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

The Pallottines (Society of Catholic Apostolate)

July 10 2022 15th 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, Happy Retirement Fr. Patrick!

Fr. Patrick Wilson, S.A.C. has retired from his position as Parochial Vicar in St. Martha Parish on July 4th, 2022. We wish him a happy retirement and offer our prayers of thanksgiving for his 16 years of pastoral ministry for the parishioners of our downtown parish. Fr. Patrick will stay around and still help in some pastoral ministry. Fr. Patrick is so well known for his involvement in charity activities and services to the needy among us. We thank you for your big heart and kind words. We thank you for celebrating the Church's sacraments among us, for preaching the Word of God, for your ministry in nursing homes, our Bishop Nevin's Academy, and the local correction institute as well as our local hospital. In the past he was the Director of Religious Education in St. Martha and was a key person in the celebrations of the World Youth Days. We wish you a well-deserved retirement! May God bless you!

Sunday Sermon - 15th Sunday of the Year "C"

We need to notice what St. Luke says at the very beginning of today's gospel passage. And it is a statement that said: "a scholar of the law stood up to test Jesus". St. Luke says this wasn't a discussion between the two teachers trying to discover the truth about the love of God. It was a challenge to Jesus from a teacher of the law who wanted to test Jesus's knowledge and authority in the subject of the law. When he asked: "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus told him nothing less and nothing more than what the scholar knew already from the law itself. Jesus said: "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" The lawyer was happy to recite the formula of the law of Moses: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself'. To his surprise Jesus confirmed that it was the right and valid answer.

So far so good, but the lawyer wanted very much to present his strict take on the law, and he asked: "And who is my neighbor?" St. Luke tells us that the lawyer posed this question because he wished to justify himself. To justify the difference between him and what Jesus represented. For this Jewish scholar, as for any other scribes, a neighbor was another member of the tribe. Another Jew. And here Jesus begins to show superiority of love over legalism through the story of the Good Samaritan. The identity of the 'neighbor' requested by the legal expert turns out to be a Samaritan, the enemy of the Jew. And people who failed to be true neighbors were a priest and a Levite, men respected in Jewish community. This means that in the teaching of Jesus, "Good Samaritans" are the people who know how to believe in God, and they show charity, and they are the ones who deserve to inherit eternal life. "Good Samaritans" are the people who will take time to 'approach the victim, pour oil and wine over his wounds and bandage him'. In short, they are the people who willingly spend time in practical help.

World Day of Grandparents and Elderly

Bishop Frank Dewane informs us that there is a **Plenary Indulgence** granted by Pope Francis for the Faithful on the 2nd Annual World Day of Grandparents and Elderly, **July 24**, **2022**. The Indulgence may be obtained by fulfilling the usual conditions (confession, receiving Communion and saying prayers for the intentions of the Holy Farther) and participating in the celebrations for the World Day of Grandparents and Elderly or by visiting, in presence or virtually, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty.

Enjoy summer vacations!

May God bless all who are resting from school or work and give them a relaxing and safe vacation; may He protect all who are travelling to visit distant places or to see family members. May God bless those who have to work in the heat of the sun! May God give us all safe and good quality time!

Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

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: For the Church: May we faithfully witness in word and in deed to the dignity of every human life through comprehensive care of mothers and their children!

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

Clergy

Rev. George Suszko, S.A.C. Pastor

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. R. Patrick Wilson, S.A.C. (Retired) Rev. Deacon William Ladroga Rev. Deacon C. Patrick Macaulay Rev. Deacon Robert Gaitens Rev. Deacon Vern Smith Sr. Cathy Bonfield, S.S.N.D. Br. Lawrence Skitzki, C.S.C. Br. William Dygert, C.S.C.

Parish Staff

Sara Brinn, Office Manager Virginia Bray, Music Director 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

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Baptism Class - 2nd Floor Library

Monday, July 11 - St. Benedict

Tuesday, July 12

Wednesday, July 13 - St. Henry

Thursday, July 14 - Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha

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

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

Friday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure

Saturday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

10:00 a.m. CCW Meeting - Geenen Hall



Alcoholics Anonymous Central Office of Sarasota-Manatee

If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. (941) 951-6810 — www.aasrq.org

Si tu quieres beber es problema tyo. Pero si quieres dejar de beber el problema es nuestro. (941) 355-3399 — www.aasrq.org



Our Sympathy is extended to the families of all those who have recently passed. We pray for you and your loved ones, especially for:

Mary Sue Ambrose
Alanna Kennedy
Alvaro Matallana
Fr. Patrick Organ
Margaret Descenza
Angela Wheeler

Amanda Bauer Ryan Morrissey Maria Borges Bill Smith Donna Taylor Thomas Masillo

Mary Sweitzer

Charles Proctor

Joseph DeLeo Michelle Palma

Bethesda House, a program of Catholic Charities, is seeking volunteers to assist in the Food Center. If you are available to help pass out food to our clients (3-hour shift on a weekly basis), please call Marguerite at 941-366-1886. Thank you!

FR. PATRICK WILSON, S.A.C.

Happy Retirement!

All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing [with God] shall be well... Julian of Norwich



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



St. Martha Prayer Line Ministry joins the Power of Prayer for individuals in need of prayers and helps ministry team members by spiritually developing their relationship with God.

You are invited to join this ministry by sending an email to Sara Brinn at sbrinn@stmartha.org. Please include your name, address, phone number, email address, and why you are interested in joining our Prayer Line Ministry team.

All prayer requests are confidential and it is important to respect the privacy of others.

Bless you for your prayers and time!



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 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.

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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!*

Caritas Food Pantry First Baptist Church 1661 Main St, Sarasota, FL 34236 (Food pantry located on Adelia Ave) Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

If your family is in need of food, please visit the Caritas Food Pantry. The food pantry window is located on Adelia Ave. The volunteers will distribute the packages of non-perishable food items through the window.

June 835 Adults and 287 Children A total of 1122 of our brothers & sisters receiving food.





St. Martha Council of Catholic Women meeting on Saturday, July 16 at 10 a.m. in Bro. Geenen Hall.



"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story"



If you heard someone you know is pregnant and considering abortion, what would you do?

Help her find the closest pregnancy help center. There is a list on the diocesan website below under *Walking with Moms in Need* or have her use the QR code below which will direct her to the list. The center will give her accurate information about her options, confirm her pregnancy and show her the child in her womb via ultrasound, all for free. They will help her with other community resources, parenting classes, baby items and other needs.

Walking with Moms in Need is a nationwide program in the Catholic Church to connect pregnant women with pregnancy help centers. Join the effort to walk with her!

Parish volunteers can also coordinate efforts with the center to help her stay connected to her church or discover a faith community that cares about her.



For additional information, contact: Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org 941-441-1101



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.



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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Altar Servers	Dn. Vern Smith	dcvern@stmartha.org
Altar Society	Parish Office	941-366-4210
Archivist	Parish Office	941-366-4210
Arimathean Ministry	Parish Office	941-366-4210
Bethesda House	Colleen McMenam	in 941-366-1886
Catholic Charities	Joan Pierse	941-355-4680
Community Pregnancy Clin	ics	941-260-5427
Casa Santa Marta		941-366-4448
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Council of Catholic Women	Parish Office	941-366-4210
Development Committee	Parish Office	941-366-4210
Eucharist Adoration	Parish Office	941-366-4210
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Dc. Pat Macaulay	dcpatrick@stmartha.org
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Prayer Line	Parish Office	941-366-4210
Respect Life Ministry	Joseph Gina	941-702-1700
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Volunteer Coordinator	Stuart Love	941-780-7834
Witness to Love	Jim & Agnes Rutus	shni 941-960-5128

EIGHBORING DIOCESAN PARISHES

St. Jude	Sarasota	941-955-3934
Christ the King	Sarasota	941-924-2777
Incarnation	Sarasota	941-921-6631
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs	s Sarasota	941-755-1826
St. Patrick	Sarasota	941-378-1703
St. Mary Star of the Sea	Longboat Key	941-383-1255
St. Thomas More	Sarasota	941-923-1691
St. Joseph	Bradenton	941-756-3732
St. Michael the Archangel	Siesta Key	941-349-4174
Our Lady of the Angels	Lakewood Ranch	941-752-6770

SHOP NEVINS ACADEMY

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Principal: Mrs. Siobhan Young	
St. Mary Academy	941-366-4010
Principal: Mrs. Rebecca Reynolds	
CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL	
4171 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34232	941-371-4917



