

# St. Andrew the Apostle Church

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## Welcome to Our Church!

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### A Message from Our Pastor

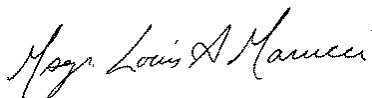
I extend a warm welcome to newcomers and visitors. If you are new to St. Andrew the Apostle or visiting for the first time, be sure to stop by the Welcome Center, located in the vestibule of the Church. There, you will find a wealth of information about parish life, ministries, organizations, and service opportunities. I look forward to meeting you and your family! Following are the many services that our church can offer you.

My hope is that newcomers to our faith community will soon find a home here and will become registered parishioners. To promote a sense of belonging, we communicate regularly with the parish community. Registered parishioners receive all parish communications, such as letters, announcements of parish programs and events, and occasional special publications. Our e-newsletter goes out on a monthly basis to those who provide an email address. We offer sacramental preparation and extensive faith formation programs for children, teens and adults.

### We're Here to Serve Your Needs

Our Parish Staff, Clergy and Religious are here to serve you. Listed below are just a few of the ways that we, as the faith community of St. Andrew the Apostle can be of service to you and your family. Help is just a phone call away...Please do not hesitate to call or contact us in the Parish Office at 856-784-3878.

With a loving and grateful heart,



Msgr. Louis A. Marucci, D. Min  
Pastor

### COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH

Compassionate Outreach is a core concern at St. Andrew the Apostle. In the event that disaster strikes or the unexpected happens to our parish families, St. Andrew the Apostle church is here to provide temporary assistance to our parishioners and to those in our local community.

**Christian Cupboard**—Our Christian Cupboard can provide food and groceries to those in our parish community needing assistance.

**Clothing Distribution Ministry**—We can provide clothing for all ages.

**Local Outreach**—If you or any of your family need help with providing school backpacks, winter coats, etc.

**Meal Ministry**—If you or members of your family are ill or homebound, our Meal Ministry can provide hot meals.

**Nursing Home Companions**—Our volunteers can visit with you or your family members if they become residents of local nursing homes in order to provide companionship and friendship.

### Grief Counseling

We provide compassionate counseling in a safe, confidential environment for anyone who has experienced a loss in life.

### Healing for Divorced and Separated Catholics

Counseling sessions are available for those who are hurting due to Divorce or Separation.

### Senior Ministry

Beginning in June 2017, St. Andrew the Apostle will provide a Senior Day program, for seniors longing for opportunities for socialization, health and wellness, recreation and involvement in the parish community.

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Please call or email us if we can be  
of service to you or your family:

**St. Andrew the Apostle Church**  
**27 Kresson Gibbsboro Road**  
**Gibbsboro, NJ 08026**

**Parish Office: 856-784-3878**

**[Www.ChurchofSaintAndrews.org](http://www.ChurchofSaintAndrews.org)**

## **Spiritual Programs**

### **Registering in the Parish**

Just call or visit the Parish Office or you can register through our website.

### **Request Prayers**

If you or someone in your family is in need of special prayer.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

If you or someone in your family is seriously ill or scheduled to have surgery.

### **Pastoral Care**

If you need to speak with a priest or religious to discuss any personal or spiritual needs.

### **Spiritual Direction**

If you are interested in deepening your faith or your relationship with Jesus Christ.

### **Marriage / Family Counseling**

If you need couples or family counseling to help you resolve marital or family issues.

### **Becoming Catholic**

If you are interested in becoming a fully participating member of the Catholic Church

### **Returning Catholics**

If you have been away from the church for awhile and are interested in returning.

### **Marriage Annulment**

If you are interested in pursuing a Marriage Annulment or would like to learn more about the Annulment process.

### **Sacraments: Baptism / Confirmation**

If you or someone in your family needs information about being Baptized or receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist.

### **Weddings:**

If you would like to begin Marriage Preparation and schedule a wedding here at St. Andrew the Apostle. We ask that you contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

### **Funerals:**

If you would like to plan or pre-plan a funeral. A member of our Funeral Planning ministry can assist you.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Wednesday Evening at 7pm  
All day Adoration is held on the first Wednesday of each month from 9am until 8pm

### **Disability Services**

Assisted listening headsets and handicapped seating are available in the church at all Masses.

## **Mass Cards / Mass Intentions**

Mass cards are available in the Parish Office and through the website.

## **Sanctuary Candle / Blessed Mother Candle**

The Sanctuary Candle can be reserved for your prayer intention for the week by calling the Parish Office.

## **Spiritual Bouquet**

Is a series of Six First Friday Masses that will include your special intention.

## **Holy Eucharist— for the Home Bound**

Holy Eucharist can be provided to homebound parishioners.

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## **Religious Education**

### **Little Angels Academy Preschool**

Our outstanding preschool will provide your child with and exceptional experience in Early Childhood Education and age appropriate faith formation. Part time and full time programs are available.

### **Faith Formation for Children**

Our Religious Education program for grades Pre K through 8th grade provide a comprehensive faith formation program that will serve to form your child in the Catholic Faith and prepare them sacramentally.

### **Youth Group**

Our dynamic youth group provides social, spiritual and service activities for youth in 8th through 12th grades.

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## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday and Tuesday 8:30am - 7pm  
Wednesday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

### **Schedule of Masses**

Saturday Vigil—4::30pm

### **Sundays**

8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, and 6:00pm

### **Weekday Masses**

7:00am and 8:30am

### **Confession**

Saturday 3:30pm

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