

Welcome to the Church of St. Andrew the Apostle

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CYCLE A

MAY 10, 2026

"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."

St. Andrew the Apostle

Wishes all Mothers

A Blessed

Mother's Day



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

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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.



**FROM THE PASTOR'S
DESK...6TH Sunday of Easter
A Love That Stays
Gospel: John 14:15-21**

Late one night, a mother sat on the edge of her child's bed, gently rubbing a small back already damp with fever. She had been awake since before dawn—packing lunches, answering emails, rushing through responsibilities that never

seemed to end. Yet none of that mattered in that quiet moment. What mattered was staying. She would lose sleep. Tomorrow would be harder, but love does that. Love shows up. Love remains. Love sacrifices without needing to be noticed.

Most of us recognize that kind of love instantly, because most of us have seen it lived out—**especially in mothers**. Their love is rarely loud or dramatic. It is steady, constant, and deeply faithful. On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, which also happens to be Mother's Day, that kind of love brings today's Gospel vividly to life.

In John 14:15–21, Jesus knows he is speaking to people who are afraid of being left behind. His disciples sense that change is coming, and with it, uncertainty and loss. Jesus does not deny that difficulty lies ahead. Instead, he makes a promise: *"I will not leave you orphans."* He assures them that they will not be abandoned—that his presence and love will remain with them through the Spirit.

This Gospel is not about complicated ideas or religious abstractions. It is about relationship. Jesus speaks of love that stays connected, even when circumstances change. When he says, *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments,"* he is not demanding perfection. He is describing how love naturally expresses itself—through action, consistency, and care. That is precisely how many mothers love.

A mother's love often unfolds through thousands of unseen sacrifices: long days, late nights, constant worry, and endless patience. It is love that rearranges schedules, puts dreams on pause, and places someone else's needs ahead of her own. It is love that sits beside a sick bed, carries burdens quietly, and stays long after others have gone home.

I know this kind of love because I have witnessed it every day of my life in my own mother. My mother spent her life sacrificing for her children. She worked during the day as a parish secretary, serving the Church faithfully. After work, she did not go home to rest—she went to her own mother's house each evening to care for her elderly mother. At the same time, she raised three very active boys, driving us to appointments, activities, practices, and events without complaint. She stood beside us when we were sick, worried, or uncertain. She did that even as we entered adulthood. When I was hospitalized for nine months, she sat by my bedside day after day, embodying the kind of presence that heals even when words are unnecessary.

Her love has always been rooted in deep faith. Every day, she prays five rosaries: one for each of her children, one in thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother, and one to thank Jesus for all he has done for her and for her family. Prayer has never been separated from her love—it has been the heartbeat of it. Beyond that, she remained married for 67 years until my Father passed away and provided meticulous care for our home.

At the age of 93, my mother experienced a life-altering event that led to renal failure. She was given a difficult choice: begin dialysis three days a week, or decline treatment, recognizing how demanding dialysis can be for a woman her age. She chose dialysis—not for herself, but out of love for her children. Today, at 95 years old, she has been on dialysis for two years. She remains independent, manages her own daily needs, tolerates the treatments with remarkable strength, and continues to live with purpose. The dialysis treatments cause her to experience intense cramps during the last hour and a half of each treatment, but she perseveres. Why? Because her motivation has never been her own comfort; it has always been love.

From the Pastor's Desk

She is the person who taught me how to live, how to love, how to be a man of faith, and how to live the way Jesus calls us to live. Long before I ever preached the Gospel, I saw it lived at my kitchen table. That is what today's Gospel looks like when it takes flesh.

Jesus promises not just love, but presence. He promises a Spirit who remains, strengthens, and accompanies us. Mothers understand this intuitively. They know that love is not proven by words alone, but by staying, especially when it is difficult.

Jesus also acknowledges in today's Gospel that the world may not always recognize this kind of love. Much of it goes unseen. Much of it happens quietly. And yet it transforms lives in lasting ways. The same is true of motherhood. Its sacrifices are often hidden, but their impact is eternal.

Today, as we celebrate Mother's Day, we give thanks for the women who have lived this Gospel for us—biological mothers, adoptive mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, stepmothers, and spiritual mothers. Some are with us, some are remembered, yet all are cherished.

Permit me to end this article with **A Mother's Day Prayer** I wrote for our Mothers. Offer this prayer as a special gift for your own Mother today, whether she is with us in this world, or in the next.

A Mother's Day Prayer (Msgr. Marucci)

Loving God,
we thank you for our mothers
and for all who have loved us with a mother's heart.
Bless those who are living—
grant them health, peace, and renewed strength.
Hold close to you those who have died,
and welcome them into the joy and rest of your eternal
embrace.

We thank you for our Spiritual Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary,
who teaches us how to love with trust, humility, and faith.
May her example guide us to say "yes" to you in our own
lives

and to care for others with the same tender devotion.
Help us honor all mothers today
by the way we live, forgive, serve, and love one another.
May we offer to our Mothers the respect they deserve,
not only today but every day. May our lives reflect the
faithful presence
You show us every day.

We place our mothers—living and deceased—
into your loving hands,
trusting that no act of love is ever lost in you.
Amen.

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

After my Homily last Sunday on the Day of Prayer for Vocations, I received the below heartfelt email from a Parishioner that I would like to share.

Dear Monsignor,
No Priest, No Eucharist." What a powerful statement! It was enough to make one shudder in fear and worry. I think sometimes we do not realize how very fortunate and blessed we are, to have Mass and the Eucharist so available to us. Unfortunately, too much is taken for granted. Thank you for your homily, which was loaded with many important points of interest. And God bless you, Monsignor, you really know how to get your concepts across to your sheep. We hear your voice!

Blessings,
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**OPEN ENROLLMENT
for September for
Little Angels Academy Preschool
is currently underway!**

It's time for open enrollment at Little Angels Academy! Classes fill quickly, so, if you have not yet registered your Little Angel for September, please do so as soon as possible so that we can reserve a place for your child!

Please visit the Church website
(www.ChuchofStAndrews.org)
to download the registration form.

Our classes do fill early...so don't delay! Give your child the gift of a Little Angels Academy education!

Full and Part Time Programs
Before and After School Care
Afternoon Enrichment Programs

Contact: Kathy Emrich 856-435-1585


South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries
Memorial Day Masses

Please join us!
Monday | May 25, 2026

Mass will be held outside and will begin at 9 a.m.
St. Mary Cemetery | Williamstown
St. Joseph Cemetery | Swedesboro
Gate of Heaven Cemetery | Berlin

Mass will be held at 10 a.m. in our chapel mausoleums.

Sacred Heart Cemetery | Vineland
Holy Cross Cemetery | Mays Landing
Calvary Cemetery | Cherry Hill
All Saints Cemetery | Newfield
New St. Mary Cemetery | Bellmawr



SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org



Compassionate Outreach

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.

Local Outreach Needs

- Boys clothing (newborn–3 months and 9-12 months)
- Newborn short-sleeve onesies
- Women's summer dresses (size medium)
- Women's t-shirts (size small or medium)
- Women's shorts (size 4–6)
- Women's shoes (size 7½–8)
- Large stroller (for a 6-year-old autistic boy)
- New socks (men's and women's)
- Car seat

Christian Cupboard Needs

- pork and beans
- pudding
- coffee
- canned corn

Donations can be placed in the Compassionate Outreach cart located in the church entrance. For questions, call or text Chris at 856-906-5127.

For Whom Shall We Pray

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: For All Mothers
 10:00 AM Mass: For All Mothers
 6:00 PM Mass: For All Mothers

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: + Michael Calingasan r/b Regina Disco

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: Pro Populo Mass

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: + Michael Calingasan r/b Anna Droege

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: + Frank Librizzi r/b Family

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: + Michael Donohue r/b Family
 8:00 AM Mass: + Remedios Ferrariz r/b
 Roger and Josie Tizon

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: + Maria Cabrita r/b Bob and Lori Slyman
 4:00 PM Mass: + Charles Medori r/b Family

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

8:00 AM Mass: + Ronald L. Bacon r/b Nikki Beden
 10:00 AM Mass: + Francisco Sulpizio
 r/b His Parents (Aura and Ronnie)
 6:00 PM Mass: + Marian Lombaro
 r/b Roseann and Robert Luther

+ Deceased L Living

The Blessed Mother Candle Burns in Memory of
 Bernice Fowler r/b Jerry, Michael, David and Kevin Fowler

The Sanctuary Candle Burns in Memory of
 Kathleen Randich r/b Alissa, Erin, Kevin, and Christina Wynne

We Pray for those Experiencing New Life
 Through the Waters of Baptism
 Christian Luis Maldonado
 William Martin Wixted

A Time to Be Healed

Geri Borbe Valerie Butler Gary Carmody Bob DeRenzo Stephen DiLizio Bob Freer Sr. Alma Gallagher Joanne Gallucci Joan Geier Nancy Giampietro Walt Kowalewski Mary K. Lombardi Bill Long, Jr. Nicolina Marucci Jay McGovern Dan McGravey Bob Merkert David Misilewich Jane Mooney Mike Mooney	Jimmie Nunnenkamp Andrew Papp Linda Raymond Gina Roman Mary Bauman Soards Anthony Simone Maryann Simone Robert Wozniak
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This list is refreshed periodically. If you or someone you know, is in need of healing prayers and would like to be added to this list, please call the Parish Office at (856) 784-3878.

A Time for Peace

Luke Bianchini, Staff Sargent, USAF Melvin Dastas, Navy Austin Woolston, Navy	Jack Erickson, USAF Officer Bill Walsh Officer Kevin Wynne
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We Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Who
 Have Entered Into Eternal Life In Christ
 Margaret Schemel

Presider Schedule: May 16th and May 17th

May 16, 2026

4:00 PM: Fr. Infanti and Deacon Malatesta

May 17, 2026

8:00 AM: Msgr. Marucci and Deacon Smith
 10:00 AM: Fr. Infanti and Deacon Malatesta
 6:00 PM: Msgr. Marucci and Deacon Slaven

Banns of Marriage for
 Jonathan Erik Hartley and Amber Renee DePhillipo
 Convalidation of Marriage
 June 6, 2026

In Honor of Our Mothers

Last Name	First Name	In Memory Of	Deceased/Living
Anlage	Jean & Jennifer	Mrs P Gehousky & Mrs J Anlage	D
Anonymous		Sr Ann Elizabeth	D
Bandeira	Manuel&Emilia	Floripes Antunes; Caridade Bandeira	D
Basada	D	Josefa Basada / Shirley Nati-Basada	D
Bergami	Richard	Josephine Bergami	D
Bergami	Richard	unknown biological mother	
Bianchini	Family	Doloris Bianchini	D
Borger	Children	Marie Borger	D
Brady Family		Frances Brady	D
Brattelli	Ann & Gary	Polly Dimapilis & Dotty Brattelli	D
Brennan	Ann	Bernice Brennan	D
Britton	Chas Ryan	Pamela Lee Parnell	L
Brooks	Gil & Donna	Mary DeMarco; Angelina Brooks	D
Bundick	Anne Marie	Anna Wislocky	D
Buongiovanni-Mayer	Pat	Anna Cooper & Dolores Buongivanni	D
Calingasan	Lourdes	Veronica Nebres	D
Calingasan	Lourdes	Bernadette Calingasan Kauffman	L
Ciaccio	Nick	Genny & Anna Ciaccio; Jean Gunther	D
Clark	Francis & Maureen	Kathy, Taryn, Emily Clark, Eliz O'Mahoney	D
Cogan	Joe	Doreatha M Cogan	D
Colace	Family	Theresa V. & Kathy Sanger	D
Cowan	Maria & John	Mary C. Girolami & Mary D. Cowan	D
Cruz	Mr & Mrs Michael Cruz	Peter Cruz, Cynthia Riddle & Joan Heck	D
Dansky	Kelly	Evi O'Brien	L
D'Elia	Rosemaria	D'Elia & Fezzuoglio Families	D
DiCredico	Joseph & Rina	Adelia Olizi; Rose DiCredico	D
DiFillippo	Mr & Mrs J DiFillippo	Norma Richards & Virginia DiFillippo	D
DiLizio	Stephen and Luciana	Elisa DiLizio; Filomena D'Orazio	D
DiRocco	Debbie	Yolanda DiRocco	D
Donahue	Mary	Catherine Donohue & Catherine Sullivan	D
D'Onofrio	Jim and Denise	Gloria D'Onofrio; Marie Guarino	L/D
Dulczak	Lucy and John	Marie Reda & Santa Dulczak	D
Eckley	Linda and Paul	Regina Cosentino	D
Eggles	Fran & Henl	Anna Marie Eggles; Maria Morello	D
Ellis	James T	Rose A Ellis & Mary M Saxon	D
Emrich	Kathy	Mary Iwanowski	D
Family		Pacita Chin & Herminia Delizio	D
Fieni	Angie	Esterina Fieni, Pasqualina Duranti	D
Fostik	Diana	Mary Bilobram	D
Geier	Joan M.	Joan Geier	D

In Honor of Our Mothers

Last Name	First Name	In Memory Of	Deceased/Living
Hartley Family		Kathy Chase Laura DePhillips & Christine Hartley	L
Hays Family		Frances Mann	D
Howsare	Alan	Howsare Stephanie	L
Hulbert	Family	Katherine Hulbert; Kathryn Turner Wilson	D
Huntowski	Joseph	Joan Huntowski, Dorothy Huntowski &	D
Huntowski		Raphaella Rossi	D
Husenica	Mr & Mrs Steve	Helen Husenica & Philomena Alleva	D
Inman	Ellen	Marie Inman; Harriet Yedlowski	D
Kline	Cheryl	Jennie Bukala	D
Koszuta	David & Josephine	Celia Koszuta & Christine Santoro	D
Kowalewski	Walt & Florence	Florence Kowalewski Sr & Florence Mazzeo	
Kuchler MD	Joseph	Patricia Kuchler	D
Lagana	Christine	Eleanor Figaro	D
Lee	George & Patricia	Doris Lee; Geneieve Kasper	L/D
Lindley	Sandra	Clara Cartwright	D
Long	Kathryn	Marie Gough; Mae Smart	D
Maggart	Mike & Pat	Juliette Maggart & Marge Quick	D
Maggart		Evelyn Gratzik & Anna Haban	D
Mangaser	Rhoda	Herminia Delizio & Flora Mangaser	D
Marucci	Nicolina	Stefania Minniti	D
Marucci	Rev. Msgr Louis	Nicolina Marucci	L
Marucci	daughter Nicki	Stefania Minniti	D
Mastroddi	Victoria	Pauliune Mastroddi & Rosemary DiCarlo	D
McVeigh	Sharon	Alberta MacMillian Mancini Elvira Mancini	D
Merkert	Bob & Family	Marge Merkert	D
Mignogna	Steven, Lesley & Family	Florence Mignogna	D
Morrone	daughter Regina	Gloria Morrone	D
Nason	Theresa	MaryAnn Flynn & Marion Nason	D
Nunnenkamp	(Son)Val	Helen Nunnenkamp	D
Pankow	Mary	C Pankow, R Pankow & M Gatens	D
Pantano	Millie	Catherine LaVecchio	D
Papp	Lisa & Andrew	Mary Ann Simone	L
Papp		J Colardo, E Papp, K Simone, A Simone	D
Papp		M Simone, M Ringle, M Papp, R Vitelli	D
Patindol	Doris	Estella, Teresa, Phoebe, Kim, Hannah,	L
Patindol		Linda	L
Patindol		Susana, Teofila, Nora, Mayet, Lina	D
Porcelli	Kevin & Michelle	Lorraine Porcelli (D) Bernadette McGeoch	L

In Honor of Our Mothers / Renaissance Center

Last Name	First Name	In Memory Of	Deceased/Living
Price	Joann	Elizabeth Duke, Elizabeth Bowler	D
Pronkowitz	Linda	Pronkowitz	D
Quinn	Carolyn & Family	Vita Fish & Ethel Quinn	D
Rochelle	Phyllis	Carmen Maria Prata, Olga Maria Xavier	D
Rochelle		Virginia Verghese	D
Rubino	Joann	Angelina Iervolini	D
Salvatore	Norma	Valerina Ciprietti & Josephine Salvatore	D
Sarmiento	Family	Cecilia Sarmiento	D
Sippie	Henmine	Bertha Gierak	D
Sison	Nelly	Belen D Sison	D
Smith	Dr. Cheryl	Lavera Davis	D
Stark	Ellie	Peg Cassidy & Marion Stark	D
Stehman	Glenn and Linda	Maria Innamorato; Jean Stehman	D
Stengel	June	Mary Coates & Janet Yansick	D
Stengel	June	Joy Pieloch & Lucy Simundich	L
Swibinski	Dr Edward	Celina Swibinski	D
Talley Family		Blanche Bartoseck	D
Taylor	Helene	Helen Sentore; Kathrine Taylor	D
Teixeira	Deanna	Brenda Miranda	D
Tizon	Roger&Josie	Concepcion Tizon; Remedios Ferrariz	D
Turchi	Chuck & Kathy	Carmela Lerro & Marie Turchi	D
Urbano	Wallie & Tess	Teresita Urbano Leonor Magantay	D
Vierling	Colleen	Mary Bridget Greene	D
Warner	Jerry & Linda	Bertha Warner, Bessie Himes, Vera Detloff	D
Warner		Salome Richards, Norma Kleist, R Warner	D
Warner		Francina Warner, Pennu Zawacki, E Monte	D
Williams	Paul & Maria	Theresa D'Onofrio, Jane Williams	D



Happy Mother's Day!

The Renaissance Center

Dear Seniors– We hope all of our Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Special Aunts, Teachers, and all women in motherly roles, have a wonderful day, while celebrating their vocation! This Tuesday, we will honor our Heavenly Mother through a May crowning, and the recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. After that, we will think about the delicious Spring and Summer fresh fruits and vegetables; their health benefits and how best to enjoy them!

On Thursday, Luisa will be with us to guide us through some Tai Chi moves! Around 11:00 AM, we will watch the last episode of “The Chosen”, from season five. We look forward to seeing you!

We are in the Upper Room on Tuesdays and Thursday. Plan to arrive between 9:30 and 10:00 AM., and stay until after lunch, about 1:00 PM. We serve breakfast and a delicious hot lunch, and there is no cost or commitment. **Just 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?**

Congratulations to Our Children Who Received First Holy Communion on May 2, 2026

Blake Boozer	Ryder Gleason	Gabriella Pena
Brynn Caputo	Arya Hagerty	Giancarlos Pena
Wesley Chiu	Laila Hertz	James Rai
Sean Czajkowski	Liam James	James Ryan
Brayden DeSantis	Avery Knook	Eloise Schafer
Cody Donovan	Nicole Kupchik	Sage Smith
Adrianna Falcone	Marco Maldonado	Luke Snyder
Lilly Ann Flores	Sophia McAndrew	Ronan Torpey
Lilliana Fox	Abigail McPeak	
Colin Francis	Sofia Monroy	
Kalianna Gines	Nolan Neimeister	
Wyatt Gines	Kendall Patrizzi	



Convalidation of Marriage

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 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.

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

6th Sunday of Easter: Good Stewards

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for his **stewards.**



Position Available: Pastoral Associate of Life Long Faith Formation

The Pastoral Associate of Life Long Faith Formation is a member of the parish's staff and reports to the Pastor. This part-time position (28 hours per week) will also manage and oversee all sacramental preparation and all lifelong faith formation programs. The PALLFF will also manage and have oversight of the entire Religious Education Program using the "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" as a principal methodology.

Must have excellent organizational skills and facilitated other programs such as: Whole Community Catechesis, Growing in Faith Together, Special Needs Program, The Way (traditional CCD) .

Expected Prior Experience: MA in Theology with a minimum of 5 years leadership experience.
Salary Range: \$20,000 to \$25,000 per year

If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to Pastor Msgr. Louis Marucci at msgmarucci@churchofstandrews.org and copy our Parish Business Administrator Deacon Aaron Smith at asmith@churchofstandrews.org.

Follow Us on Social Media 

Stay up-to-date with our Parish events

 [@standrewtheapostlenj](https://www.instagram.com/standrewtheapostlenj)

 St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church - Gibbsboro / Voorhees

Gift Baskets - We need your help!

Msgr. Marucci is requesting your help with fundraising efforts for our Fall Fest and Christmas Holiday Market by donating any of the following items to be used in gift baskets.

- Dog/Pet Supplies
- Gardening Items
- Baking/Kitchen Items
- Self Care Items (Perfumes, Lotions, Soaps)
- Golf Items
- Candles (New)
- Children's Games (New)
- Children's Books (New)
- Unused Kitchen Appliances
- Empty Baskets (large preferred)

These items will be collected in the Wishing Well (located in the Church Vestibule)

As always, we thank you for your generosity and support!



Come to the Water Relax and Renew Week

July 19-24, 2026

(5 Nights, Meals Included)

Cost: \$735



Join us! We're putting together a list of parishioners interested in attending—don't miss out. Open to men, women, young adults, married couples and clergy. To be included, please call the Parish Office by May 15.

Mass will be celebrated daily

Optional opportunities include close access to the boardwalk and lakeside walks, swimming pool, painting, evening movies and other relaxing activities.

San Alfonso Retreat House
755 Ocean Avenue
Long Branch, NJ

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi Sunday) will be celebrated at all Masses on Saturday, June 6th, and Sunday, June 7th.

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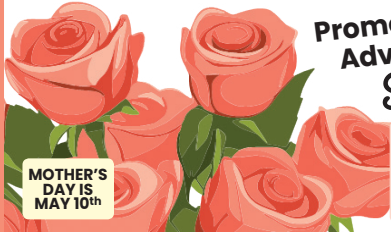
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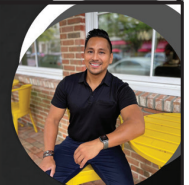
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