

Saint Andrew

Roman Catholic Church



Do not be called
Master;
you have but one master,
the Christ.

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November 5, 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

St. Michael Novena Mass

Wednesday - 6:00pm

Pastor

Reverend John Barrow

Office Hours:

Sunday-Friday
9am-12Noon
Saturday 2-4pm



DRE:

Mrs. Donna Hernandez
772-781-4415 Ext. 214

HOLY ROSARY

Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious
Saturday 6:30pm
Holy Family Walkway

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us in praying the
Chaplet after the daily 7:30am
Mass in room C.



We pray for our
Country, our Priests
and for the Sanctity
of Life.



Nov.	4	Sat.	7:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Nov.	4	Sat.	4:00pm	P.L. Sahni+
Nov.	5	Sun.	7:30am	Raymonde Greer+
Nov.	5	Sun.	9:00am	Tobias Moreno+
Nov.	5	Sun.	10:30am	Holy Souls
Nov.	6	Mon.	7:30am	Moore Family+
Nov.	7	Tues.	7:30am	Dominic DiFede+
Nov.	8	Wed.	7:30am	Irving M. Levin+
Nov.	9	Thurs.	7:30am	Kevin Evitts+
Nov.	10	Fri.	7:30am	Carole Sahni
Nov.	11	Sat.	4:00pm	Greg Michaelian
Nov.	12	Sun.	7:30am	Robin Srebot+
Nov.	12	Sun.	9:00am	Lukas Smith+
Nov.	12	Sun.	10:30am	Henry Quinn+

"I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally...My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath."

St. John Vianney



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

Annulments

John Ginnetti

Bible Study

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

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

Learn the Language of Latin

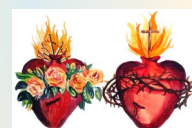
Jim Reynolds

Men of Saint Joseph

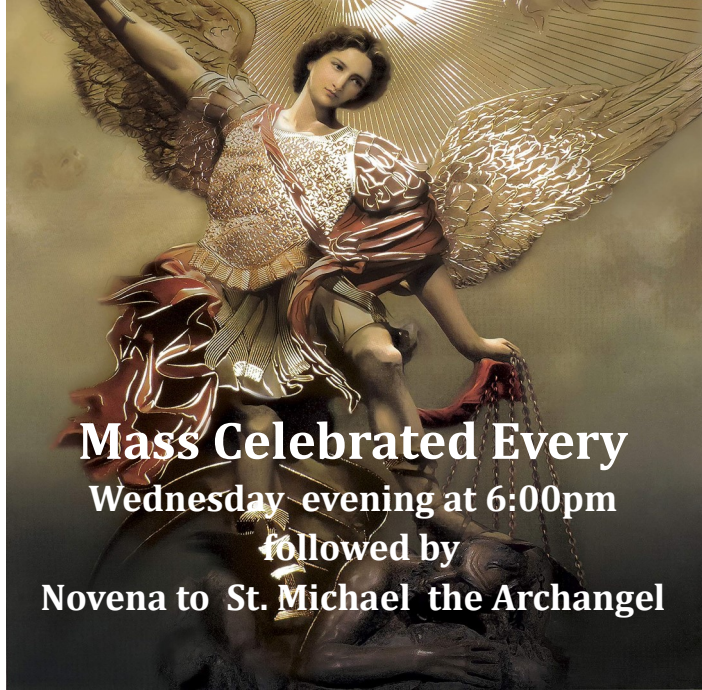
Dave Olio
772-919-2555

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
Novena Mass In Honor of
St. Michael the Archangel
For the protection of our
CHURCH



Mass Celebrated Every
Wednesday evening at 6:00pm
followed by
Novena to St. Michael the Archangel

Go to Adoration to really celebrate "Thanksgiving".



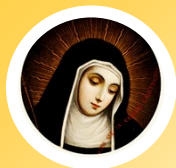
Visit a cemetery to pray for the dead.



A
CATHOLIC'S
NOVEMBER
TO-DO
LIST



Begin
 St. Andrew's
 Novena
 Nov. 30th



Memorize
 St. Gertrude's
 Prayer for the Holy
 Souls in
 Purgatory.



Prepare for Advent



Make some
 spiritual goals to
 celebrate the
 Church's new
 Liturgical year.



"... the Holy Spirit does not speak to a soul that is distracted and garrulous. He speaks by His quiet inspirations to a soul that is recollected, to a soul that knows how to keep silence. If silence were strictly observed, there would not be any grumbling, bitterness, slandering, or gossip, and charity would not be tarnished. In a word, many wrongs would not be done. Silent lips are pure gold and bear witness to holiness within."

Saint Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament
(notebook II, Paragraph 552)

Please note this message is on every door
before entering
St. Andrew Catholic Church



Please return the bottles to the
 Church front lobby, **the**
weekend of November 18-19.
 Thank you for your support as
 you continue to *Save Lives,*
two at a time.



BURIAL OF CREMATED REMAINS:

Cremation of deceased loved ones is an option in the Church today.

The Catholic Church has the highest respect for cremated remains as it does for the intact body of a deceased person. As such, both are still respected as temples of the Holy Spirit and require burial, either in-ground or in a niche in a columbarium.

The Catholic Church **does not approve** of the scattering of ashes; the personal holding of ashes in urns at home or the practice of distributing ashes into personal jewelry. Families interested in in-ground burial sites or niches in a columbarium for cremated remains are always welcome to contact the parish, for more guidance and information to arrange burials.

Exalted Through Humility

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example." [Matthew 23:1-3](#)

Sometimes people's words inspire us, but more often it is the witness they give with their actions that inspires. Additionally, when someone's words do not match up with their actions, they are seen as hypocrites. Jesus is very hard on the scribes and the Pharisees for this reason. "For they preach but they do not practice." They spoke about the Law of God, taught it in a detailed way, but they did not truly practice God's Law as it was intended to be practiced. Jesus goes on to give a list of the ways that these religious leaders failed to live the laws of God. They failed in their charity and encouragement of others, they did everything for public praise and for show, and they sought out honors and meaningless titles. As a result, they cared little for others and cared much about themselves.

At the heart of Jesus' criticism of the scribes and Pharisees was their tendency to exalt themselves in the eyes of others. Jesus corrects this tendency by saying that "the greatest among you must be your servant," and that "whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Therefore, if you wish to be truly great and if you wish to be exalted by God, you must serve with the deepest humility.

Humility begins by seeing yourself in the light of truth. How does God see you? The humble soul seeks to discover this insight by using the eyes of Christ to look at their own soul. It would be truly humbling if we could see ourselves in the full light of the truth. But too often we take on a false image of ourselves and look at our lives through a lens of self-righteousness. We tend to quickly defend our actions, justifying the sins we commit and failing to acknowledge our weaknesses.

What would you see if you looked at yourself with humility? One glaring thing you will see is your sin. Our lives are filled with sin. Sometimes they are serious sins, and at other times less serious, but our lives are undoubtedly filled with sins and imperfections. If we are blind to those sins, then we lack the necessary humility we need to see ourselves in the light of truth.

The virtue of humility will also take us a step further than seeing our sins clearly. It will also help us to see our need for God's grace in order to change, to love, and to serve God and others. We cannot love by our own efforts. It is impossible. The love of charity is only possible when it is God Who lives in us and acts through us. God and God alone is able to work true charity through our actions. Knowing and believing this humble truth is the only way to open the door to that grace.

Reflect, today, upon the humility that you need in order to truly love. When you love others with the pure love of God, you will discover within yourself a need to serve. You will see others as objects of your love. You will discover a burning desire to help them, forgive them, be gentle and merciful to them, and to do all you can to help them discover the truth of their own lives so they will, in turn, humbly turn to God. The scribes and Pharisees failed miserably at this mission, and that is one of the reasons that Jesus used them as an example. Do not follow their lead. Seek to take the opposite approach. Seek humility. Seek the truth. If you do, God will

use you in powerful ways and will exalt you on high.

Most humble Lord, You are exalted above all because You were humble beyond all. You knew the truth of Who You are and embraced that truth with all Your might. Please give me Your eyes to see myself as You see me, so that in Your humble gaze, I will see my sin, repent wholeheartedly, and turn to You as the source of all my love. Jesus, I trust in You.

<https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series-two/ordinary-time-week-18-34-series-two/thirty-first-week-in-ordinary-time/#Sun-A>



Join us for
Thanksgiving Mass
At 10:00 am
On
Thanksgiving day
Nov. 23rd, 2023
(There will be no 7:30am mass)



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November 4, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Next weekend, our diocese will have a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). For more than 50 years the CCHD has helped bring change to communities across the country and empower those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God.

Along with making a national impact, 25 percent of the funds collected next weekend, Nov. 11-12, will stay in the Diocese of Palm Beach and directly aid people living in poverty. Working with Catholic Charities, funds are made available for local efforts that energize and inspire residents to become decision makers to renew their communities and make housing, jobs, education, and other opportunities and services responsive to the needs of low-income people.

With more than 260,000 individuals in our diocese and 38 million nationwide living in poverty, your support of this important collection is vital to helping create meaningful change. Your spiritual and financial support of the CCHD is an act of solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need. I thank you in advance for giving this collection your thoughtful consideration.

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

Prayers for November Month of Holy Souls in Purgatory

As the weather grows colder and the leaves fall, and Thanksgiving and [Christmas](#) approach, it is natural for many of us to think about the people we've loved who are no longer with us.

For the [Catholic Church](#), November begins with [All Saints Day](#) and [All Souls Day](#), as the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Perhaps no Catholic doctrine has been more misunderstood by Catholics themselves than the doctrine of Purgatory. Consequently, some tend to downplay it, even seem a little embarrassed by it. But according to Catholic theology, it is the Holy Souls who suffer because of the living's discomfort with the doctrine.

Purgatory is not, as many people think, one last trial. Catholics believe that all of those who make it to Purgatory will one day be in Heaven. Purgatory is where those who have died in grace, but who have not fully atoned for the *temporal punishments* resulting from their sins, go to finish their atonement before entering Heaven. A soul in Purgatory may suffer, but they have the assurance that they will ultimately enter Heaven when their punishment is complete. Catholics believe Purgatory is an expression of God's love, His desire to cleanse human souls of all that might keep them from experiencing the fullness of joy in Heaven.

Christians believe that they don't travel through this world alone. Their salvation is wrapped up with the salvation of others, and [charity](#) requires them to go to their aid. The same is true of the Holy Souls. In their time in Purgatory, they can pray for the living, and the living should pray for the faithful departed that they may be freed from the punishment for their sins and enter into Heaven.

Scriptures for Daily Survival

- ♦ **Toothpick...** Remember to pick out the Good in others. (Matt. 7:11)
- ♦ **Rubber Band...** Remember to be flexible. God has it under control (Romans 8:28)
- ♦ **Band-Aid...** Remember to mend hurt feelings yours or someone else's (Col 3:12-14)
- ♦ **Pencil...** Remember to list your blessings daily (Eph. 1:3)
- ♦ **Gum...** So you can stick with it. With God you can accomplish anything (Phil. 4:13)
- ♦ **Button...** Remember to button your lip when needed (1 Peter 3:10)
- ♦ **Lifesaver...** Remember the Lord is always there to help. (psalm 46:1)
- ♦ **Mint...** To remind you that you are worth one (John 3:16_17)
- ♦ **Puzzle Piece...** Remember without God we are not complete (Prov. 14:20)
- ♦ **Tea Bag...** Remember to relax and go over that list of blessings... **Be Thankful** (1 Thess. 5:18)

Weekly Announcements

The Sanctuary
Candles are for
Domenic DiFede



The Candles at the Shrine of Our Lady
of Perpetual Help are for
Dave & Mary Fischer



The Candle burning during
Adoration in the Chapel of the Two
Hearts is for
Dave Zigrand

Catholics should pray for the dead throughout the year, especially on the anniversary of their death. In this Month of the Holy Souls, daily prayers should be said for the dead. Those that wish to participate should start with those closest to them—like their mother and father, for instance—but they should also offer prayers for all the souls, and especially for those most forsaken.

Christians believe that the Holy Souls for whom they pray will continue to pray for them after they have been released from Purgatory. Followers of the faith believe that they, too, will likely find themselves in Purgatory someday and that their acts of charity toward the Holy Souls there now will ensure that they remember them before the throne of God when they are most in need of prayers. It's a comforting thought for many, and one that encourages many Catholics, especially during the month of November, to offer their prayers for the Holy Souls. By [Scott P. Richert](#) <https://www.learnreligions.com/prayers-for-november-4590136>

Religious Education

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

November Schedule

Sun.	Nov.5	CCD	Grade:1,2,3,4,5
Wed.	Nov. 8	CCD	Family Adoration Night 6-9 grades; 7:00-7:45pm in the Church
Sat.	Nov.11	Service Time	Card making, wrapping the collected socks for the nursing homes. 9am-1:00pm
Sun.	Nov.12	CCD	Grade:1,2,3,4,5

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