

Saint Andrew

Roman Catholic Church

Hope



December 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

**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.*



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+
Dec.	4	Mon.	7:30am	Michele Vecchio+
Dec.	5	Tues.	7:30am	Raucci Family+
Dec.	6	Wed.	7:30am	Zobie Family
Dec.	7	Thurs.	7:30am	Judith McCormick
Dec.	7	Thurs.	4:00pm	Carolyn DiMaria
Dec.	8	Fri.	7:30am	Paul Zobie+
Dec.	8	Fri.	6:00pm	Harold Frock+
Dec.	9	Sat.	4:00pm	Thomas F. Parrini+
Dec.	10	Sun.	7:30am	Michael Sessions+
Dec.	10	Sun.	9:00am	Zaba Family
Dec.	10	Sun.	10:30am	Triplett Family

Mariner Sands Mass Intentions

Dec.	2	Sat.	5:00pm	Wieczorek Family+
Dec.	9	Sat.	5:00pm	Reis Family+



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
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

**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.**



There are Extra envelopes available in the Church office. Please print the names of your loved ones to be remembered for the Christmas Novena on the envelope. 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.

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

**Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Holy Day of
Obligation Masses**

**Thursday, Dec. 7th
4:00pm Vigil
Friday, Dec. 8th
7:30am & 6:00pm**



**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

ST. NICHOLAS TREE

Beginning December 3, the St. Nicholas Tree will be displayed in the Church lobby.

Please take an envelope and put your gift card with the receipt inside the envelope and write the dollar amount on the front of the envelope.



Suggestions
*Family of 2 \$50.00
Family of 3-4 \$75.00
Family of 5-6 \$100.00*



Please return your envelope to the brown container located in the lobby by
December 17th, 2023

**May our Lord reward you and
your loved ones for your
generosity!**

The Apostles of John Paul II



Anthony's JOIN US

**MONDAY,
DEC. 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**



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.

What is Advent?

Advent is the Catholic liturgical season of preparation leading up to Christmas Day. The word *advent* is derived from the Latin word *adventus*, which means *coming*. During Advent we anticipate the coming of Jesus as a baby. It's a penitential time full of reflection, excitement, and hope as we prepare to celebrate his birth.

When Does Advent Begin?

Advent officially begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on December 24. It marks the beginning of the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar year. This year Advent begins on Sunday, December 3, 2023. Christmas Eve is the Fourth Sunday of Advent, with Christmas falling on a Monday. Four weeks isn't long, but that still leaves plenty of time to spend some quiet time preparing for Jesus' coming.

Is Christmas Day a Holy Day of Obligation in 2023?

Holy Days of Obligation are days Catholics should attend Mass and do their best to avoid unnecessary work. All Sundays and other important feast days, like Christmas, are Holy Days of Obligation. To fulfill this requirement Catholics can attend a vigil the evening before or a day of Mass.

Christmas falls on a Monday in 2023. This means that a vigil Mass on Saturday, December 23 or a morning Mass on Sunday, December 24 fulfills the Fourth Sunday of Advent obligation. A vigil Mass on Sunday, December 24 or Mass on Christmas Day fulfills the Holy Day obligation.

The Mass is essential to Catholic spirituality. Holy Days of Obligation, sometimes jokingly referred to as Holy Days of Opportunity, provide chances to deepen our faith and grow in our relationship with God through worship and reflection.

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/about-advent.html>



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December 2, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious is next weekend, December 9 and 10. In 1988, the Catholic bishops of the United States initiated the collection to address the deficit in retirement savings among religious communities. Proceeds from the collection help communities across the country to provide for the ongoing needs of aging religious priests, sisters, and brothers.

Many of our senior vowed religious have dedicated their lives to service, usually receiving little pay in return. Consequently, their religious communities face a shortage of retirement savings. Compounding this challenge are rising health-care costs and decreased income. Your generous donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide vital financial support, enabling religious communities to care for their aging members.

I know you are frequently asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you to contribute whatever you can toward this year's collection, for which the Diocese of Palm Beach is extremely grateful. In addition to your financial support, please keep all our women and men religious in your prayers.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

2023 Christmas Schedule

Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 7th

4:00pm Vigil

Friday, Dec. 8th Holy Day

7:30am & 6:00pm

The Rosa Mystica (Hour of Grace)

Friday, Dec. 8th

12:00noon – 1:00pm

Advent Reconciliation Service

Thursday, December 21st

6:00pm Confessions

*This is your last opportunity for
confession before Christmas*

Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses

Sunday, December 24th

Fulfills Fourth Sunday Obligation

The Holy Mass will be celebrated at

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am

Christmas Vigil Masses

Sunday, December 24th

Fulfills Christmas Obligation

4:00pm Holy Rosary followed by
the Holy Mass

10:00pm Holy Rosary followed by
the Holy Mass

*(Remember the Holy Rosary will precede the
Masses on Christmas Eve at 4:00 & 10:00pm)*

Christmas Day Masses

Monday, December 25th

The Holy Mass will be celebrated at

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am

Office Closed Tuesday, December 26th



**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**

Rite Questions: Christmas 2023 falls on Monday: what Masses ought a parish celebrate—and which Masses are the faithful obliged to attend—during the previous weekend?

By [The Editors](#)

A: After Sunday, the “primordial holy day of obligation” (Canon 1247), the Code of Canon Law lists 10 Holy Days of Obligation: “the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Epiphany, the Ascension, the Body and Blood of Christ, Holy Mary the Mother of God, her Immaculate Conception, her Assumption, Saint Joseph, Saint Peter and Saint Paul the Apostles, and All Saints. Some of these may be suppressed by the local bishops’ conference (such as Sts. Peter and Paul in the United States); others can be transferred to Sunday (as is Corpus Christi in the U.S.); and still others can be added to the list (such as St. Patrick in Ireland).

Another exception allows for a bishops’ conference to lift the obligation to attend Mass on a Holy Day when it falls on a Saturday or Monday (such as Mary, Mother of God on Monday, January 1, 2024 in the United States). The obligation to attend Mass on Christmas, however, is *never* abrogated, regardless of the day of the week. Consequently, the faithful are obliged to attend Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent—which is also never abrogated—and for Christmas Day. One Mass does not fulfill two obligations (see Bishops’ Committee on the Liturgy *Newsletter*, February 2017, 5-6, for more information).

But *which* Masses the faithful attend allows for some curious leeway. The Norms on the Liturgical Year and Calendar and its Table of Liturgical Days envisions a parish schedule of Masses this upcoming Christmas along these lines:

- Saturday, December 23: Evening Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Sunday, December 24: Morning Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent; Evening Masses for the Solemnity of Christmas
- Monday, December 25: Morning and Daytime Masses for the Solemnity of Christmas.

The Code of Canon Law, however, simply states that “A person who assists at a Mass celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the feast day itself or in the evening of the preceding day satisfies the obligation of participating in the Mass” (Can. 1248 §1). In other words, the laity’s only obligation is to attend Mass twice, but not necessarily one Mass with readings and orations for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, and a second Mass using readings and prayers for the Solemnity of Christmas (although this would be ideal). For example, one could conceivably attend the first Mass on Sunday afternoon to fulfill the obligation for the Fourth Sunday of Advent (even though this Mass would celebrate the Vigil of Christmas) and attend Midnight Mass to fulfill the Christmas obligation.

In any case, parishes will follow the norms of the liturgical calendar, with Christmas Vigil beginning the evening of December 24, and parishioners will follow the requirements expressed in Canon 1248 of the Code of Canon Law. Hopefully, these two criteria will parallel each other closely for celebrations reflective of the heart of the birth of Christ. <https://adoremus.org/2023/09/rite-questions-christmas-2023-falls-on-monday-what-masses-ought-a-parish-celebrate-and-which-masses-are-the-faithful-obliged-to-attend-during-the-previous-weekend/>

"Godhead Here in Hiding" "Godhead here in hiding, Whom I do adore, Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more, See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart, Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art." St. Thomas Aquinas—Come, humbly kneel before Him. Give Him an hour of adoration.

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 Moore

10:30 FAMILY MASS

*Lighting of the Advent Wreath
December 3rd is the*

AGOSTO FAMILY



Religious Education

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

December Schedule

Sat.	Dec. 2	Service Time	Changing out missals, decorate the Church for Advent, put up St. Nicholas tree up 9am-12pm
Sun.	Dec. 3	CCD	Grade:1,2,3,4,5
Wed.	Dec. 6	CCD	Grade:6,7,8,9