

*St. Andrew Catholic Church
Stuart, Florida*



**“THEN THEY
OPENED THEIR
TREASURES
AND OFFERED
HIM GIFTS
OF GOLD,
FRANKINCENSE,
AND MYRRH.”**

MATTHEW 2:11

January 3, 2021 The Epiphany of the Lord

Prayers Before Mass

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All of the information needed for today's liturgy is found in this bulletin, including readings, and Responses.

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



SAINT MICHAEL

Pray For Us

Penitential Act: A

The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Diocesan Prayer for God's Protection in the face of the Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to You and implore Your protection and healing as we face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be united with each other and with all of our brothers and sisters around the world affected by this illness. We pray for all those in the medical field who are assisting patients and in the field of science who are discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders. Remember those who, through this virus, have passed from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-being.

We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons.

**Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese,
Queen of the Apostles and
Comforter of the Afflicted, pray
for us. Amen.**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks, for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13

R.(cf. 11) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
He shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.
All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians *Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6*

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *Glory to you, O Lord.* Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
 3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
 2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
 3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -

1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 2. plains Re - peat the sound-ing joy, Re - peat the sound-ing
 3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his

1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
 Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *All bow at the words that follow, up to and including* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Life: An “Epiphany” of God

“Life is always a good. ... Why is life a good? This question is found everywhere in the Bible, and from the very first pages it receives a powerful and amazing answer. The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, inasmuch as man, although formed from the dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7, 3:19; Job 34:15; Ps 103:14; 104:29), is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory (cf. Gen 1:26-27; Ps 8:6). This is what Saint Irenaeus of Lyons wanted to emphasize in his celebrated definition: ‘Man, living man, is the glory of God’. Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself” (The Gospel of Life, n. 34).

Save the Date!

Annual Anniversary Mass on February 20, 2021 at St. Jude Church

Bishop Gerald Barbarito will celebrate the 37th Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage during the year 2021.



Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 10:30 AM

St. Jude Church

21689 Toledo Road

Boca Raton, FL 33433



Diocese of Palm Beach

Cake, coffee and punch reception following Mass

Watch your Bulletin for details on how to register with your parish for this special celebration.

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family Life, Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. For information contact the Parish office.

Go, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

GO TELL IT

Refrain

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Go, tell it on the moun - tain, O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry -

Verses

1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,
 2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When high a - bove the earth
 3. And lo, when they had heard it, They all bowed down and prayed;
 4. Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble Christ was born,

to Refrain

1. Be - hold, through-out the heav-en-s There shone a ho - ly light.
 2. Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
 3. They trav - eled on to - geth - er To where the Babe was laid.
 4. And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ-mas morn.

*Text: 76 76 with refrain; fr. American Negro Songs and Spirituals, 1940; John W. Work, Jr., 1872–1925, alt.
Music: Spiritual.*

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Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am
Monday-Friday: 7:30am
Holy Days: Vigil 4:00pm
7:30am & 6:00pm

Confession:
Saturday: 2:30pm
Those wishing to receive the sacrament should be here at 2:30

First Friday
7:30am Mass followed by individual confessions

First Saturday
7:30 Mass followed by individual confessions

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel of the Two Hearts
Mon-Fri: 8:00am-12 Noon
Saturday: 8:00am-2:00pm

Pastor
Reverend John Barrow

Retired Assisting Clergy
Monsignor Blase Gintoli
Monsignor James Moore

Deacons
Deacon Louis Romero
Deacon Matthew Bartlett
Deacon Andre Boucher
Deacon Richard Venezia

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 9am-12Noon
Saturday 2-4pm
Sunday 9am-12Noon

Youth Activities



DRE: Mrs. Donna Hernandez

Registration CLOSED

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Mass Intentions

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Jan.	2	Sat.	7:30am	Bernard Krull+
Jan.	2	Sat.	4:00pm	Ida Trocchia+
Jan.	3	Sun.	7:30am	Michael Magi+
Jan.	3	Sun.	9:00am	Lorraine Blessing+
Jan.	3	Sun.	10:30am	Michael Belevo(Liv)
Jan.	4	Mon.	7:30am	Cathy Gilio Costa+
Jan.	5	Tues.	7:30am	Nancy Sbordone(Liv)
Jan.	6	Weds.	7:30am	Tadeusz Piatek+
Jan.	7	Thurs.	7:30am	The Facette Family(Liv & +)
Jan.	8	Fri.	7:30am	William Towers+
Jan.	9	Sat.	4:00pm	Patricia Giorgio+
Jan.	10	Sun.	7:30am	Dolores Grabowski+
Jan.	10	Sun.	9:00am	Richard Gallagher(Liv)
Jan.	10	Sun.	10:30am	Thomas Mackenzie+ & Jill Martillotti
Jan.	11	Mon.	7:30am	Larry Lord (Liv)
Jan.	12	Tues.	7:30am	Fred Ruffino
Jan.	13	Weds.	7:30am	Thomas Manine+
Jan.	14	Thurs.	7:30am	Ruth Arata+
Jan.	15	Fri.	7:30am	Robert Stewart+
Jan.	16	Sat.	4:00pm	Pasqua & Vincent Zumpano+
Jan.	17	Sun.	7:30am	Michael Sessions+
Jan.	17	Sun.	9:00am	Theresa Clasby(Liv)
Jan.	17	Sun.	10:30am	Mr.& Mrs. VicenteAlcibar +
Jan.	18	Mon.	7:30am	Fr. Jack Barrow (Liv)
Jan.	19	Tues.	7:30am	Barbara Chires+
Jan.	20	Weds.	7:30am	Parents of Tom & Phyllis Cote'
Jan.	21	Thurs.	7:30am	Paul McManus+
Jan.	22	Fri.	7:30am	Special Intention
Jan.	23	Sat.	4:00am	Patricia Towers(Liv)
Jan.	24	Sun.	7:30am	Mae & Wallace Murray+
Jan.	24	Sun.	9:00am	The N. Cinq-Mars Family+
Jan.	24	Sun.	10:30am	Aurora Caruso+
Jan.	25	Mon.	7:30am	Special Intention
Jan.	26	Tues.	7:30am	Joseph DeBartolmeo +
Jan.	27	Weds.	7:30am	Nap- Emelia Cing-Mars+
Jan.	28	Thurs.	7:30am	Christopher Corr+
Jan.	29	Fri.	7:30am	Bob Banasiewicz+

Jesus: You see, My child, what you are of yourself. The cause of your falls is that you rely too much upon your self and too little on Me. But let this not sadden you so much. You are dealing with the God of mercy, which your misery cannot exhaust. Remember, I did not allot only a certain number of pardons(Diary,1488)



*Jesus
I trust in YOU!*

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Please join us in praying the Chaplet after the daily 7:30am Mass.
We pray for our Country, our Priests and for the Sanctity of Life.



Adult Education (RCIA) & Lectors

Christine Michaelian
Thursday 6:30pm

Adoration Chapel

Servants of the Eucharist & Care of the Sick
Kathleen Sullivan

Annulments
John Ginnetti

Men of Saint Andrew
Dave Olio

Monday evening 6:30-8pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Norma Olio

1st Wednesday of each month
from 10:30- 12pm

Pro-Life Ministry
Michele Williams

Bible Study
Tuesday 10:00am
Tuesday 6:30pm

Ignatian Spirituality Prayer Group
Friday 8:30am

Disciples of Prayer
Camille Lascari &
Bob Greeson

Parish Website
saintandrewcatholic.org
Webmaster:
Michael Brennan

Community Outreach APOSTLES OF JOHN PAUL II
Please call for an appointment
772-291-0002

Rosary Maker's Ministry
Kathleen Sullivan
Wednesday 10:00am

Ushers
Jane Engelbrecht
ejanybrainy@yahoo.com



Legion of Mary
Friday 8:15am

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Candles at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** is for the intention of Vimieiro Family the candle in the **Adoration Chapel of the Two Hearts** is for the intention of Bill Kaso and the **Sanctuary Candles** for John Laneve this week.

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Feeling a need to contribute?

Would you like to feel fulfilled?

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VOLUNTEER TODAY

Thank you for helping to decorate our beautiful Church for Christmas. Now we need your help to take everything down and put all decorations away. Masks are mandated. Please consider helping us **January 10th, 2020 at 11:45**

Volunteers
MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!
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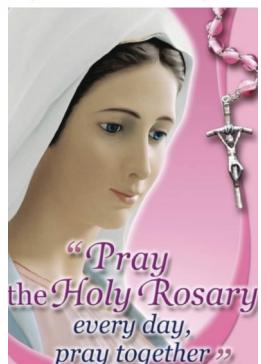
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ABOUT OUR FAITH

Q. Want to pray the Rosary with your family? Try starting with a decade a day.

A. Many have heard the saying by the Servant of God Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., that “the family that prays together stays together.” The family rosary has been a staple of Catholic home devotions for centuries — and for good reason. It teaches us, especially children, the basic prayers of our faith. It covers the essential moments in the life of Christ, encapsulating the Gospel story. It helps us to start to spend time with God in meditative prayer. In short, the rosary is a wonderful way to ask for God’s help and Mary’s intercession. However, many can find it difficult to pray the rosary. Attention spans seem to be shorter, perhaps due to the multitude of screens that surround us. Commercials every few minutes, video games and smartphones all contribute to problems with concentration. For many, silence can seem unnerving when we are constantly being stimulated. Add to that the noise of younger children, and praying a family rosary especially can be challenging. So how can you, and your family, pray the rosary together? One way to be successful is to not try to start with a full, five-decade rosary. Instead, perhaps try to pray one rosary over the course of the week. You can pray at a family altar where images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary are enthroned. Keep rosaries there for the children. Begin on Sunday with the opening prayers of the Rosary: the Sign of the Cross, the Apostles Creed, the Our Father, the three Hail Mary’s and Glory Be. Then from Monday through Friday, pray one decade a day. On Saturday, pray the concluding prayers: the Hail Holy Queen, final prayer, prayers for the pope’s intention, and the Sign of the Cross. Thus, over the course of the week, the family can pray one full Rosary while spending just a few minutes each day. Over time you can increase the number of decades prayed until you are praying the entire rosary on a daily basis. This can easily be enhanced. Each family member can be asked for what intention they are offering the decade. You can add Scripture readings or introduce a relevant line from Scripture for each Hail Mary. You can use pictures, coloring books, spiritual meditations or music. In addition, you can add other prayers for morning or night, or other devotions such as a litany or novena. Such devotions are a treasure chest of ancient Christian prayers just waiting to be rediscovered. At a time when many are attracted by “mindfulness,” we seem to ignore the long history of Catholic meditative prayer. There is an added bonus that praying part of the Rosary gains a partial indulgence and a plenary indulgence is granted to those who pray the whole Rosary in a family group. These can be offered for the deceased members of the family. This manageable method is a great way to learn how to pray the Rosary and to make it a regular part of your family’s spiritual life. It will teach your children how Catholics pray. And it will bring your family together, making Christ the center of your home. It will help your family to truly become a “domestic church,” where your hearts are united, with Mary, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Father James Goodwin writes from North Dakota.



The Sanctuary Candles

Are the two candles at both sides of the altar and can be memorialized.

The cost is \$15 per candle and 2 are needed, therefore the cost is \$30 for two weeks. Memorialized names will be announced in the bulletin.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candles

The candles in front of the picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the front of the church beside the pulpit can be purchased as memorials. The cost is \$15.00 per candle and two are needed, therefore, the price is \$30.00 for two weeks. Memorialized names will be in the weekly bulletin and announcements.



St. Theresa and St. Joseph Memorial Candles

Annual Memorial Candles are available for your personal intentions. The candle will be lit for **one year at a cost of \$100.00**.

If you are interested in any of these candles, please stop by the church office after the Mass and we would be happy to order a plaque for you.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11



Apostles of John Paul II delivered Christmas bags to residents at Orchid Cove. Reaching out to share the Christmas spirit - thanks to YOUR parish support.



CCD 9th grade students made ornaments for residents of Orchid Cove!



We love having you as part of our Flock!
Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Text **4ANDREW** to **84576** or connect with
us online at
saintandrewcatholic.org/stay-in-touch



Ushers Needed for the 4:00pm mass

Jesus said, *Whoever receives you , receives me, and whoever receives me receives the One who sent Me*
(Mt 10:40)

Your willingness to serve God as an usher reflects your commitment to Christ, to be a friendly and a welcoming presence to those coming to worship here at St. Andrew Catholic Church.



Please contact Church office 772-781-4415

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held on
Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm; followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction At 8:00pm.



*All are welcome.
Come spend some time with our Lord and Blessed Mother.*



Bishop Barbarito's Annual Anniversary Mass

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our 37th Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on Saturday, February 13, 2021, at 10:30AM, at St. Lucie Church in Port St Lucie. Cake, coffee and punch will be served in the parish hall after the Mass.

All couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, or 50 or more years of marriage in the calendar year 2021 are invited to participate.

To attend, please contact *your own parish office* and register your names as soon as possible – but **no later than Monday, February 1, 2021**. We ask that all participating couples arrive at St. Lucie Church by 10:00AM -- thirty minutes prior to the start of the Mass, so you can receive your personalized certificate.

St. Lucie Catholic Church
280 SW Prima Vista Boulevard
Port St. Lucie FL, 34983

Pray for Perspective

All I'm doing right now, friends is showing how these things pertain to Apollos and me so that you will learn restraint and not rush into making judgments without knowing all the facts. It's important to look at things from God's point of view. 1 Corinthians 4:6

If a temporary loss of perspective has left you worried, exhausted, or both, it's time to readjust your thought patterns. Negative thoughts are habit-forming; thankfully, so are positive ones. With practice, you can form the habit of focusing on God's priorities and your own possibilities. When you do, you'll soon discover that you will spend less time fretting about your challenges and more time praising God for His Gifts.

When you call upon the Lord and prayerfully seek His will, He will give you wisdom and perspective. When you make God's priorities your priorities. He will direct your steps and calm your fears. So today and every day hereafter, pray for a sense of balance and perspective. And remember: no problems are too big for God-and that includes yours.

Instead of being frustrated and overwhelmed by all that's going on in our world, go to the Lord and ask Him to give you His eternal perspective. Kay Arthur

A Prayer to Start Your Day

Dear Lord, give me wisdom and perspective. Guide me according to Your plans for my life and according to Your commandments. And keep me mindful, dear Lord, that Your truth is– and will forever be– the ultimate truth. Amen.