

Saint Andrew

Roman Catholic Church

A decorative Mother's Day card with a pink background. The card features a central white rectangular frame containing the text "Happy Mother's Day" in a cursive font. To the left of the frame is a large pink rose with water droplets. Below the frame are two small brown and white birds. The card is adorned with white lace, green leaves, and small pink flowers. A piece of musical notation is visible behind the flowers on the left.

Happy
Mother's
Day

God Bless You

May 14, 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.*



May	13	Sat.	4:00pm	Mother's Day Novena
May	14	Sun.	7:30am	Mother's Day Novena
May	14	Sun.	9:00pm	Fr. Roger Holoubek
May	14	Sun.	10:30am	George Mekulsia
May	15	Mon.	7:30am	Anne & Patrick Moore+
May	16	Tues.	7:30am	Leissa Murray+
May	17	Wed.	7:30am	Msgr. Blase Gintoli
May	18	Thurs.	7:30am	Patrick Rose+
May	19	Fri.	7:30am	Patrick McCaffrey+
May	20	Sat.	4:00pm	Parduba Family+
May	21	Sun.	7:30am	Murray Family+
May	21	Sun.	9:00pm	Patti Owens
May	21	Sun.	10:30am	Zuendt Family

Mother's Day Blessings

Have a Lovely day!

Her children arise up, and call her blessed.

Proverbs 31:28



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 YOU 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 - 12n in Chapel
 Susanna Page

Servants of the Eucharist & Care of the Sick

Kathleen Sullivan

Annulments

John Ginnetti

Prayer Shawl Ministry 1st Wednesday of each month

10:30 am
 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

Mysteria Gaudiosa Sanctissimum Rosarium

Men of Saint Andrew Dave Olio

Monday evening 6:30-8pm
 772-221-1865

The Mother's Day gift you need to give yourself

Iwona Jabłońska - published on 05/12/18

It's not something you buy, and it's worth more than any present you'll receive.

Dear Mom,

You leave the house for two hours for some "me" time, and you return full of guilt that you left the kids "alone." Except that you didn't leave them alone, but with their dad. Does that ring a bell?

Let's take a look at our behavior patterns. Could it be that we end up pushing our husbands to play a secondary role in childcare because we think we're so much better at changing a diaper, feeding, dressing, entertaining, and carrying our baby?

Given enough time, a series of small droplets of water can drill through a rock. If we always take care of everything because we think we do it better, it then becomes obvious to everyone around us that mom doesn't want help. We don't even give our husbands a chance.

You should go out on your own, take a real break, and take some time for yourself. Dad loves his children so much that he will take great care of them while you're gone. You might find the house a complete mess when you get back, but that only means they had a great time! You don't have to rush back as soon as possible. Take the time you need, because...

Happy moms mean happy children

Surely, you've heard that more than once. I see my behavior reflected in the behavior of my children. The less stressed and the happier I am, the calmer and happier my children are.

If you'd like to read a good book but your kids won't let you get through one page in peace, take it with you somewhere and read. If you like movies, go see one with a friend. If you like to do something that brings you joy, just do it.

For example, I like indulging in spa treatments. I lock myself in the bathroom and tell my husband I'm not home. I turn on my favorite music and I try to relax. Sometimes my daughter knocks on the door, but most times my husband can keep her busy.

I emerge from the bathroom a changed woman, with my nails, a facial, and hair all done. All those activities help me focus on myself for a while, because the reality is that most of the day, I'm focused on the kids.

Aside from a spa for the body, I like one for the soul as well. While I'm running errands, I try to stop for a moment of Eucharistic adoration. Fortunately, I have a church nearby that has perpetual adoration. Usually, I'm there alone. I like that silence and I give all my worries to the One who is a balm for my soul.

Love others as yourself

It's difficult to love thy neighbor (read: husband and children) as yourself, and it's hard to be gentle, patient, and strong when we forget to love ourselves to begin with.

Recently I proposed to my friends a series of get-togethers for moms. We had a date all chosen, but only two out of the nine women were able to come. Everyone else had canceled due to sick children, runny noses, or some other responsibilities.

While I laughed that it showed the reality of motherhood, it also motivated me even more to give it another go after the holidays and make those meetings happen.

I don't know how you feel, but even though I consider my time with the children at home a great gift and blessing, which I would never change, sometimes I really need a break.

That's when I know that I've messed up, meaning, I didn't take care of me. I missed the moment when I should have slowed down. Make sure "time for yourself" is a regular event on your calendar.

Dads, pay attention to that, because a happy mom and wife means a happy husband and children.

Good luck and Happy Mother's Day!

Our Lady of Medjugorje Message to Marija

on April 25, 2023

"Dear children!. I am calling all of you to be carriers of the peace and joy of the risen Jesus for all those who are far from prayer; that the love of Jesus, through your lives, may transform them to a new life of conversion and holiness. Thank you for having responded to my call."

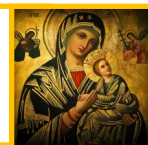
Weekly Announcements



The Sanctuary
Candles are for
Gerlando San Fratello



The Candles at the Shrine of Our Lady of
Perpetual Help are for
Susan Mac Donald



The Candle burning during
Adoration in the Chapel of
the Two Hearts is for
Ed Valencic

Christian Mother's Day Poems



I'm wondering what plans my family will make for me on Mother's Day. There are some that think that Mother's Day is overrated but I'm here to tell you that there are millions of moms everywhere that just want to know that all of that running kids from here to there, changing dirty diapers, staying up all night with a sick child and being an advocate for your child at school when they're bullied hasn't gone unnoticed.

Being a mom is such a mixed bag... Its absolutely the most loving and rewarding gift ever given to a woman yet at the same time the most challenging and difficult managing finances, schedules, sick kids, appointments, braces and more. Its hard but I would not give it up for all the money in the world.

Being a mom can leave you so proud of your child one minute and so embarrassed in another. Its crazy I know but there's nothing I'd rather be doing. I'd lay my life down, fight a bear, an armed robber or anyone seeking true harm to my little ones. Here's an original poem I wrote for Mother's Day. Please feel free to share and use in cards and on line giving credit to Maggie Miller – mom of 5 great kids! I wrote 2 poems – 1 for moms that are still with us on earth and 1 for moms that are with God.

For Mom's here with us on Earth:

Your love is like an ocean, so vast and so wide
A peaceful quiet shelter from the rain and the tide
You've always been my rock, with whom I hold strong
All blessing in my life, you helped me learn from all along
And now on this Mother's Day I give a special thanks to you
For the lessons that you taught me and the strength that you knew
Like God's love for us all, steadfast and with you

Happy Mother's Day mom!

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

For Moms that have passed:

Strength, honor and love were the fabrics you wore
Teaching me how to stand in front of Christ my Lord
You lead by example, honest living through and through
You were such a gift to the earth overlooked by a few

But you held your head high and filled me with love
The depth of your soul surely was sent from above
And now on this day God be with you in knowing
Because without you I would have never kept going

I love you mom. Happy Mother's Day

By **MAGGIE** <https://familyfindsfun.com/christian-mothers-day-poems/>

David's Prayer

David & Annette LaPlaca

Marriage
Builders



King David was a guy with family problems, as well as spiritual ups and downs. When he or his children sinned, they inevitably reaped the consequences of their wrong choices. Yet, even with his troubles, David was called "a man after [God's] own heart" (1 Sam. 13-14).

Obviously, David had experienced God's love and forgiveness often enough that he felt confident in his prayers. In 2 Samuel, he boldly asks God to bless his family: "O Sovereign Lord, you are God! Your words are trustworthy, and you have promised good things to your servant. Now be pleased to bless the house of your servant" (verses 23-29).

The New Testament also encourages us to "approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace in our time of need" (Hebrews 4:16). Like David, we can ask God to protect and bless our families. Through Christ, we have the freedom to approach God's throne in prayer with confidence.

- ♦ *What specific prayer requests come to mind as you consider your hopes and dreams for your family?*
- ♦ *How could you become more bold and persistent in praying for God's blessing on your family?*

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

Saturday: 1 Samuel 13:14

Sunday: Hebrews 4:12-16

Rosary Maker's Ministry

Please join us to learn how to make rosaries.

We provide all the supplies needed and will show you how easy it is to make a beautiful rosary for yourself, family and gifts for all your friends.

We have made over 25,000 rosaries in the past four years for our Parishioners, Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Countries throughout the world.

We meet in Classroom C at 10 AM on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Questions- Call John @ 772-233-0764



Hablamos Espanol

Eucharistic Adoration Practices



The mirror of Eternity

By Jean Kasparbauer, FSPA

Gaze

"Place your mind before the mirror of eternity! Place your soul in the brilliance of glory! Place your heart in the figure of the divine substance."

Consider

St. Clare of Assisi wrote to Agnes: "Place your mind before the mirror of eternity!" We may wonder how we can do that. We may wonder how to calm our minds enough to see the reflection of Divine Love.

One way is to breathe slowly and breathe again slowly, and breathe again deeply. Focusing without too much effort, just breathe again, again, and again. Believe that the Loving Presence thrives on stillness. Stillness blossoms into adoration. Adoration longs for Loving Presence. With long-ing, place our minds before the mirror of eternity.

The world today can be blessed by those who breathe a peaceful vibration into the atmosphere. A "distraction" could be calling us to take what is coming to mind and bless it so that we can place it before the mirror of eternity. We must breathe now—breathe again and again. We must be still ... and place our minds before the mirror of eternity.

Contemplate

O Loving Presence, please still my heart so my eyes can see.

Still my mind so that wisdom can come. Still my body so that Divine Love can grow. Still my desires so that Christ is manifested in the universe.

O loving Presence, Please still my heart so my eyes can see. Still my mind so that wisdom can come to me. Still my body so that Divine Love can grow. Still my desires so that the universe becomes a mirror of eternity

Imitate

When you leave adoration, take time to breathe—at the red light, in the long grocery line, and so on. When your mind seems cluttered, remember to breathe and bring stillness into your life and into the universe. When you find yourself racing around, breathe and slow your body so adoration can blossom.

Pro-life Feminism

Susan B. Anthony (1889), abolitionist and early leader of the women's suffrage movement, opposed abortion, saying: "Sweeter even than to have had the joy of caring for children of my own has it been to me to help bring about a better state of things for mothers generally, so their unborn little ones could not be killed away from them." <https://www.priestsforlife.org>