

Saint Andrew

Roman Catholic Church



**The Solemnity of
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
King of the Universe**

November 26, 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.	25	Sat.	4:00pm	Piatek Family+
Nov.	26	Sun.	7:30am	Harry Rozany+
Nov.	26	Sun.	9:00am	Janina Michaelian+
Nov.	26	Sun.	10:30am	Hugo Cinalli+
Nov.	27	Mon.	7:30am	Delgado Family+
Nov.	28	Tues.	7:30am	Marie Frock+
Nov.	29	Wed.	7:30am	Bob Thomas
Nov.	30	Thurs.	10:00am	James Immesbergor+
Dec.	1	Fri.	7:30am	Joseph Oreiro+
Dec.	2	Sat.	7:30am	Dan Mathews+
Dec.	2	Sat.	4:00pm	Raymond P. Martucci+
Dec.	3	Sun.	7:30am	Melinda Welsh+
Dec.	3	Sun.	9:00am	Raymond N. Martucci
Dec.	3	Sun.	10:30am	Jean Ferreira+

Mariner Sands Mass Intentions

Nov.	25	Sat.	5:00pm	Rev. Fr. Edward Wieczorek
Dec.	2	Sat.	5:00pm	Wieczorek Family+
Dec.	9	Sat.	5:00pm	Reis Family+

The Kingship of Christ is grounded upon the fact that Jesus Christ is both true God and true man. He is perfectly divine and perfectly human and exists in these two natures at once (hypostatic union).



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 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 (OCIA)

Director Christine Michaelian
Assisted by
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
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

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 remember your loved ones
this Christmas by including them in
the Christmas Novena Masses.**



For the week's November 26, please print the names of your loved ones to be remembered for the Christmas Novena on the envelope provided. Place the envelope, with your donation inside, and drop it into the collection basket during Mass or leave it at the

Church office **no later than December 11th. It will be included in the 9 day Novena Masses beginning December 17th until Christmas day.** Extra envelopes available in the Church office.

May our newborn Savior bless you this Christmas & may His Mother Mary watch over you and your loved ones.



JOIN US

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2023



**To Help raise money for
St. Andrew Youth Group for their
Steubenville Trip July 2024.
20% of tracked dine-in or take-out
sales will be donated.**

**Anthony's Coal Fired
Pizza & Wings**
2343 SE Federal Hwy
Stuart, FL 34994
(772)287-7741

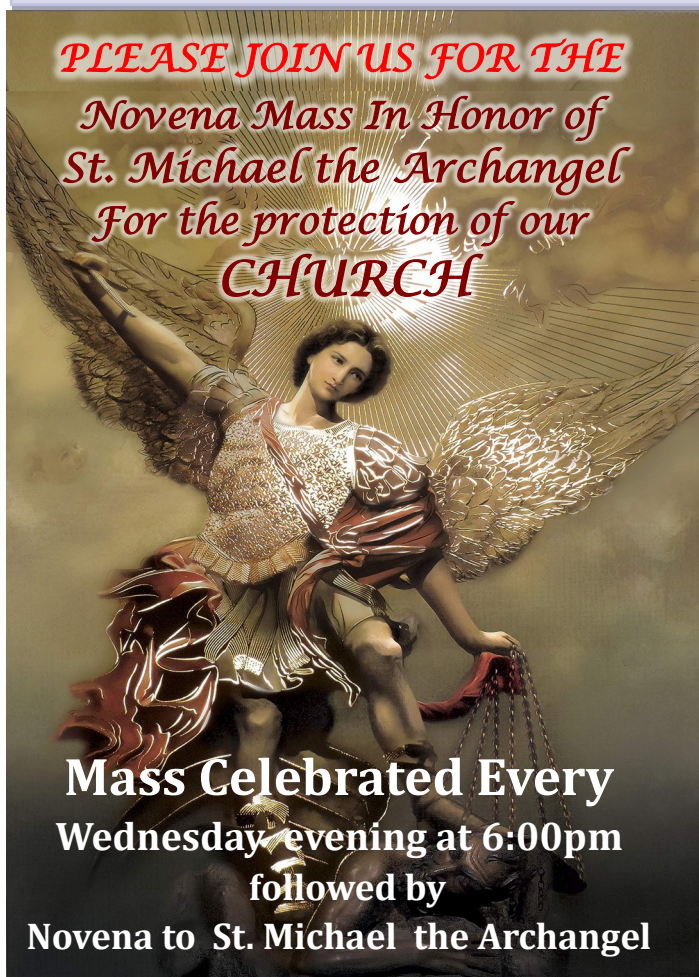


“At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God’s own love and concern.” **Mother Teresa, Love: A Fruit Always in Season**



**December 3, 2023
is the First Sunday
of Advent**

**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**

**The Hour of Grace
(Rosa Mystica)**

At the request of our Blessed Mother, will be on Friday December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The hour will start at 12:00 Noon and will continue until 1:00pm (one full hour of prayer) .



During this hour the person making the “Hour of Grace” either at home or in Church just put away all distractions (do not answer the telephone, or answer any doors, or do anything but totally concentrate on your union with God during this Special Hour of Grace).

**Begin the Hour of grace by praying
three times the 51st Psalm.**

The rest of the Hour of Grace may be spent in silent communication with God, meditating upon the Passion of Jesus, saying the Holy Rosary, praising God in your own way or by using favorite prayers, singing hymns, meditating upon other Psalms, etc.

**Please join us in St. Andrew Catholic Church
on Friday, December 8th at 12:00 noon to pray.
Put away all distractions, NO PHONES.**

The End of Time

The Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus said to his disciples:
“When the Son of Man comes
in his glory, and all the angels
with him, he will sit upon his
glorious throne, and all the
nations will be assembled
before him. And he will
separate them one from
another, as a shepherd separates
the sheep from the goats. He
will place the sheep on his right
and the goats on his left.”

[Matthew 25:31–33](#)



Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! The Church liturgical year is set up in such a way that we ponder the entire life of Christ in different seasons and at different times. Advent is a preparation for the celebration of the first coming of Christ that also focuses upon the final coming. Christmas is a time to celebrate the Incarnation when the Son of God was made manifest to the world through His birth. Lent and Easter focus upon the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, and Ordinary Time presents us with the many lessons and miracles of Jesus' public ministry. Additionally there are many special memorials, feasts and solemnities by which we intensely focus upon some particular person or aspect of our faith. Each feast and season is meant to help us delve more deeply into the mystery of faith that we celebrate.

This is the final Sunday of our Church year. Our focus today is the end of time when Jesus will return again to judge the living and the dead and establish His permanent and glorious Kingdom, visible to all. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes this moment in time this way:

The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. Only the Father knows the day and the hour; only he determines the moment of its coming. Then through his Son Jesus Christ he will pronounce the final word on all history. We shall know the ultimate meaning of the whole work of creation and of the entire economy of salvation and understand the marvellous ways by which his Providence led everything towards its final end. The Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices committed by his creatures and that God's love is stronger than death (#1040).

God is truly a mystery. He is the greatest of mysteries. As a mystery, God is forever the unknown in the sense that He is endless and eternal. He has revealed Himself to us but we will forever enter deeper into our knowledge of Him because of His infinite and endless nature. This is important to understand because when we contemplate the many mysteries God has revealed, we must approach them as both known and unknown. Our solemnity today is one of those mysteries.

Of this great moment in time, we know that the Son of God will return to earth to issue forth His final judgment upon all the living and the dead. It will be the final moment of time as we know it now. The dead will rise and our bodies and souls will be reunited. The just will enter the glorious

New Heavens and Earth. Those in mortal sin will be condemned for eternity. The world will no longer be a fallen world. All illness and disorder in nature will be eliminated. Peace will ensue and perfect order will be established. God will be the universal King and will govern this new world forever.

As we celebrate this glorious mystery of our faith, we must accept and believe all that we know about it. But as we do, we must also approach it with deep humility, admitting to ourselves that we will never fully comprehend the awesomeness of that day until it comes. No earthly concept will ever come close to fully describing that moment in time, but we must adhere to our belief in it with a profound and unwavering faith.

Reflect, today, with a deep faith, upon this glorious and definitive moment in time still to come. On that day, all that will matter is how faithful you have been to the will of God. Your charity will become an open book for all to see, and the rewards for your charity will remain with you forever. As you think about that day with faith, allow it to encourage you to do all you can today to prepare for the Last Judgment. When that day comes, it will be too late to change. Get ready today and tomorrow and every day of your life so that when Jesus does return in all His glory, it will be the most glorious day of your life.

Most glorious and universal King of the Universe, I believe and profess with a firm faith that You will return again to judge the living and the dead and will establish Your glorious Kingdom that will never end. Please help me to understand the greatness of that moment and to do all I can, every day of my life, to prepare for it so that it is, indeed, the beginning of the best day of my life. Jesus, I trust in You. <https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series-two/ordinary-time-week-18-34-series-two/thirty-fourth-week-in-ordinary-time/#Sun-A>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE ALL ARE INVITED!

Come join us at our new home in Holy Redeemer
Church Hall 1454 SW Mapp Rd, Palm City
Saturday, December 16, 2023 ~ Dinner 6pm/ Dance 7-9pm

\$15 per person ~ 3 course Dinner~ BYOB!
Call Vinny Burdo at 561-685-2930 For more information

A PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING

O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge you as universal King. All that has been made has been created for You. Exercise all Your rights over me. I renew my Baptismal Vows. I renounce Satan, his pomps and his works; I promise to live as a good Christian. And, in particular do I pledge myself to labor, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship, and **that** thus the reign of Your peace be established throughout the whole universe. Amen.



St. Andrew Christmas Novena Starts November 30th, 2023

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God to hear my prayer and grant my desire, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

(It is piously believed that whoever recites the prayer fifteen times a day from the feast of St. Andrew (30th November) until Christmas will obtain what is asked.)

Chaplets are available in Parish office.

Preparation for Advent – Feast of St. Andrew

As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him. **Matthew 4:18-20**

What a wonderful feast we celebrate today as we prepare to begin our Advent season. We honor St. Andrew the Apostle who gives us a perfect example of how to begin our coming Advent celebration.

This passage above reveals a lot for us to ponder. Andrew, along with his brother Peter, was a fisherman. Both of these fishermen were hard at work, when suddenly this stranger, Jesus, walked by them and called to them. They immediately left their livelihood and followed after Jesus.

Don't miss what happened here. Specifically, there are two things that happened: 1) Jesus walked by these two fishermen and said, “Come after me.” 2) In response, these two men immediately “left their nets and followed Him.”

This story of the call of St. Andrew is quite appropriate for the beginning of Advent because Advent must be a time when Jesus calls us anew. It must be a new beginning and a new conversion for us. As Advent begins, we should hear Jesus call to us, “Come after Me!” We should hear Him invite us with an invitation to give ourselves completely to His divine plan and purpose. Listen to Him. Do you hear Him calling?

Our response, at the beginning of Advent, must be the same as St. Andrew. We must, without hesitation, leave everything to follow Him. What exactly does that mean? It means that we must let go of anything and everything that keeps us from responding to Christ. It means we must be ready and willing to do whatever Jesus asks of us. And we must be ready to do it the moment He asks.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that Advent is a time to start anew. It's a time to let yourself be called to Christ. Listen to Him calling you and respond to Him with your whole heart.

Lord, I love You above all things. Help me to hear Your gentle yet firm voice calling me to follow You. Give me the courage I need to respond to Your gentle invitation with complete abandonment. May this Advent be a time of new beginnings and deeper resolve to follow You. Jesus, I trust in You. <https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2019/11/29/preparation-for-advent-feast-of-st-andrew/>

Weekly Announcements



The Sanctuary
Candles are for
Bob Thomas



The Candles at the Shrine of Our Lady
of Perpetual Help are for
Alma Boudreault



The Candle burning during
Adoration in the Chapel of the Two
Hearts is for
Monsignor Gintoli

Religious Education

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

November & December Schedule

Sun.	Nov. 26	NO CCD	
Wed.	Nov. 29	CCD	Grade:6,7,8,9
Sat.	Dec. 2	Service Time	Changing out missals, decorate the Church for Advent, put St. Nicholas tree up 9am-12noon

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass is strongly encouraged.

“Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are proceeded by a personal encounter with Him. Theological insights are gained not only from between two covers of a book but from two bent knees before an altar. The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world” (Archbishop Fulton J Sheen).

