

Saint Andrew

Roman Catholic Church



Labor Day Blessing

*Lord,
This Labor Day,
pour out again*

*your blessing and
strength on all who
work to make it
possible for others to
have a better life!*

*Have a
Wonderful
and
Blessed
Labor Day!*

September 3, 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

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.



Sept.	2	Sat.	7:30am	Thomas Houlahan+
Sept.	2	Sat.	4:00pm	Hilgeman Family+
Sept.	3	Sun.	7:30am	John LaNeve+
Sept.	3	Sun.	9:00pm	Mary Heypel+
Sept.	3	Sun.	10:30am	Goroza Family+
Sept.	4	Mon.	7:30am	William Simpson+
Sept.	5	Tues.	7:30am	Rafael I Melo+
Sept.	6	Wed.	7:30am	Morley Family
Sept.	7	Thurs.	7:30am	Fred Kleczkowski+
Sept.	8	Fri.	7:30am	Florence Oreiro
Sept.	9	Sat.	4:00pm	Rev. Fr. John Barrow
Sept.	10	Sun.	7:30am	Alfreda Rozany+
Sept.	10	Sun.	9:00pm	Sahni Family
Sept.	10	Sun.	10:30am	Cynthia Lee+



SEPTEMBER

MONTH of the Seven
Sorrows of Mary



Eucharistic Adoration

In the Chapel
M-F 8:00am -12:00noon
Wed. 4pm-8pm

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 - 12:00pm
Wed. 4pm - 8pm
Susanna Page

Servants of the Eucharist & Care of the Sick

Kathleen Sullivan

Annulments

John Ginnetti

Bible Study

Tuesday 10:00am
Melanie Gallagher
Tuesday 6:30pm
Bob Greeson

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

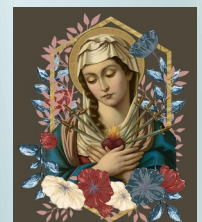
Jane Engelbrecht

Pray & Sing in Latin

Jim Reynolds
ab aestate interruptus

Men of Saint Joseph

Dave Olio
Monday evening 6:30-8pm
772-919-2555



Fear of the Cross

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?” [Matthew 16:24-26](#)

Just before Jesus gave this teaching, He predicted to the Twelve for the first time that He would “suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.” In fear, Peter objected, saying, “God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.” To Peter’s statement, Jesus responds firmly, “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” What a difficult thing that must have been to hear from Jesus!

Jesus was ready and willing to suffer and die for the salvation of the world. He knew that by dying He would transform death itself into the very means of eternal salvation. He knew that laying down His life in this way was the greatest act of love He could offer; therefore, Jesus didn’t hesitate at all. He was ready and willing to give His human life so that we could live.

To understand this we must realize three things. First, by assuming our human nature, Jesus forged a bond between God and humanity. Second, by sharing in our death He made it possible for us to cling to Him in our own death. Third, by rising from the dead, Jesus made it possible for those who cling to Him in death to also share in His Resurrection. Though we will only fully understand this great mystery of redemption in Heaven, we must strive to comprehend it as best we can here on earth.

Peter did not understand this, at least not at that moment when Jesus first revealed it. Peter allowed fear to tempt him to interfere in Jesus’ glorious act of salvation. This is why Jesus rebuked him so strongly. It was a loving rebuke meant to free Peter from his fear and to give him courage to embrace the Sacrifice Jesus was about to offer.

The passage quoted above follows Peter’s rebuke and is Jesus’ instruction on how we will all share in His gift of salvation. In order to rise with Christ, we must freely die with Him. We must deny ourselves, meaning all selfishness and sin, and imitate Jesus’ heroic sacrificial gift of His life. The result will be that we are united to Him in His death and in His Resurrection to new life.

Fear can paralyze us. But fear, in this case, is a response that is based on an error. We embrace that error when we act out of selfishness. Each of us will die. That’s a fact. The question is how we die. We can either die selfishly, seeing our earthly life as the center of all. Or we can die in a self-giving way with our Lord by uniting ourselves to His act of sacrificial love.

We do this by turning our eyes away from ourselves and seeking out every way that we can imitate Jesus’ death. We must strive to serve, live sacrificially, put God’s will first, unite ourselves to Christ, and make love for our neighbor our mission in life. This is what Jesus did. When we do this, we take up our cross, follow Him, die with Him, and are prepared to share in His Resurrection. This is the only way to eternal life.

Reflect, today, upon the words “Take up your cross and follow Me.” This is Jesus’ most sacred instruction to us all on how we should live and how we will share in His gift of eternal life. What cross in your life are you fearful of? What act of sacrifice do you avoid? True love hurts in the sense that it is always selfless. We must die to ourselves. Reflect upon any way that you fail to do this, and allow Jesus’ rebuke of Peter to also rebuke you so that you will be freed from the fear of this holy sacrificial love that will unite you to our Lord.

My sacrificial Lord, You did not fear laying down Your sacred life for us all. You embraced Your mission of love by entering into death itself so that we could die with You and thus share in Your Resurrection. Please free me from all fear of the crosses in my life and help me to fully embrace a life of sacrificial love. Jesus, I trust in You. <https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series-two/ordinary-time-week-18-34-series-two/twenty-second-week-in-ordinary-time/#Sun-A>

Religious Education

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

September Schedule

Sun.	Sept. 10	CCD	First Sunday Class
Wed.	Sept. 13	CCD	First Wednesday Class
Sun.	Sept. 17	CCD	Parents meeting 1st & 2nd Grade 9:50am 1st. Gr. Outside classroom—2nd Gr. Drop area
Wed.	Sept. 20	CCD	Parents meeting 6,7,8,9th grades 7:30pm in the church

Bible Study

STARTS SEPTEMBER 12, 10:00am

**In Room C
Reading Joshua
&**

**Tuesday Evenings at 6:30pm
In the Church
The study of the Old Testament
“The Book of Daniel”**

**Interested?
Please Call the Parish office.**

Religious Education



All registrations are now open.

Registration packets provided by Donna Hernandez.
Please call the Parish office 772-781-4415
Extension 214.

CCD classes begin for grades 1-5:
Sunday, September 10th from 9:00am-10:15am.

CCD classes begin for grades 6-9:
Wednesday, September 13th from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Weekly Announcements



The Sanctuary
Candles are for
Bob & Norma Thomas



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



The Candle burning during
Adoration in the Chapel of
the Two Hearts is for
Bob Banasiewicz

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

LOVE YOUR FAITH?
SHARE IT!

Can you help in Religious Education
to help lead our youth closer to
Christ?

We need: Lead teachers & assistant
teachers

The Church needs you! Not just our
parish but, the universal church. We
need dedicated people who are pas-
sionate about passing on the faith and
fostering the love of Christ in the
hearts of our young people and chil-
dren.

Training & support provided! God
doesn't always call the qualified. ***He
qualifies the called!***

For information contact::
Donna Hernandez 772-781-4415 Ext.
214

Please join us by praying the
Joyful, Sorrowful &
Glorious Mysteries
of the Holy Rosary
every Saturday at
6:30pm on the
walkway by the
Statue of the
Holy Family.
Please bring a
folding chair
if you wish to be seated.



Dear Diocese of Palm Beach faithful,

"As a Diocesan family, we continue to pray for all those so affected by the devastating wildfires which occurred this month in Maui, Hawaii. This loss of life, home and property is overwhelming and continues to be determined. In faith, we pray that the Lord's healing presence will be a source of strength for our brothers and sisters in Maui at this time, and we invoke the intercession of Mary, our Mother, in a special way.

There is a great need for material assistance as expressed in a letter from the Bishop of Honolulu, Most Reverend Larry Silva. As Bishop Silva requests, financial assistance can be made directly to the Diocese of Honolulu to respond to the needs from the fires at <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>.

All of this is available on our Diocesan website, where the contributions can be made.

Above all, let us continue to pray."

*-Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito,
Bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach*

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Challenges for Students Going to College

My dear young people,

This week I want to write specifically to those young people who are going off to college. I trust that your, parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, will forward this to those who may benefit from this advice.

Whether this is your first year or last, college can be a wonderful time in your life. It can also be filled with anxiety. Today, I would like to offer five challenges for you to consider as you prepare to leave.

One – Find a Mass Partner

Find someone – a new friend or someone you already know – to be your companion for Mass each week. Commit to each other that you will not let homework or social activities get in the way of attending Mass each week (or even every day if that is possible).

This will require commitment on your part. First, find the chapel or local parish. Then, coordinate transportation if you cannot walk. And third, go every single Sunday. Your college experience will be better for it.

Two – Find Reconciliation

There may be times when you want to talk to a priest, make a good confession, or just spend time in prayer. Look up the times that the sacrament of reconciliation is offered and add it to your busy schedule. Once a week or once a month – just make sure you go!

Three – Avoid Temptation

Avoid the temptation of substance use/abuse by establishing and maintaining healthy and mutually respectful relationships with others. Treat yourself as the child of

God you know you are and treat your body with the respect you know it deserves. It helps to have a healthy self-image, friends who support you, and inner strength to say no to that which is bad for you.

Four – Live Your Faith

Even if you go to a college rooted in a religious tradition, it is hard to keep up the faith when you are suddenly surrounded by those who may lack faith of their own.

Surround yourself with like-minded people who share your commitment to your faith and who will encourage you when you get sidetracked.

Remember the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Make them part of your everyday life.

Five – Pray. Every. Day.

I heard someone say once that you should put your shoes under your bed at night, so that, in the morning, you have to get on your knees to find them. What a great idea! Begin every morning in prayer, thanking God for the challenges ahead and the opportunities to be

His face, His hands, His feet to others.

End every day the same way: examine your day. What will you do differently tomorrow? Whom did you hurt or help today? In what ways do you need to be reconciled with God?

Most Reverend Frank J Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport



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September 2, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, September 9 and 10, the Diocese of Palm Beach will collect funds to benefit our local Catholic Charities Respect Life Ministry and three diocesan parishes with large migrant populations.

Half of the second collection will aid our local efforts to promote respect for human life through prayer, teaching, legislative action, and pastoral programs by implementing the Respect Life Program and Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The ministry honors the sacredness of life by raising awareness in such areas as abortion, physician-assisted suicide/euthanasia, death penalty, end-of-life care, and bioethics.

The other part of the collection will support the parishes of St. Philip Benizi in Belle Glade, St. Mary in Pahokee, and Holy Cross in Indiantown. Your support assists the parishes greatly in ministering to their diverse pastoral and social needs. Your prayerful and compassionate response to this collection will help change the lives of those who cry out to God in need as they seek a safe home for their hard-working families.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

Parish office will be closed
Labor Day
Monday September 4th
Have a Safe & Blessed Holiday!

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