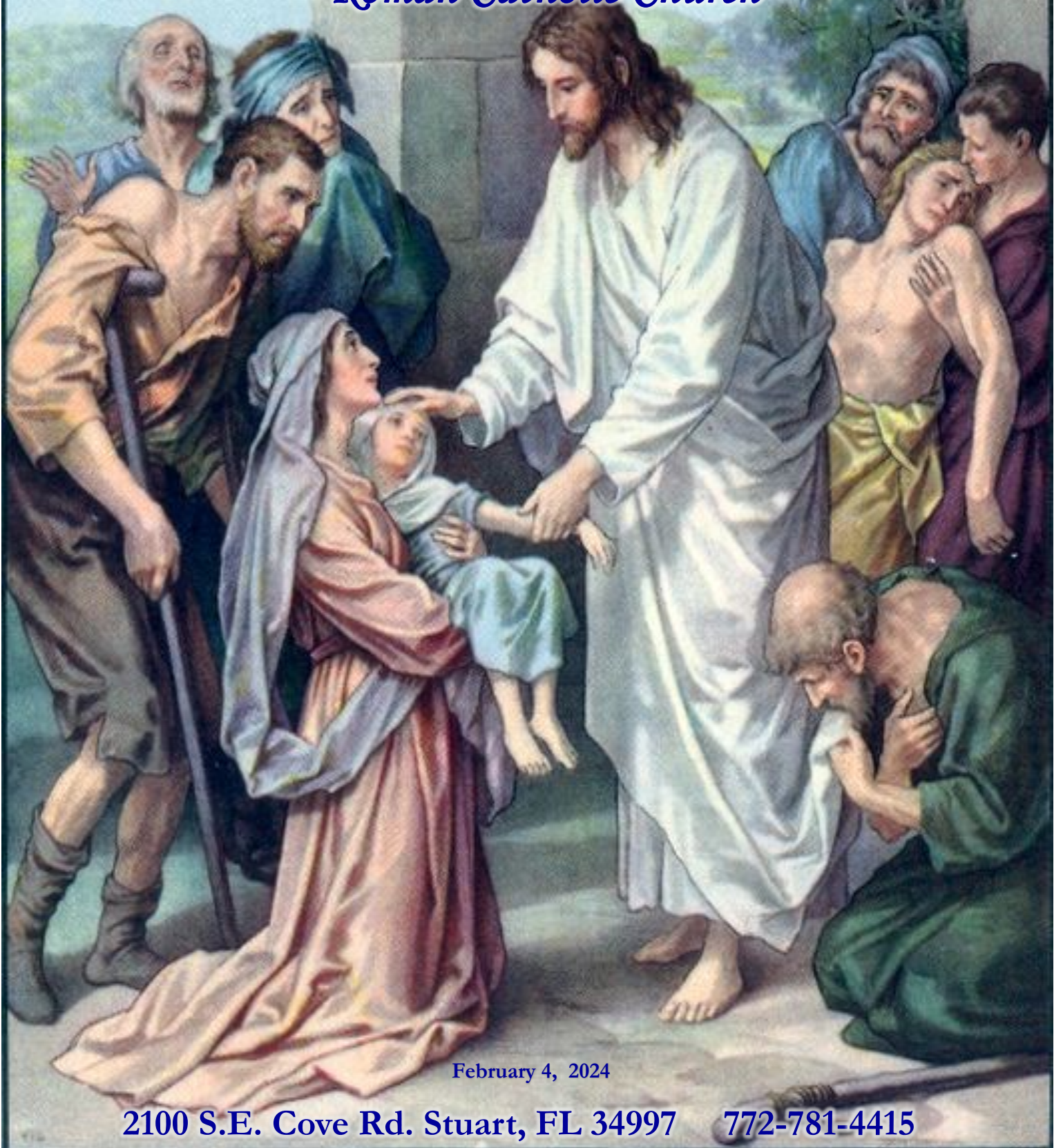


# *Saint Andrew*

*Roman Catholic Church*



February 4, 2024

2100 S.E. Cove Rd. Stuart, FL 34997 772-781-4415

**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

**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.*



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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 +
Feb.	5	Mon.	7:30am	Eleanor Bove+
Feb.	6	Tues.	7:30am	Nicholas Caputo+
Feb.	7	Weds.	7:30am	John Henry Aleksandr
Feb.	8	Thur.	7:30am	Anthony Wach +
Feb.	9	Fri.	7:30am	Michael Mekulsia
Feb.	10	Sat.	4:00pm	Walter Lagocki +
Feb.	11	Sun.	7:30am	Janik- Murray Family +
Feb.	11	Sun.	9:00am	Byrne Family +
Feb.		Sun.	10:30am	Rick Anania

***Mariner Sands Mass Intentions***

Feb.	3	Sat.	5:00pm	William Masterson+
Feb.	10	Sat.	5:00pm	Tiffany Frye Zucal+
Feb.	17	Sat.	5:00pm	William & Laura Masterson+



**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



## Religious Education

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

### February Schedule

Sun. Feb. 4	CCD	Grade: 1,2,3,4,5
Wed. Feb. 7	CCD	Living stations for 6-9th grades outside at 6:45pm
Sat. Feb. 10 4:00 Mass	CCD Service time	Valentine Bake Sale Before/ After all Masses
Sun. Feb. 11	CCD Service time	Valentine Bake Sale Before/ After all Masses
Wed. Feb. 14	NO CCD	Ash Wednesday / Valentine's Mass 6:00pm Day

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

**Schedule:** 1 Holy Hour in adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament, an investment of  
time each week. A date night with Jesus.

Write a list of qualities you are grateful for in your spouse.

What are your spouse's joys in life right now? Thank God for those.

Ask God, "How might I be an encouragement to my spouse in his/her difficulties?" Listen for an answer.

Where are some areas your spouse may need healing? Think of hurts that your spouse has endured from you, family of origin, friends, coworkers, etc. Ask God to help your spouse (and you) to forgive and be healed.

Take sometime to pray for what ever situations are close to your spouse's heart.

## Weekly Announcements



The Sanctuary  
Candles are for

**Fernando & Maria Vincenzini Bellini**

The Candles at the Shrine of Our Lady  
of Perpetual Help are for  
**Liz & Alex Pardo**



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

Ash Wednesday



The Distribution of Ashes  
S E R V I C E S

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



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



We love having you as part of our Flock! Keep in touch with us via email  
and text!

Text 4ANDREW to 84576 or connect with us online at  
[saintandrewcatholic.org/stay-in-touch](https://saintandrewcatholic.org/stay-in-touch)

## What is the virtue of recollection?

Amid the noise and busy-ness of our culture, the virtue of recollection tethers us to the serenity of God.

On the way to work, traffic is backed up for miles, cars honk angrily as you merge, a podcast or playlist noisily plays from your car speakers, and messages flood your phone.

Does this scene sound familiar? For many of us, this is a staple of our morning routine. While we may try to carve out time for prayer and silence, there is little we can do about the noise we are immersed in daily: the lanes of traffic, loud advertisements on billboards, and hundreds of marketing emails flooding our inboxes.

Yet God does not abandon us to the stress and noise of the world. Rather, He has given us direct access to His infinite peace and comfort through prayer and the little-known virtue of recollection.

Recollection, understood as a spiritual virtue, means attention to the presence of God in the soul. It includes the withdrawal of the mind from external and earthly affairs to attend to God and divine things. Recollection can be deployed anywhere, at any time, even amid great external noise, when we immerse ourselves in that profound interior solitude in which the soul is alone with God.

Active recollection is acquired by our own ordinary efforts aided by the grace of God. It is available to any devout soul and can be cultivated through the habit of thinking of God's presence and the discipline of directing our attention to Him.

Although God desires us to be joined to His perfect peace always, recollection can be difficult for a modern soul. Constantly surrounded by noise and stimulation, we have grown so accustomed to the presence of distractions that we struggle to desire the quiet solitude of recollection.

However, there are some simple ways we can grow in the virtue of recollection. By avoiding unnecessary distractions (such as excess media), cultivating a strong prayer life, and deliberately seeking solitude and silence throughout your day, you will become more comfortable with withdrawing from the noise of the outside world. You may even find that you begin to crave the profound silence of God's presence!

Like any virtue, recollection is a gift and grace from God. Although the practice of the virtues may not be flashy or rewarded by our culture, it is the necessary means by which we work out our salvation.

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/what-is-the-virtue-of-recollection/>



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" Jer. 1:5

**West Palm Beach 40 Days for life at Presidential Spring 2024 | Feb. 14 to Mar. 23 | 9am to 5pm| Mon. to Sat.**

We pray across from 100 Northpoint PKWY, 33407  
Park in Miracle House lot, 3115 45th St. 33407

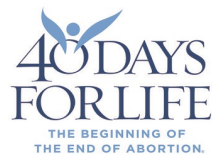
**Note: Bishop Barbarito will lead us Thurs, Mar. 14, 11:00am**

This **KICKS OFF** our Local 40 Days for Life Lent Campaign from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 to Mar. 23, Mon to Fri 9am-5pm.

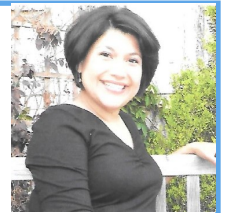
Experienced shift leaders change every two hours. Each campaign women have left the abortion center to ask for our help. We ask you to sign up for one shift per week. Your presence may be the last sign of hope for the unborn and a first sign of mercy to these mothers.

Text Mary Ellen (561) 410-4337; [palmbeach\\_40days@yahoo.com](mailto:palmbeach_40days@yahoo.com)

Sign up online: [www.40daysforlife.com/westpalm](http://www.40daysforlife.com/westpalm)



The Cathedral of  
St. Ignatius Loyola  
9999 N. Military  
Trail, Palm Beach  
Gardens, FL 33410



All are welcome to join West Palm Beach 40 Days for Life at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius of Loyola Feb. 13, 2024 at 6:30pm to hear prolife speaker Ramona Trevino, author of Redeemed by Grace: A Catholic Woman's Journey to Planned Parenthood and Back.

## Abortion Survivors

Child psychiatrist Philip Ney relates, "A woman reported telling her nine year old son about her abortion, which had taken place years before he was born. He said, 'I knew, Mom, that there was something wrong. I always have nightmares about knives and my mother killing me. I have an imaginary brother who wants to kill me. If you had not aborted the other, would you have aborted me?'" (Abortion Survivors, p.36).

This is a story repeated more times than most people realize, and representing a societal and pastoral problem whose proportions are greater today than at any previous time in history: the phenomenon of tens of millions of abortion survivors.

It is clear that abortion's primary victim is the child who is killed. It has also become increasingly clear that to kill the child is to harm the mother and father as well. What is not always so well known, however, is that abortion makes its impact felt on those who have had a sibling aborted, and that this impact is felt in surprising and astonishing ways, which also have wider implications for the whole of society.

"Married couples, make the Holy Hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, to make up for an abortion every thirty seconds. Prove that the Lord is the Lord of life and not of death." *Archbishop Fulton Sheen Eucharistic Adoration Quotes*

## Enthralled by Jesus

### *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)*

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

[Mark 1:32-34](#)

Jesus was in the home of Simon Peter whose mother-in-law He had just cured. "The whole town gathered at the door" when evening came. This was Jesus' first time being in Capernaum after beginning His public ministry, and already people were flocking to Him in droves. The next morning, Jesus got up before dawn and went away alone to pray. Soon, some of the disciples found Him and told Him that, once again, the whole town was looking for Him.

The excitement was great. So many were amazed. And their amazement at Jesus was not simply a form of curiosity. It was an amazement fueled by faith, which is why Jesus was able to perform so many miracles there. The people quickly realized that Jesus was the One of Whom the prophets of old had spoken. He was the Messiah, and the people gave Him their full attention.

This is a good image for us to ponder. As you think of the crowds and their unwavering desire to be near our Lord, consider your own desires pertaining to God. Do you regularly find yourself consumed with a desire to find our Lord, to be with Him, to listen to Him and to receive His grace and mercy? Or are you tempted to see Jesus and the practice of your faith as boring and uninteresting? One of the unfortunate effects of modern technology is that we easily become fascinated by and intrigued with many superficial things. Perhaps it's the latest short video on a mobile app, or the latest episode of a favorite television series, or a new post by a friend on social media. There are many things today that compete for our attention, intrigue us and even amaze us. Is Jesus one of those things in your life?

In our modern world of constant stimulation and entertainment, we need to understand the difference between being amazed at the latest pop trend and being amazed by the grace and divine actions of our Lord. When we come face-to-face with the power of God in our lives, we will be amazed in a way that fulfills and satisfies us on the deepest level. It will be a spiritual amazement, which is a gift of the Holy Spirit. And the satisfaction we receive from this form of amazement is transforming, deep and sustaining. But when we turn to lesser and more sensory "amazements" common within our world today, we will find that they last only for a moment, and we are quickly left dry and wanting for more.

Reflect, today, upon the people in today's Gospel who were so enthralled by Jesus that they continually sought Him out. Consider their excitement, their hope and their genuine joy at their discovery of the Messiah. As you think about them, consider whether you share in their excitement about Jesus. If that excitement is lacking, recommit yourself to seeking out our Lord. And where you see that excitement present, rejoice and give glory to God.

*Most glorious Lord, Your love and mercy are truly amazing. Please help me to continually see this in my life and to continually become enthralled by Your presence in my life. May I run to You always, giving You my full attention and love. Jesus, I trust in You.* <https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series-two/ordinary-time-weeks-1-17-series-two/fifth-week-in-ordinary-time/#Sun-B>

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind.

### PRAYER FOR THE SPREAD OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the Real Presence of Your Son Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We are obliged to adore Him, to give Him thanks and to make reparation for sins.

We need your peace in our hearts and among nations. We need conversion from our sins and the mercy of Your forgiveness.

May we obtain this through prayer and our union with the Eucharistic Lord.

Please send down the Holy Spirit upon all peoples to give them the love, courage, strength and willingness to respond to the invitation to Eucharistic Adoration. We beseech You to spread Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in parishes around the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Help us to spread the glory of Your Son  
through Perpetual Adoration. Amen

In the life of the body a man is sometimes sick, and unless he takes medicine, he will die. Even so in the spiritual life a man is sick on account of sin. For that reason he needs medicine so that he may be restored to health; and this grace is bestowed in the Sacrament of Penance. - St. Thomas Aquinas

*JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH PRAY  
FOR US.*