ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH U.S.A. National Circus Church

The Pallottines (Society of Catholic Apostolate)

June 26, 2022 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday 7:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - *Vigil*

Sunday

7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m., & 5:30 p.m. 8 a.m. Spanish - *Parish Hall* 12 p.m. Vietnamese - *Parish Hall*

Weekday 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. **Confessions** - *Reconciliation Room* **Saturday** 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. **Sunday thru Friday** 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - Carosella Chapel Tuesday thru Thursday 9 a.m. - Noon

Rosary & Morning Prayer Devotions Rosary is prayed daily after the 7:30 a.m. Mass followed by Morning Prayer

Baptism Class 2nd Sunday of each month from 9 - 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. No need to <u>*RSVP*</u>

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From our Pastor, Fr. George...

Dear Parishioners of St. Martha, Sunday Sermon – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(1 Kings) Elijah called Elisha from field plowing to become a prophet in Israel. Elisha killed the animals that pulled the plow and *he then used the plowing equipment for fuel to boil their flesh and gave it to his people to eat*. Elisha did not hesitate to become Elijah's assistant. He didn't look back; he didn't keep any item of his former profession and he showed that he was committed to it. When God called him, Elisha obeyed, he left his old life behind him and followed his new master, Elijah.

Paul speaks about freedom that Jesus gives us: "For freedom Christ set us free; stand firm and do not submit to the yoke of slavery" (Galatians5:1). He speaks about freedom from anything selfish which could take us from the service of love to our neighbors. Anything that takes us away from serving Christ and our neighbor, stands in the way of love.

(Luke) Gospel: *Proclaim the kingdom of God in various places, put you whole heart into it, revive people's faith.*

Samaria was the territory between Judea and Galilee west of the Jordan river. For ethnic and religious reasons, Samaritans and Jews were bitterly opposed to one another. This explains why one Samaritan village refused to welcome Jesus; they didn't know him, they only knew that he was a Jew who was travelling to Jerusalem. Jesus didn't hold this against them, he moved on to another village. James and John wanted to punish that village and send the fire from heaven on it, but Jesus rebuked them for such extreme intentions. If one refuses to welcome the Good News, go to someone else who will welcome it. Be prepared to meet opposition, hostility and even persecution. Don't give up, don't get discouraged. Be smart.

In these sayings Jesus speaks of the severity and the unconditional nature of Christian discipleship. Even family ties and filial obligations, such as burying one's parents, cannot distract one, no matter how briefly, from proclaiming the kingdom of God. *Proclaiming the Gospel is so important that it takes precedence before anything else.*

Let the dead bury their dead – let the spiritually dead (those who do not follow) bury their physically dead. This is about the revival of faith through the right hierarchy of values. Some people lost it and they are spiritually dead. Something that the church Hymn **Seek Ye First** sings about. It says other things will be added unto you if you first seek the Kingdom of God.

Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul (June 29th)

Our Liturgical Ordo tells us that **Peter**, who died in the year 64 in Roma under Nero, was a Galilean fisherman and the spokesman for the Twelve who became the "Prince of the Apostles". Two epistles are ascribed to him, and he is the patron saint of those in the fishing industry.

Paul, according to tradition, was martyred in Rome in the year 67. He was a Pharisee who became the "Apostle of the Gentiles". His letters may be dated from 50-65 and he is the patron of the lay apostolate: the Cursillo Movement and Catholic Action; also of Malta and Greece.

May God bless our Church through the intercessions of Saints Peter & Paul.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Songs of Praise

There will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, June 30th right after the 5:30 p.m. Mass until 7 p.m. in our Church. We are going to adore the Lord Jesus present in the Eucharist with our songs of praise to his Most Holy Body and Blood and his Most Sacred Heart. Please join in for this hour of joyful adoration of Christ as our part in the national Eucharistic revival.

Prayer for the end of war in Ukraine

Send forth your Spirit O Lord and renew the face of the earth

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

Hear my prayer, LORD; listen to my cry for mercy.

When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.

Arrogant foes are attacking me, O God; ruthless people are trying to kill me - they have no regard for you. But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

Turn to me and have mercy on me; show your strength on behalf of your servant; save me, because I serve you just as my mother did.

Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me. (*Psalm 86*)

Send forth your Spirit O Lord and renew the face of the earth.

Intercession for Life

The Bishop's Conference of the USA is asking us to pray. This week we pray: *May Catholics recognize the needs of pregnant and parenting women present in their communities and help them to obtain the necessities of life!*

Church roof replacement information

Bishop Frank J. Dewane, who attended the St. Martha Finance Council meeting on April 6th, 2022 recommended for the replacement of the Church roof. Following, the Chancellor of the Diocese of Venice, Dr. Volodymyr Smeryk attended the St. Martha Finance Council meeting on April 27th, 2022 and confirmed this recommendation, referencing the water leaks. The Diocese proposed Crowther Roofing Company who prepared a quote for the roof replacement. The Finance Council looked into obtaining two other quotes, but due material and labor issues, none of the companies that were approached were able to help us at this time. In order to avoid price increases, the Diocese requested a decision from the Pastor to begin the project and so now we expect the work to begin soon. We will keep you updated with any disruptions that may affect access to the Church and the Mass schedule.

With prayers for God's blessing to you and your family, Fr. George

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, June 26

Monday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

Tuesday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus

Wednesday, June 29 - Sts. Peter & Paul

Thursday, June 30 - First Martyrs of Church of Rome

10:00 a.m. Lectio Divina - Geenen Hall

6:00 p.m. Lectio Divina - Geenen Hall

Friday, July 1 - St. Junipero Serra

9:00am Rosary Makers - Geenen Hall

Saturday, July 2

<u>Clergy</u>

Rev. George Suszko, S.A.C. Pastor Rev. R. Patrick Wilson, S.A.C. Rev. Jan Rykala, S.A.C. Rev. Krzysztof "Chris" Frost, S.A.C. Rev. Joseph Vu, C.R.M., *Hospital Chaplain* Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia, S.A.C. *(Retired)* Rev. Deacon William Ladroga Rev. Deacon C. Patrick Macaulay Rev. Deacon C. Patrick Macaulay Rev. Deacon Vern Smith Sr. Cathy Bonfield, S.S.N.D. Br. Lawrence Skitzki, C.S.C. Br. William Dygert, C.S.C.

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Sara Brinn, Office Manager/Parish Secretary Virginia Bray, Music Director Gina Snode, Business Manager/Bookkeeper Patricia Sileo, Director of Religious Education Teressa McCoy, Accountant Pamela Paulson, Reception/Data Entry Carole Roberts, Reception Rose Ann Runnells, Sacristan Janet Cocco, Sacristan Joseph Angelicola, Sacristan Miguel Jimenez, Facilities Manager Eris Nunez, Maintenance Jesus Rodriguez, Maintenance Blanca Goetz, Rectory Housekeeper Claudia Moschini, Rectory Chef

ST. MARTHA ROSARY MAKERS

Friday, July 1 at 9 a.m. in Geenen Hall

The Rosary Makers Ministry has been a continuous active ministry since 1956. Since then, they have made tens of thousands of rosaries which have been distributed locally and world wide. Rosary making is peaceful, meditative and enjoyable craft. We have many skilled rosary makers that are available to teach anyone interested in learning. Supplies are provided and the work can be done at home.

Helping to make the world a better place one bead at a time.



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If the Church parking lot is full, the parking lot across Fruitville Rd also belongs to St. Martha.

> Just remember to cross at the crosswalk!



CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Totus Tuus (a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours") is a summer Catholic youth camp program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The weeklong Parish summer catechetical camp program assists parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing the youth by complementing the work they are already doing at the parish. This summer the program will be offered at eight parishes in the Diocese of Venice.

Grades 1-5, M-F from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Grades 6-12 M-Th from 7:30 p.m.to 9:45 p.m.

July 11-15, St. John XXIII, Fort Myers July 18-22, St. Joseph, Bradenton July 25-29, St. Elizabeth Seton, Naples August 1-5, St. Patrick, Sarasota

Please contact the Director of Religious Education at the parish hosting the program or Anne Chrzan at chrzan@dioceseofvenice.org. +



These are the closest pregnancy help centers: CareNet Manasota Pregnancy Center, Bradenton 941-751-1966 – www.carenetmanasota.com North River Care Pregnancy Center, Palmetto 941-729-9004 – www.northrivercare.org Community Pregnancy Clinic, Sarasota 941-260-5427 – www.communitypregnancyclinic.com My Choice Pregnancy Center, Sarasota 941-351-3007 – www.mychoicepregnancycenter.com Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center, Sarasota 941-330-2273 – www.sarasotapregnancy.com



Looking for a way to help pregnant women in need? Your tax-deductible donation will help with rent, utilities or other necessities. You can donate to the Catholic Charities Pennies for Babies Fund 1000 Pinebrook Road Venice, FL 34285

No administrative fees are taken from any donations. Questions? Contact Jeanne Berdeaux, Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-374-1068.



O God our Creator...we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Stillpoint Mission's Annual Children's School Shoe Campaign

The school year starts early this year and our donation request for the Migrant and Needy Children's School Shoe Campaign is early as well! Your donation of \$25 gives a young child the opportunity to select a new pair of shoes with the size and style they wish.

Please make checks payable to "Stillpoint Mission" with "SHOES" written on the line in lower left corner of check.

Mail your donation to: Stillpoint Mission P. O. Box 619 Bradenton, Florida 34206

If you prefer to use a credit card, you can make your donation on our website: www.stillpointmission.org

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Gluten Free Hosts See the sacristan or deacon before Mass to request a gluten-free host.



The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist - and sent out in mission "for the life of the world." These three years will culminate in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost fifty years. Nearly a hundred thousand Catholics will join together in Indianapolis for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the "source and summit" of our Catholic faith. The Eucharistic Revival begins with the Diocesan phase, from June 19, 2022, through June 11, 2023 and will include a Eucharistic Congress . Stay tuned for more information! To learn more about the National Eucharistic Revival, please visit https://eucharisticrevival.org. There you will find a free online course from Bishop Cozzens, "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church," which can be utilized in parishes, small groups, or for individual study. Bishop Cozzens is head of the Committee for Evangelization and Catechesis at the USCCB.



Ave Maria University Youth Conference is being held July 8 to 10 which includes talks, Mass, Adoration, praise and worship, fellowship, opportunities for confession and much more. The cost is \$175 and includes lodging, all meals, a t-shirt and more. To register, call 239-348-4725, aveconferences@gmail.com or www.aveconferences.com.

An Invitation for Catholics to Come Home - If you know someone who has been away from the faith, or if you have returned to Mass after being away and need some re-entry help, this program is for you. The sessions are informal and offer a safe place in which to share your journey, your concerns, and to once more be embraced by the Catholic faith. The four sessions are June 8, June 22, July13 and July 27 in the Finegan Center Conference Room at Church of the Incarnation Only those returning to the faith should attend. To register, email: lhutchison@incarnationchurch.org or call 941 921-6631 ext. 228.

Theology on Tap Sarasota - Theology on Tap takes place on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Mandeville Beer Garden in Sarasota. Join us outside in the garden for food and refreshments, presentations, and discussions about the Catholic Faith.

Men's Support after Abortion Program - 1 in 4 women will have experienced at least one abortion by the age 45. A man is connected to every pregnancy and abortion. Men are hurting from their abortion experiences too. Men often push down their experience or cover it up with unhealthy behaviors. For six weeks beginning on Saturday, July 9, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples, Father Mark Harris will team up with Nathan Misirian from Support After Abortion to co-facilitate a program just for men wounded, angry or hurt by abortion. If you (or someone you know) is a man ready for healing, confidentially call 941-412-5860 or email project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org.

Day of Reflection for Sacramental Marriage is designed to offer couples a deeper awareness of the privileges and responsibilities of marriage. Registration at all locations and on all dates begins at 9:30 a.m. with the retreat beginning promptly at 10 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. Lunch is provided. The fee is \$50.00 per couple. The next date and location is Saturday, July 16 at St. Agnes Parish. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Harkey at 941-484-9543 or harkey@dioceseofvenice.org.

"Two Become One" Marriage Retreat for those couples 55 years and above enables couples to be more aware of the privileges and responsibilities of a Sacramental Marriage. The retreat is designed to be completed after the couple has done the initial consultation with their priest. The next date is September 10 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Registration is at 9 a.m. and the seminar ends at 5 p.m. Please visit https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/two-become-one-2022 for the required pre-registration. For questions, please contact Carrie Harkey at 941-484-9543 or harkey@dioceseofvenice.org.



You're Invited

Faith, Family, & Financial Security

Join us for an Open House at Columbus Banquet Hall

on <u>7/11/2022</u> at <u>7:00 p.m.</u>

This truly will be a must-attend event!

The focus of the Open-House will be to educate families about our history, programs, and the financial benefits that come with membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Join us for an evening of fun, faith, and fraternity.

"Discover the Catholic Difference"

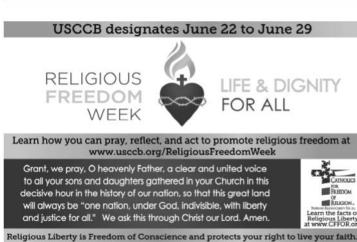


R.S.V.P. at www.openhouse03358.flkofc.com



Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. in Geenen Hall led by Fr. Jan Rykala, S.A.C.

Lectio Davina is the ancient way of listening to, meditating on, praying with, and contemplating God's Word. The table of the Word of God is very richly set for us, we can just come together and feed on it. All are invited, but especially those hungry souls who want to be fed and satisfy.



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Weekly Mass Intentions

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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| Sun., June 26 | 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62 | Altar Servers |
| 7:30 a.m. [JR] | Louis Zazarino by the St. Martha Staff | Altar Society |
| 8:00 a.m. [CG] | • | Archivist |
| 9:00 a.m. [PW] | | Arimathean Mi |
| 10:30 a.m. [JR] | For All Parishioners | Bethesda Hous |
| 12:00 p.m. [JV] | (Hall/Viet) Special Intentions | |
| 12:00 p.m. [CF] | Ruth Ann Pearson by Paul E. Zedalis | Catholic Charit |
| 5:30 p.m. [GS] | • | Community Pro |
| Mon., June 27 | Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22 | Casa Santa Ma |
| 7:30 a.m. [GS] | | Choir/Cantor |
| 8:30 a.m. [JR] | Elizabeth Doyle by Judy Mass | Council of Cath |
| 12:00 p.m. [JV] | (L) Mita Montecillo Albert by Mother | Development C |
| 5:30 p.m. [PW | • | Eucharist Ador |
| Tues., June 28 | Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27 | Extraordinary I |
| 7:30 a.m. [JV] | Elvidio Testa by Daughter | of Holy Comm |
| 8:30 a.m. [CF] | Richard Burke by the Grant Family | Finance Counc |
| 12:00 p.m. [PW] | , | Family Ministr |
| 5:30 p.m. [GS] | r v | Herrig Caritas (9- |
| Wed., June 29 | Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19 | |
| 7:30 a.m. [CF] | Hugh Higgins by Marge and Paul Lortie | Hospitality Mir |
| 8:30 a.m. [GS] | 0 00 0 0 | Jail Ministry |
| 12:00 p.m. [JR] | (L) Stephen Kass by Raymond Dispoto | Knights of Col |
| 5:30 p.m. [PW] | | Lectors |
| Thurs., June 30 | Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8 | O.C.I.A |
| 7:30 a.m. [JR] | Deborah Dietz by Friend | Parish Council |
| 8:30 a.m. [JV] | (L) Al Zucaro by Catherine Giblin | Prayer Line |
| 12:00 p.m. [JR] | Stephan Stroik by Daughter | Respect Life M |
| 5:30 p.m. [CF] | Charles Consolvo by the St. Martha Staff | - |
| Fri., July 1 | Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13 | Rosary Makers |
| 7:30 a.m. [GS] | | Solve Maternit |
| 8:30 a.m. [JR] | Ferd Thompson by Diane and Tony Delricci | Ushers |
| 12:00 p.m. [CF] | (L) Susie Runnells by the St. Martha Staff & Clergy | Volunteer Coor |
| 5:30 p.m. [CF] | Anita Hoyle Fields by the Grant Family | Witness to Lov |
| 7:30 p.m. [JV] | (Viet) Special Intentions | |
| Sat. July 2 | Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17 | Neighbori |
| 7:30 a.m. [JV] | John and Victoria Kovacik by Magda Kovacik | St. Jude |
| 8:30 a.m. [PW] | | Christ the King |
| 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Confession - Fr. George | Incarnation |
| 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Confession - Fr. Chris | Our Lady Quee |
| 4:00 p.m. [JR] | Michael Disani by Joe and Pauline Gareau | St. Patrick |
| 5:30 p.m. [GS] | Gerald Boryszewski, Jr. by the Boryszewski Family | St. Mary Star o |
| Sun., July 3 | Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 | St. Thomas Mo |
| 7:30 a.m. [CF] | Istvan Fedor by Silvia Fedor and Family | St. Joseph |
| 8:00 a.m. [CG] | | St. Michael the |
| 9:00 a.m. [CF] | Chesterine and Henry Drabicki by the Ordonez Family | Our Lady of the |
| 10:30 a.m. [JR] | For All Parishioners | BISHOP NEV |
| 12:00 p.m. [JV] | (Hall/Viet) Special Intentions | 4380 Fruitville |
| 12:00 p.m. [JR] | The Thomas Family by Joe Plouffe | St. Martha |
| 5:30 p.m. [PW] | • • | Principal: |
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| Community Pregnancy Clir | nics | 941-260-5427 |
| Casa Santa Marta | | 941-366-4448 |
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