# ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

*U.S.A. National Circus Church*
*The Pallottines (Society of Catholic Apostolate)*


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Monday-Friday
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Rev. Jan Rykala, S.A.C.
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Rev. George "Jerry" Hogan, Circus Chaplain

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**MASS SCHEDULE** *Church opens 30 minutes before each service and closes afterwards.*
Saturday: 7:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.; (Vigil) 4 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 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.org/tv-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)

**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.)*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Monday through Friday at 11:15 a.m. in the Church.

**ROSARY & MORNING PRAYER DEVOTIONS**
Rosary is prayed daily following the 7:30 a.m. Mass, immediately followed by Morning Prayer. Rosary is again prayed before the Noon Mass.

**BAPTISM**
Classes are held on the 2nd Monday of each month from 7 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

**HOUSE BLESSING:** Contact Sara Brinn at the Parish Office

**PRAYER LINE:** 941-306-6503

## From Our Pastor, Fr. Fausto ...

***My Dear Friends,***

**Today, we commemorate the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ.** Many people are confused about the Baptism by John, because we Catholics presume the following: Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Baptism and Jesus did not need to be baptized.

We are **definitely right on both accounts.** So what was the Baptism by John? According to the Gospel of Matthew (3:13-14), John, the son of the priest Zechariah, and of his wife Elizabeth (Luke 1), started preaching a **Baptism of Repentance** in preparation for the coming of the Messiah. John adopted the striking, symbolic ceremony of Baptism to impress the Jews of his time about the need of sorrow for their transgressions of Mosaic Law, and so powerfully introduced the Messianic awakening, preparing the way for Jesus' preaching.

Our noun, "baptism," comes from the Greek-Roman noun "baptismos," which means "to dip into water, to sink, to immerse, to bathe or wash." Ritual washings were common among ancient people and especially the Jews, as the Book of Leviticus shows. So John went to the River Jordan and, holding the hands of the repentant sinners, immersed them totally under the water. The symbol was very clear; a complete death to sinful life in going under a watery tomb, and coming out of the water, a new life in God for the sinners. Jesus was not a sinner, but he submitted to John's baptism (as He did also to pain, hunger and death) just to identify Himself with our humanity. Jesus then took the symbolic rite of John's baptism and made it a **Sacrament**, not just a symbol, but a **true sign of adoption** of all the baptized Christians by the Triune God. With Baptism we become children of God, removing the old, wrong choice made by Adam (original sin), and accepting the new choice conquered by Jesus with His Incarnation, and Death and Resurrection.

**Let us remind ourselves today about our own Baptism and the promises made to Jesus on that day,** usually through our parents and godparents; promises to put Jesus ahead of ourselves, of our pride, of our pleasures and of our possessions. **Jesus is our Numero Uno, our Number One!**

**Also, today the official Advent and Christmas season comes to an end, and** until March 6 (Ash Wednesday), we continue the Ordinary Time of the Church liturgy with the green color of the church vestments.

Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time (Universal Norms, 43).

- Ordinary Time begins on Monday, January 14 and continues through Tuesday, March 5, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. It will resume when the Easter season ends, that is, on Monday, June 10, the day following Pentecost.
- Vol. III of the Liturgy of the Hours is used until Ash Wednesday.
- In the weekday *Lectionary*, the first reading is taken from Cycle I.
- Six forms of the solemn blessing (nos. 9-14) are provided in the *Roman Missal* (after the Order of Mass) for optional use during Ordinary Time, especially on Sundays.
- The Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions with its proper prefaces and corresponding intercessions may fittingly be used with the formularies of the Masses for Various Needs and Occasions which do not have their own proper preface.

In the celebration of the Eucharist on weekdays in Ordinary Time, the term "**any Mass**" indicates that any of the thirty-four formularies found in the *Roman Missal* for Sundays in Ordinary Time may be used, as well as any of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions and Votive Masses, as pastoral needs may suggest and as liturgical norms allow. The latter are celebrated in the color proper to the day of season, or in violet if they bear a penitential character. *For this reason, suggestions are given to help presiders choose Mass formularies that complement the daily readings, especially the gospels, on all week days, including optional Memorials that allow such options.*

**Next Sunday, January 20, we will have our annual collection for the *Church in Latin America*.** Latin American Catholics are often characterized by their warm, humble and passionate hearts. They have been blessed by a rich culture as well as natural resources. However, in these times of economic struggle, poverty and violence are still major obstacles in their daily lives. Your support helps give hope to people in the region, especially the youth who seek to live in faith. It is more important than ever that we support the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please give generously in next week's collection.

**The annual Sarasota-Manatee Catholic Charities Ball** will be held at the Westin Hotel on Saturday, January 26. It will be hosted by Bishop Frank J. Dewane, and all proceeds from the event will support the programs of Catholic Charities in Sarasota and Manatee counties. For more information call Catholic Charities at 941-488-5581.

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this Friday, January 18.** The divisions among us Christians are a scandal to all the people of the planet. Let us make Jesus' prayer, about His followers, our own: "That they be one, as you Father and I are one."

**The St. Martha Annual "*Celebration of Unity*, will be on Saturday, January 19, at 5:30 pm.** This year our guest celebrant will be Rev. Robert Romaine, from St. Paul Catholic Church in Tampa, FL, with a guest choir. The Mass will be followed by a southern style dinner in the Parish Hall. This is always a celebration not to be missed!

**Smile, God loves you and so does Fr. Fausto**

**with your St. Martha clergy:**
**Fathers Patrick, Wojciech, Jan, John & Jerry**
**Deacons Bill, Patrick & Robert**
**and Brothers Tom & Lawrence & Sister Cathy**

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

## *BAPTISM OF THE LORD*

## Giáo Đoàn Đức Mẹ La Vang

**Giờ Thánh Lễ:** Chúa Nhật: **12:00 trưa**

**Liên lạc:** - Lm. Gioan Cao Vũ Nghi 239-224-0638
- Anh Nguyễn Hoàng Hiếu 941-350-3454

### Lịch trình Sinh Hoạt Giáo Đoàn

**14/1/2019** *(Thứ Hai)* - Bắt đầu tuần 1 Mùa Thường Niên.
**9/2/2019** *(Thứ Bảy)* - Giáo đoàn mừng Xuân Kỷ Hợi.
5:30 pm - Thánh Lễ
6:30 pm - Mừng Xuân

### Chuẩn Bị Mừng Tết Nguyên Đán

Chúng ta đang trong thời gian chuẩn bị mừng Xuân Kỷ Hợi. Xin ông bà anh chị em cùng chung tay hiệp sức với Hội Đồng Mục Vụ trong việc tổ chức mừng Xuân.

### Giáo Lý Hôn Nhân

Những anh chị em cần học lớp này, xin liên lạc với cha Nghi để sắp xếp thời gian.

## Phân Công Phụng Vụ

***Chúa Nhật, 20 tháng 1, 2019 - CN 2 Thường Niên***

Bài đọc 1 & 2 : A. Hoàng M. Vũ; C. Trương T.K. Thanh
Lời Nguyện : C. Nguyễn Hạnh
Giúp Lễ : Em

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist

Can you find time to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? It is a fulfilling and rewarding ministry! We are in need of ministers to bring communion to patients at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

**If interested, please contact Calvin Kreider at 928-6995**

## ANNUAL UNITY MASS

St. Martha Parish
Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Guest Celebrant: Rev. Robert Romaine from St. Paul Catholic Church, Tampa, FL
Local Guest Choir

Join us after the Mass in Fr. Fausto Parish Center for Southern Style Soul Food

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Sun., Jan. 13** - ***The Baptism of the Lord***
7:30 a.m. Registration Weekend
8:00 a.m. Sunday Coffee - Geenen Hall
10:15 a.m. Religious Ed - 2nd Floor Classrooms
11:30 a.m. Confessions - Fr. Wojciech

**Mon., Jan. 14**
6:00 p.m. Bible Study - Geenen Hall

**Tues., Jan. 15**
9:15 a.m. Bible Study - Geenen Hall
6:30 p.m. RCIA - Conference Room

**Wed., Jan. 16**
5:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice - Choir Room

**Thurs., Jan. 17** - ***St. Anthony***

**Fri., Jan. 18**
8:00 p.m. AA (Spanish) - Geenen Hall

**Sat., Jan. 19**
9:00 a.m. Confessions - Fr. Wojciech
9:15 a.m. Legion of Mary - Meeting Room
10:00 a.m. CCW Meeting - Geenen Hall
3:00 p.m. Confessions - Fr. Jan
4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Art Auction Tickets - Courtyard
6:30 p.m. Unity Mass Reception - Fr. Fausto Parish Hall

## St Martha Youth Group

## Ice Skating

@

Ellenton Ice and Sports Complex
5309 29th Street E. Ellenton FL

Join Tim Shipe

SATURDAY, January 26th

7:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

$7 includes skating & rental

Don't forget your hats & gloves!

Email to reserve your spot!

sileo@stmartha.org

Families are Welcome!

# Catholic Community Foundation

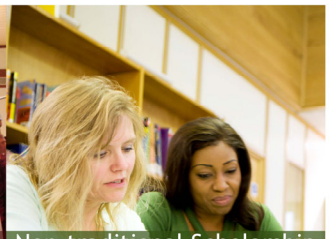
## Mary Fran Carroll Scholarship

Now accepting applications for the 2019-20 academic year.

**Purpose:** The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer a total of **fifteen (15) $3,000 Mary Fran Carroll Scholarships** to residents of Sarasota County, Florida for tuition, books and fees at an accredited college, university or vocational program *(housing and living expenses not eligible)*. Ms. Carroll was a woman of deep Catholic faith, who wanted those receiving her scholarship to benefit from her legacy by being better prepared to face the challenges of the world today and the generations to come, in addition to using their education for the betterment of the entire community. *Members or relatives of the Catholic Community Foundation staff, Board of Directors, or Scholarship Committee are ineligible to apply.*

### Traditional Scholarship

Eleven academic scholarships of $3,000 each will be available to residents of Sarasota County, Florida. These educational opportunities are open to graduating seniors **and** recent high school graduates (within the last 2 years) from Catholic, private or public high schools in Sarasota County, Florida who wish to pursue an undergraduate degree in any accredited college or university.



### Non-traditional Scholarship

Four academic scholarships of $3,000 each will be available to residents of Sarasota County, Florida. These educational opportunities are open to adult learners who are **returning** to school to obtain a college degree or vocational certification after being out of high school for three or more years (non-traditional students).

***PLEASE SHARE THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY WITH ALL PARISHIONERS***

**Renewable:** Each scholarship can be renewed annually up to a total of five academic years for students maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 (unweighted) scale.

**Apply:** www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org

**Deadline:** All applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically by February 28, 2019 at 11:59 pm

1000 Pinebrook Rd., Venice, FL 34285 | 941.441.1124 | ccf@dioceseofvenice.org

## Join us in Geenen Hall for Sunday Coffee!

## St. Mary Academy

## *Open House*

**Thursday, January 31st**
8:15 a.m. ~ 10:15 a.m.

Tours of School ~ Meet the Teachers
Visit the Classrooms ~ Refreshments

4380 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232
www.stmarysarasota.org ~ (941) 366-4010

## Knights of Columbus
## Our Lady of Victory Council 3358
## Gala Art Exhibition and Auction

Friday, February 8, 2019
Preview at 6:30 p.m. ~ Auction at 7:30 p.m.
Columbus Hall 4880 Fruitville Road, Sarasota

Featuring art in all media and price ranges. Proceeds will go to Our Lady of Victory Council Charities. Donation for admission is $15 per person or $25 per couple. Admission includes door prize, wine, cheese, hors d'oeuvres, cake, coffee, and the opportunity to bid. *A cash bar will be available as well.*

Tickets are available in the Church Office. Also, the Knights will be in the courtyard with tickets after all masses on Saturday Jan 19 and Sunday Jan 20.
For more information:
Tony Cocco (941) 504-6960
Jack Buckingham (910) 398-1366

Sarasota 21st Annual

# PRAYER Walk FOR LIFE

## Tuesday, January 22, 2019

**Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**
**St. Martha Church,**
**200 North Orange Ave., Sarasota**
***Free parking & refreshments***

**Shuttle bus to prayer vigil**
**at Planned Parenthood**
**Round trips between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

Co-sponsored by St. Martha Catholic Church
and the Diocese of Venice
Respect Life Department
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife
For information call 941-441-1101

Respect LIFE

## Abortion Recovery

Do you often think about an abortion you had years ago?
There is someone there to listen.
Call Sylvia at 941-412-5860 (English or Español)
or e-mail project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org.
***All calls are confidential.***

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# Statement of the Catholic Bishops of Florida on the 46th Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*

January 22, 2019

*"So great is the value of a human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother's womb, that no alleged right to one's own body can justify a decision to terminate that life, which is an end in itself and which can never be considered the 'property' of another human being."*
- Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, no. 83

On this annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, we pray that the Lord enlighten the eyes of our hearts and lead our nation out of the darkness of the decision to legalize abortion 46 years ago. On this anniversary, we pray for those whom we will never know, and we pray for their mothers and fathers who have suffered this loss. We pray for each other that our enlightenment will lead us to honor the sacredness of each life, given to us by God for God.

However, we are encouraged by having celebrated this last year another anniversary – that of *Humanae Vitae* – and the canonization of its author, Saint Pope Paul VI. This prophetic encyclical shook the world 50 years ago with its countercultural instruction rejecting artificial contraception and welcoming children as gifts from God that are part of married love. Yet, today, growing numbers of women of all faiths and no faith are rejecting artificial contraception and realizing that fertility is not a disease to be "treated." Rather, spouses are discovering natural family planning as it promotes healthy reproduction, healthy relationships, and a healthy environment.

Similarly, we are convinced that the Church's teaching on abortion is continuously proving to be prophetic. Our nation is increasingly rejecting abortion and *Roe v. Wade* as states continue to adopt more limitations on abortion and expand alternatives to abortion. During the 2018 legislative session, the people of God and others of good will, through the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, advocated for the addition of the Florida Pregnancy Care Network to Florida statues. This legislation better positions a network of over 100 pregnancy support centers across our state to support women who choose life for their unborn children, even when facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Yet, there is still much work to be done. We are appalled at the current "assembly line" approach by abortionists to the irreversible decision of the mother for her and the defenseless child within her womb. While physicians ensure patients are fully informed prior to other serious medical procedures, Florida courts invoked the right to privacy in our state constitution to block a good law requiring a 24-hour reflection period prior to abortion, pending appeal.

The court's broad interpretation of our state's privacy clause stems from a Florida Supreme Court ruling in 1989 against a law requiring parental consent prior to a minor's abortion and poses unique challenges regarding abortion laws in Florida. We advocate for the reconsideration of these decisions, and we remain hopeful that the courts will ultimately protect women in Florida from the predatory practices of the abortion industry. Otherwise, even if *Roe v. Wade* were overturned, the state of Florida could retain permissive abortion policies.

We join together today renewing our cry for an end to everything which denies the sacredness of life, including the unacceptable judicial decision in *Roe v. Wade* and the interpretation of Florida's privacy clause favoring abortion. We ask God to help us to protect unborn children and their families, and to grant wisdom and courage for those in elected office. May our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may recognize that devaluing the most innocent and vulnerable life leads to a coarseness and callousness towards one another and all life.

**Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski**
Archdiocese of Miami

**Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito**
Diocese of Palm Beach

**Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane**
Diocese of Venice

**Most Reverend John G. Noonan**
Diocese of Orlando

**Most Reverend Felipe J. Estévez**
Diocese of St. Augustine

**Most Reverend Gregory L. Parkes**
Diocese of St. Petersburg

**Most Reverend William A. Wack, C.S.C.**
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

**Most Reverend Peter Baldacchino**
Archdiocese of Miami

**Most Reverend Enrique E. Delgado**
Archdiocese of Miami

**BULLETIN EMAIL**
**bulletinsmc@stmartha.org**

**PASTOR EMAIL**
**pastor@stmartha.org**

When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others.

## BE AWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS!

- Do not respond to emails requesting money ***or gift cards***
- Filter spam
- Don't trust unsolicited email
- Treat email attachments with caution
- Don't click links in email messages
- Install antivirus software and keep it up to date
- Install a personal firewall and keep it up to date

## SHOP & SUPPORT ST. MARTHA PARISH

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support St. Martha Parish every time you shop - at no cost to you! When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you will find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Martha Parish! Just follow this link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0737906

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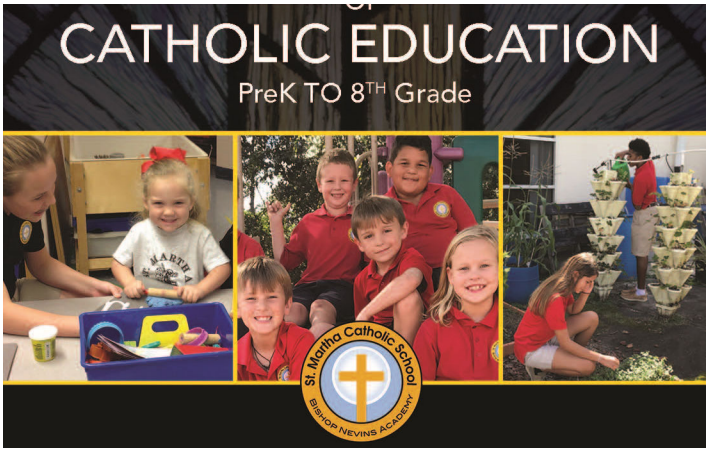
## ST. MARTHA BIBLE STUDY

*"In The Beginning Was The Word..." John 1:1*

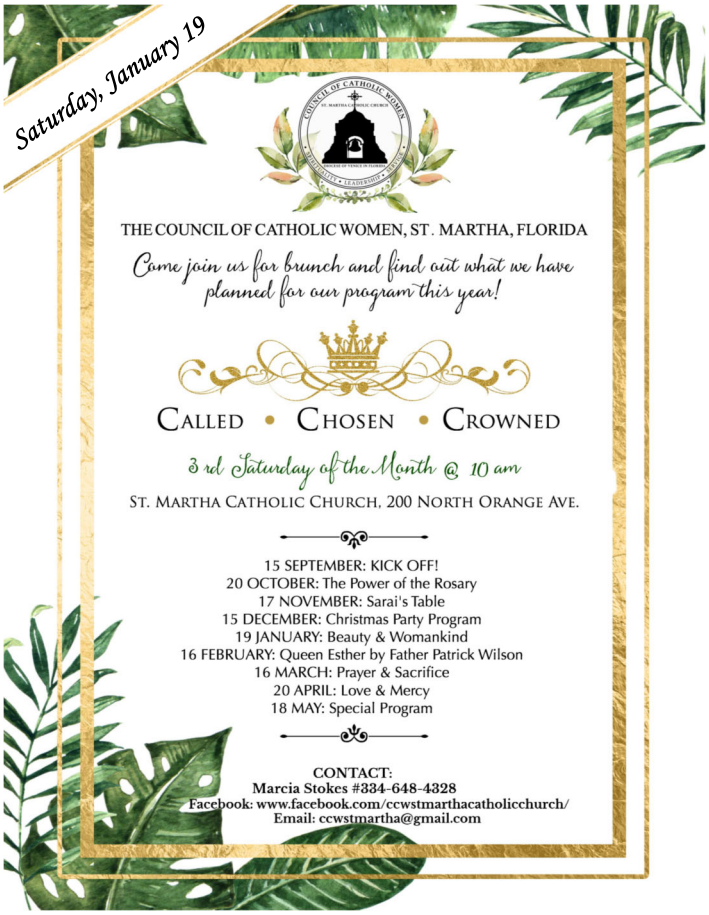
**Join us in Geenen Hall**
**Monday Evenings from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. or**
**Tuesday Mornings from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**

The Book of Genesis is our focus for this year.
Study materials will be available.
All are welcome to join us at any time.

***Be sure to bring your Bible!***




**ST. MARTHA SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**
**Thursday, January 31, 2019 from 8:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**
**Call 941-552-3577**
**Mrs. Maria Smith - Director of Admissions**
**4380 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232**




## CHURCH OPERATING RESULTS
## 7-1-17 THROUGH 12-31-2018

| | ACTUAL | BUDGET | DIFF |
|---|---|---|---|
| Offertory & Other Income *(excludes special donations & bequests)* | $751,585 | $731,249 | $20,336 |
| Operating Expenses | $928,312 | $942,767 | ($14,455) |
| **Net through 12-31-2018** | **($176,727)** | **($211,518)** | **$34,791** |

## 2018 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL DRIVE

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|---|---|
| Assessment | ($340,000) |
| Pledges through 12-26-2018 | $309,253 |
| Uncollected Pledges 12-26-2018 | ($2,835) |
| Deficit through 12-26-2018 | ($33,582) |

*We need to implore his grace daily, asking him to open our cold hearts and shake up our lukewarm and superficial existence.* -*Pope Francis*

# Upcoming Events

***Mass Honoring Widows and Widowers*** - Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate a Mass for all widows and widowers at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, January 20 at Epiphany Cathedral. Dinner will follow in the Parish Hall. A display of photos will be available for viewing during the reception; should you wish to participate with a photo of you and your spouse, please email ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or send a copy in advance to Diocese of Venice, ATTN: Widows and Widowers Mass, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, Florida 34285. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. To register, please visit dioceseofvenice.org/calendar or call 941-484-9543.

***The Sarasota Catholic Charities Ball*** will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26 at The Westin in Sarasota. All proceeds will benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. The evening will include a cocktail hour, auctions, dinner, and dancing. Tickets are $300 a person. For information and tickets, please visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org

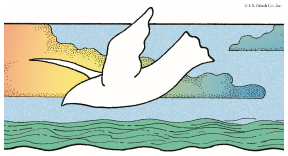
***Volunteer Mass*** - In appreciation, Bishop Frank J. Dewane invites all volunteers to a Mass at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 23, at Our Lady of Light Parish, Fort Myers. The Mass is an opportunity to extend gratitude and appreciation for those who generously give of their time and talent. All priests, deacons and the faithful are invited to participate in a celebration of the active and concrete stewardship of our laity. A lunch will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall. Further details to follow shortly.

***Couples Celebrating Marriage*** - All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: 11 a.m., Saturday, March 2 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, and 10 a.m., Saturday, March 16 at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs. Contact your local parish to RSVP.

***Mardis Gras Madness*** - The Bethesda House Mardi Gras Madness will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 2 at Michael's on East in Sarasota. All proceeds will benefit Bethesda House which provides support services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS. The evening will include a cocktail hour, auctions, Mardi Gras festivities, dinner, and dancing. Tickets are $150 a person. For information and tickets visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org.

***The Sugar Bowl Show of Shows*** Sarasota-Bradenton will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 5 at the Neel Performing Arts Center at State College of Florida in Bradenton. Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. and the local Knights of Columbus Councils, the show will feature the Atlantic City Boys. Tickets are $25 a person. All proceeds will go to the Sugar Bowl Fund for families in the community who are experiencing a financial hardship. For information and tickets visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org.

**El Bautismo del Señor**
**13 de enero de 2019**



Lo hizo mediante el bautismo, que nos regenera y nos renueva, por la acción del Espíritu Santo. — *Tito 3:5*

**LLAMADOS A SERVIR**

Por muchas semanas hemos celebrado la aparición de la presencia divina en su forma humana. Cuando era niño, Jesús vivió con María y José, al nacer lo visitaron unos pastores y luego algunos errantes magos de Oriente. Hoy celebramos otra situación, ocurrida un tiempo después, a un grupo reunido en el río Jordán. Juan vaciló cuando le tocó bautizar a Jesús, a quien reconocía como "uno más poderoso que yo". Pero hizo como Jesús se lo pidió, "descendió el Espíritu Santo" y una voz celestial habló a Jesús: "Tú eres mi hijo, el predilecto". Jesús estaba empezando su vida pública de enseñanza y de servicio. Pronto comenzaría a llamar a otros a seguirlo. Pedro fue el primero que Jesús llamó. En la segunda lectura de hoy anuncia el centro del mensaje: "la paz que traería Jesucristo, el Señor de todos". Pedro fue llamado, y tú y yo somos llamados a llevar el mensaje y cumplir la palabra de Dios.

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Contact Sara in the Parish Office to arrange for a priest or a deacon to bless your new home!

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun., Jan. 13** **Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16,21-22**
7:30 a.m. [FS] Francis Folsom Ward Smith by Tracey Ann Smith
8:00 a.m. [CM] (Span/Hall) Shirley Raymond-Gordan by Linda & Family
9:00 a.m. [GH] **(L)** David Owens by Paul & Marge Lortie
9:00 a.m. [PW] (Hall) **(L)** Emma Armstrong by Auntie
10:30 a.m. [FS] For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m. [RN] (Hall) Eugene Mychalowych by Miriam & Gene
12:00 p.m. [JR] **(L)** Jean Arena by Friend
12:00 p.m. [JH] (Viet/Hall) Victor Vu by Treesh & Bill Chong
5:30 p.m. [WS] Michael DeGirolamo by Caragiulo Family

**Mon., Jan. 14** **Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20**
7:30 a.m. [RN] **(L)** Paul & Marge Lortie by Joann
8:30 a.m. [GH] Arthur Denton by Ralph DiBiase
12:00 p.m. [WS] **(L)** Celia Catlett by Maureen & Terry Aldrich
5:30 p.m. [JR] Marie Hoffberg

**Tues., Jan. 15** **Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28**
7:30 a.m. [RN] Poor Souls
8:30 a.m. [WS] Milliman Family
12:00 p.m. [PW] **(L)** Fr. Andrew Kozminski by Georgia & Gary Lupina
5:30 p.m. [WS] Jack Lerchen by Tim Downey

**Wed., Jan. 16** **Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39**
7:30 a.m. [GH] Kathy Corrigian by Paula & David Shigley
8:30 a.m. [PW] Lillian McCann by Steven Vincent
12:00 p.m. [RN] Florette Kaiser by Marian Ross
5:30 p.m. [FS] Volodymyr Nepip by Mark & Lynn Slockbower

**Thurs., Jan. 17** **Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45**
7:30 a.m. [GH] Norbert Fleischmann by Friends
8:30 a.m. [FS] Hans Resch by Robert Marchiafava & Maria
12:00 p.m. [JR] Richard Cleary by Sharon Adkins
5:30 p.m. [RN] Katalin Supola by Csaba Szigentvari

**Fri., Jan. 18** **Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12**
7:30 a.m. [GH] Frances Stemley by Al & Cathy Donohoe
8:30 a.m. [RN] **(L)** Fr. Fausto Stampiglia by Carmen Carpron
12:00 p.m. [JR] Gary Feliks by Bob & Joyce Reed
5:30 p.m. [WS] **(L)** Helene & John by Fr. Fausto

**Sat., Jan. 19** **Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17**
7:30 a.m. [WS] Janet Underwood by Rita & Leonard Tufaro
8:30 a.m. [JR] Elena, Kazys, Danute, Alvydas Family by Angele Toros
4:00 p.m. [PW] Hector De LaTorre by 4:00 Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 p.m. [JC] (Hall) Joe Federico & Gerald Siegal by Anna Keane
5:30 p.m. [FS] Elizabeth & Owen DeVine by Betty & Mike Tringali

**Sun., Jan. 20** **Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11**
7:30 a.m. [WS] Sandra Stephen by Ray & Sharon Crucet
8:00 a.m. [OM] (Span/Hall) Paul Tieran by Bridget Spiess
9:00 a.m. [RN] Karen Louise Carlson by Jennifer Hogan
9:00 a.m. [GH] (Hall) **(L)** Fr. Andrew Kozminski by Maureen & Dennis Peck
10:30 a.m. [FS] For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m. [JR] (Hall) **(L)** Alex Bevins by Bridget Spiess
12:00 p.m. [PW] Michael Fricchione by Ida Naglieri
12:00 p.m. [JC] (Viet/Hall) Edward Walsh, IV by Bridget Spiess
5:30 p.m. [FS] Lvg & Decd Members of Plouffe Family by Joe & Betty

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