



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
 772-781-4415 Ext. 214



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.*



Oct.	7	Sat.	7:30am	McElroy Family
Oct.	7	Sat.	4:00pm	Bettejo Parrini+
Oct.	8	Sun.	7:30am	Kenneth Marinak+
Oct.	8	Sun.	9:00pm	Frank Norcia+
Oct.	8	Sun.	10:30am	Walter Russell Kneezel+
Oct.	9	Mon.	7:30am	Rev. Joseph T. Ryan+
Oct.	10	Tues.	7:30am	Edward Morley
Oct.	11	Wed.	7:30am	Eileen Markel+
Oct.	12	Thurs.	7:30am	Gerald Innarelli+
Oct.	13	Fri.	7:30am	Raucci Family+
Oct.	14	Sat.	4:00pm	Ronald Parduba
Oct.	15	Sun.	7:30am	Janik Family+
Oct.	15	Sun.	9:00pm	Norcia Family
Oct.	15	Sun.	10:30am	Joseph Mantovi+

O Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, May the faithful recitation of my Rosary be a sign of my gratitude to Jesus and to you for all you have done for me in bringing about my redemption. May my Rosary also be a means of obtaining all the graces I need for the sanctification and salvation of my soul and those of my family. Amen.



Eucharistic Adoration

In the Chapel
 M-F 8:00am - 12:00noon
 Tues & 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 (OCIA)
 Deacon Andre & Lisa Boucher
 Thursday 6:30pm-8:00pm

Lectors

Christine Michaelian

Adoration

M - F 8:00am - 12:00pm
 Tues & 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
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 &

Bob Greeson
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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 the Latin Mass
 Jim Reynolds

Men of Saint Joseph
 Dave Olio
 772-919-2555

Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Nancee Jon & Elaine Wach
 1st Wednesday of the month at
 10 am in classroom A

October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary—Memorial

One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world. ~Saint Dominic
Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood. ~Saint Louis de Montfort
Of all prayers the Rosary is the most beautiful and the richest in graces...love the Rosary and recite it every day with devotion. ~Saint Pius X
The Rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and its depth. ~Saint John Paul II
The Rosary is a priceless treasure inspired by God. ~Saint Louis De Montfort
The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying. ~Pope Leo XIII

In the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, the Albigensian heresy was flourishing in southern France. The Albigensians were Christian dualists who believed the Old Testament God was the source of the material world, which was evil, and the New Testament God was the source of the spiritual realm that was good. They rejected the sacraments and promoted extreme asceticism as a way of rejecting the material world.



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.

In 1203, Saint Dominic was traveling through southern France on a diplomatic mission when he encountered this grave heresy. In the two decades to follow, he devoted himself wholeheartedly to rooting out this heresy through preaching and debates. Legend has it that at some point, frustrated with the difficulties he was facing in that mission, he retreated for a few days of prayer and fasting to beseech Our Lady for guidance. Our Lady appeared to him, giving him the Rosary, revealing the mysteries to be meditated upon during the fifteen decades, and exhorting him to preach the mysteries and to pray the decades as a spiritual weapon. The word “Rosary” comes from the Latin *rosarium*, which means “rose garden.” Each Hail Mary is a spiritual rose; together, they make up the garden of roses. Saint Dominic did as Our Lady instructed him and became quite successful in converting the heretics.

Today’s feast of Our Lady of the Rosary has its roots in a feast named Our Lady of Victory. In the late sixteenth century, the muslims of the Ottoman Empire were expanding into southeastern Europe and the Mediterranean region. In 1571, Pope Pius V, who was a Dominican, formed an alliance between the Papal States, Spain, Venice, and several other smaller Christian states, called the Holy League, in order to stop Ottoman aggression. On October 7 of that year, the Holy League confronted the Ottoman navy in the Mediterranean, and the pope called upon all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory. Victory was achieved. In gratitude, Pope Pius V instituted the Feast of Our Lady of Victory to be celebrated on the first Sunday of October every year. Two years later, Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to the Feast of the Holy Rosary. In 1671, the feast was extended to all of Spain, and in 1716, after another important victory against the Muslims, the feast was extended to the entire Church. In 1913, Pius X changed the date from the first Sunday in October to October 7 to preserve the Sunday celebration. Today, this feast is celebrated under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary as a mandatory memorial on the Roman Calendar.

Though war is always gravely unfortunate and should be avoided if at all possible, defense of one’s family and nation is a moral duty when an unjust aggressor attacks. In this case, prayer is the greatest weapon of war, and after the Mass, the Rosary is the greatest prayer to be prayed.

In addition to physical war to protect one’s nation, the Rosary is among the greatest spiritual weapons to fight against every form of evil. Often, even during times of national peace, spiritual chaos ensues. Today, due to instant worldwide communication technologies, we are well aware of the many spiritual evils that plague societies and peoples everywhere: wars, corruption, immoral living, flamboyant sins of the flesh, murders, thefts, crimes of hate, moral decay, poverty, and so much more. Rather than just criticizing and condemning such evils, praying the Rosary for those intentions is the best way to combat them.

As we celebrate this feast in honor of the holy Rosary and Our Lady, seek to renew your trust in her intercession, using this powerful spiritual weapon. Every crime, abuse, cruelty, hatred, and evil of any kind is first and foremost a spiritual defect. It is a sin. The greatest remedy for sin is repentance. The greatest method of winning over sinful hearts to repentance is through prayer, and one of the greatest forms of prayer is the Rosary. The Church, in its popes, bishops, and saints, has held up the Rosary throughout the centuries. Countless saints prayed its beads every day, offering a spiritual bouquet to Our Lady so she could, in turn, lavish the spiritual roses of that bouquet upon the world.

Our Lady of the Rosary, you entrusted this holy prayer to Saint Dominic, and through him to the world. You are always attentive to the prayers of the Rosary and never fail to pour forth God’s grace in response. Please pray for me, that I will more deeply comprehend the power of the Rosary and will never fail in my duty to pray it every day. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/october-7-our-lady-of-the-rosary/>



America is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." As a result, America is suffering a societal collapse. It is urgent that we heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In the Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

What: THE HOLY ROSARY

Where: DOWNTOWN STUART AT THE GAZEBO BY COURT HOUSE

When: Saturday, October 14, 2023 12:00 Noon

**For more information, contact:
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Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property and its America Needs Fatima campaign. For questions or comments, e-mail us at rosaryrallyteam@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.americanneedsfatima.org/rosary-rally-central (866)-584-6012



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October 7, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, October 14/15, the parishes in our diocese will participate in a second collection for World Mission Sunday, observed October 22, which honors those who follow the Gospel mandate to go out and preach to all nations. The 2023 World Mission Sunday theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is *Hearts on fire, feet on the move*, referring to Saint Luke's Gospel about the disciples on the road to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). The Holy Father's message urges the faithful to "renew our zeal for evangelization in today's world."

This annual collection supports more than 1,000 Catholic communities in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. By supporting this collection, we join with many others to assist these missions and ministries and provide help for some of the most vulnerable regions around the world.

As Pope Francis said in his address regarding World Mission Sunday: "Let us set out to make other hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity."

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
Andrew Trotto



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



The Candle burning during
Adoration in the Chapel of
the Two Hearts is for
Michael Barna

Religious Education

Grade:1,2,3,4,5 Sunday 9:00-10:15am

Grade:6,7,8,9 Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm

October Schedule

Sun.	Oct. 8	CCD	Kidzsmart Grades 1,2,3,4,5
Wed.	Oct. 11	CCD	Netzsmart Grades 6,7,8,9
Sun.	Oct. 15	CCD	Nefarious movie 8th & 9th graders. 11:45-3:00 lunch provided prior to movie. Parents welcome. Service hours given
Wed.	Oct. 18	CCD	Grade:6,7,8,9

**Knights of
Columbus**



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will be
conducting a

recruitment and tootsie roll drive after all masses this week October 7-8, 2023 at St. Andrew Catholic Church.

We encourage the men of the parish to stop and chat with the representatives of The Knights of Columbus.

What is a novena?

The word "novena" comes from the Latin word for "nine." This form of prayer extends over nine days and is usually for a specific intention. The first novena actually predates the Church itself! After Our Lord's Ascension into heaven, the apostles and the Blessed Mother prayed together for nine days in the Upper Room. On the ninth day, the Holy Spirit descended at Pentecost, the birthday of the Church! Since then, the practice of devoting nine days of prayer for a particular cause or in honor of a particular saint has been embraced by Catholics throughout the world.

October 13 - Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima Portugal



10 things you need to know about how Fatima's 'Miracle of the sun' ended an Atheist regime

October 13, 1917 marked the last

Marian apparition in Fatima, and the day in which thousands of people bore witness of the miracle of the dancing sun; a miracle that not only proved the validity of the Fatima Marian apparitions, but also shattered the prevalent belief at the time that God was no longer relevant.

Dr. Marco Daniel Duarte, a theologian and director of the Fatima Shrine museums told CNA these 10 things we need to know about the impact of the miracle during those days in Portugal.

- 1) If one were to open philosophy books during that period, they would likely read something akin to the concept conceived by German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, who boldly asserted in the late 1800s that “God is dead.”
- 2) Also, in 1917, Portugal, like the majority of the world, was embroiled in war. As World War I raged throughout Europe, Portugal found itself unable to maintain its initial neutrality and joined forces with the Allies. More than 220,000 Portuguese civilians died during the war; thousands due to food shortages, thousands more from the Spanish flu.
- 3) Few years before, in 1910, a revolution had led to the establishment of the First Portuguese Republic in 1910 and a new liberal constitution was drafted under the influence of Freemasonry, which sought to suppress the faith from public life.
- 4) Catholic churches and schools were seized by the government, and the wearing of the habits in public, the ringing of church bells, and the celebration of public religious festivals were banned. Between 1911-1916, nearly 2,000 priests, monks and nuns were killed by anti-Christian groups.
- 5) This was the backdrop against which Mary, in 1917, appeared to three shepherd children – Lucia dos Santos, 10, and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto, 9 and 7 – in a field in Fatima, Portugal, bringing with her requests for the recitation of the rosary, for sacrifices on behalf of sinners, and a secret regarding the fate of the world.
- 6) To prove that the apparitions were true, Mary promised the children that during the last of her six appearances she would provide a “sign” so people would believe in the apparitions and in her message. What happened on that day – Oct. 13, 1917 – has come to be known as the “Miracle of the Sun,” or “the day the sun danced.”
- 7) According to various accounts, a crowd of some 70,000 people – believers and skeptics alike – gathered to see the

miracle that Mary had promised: The rainy sky cleared up, the clouds dispersed and the ground, which had been wet and muddy from the rain, was dried. A transparent veil came over the sun, making it easy to look at, and multi-colored lights were strewn across the landscape. The sun then began to spin, twirling in the sky, and at one point appeared to veer toward earth before jumping back to its place in the sky.

8) The stunning miracle was a direct, and very convincing contradiction to the atheistic regimes at the time, which is evidenced by the fact that the first newspaper to report on the miracle on a full front page was an anti-Catholic, Masonic newspaper in Lisbon called *O Seculo*.

9) The Miracle of the Sun, was understood by the people to be “the seal, the guarantee that in fact those three children were telling the truth.”

10) Even today, “Fatima makes people change their perception of God,” since “one of the most important messages of the apparitions is that even if man has separated God from his existence, God is present in human history and doesn’t abandon humanity.” *This article was originally published on CNA on Oct. 12, 2017. <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/36019/miracle-of-the-sun-broke-darkness-of-portugals-atheist-regimes>*

All Souls Novena

The All Souls Novena Masses begin on **Wednesday, October 25** until All Souls Day, Thursday, **November 2**.

This is a time to offer our prayers and Masses for our deceased loved ones and family members. The All Souls Novena consists of **9 consecutive Masses** for the souls of our dear departed ones in Purgatory. Please inscribe the name on the outside of the envelope, of those you wish to be remembered and honored. After writing their 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 Sunday October 22nd to be included in the 9 Masses**. Their names will be on the altar each Mass during the Novena from **October 25—November 2, 2023**. The intentions can not be accepted after the Masses begin. Extra envelopes are available in the parish office.

**It is You who light my lamp;
the LORD my God, lights up my
darkness. ~Psalm 18:28**