

# *Saint Andrew*

*Roman Catholic Church*

January 1, 2023

*Happy New Year!*



PRAYERS IN THE  
NEW YEAR  
AND SOLEMNITY  
OF

*Mary* THE Mother  
OF *God*

2100 S.E. Cove Rd. Stuart, FL 34997

772-781-4415



## Saint Andrew

Roman Catholic Church

### Mass Schedule

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-3:30pm  
Those wishing to receive  
the sacrament  
should be here no later than  
3:00pm

### First Friday

7:30am Mass followed  
by confessions

### First Saturday

7:30am Mass followed  
by confessions

### Pastor

Reverend John Barrow

### Office Hours:

Sunday-Friday  
9am-12Noon  
Saturday 2-4pm

DRE:



Mrs. Donna Hernandez



### Divine Mercy Chaplet



Please join us in  
praying the  
Chaplet after the  
daily 7:30am  
Mass in room C  
on Mondays and in the church  
the rest of the week. We pray for  
our Country, our Priests and for  
the Sanctity of Life.



Dec.	31	Sat.	4:00pm	The Petrosky Family(+ & Liv)
Jan.	1	Sun.	7:30am	The Tonra Family
Jan.	1	Sun.	9:00am	Marsha Laden+
Jan.	1	Sun.	10:30am	John McGrath
Jan.	2	Mon.	7:30am	Bob Allard+
Jan.	3	Tues.	7:30am	Theresa Snow+
Jan.	4	Weds.	7:30am	Barbara Kohlmorgen+
Jan.	5	Thurs.	7:30am	Anthony Spinetta+
Jan.	6	Fri.	7:30am	Joseph Oreiro+
Jan.	7	Sat.	7:30am	Holy Souls
Jan.	7	Sat.	4:00pm	Lynn Gonnello+
Jan.	8	Sun.	7:30am	Kathleen Gorski+
Jan.	8	Sun.	9:00am	John Pluchino+
Jan.	8	Sun.	10:30am	Kathrine Johnson
Jan.	9	Mon.	7:30am	Holy Souls
Jan.	10	Tues.	7:30am	Francesca Sanfratello+
Jan.	11	Weds.	7:30am	Panciera Family
Jan.	12	Thurs.	7:30am	Clara Spellman+
Jan.	13	Fri.	7:30am	Rev. James Brown
Jan.	14	Sat.	4:00pm	Lynn Gonnello+
Jan.	15	Sun.	7:30am	Lallie McManus+
Jan.	15	Sun.	9:00am	Paul Morgenthaler+
Jan.	15	Sun.	10:30am	Roger & Carol Sahni

*May God's Presence, Peace & every  
Blessing be with you in 2023.*

**Office Closed Monday, January 2nd**



### Mariner Sands Mass Intentions

Jan.	7	Sat.	5:00pm	Wendy Flanagan+
Jan.	14	Sat.	5:00pm	Harry Recevicius+
Jan.	21	Sat.	5:00pm	Rev. Edward Wieczorek+
Jan.	28	Sat.	5:00pm	Thomas Ryan+

## Parish Ministry

772-781-4415

Please call office for all  
Parish Ministries

### Adult Education (RCIA) & Lectors

Christine Michaelian  
Thursday 6:30pm-8:00pm

### Adoration

M, W, F 8:00am -12M in Chapel

**Servants of the Eucharist &  
Care of the Sick**  
Kathleen Sullivan

### Annulments

John Ginnetti

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Norma Olio

### Bible Study

Tuesday 10:00am  
Tuesday 6:30pm

**Ignatian Spirituality  
Prayer Group**  
Gerri Murray

### Disciples of Prayer

Camille Lascari  
qtcaccl@gmail.com  
&  
Bob Greeson  
cobra12220@aol.com

**Parish Website**  
saintandrewcatholic.org  
Webmaster:  
Michael Brennan

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

**Rosary Maker Ministry**  
Kathleen Sullivan  
Wednesday 10:00am

### Ushers

Jane Engelbrecht

### Pray & Sing in Latin

Jim Reynolds  
Monday 9:00am

**First Friday  
& First Saturday  
of the month are  
January 6th and 7th,  
2023.**





*Bishop Barbarito's  
Annual  
Anniversary Mass*

The Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at 10:30AM, at St. Lucie Church in Port St. Lucie. There will be a reception 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 2023 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, January 30, 2023**. 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

**Catholic Men for Jesus Christ  
2023 Men's Rally  
Saturday, January 28, 2023  
8:30 am to 1:15 pm**

**Saint Ignatius Loyola Cathedral**  
9999 North Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

**Bishop Thomas Paprocki JD**

STD, MBA, of Springfield, IL is an athlete and author of "Running for a Higher Purpose," and "Holy Goals." Bishop Paprocki, pro-life hero, advocate for the poor, marathon runner and hockey player will encourage us to set "Holy Goals" and strive for heaven.



**Matt Birk**, Catholic husband and father of five children, graduate of Harvard, former NFL all-pro football player, Super Bowl champion, and advocate for moms and babies, inspires us to follow Jesus and make a difference in our world.

**Bishop Gerald Barbarito**

our wonderful bishop in Palm Beach will be with us for the entire day and will be the main celebrant and homilist for our closing Mass.



**Jimmy Wahlberg**

Executive producer of "No Greater Love" - the story of Saint Mother Teresa. Author of "The Big Hustle" - his autobiography. A man who has seen the best and worst of humanity.

To register visit: [catholicmenforjesusflorida.com](http://catholicmenforjesusflorida.com)

## Weekly Announcements



The Sanctuary  
Candles are for the  
**Cinalli & Lucente Families**

The Candles at the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help are for the repose of the

**The Holy Souls in Purgatory**



The Candle burning during Adoration in the Chapel of the Two Hearts is for  
**Bill Kaso**

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has added Safe Space in Stuart and Hibiscus House in Jensen. The hope is to bring comfort to children with the warmth of these home-made blankets. If you have been meaning to clean out that closet with your stash of yarn, we will gladly pick it up or it can be left at the church, we thank all who have contributed in any way this past year to the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 4, 2023 at Discovery Village, first Wed. of the month, 10:30 am.. All are welcome! For information contact Norma @ 772 919 5963 or [nolio91@gmail.com](mailto:nolio91@gmail.com)

**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.**

**Please consider helping us  
January 8th, 2023 at 11:45**

## Religious Education

Grade:1,2,3,4,5 Sunday 9:00-10:15am  
Grade:6,7,8,9 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm

### January Schedule

Sun.	Jan-1	<b>NO CCD</b>	Happy New Year!
Wed.	Jan-4	CCD	Grade:6,7,8,9
Sun.	Jan-8	CCD	Grade:1,2,3,4,5
Wed.	Jan-11	CCD	9th Grade Board of Review



## Reflection for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Brother Silas Henderson, SDS - published on 12/31/16

*As we celebrate this great feast of the Mother of God, we are ultimately being asked to join Mary in contemplating the gift of her Son, allowing the grace of these holy days to change us.*

*The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.*

—Luke 2:16-19

To call Mary the *Theotokos*, the “God-Bearer,” is to celebrate the unique role that she has played—and continues to play—in God’s plan of salvation. And as we honor the *Theotokos* in our celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, on January 1, we also celebrate the Octave Day of Christmas, recalling the circumcision and naming of Jesus on the eighth day after his birth (cf. Luke 2:21).

The iconic Christmas image of Mary holding her infant Son embodies the mystery of the Lord’s birth, as it brings together the human and divine elements of the Incarnation. And yet, in honoring Mary as the Mother of God, we are also invited to consider another image: the Mother cradling the body of her murdered Son. The same arms which held the Prince of Peace in a stable in Bethlehem received the body of the crucified Savior of the world on a hill outside of Jerusalem. The Son of this Mother is the true source of peace among nations, within families and communities, and in the deepest recesses of our hearts.

As I reflect on this mystery, I’m reminded of the words of my favorite Christmas carol:

*I wonder as I wander out under the sky,  
How Jesus my Savior did come for to die.  
For poor orn’ry people like you and like I...  
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.*

*When Mary birthed Jesus ‘twas in a cow’s stall,  
With wise men and farmers and shepherds and all.  
But high from God’s heaven a star’s light did fall,  
And the promise of ages it then did recall.*

*If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,  
A star in the sky, or a bird on the wing,  
Or all of God’s angels in heav’n for to sing,  
He surely could have had it, ‘cause he was the King.*

<https://aleteia.org/>



For me, the words of this carol—adapted by John Jacob Niles from an Appalachian folk song—help to break open the full meaning of Christmas: the gift of a Savior, fulfilling the promises that God had made to our ancestors. They also challenge us to remember that in celebrating the Incarnation at Christmas, we are also celebrating the full life of Christ, including his Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

In his Message for the World Day of Peace (also observed on January 1), Pope Francis speaks of the violence that plagues the world today: “Jesus himself lived in violent times. Yet he taught that the true battlefield, where violence and peace meet, is the human heart.” And it was in the depths of her heart that Mary contemplated everything that was happening to her and her Son. She maintained this contemplative stance throughout her life and she found peace in her contemplation and prayer. And, as Sister Barbara Reid, O.P., has reflected, “A fundamental attitude for bringing to birth God’s dream of peace for us is to live like Mary, in contemplative wonder, dwelling in mystery, trusting in the ways of the Holy One” (from *Abiding Word: Year A*).

As we celebrate this great feast of the Mother of God, we are ultimately being asked to join Mary in contemplating the gift of her Son and allowing the grace of these holy days to change us, so that the Prince of Peace may reign in our hearts and in our world.

*How does the example of Mary invite you to reflect on how God is at work in your life?*

*How does the full life of Jesus, including his sacrifice on the Cross, help shape your celebration of Christmas?*

*What steps can you take to help make “God’s dream for peace” more of a reality in your home and community?*

Words of Wisdom:

### A Prayer for Peace –

Mother,  
You who know what it means to clasp in your arms the dead body of your Son, of him to whom you gave birth, spare all mothers on this earth the death of their sons, the torments, the slavery, the destruction of war, the persecutions, the concentration camps, the prisons! Keep for them the joy of birth, of sustenance, of the development of man and of his life. In the name of this life, in the name of the birth of the Lord, implore with us peace, and justice in the world!  
Mother of Peace, in all the beauty and majesty of your motherhood, which the Church exalts and the world admires, we pray to you: Be with us at every moment!  
Let this New Year be a year of peace, in virtue of the birth and the death of your Son! Amen.

—Pope Saint John Paul II, January 1, 1978



## Happy New Year!

The beginning of a new calendar year brings us a special joy and hope. It is a reminder that time is a gift of God, given to us from His eternity, for us to use to prepare for eternity. The passing of each year and each day is meant to be an exchange with God: He gives us time, and we give our days and years back to Him in service and love, bringing as much good as possible into the world and into the lives of others.

The New Year is an opportunity to resolve, above all, to serve God faithfully: to believe more firmly, to hope more ardently, to love more generously. That is what makes a new year "happy," and that is what leads us to the happiness that never ends. <https://www.priestsforlife.org/>



### *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament In the Chapel M,W,F 8:00am-12:00pm*

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering." ~ Pope Benedict XVI

## **STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION OR A MISCARRIAGE? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**

### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT**

**HOPE AFTER ABORTION and MISCARRIAGE:** Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ during a Rachel's Vineyard healing retreat. This retreat offers an opportunity to deeply enter into the grieving process and identify the ways your abortion or miscarriage may have affected you or a loved one. Discussions, spiritual exercises, prayer and reflection combined with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service honoring your child and a beautiful Mass will help to heal the wounds of your past. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a unique opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and tender compassion. Both men and women are invited to experience this healing for their soul. **The next retreat will be held on Friday, January 13 through Sunday, January 15, 2023. Pre-registration is required.**

To register or for more information, call **Donna Gardner**, coordinator of Rachel's Vineyard, at **561-602-4778**. All calls are **CONFIDENTIAL**. For more information on Rachel's Vineyard, check the website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



## Dynamic Catholic Speaker Jesse Romero

<https://jesseromero.com>

**Sunday, January 29th (Spanish) at 1:00pm**

**Sunday, January 29th - Amazing Catholic Faith**

**Monday, January 30th - Reconciliation & Eucharist**

**Tuesday, January 31st - Spiritual Warfare**

**6:00p.m. Each Evening**

**St. Andrew Catholic Church 2100 S.E. Cove Rd.  
Stuart, FL 34997**

**772-781-4415**

**Pre-Purchase tickets at Parish Office or the night  
of each talk**

**\$15.00 Per Adult / Per night**

**\$10.00 6 to 12 Years / Per night**



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Office of  
THE BISHOP

December 31, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, the parishes in the Diocese of Palm Beach will participate in a second collection to support our local Catholic schools. Within the Diocese's five counties, our 20 schools include three high schools, three preschools, two private schools, and 12 elementary schools. Thanks to the hard work of more than 550 teachers, administrators, guidance counselors and other school staff, our Diocese is blessed to serve nearly 6,600 students this year. This is an increase of 15% in enrollment in the last two years, which is a true blessing to those we serve.

The Diocese of Palm Beach, Office of Catholic Schools theme this school year is *Faith Inspiring Excellence*. This theme reminds us that the mission of a Catholic school is to foster scholastic communities, based on the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, and rich in Catholic values and tradition. The schools have a commitment and responsibility to teach the "whole child" in mind, body, and spirit. Developing the gifts, talents and uniqueness of each student entrusted to our care, we seek to prepare leaders and Christian stewards as beacons of hope for the Catholic Church.

We invite you to join us in giving the gift of faith to a student wishing to attend a Catholic school in our Diocese. Your financial contribution provides need-based scholarships at each school. Thank you very much for your faithful support, your prayers, and your gifts to help the students at our Catholic schools.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach