

Saint Andrew

Roman Catholic Church

March 5, 2023



**THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON**

*With whom I am well
pleased; listen to him.*

MATTHEW 17:5

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.



Mass Intentions

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Mar.	4	Sat.	7:30am	Charlene Hendershot
Mar.	4	Sat.	4:00pm	Raymond & Eleanor Chychota+
Mar.	5	Sun.	7:30am	Fr. Dan Kubala
Mar.	5	Sun.	9:00am	Andrew Cefalo
Mar.	5	Sun.	10:30am	James Brooks+
Mar.	6	Mon.	7:30am	Anna Rose
Mar.	6	Mon.	12:00noon	Janik Family+
Mar.	7	Tues.	7:30am	Sushil Sahni+
Mar.	7	Tues.	12:00noon	Morley Family
Mar.	8	Wed.	7:30am	Jean Farago+
Mar.	8	Wed.	12:00noon	Kathleen Greene+
Mar.	9	Thur.	7:30am	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gambino+
Mar.	9	Thur.	12:00noon	Dr. Jon Wubben
Mar.	10	Fri.	7:30am	Virginia & Dorman Wallace+
Mar.	10	Fri.	12:00noon	Leo Joseph Greene+
Mar.	11	Sat.	7:30am	Rob Banasiewicz
Mar.	11	Sat.	4:00pm	John & Bertha Kaleda+
Mar.	12	Sun.	7:30am	Joseph DeBartolomeo+
Mar.	12	Sun.	9:30am	Christina Smith+
Mar.	12	Sun.	10:30am	The Janik Family
Mar.	13	Mon.	7:30am	John Sbordone
Mar.	13	Mon.	12:00noon	The Stempski Family
Mar.	14	Tues.	7:30am	Henri Jacquet+
Mar.	14	Tues.	12:00noon	Morley Family+
Mar.	15	Wed.	7:30am	Francis Papuzza+
Mar.	15	Wed.	12:00noon	Kathleen Greene+

Ways to overcome Temptation

Listen & Obey—Deuteronomy 5:27
 Accountability Avoids Sin—Genesis 4:9
 Focus on Eternity—James 1:12



Mariner Sands Mass Intentions

Mar.	4	Sat.	5:00pm	Michael O. McDonald+
Mar.	11	Sat.	5:00pm	Virginia Westphal+
Mar.	18	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
 Susanna Page
 772-631-0020

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
 qtcatcl@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

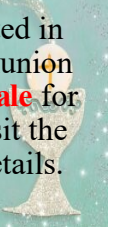
Jane Engelbrecht

Pray & Sing in Latin

Jim Reynolds
 Monday 9:00am
 Agnus Dei

SALE

If you are interested in
 First Holy Communion
 gifts, we have a **sale** for
 you 50% off. Visit the
 front office for details.



Registracion de Miembro de la Parroquia St. Andrew

Recibimos muchas solicitudes de feligreses interesados en ser padrinos en los sacramentos (Bautismo, Confirmacion) y disfrutar legitimamente a plenitud de los servicios ofrecidos en St. Andrew. Los principales requisitos para la sociotud para verificar que una persona es un Miembro de St. Andrew y para ser padrinos:

- * Estar registrado correctamente en las listas parroquiales al menos seis meses.
- * Asistir fielmente a misa los Domingos y dias sagrados/santos.
- * Participar en actividades/ministerios parroquiales en la medida que sea posible.
- * Hacer donaciones utilizando los sobres proveidos por la parroquia.



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March 4, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, March 11th and 12th is the annual Diocese of Palm Beach collection for the education of seminarians and the formation of priests. The funds raised in this collection are used to support the cost of tuition, housing, education, and pastoral training of our seminarians. For example, the cost of tuition for one seminarian per year is \$22,000, and the room and board for one seminarian is \$12,100 per year. The priestly discernment and seminary formation process is important, and these seminarians need our spiritual and financial support.

Currently, there are eight seminarians from our Diocese who are dedicating themselves to this important process of understanding their vocation. With God's grace, we will have two ordinations this year: one priestly ordination (Rev. Mr. Marc Gustinelli) and one diaconate ordination (Mr. Joshua Martin).

By your generosity, our seminarians can devote themselves fully to the task of priestly formation, without having to worry about the financial burden of seminary. With them, you walk the journey of faith and ensure that the sacraments will continue to nourish the faithful for generations to come.

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

Weekly Announcements

The Sanctuary
Candles are for
Lynne Coastin+

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



The Candle burning during
Adoration in the Chapel of
the Two Hearts is for
Leo Martinez



ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS

We receive many request for parishioners to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at St. Andrew. Part of the request is to be able to verify that a person is an "Active member" of St. Andrew. An "Active member":

- * Is properly registered on the parish rolls for at least 6 months
 - * Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
 - * Participates in parish activities/ministries when possible
 - * Uses the envelope system for donations.
- These are the main factors that will be considered in making the determination.

Religious Education

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

March Schedule

Sun.	Mar-5	CCD	Confirmation 12:00 Mass
Wed.	Mar-8	CCD	7th Grade Board of Review
Sun.	Mar-12	NO CCD	SPRING BREAK
Wed.	Mar-15	NO CCD	SPRING BREAK
Sun.	Mar-19	CCD	Grade:1,2,3,4,5
Wed.	Mar-22	CCD	First Communion Practice 6:00pm in the Church/Scapular

St. Andrew Catholic Church 2023 Lenten Schedule

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASSES & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Weekday Masses: 7:30am & 12:00pm Mon.— Fri. (followed by Stations of the Cross, Mon.—Fri.) Saturdays 7:30am Mass.
- Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:00pm Vigil; Sunday— 7:30am, 9:00am & 10:30am
- Fridays —6:00pm—Stations of the Cross (Outdoors at the Lake)

Important Date

March 29, Wednesday @ 6:00pm—Penitential Service (this will be the last opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter)

HOLY WEEK (THE TRIDUUM)

- **April 06, 2023, Thursday (Holy Thursday)**
6:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper
- **April 07, 2023, Friday (Good Friday)**
Beginning at 12:00pm the Stations of the Cross & Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by the Veneration of the Cross **until 3:00pm**
3:00pm: Communion Service followed by the Stations of the Cross & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
(The Divine Mercy Novena should begin on Good Friday)
- **April 08, 2023, Saturday (Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil)**
7:45pm, Easter Vigil Mass (There is no 4:00pm Mass or confessions on Holy Saturday)
- **April 09, 2023, Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of Our Lord)**
7:30am, 9:00am, & 10:30am Masses

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

- **April 16, 2023, Divine Mercy Sunday (The Feast of Divine Mercy)**
12:30pm— Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Chaplet & Mass of Divine Mercy

OTHER ITEM OF IMPORTANCE: The Adoration Chapel of the Two Hearts will close at 12:00pm on Holy Thursday and be closed all day Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Adoration will resume its normal schedule the Monday after Easter .

Luke 11:1 reads, "He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

Isn't it interesting that out of all the disciples only one of them asked Jesus to teach them to pray? It sometimes seems the church is in a similar situation today regarding prayer. We talk about prayer, we study prayer, we say our prayers, but how many of us actually seek earnestly for God to teach us to pray?

May GOD forgive my pride.
May GOD forgive my ingratitude.
May GOD forgive my arrogance.
May GOD forgive my laziness.
May GOD forgive my apathy.
May GOD forgive my insensitivity.
May GOD forgive my coldness.

But most of all GOD forgives me of my neglect and my forgetfulness of self, converted into my neighbor.
Lord GOD the Father, today I have so much to thank you for, especially for this wonderful day, I thank you for my parents, my children, my siblings, my relatives, my workers, my neighbors, my customers, my creditors, my debtors, my friends and for all the people who cross my path, and since everything is Yours Lord, I pray:

GOD bless me.
GOD bless upon my life.
GOD bless my health.
GOD bless my heart.
May GOD bless my home.
GOD bless my family.
GOD bless my handiwork.
GOD bless my spiritual life.
GOD bless my finances.
May God bless all my plans.
God bless me and my family abundantly.

GOD You are my Strength, I need You, heal me and heal my family and the whole world, Amen.



Continuing the Mission

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. [Matthew 17:1-3](#)

This was not the first time that the Son of God spoke to Moses and Elijah on a high mountain. Recall that Moses was called up to Mount Sinai (also called Horeb) to be with the Lord for forty days and forty nights, during which time the finger of God inscribed the Law on tablets, given to Moses to give to the people. During that time, the Israelites, from the base of the mountain, saw the summit consumed in fire. Similarly, Elijah, the great prophet, was called up that same mountain to encounter the Lord. He entered a cave and waited. Elijah then encountered a strong and violent wind, an earthquake and a fire. But God was not in any of them. Then Elijah heard a light quiet sound, a whisper, and he hid his face out of reverence as the Lord spoke to him.

*But he said,
"Blessed rather are those who
hear the word of God and keep it!"
Luke 11:28*

Dear God, thank You for Your Holy Word that guides me on life's journey. I pray that You would give me wisdom to understand and courage to obey. Amen

In the experience of the Transfiguration, which we ponder today, the Son of God, now in the flesh, allowed His glory to once again shine forth. As He did, He conversed with Moses and Elijah in the presence of three of His disciples. These disciples were in awe, just as Moses and Elijah had been during their first encounters with God on Mount Sinai. These two great Old Testament figures now stand as witnesses of God's unfolding plan, revealing by their presence that Jesus is the fulfillment of all they had been entrusted to teach in their lifetime.

Moses' encounter with God on the mountain provided the foundation of the Law for the people of Israel. This Law guided them for centuries and ultimately came to fulfillment in Jesus, Who transformed the Law and elevated it to a new level by grace and mercy. Elijah's encounter with God on the mountain gave him direction to anoint kings to lead the people and to anoint Elisha as the prophet to succeed him. Elijah and Elisha continually preached to the people, calling them back to fidelity to the covenant God had made with them.

On the Mount of the Transfiguration, Jesus prepared three new disciples to continue the mission He began through Moses and continued through Elijah. Jesus gave these disciples the New Law of grace and mercy that He came to institute. The disciples were also entrusted with the prophetic mission of Elijah to call people to repentance and to fidelity to the covenant.

Today, our Lord calls all of his faithful servants up a spiritual mountain with Him so as to entrust to them the ongoing mission given to these great servants of old. Through prayer, God will manifest His divine presence to each of us if we are willing to make that journey. As He does, He will entrust to us His New Law and inscribe it on our hearts. He will command us to embrace the perfection of the love of God and the bestowal of mercy on others. He will entrust us with the prophetic mission of calling others back to God and will empower us to fulfill that mission in accord with His perfect will.

Reflect, today, upon this glorious scene of the Transfiguration. This image teaches us about the entire plan of God throughout time. Prayerfully ponder the idea that Jesus is inviting you to make the arduous journey up the mountain of prayer, self-discipline, virtue and holiness. Pray that your eyes will be open to see His glory and that this experience will inspire you and strengthen you to continue to fulfill the mission of God started long ago, until it comes to completion when He returns at the end of time.

My Transfigured Lord, You spoke Your divine will to the great leaders of old on a high mountain. You also entrusted Your mission to the disciples on a holy mountain. Please give me the grace and determination I also need to journey with You up the mountain of prayer so that I will be entrusted with the mission You give to me. Jesus, I trust in You. <https://mycatholic.life>

Men suffer too

The following is a letter written by a man who lost his son to abortion:

Dear John Peter,

In the fall, John, when the leaves fall from the trees I shall think of you, for you too fell from life. In the cold of winter, John, the snow shall remind me of you: for like the snow you were and are white and pure. In the spring, John, I shall think of you: for the birth of spring shall remind me that you, too should have been born into this world. John, I shall think of you in the summer: I shall imagine your laughter. I shall see you as you might have been, a little boy running and playing, scraping your knees from a fall. I shall miss, John, all that I might have gained from your life.

May you rest in the arms of God,
Dad

Men struggling with the temptation and wounds of abortion can find help through Priests for Life at www.FatherhoodForever.org.