



Church of St. Andrew the Apostle

BAPTISMAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dear Parent(s),

The Church of St. Andrew the Apostle delights in the celebration of the birth of your child. As you are aware, faith-development is vital in your child's life, which begins with the Sacrament of Baptism. We encourage you to schedule your Child's Baptism as soon as possible.

Please note that we **do not** celebrate Baptisms during the Advent and Lenten seasons.

To secure a date for your child's Baptism, please submit the following items together:

- A) Front and back of the Baptismal Registration Form
- B) Copy of your child(ren)'s birth certificate
- C) Certificates of Eligibility for godparents

Once these documents are received, we will contact you to schedule your child's Baptism on the Parish calendar.

Thank you,

Msgr. Louis Marucci, VF, Ph.D., D.Min., Pastor

GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Please read these requirements in full before choosing godparents for your child.

- Only one godparent who is in good standing is required for Baptism; two are permitted. If two are chosen, they must be one male and one female.
- A Catholic in good standing has been **baptized**, has received **First Holy Communion**, and has been **confirmed**; is at least **16 years of age**; attends **Mass regularly** on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation; and, if married, was **married by a duly authorized Deacon, Priest, or Bishop**. The person should be living a **moral life in harmony with Church teachings**. **The person must obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from their proper pastor (where they currently reside).**
- **One of the two godparents may serve as a Christian Witness** (baptized in another Christian denomination). A Christian Witness must provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate or have two people complete an affidavit as proof of Baptism. A Christian Witness **cannot** be a person who was formerly Catholic and has left the Catholic Church to join a non-Catholic religion.



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BAPTISMAL PAPERWORK SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Please submit all items together to secure a Baptism date as we are unable to hold incomplete paperwork while other items are being collected.

Done	Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Front and back of the Baptismal Registration Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. Copy of your child(ren)'s birth certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. Certificates of Eligibility for godparents

SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH BAPTISMAL FORM

***** Child's Information *****

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

CHILD'S NAME _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

PLACE OF BIRTH _____ DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____
(City) (State)

ADDRESS _____ City _____ State _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

WAS THE CHILD BAPTIZED PRIVATELY IN THE HOSPITAL OR ELSEWHERE? YES / NO

NOTE: A BIRTH CERTIFICATE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL INTAKE.

***** Parents Information *****

FATHER'S NAME _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

RELIGION _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____
(First) (Middle) (Maiden Last)

RELIGION _____ SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE? YES / NO

WHERE DID THE MARRIAGE TAKE PLACE? _____

WHO PERFORMED THE MARRIAGE? _____ DATE: _____

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH? _____

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: REGULAR / OCCASIONALLY / SELDOM WHERE? _____

Other Children in the Family: Name _____ Age _____

(CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE)

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

***** Sponsor(s) Information *****

MALE SPONSOR'S NAME _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

RELIGION _____ CONFIRMATION? YES / NO

WAS THE SPONSOR BAPTIZED CATHOLIC? YES / NO

AGE _____ (If Catholic, Must be Confirmed and Over 16 years of age)

FEMALE SPONSOR'S NAME _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

RELIGION _____ CONFIRMATION? YES / NO

WAS THE SPONSOR BAPTIZED CATHOLIC? YES / NO

AGE _____ (If Catholic, Must be Confirmed and Over 16 years of age)

DATE OF BAPTISMAL PREP SESSION (with Clergy) _____
(Please call the parish office for upcoming baptism prep sessions.)

***** FOR OFFICIAL OFFICE USE *****

REVIEWED BY PAROCHIAL VICAR/PASTOR: YES / NO

Attended Baptism Prep: YES / NO

BAPTISM DATE: _____

SUNDAY ____/____/____ AT ____ AM

Note: ONLY PERMITTED DURING MASS IF PARENTS ARE IN A CATHOLIC SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE AND ONLY ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE 10 AM MASS.

SPECIAL DATE: SAT / SUN ____/____/____ AT ____ AM / PM

CELEBRANT _____ PARISH _____

BAPTISMAL DATE APPROVED BY PARISH PRIEST: YES / NO

NOTE: A VISITING PRIEST OUTSIDE OF THE CAMDEN DIOCESE NEEDS A LETTER OF SUITABILITY AND IS VERIFIED BY THE PASTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.