

Saint Andrew

Roman Catholic Church

Happy Ash Wednesday

And

Happy Valentine's Day

True Love

For God so lo **V**ed the world,
That He g **A**ve
his on **L**y
Begott **E**n
So **N**
That whosoever
Believeth **I**n Him
Should **N**ot perish,
But have **E**verlasting life."
John 3:16



WEDNESDAY

Father in heaven, the
light of your truth
bestows sight to the
darkness of sinful eyes.
Protect us in our struggle
against evil. As we begin
today to practice the
disciplines of Lent, make
these 40 days holy by
your reception of our
self-denial. May this
season of repentance
and prayer bring us the
blessing of your
forgiveness and the gift
of your love alive in our
hearts. Amen

February 11, 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.*



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Feb.	10	Sat.	4:00pm	Walter Lagocki +
Feb.	11	Sun.	7:30am	Janik Murray Family +
Feb.	11	Sun.	9:00am	Byrne Family +
Feb.	11	Sun.	10:30am	Rick Anania
Feb.	12	Mon.	7:30am	Marion Capasso+
Feb.	13	Tues.	7:30am	Lucy DeBartolomeo +
Feb.	14	Weds.	7:30am	Mason James Morley
Feb.	14	Weds.	6:00pm	Veronique Louis +
Feb.	15	Thur.	7:30am	Joseph P. Oreiro +
Feb.	16	Fri.	7:30am	Barbara Sorrentino +
Feb.	17	Sat.	4:00pm	The Gehm Family +
Feb.	18	Sun.	7:30am	Robert Orzack+
Feb.	18	Sun.	9:00am	Domenico DiFede+
Feb.	18	Sun.	10:30am	Sister Edmund McGourty +

Mariner Sands Mass Intentions

Feb.	10	Sat.	5:00pm	Tiffany Frye Zucal+
Feb.	17	Sat.	5:00pm	William & Laura Masterson+
Feb.	24	Sat.	5:00pm	Donald Boehmcke+



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

qtcaccl@gmail.com

&

Bob Greeson

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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

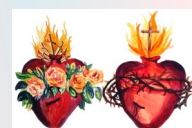
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Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Sat.	Feb. 10	CCD 4:00 Mass	Valentine Bake Sale Before/ Service time 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
Fri.	Feb. 16		Confirmation Class Practice / Reconciliation / Mass 5:30pm in the Church (with sponsors)

During this season of Lent, we are asked to consider our fallen humanity and to ask for God's grace to overcome the areas of our lives that separate us from Him. During this time we are also acutely reminded of God's mercy and patience. Through its association with the Garden of Eden and the fall, the apple represents the sublimity of eternal life while serving to admonish us that it is only through receiving God's grace and forgiveness that we can overcome the first sin of Adam and Eve to attain life with Him in heaven.

"Repent, therefore, and be converted, that our sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The season of Lent is a time of self-reflection and repentance. Let us set aside quiet time this season with God in prayer and confession, sharing with Him our inner struggles and allowing His grace and forgiveness to give us the courage to give up the sins that keep us from Him. The Holy Spirit offers us the fruits of self-control and chastity to enable us to continue to choose God's path over our own wants.

What is inhibiting my deeper relationship with God? How can I grow in my relationship with Him this Lenten season?

"No trial has come to you but what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it" (1 Corinthians 10:13). What challenges can I offer up to God this season? Are there areas in my life where I can ask the Holy Spirit for the fruit of self-control?

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

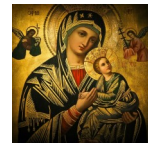
Weekly Announcements



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
Faith Romero

Ash Wednesday



*The Distribution of Ashes
SERVICES*

February 14th is Ash Wednesday.
Distribution of ashes will follow
the Mass.
7:30am & 12noon & 6:00pm



TIME CHANGE NOTICE

Please take note that the time for
the Novena Mass will be changed
February 14th to 7:00 pm

PLEASE JOIN US
for the

**Novena Mass In Honor
of St. Michael the Archangel
For the protection of our
CHURCH**



**Mass Celebrated February 14th
Wednesday evening at 7:00pm
followed by
Novena to St. Michael the Archangel**



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

Sign up online: 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.



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THE BISHOP

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February 10, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, February 17/18, a collection will be taken up in the parishes of the Diocese of Palm Beach to support our local priests who are living in retirement, many of whom continue to serve the Church in various ministries. Funds received from this special collection help support the priests who have faithfully served our Diocese for decades and remain valued members of the presbyterate.

Your loving support of our retired priests, through your prayers and generous financial assistance, is appreciated. Thank you for your kindness to our retired priests, who graciously give of themselves in service to the people of God.

May God continue to bless you with every grace and strength and may our Blessed Mother always intercede for you.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

**St. Andrew Catholic Church
2024 Lenten Schedule**

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASSES & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Weekday Masses: 7:30am Mon.– Fri. (Stations of the Cross following Mass)
- Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:00pm Vigil; Sunday—7:30am, 9:00am & 10:30am
- Fridays –5:30pm—Stations of the Cross Outdoors by the Lake)

Ash Wednesday - February 14th, 2024 Wednesday at 7:30am, 12pm & 6:00pm Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Penitential Service - March 21, 2024 Thursday @ 6:00pm. **This will be the last opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.**

HOLY WEEK (THE TRIDUUM)

- **(Holy Thursday)** - March 28, 2024, Thursday 6:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper
- **(Good Friday)** - March 29, 2024, Friday Beginning at 12:00pm the Stations of the Cross & Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The church will remain open for prayer & Veneration of the Cross until 3:00pm
Good Friday Liturgy- 3:00pm: Veneration of the Cross, Communion Service followed by the Stations of the Cross & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
(The Divine Mercy Novena should begin on Good Friday)
- **(Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil)** - March 30, 2024 Saturday at 7:45pm, Easter Vigil Mass *(There is no 4:00pm Mass nor confessions on Holy Saturday)*
- **Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of Our Lord)** - March 31, 2024 at 7:30am, 9:00am, & 10:30am Masses

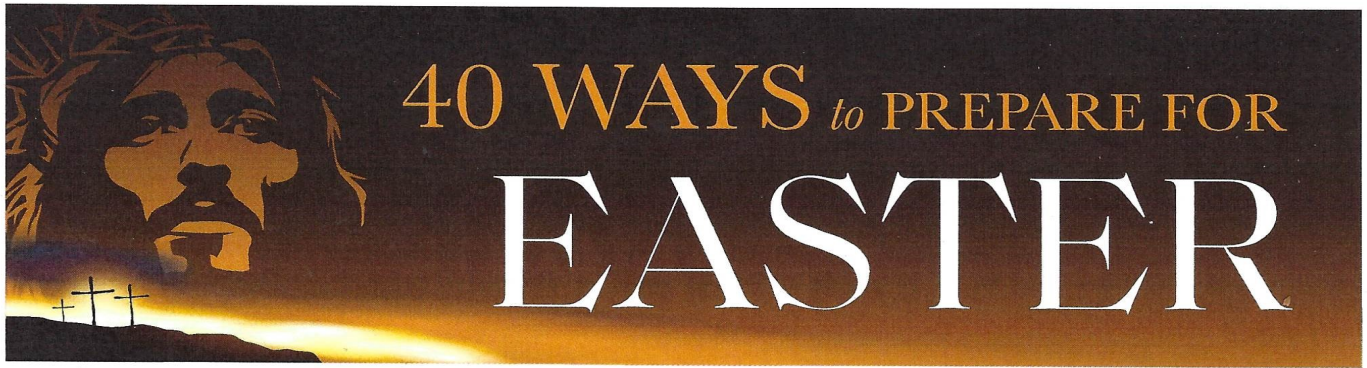
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

- **Divine Mercy Sunday (The Feast of Divine Mercy)** - April 7, 2024 12:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Chaplet & Mass of Divine Mercy.

NOTE OF IMPORTANCE:



The Adoration Chapel of the Two Hearts will close at 12:00pm on Holy Thursday and be closed Good Friday. Adoration will resume its normal schedule the Monday after Easter .



- 1 **ASK GOD FOR THE GRACE OF CONVERSION**, for your heart to return to and rest in him. "Bring us back to you, LORD, that we may return." (*Lamentations 5:21*)
- 2 **CONSIDER WHAT YOU NEED TO GROW IN HOLINESS THIS LENT**. What efforts might help you to grow in love of God and neighbor? In what circumstances do you need to avoid temptation or turn away from sin?
- 3 **FIND A BUDDY**. Ask a friend to be your Lenten companion, praying for and supporting each other's Lenten sacrifice. Or research a new saint whose intercession may support your Lenten practices.
- 4 **SCHEDULE ADDITIONAL TIME FOR PRAYER**. Set an alarm on your phone or mark it on your calendar, whether it is spending time in adoration, attending daily Mass, or praying before you go to bed each night.
- 5 **HELP FULFILL THE WISH LIST** of a local food pantry, homeless shelter, or soup kitchen. Look online or contact the organization to identify the most needed items and pick up a few while you are doing your own shopping.
- 6 **AVOID DISTRACTIONS**. Give up mindless scrolling, binge watching, and other activities that prevent you from giving your full attention to God and others. Make an effort to be fully present to those around you.
- 7 **COMMIT TO PEACE** by praying for an end of war and violence and working for peace in your own relationships and community.
- 8 **EXAMINE YOUR CONSCIENCE DAILY**. Repent for the times you have failed to live according to God's will and resolve to turn away from sin.
- 9 **FAST FROM A MEAL OR SNACKS** one day each week. Donate the money you would have spent on that food to an organization working to eliminate hunger and food insecurity.
- 10 **SEEK BEAUTY**. Go to an art museum, complete an online art tutorial, or simply look for beauty in your surroundings. As you gaze on the beautiful objects, give thanks to God who is the source of all beauty.
- 11 **PRAY FOR THE DEAD**. Visit the cemetery and clean the gravesite of a loved one. Place photos in a visible place to remind you to pray for the souls of the faithful departed and all who love them.
- 12 **INVITE GOD TO OPEN YOUR HEART AND MIND** to better hear his Word at Mass. Prepare by reading the Gospel in advance and reflecting on the words of Scripture.
- 13 **COOK A MEAL TOGETHER** with others in your household or community. Plan the menu, purchase the ingredients, and enjoy the laughter and conversation that comes with dining together. Be sure to ask God to bless the food and the cooks!
- 14 **RESTORE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**. Receive the healing and forgiveness offered through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Check with your parish to find times for confession.
- 15 **CLEAN OUT THE CLOSETS AND CABINETS**. Identify clothing, toys, or other items no longer needed or used. Donate the items that are in good shape and may be used by others.
- 16 **RECOGNIZE THE MOST VULNERABLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY** and make an effort to learn about the issues and injustices that most affect them. Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide you to find ways to make the world more just for all.
- 17 **REDUCE CONSUMPTION**. Implement a spending freeze for all non-essentials. Turn off the television. Delete apps from your phone. When you find yourself looking for something to fill the void, turn to God in prayer.
- 18 **JOURNEY WITH JESUS** by praying the Stations of the Cross. Contemplate what Jesus suffered for love of us.
- 19 **MAKE REST A PRIORITY**. Get to bed earlier each night or designate each Sunday afternoon as a time of intentional rest. Even Jesus took naps.
- 20 **BE A PERSON OF MERCY**. Provide a meal for a friend who has been ill or has a new baby. Leave beverages on your porch for delivery people. Donate clothing to the homeless shelter. Find other opportunities to offer works of mercy.
- 21 **CONTEMPLATE THE REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST**. At Mass or adoration, ponder the gift that is Jesus—body, blood, soul, and divinity—truly present with us under the appearance of bread and wine.
- 22 **BE STILL** and know that I am God. (*Psalms 46:10*)
- 23 **RECOMMIT TO YOUR LENTEN SACRIFICE** or pick a new one. Remember that God never tires of offering us opportunities to begin again.
- 24 **GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME**. Offer to babysit or provide respite to those who care for others.
- 25 **FIND GOD AT WORK**. As you begin your work each day, ask God to help you recognize opportunities to share his love with others through word or example.
- 26 **SHOW OTHERS KINDNESS** by offering encouragement, doing a favor, or simply smiling.
- 27 **HONOR THE EARTH AS OUR SHARED HOME**, a gift from God entrusted to our care. Reuse and recycle goods and reduce pollution and consumption.
- 28 **MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY** by sending a note or text to your spouse, child, parent, friend, or coworker sharing your gratitude and appreciation for him or her.
- 29 **MEND ANY STRAINED RELATIONSHIP** by asking for and offering forgiveness. Ask God to help you forgive as he forgives.
- 30 **REFRAIN FROM RUSHING**. Avoid hurrying through meals or tasks. Stay a few minutes longer at the end of Mass to pray. Sit at the table and enjoy the company and conversation. Relish the gifts God has given to you.
- 31 **TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS**. Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth. Be mindful of water that is wasted and learn about organizations that provide access to clean water.
- 32 **GET OUTDOORS**. Go for a walk, run, or hike. Plan a garden or care for your yard. Look for signs of new growth and renewal. Thank God for the gift of creation.
- 33 **BE PRESENT** to someone who is grieving, struggling with mental health issues, or may otherwise feel isolated or alone. Bring a meal, suggest an activity, or just sit with him or her.
- 34 **PARTICIPATE** in a parish mission, day of service, or retreat. Use the opportunity to connect with other members of the Body of Christ. Check the parish bulletin or diocesan website for options.
- 35 **AVOID THE SNOOZE BUTTON**. Get out of bed earlier than usual. Thank God for the new day. Use the extra time to pray, read the Gospel, or sit in silence with God.
- 36 **PURSUE TRUTH**. God is Truth, so the teaching that comes from his revelation can be trusted. Join a Bible study, read an encyclical, watch videos, or listen to a podcast to learn more about God's revelation and Church teaching.
- 37 **IDENTIFY MOMENTS WHEN GOD IS PRESENT**. Become more aware of God's presence in your daily life by praying the Examen.
- 38 **GATHER** your loved ones and supplies to prepare for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection. Set the menu, buy the groceries, and prepare the table. If someone you know will be celebrating alone, invite him or her to join your family's celebration.
- 39 **PREPARE FOR HOLY WEEK**. Plan how you will enter into Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection. Invite someone to join you for the beautiful Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil liturgies.
- 40 **DESIGNATE TIME** on Good Friday or Holy Saturday to be silent and reflect on Jesus' death. Remember that, through his death and resurrection, we have been redeemed. Although we will die, our lives will not end, but be transformed.