



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 (together):

- A) Front/Back of Baptismal Registration Form
- B) Copy of your Child(ren)'s Birth Certificate
- C) Certificates of Eligibility for Godparents.

Once these documents are received, a date for your child's Baptism can be scheduled on the Church Calendar:

Thank you,

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

Eligibility Requirements for Godparents:

Please note that only one Godparent, who is in good-standing, is necessary for the Sacrament of Baptism, however, two are permitted. If two are chosen they must be male and female.

To be a Catholic in good standing means the person has been **Baptized**, Received **First Holy Communion**, and has been **Confirmed**. The person must be **above 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 must also attempt to be living a **moral life in harmony with Church teachings**. *The person MUST obtain this Certificate from their Proper Pastor, that is, where they CURRENTLY reside.* If a person resides outside of the Parish boundaries, they must obtain the certificate from their proper Pastor.

It is permissible to have one of the two Godparents stand as a Christian Witness. A Christian Witness is a person who has been Baptized in another Christian Denomination (Protestant, Lutheran, Episcopalian, etc). He/She must produce a copy of their Baptismal Certificate or have two people complete an Affidavit of proof of Baptism. Please note: A Christian Witness **cannot be a person who was formerly Catholic and has defected from the Catholic Church** to join a non-Catholic Religion.

Once the Baptismal Registration Form, Birth Certificate, and Certificates of Eligibility form (for a Catholic in Good Standing) and/or the Proof of Baptism (for a Christian Witness) are received, the parish can schedule the Date of Baptism for your child(ren).

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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 _____

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.