

# St. Martha Roman Catholic Church

*Pallottine Fathers and Brothers (Society of Catholic Apostolate) and U.S.A. Circus Church*

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 PATRIOT DAY

**Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia, S.A.C., Pastor**

### MASS SCHEDULE

*Church opens 30 minutes before each service  
and closes afterwards.*

#### SATURDAY

7:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.; (Vigil) 4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY CHURCH

7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon & 5:30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY PARISH HALL

8 a.m. (Spanish), & Noon (Vietnamese)

#### WEEKDAY

7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., Noon & 5:30 p.m.

#### HOLY DAY

(Vigil) 4 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon, & 5:30 p.m.

#### TV Mass

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. on CW Network.

Check your local listings or  
go to [dioceseofvenice/TVMass](http://dioceseofvenice/TVMass)

### EXPOSITON OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### **Carosella Chapel:**

Tuesdays 9 a.m. - Noon; Fridays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*(The Carosella Chapel is open for quiet prayer during office hours.)*

#### **Church:**

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. on the first Friday of the month

### ROSARY & MORNING PRAYER DEVOTIONS

Rosary is prayed each day following the 7:30 a.m. Mass,  
immediately followed by Morning Prayer.

Rosary is again prayed before the Noon Mass.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.; 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. (Reconciliation Room)

Sunday - Friday: 11:30 a.m. - Noon (Church Entrance)

### BAPTISM

Classes are held on the 2nd Monday of each month from  
7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Baptism will take place regularly every Sunday at  
5 p.m. or by appointment with your choice of clergyman.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

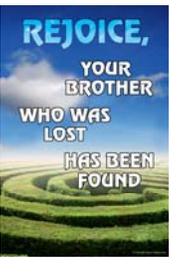
Saturdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

### PRAYER LINE

941-306-6503

**From Our Pastor, Fr. Fausto ...**

*My Dear Friends,*



**What a fantastic Gospel today!** If last week's Gospel sounded so harsh, today's three parables should melt our hearts, full of the fear of God's abandonment and punishment. In our human society, we are brought up with the need of administering justice whenever the wrong action has been acted out. Luke teaches us that the merciful God is not bound by our concept of justice, and there cannot be any restriction to God's crazy love for us.

In our human mind, we cry for revenge and for retribution for any injustice done to us; and God is compared by Luke, first to a brainless shepherd, then to a silly house lady, and finally to a dad that is incredibly foolish and unjust to the elder son.

The **brainless** shepherd leaves the entire flock defenseless to save one disobedient lost sheep.

The **silly lady** turns her house upside down, and all for a little coin not worth more than a few of our cents.

But the top of foolishness is reached by the parable of the **prodigal** (spendthrift) **son**, who has no sense of moral or financial values. We have to see such a parable in the light of Jesus' Jewish society, in which the father had power over life and death in his household. It must have seemed inconceivable to Jesus' listeners that a son (and the younger one at that!) would even dare to talk to his father in such fashion. There would be no way that the inheritance would be passed on before the death of the father! If I would have been the father, I would have told such a son: "My dear crazy boy, I am not dead yet. All the property is mine, only at my death may you inherit it! But, after your request, I think that I am not leaving you a penny. Oh, by the way, turn your backside toward me, because my foot is itching for a good kick in your behind!" That's Fausto... and how many of you fathers would not feel the same disappointment and anger?

But God is the most crazy loving dad of all, and gives the boy what he requests, knowing well that he will waste the talents inherited from God. And then we get a glimpse of the divine providence which sends us troubles and tribulations, so that we may recognize the evil of our sins, and come back to God's embrace. And so, it happens that the younger son, famished and abandoned by all, is forced to come back home, not out of love for dad but out of desperation! Does it sound familiar? It also happens to us when our lives unravel. First, we try to make it on our own; then we remember our good Father in heaven, and we try to cajole God, going through the motions of contrition with the purpose of buying back God's love. We may say: "I'll break away and return to my father saying, Father, I have sinned against God and against you, I no longer deserve to be called your son..." **But we should know**

**better that all divine reality in our existence is grace (gift of God),** that it is God who gives first His love, who moves us to turn to Him (by hook or by crook!) and then takes us back into His loving heart. The only action we must take is to say yes with humble gratitude, and then, once in daddy's house, share that abundance of grace with the poor, the needy and the lost sheep! And yes, even with our enemies.

**Just remember again that everything we have is grace, a gift from God.** Naked and screaming we came to the world, and naked and whimpering we leave this earth(...well, okay, with suit or a dress, that's it!) **Anything we have is from God; we can accept, refuse or waste such gifts, that is our freedom!** Let us use such freedom for eternal life.

**Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday** and the opening of our 2016-2017 Religious Education classes. Classes begin after the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass in the Parish Center. We would like to see all the parents and the children at the Mass as an example for the little ones. It is not too late to register your child for these classes, and your family must be a registered parishioner of St. Martha.

**This year marks the 15th Anniversary of the attacks of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.** This evening at 6:00 p.m., Bishop Frank J. Dewane will pray the Benediction at the Interfaith Commemoration Service in honor and remembrance of all those who lost their lives and are still affected by the attacks. The service will be held at Patriot Plaza, Sarasota National Cemetery. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this Ecumenical gathering.

**Smile, God loves you and so does Fr. Fausto with your St. Martha clergy:**

**Fathers Patrick, Wojciech, Sebastian, Philip & Jerry  
Deacons Bill, Patrick, & Kevin  
Brothers Bill, Tom & Lawrence  
Sisters Cathy & Marianne**



**Year of Mercy  
Dec. 8, 2015 - Nov. 20, 2016**

God is our strength. I think of the ten lepers in the Gospel who were healed by Jesus. They approach him, and keeping their distance, they call out: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us! (Lk 17:13). They are sick, they need love and strength, and they are looking for someone to heal them. Jesus responds by freeing them from their disease. — Pope Francis



**MARRIAGE BANS**

**Brett Guido & Kimberly Conaway (2)  
Enrico Sancricca & Cristine Visconti (2)**

**Prayer Line: 941-306-6503**

## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### *A Message from our Bishop...*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have all seen the media reports of the historic flooding and recent storms in Louisiana. These storms may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the horrific flooding are our sisters and brothers. Our prayers and financial support is urgently needed to help them.

As many as 60,000 homes have been severely damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. Many lives have been lost and communities are left with a lost sense of security. Although many have sought disaster aid, more is still needed. Immediate and long-term recovery needs of those affected place a tremendous burden on public and private resources. This is a burden we can help carry.

This collection will be held in the Diocese of Venice on September 17 and 18, 2016. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of the Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic Dioceses. Your support of our brothers and sisters in Louisiana will aid in sustaining them in the difficult days ahead. Thank you for your generosity!

This opportunity is taken to extend to you, the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your family.

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



### ***This Week in Our Parish***

#### **Sun., Sep 11 - Patriot Day**

- 7:00 a.m. Oktoberfest Ticket Sales - Courtyard
- 9:30 a.m. RCIA Info Meeting - Conference Room
- 11:30 a.m. Confession - Fr. Wojciech

#### **Mon., Sep 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary**

- 8:15 a.m. Zazarino Center Blessing - BNA
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study Class - Geenen Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Baptismal Class - Conference Room

#### **Tues., Sep 13 - St. John Chrysostom**

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study Class - Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA Info Meeting - Conference Room

#### **Wed., Sep 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

#### **Thurs., Sep 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows**

- 6:00 p.m. Family Dinner - Fr. Fausto Parish Center

#### **Fri., Sep 16 - SS. Cornelius and Cyprian**

- 8:00 p.m. AA (Spanish) - Geenen Hall

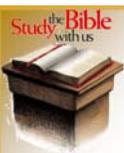
#### **Sat., Sep 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine**

- 9:00 a.m. Confessions - Fr. Fausto
- 9:15 a.m. Legion of Mary - Meeting Room
- 3:00 p.m. Confessions - Fr. Sebastian
- 3:30 p.m. Oktoberfest Ticket Sales - Courtyard



### **SMILE!**

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE SERVICE  
WILL BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18!**



### **ELIZABETH JOHNSTON'S BIBLE STUDY**

*"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." Psalm 150*

**Monday, Sep 12 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Geenen Hall**

**Tuesday, Sep 13 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. - Conf. Rm.**

This fall our parish Bible Study Group will be reading, studying, and praying The Book of Psalms. Join us as we explore a variety of psalms from those of praise and gratitude to those of lament and complaint. We will examine their historical interpretations, theology, poetry, and presence in liturgy, as well as their spiritual inspiration for us all.

For more information text or call Elizabeth Johnston at 941-993-2895. All are welcome as we learn from and are enriched by these ancient texts of praise.

**Be sure to bring your Bibles!!!**



### **ST. CORNELIUS & ST. CYPRIAN SEPTEMBER 16**

Cornelius was elected pope during the Decian persecution. A priest named Novatian tried to usurp Cornelius' place, but Cyprian, the powerful bishop of Carthage, supported Cornelius, and Novatian was condemned. But under renewed persecution, Cornelius was arrested, banished, and died in exile. A few years later, under the Valerian persecution, Cyprian was also arrested, banished, and condemned to death. Like these saints, may we trust God in times of trial. *Living with Christ*

### **Family Dinner**

Hosted by Knights of Columbus  
Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 pm  
Fr. Fausto Parish Center



#### **Menu**

Spiral Ham, mashed potatoes, veggie, rolls, dessert

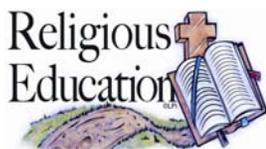
All are welcome with a \$5.00 donation per person.  
Tickets available in parish office



Today's readings proclaim mercy, and the Gospel of Life is a Gospel of Mercy. Women and men who have aborted their children can find the healing of Christ in repentance and then proclaim his mercy. For confidential help after an abortion, contact Project Rachel at 1-888-456-4673 or go to [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com) or [esperanzaposaborto.org](http://esperanzaposaborto.org).

### **Interfaith Commemoration Service Sunday, September 11, 2016**

**This year marks the 15th Anniversary of the attacks of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. In honor and remembrance of those who lost their lives in the attacks as well as those still affected by their loss, an Interfaith Commemoration Service will be held at the Sarasota National Cemetery at 6 p.m. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will pray the Benediction. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this Ecumenical gathering as the world continues to live in the threat of further violent attacks.**



### **ST. MARTHA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2016/2017**

Registration is now open for the 2016/2017 Religious Education classes. Class will begin after the Family Mass in the Parish Hall on September 18, 2016. Families need to be registered parishioners of St. Martha Parish. Classes are available for children Grades K-12. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online at [www.stmartha.org](http://www.stmartha.org). For more information contact Patty Sileo, Director of Religious Education at 366-4210, or email: [sileo@stmartha.org](mailto:sileo@stmartha.org).

### **ST. MARTHA ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Women and men of St. Martha, if you are looking to get involved in an active ministry, please consider the St. Martha Altar Society.** Meeting the first Monday of every month in the sacristy after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Duties are on Monday and Saturday mornings. They are looking for new members that would like to join them and learn the part they play in our Church family. If you have any questions, call Susan Schussler, 961-4927.



### **Prayer for Grandparents**

God, our heavenly Father, we ask your blessings on our grandparents. They are valued links between the past and the present. They are treasured gifts and strong models. May they be anchors that provide stability and a sense of identity for us. May their wisdom guide us. May their lived example challenge us. May their witness to their faith strengthen us. May they always be surrounded by the love, respect and support of their families. Lord, bless and empower our grandparents. Keep them in your love. Give them your joy and peace each day, so that they may forever follow your son Jesus.  
Amen

### **FOR ADULTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC**



Do you know someone who is age 18 or over and may be considering joining the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? If so, then please consider bringing them to one of the informational meetings to be held:

**Sunday, September 11 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass  
or Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.**

These meeting will provide information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program and the Sacramental Preparation Classes for adults. Meetings will be held in the conference room next to Father Fausto Parish Center.

All who wish to investigate the Catholic faith for the first time or those who wish to complete their sacraments of Communion and Confirmation are encouraged to attend. Please contact Maggie Gallucci 941-355-5957, [maggie.gallucci@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.gallucci@gmail.com) or Sue Thompson [suehome2@verizon.net](mailto:suehome2@verizon.net) for more information.



### **ANGEL'S ATTIC NEEDS CLOTHES**

St. Martha CARITAS partners with several agencies to help serve the needy in Sarasota. Angel's Attic is a major source of clothing for the Caritas clients. Angel's Attic is in need of clothes. Please consider donating your gently used "casual" clothes to Angel's Attic, located at 1255 Seeds Ave., Sarasota. Their hours are Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, 10 am to 1 pm. Thank you.



There are no industries for peace, no. It is fashioned each day, by hand,  
and also with an open heart so that the gift of God may come. - Pope Francis

## Upcoming Events

**Parish Vocation Ministry** - is a new initiative of the Vocations Office to promote a culture of vocations in every parish in the Diocese. The Parish Vocation Team would be dedicated to raising awareness for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, promoting prayer for vocations and inviting young people to consider the call God has for them. If you would like to be part of this important ministry, please contact the Vocations Director, Fr. Eric Scanlan, with your name, parish, and phone number at [scanlan@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:scanlan@dioceseofvenice.org) or call the Vocations Office at 941-411-1124.

**Saturday, September 24 - The Bible and Prayer Program** presented by Dr. Scott Hahn's Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, Sarasota. Develop a deeper understanding of the scripture and be trained to bring this teaching back to your own parish. Cost is \$40 and spaces are limited, call the Diocese of Venice Office of Evangelization at 941-484-9543 for information or to register.

**Theology on Tap** - For young adults (18-39) to learn about the faith while building community. In the Venice area, Theology on Tap presents the "Upper Room Coffee House," every Tuesday evening, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. For more details, call the Diocese at 484-9543.

### ST. MARTHA CLERGY AND STAFF

Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia, S.A.C. *Pastor*  
Rev. R. Patrick Wilson, S.A.C., *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Wojciech Stachura, S.A.C., *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Sebastian Szczawinski, S.A.C., *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Philip M. Lam Ba Trong, C.M.C., *Hospital Chaplain*  
Rev. George "Jerry" Hogan, *Circus Chaplain*  
Rev. Deacon William Ladroga  
Rev. Deacon C. Patrick Macaulay  
Rev. Deacon Kevin McKenney  
Br. William Hudspeth, S.A.C.  
Br. Tom Flanagan, S.A.C.  
Br. Lawrence Skitzki, C.S.C.  
Sr. Cathy Bonfield, S.S.N.D.  
Sr. Marianne Baehr, C.S.J.  
Sara Brinn, *Office Manager/Parish Secretary*  
Virginia Bray, *Music Director*  
Gina Snode, *Business Manager/Bookkeeper*  
Patricia Sileo, *Director of Religious Education*  
Maria DeSanto, *Director of Development*  
Teresa McCoy, *Administrative Asst./Media Coordinator*  
Sabrina Gibson, *Reception/Data Entry*  
Pamela Paulson, *Reception/Data Entry*  
Rose Ann Runnells, *Sacristan*  
Tom Patt, *Sacristan*  
Janet Cocco, *Sacristan*  
Miguel Jimenez, *Maintenance Supervisor*

**Vigésimo Tercer Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
4 de septiembre de 2016**  
Por la mañana sáncianos de tu  
misericordia, y toda nuestra vida  
será alegría y júbilo.  
- Salmo 90 (89):14



### RECONCILIACIÓN

La verdadera reconciliación es emocional, dramática y purificadora. Cuando dos personas se encuentran de corazón a corazón para reparar viejas heridas, malentendidos y palabras descuidadas, lágrimas purificadoras fluyen con frecuencia y el encuentro termina con un abrazo que llena a ambas con el calor de un amor demasiado fuerte para apagarse.

Las lecturas esta semana nos aseguran que una saludable liberación acompaña la reconciliación. Ellas nos dan el valor de acercarnos a alguien con quien necesitamos reconciliarnos, y también nos dan valor para pedir perdón a Dios.

En la lectura del Éxodo, vemos cómo Dios se niega una y otra vez a abandonar a los israelitas. Aunque ellos se impacientan con Dios y adoran falsos dioses, Dios todavía vuelve a llamarlos. El Evangelio de san Lucas nos asegura que Dios se regocija cuando nos apartamos del pecado. La carta de Pablo a Timoteo nos anima, como Pablo, a revisar nuestra vida y a reconocer las ocasiones en que Dios ha sido paciente y misericordioso con nosotros.

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### FOLLOW HIM

In the First Reading from the Book of Exodus, God speaks to Moses. In the midst of revealing to Moses what the Israelites have done and how they have violated His trust in them, the Lord says, "I see how stiff-necked this people is." As is often the case in Holy Scripture, the term "stiff-necked" has a basis in agriculture, and one with which we may not be familiar. Farmers at that time used the term "stiff-necked" to describe an ox or horse which did not respond to directions. When an animal like that would not move and resisted direction, the animal tended to stiffen and freeze, thus the term "stiff-necked" for one who is stubborn and uncooperative. God may consider us to be stiff-necked at times, might He not? In spite of the Lord's appeals to us to trust Him and to follow Him, we sometimes stiffen and resist. Usually we do that because following the Lord may prove uncomfortable for us. God's terms for us and His expectations of us may sometimes seem unreasonable and even impossible. Yet, that is the challenge of living stewardship as a way of life. It is not always easy, and it may put us in positions where we feel uncomfortable and even vulnerable. Moses pleads the case for his people to God and the Lord responds to Moses' plea, his prayer, and Scripture tells us "So the Lord relented in the punishment." We do need to trust the Lord, and we do need to pray to Him, as He will respond with love and mercy.



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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun., Sep 11</b>	<b><u>Ex 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32</u></b>
7:30 a.m. [FS]	Margaret Herbst
8:00 a.m. [PR]	(Span/Hall) (L) James & Kim Reardon & Family
9:00 a.m. [SS]	Mary K. O'Neill by Marilyn Kneafsey
10:30 a.m. [FS]	For All Parishioners
12:00 p.m. [PW]	Maureen E. McGuire by Catherine Steigmeyer
12:00 p.m. [PL]	(Viet/Hall) Toma by Family
5:30 p.m. [WS]	Sarah Dormeyer by David & Paula Shigley
<b>Mon., Sep 12</b>	<b><u>1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10</u></b>
7:30 a.m. [WS]	(L) Colleen Bailiff by Paul & Marge Lortie
8:30 a.m. [PW]	Milliman Family by Friends
12:00 p.m. [FS]	Poor Souls
12:00 [PL]	(L) Fr. Patrick
<b>Tues., Sep 13</b>	<b><u>1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17</u></b>
7:30 a.m. [PL]	Deceased Relative by Minh & Huong
8:30 a.m. [PW]	Mary Elizabeth Fox by Madeline
12:00 p.m. [WS]	Special Intentions by Friends
5:30 p.m. [PL]	Poor Souls
<b>Wed., Sep 14</b>	<b><u>Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17</u></b>
7:30 a.m. [WS]	Lynn Newgent by Joan Smith
8:30 a.m. [PW]	Apolonia Wegrzynowicz by Elizabeth Johnston
12:00 p.m. [WS]	Lisa Weir Hanna by Jim & Gladys Weir
5:30 p.m. [FS]	Andrew Stanko by Bob & Rosemary Stanko
<b>Thurs., Sep 15</b>	<b><u>1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27</u></b>
7:30 a.m. [FS]	Special Intentions by Maria
8:30 a.m. [PL]	Joseph Gryczan by Elizabeth Johnston
12:00 p.m. [FS]	Loretta Wasowicz by Terrie & John
5:30 p.m. [PL]	Poor Souls
<b>Fri., Sep 16</b>	<b><u>1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3</u></b>
7:30 a.m. [PL]	Saverio Naglieri by Ida Naglieri
8:30 a.m. [WS]	(L) Joseph Lortie by Paul & Marge
12:00 p.m. [SS]	John J. Murphy by Mary Ann Murphy
5:30 p.m. [FS]	Bob & Marguerite Romaine
<b>Sat., Sep 17</b>	<b><u>1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15</u></b>
7:30 a.m. [PL]	Special Intentions by Duong Suong
8:30 a.m. [WS]	Poor Souls
4:00 p.m. [FS]	John & Adele Borome by Borome Family
5:30 p.m. [SS]	Antoinette Grusden by John & Ona Prinzi
<b>Sun., Sep 18</b>	<b><u>Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13</u></b>
7:30 a.m. [SS]	Frank (Jerry) Evans by Sandy, Steve & Mindy
8:00 a.m. [PR]	(Span/Hall) Poor Souls
9:00 a.m. [WS]	Mary Ann Patt by Thomas Patt
9:00 a.m. [FS]	(Hall) (L) Baby Klei & Parents
10:30 a.m. [FS]	For All Parishioners
12:00 p.m. [WS]	Katerina Yaska by Mary Yaska
12:00 p.m. [PL]	(Viet/Hall) Special Intention by Tommy Loan
5:30 p.m. [SS]	Francisco Edson Viana by Maria Miller

*Fr. Fausto (FS), Fr. Patrick (PW), Fr. Philip (PL), Fr. Wojciech (WS),  
Fr. Sebastian (SS), Fr. Jerry (GH), Fr. Pablo (PR)*

## OUTREACH GROUPS

Altar Servers	Brian Clark	993-8526
Altar Society	Susan Schussler	961-4927
Archivist	Ted Cover	379-0758
Arimathean Ministry	Cindy Rottkamp	544-8117
Bethesda House	Colleen McMenamin	366-1886
Catholic Charities		355-4680
Caritas (9-11 a.m., M-F)		366-5620
Casa Santa Marta		366-4448
Choir/Cantor	Virginia Bray	366-4210
Council of Catholic Women	Evelyn Moya	954-3990
Eucharist Adoration	Candes Lamb	753-3404
Finance Council	John J. DeStefano	306-5014
Family Ministry	Gary Kerschner	961-8713
Hospitality Ministry	Beth Cannata	321-2953
Jail Ministry	Br. Jim Connolly, CFX	617-872-9714
Knights of Columbus	Tom Gillis	400-6991
Lectors	Ed Hale	1edhale@gmail.com
Legion of Mary	Diane Such	377-2011
Ministries	John Gearon	320-4745
Peace & Justice/S.U.R.E.	John McGruder	953-6541
Parish Council	Roland Gibson	685-1204
Prayer Line	Diane Domagala	306-6503
Quest Group	Jack Suponcic & Diane	377-2011
R.C.I.A	Maggie Gallucci	355-5957
R.C.I.A	Sue Thompson	suehome2@verizon.net
Respect Life Ministry	Jim & Peg Styer	377-1929
Rosary Makers	Don & Maxine Brand	755-9749
Solve Maternity Homes		748-0094
St. Martha Early Learning Center		366-1395
Ushers	Robert Morrissey	726-9107

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Parish & Homebound	Parish Office	366-4210
Hospital	Calvin Kreider	928-6995
Nursing Home	Dale & Sue Thompson	350-9466

## BISHOP NEVINS ACADEMY

4380 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34232	
<b>St. Martha Catholic School</b>	953-4181
Principal: Mrs. Siobhan Young	
<b>St. Mary Academy</b>	366-4010
Principal: Ms. Rebecca Reynolds	

## CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL

4171 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34232	371-4917
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## NEIGHBORING PARISHES

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

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The Pines, Brookdale Midtown, Magnolia, Life Care Center, Horizon Bay, Jefferson Center, Alderman Oaks, Plymouth Harbor, Sarasota Health, Springwood, Casa Santa Marta I & II, Sarasota Bay Club, Cross Breeze, Sunshine Meadows, Sarasota Point, Sarasota County Jail.