the Parish Hall. If you wish to know more details, please feel to contact Father Infanti at:

FrInfanti@churchofstandrews.org

Book Club

Adults gather in the parish or members' homes monthly to discuss a book chosen by the group.

Contact: Kemrich@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: One to Two Hours per week

Men's Prayer Group

A prayer group for men that meets twice a month to discuss and learn about engaging topics, to learn about our faith, for prayer, fellowship, coffee and donuts.

Contact: spcp1@comcast.net

Time Commitment: Two hours per month

Legion of Mary

Volunteers visit residents of nursing homes and senior facilities, say the rosary at our church or at a senior center with the residents and serve as evangelists through example and your prayer. The Legion (auxiliary or active membership) is a life changing experience for yourself and for those you encounter. We believe that service and prayer "To Christ through Mary" is a path to an enhanced spiritual life. Contact: Queenoftheapostles97@gmail.com

Time Commitment: Two hours per week

Are You Interested in Helping with Liturgy and Mass?

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Knit and crochet for others amidst the friendly company of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We say a simple prayer to begin, and then we knit and crochet prayer shawls and baby blankets for those in need.

Contact: Dolphinquinn@comcast.net

Time Commitment: Two hours per week.

Spiritual Life Committee

Committee members meet to plan and implement programs of renewal, faith sharing and adult faith development.

Contact: Kemrich@ChurchofStAndrews.org

Time Commitment: Meets Quarterly.

Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry works to teach respect for all human life from conception to natural death. To serve this goal, we promote awareness of pro-life topics in support of the Church's mission to proclaim that every human life is a precious gift from God.

Contact: Kemrich@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: Meets Quarterly

Marriage Prep

Married couples present their witness of how to live a Sacramental Marriage to couples engaged to be married in the Church. Presentations are on topics, such as parenting, communication, budgeting, and family of origin issues. Presenters also help facilitate discussion among the engaged couples. The program runs three times a year. We ask you to cover at least one or hopefully all three Sessions. Training materials will be provided. We especially need younger couples who can better relate to our engaged couples.

Contact: ASmith@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: One to three hours a year

Vocations

Parishioners who help foster prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Through the year these parishioners come together to plan 2-3 events for fostering vocations with the Pastor/Parochial Vicar throughout each year.

Contact: MsgrMarucci@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: 2-3 events per year

Adult Altar Servers

Adults serve as Masters of Ceremony and act as altar servers during the celebration of Mass. Adult Altar Servers work together to come to a deeper understanding of Christian Liturgy, especially the Mass.

Contact: BStagliano@hotmail.com

Time Commitment: One Mass per month

Youth Altar Servers (Grades 4-12) Youth Altar Servers (ages 9 – 18) assist the priest and deacon in the celebration of Mass.

Contact: BStagliano@hotmail.com

Time Commitment: One Mass per week

Altar Linen Ministry

With deep love and reverence for the Holy Eucharist, the altar Linen Care Ministry team cares for the sacred linens on a rotating schedule. This team of adults who launder and care for the purificators, corporals and hand towels used on the altar at Mass from the comfort of their homes.

Contact: catherineknasiak@yahoo.com

Time Commitment: One hour per week

Funeral Planning Ministry

Volunteers assist with planning the funeral liturgies with family members of the deceased. They also serve as Adult Servers, Master of Ceremonies and Eucharistic ministers at the funeral Mass. Volunteers must have the availability to serve during day time hours (mostly on weekdays) including some Saturdays. Access to a computer, e-mail and / or a smart phone is necessary.

Contact: FranksLat3@aol.com

Time Commitment: Varies

Greeters:

Volunteers welcome all those entering the church, provide information for visitors and parishioners, and offer a spirit of welcome and hospitality.

Contact: JPoland414@gmail.com

Time Commitment: One hour per week

Lector

Lectors proclaim the first two readings of the liturgy. Any confirmed Catholic may perform the duties of a lector and must be someone with deep respect for the Word of God; able to proclaim the Word of God with confidence, poise, projection and clear articulation.

Contact: Bsbuttonwood@hotmail.com

Time Commitment: One Mass per month

Are You Interested in Worship, Serving or Teaching Our Children?

Sacristan

Adults responsible for preparing the worship space in preparation of the Eucharist. Responsibilities include setting up the Altar/Sanctuary prior to Mass and cleaning the holy vessels after Mass.

Contact: Jstengel@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: One Mass per month

Ushers

Adults and teens greet and seat people at Masses, help with Communion procession, collections, and bulletin distribution.

Contact: Jim Poland JPoland414@gmail.com

Time Commitment: One Mass per week

Choir

Communal prayer through singing of sacred text has always been central to the church's ceremonies. Enrich your faith and experience the blessings and benefits of being immersed in the treasury of the church's vast musical heritage. Commitments: Rehearsals every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the church and Mass every Sunday morning at 10:00 PM (9:30 AM arrival in the nursery), September through June.

Contact: JThomas@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: Two hours per week

Festival Choir

Inviting anyone willing to lend their voice to a choir and celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Join your neighbors and friends in offering joyful, glorious praise! Commitments: Three rehearsals during December on Thursday Evenings at 7:00 PM in the church. Concert on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, and Midnight Mass Christmas Eve beginning with 11:15 PM Caroling.

Contact: JThomas@churchofstandrews.org

Cantors

Experienced psalmists and singers with a formal background in sacred music, knowledge of the G.I.R.M., and proficiency to prepare for and lead the congregation in psalms and songs from our hymnal/missalette at mass are encouraged to contact the Music Director.

Commitments: TBD / availability for mass, appropriate self-preparation.

Contact: JThomas@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: One hour per week

Instrumentalists

Musicians who are proficiently skilled to play the songs in our hymnal/missalette and willing to collaborate with the director/accompanist, cantor, and others to prepare and perform sacred music as an ensemble during mass are encouraged to contact the music director.

Commitments: TBD / availability for mass, rehearsal as needed.

Contact: JThomas@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: One hour per week

Catechist

Help our children come into closer relationship with Jesus Christ through Scripture study, prayer, reflection on the mysteries of our faith and service to others. Classes are held weekly from Sept through May.

Contact: Kemrich@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: Two hours per week

Religious Education Classroom Aide

Aides are needed to assist the catechist with classroom management and assisting children with lessons.

Contact: Kemrich@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: One hour per week

Substitute Catechists

Substitute Catechists are responsible for planning, leading and evaluating age appropriate lessons for small groups of children on an as needed basis. Materials, training and support are provided.

Contact: KEmrich@ChurchofSaintAndrews.org

Time Commitment: One hour per week

Teen Group

All High School age teens and those in 8th Grade are welcome to join and participate in social, spiritual and service activities. Youth Ministry provides the opportunity to meet friends, strengthen your faith, and serve others through service projects, retreats, and other social and spiritual gatherings. We meet at various times and days during the month including some Sunday afternoons from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM and Friday evenings, for different events and functions.

Contact: KEmrich@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: One hour per week

Is God Calling You to Serve Those in Need?

Junior Youth Group

All Middle School students (grades 6-8) are welcome to join and participate in social, spiritual and service activities. Youth Group provides the opportunity to meet friends, strengthen your faith, and serve others through service projects, retreats, and other social and spiritual gatherings. We meet at various times and days during the month including some Sunday afternoons.

Contact: KEmrich@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: One hour per week

Christian Cupboard

Volunteers for our on-site food pantry collect, sort, and stock non-perishable groceries (donated by parishioners) for struggling individuals and families in our Parish and surrounding community. Additionally, volunteers sort, pack, and distribute food for holiday meals at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

Contact: williamsmcw@verizon.net

Time Commitment: As needed

Cake Baking Ministry

Parishioners volunteer to bake cakes, cookies and other assorted baked goods for various social functions throughout the year.

Contact: catherineknasiak@yahoo.com

Time Commitment: As needed

Meal Ministry

Volunteers prepare and deliver meals for ill and homebound parishioners in crisis on a short-term basis. Additionally, volunteers prepare casseroles in their home kitchens on a monthly basis for *Joseph's House* homeless shelter in Camden.

Contact: Chris Parry (856) 906-5127 (call or text)

Time Commitment: One hour per month

Nursing Home/Homebound Companions

Parishioner volunteers are matched with and visit residents of local nursing homes or homebound parishioners providing companionship and friendship. Volunteers set their own schedules for these welcomed one-on-one visits, making this a flexible and very meaningful ministry opportunity.

Contact: Chris Parry (856) 906-5127 (call or text)

Time Commitment: 1– 2 hours a week

Mothers in Need

We help to collect new and gently used baby items which are distributed to families in need throughout New Jersey through our network of partner agencies. Volunteers help to collect, sort and deliver items to our partners who provide services to single, underserved Mothers in Need throughout the area.

Contact: KEmrich@churchofstandrews.org

Time Commitment: One hour per week

Compassionate Outreach

Volunteers assist parishioners and nearby community residents in serious need. Services range from providing referrals for county subsidies to mobilizing parishioners, donors, and volunteers to help individuals with food, clothing, home furnishings, and job search assistance during short-term crises. This program also sponsors the Annual School Success Drive, Christmas Giving Tree, Winter Coat Drive, and Veterans Outreach visits.

Contact: Chris Parry (856) 906-5127 (call or text)

Time Commitment: 1- 2 hours per month



How is God Calling You to Serve Him?

On occasion, the church needs assistance with projects that require the expertise of skilled professionals.

These projects usually do not require an extended time commitment.

The following skills are in particular need.

Please consider offering your talents and expertise to the church on an as needed basis.

Accountant	Electrician	Painter
Addictions Counselor	Engineers (Structural, Electrical, HVAC)	Physician
Aerobics / Exercise	Estate Planner	Photographer / Videographer
Architect	Event Coordinators / Planner	Plumber
Attorney	Financial Analyst / Planner	Printer
Auto Mechanic	Gardener / Landscaper	Registered Nurse
Carpenter	Grant Writer	Seamstress / Tailor
Clerical Support	Graphic Designer	Social Worker
Cook	Housekeepers / Cleaner	Tutor / Teacher
Data Entry	Masonry	Vocalist
Domestic Violence Counselor	Musician	Writer / Editor
Dry Cleaner		

St. Andrew the Apostle Time & Talent 2025 - 2026 Ministry Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

How is God calling you to use your gifts and talents to serve Him and His church?

Ministry Selections:

Availability: _____

Describe your experience, qualifications, or special skills:

Are you a registered parishioner? _____ Yes _____ No

If volunteering with children, do you consent to a background check, fingerprinting, and VIRTUS training:

_____ Yes _____ No

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