



*“Peace  
be with you.”*

LUKE 24:36

**Parish Location**  
 2100 SE Cove Road  
 Stuart, FL 34997  
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**Website:**  
[saintandrewcatholic.org](http://saintandrewcatholic.org)

**Mass Schedule**  
 Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
 5:00pm Mariner Sands  
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30am  
 (November-April)  
 Monday-Friday 7:30am  
 Holy Days: Vigil 4:00pm  
 Holy Day: 7:30am & 6:00pm

**Confession:**  
 Saturday: 2:30pm  
 Those wishing to receive the sacrament should be here at 2:30 or by appointment

**First Saturday**  
 7:30 Mass followed by individual confessions

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 Mon-Fri. 8:00am-8:00pm  
 Saturday: 8:00am-2:00pm

**Pastor**  
 Reverend John Barrow

**Retired Assisting Clergy**  
 Monsignor Blase Gintoli  
 Monsignor James Moore

**Deacons**  
 Deacon Richard Venezia  
 Deacon Louis Romero

**Deaconate Candidates**  
 Andre Boucher

**Office Hours**  
 Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9:00am-12:00noon  
 Saturday 2:30—5:30pm  
 Sunday 9:00-12:00noon

**Parish Ministries**

**Religious Education/Youth Activities**  
 Donna Hernandez

**Adult Education (RCIA) & Lectors**  
 Christine Michaelian

**Adoration Chapel**  
 George & Linda Mekulsia

**Servants of the Eucharist & Care of the Sick**  
 Kathleen Sullivan

**Annulments**  
 John Ginnetti

**Men of Saint Andrew & Prayer Shawls**  
 David Olio & Norma Olio

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
 2200 SE Cove Rd., Stuart  
 772-286-4411  
 by appointment

# April 15, 2018

## Third Sunday of Easter

### Mass Intentions



### For the week

|         |        |         |                               |
|---------|--------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Apr. 12 | Thurs. | 7:30am  | Michael Gintoli +             |
| Apr. 13 | Fri.   | 7:30am  | Marge Smith +                 |
| Apr. 14 | Sat.   | 4:00pm  | Walter Russell Kneezel        |
| Apr. 15 | Sun.   | 7:30am  | Rev. Joseph McManus +         |
| Apr. 15 | Sun.   | 9:00am  | George & Russell Badame +     |
| Apr. 15 | Sun.   | 10:30am | Tony & Marie Caterina +       |
| Apr. 16 | Mon.   | 7:30am  | Barbara Yelcich +             |
| Apr. 17 | Tues.  | 7:30am  | Charles & Marjorie Murray +   |
| Apr. 18 | Wed.   | 7:30am  | Joseph Sorrentino +           |
| Apr. 19 | Thurs. | 7:30am  | Ralph Fryc +                  |
| Apr. 20 | Fri.   | 7:30am  | Concetta Norcia +             |
| Apr. 21 | Sat.   | 4:00pm  | Dr. Frank P. Cariello +       |
| Apr. 22 | Sun.   | 7:30am  | Louis Romero (liv)            |
| Apr. 22 | Sun.   | 9:00am  | Marie Hanley +                |
| Apr. 22 | Sun.   | 10:30am | Mary Catherine Cole +         |
| Apr. 23 | Mon.   | 7:30am  | Michael Gintoli +             |
| Apr. 24 | Tues.  | 7:30am  | Tom & Ann Murray              |
| Apr. 25 | Wed.   | 7:30am  | David J. Mascia +             |
| Apr. 26 | Thurs. | 7:30am  | Jean Andricks +               |
| Apr. 27 | Fri.   | 7:30am  | Samuel Healander +            |
| Apr. 28 | Sat.   | 4:00pm  | Robert Banasiewicz (liv)      |
| Apr. 29 | Sun.   | 7:30am  | Melinda Welsh +               |
| Apr. 29 | Sun.   | 9:00am  | George & Linda Mekulsia (liv) |
| Apr. 29 | Sun.   | 10:30am | Johnny Sanseverino +          |
| Apr. 30 | Mon.   | 7:30am  | Don & Kay Solomon             |

**Please remember that April 29th is the last Sunday for the 9:00am Mass this season.**

Easter Sunday may have been two weeks ago but Easter Time is still just beginning. Other than Ordinary Time, Easter Time is the longest season of the Church year, Unlike Advent and Lent, two seasons that look forward to the two major feast days of the year, Easter is a season that prolongs the feast that's already been celebrated. Because the resurrection of Christ is so important, the event calls for a celebration that continues for many weeks.

During Easter Time, we don't hear readings from the Old Testament. Instead, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles, which is like reading a diary of the early church. We hear how the disciples, especially Saints Peter and Paul, taught, and preached and expanded Christianity in, around, and beyond Jerusalem. Today Peter explains to his Jewish audience that what had been told by the prophets throughout the centuries came to fulfillment in Jesus.

We all know what it feels like when we finally understand something we have previously doubted or haven't fully grasped. It's like having a little light go on in our heads. When Jesus opened the minds of his disciples, he was showing them that everything was going to be all right. He had risen from the dead, and he was in control. There was nothing to be afraid of.

So what exactly did Jesus tell them? It's anybody's guess. All Luke tells us is that Jesus showed them how the Scriptures were fulfilled through him. Perhaps he walked them through the story of Adam and Eve. Maybe he talked about the events that pointed to his mission: about Abraham's sacrifice of his son Isaac; about Moses, the Pass-over lamb, and the Israelites' deliverance from slavery; or about the rite of atonement in the Book of Leviticus.

Maybe Jesus spoke about the suffering servant who was pierced for our transgressions (Isaiah 53:5). Or maybe he talked about the words of the prophet Zechariah, who said that God will pour out his Spirit as his people look on one whom they have pierced and "mourn for him as one mourns for an only child" (Zechariah 12:10). Whatever he said, Jesus filled them all with joy and deepened their faith. Each story brought them more clarity about God's plan.

Likewise, Jesus wants to open our minds. He wants to tell us that the feast we celebrated two weeks ago is the fulfillment of God's plan for his people—of his plan for each of us. It was foretold in the Old Testament and fulfilled in Christ. And one day, when he comes again, we will see the completion of this plan as sin and suffering are done away with forever.

Today at Mass, ask Jesus to open your eyes so that you can see this magnificent plan more clearly. Then let what you see propel your faith to a new level, just as it did for the disciples two thousand years ago.





## *Creation Explained!*

In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth and populated the Earth with broccoli, cauliflower and spinach, green and yellow and red vegetables of all kinds, so Man and Woman would live long and healthy lives.

Then using God's great gifts, Satan created Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream and Krispy Crème Donuts. And Satan said, "You want chocolate with that?" And Man said, "Yes!" and Woman said, "and as long as you're at it, add some sprinkles." and they gained 10 pounds. And Satan smiled.

And God created the healthful yogurt that Woman might keep the figure that Man found so fair. And Satan brought forth white flour from the wheat, and sugar from the cane and combined them. And Woman went from size 6 to size 14.

So God said, "Try my fresh green salad." And Satan presented Thousand-Island Dressing, buttery croutons and garlic toast on the side. And Man and Woman unfastened their belts following the repast.

God then said, "I have sent you heart healthy vegetables and olive oil in which to cook them." And Satan brought forth deep fried fish and chicken-friend steak so big it needed its own platter. And Man gained more weight and his cholesterol went through the roof. God then created a light, fluffy white cake, named it "Angel Food Cake," and said, "It is good." Satan then created chocolate cake and named it "Devil's Food."

God then brought forth running shoes so that His children might lose those extra pounds. And Satan gave cable TV with a remote control so Man would not have to toil changing the channels. And Man and Woman laughed and cried before the flickering blue light and gained pounds.

Then God brought forth the potato, naturally low in fat and brimming with nutrition. And Satan peeled off the healthful skin and sliced the starchy center into chips and deep-fried them. And Man gained pounds.

God then gave lean beef so that Man might consume fewer calories and still satisfy his appetite. And Satan created McDonald's and its 99-cent double cheeseburger. Then said, "You want fries with that?" And Man replied, "Yes! And super size them!" And Satan said, "It is good." And Man went into cardiac arrest."

And God sighed and created the quadruple by-pass surgery.....

Then Satan created the Obama Health Care System.

**Amen. In God We Trust.**



## Mass Intentions

| Date     | Intention          | Time   |
|----------|--------------------|--------|
| April 14 | Henry Mulholland + | 5:00pm |
| April 21 | Tom Jessop +       | 5:00pm |
| April 28 | Bob Pirmann +      | 5:00pm |



## **The Cursillo Movement**

(Diocese of Palm Beach)

Cursillo- A "Short Course" that lasts a lifetime...

Cursillo enriches and deepens your relationship with Christ.

Cursillo gives you confidence to live as a Catholic Christian in your everyday life and helps you to attract others to a relationship with Christ.

"Cursillo is an instrument raised up by God for the proclamation of the gospel in our time."

*~ Saint Pope John Paul II~*

If you are interested in learning more about the Cursillo Movement, Please join us

**Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00pm at  
St. Andrew Catholic Church  
Meeting Room- North Side of Church  
2100 SE Cove Rd. Stuart, FL 34997**

Any questions, please contact;  
**Steve Walsh at 772-485-7537**

Other meeting locations are available if you cannot attend this date.

Please call for information.

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283-2911 or  
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To pray for the end  
Of abortion.*

**Fri. 8-10.am**  
Call Michelle  
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**Rachel's Vineyard**  
Call Donna  
561-602-4778



Struggling after an abortion or a Miscarriage?  
You are not alone!

**Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat**

Hope after abortion and Miscarriage: Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ during a Rachel's Vineyard healing retreat. This retreat offers an opportunity to deeply enter into the grieving process and identify the ways your abortion or miscarriage may have affected you or a loved one. Discussions, spiritual exercises, prayer and reflection combined with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service honoring your child and a beautiful Mass will help to heal the wounds of your past. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a unique opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and tender compassion. Both men and women are invited to experience this healing for their soul. **The next retreat begins on Friday, May 4 through Sunday, May 6, 2018. Pre-registration is requires. The retreat will be held at the Lyons Center in Stuart, FL.**

To register or for more information, call Donna Gardiner, coordinator of Rachel's Vineyard, at 561-602-4778. All calls are CONFIDENTIAL. For more information on Rachel's Vineyard, check the website; [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**Billfold Blessing**

Bless this billfold, Lord, I pray,  
replenish it from day to day,  
May the bills flow in and out,  
Blessing people all about.  
Help me earn and wisely spend;  
show me when to buy and lend.  
Thank you, God, for bills to pay,  
for the things I need each day.  
When its empty put in more  
From Thy vast abundant store. AMEN

In most recountings of desperate battles in the military history of a given country, we inevitably read how that nation's army or navy achieved victory sometimes only by "narrowly escaping the jaws of defeat." That word "jaws" grabs our attention. For many of us, the word conjures up fearsome images of a great white shark, indelibly etched in our brains by the 1975 movie based on a book. Younger people can catch it "on demand", and get an idea of why the beaches were more crowded than the ocean that summer with wary vacationers.

But that word "jaws" in those military annals suggests any kind of carnivorous monster that could capture and destroy its prey with overpowering strength. The image underscores the bravery and strength of the victorious forces who met their share of fierce enemies.

We don't usually picture Christ's Easter victory in military terms. Yet Satan and sin were definitively conquered by Christ on His cross. His resurrection on that glorious Third Day was the proof. We had been caught in the "jaws" of a monster called sin. We entered the world with it. Granted, it was an inherited condition brought on by our first parents. Yet the taint came to the souls of us all. It still does in the form that we call "original sin." Hence the necessity of two sacraments: Baptism first, and in later life, Reconciliation.

After our baptism, all is well until at about age seven, when our defect shows itself. There is the first "No!" of a toddler to its parents, followed by disobedience. All goes downhill from there. There would be no hope of our restoration to the good graces of our God without a wonderful gift His Son gave us besides Baptism. Today's students learn to call it "Reconciliation." That's a good thing, because its older names fit parts of the sacrament but not the whole. By celebrating it, God and we are reconciled, reunited in joy.

Its other names are not bad, just incomplete. We all know "confession" the oral recitation of our sins. Difficult for some perhaps to admit. "Penance" describes the prayers or good deeds assigned to us by the priest. Yes, there is a little pain attached to those steps. But there is that indescribable relief that follows. For a time, the battle is won, even if the war continues until we pass from this world.

Of course, there is humor sometimes found in considering this matter of penance that may be needed before we can enter heaven. Once upon a time, a priest who thought he had lived a pretty good life on earth was dismayed to find himself shackled to an ugly, quarrelsome woman. Then he spotted his bishop chained to a young woman who, in her lifetime, had been renowned for both her beauty and her charm. The priest went straight to St. Peter to complain. "It's none of your business," snapped St. Peter. "You get on with your penance and let her get on with hers!" by Rev. Leonard Peterson