

St. Martha Roman Catholic Church

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

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Joy

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

9:00 a.m. (Family), 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

PRAYER LINE

941-306-6503

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Monday through Friday at 11:15 a.m. in the Church.

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.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Saturdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

From Our Pastor, Fr. Fausto ...

My Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel continues the presentation of **John the Baptist**, to whose memory is dedicated the **Cathedral of the Pope in Rome: San Giovanni in Laterano**. For a few hundred years there were still followers of the Baptist. Because John was worried that not all his followers would not change their allegiance from the messenger to the true message, which is Jesus, the Messiah, John sent them to ask Jesus, so they follow Jesus! John was in jail because, with great courage, he told King Herod that it was a sin of incest for him to have married Herodias, the divorced wife of his brother, Philip. Please note that in the Gospels, Jesus had to deal with two kings by the same name. Jesus was born under Herod the Great (37 - 4 B.C.) and was killed during the reign of Herod Antipas (4 B.C. - A.D. 39). Jesus, as a baby, had to also deal with Archelaus (4 B.C. - A.D. 39) another member of the Herodian family. If you look closely at the dates mentioned above, I'm sure you realize the mistake of the creator of our Christian calendar: Dionisius Exiguus who made Jesus being born in the Roman calendar 752 which equals year one of our calendar. How could Jesus have been born four years after the death of Jesus' first persecutor? Herod the Great died in Roman calendar 748 (4 B.C.), so Jesus' year of birth is at least a couple of years before Herod's birth. But these details are not as essential as the **FACT** that Jesus was born in Bethlehem to be our Savior: "The Good news" of our eternal salvation.



Let's follow the message of John to prepare our souls for the second **coming of Advent** of Jesus! Are we in need of reconciliation with God? Let's then go to confession, repent our sins and tell God, "I'm sorry! I love you! I'll do better in the future!" If we are separated from our dear ones because of pride or money, then write a loving apology or a note of forgiveness. If we look down on ourselves because other people seem, to us, to have it all, then let us count our blessings and thank God with gratitude.

I always like Jesus' expression about John: "A reed swayed by the wind?" Now in the USA, we are in "politically correct" times, when the truth is not a reality existing outside of the USA, but it is what we make of it. Also, we are filled with false idols we worship, instead of worshipping Jesus, the **WAY**, the **TRUTH**, and the **LIFE**. Let us make a special gift to Jesus this Christmas, being the Rock of Ages and not being a reed without a backbone. Notice also, that in describing the spiritual effects of His preaching and activity, Jesus refused the royal expectation of a new Israelitic Kingdom here on earth, nor a vengeance-bearing Messiah coming to judge the evil Romans and pagans, but Jesus came as a gentle baby ready to be loved and to love all human beings.

People ask me about the triple sign that we Catholics do before the Holy Gospel's proclamation.

Triple signs of the cross are encountered in our liturgy (= ceremonies) such as in the Latin Roman Eucharist prayer or the final blessings at a Holy Mass presided by a bishop.

The reason is found in the veiled affirmation of the dogma of the Holy Trinity, three persons in one nature, and so the triple blessing was born.

Nowadays we offer another explanation, especially for the children and for all of us Catholics. The **FIRST** cross on the forehead implies a silent prayer to the Lord to open our minds to Jesus and His message. The **SECOND** cross on our lips implies the **COMMAND** to all of us Catholics **TO PROCLAIM** Jesus, the savior of all people, and His message. The **THIRD** cross implies our full love and acceptance of Jesus' message.

As the deacon or priest asks God the blessings before the proclamation, he says: "Dominus sit in corde meo and in labiis meis..." (may the Lord be in my heart and in my lips). And then the deacon makes the sign of the cross also on the gospel book, kissing it at the end of the proclamation.

Just think how we Catholics sign the triple blessing; think of the second sign on our lips and then think to whom I'm going to pass on Jesus and His message! Or let us ask ourselves: "When was the last time I spoke about my faith in Jesus to someone else?"

Just think that we own the Good News, not to be kept in ourselves, but to be proclaimed to all people. The creator of heaven and earth has sent His son Jesus to tell us that the Father loves us, redeemed us **through** Jesus and desires us to be forever with the true God in paradise.

The proof of this incredible reality is a "baby" as a sign of God's love! How can a sign be more meaningful or stupendous than a baby? And Christmas celebrated this baby's birth!

And, by the way, what gift can we give to Jesus on His birthday? Gold, incense, myrrh? Nor so sure - the Magi did that. Ricotta, cheese, milk, rack of lamb? Not so sure - the shepherds did that! May I suggest that before Christmas we talk to someone who has left us, Jesus' people, and invite them to come back home to Jesus! What a gift! Do not worry how to talk to them, to fallen away Catholics, to the unchurched, especially your children or grandchildren. I'm sure, because you tell me all the time, that they do not practice anymore and you are hurting! Let the Holy Spirit of love help you to bring them back home as a birthday gift to the Good Savior.

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

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



ST. MARTHA VOTIVE CANDLE WALL

Looking for a special Christmas gift? Light a votive candle in honor of a loved one! Candles are located behind the tabernacle in the Church and are lit on the first business day of each month. The donation is \$25 for one month, per candle or \$240 for one year, per candle. For details, visit the Parish Office or website: www.stmartha.org.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



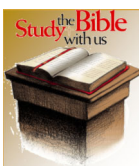
St. Martha Christmas Giving Sponsored by St. Martha Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry is looking for donations for the residents of Casa Santa Marta. Casa Santa Marta is a Diocesan subsidized housing for the elderly. Help us add to the Giving Tree for this coming Holiday Season!

Items needed: body wash, razors, brushes, combs, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant.

Monetary donations would be greatly appreciated!

Please drop off donations to the parish office by December 18. For more information, contact Patty at 366-4210 or psileo@stmartha.org



ST. MARTHA BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 6 p.m. - Geenen Hall
Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. - Conference Room

As the Church begins her new liturgical year, come join us as we continue to read, study, and pray The Gospel According to John. All are welcome to join us at any time. Bible Study is a holy and enriching way to deepen your relationship with Jesus the Christ. Study guides are provided or bring your Bible. For information, call or text Elizabeth Johnston, 941-993-2895.



Lectors Needed for 7:30am Masses!

If you are an early riser who enjoys participating in the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, then please consider learning to become a Lector to "read the Word" to the congregation. Sign-ups are voluntary and you will select future dates that are convenient for your schedule. Free training and mentoring is provided. If you are interested in publicly "reading the Word," then please email Ed Hale at 1edhale@gmail.com for information.

Family Dinner

There will be no Family Dinner in December. The Knights of Columbus wish you all a very Blessed & Merry Christmas and will see you in January!



DON'T MISS CHRISTMAS MASS!

www.masstimes.org

Traveling for the holidays and are wondering where you will be able to attend Christmas Mass? Visit

www.masstimes.org - where you can search for the Mass times at 117,337 Catholic churches, in 205 countries around the world. For those with iPhones, there is an "app" as well that uses GPS technology to find you and locate the nearest church.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun., Dec 11 - Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. SOLVE Poinsettia Sale - Courtyard
8:00 a.m. Sunday Coffee - Geenen Hall
10:15 a.m. Religious Education - 2nd Floor Classrooms
11:30 a.m. Confession - Fr. Wojciech

Mon., Dec 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:00 p.m. Bible Study - Geenen Hall
7:00 p.m. Baptismal Classes - Conference Room

Tues., Dec 13 - St. Lucy

9:15 a.m. Bible Study - Conference Room
6:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting - Conference Room

Wed., Dec 14 - St. John of the Cross

Thurs., Dec 15

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice - Choir Room

Fri., Dec 16

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

Sat., Dec 17

9:00 a.m. Confessions - Fr. Wojciech
9:15 a.m. Legion of Mary - Meeting Room
3:00 p.m. Confessions - Fr. Sebastian



THE LEGION OF MARY IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The St. Martha Praesidium of The Legion of Mary meets every Saturday at 9:15 a.m. in the Office Conference Room. If you are interested in becoming a member or have questions, please call Diane Such at 377-2011.



Join us
Christmas Eve
for a

CEREMONY OF LESSONS & CAROLS

Sing along to the
carols of the season!
The Brass Quartet begins at
10:45 p.m. with the Ceremony
continuing until the start of the
Midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m.



O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living, To you do we entrust
the cause of life.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

IN MEMORY OF...

Marilyn Mongiello

All Poor Souls esp. Family & Friends

Don Joseph

Heimbuch & Mass Families

Anne Cozaubon, Ceelia Schussler, & Lawrence Cozaubon

George Anselm Fidler by Gretchen Fidler

Naglieri Family by Ida Naglieri

James A. Kilker by Marie J. Kilker

Patricia & Bob Berman by Irene Markland

DiMora & Lerario Families by Jim & Mimi Lerario

Lelamae Slusser by Jack Slusser

Constance Maier by Harry Maier

The St. Martha Altar Society thanks you for your
generous donations for altar and church flowers in
memory or for the intentions of loved ones.



ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS DECEMBER 14

Born in Spain in 1542, John learned the importance of self-sacrificing love from his parents. His father gave up wealth, status, and comfort when he married a weaver's daughter and was disowned by his noble family. When John joined the Carmelite order, Saint Teresa of Avila asked him to help her reform movement. Many Carmelites felt threatened by this reform, and some members of John's own order kidnapped him. He was locked in a cell six feet by ten feet and beaten three times a week by the monks. Yet in that unbearable dark, cold, and desolation, his love and faith were life fire and light. He had nothing left but God and God brought John his greatest joys in that tiny cell. After nine months, John escaped taking only the poetry he had written in his cell. From then on his life was devoted to sharing and explaining his experience of God's love. He lived by the belief that "Where there is not love, put love and you will find love."

Catholic Online



Knights of Columbus 4880 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL Rosary Service

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them to pray the Rosary at Our Lady of Victory Council Hall on Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. Stay afterwards to enjoy refreshments and to learn about all the ways the Knights actively support our Church and community.

Prayer for Lasting Joy
Father, help us to seek the values that will
bring us lasting joy in this changing world.
In our desire for what you promise
make us one in mind and heart.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



Poinsettias For a Cause! Support the Mothers of SOLVE

On December 10 & 11, SOLVE will be in the courtyard selling poinsettia plants after the Masses. Cost is \$7.00. Manasota SOLVE's poinsettias support the wonderful cause of life and well-being for mothers and babies. If you would like to help sell the poinsettias, or need more information, please call Paula Shigley at 941-201-6508.



Todos estan invitados a participar del Encuentro
de las parroquias del Decanato Norte:

**St. Jude, Holy Cross, Sacred Heart,
St. Martha and Epiphany Cathedral**

Tendremos oportunidad de contarles sobre esta importante actividad de nuestra Iglesia llamada **V Encuentro**, que tiene como fin que los Hispanos nos unamos más profundamente a la Iglesia Católica en los Estado Unidos. En esta primera etapa trataremos dos temas muy importantes:

Llamados a un encuentro de amor con Jesús

La conferencia se realizará
en la parroquia San Judas en
Sarasota el 27 de diciembre
a las 6.30 PM.

3930 17th St. Sarasota



Conferencista

Padre Juan Carlos Sack VE.
Profesor de Sagrada Escritura del
Pontificio Seminario Josephinum
en Ohio.



Para más información www.Vencuentro.org

Jesus' friendship with us, his faithfulness and his mercy, are a priceless gift which encourages us to follow him trustingly, notwithstanding our failures, our mistakes, also our betrayals. -Pope Francis



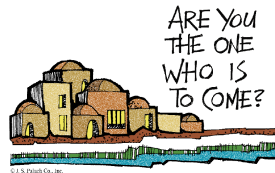
JOY

Today, the Third Sunday of Advent, we celebrate *Gaudete* Sunday. *Gaudete* means "rejoice." Although Advent is a season of penitence and preparation, today is always set aside by the Church to relax and rejoice in the Lord. All of our readings today deal with Christian joy. This may seem not in keeping with the overall mood encouraged for Advent, but it is most definitely in keeping with what we need to feel, and it is definitely appropriate for those who embrace stewardship as a way of life. Stewardship is, of course, based upon an "attitude of gratitude" and today is a day to focus on the joy that results from that gratitude. Father Henri Nouwen was a well known Catholic priest, professor, writer, and theologian. In describing the significance of this particular day, Father Nouwen clarified the difference between joy and happiness. He said, "While happiness is dependent upon external conditions, joy is the experience of knowing that we are unconditionally loved by God and nothing - not sickness, failure, emotional distress, oppression, war, or even death - can take that love away. Joy can be present in the midst of sadness." This "joy" that is reflected in lives of stewardship was also emphasized by Pope Francis, who said in his homily for Gaudete Sunday in 2014, "Today is a day of joy. Rather than fretting about all we have not done or accomplished to prepare for Christmas during Advent, we need to think of all the good things God, and life, has given us."

Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.

Tercer Domingo de Adviento 11 de diciembre de 2016

Volverán a casa los rescatados por el Señor, vendrán a Sión con cánticos de júbilo, coronados de perpetua alegría. - *Isaías 35:10a*



TIEMPO DE ESPERANZA

Hoy podemos deleitarnos con el simbolismo que las lecturas de la misa nos ofrecen. En especial, la visión de Isaías de una tierra sedienta que florece en abundancia contiene un mensaje para cada uno de nosotros. La mayoría de las veces somos como esa tierra sedienta. Dejamos que las olas del consumismo, que se apoderan de tantos, nos absorban. Buscamos realizarnos en las cosas que el dinero puede comprar. Lamentablemente, esto nos deja como una tierra baldía, sedienta de algo que el dinero no puede comprar. Este tiempo sagrado tiene mucho que ofrecer para saciar nuestra sed. En una palabra, este tiempo ofrece esperanza. Se nos dice que los rescatados por Dios conocerán el gozo y la dicha. Para ellos, la pena y la aflicción habrán terminado. Tengamos esperanza en estas promesas.

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Prayer Line: 941-306-6503

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
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 Snodde, *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*

CHURCH OPERATING RESULTS 7-1-2016 THROUGH 11-28-2016

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFF
Offertory & Other			
Income (<i>excludes special donations & bequests</i>)	\$563,358	\$563,650	(\$292)
Operating Expenses	(\$732,072)	(\$739,018)	\$6,946
Deficit through 11-28-2016	(\$168,714)	(\$175,368)	\$6,654

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL DRIVE

Assessment	\$343,000
Pledges through 11-28-2016	(\$305,642)
Uncollected Pledges 11-28-2016	\$8,378
Net Shortfall through 11-28-16*	(\$37,358)

*net shortfall required to be collected prior to January 6, 2017

TO ASSIST US IN MEETING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL SHORTFALL, PLEASE CONTRIBUTE USING THE WHITE CFA ENVELOPES IN THE PEW AND DROP IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET.

YOUR HELP IS DESPERATELY NEEDED!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Dec 11 **Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11**

7:30 a.m.	[SS]	Bob & Marguerite Romaine
8:00 a.m.	[PR]	(Span/Hall) Poor Souls
9:00 a.m.	[PW]	Walter Murray by Brian & Camille Young
9:00 a.m.	[FS]	(Hall) Anna Marie Hooley by Marianne Schippereit
10:30 a.m.	[FS]	For All Parishioners
12:00 p.m.	[SS]	Bernadette Eichler by Carol Jane Fox
12:00 p.m.	[PL]	(Viet/Hall) Special Intentions by Family
5:30 p.m.	[WS]	Anne Murphy

Mon., Dec 12 **Zec 2:14-17**

7:30 a.m.	[SS]	Nora Ferguson by Heibel Family
8:30 a.m.	[PL]	Bob & Marguerite Romaine
12:00 p.m.	[WS]	Maria Toa by Quy Ngo
5:30 p.m.	[PW]	Lvg & Decd Members of Plouffe Family by Joe & Betty

Tues., Dec 13 **Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32**

7:30 a.m.	[PW]	(L) Br. Paul Kelly by David & Paula Shigley
8:30 a.m.	[PW]	Special Intentions by Maria
12:00 p.m.	[WS]	Special Intentions by Friend
5:30 p.m.	[WS]	Marie Lapolla by Children & Grandchildren

Wed., Dec 14 **Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23**

7:30 a.m.	[PW]	Kevin Crowley by St. Martha Parish
8:30 a.m.	[FS]	Teibor Melis by Madeline Kozubek
12:00 p.m.	[WS]	Poor Souls
5:30 p.m.	[SS]	Bob & Marguerite Romaine

Thurs., Dec 15 **Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30**

7:30 a.m.	[FS]	Kelly Lewis by Parents
8:30 a.m.	[PW]	Richard Frank by Dr. & Mrs. Robert J. Frank
12:00 p.m.	[SS]	Mark Reilly by Jane Norton
5:30 p.m.	[PL]	Peter Do Van Nguyen by Patricia Le

Fri., Dec 16 **Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36**

7:30 a.m.	[PL]	Marion Kenny by Joe Kenny
8:30 a.m.	[WS]	Steven Songer by Nancy Connors
12:00 p.m.	[SS]	Bob & Marguerite Romaine
5:30 p.m.	[FS]	Kevin Crowley by Frances Morey

Sat., Dec 17 **Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17**

7:30 a.m.	[WS]	Irene Kenny by Joe Kenny
8:30 a.m.	[PL]	Olga Pietro by Maria
4:00 p.m.	[FS]	Herve Lochard by Friends
5:30 p.m.	[SS]	John F. Mulligan by Doug Mulligan

Sun., Dec 18 **Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-17; Mt 1:18-24**

7:30 a.m.	[FS]	Bob & Marguerite Romaine
8:00 a.m.	[PR]	(Span/Hall) Maria Nhung by Duong Suong
9:00 a.m.	[SS]	Joseph & James Patt by Thomas Patt
9:00 a.m.	[WS]	(Hall) Holy Souls of Purgatory by Lyman Family
10:30 a.m.	[FS]	For All Parishioners
12:00 p.m.	[PW]	Stephanie & Michael Vincent by Mom & Dad
12:00 p.m.	[PL]	(Viet/Hall) Maria Nhung by Canh Trang
5:30 p.m.	[PL]	Poor Souls

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

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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	Jeanette Wozniak	355-4680
Caritas (9-11 a.m., M-F)	Tony Cocco, Chair	366-5620
Casa Santa Marta	Debbie Greising	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	Diane Such	377-2011
R.C.I.A	Maggie Gallucci	355-5957
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Respect Life Ministry	Jim & Peg Styer	377-1929
Rosary Makers	Don & Maxine Brand	755-9749
Solve Maternity Homes	Peggy Kerwin	748-0094
St. M. Early Learning Center	Jamie Van Dyke	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

St. Martha Catholic School

Principal: Mrs. Siobhan Young

St. Mary Academy

Principal: Ms. Rebecca Reynolds

CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL

4171 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34232

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND OUR SCHEDULED MASSES, CONTACT OUR 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

Our priests & deacons minister to the following local facilities:

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.