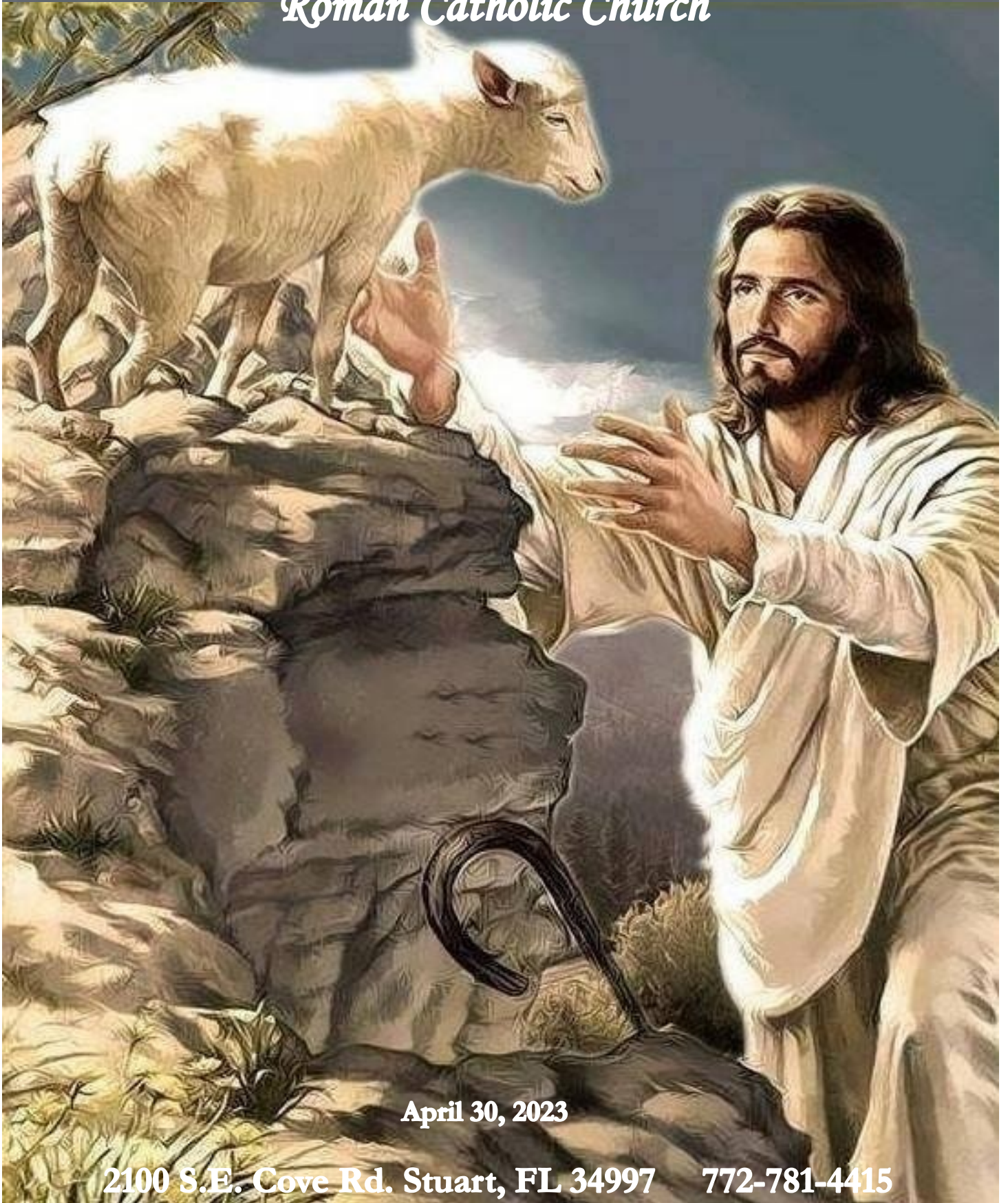


# *Saint Andrew*

*Roman Catholic Church*



**April 30, 2023**

**2100 S.E. Cove Rd. Stuart, FL 34997    772-781-4415**



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### 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

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### 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.



Apr.	29	Sat.	4:00pm	Emrich Family
Apr.	30	Sun.	7:30am	Porcello Family
Apr.	30	Sun.	9:00pm	Dunn Family
Apr.	30	Sun.	10:30am	Mekulsia Family
May	1	Mon.	7:30am	Murphy Family
May	2	Tues.	7:30am	Alejandro Goroga+
May	3	Wed.	7:30am	Lynn Coastin+
May	4	Thurs.	7:30am	Gorski Family
May	5	Fri.	7:30am	Erin Rachel Goosman+
May	6	Sat.	7:30am	Mother's Day Novena
May	6	Sat.	4:00pm	Piatek Family
May	7	Sun.	7:30am	Mother's Day Novena
May	7	Sun.	9:00pm	Julie Srebot
May	7	Sun.	10:30am	Norah Bruther+

**First Friday and Saturday Masses  
are May 5th & 6th at 7:30am**



### BE ONE WITH JESUS

### Eucharistic Adoration

In the Chapel

M-F 8:00am -12:00noon

### An Hour of Paradise

The object of Eucharistic adoration is the Divine Person of our Lord Jesus Christ present in the most Blessed Sacrament. He is living there. He wants us to speak to Him, and He will speak to us. This conversation between the soul and our Lord is true Eucharistic adoration. Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you as an hour in Paradise. Go to your adoration as one would go to Heaven, to the divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it with Joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself, "In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; He is waiting for me; He is longing for me."

When an hour is particularly difficult, rejoice all the more; your love will be greater for its suffering more. It is a privileged hour that will count for two.... **GO TO OUR LORD JUST AS YOUR ARE.** Be natural in your meditation... You can be sure our Lord wants your heart and not that of someone else...

**May you come and spend time with the Lord  
in the Blessed Sacrament.**

## 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 - F 8:00am -12M in Chapel  
Susanna Page

### 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

### Ave Verum Corpus

"Anxiety is the greatest  
evil that can befall a soul  
except sin. God  
commands you to pray,  
but He forbids you to  
worry." *St. Francis de Sales*

## Religious Education



*Mother's Day Weekend  
Rose Sale  
May 13th—14th*

St. Andrew's youth will be selling Mother's Day roses before and after all masses on the weekend of May 13-14, to support our upcoming trip to the Steubenville Youth conference in Orlando this July.

Please stop by and purchase a special gift for your Mother this weekend and support our St. Andrew youth.

You may also purchase a vase of roses to be placed by one of our Blessed Mother Statues by our youth.

*Bless your Mother*

"It isn't good to let our thoughts disturb us or worry us at all." *St. Teresa of Ávila*

"The saints did not all begin well, but they ended well." *St. John Vianney*

The Diocese of Palm Beach invites  
you to the Ordination of

**Rev. Mr. Marc Gustinelli**  
to the

***Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ***

by His Excellency

***The Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito***  
*Bishop of Palm Beach*

Saturday May 6, 2023 at 11:00am

Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola  
9999 N. Military Trail  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

View the livestream Mass at:  
cathedralpb.com  
Click on "Live Mass" button

## Weekly Announcements



The Sanctuary  
Candles are for  
**Francesca San Fratello**



The Candles at the Shrine of Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help are for  
**Linda & Tim Davis**



The Candle burning during  
Adoration in the Chapel of  
the Two Hearts is for  
**Richard Dungey**

## Q. How Do We Become Saints?

**Q. If God made us to become saints, how can we do so?**

**A.** This is a question we should ask ourselves every day of our lives! The answer to this question is neverending.

It's true, we are made to be saints. God made us to be one with Him forever in Heaven. We call this holiness, sanctity or saintliness. But how do we become saints?

**First**, we seek the truth. Truth is discovered by faith. Faith is not just believing in something we cannot know for sure. It's not just wishful thinking. Faith is knowledge. Certain knowledge. We ultimately obtain faith by allowing God to speak to our inner consciences and reveal that which is true. This happens when two things are present. First, we engage our minds in the truth, such as in the Scripture, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the teachings of the saints, etc. Second, reading the truth is not enough. We also need the "gift" of faith, meaning that when we hear the truth, God needs to confirm it as "true" in our consciences. God's voice first revealed the truth through the Scripture, the Church, or the saints, but then God tells us in our souls that this is His Truth. When this happens, we must believe. When this happens, we are gifted with faith. We know, with deep interior certitude, that which God revealed.

**Second**, this process of coming to know the truth in faith is strengthened by prayer. When we pray, it's like adding fuel to a fire. The fire, which is faith, grows in intensity. As it grows in intensity, we grow in faith.

**Third**, we must live what we come to know through faith. This is an act of our wills. When we choose to live the faith we come to know, we grow in charity, holiness, and saintliness. We become saints.

Though this is a greatly simplified explanation of the path to holiness, it should point you in the right direction.

<https://mycatholic.life>

# Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. We celebrate today the Good Shepherd we have in Jesus Christ, who announces in our Gospel today that he is the true shepherd and we are the sheep.

The sheep. Sheep are not the most flattering of animals. They smell. And they aren't the smartest. In fact, I watched not too long ago a video about how sheep really don't have any sense of where they are at a given time. In fact, when a sheep comes to a cliff, he isn't aware that there is a cliff there. He will keep walking....to his own demise.

That is the animal to which God likens us today. He does it for a reason. We are like sheep in the sense that we need a shepherd, and if we leave the shepherd, we too walk around aimlessly. We depend upon our shepherd to get direction and safety from the cliffs.



See, the thing about sheep isn't that they're stupid; they just don't know any better, and so they need a shepherd to instruct them, to guide them, to protect them.

Today we celebrate our Good Shepherd, who always leads us away from the cliffs. He even leads us straight to heaven, as our second reading points out. It tells us that the Lamb is the Shepherd who takes us to a place where all tears will be wiped away, the land of perfection and paradise.

Now Jesus is the ultimate shepherd, but in his love he has given to us a whole bunch of other shepherds. We have parents, siblings, friends, teachers, catechists, etc. - all of whom show us the way and have saved us from countless cliffs. They have lived out the second spiritual work of mercy beautifully. That is, they have instructed us when we needed it.

In every Catholic parish around the world, from Indianapolis to India, we are praying with all our hearts for a special type of shepherd. We are praying for more priests. We pray for more of them to guide God's flock, to shepherd people to heaven.

Folks we need more priests and religious. We pray for more young men and women to step up and serve the Church as priests and religious. It has been said that it should be every Catholic parent's dream to have a priest or nun as a son or daughter, because it is a wonderful thing to raise up a child in such a way that he loves God enough to do give his life away to the Lord and His people. I cannot imagine what our holy church would look like if every night, all of us got on our knees and prayed for more priests and nuns. I think there'd be a downpour.

So today we pray for just that, for more priests and religious—especially from this parish and from our families. And we pray for the grace to follow the Good Shepherd who is Jesus and for the grace to lead others to follow him also.

by [Fr. Mike Keucher, VF](#)

## *Disciples of Prayer*

St. Andrew's Church has established a ministry of prayer, "St. Andrew's Disciples of Prayer".

If you or a loved one, friend or neighbor, has a need of prayer or, if you have a generous spirit and can spend 5 to 10 minutes a day praying for special intentions, please contact:

**Camille at [qtcaccl@gmail.com](mailto:qtcaccl@gmail.com) or Bob at [cobra12220@aol.com](mailto:cobra12220@aol.com)**  
to place someone on the prayer list, or if you are called by the Holy Spirit to pray.

"Peace requires before all else the defense of life, a good that today is jeopardized not only by conflicts, hunger and disease, but all too often even in the mother's womb, through the promotion of an alleged "right to abortion". No one, however, can claim rights over the life of another human being, especially one who is powerless and thus completely defenseless. For this reason, I appeal to the consciences of men and women of good will, particularly those having political responsibilities, to strive to safeguard the rights of those who are weakest and to combat the throwaway culture that also, tragically, affects the sick, the disabled and the elderly. States have a primary responsibility to ensure that citizens are assisted in every phase of human life, until natural death, and to do so in a way that makes each feel accompanied and cared for, even in the most delicate moments of his or her life." – Address of Pope Francis to Members of the Diplomatic Corps Accredited to the Holy See – January 9, 2023

<http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2023/january/documents/20230109-corpo-diplomatico.html>  
<https://www.priestsforlife.org>



## Praying for Each Other *Marriage Builders*

Jill and Stuart Briscoe

If a couple has never prayed together, they should begin simply and practically. Over breakfast, a husband might say to his wife, "What are you doing today, Dear?" The day ahead might include a dentist appointment, work at the office and tea with a recently divorced friend after work. The husband could then say, "Okay, I'll pray for you." he can pray about her work, the dentist appointment and that she would be a help to her friend.

Then she might ask him, "What does your day look like?" He can tell her, and she can pray through his day. Or they might do this at night, praying about what happened that day. Sometimes a couple just doesn't know what to pray; this way, they're giving each other the specific things they need prayer for.

If they have children or grandchildren, that's always a common area for prayer. Even if two people don't agree on how to cope with their kids, at least they'll agree it would be good to ask for God's help.

- ♦ *Make a list of things you'd like to pray about together. Consider your family, friends, church, national leaders, world events, specific needs, etc.*
- ♦ *Break your list into several smaller lists, and try using one list each day for a short time of joint prayer.*

*Scripture passages to reference and provide further insight into this weekend's devotion:*

*Saturday: Matthew 18:19-20*

*Sunday: John 5:14-15*

**W**hy do you look among the dead for One Who is alive? He is not here. He has been raised. **Lk 25:5-6**

**R**eflection. How easy it is for people to seek the Living One among the dead. Despair causes them to look to death as a solution. But death is never a solution.

When we look to Jesus, we find the Living One, and He strengthens us to choose life.

**P**rayer. Lord, we do not seek You among the dead. Grant that Your people may never turn to death to take away their pain, but only to You, the living Lord.

Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day Fr. Frank Pavone

## *Mother's Day Novena of Masses* *For our mothers, living or deceased.*

*Envelopes available in  
Parish office.*

The Mass intentions for our **Mother's Day Novena of 9 consecutive days of Masses** for the intention of our mothers, living or deceased, must be returned to the church office to be placed on the altar before **May 5th**.

On the outside of the envelope write down the name of the mother you would like remembered in our Novena Masses. It may be your biological mother, wife, stepmother, mother-in-law, godmother, etc. After writing the name, please insert your donation for the Masses in the envelope and place it in the offertory basket or drop it off at the church office no later than **May 5th** as our Novena Masses begin on Saturday, **May 6th**.

## Knowledge of God is Beyond Words

Communion with the Trinity must be the central purpose of our lives. And though we may converse and speak words to Them, the deepest form of communication is beyond words. It's a union, a giving of ourselves and a basking in Their Mercy. Knowing and conversing with the Trinity must take place in the depths of our souls through a language that is understood in a way that words cannot contain (See *Diary* #472).

Do you know God? Do you know the Father, Son and Holy Spirit? Are you in daily communion with Them, speaking to Them, hearing Them? Reflect upon your knowledge of the Divine Persons of the Trinity. Each "speaks" in His own way. Each one calls to you, communing with you, loving you. Let your soul come to know the Persons of the Holy Trinity. A relationship with Them will fulfill the deepest longings of your soul.

*Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, please come and dwell within my soul. Help me to know You and love You in the depths of my being. I desire to be in communion with You and to hear You speak Your mysterious language of love. Most Holy Trinity, I trust in You. <https://divinemeracy.life/>*