

"The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."

- Mark 6:13



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Saturday • 3-4pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30am

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From Our Pastor, Father George

July 14, 2024 is the 15th Sunday in Ordinary time

Being Called = Being Chosen by God to Bring About God's Purpose for Mankind

Who is Who? Sent by God or by the Human Authority

- 1. God called Amos, who was a shepherd and a dresser of the sycamores, to become a prophet and to be sent to the Northern Kingdom of Israel to ask them to repent although he was from Tekoa, a village near Jerusalem in the Southern Kingdom of Israel called Kingdom of Juda.
- 2. He was confronted by the priest Amasiah of Bethel the national sanctuary established by the kings of Israel, which was to prevent the Israelites of the Northern Kingdom from coming to Jerusalem to worship Jahve - The True God of Israel in His temple which was built by King Solomon when Israel was one kingdom.
- 3. Amasiah was not the true priest, coming from the tribe of Levi, but was an ordinary man who took the position of the priest established politically by kings of Israel.
- 4. There was the confrontation between the prophet called and sent By God and the priest who was not the true one and not established by God but by the King.

Jesus Summons the Twelve and Sends Them to Proclaim His **Kingdom by Word and Powerful Deeds**

- 1. This is called The *Small commission* because the apostles were sent for the first time to do what they have learned from being with Jesus and preparing themselves for *The Great Commission* to be sent in the future, not only to the Israelites but to all the nations of the world.
- 2. They were given the authority, strength and were instructed by Jesus himself. They were supposed to trust in God's Providence and that the preaching of the Gospel would open the hearts of the listeners to take care of them.
- 3. Jesus realized also that there would be some who would not accept the Gospel and the apostles so He instructed them not to waist their time to convert them, but to move on to those who would be open to listen and believe.
- 4. Shaking the dust off the feet was a powerful sign that the wrong is not on the side of those who bring the Word but on those who reject it.

All Who Were Baptized Are Chosen to Be The Prophets and Apostles

- 1. God chose us in Christ before foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before him.
- 2. He adopted us as His children and lavished on us his love and mercy and wisdom and insight letting us know the mystery of his will and he wants us to be his apostles and prophets in the world.
- 3. As the true prophets and apostles sent by God encountered opposition in their mission, so we have to be prepared to face them also if we want to fulfill our calling given to us by God himself.
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Greetings from Fr. George! - I send my love to St. Martha's clergy, parishioners, friends and all who attend our church as I want to say that I am enjoying my vacation time in Poland. Thank you for looking after the parish! Traveling from Sarasota to Poland was ok, and I have had only one day as warm as we get in Florida but the last week and weekend were cooler in temperatures and very comfortable for me. I am meeting my family members, and I am resting well. God bless you all wherever you are currently!

Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment- Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

May God bless all holiday makers! - St. Patrick's prayer: Love, blessed Trinity of three, Bound in unity, Who guides my journey. I will arise with strength of heaven, Trusting in Your light, To guide my journey, Shine before me, Lead me home. Power to guide me, might to hold me, Wisdom teach me, watching o'er me. Ear to hear me, hand to guard me, Love to conquer very fear.

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 anary 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 the 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.

Next Sunday, July 21, 2024, is the 16th Sunday in Ordinary time.

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

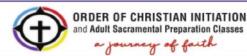


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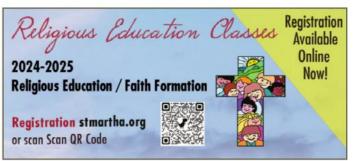
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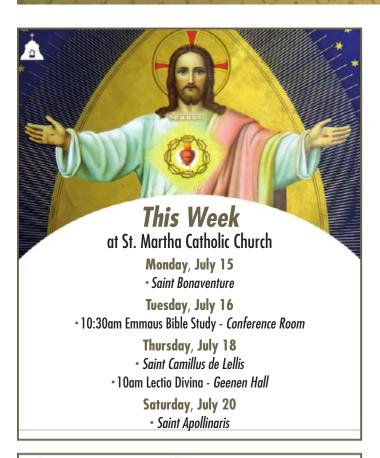
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The Catholic Church in Africa continues to grow even as it faces truly difficult challenges. It is daunting to sustain such growth and still maintain essential pastoral outreach when confronted with unemployment, inadequate healthcare, poverty and political unrest.

Due to the steady and marked growth of the Church in Africa, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund for the Church In Africa supports our brothers and sisters living in this region by providing grants to finance pastoral projects including workshops, retreats, religious education and youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples. This is parallel with efforts to address basic human needs.

The Diocese of Venice will take up the Collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa the weekend of July 20 and 21, 2024. The Church in Africa needs your help to build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the growing Church in Africa. Please also continue to pray for our African sisters and brothers.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration and my prayers! May God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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Sun, July 14Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13 7:30am[JV] Frank Cikovic by Dennis Cikovic 9:00am		
Mon, July 15ls 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1 7:30am[JR] Diane Heller by Joann and Harmon Heed 8:30am[JV](L) Fiorella Duarte by Mom and Dad 12:00pm[JR] Oria Arcadia Perez by Alberto Orta		
Tue, July 16Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24 7:30am[JR]Joseph Appignani by Sandra Appignani 8:30am[DcP]Communion Service 12:00pm[JR]John, Victoria, & Amelia Kovacik by Magda Kovacik		
Wed, July 17 Is 10: 5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27 7:30am [JV] (L) Rev. Deacon Patrick McCaulay by Jack Buckingham 8:30am [JR] Grace Borsky by Walter Serwatka 12:00pm [JV] Holy Souls in Puratory by John J. DeStefano		
Thu, July 18		
Fri, July 19		
Sat, July 20Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21 7:30am[JV]Kate Dobrausky by Magda Kovacik 8:30am[JR]Rev. Eric Olaf Olsen by Liberty 4:00pm[FS](Hall) John Piercy by Courtney 5:30pm[JR](Hall) Richard Moran by the Family		
Sun, July 21 Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34 7:30am [JV] Oscar Monet by Evelyn Theis 9:00am [FS] (Hall) David Jones by Michael Houlihan 10:30am [FS] (Hall) For All Parishioners 12:00pm [JR] Annette Bath by Fellow Volunteers 12:00pm [JV] (Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions 5:30pm [JR] (Hall) L & D Members of the Plouffe Family by Joe & Betty Plouffe		

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