

Welcome to the Church of St. Andrew the Apostle

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

LENT

*Fast
Pray
Give*



Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes

Wednesday, February 18th, 2026

8:00 AM Mass

12:05 Service

4:00 PM Service

7:00 PM Mass

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday Evening at 7:00 PM

Following Stations: Join us for Soup and Refreshments
in the Church Vestibule
Graciously Provided by the Knights of Columbus

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

ROSARY

Monday through Friday
12:00 PM

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

DIViNE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday through Friday
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 Information

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.

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 on the shelf 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 Candle / Blessed Mother Candle

We offer candle remembrances for special intentions. Please call the Parish 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.



The Great Return: Preparing Our Hearts for Lent

It is incomprehensible to me that this weekend we celebrate the **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** and find ourselves standing on a spiritual threshold. The **green** vestments worn this week will soon be exchanged for the **violet** vestments of Lent.

This coming Wednesday (Ash Wednesday), we will receive the smoldering mark of ashes on our foreheads, signaling the start of Lent.

Lent is often misunderstood as a season of somber endurance, but its true purpose is much more beautiful. It is the season of **Repentance** (*Metanoia*), a word that literally means a "**change of mind**" or a "**radical turning around**." It is a 40-day journey of reorientation, where we pull our hearts away from the distractions of the world and turn them back toward the Paschal Mystery: the life-giving Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

To help us make this "Great Return," the Church provides three ancient pillars: **Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving**. These are not mere rituals, nor punishments. I like to view them as **medicine for the soul**.

The Three Pillars should be viewed as strategies for a fruitful Lent. For many in our community, life moves at a breakneck pace. Between work, family commitments, and the digital noise of the 21st century, the idea of **adding** "spiritual practices" can feel overwhelming. However, Lent is not about **doing more** for the sake of being busy; it is about doing things with **more intention**.

I would like to provide some practical strategies to live out each pillar, tailored for busy lives:

I. Prayer: Reconnecting with the Source. Prayer is the breath of the soul. If your prayer life feels stagnant or nonexistent, use the Lenten season to build a new habit.

1. The "First Fruits" Silence: Commit to five minutes of absolute silence before you check your phone or turn on the news in the morning. In these five minutes, sit quietly somewhere and offer your day to God, asking Him **to be present** in your meetings, commutes, and chores. In other words, give your first five minutes (first fruits) of your day to the Lord.

2. The Daily Examen: Spend five minutes before bed reviewing your day. Where did you see God's grace? Where did you fall short of love? This simple practice, popularized by St. Ignatius, turns your daily life into a conversation with the Lord.

3. Scripture on the Go: Use your commute or your exercise time to listen to the Daily Mass readings or a spiritual podcast. Transforming "dead air" into "holy air" changes the temperament of your entire day.

II. Fasting is the spiritual practice of "emptying" ourselves so that God can fill us. It is a physical reminder that "man does not live by bread alone."

1. The Digital Fast: Choose a specific time—perhaps after 8:00 PM or all day on Sundays—to step away from social media and mindless scrolling. Use that reclaimed time for face-to-face conversation or spiritual reading.

2. The Luxury Fast: Identify a small convenience you rely on—artisan coffee, dining out, or streaming services—and abstain from it one or two days a week, or throughout the entire Lenten season.

3. Fasting from Words: Fast from gossip, complaining, or sarcasm. This "tongue fast" is often more difficult than giving up chocolate, as it requires constant mindfulness and charity toward others.

III. Almsgiving: Love in Action. Almsgiving is the "fruit" of our prayer and fasting. It proves that our love for God is real by manifesting love for our neighbor.

1. The "Equivalent Gift": If you fast from a luxury (like your morning latte), take the exact dollar amount you saved and put it in a jar. At the end of the week, donate that specific amount to the parish food pantry or to the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal (formerly known as the House of Charity).

2. The "One-In, Three-Out" Rule: For every new item of clothing or household good you buy during Lent, donate three high-quality items you already own to those in need.

3. The Gift of Presence: Almsgiving isn't just about money; it's about "**alms of the heart**." Commit to calling one lonely relative or friend each week of Lent or volunteering for just one hour at a parish ministry.

To support you in these practices, our parish offers a rich tapestry of communal prayer and formation. I invite you to make these a **priority** in your Lenten calendar:

Sacramental Grace and Adoration: Every **Wednesday evening**, we hold a **Holy Hour** in the church, beginning at 7 PM. This is a profound time of peace in the presence of

the Blessed Sacrament. Simultaneously, priests will be available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. There is no better way to "repent and believe" than by experiencing the direct mercy of God in the confessional.

The Way of the Cross: On **Friday evenings**, we pray the **Stations of the Cross**. Once again, this year, we are offering a unique experience: each Friday will feature a different theme (such as the Stations through the eyes of Mary, the Horror of the Cross, the virtual pilgrimage of Lourdes, etc.). This allows us to walk with Jesus to Calvary through various lenses of our human experience. The Stations at St. Andrew the Apostle are extraordinarily creative, and I strongly encourage you to join us for these celebrations and to invite your family and friends.

Intellectual and Spiritual Growth: This year, I am pleased to announce that a **Lenten Spiritual Book Club** will dive into the **Story of a Soul**, the autobiography of **St. Thérèse of Lisieux**. Thérèse's "Little Way"—doing small things with great love—is the perfect companion for anyone who feels they cannot do "big" penances but want to grow in holiness. The **Spiritual Book Club** will be celebrated on Thursday evenings at 7 PM and will be facilitated by our Priests, Deacons, and Staff.

Msgr. Marucci's Humor Box



www.catholiccartoonblog.blogspot.com

Overheard in the Parish Office...
On Ash Wednesday we will be giving up
spreadsheets for 40 days and 40 nights.
It's going to be completely Excel Lent.

The Parish Lenten Mission: We are thrilled to announce our Lenten Mission led by **Fr. Kevin MacDonald, CssR**, on **Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 7, 8, and 9**. Fr. MacDonald will speak on "**The Gift of the Eucharist and the Call to Discipleship**." This mission is a pivotal moment for our community to gather and rediscover the "source and summit" of our faith.

The ultimate goal of this season is to allow God to speak directly to the heart. Throughout the year, we often do all the talking, presenting God with our lists of needs and worries. Lent invites us to a different posture: **one of listening**.

Whether you are sitting in the quiet of a Wednesday Holy Hour, walking the Stations on a Friday night, or reading the words of St. Thérèse, remember that these practices are simply ways to open the door. If we provide the time and the structure, the Lord will surely enter. He is waiting for this season just as much as we are, eager to speak words of mercy, healing, and profound love to the depths of our souls.

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

Shaping Futures
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Thursday • March 19, 2026
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
The Legacy Club • Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

A breakfast event to help raise money
for the South Jersey Scholarship Fund.



TICKETS \$80

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go to <https://cbnsj.org/sjsf/>

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For Whom Shall We Pray

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: + Jane Ruggiano r/b Colella Family
 10:00 AM Mass: + Camilla DiDonato r/b DiDonato Family
 10:00 AM Mass: + Dorothy M. DiMatta
 r/b St. Andrew the Apostle Senior Ministry
 6:00 PM Mass: + Benjamin C. LoPresti
 r/b George and Joanne Murray

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: L Clara Thomas r/b Anna

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: Pro Populo Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: Ash Wednesday Mass for All Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: + Mabel Bonetto r/b Her Daughter and
 Grandsons

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: + Elizabeth Plummer r/b Joanne and Frank
 Slattery

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: + Laura DeGuzman r/b Aurora and Family
 4:00 PM Mass: L Albert E. Karwoski
 r/b Brandon and Charlene Tull

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: + Robin Lyons r/b Her Husband
 10:00 AM Mass: + Patricia Kuchler r/b Jeff and Erin Jaworski
 6:00 PM Mass: + Margaret O'Neill r/b Her Daughter and
 Grandsons
 + Deceased L Living

The Sanctuary Candle Burns in Memory of
 John Coates r/b June Coates

The Blessed Mother Candle Burns in Memory of
 James M. "Jim" Giosa r/b His Family

We Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Who
 Have Entered Into Eternal Life In Christ
 Doug Guidotti
 Marie Sheehan

We Welcome the New Members of Our Parish
 Benjamin Matthews, Josephine Matthews,
 Greyson Matthews, and Steven Matthews

A Time to Be Healed

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| Maye Alfonso | Loretta Lipp |
| Peggy Badey | Bill Long, Jr. |
| Joseph Bello, Sr. | Maria LoPresti |
| Valerie F. Butler | Nicolina Marucci |
| Gary Carmody | Anna Mascino |
| Timothy Cody | Dan McGrawey |
| April Cole | Bob Merkert |
| Bob DeRenzo | Marge Merkert |
| Tony Del Pidio | Theresa Matteuci |
| Stephen DiLizio | Jay McGovern |
| Maryann Donohue | David Misilewich |
| Guinevere V. Faulkner | Jane Mooney |
| Bob Freer | Mike Mooney |
| Alexander Fromnic | Anthony Pallante |
| Rob Gallo | Andrew Papp |
| Sr. Alma Gallagher | Linda Pinson |
| Joan Geier | Linda Raymond |
| Nancy Giampietro | Michael Ruggiero |
| Joe Gilmore | Anthony Simone |
| Amy Glenney | Maryann Simone |
| Dottie Glenney | Mary Bauman Soards |
| Neil Glenney | Don Stoll |
| Donald Ray Hamilton | Nina Stone |
| Carson Hill | Helene Taylor |
| Tina Joelstein | Jess Verrecchia |
| Robert Joynes | Baby Abigail Volk |
| Tim Klauder | Jane Weiman |
| Peter Kricken | Robert Wozniak |

A Time for Peace

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| Devin Badey, Army | Officer Bill Walsh |
| Luke Bianchini, | Officer Kevin Wynne |
| Staff Sargent, USAF | |
| Melvin Dastas, Navy | |

Presider Schedule for February 21/22

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| Saturday, February 21, 2026 | |
| 4:00 PM Mass | Msgr. Marucci / Deacon Malatesta |
| Sunday, February 22, 2026 | |
| 8:00 AM Mass: | Fr. Infanti / Deacon Smith |
| 10:00 AM Mass: | Msgr. Marucci / Deacon Malatesta |
| 6:00 PM Mass: | Fr. Infanti / Deacon Smith |

Pastoral Coordinators- Chris Parry and Lois Siebert.

If you are facing challenges or know someone struggling, we're here to help. Call or text Chris at 856-906-5127 or call Lois Siebert at 856-784-3878 Ext 27.

Joseph's House Monthly Casserole Recipe

Thank you volunteers for your continued commitment to this ministry. In addition to casseroles, we will continue collecting individual snack bags for Joseph's House clients. 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 deeply appreciated. We will continue to use the same recipe.

Hamburger Noodle Casserole

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

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.

Please freeze the casserole, cover with aluminum foil, date and label "St. Andrew's- Hamburger Noodle Casserole."

Little Angels Academy Preschool

Open Enrollment for September

Give Your Child the Gift of An Early Childhood Education at Little Angels Academy!

Call Us for a Tour 856-435-1585
www.Churchofstandrews.org

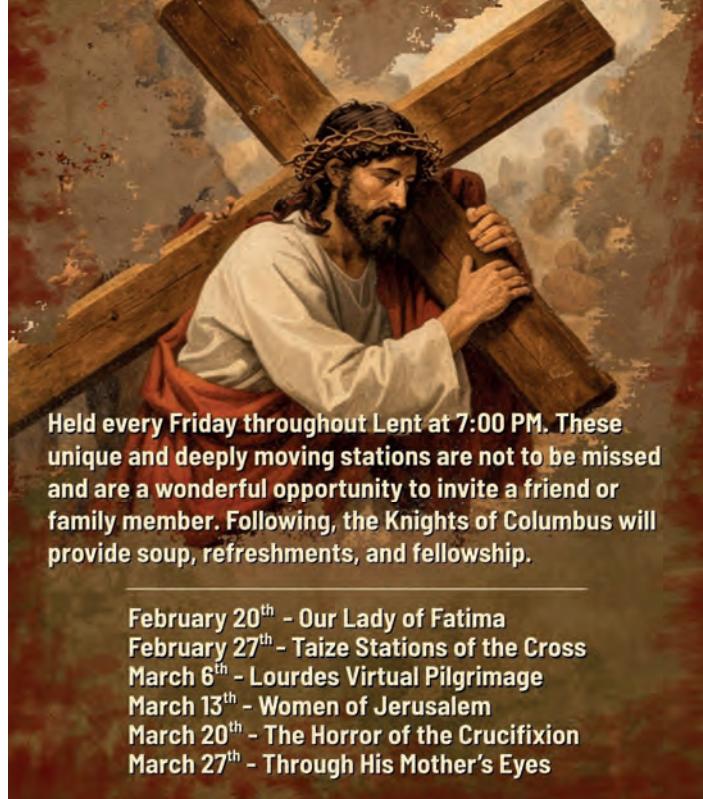
Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus continue to do works of charity and service in the summer and winter and throughout the year. Attached is a photo from Monday, July 14, 2025 when the Knights of Columbus Mignogna Family Memorial Scholarship, a tuition Scholarship, was awarded to two high school students who were attending Catholic high school. These young ladies were the winners of an essay writing competition with more than 30 essays in total evaluated by the Scholarship Committee. The winners, Jessica Helder attends Paul VI High School and Mary Morrison attends Gloucester Catholic High School. Pictured are the Monsignor, Bingo, members of the Committee and the Scholarship winners.

The Knights of Columbus also helped install the Christmas trees for the memorial garden in December of 2025 and the photograph also shows some members of the Knights of Columbus and family who helped install the trees and decorated the Knights of Columbus memorial tree. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus can do so on line at www.kofc.org/join and follow the prompts to complete the application. You can also contact John Palm at (856) 783-5461, or stop by Soup for Stations on Friday evenings after the Stations of the Cross and talk to any member of the Knights.

Stations of the Cross



Held every Friday throughout Lent at 7:00 PM. These unique and deeply moving stations are not to be missed and are a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend or family member. Following, the Knights of Columbus will provide soup, refreshments, and fellowship.

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The Renaissance Center

"As we get older, three things happen. The first is, your memory goes, and I can't remember the other two."

Sir Norman Wisdom

Dear Seniors, Lent is soon upon us! This Tuesday, Jim will present the meaning of Lent for "Intentional Disciples" of Jesus, to help us make a plan to make it a great one! Before that, we will get moving with Cecelia and "Line Dancing!"

Thursday will be our monthly Movie Day! This month's movie will be "Good Will Hunting," starring Matt Damon and Minnie Driver. As usual we will have lots of snacks to enjoy during the movie, including hot chocolate!

Why not make a plan to come by the center and see what's going on? I'm sure you will see people you already know from our parish. Come to the Upper Room on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9:30 AM and 10:00 AM. Check us out. We serve breakfast and lunch, and there is no cost.

Just send me a note at the following email address: themschoot@churchofstandrews.org, and I will send you a schedule. There is no commitment or cost to join, so what's stopping you?

ENCOUNTER CHRIST

DON'T LET ANOTHER LENT PASS BY WITHOUT GROWING ANY CLOSER TO JESUS THAN YOU ARE RIGHT NOW!

Most Catholics settle for giving up something small and spend Lent going through the motions. Journal Through Lent gives you a short daily video and one reflection question that helps you encounter Jesus every day and prepare your heart for Easter.



Sign-up for free: CamdenDiocese.org/Lent

Men's Prayer Group

The Men's Prayer Group warmly invites the men of our parish to gather in prayer, fellowship, and faith. We meet twice each month to support one another as brothers in Christ: on the first Wednesday at 6:30 PM and the third Saturday at 8:30 AM.

Our next meeting will take place on **February 21st at 8:30 AM**. Whether you are a longtime parishioner or new to the parish, you are welcome to join us. We are currently reading and discussing the Catechism of the Catholic Church, using it as a guide to deepen our understanding of the faith and apply it to our daily lives.

This group offers a relaxed and welcoming environment where men can grow spiritually, build meaningful friendships, and strengthen their relationship with God. No prior experience or preparation is needed—just a desire to grow in faith alongside other men walking the same journey.

If you are interested in joining this growing brotherhood of men dedicated to their Catholic faith, please email Sam Parry at spcp1@comcast.net or text 856-761-7999 for more information. We would be glad to welcome you.



Villa Maria
BY THE SEA

Silent Retreat
Friday, February 27 at 4:00 p.m. to Sunday, March 1 at 10:00 a.m.

What will I do on a retreat? Which is right for me?

Private: Take the time for silence and immerse yourself in prayerful dialogue with God. Spend time in chapel, take walks in a beautiful setting, read scripture, and simply have a conversation with God. Most importantly, take the time to listen for God's voice within you!

Directed: All of the above, plus meet daily with a trained spiritual director who can help you plan your prayer time and discern how God is speaking with you! Limited to 10 participants.

**\$225 Private
\$275 Directed**
Meals & Mass included

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center
101 111th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
Register at www.VMbytheSea.com or call 609-964-7700



Each year, the ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made by burning the blessed palms distributed during the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration. This tradition connects the two important liturgical events, reminding Catholics of the cycle of repentance and renewal. To prepare for Ash Wednesday, collecting these palms is essential, as they are respectfully burned to create the ashes that will be used during the Ash Wednesday services. **Please drop off your palm branches into the baskets in the Church vestibule by 2/15.**

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

You may call 856-784-3878 or e-mail Fr. Infantni at FrInfanti@Churchofstandrews.org

or Kathy Emrich at Kemrich@churchofstandrews.org

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 the following email address:

MsgrMarucci@churchofstandrews.org



You Are Invited

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience

Friday, March 6th

St. Andrew the Apostle
27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road
Gibbsboro, NJ 08026
7:00 pm

- Touch the Grotto Rock
- Experience Lourdes Water
- Stations of the Cross
- Eucharistic Procession

For more information call
the parish office (856) 784-3878

Free Will Offering Generously Accepted!
A Plenary Indulgence Granted
by Papal Decree

Sinulog - Feast of the Child Jesus
Sunday, February 15th at 2:00 PM
St. Andrew the Apostle Church

The Story of Sinulog

Sinulog is one of the Philippines' grandest and most colorful festivals. Held annually in Cebu City, it honors the Santo Niño, or the Child Jesus, and is deeply rooted in Filipino Catholic traditions. The celebration attracts millions of devotees and tourists from across the country and around the world.

Historical Background

The Sinulog Festival traces its origins to the arrival of Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan in 1521. According to historical accounts, Magellan gifted an image of the Santo Niño to Rajah Humabon and his wife, Hara Amihan, upon their baptism into Christianity. The image became a symbol of faith and is believed to be miraculous, sparking a deep devotion that has lasted for centuries.

**Hospitality will be provided after the Mass
in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!**

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience Returns to St. Andrew the Apostle

Come and experience the peace and healing of Lourdes with Stations of the Cross and the Interactive Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience guided by Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality, North American Volunteers, the first Lourdes Hospitality of the Americas.

Experience this same peace and healing and the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence! The Pilgrimage is recreated using projections, narration, a Eucharistic blessing, and Stations of the Cross. As part of this prayerful visit to the Grotto, pilgrims touch actual pieces of the grotto rock, and leave with a deeper understanding of the Message of Lourdes, as well as a small bottle of Lourdes Water to remember their journey.

Join us on
Friday, March 6th at 7:00 PM
at St. Andrew the Apostle Church

Touch the Lourdes Grotto Rock
Receive the gift of Lourdes Water
Pray the Stations of the Cross



Sinulog
Feast of the Child Jesus

Mass Celebration

Date: February 15, 2026
Time: 2:00 PM
Location: St. Andrew's Church

Main Celebrant: Msgr. Marucci
Concelebrants:
Fr. Anthony Infant
Fr. Michael de Leon
Fr. Cosme de la Peña

Questions, contact: Josie Tizon - (609) 280-2860
Suzette Parungao - (856) 534-9029

Hospitality to follow in the Parish Hall



Lent, Holy Week, & Easter Schedule

Come join us to experience the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior.

St. Andrew the Apostle Church
27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road
Gibbsboro, NJ 08026
(856) 784-3878



Ash Wednesday, February 18th

- 8:00am Mass, 12:05pm Service, 4:00pm Service, and 7:00pm Mass

Stations of the Cross (Friday evenings at 7:00pm)

Soup and Stations – Soup following Stations is graciously provided by the Knights of Columbus.

- February 20th- Our Lady of Fatima Stations
- February 27th- Taize Stations of the Cross
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- March 13th- Women of Jerusalem
- March 20th- The Horror of Crucifixion
- March 27th- Through His Mother's Eyes

Adoration/Confession "The Light is On For You" (Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm)

- February 25th, March 4th, March 11th, March 18th, March 25th, and April 1st

Palm Sunday

- Saturday, March 28th- 4:00pm Vigil Mass
- Sunday, March 29th- 8:00am, 10:00am, and 6:00pm Masses

Holy Week

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

- Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 3rd

- 3:00pm Good Friday Passion Service
- 7:30pm Tenebrae Service

Holy Saturday, April 4th

- Blessing of Easter Foods/Baskets- 9:00am in Church courtyard
- Easter Egg Hunt- 9:15am at the Parish Hall
- Easter Vigil Mass- 8:00pm in Main Church

Easter Sunday, April 5th

- 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am Masses in the Main Church
- (No evening Mass)

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th

- 12:00pm Mass
- 1:00pm- 3:15pm- Adoration, Rosary, Reflection, & Chaplet



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Building Up the House of the
Lord Capital Campaign**

**Pledge Cards Can Be Found in
the Vestibule of the Church**

BUILDING UP THE HOUSE OF THE LORD





SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

By supporting the 2026 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal, you are supporting many programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. These ministries serve the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged.

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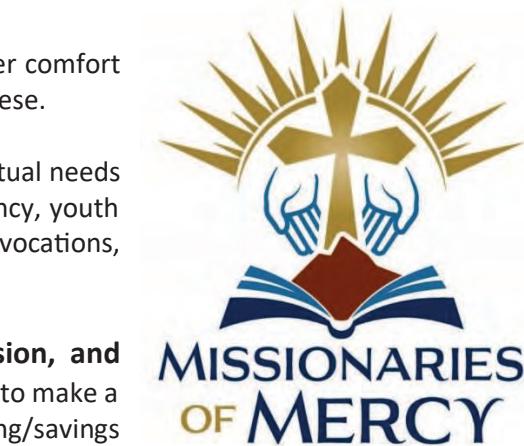
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Lent

2026

first day of lent:

Do something
NICE
for a teacher
or pastor.

Make a cross
with things you
find in
nature.

two

Read a Bible
story or book.

3



Play your
favorite game
with someone.

four



5



Give
someone
a hug.

NO
sweets
today!

six

7

Learn an
Easter song.



Draw or
decorate
colorful
Easter eggs.

11



8

Make a
cottonball
lamb & think
about how Jesus is
the Lamb of God.

Surprise someone
with a SPECIAL
NOTE.

12



13



Draw a
picture
with chalk
outside.

14

Pray for
someone.



GIVE
SOMEONE A
COMPLIMENT.

15

16

Help with
yardwork or
pick up a piece
of litter.



seventeen

Share a meal
with someone.

18
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a random
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