

Saint Andrew

Roman Catholic Church



January 28, 2024

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.*



Jan.	27	Sat.	4:00pm	Chychota Family +
Jan.	28	Sun.	7:30am	Souls In Purgatory +
Jan.	28	Sun.	9:00am	James Petrillo +
Jan.	28	Sun.	10:30am	Gintoli & Ahjong Families +
Jan.	29	Mon.	7:30am	Bob Banasiewicz +
Jan.	30	Tues.	7:30am	Peter Diesu +
Jan.	31	Weds.	7:30am	Tom Ingraham +
Feb.	1	Thurs.	7:30am	Jeff Jon +
Feb.	2	Fri.	7:30am	Bob Thomas
Feb.	3	Sat.	7:30am	Donna Faranda +
Feb.	3	Sat.	4:00pm	Andrew Trotto +
Feb.	4	Sun.	7:30am	Pardo Family
Feb.	4	Sun.	9:00am	Sullivan Family +
Feb.	4	Sun.	10:30am	Lucento Family +

Mariner Sands Mass Intentions

Jan.	27	Sat.	5:00pm	Donald Boehmcke+
Feb.	3	Sat.	5:00pm	William Masterson+
Feb.	10	Sat.	5:00pm	Tiffany Frye Zucal+

First Friday Mass February 2nd at 7:30am
First Saturday Mass February 3rd at 7:30am



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
Juan Ortiz (Spanish)
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 Olivo
772-919-2555

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Nancee Jon & Elaine Wach
1st Wednesday of the month at
10:00am 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

Ash Wednesday

The Distribution of Ashes
SERVICES

February 14th is Ash Wednesday,
7:30am & 12noon & 6:00pm
Mass followed by distribution
of ashes.

Religious Education

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

January & February Schedule

Sun.	Jan. 28	CCD	Grade:1,2,3,4,5
Wed.	Jan. 31	CCD	7th grade board review
Sun.	Feb. 4	CCD	Grade: 1,2,3,4,5
Wed.	Feb. 7	CCD	Living stations for 6-9th grades outside at 6:45pm

Just a Reminder

Prayer for Putting Away Christmas Decorations

Lord Jesus, today we have put all of our Christmas decorations away. We are entering into Ordinary Time, and our house looks "ordinary" again, too.

But Lord, you know and we know that our house has a secret. Deep inside it, all of our Christmas decorations are still here. The blessing of Christmas is always with us, kept in the deep, quiet places of the house. And Lord, our lives will become ordinary again, too, but you know that each of us has the grace of baptism. The grace you gave us is always with us, in the deep, quiet places of our soul.

May we live the grace of Christmas every day, only without all the trappings: May we always give generously, receive gifts gratefully, welcome others, and study your life. Make our house be a home with Christmas at its core, and our souls a home where Jesus always dwells. Amen.

Weekly Announcements



The Sanctuary
Candles are for

Elizabeth & Alejandro Pardo



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

Javier Moreno & Sebastian Kütz



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



Bishop Barbarito's Annual Anniversary Mass

The Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our 40th Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 10:30AM, at St. Lucie Church in Port St. Lucie. There will be a reception in the parish hall after the Mass.

All couples celebrating 25, 40, or 50 or more years of marriage are invited to participate.

To attend, please contact the parish office and register your names as soon as possible – but **no later than Monday, January 29, 2024**. We ask that all participating couples arrive at St. Lucie Church by 10:00AM -- thirty minutes prior to the start of the Mass, so you can receive your personalized certificate.

St. Lucie Catholic Church
280 SW Prima Vista Boulevard
Port St. Lucie FL, 34983

**THE MORE
YOU INVEST
IN A MARRIAGE,
THE MORE VALUABLE
IT BECOMES.**

Just a little reminder to stay on track this year.

Prayer to welcome the new year

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, we come before you with hearts, full of anticipation and gratitude.

We thank you for the gift of life, and for the journey that has brought us to this moment.

Lord, we acknowledge the highs and the lows of this past year—the joys and the sorrows, the victories and the challenges.

Through it all, your presence has been our constant source of strength and hope.

As we welcome this new year, we place it into your capable hands.

We trust in your plan, and your purpose for our lives, knowing that your ways are higher than our way, and that your thoughts are higher than our thoughts.

We pray for your guidance in the coming year.

Lead us into the paths of righteousness and wisdom.

Help us to discern your will, in all that we do, and to walk in obedience to your holy word.

Fill our hearts with hope, joy, and peace.

May your love and your grace shine brightly into our lives, and may it be a source of light in a world that often needs it.

Lord, grant us the courage to face the unknown with faith and with trust.

In times of uncertainty, remind us, that you are our anchor, our refuge, and our strength.

We thank you for the lessons and the blessings of the past year, and we look forward to the opportunities and the adventures that the future holds for us.

May we use our time, our talents, and our resources, to bring glory to your name, and may we always be a blessing to others.

Lord Jesus, we welcome the new year with open hearts, with renewed faith, and with the confidence that you will be with us every step of the way. AMEN

The Church on the Front cover is

[El Santuario de Chimayó](#) Roman Catholic church in Chimayo, New Mexico, United States. One of the most important Catholic pilgrimage centers in the United States and one of the most beautiful examples of Spanish Colonial architecture in New Mexico.



Rekindle the joys of your Marriage!

Main Presenters:
Deacon Louie & Leona Romero

OUR LADY OF FLORIDA
SPIRITUAL CENTER

**FEBRUARY
10-11, 2024**

**MARRIAGE
TUNE-UP**

Have a good marriage but wonder if it could be better?
Then it's time for a TUNE-UP!
A two day-seminar on rekindling the joys of marriage
and learning to relate to your spouse in a new way.
This is NOT your typical marriage seminar!

\$249 per couple
Includes 1 night stay, all
meals and Saturday
Evening Social.

Weekend begins with
Continental breakfast
Saturday at 8:30am,
concluding with Holy Mass
on Sunday at 12:00pm

SPACE IS LIMITED

Make this the best year of your marriage!

Questions? Contact
Deacon Louie Romero
lromero@diocesepb.org
561-775-9557

Hosted by the
Diocese of Palm Beach

Register at Eventbrite
marriagetune-upFeb24.eventbrite.com



The Saving Name of the Son of God

Truly, the name of Jesus is helpful and must be loved by all who desire salvation. He well desires his own salvation who busily keeps within him the name of Jesus. Truly, I have no wonder that he who puts not the name of Jesus lastingly in his mind falls when tempted. Certainly, only he may choose to live who has chosen the name of Jesus for his special own. For no wicked spirit can trouble when Jesus is much in mind and named by the mouth...

If you will not deceive nor be deceived, if you will be wise and not unwise, think on this name, Jesus, continually. It destroys all vices and vanities. It sows charity and virtues in the soul, and pours the savor of heaven and the fullness of God's grace into earth. Whoever loves this name, Jesus, without forgetting, dies in a wonderful melody, and is taken by angels and brought before him whom he loved. This name, Jesus, is above all names, to which all knees kneel, of heaven and earth and hell (cf. Phil 2:10-11).

Eat and drink, sleep and wake, speak and hold silence, pray and think, work, and all that you do, do it in the name of Jesus, bids Saint Paul (cf. Col 3:17). God Bless you and keep you and give you good perseverance, through the virtue of this joyful name, Jesus.
Amen. *Richard Rolle*

The Subtleties of Grace

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. [Mark 1:23–26](#)

It's interesting to note that this unclean spirit immediately knows Who Jesus is. This is because each of two opposites emphasizes the other very clearly. For example, the color black is most clearly seen when it is placed in front of something white. Or something hot is most noticeable after experiencing something very cold. And a loud noise is most jarring when someone is sitting in silence. And so it is with Jesus and evil. Jesus, the Holy One of God, is most clearly seen when He comes in contact with an unclean spirit.

This fact gives us some wonderful insights into our journey toward the heights of holiness. Oftentimes, when one experiences a profound and transforming conversion, it is because they were first living a life of sin. When one who is living in sin encounters the saving grace of God, it is quite noticeable. And that is good.

But there is also another spiritual insight we can take from this. To further the analogy, it is also true that when the color black is put next to something dark blue, or something hot is touched after holding something quite warm, there is less notice taken. So it is with the spiritual life. When we are striving to obtain true holiness of life, and when we are already living the many virtues to which we are called, the next step closer to God might not be nearly as noticeable. Instead, growth in perfection for one who is already striving for perfection will be very subtle. And that is also good.

This is important to understand because sometimes, when a person has gone through a powerful conversion earlier in life, they want to return to the experience they had when they initially converted. But that should not be our goal. Instead, we should continually strive to experience these more subtle changes that take us from a life of holiness to one of even greater holiness. In this case, if you do not sense a powerful contrast of spiritual experiences within you, that may be simply because there are no serious sins you are trying to overcome. Thus, the ideal for every Christian is to eventually experience less contrasting spiritual experiences and more that are gentle and subtle as our Lord continues to gently perfect you in many ways.

Reflect, today, upon your own spiritual journey toward holiness. If you do see serious sin in your life, know that God wants to profoundly free you and draw you through a major conversion. If you do not see serious sin in your life and if you already strive daily to become holy, then rejoice if your spiritual consolations and communications from God are much more subtle and, at times, undetectable. Keep working at perfection and rejoice that you are on the correct path.

Lord of all holiness, please continue to draw me into the life of perfection. Help me to grow in every virtue and to continually be aware of every gift of grace I am given. Please help me, especially, to be attentive to every small and subtle grace and to respond to those graces with a truly open and grateful heart. Jesus, I trust in You! <https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series-two/ordinary-time-weeks-1-17-series-two/fourth-week-in-ordinary-time/#Sun-B>



Did you notice The Breaking Bread Missal has prayers on pages 331-337. There are many prayers to prepare before Mass begins and to give Thanksgiving after Mass. Take a look and pray. May you encounter God who refreshes our souls and draws us ever more deeply into His Presence and may you receive the fullness of the Most Holy Mass.



VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE



*February 10th & 11th
Before & after all weekend Masses*



Please come buy a dessert for your sweetie!

All proceeds support St. Andrew youth attending the Steubenville Conference July 2024



The Human Life Protection Amendment

is a citizen initiative to amend the Florida

Constitution so that **ALL** preborn lives are protected.



In order to get this life-saving amendment on the 2024 ballot, we need to secure nearly 900,000 validated signed petitions from registered Florida voters by February 1, 2024 so that the Human Life Protection Amendment, can

be the voice for life on this year's ballot for the November 2024 election, crying out for the protection of these vulnerable little ones. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

With the February 1, 2024 deadline looming, time is of the essence. **WILL YOU HELP US GET ON THE BALLOT?**

TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT ALL PREBORN LIVES IN FLORIDA!

Go to www.humanlifepetition.com

To **COMPLETE, SIGN and SEND YOUR PETITION**