

## This is the Property Report for St. Andrew's Church

St. Andrew's Church is located on West 4<sup>th</sup> St. at Broadway in Bayonne, NJ. It was formed in 1913. St. Andrew's originally served an influx of Irish immigrants who had settled in the lower east side of Bayonne, NJ. The church was designed by Jeremiah O' Rourke & Sons of Newark, NJ.

St. Andrew's Church was designed in the neo – Gothic style circa 1922 and proudly features intricate steeples on either side of a large stained glass rose window. Twenty-two stained glass windows, created by the firm of Franz Mayer of Munich, Germany, were installed in 1923. Of tremendous artistic value they illustrate the life of Christ and are of museum quality examples of the late Munich style.

The exterior of St. Andrew's NJ. Consists primarily of reddish-brown dress brick with limestone trim; and bears some architectural similarity to Eglise Saint-Andre, Church of St. Andrew in Bayonne, France.

St. Andrew's Church meets 5 of the criteria needed for historic preservation in Bayonne's Historic Preservation Ordinance. Those criteria are:

- a Character, interest, or value as part of the development, heritage, or cultural characteristics of the municipality, state or nation.
- c Site of a historic event which had a significant event on the development of the Municipality, State or Nation.
- d Embodiment of distinguishing characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, architecture, or engineering.
- f Embodiment of elements of design, detail, materials or craftsmanship that render a site architecturally significant or structurally innovative.

**g Unique location of singular characteristics that make a district or site an established or familiar visual feature.**