"Whoever does God's will, is my brother and sister and mother."

Mark 3:35





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Mass Schedule

Saturday 7:30am • 8:30am • 4pm Vigil 5:30pm Vigil Sunday 7:30am - 7:45am Spanish (Parish Hall) - 9am 10:30am • 12pm • 5:30pm 12pm Vietnamese (Parish Hall) Weekday 7:30am • 8:30am • 12pm

Confession - Reconciliation Room Saturday • 3-4pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30am **Eucharistic Adoration** - Carosella Chapel Tuesday-Thursday 9am-12pm

Rosary Rosary prayed after 7:30am Mass

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From Our Pastor, Father George June 9, 2024 - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Father Jan:

Jesus plunders Satan's property and is victorious over him.

Modern academics scoff at the reality of demons or evil spirits, but most, if not all, world religions recognize the reality of such beings, and the world literature is populated with demons and demonic characters, from ancient myths to modern bestsellers. In any event, the reality of Satan and the other fallen angels is the truth of Catholic faith. To deny it would be to accuse the Gospels of falsehood, for what then was Jesus casting out of people? The readings for this Sunday highlight the conflict between Jesus, The Holy One of God, and the personal forces of evil in the cosmos. Jesus turns to be the *offspring* of the woman who can *strike the head* of the Serpent.

1. God does not abandon Adam when Adam sins but takes initiative to search man out when he is hiding and fleeing. We must always remember that it is not we who search for God, but God who searches for us.

2. In response do God's pressing inquiries, Adam responds by blaming everyone else but himself. At least Eve's response is more straightforward and less evasive than Adam's: The serpent tricked me, and I ate.

3. *Protoevangelium* Genisis 3:15. In the end *The Offspring* of the woman will be victorious.

"We must always remember that it is not we who search for God, but God who searches for us." — Father Ian

4. Jesus's reputation as an exorcist has become very great to the peoples and the authorities of first century Israel. But, he is accused of expelling the forces of evil with the help of the Satan, to which Jesus says that it is false because he is the greater than Satan. He enters the strong man's house to plunder his property but first ties up the strong man.

5. Blasphemy of the Israel's authorities and leaders of Jesus's time was to speak contemptuously, insulting and hateful towards Jesus who has given them enough

proves that He is divine and has the power over the evil spirits who are just of angelic nature but not divine. This blasphemy is called in the catechism of the church the sin against Holy Spirit and is not pardonable because The Holy Spirit is the one who does the forgiving. It is like saying: If you hate soap, you can't ever get clean.



From Father George:

Sacred Heart of Jesus – Have mercy on us! During the month of June, we venerate the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* celebrated on Friday, June 7, the First Friday in June).

On this occasion of World Day of Prayer for sanctification of Priests, I invite you all to

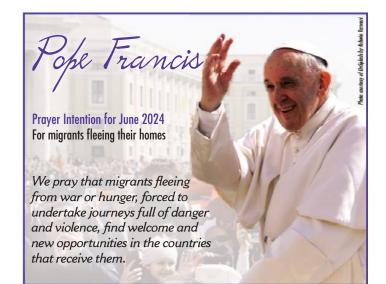
support me in praying for a priest for St. Martha's parish.

Let's pray for the conversion of sinners, who cause wars and we pray in expiation for the sins against God. Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love – have mercy on us!

Amendment 4 in the November ballot 2024 in the Florida State Law about abortion - This time, the Holy Spirit calls us to pray for the protection of life in the State of Florida. The Spirit of truth also wants to defend mothers and babies from any harm. We heard about this Abortion Amendment, of which the full title is Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion. From the face of it you may think that it is to free Abortion from Government interference. But when you know that Florida State law, like the Heartbeat law, in fact helps to limit abortion, so amending to limit government interference with abortion - in truth - means aettina rid of the Heartbeat law, which will be getting rid of the limit of abortion, guaranteed by the government, and allowing to legalize full-term abortion for any age without parental consent. It is way too extreme. This amendment to the Florida constitution would allow abortion up until birth. including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women. Let's say 'No' to this amendment.

Next Sunday, June 16, 2024, is the 11th Sunday in Ordinary time.

With prayers for God's blessing to you and your family, *Father George*





Special Mass & Reception Honoring Deacon Bill

From Deacon Bill: My heartfelt thanks to everyone who so generously contributed time, talent and treasure to my retirement send-offs. May you all be blessed for your show of love and affection towards me as this 'old soldier of Christ fades into retirement'!





Join Deacon Pat for a Special Class Your Sacramental Journey Thursday, June 20th from 1-2pm Parish Hall Conference Room Contact St Martha Parish Office to Register 941.366.4210



Emmaus Journey Bible Study

Bring your Bible and a desire to share and learn with fellow participants with facilitator and parishioner Lindy Donahue. All are welcome! **Tuesdays** 10:30-11:30am (including Summer)

St. Martha Catholic Church, Conference Room Lindy 724.263.8285 lindydonahue@mac.com

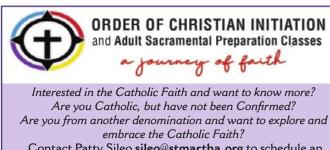


2024-2025 **Religious Education** / **Faith Formation**

Registration can be found online at stmartha.org



Registration



Contact Patty Sileo sileo@stmartha.org to schedule an appointment with Fr. George and start your journey!

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Sun, June 9 Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13–5:1; Mk 3:20-35
7:30am
7:45am
9:00am
10:30am [FS] For All Parishioners
12:00pm [GS] Andrzej Grzesło by Wife, Sons, and Family
12:00pm [JV] (Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions 5:30pm [JR] L & D Mbrs of the Plouffe Family by Joe and Betty Plouffe
Mon, June 101 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
7:30am [JV] (L) Fr. Wojciech Stachura by David and Paula Shigley
8:30am [JR] (L) Zack Hines by Grandma
12:00pm [GS] Shawn Kelly by Ann Proctor
Tue, June 11Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:13-16
7:30am
8:30am
12:00pm [GS] Michael Blair Frain by Jackie Fie
Wed, June 121 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
7:30am
8:30am
12:00pm [JR] Carmina Testa by the Caragiulo Family
Thu, June 131 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
7:30am [JV] (L) Suzanne Owens by Marge and Paul Lortie
8:30am [JR] (L) Ron Stahl and Family by Friend
12:00pm [FS] Lorraine Gabbis by Marie Flynn
Fri, June 141 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
7:30am [JV] Oswaldo Cava Garate by Mary and Bill Brown
8:30am [FS] Holy Souls in Purgatory by John J. DeStefano
12:00pm [JR] L & D Mbrs of the Thomas Family by Joe and Betty Plouffe
Sat, June 151 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
7:30am
8:30am
4:00pm
5:30pm
Sun, June 16 Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
7:30am [JR] Charles Cikovic by Dennis Cikovic
7:45am [CG] (Hall/ Spanish) Lisa Wood by Magda Kovacik
9:00am [FS] Nick Davella by Mimi and Jim Lerario
10:30am [GS] For All Parishioners
12:00pm [JR] Dec'd Mbrs of the Zucaro Family by Catherine Giblin
12:00pm [JV] (Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions
5:30pm [GS] (L) Maria Parfinik by Ida Naglieri

Fr. George (GS), Fr. Jan (JR), Fr. Joseph (JV), Fr. Celestino (CG), Fr. Fausto (FS)

Extreme Abortion Amendment Decision



A cruel and dangerous abortion amendment will be added to the ballot in November. Please acquaint yourself with the facts by visiting TooExtreme4FL.com, and vote NO on Amendment 4!

This amendment to the Florida constitution would allow abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women. If you are concerned about this recent Florida Supreme Court decision to allow the extreme abortion amendment to appear on the ballot and are interested in doing something about it,

contact Jeanne Berdeaux at

Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941.374.1068 right away.



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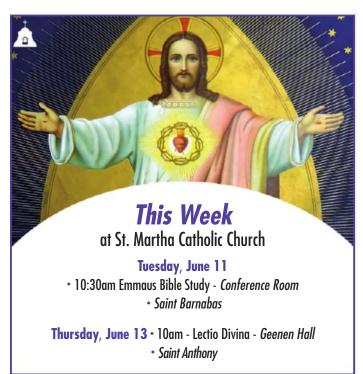
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Thursday mornings at 10am for Lectio Divina classes in Geenen Hall.



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.

Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973),following Hurricane Audrey in 1957

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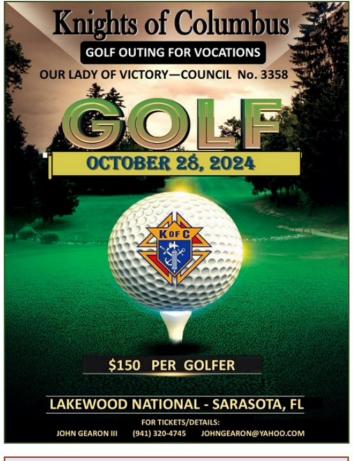
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Shifts last 1 ½ hours. Volunteers are needed to join the Sunday 7:30am, 9am, 12pm, and 5:30pm usher teams. No experience required. Training provided.

ContactStuart Love, Volunteer Coordinator 941-780-7834 • volunteer@stmartha.org



