



ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

U.S.A. National Circus Church

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Hours Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday

7:30 a.m. & 8:30a.m. (*Church*)

(Vigil) 4 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. (*Parish Hall*)

Sunday

7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:30 p.m. (*Parish Hall*)

Noon Vietnamese (*Parish Hall*)

Weekday

7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., Noon & 5:30 p.m. (*Church*)

Confessions

Confessional window in Courtyard

Saturday 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

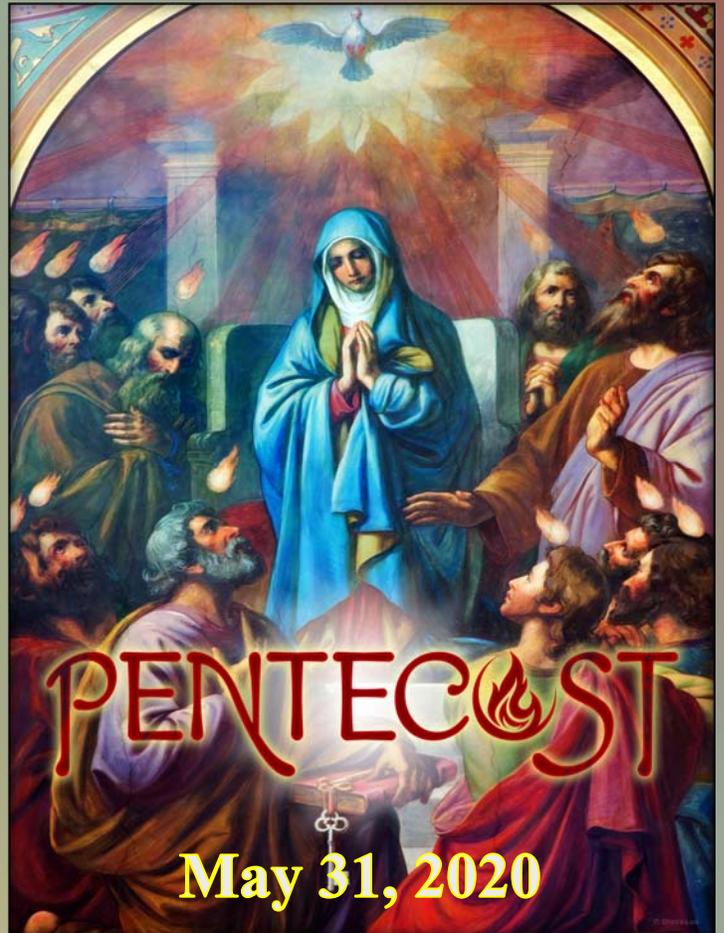
Sunday thru Friday 11:30 a.m. - Noon

Holy Communion

Confessional window in Courtyard

Saturday 4 - 4:30 p.m. & 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



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

Rev. R. Patrick Wilson, S.A.C.

Rev. Jan Rykala, S.A.C.

Rev. Krzysztof "Chris" Frost, S.A.C.

Rev. John Cao, C.R.M., Hospital Chaplain

Rev. George "Jerry" Hogan, Circus Chaplain

Rev. Deacon William Ladroga

Rev. Deacon C. Patrick Macaulay

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

Happy Birthday To All! Today, Pentecost Sunday, is the birthday of the Catholic Church, founded by Christ; and we are the Church! On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity, descended over the Apostles, the pious women and a great number of disciples gathered in prayer around Mary, Jesus' mother. This Spirit of Love of God, for the last 2,000 years (and until the second coming of Jesus), has guided our Catholic Church: helping us Catholics to be faithful to Jesus' universal teachings, committed to love one another even if we have broken each other's hearts, ready to accept, serve, and live in harmony with the ugly, the unlovable, the poor, society's rejects, the hungry, victims of the Coronavirus pandemic, of AIDS, and the oppressed. This Holy Spirit gives us many gifts; among them is that confidence and unshakable trust in God that will help us overcome fear and anxieties: "There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment, and so one who fears is not yet perfect in love." (1 Jn 4:18). Let us always pray: "Come Holy Spirit, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!" Once again, Happy Birthday to All!

Before the Holy Gospel today, we will pray together the famous Sequence. It is an ancient prayer to the third Divine Person; in this hymn our true doctrine is expressed. Let us pray it with true faith and deep devotion.

Pentecost means "fiftieth day" and is celebrated fifty days after Easter. Red is the liturgical color for this day. Red is symbolic of the love of the Holy Spirit and recalls the tongues of fire in which the Holy Spirit descended on the first Pentecost. The color red also reminds us of the blood of martyrs. These are the believers of every generation who, by the power of the Holy Spirit, hold firm to the true faith even at the cost of their lives.

Slowly and prudently we are proceeding in our march towards normalcy in our lives, especially here in Florida: let us thank God for having escaped the plague! Also, I know only of a couple of parishioners who died because of Coronavirus, none in our schools, nor in the 150 apartments in Casa Santa Marta I and II. Praised be God!!! I'll continue with the Holy Mass on weekends on the web! And may God reward you for your loyal devotion to Him, and your generous financial support in this terrible time!

With Pentecost, our Catholic calendar ends the Easter season (white vestments) and enters the so-called Ordinary Time when the priests wear the green vestments. The Easter Candle is put back in its place, away from the pulpit, where it stood since that glorious Easter night, when we greeted the risen Lord. In the Baptismal Rite, the candles of the newly baptized are lit from the Easter Candle, as a sign of our future birth in paradise. By the way, did you know that the ancient Christians never used to say: "Today is the anniversary of the death of this Saint." They instead always said: "Today, we celebrate the birthday of this Saint," referring to the beginning or birth of our eternal life.

On a related topic, many times non-Catholics ask: "Why do Catholics have to go to confession?" The answer is given in today's Gospel when Jesus gave the most awesome power to the Apostles of forgiving sins, and of reconciling God and us: "If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven them; if you hold them bound, they are held bound" (John 20:23). It is mind boggling to me why Jesus gave sinners the power to forgive the sins of other sinners.

Maybe God thought that being sinners ourselves, we priests will be much more merciful and forgiving of them... I hope we priests will always be good mirrors of God's compassionate love.

A few Sundays ago, I quoted Pope Francis on his encyclical "Laudato Si'". The following is the fourth and final papal reflection:

Dear brothers and sisters, "let us awaken our God-given aesthetic and contemplative sense" (Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation Querida Amazonia, 56). The prophetic gift of contemplation is something that we can learn especially from indigenous peoples. They teach us that we cannot heal the earth unless we love and respect it. They have the wisdom of "living well", not in the sense of having a good time, no, but of living in harmony with the earth. They call this harmony "living well".

At the same time, we need an ecological conversion that can find expression in concrete actions. As a single and interdependent family, we require a common plan in order to avert the threats to our common home. "Interdependence obliges us to think of one world with a common plan" (Laudato Si', 164).

In this Glorious Feast of Pentecost, let us pledge to love and esteem the beautiful gift of the earth, our common home, and to care for all members of our human family. As brothers and sisters, which we are, let us together implore our heavenly Father: "Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth" (cf. Ps 104:30).

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

**Fathers Patrick, Jan, Chris, John, & Jerry
Deacons Bill, Patrick & Robert**

Brothers Lawrence & William and Sister Cathy

STAY CONNECTED!

**Celebrate Mass and stay connected
with your St. Martha parish and priests!**

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(Vietnamese)



Welcome back! We missed you!
When you visit, be sure to wear a mask!

Caritas Food Pantry

First Baptist Church
 1661 Main St, Sarasota, FL 34236
 (Food pantry located on Adelia Ave)

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

10:00 a.m. - Noon

If your family is in need of food due to Covid-19, please visit the Caritas Food Pantry. The food pantry window is located on Adelia Ave. The volunteers will distribute the packages of non-perishable food items through the window.



Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Victory Council #3358

Attention all practicing Catholic men over the age of 18- are you interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? We invite you to an online 30-minute ceremonial exemplification. If interested contact Anthony Cocco, Grand Knight at 941-504-6960 or anthonycocco@aol.com.

Spiritual Adoption Program

During this difficult time, please consider spiritually adopting an unborn baby. You can choose a name for your child and pray the simple prayer by Venerable Fulton J. Sheen each day through Christmas:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/wp-content/uploads/SPIRITUALADOPTIONS-.pdf> for monthly fetal development information and Scriptures.

For a prayer card in English, Spanish or Creole, contact Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-441-1101.

GUIDELINES FOR MASSES AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH

- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is dispensed through the end of June 2020.
- Whenever there is a public gathering nowadays, there is a risk for anyone to contract coronavirus, so use prudence and, if concerned or fearful, please follow Holy Mass on TV or on the web.
- The public celebration of the Holy Mass will resume Monday, May 18, 2020 and moving forward.
- A facemask **MUST** be worn by **ALL** attending Mass.
- Observe the social distancing of 6 feet between people (not living in the same household), and the total capacity rule of 25% of occupancy of the Church and Hall: (34) total seating stations in the Church and (72) total seating stations in the Parish Hall.
- All missals, songbooks, missalettes, bulletins, and prayer cards must be removed from the pews. No Holy Water at the doors.
- No physical contact at the "Our Father" or at the optional 'Sign of Peace' (a simple bow with eye contact is sufficient).
- All persons, as defined by the Health Department, as more vulnerable, such as 65+ years of age or those with underlying health conditions are encouraged to stay at home, *however attendance is at their discretion*. Those with fever or flu-like symptoms **MUST** remain home. A weekend Mass will be available every Sunday on our website (stmartha.org) and You Tube channel (St. Martha Catholic Church Sarasota, FL).
- Priests and Deacons will not greet you, dear parishioners, entering or leaving the Church, eliminating the temptations of touching or hugging.
- Holy Communion will be dropped in the **cup of your hand only**. All communicants, after receiving Jesus, must step aside, temporarily move the mask and receive Jesus, and immediately return to their seat.
- If the Hall is fully occupied or you are unable to attend Holy Mass, Communion will be distributed by the Deacons at the window of the Confessional in the courtyard on Saturdays from 4 - 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 - 6 p.m.; on Sundays, continuously from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Daily Masses are Monday - Friday (7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., Noon, and 5:30 p.m.) and Saturday (7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.) and will be celebrated in the Church. The Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses will be celebrated **ONLY** in the Parish Hall, because of its greater capacity. Saturday vigil Masses are 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses are 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon (in Vietnamese), and 5:30 p.m.
- Individual Confessions will take place at the window of the Confessional in the courtyard Sunday - Friday, 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Saturday 9 - 10 a.m. and 3 - 4 p.m.
- Baskets with long handles will be used for collections, but the Mass will continue because there is no procession with gifts.
- Marriages, Baptisms, and Funerals may resume following the general rules of 25% capacity and the 6 feet social distancing between people not living in the same household.
- Communal Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturdays is suspended. The Adoration Chapel continues to be closed. All organized Parish activities are suspended except for the Sacred Liturgy.
- All Deacons and Priests above the age of 70 will not preside at Masses or minister to you unless they receive special dispensation from the Bishop, the reason is to safeguard your good health from vulnerable elderlies.



God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God.

St. Joseph Parish Food Pantry

704 33rd Ave. W., Bradenton

Open and distributing food

Tuesday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon

Wednesdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Following all social distancing protocols - cars will be directed through the parking lot and trunks will be loaded by volunteers in protective gloves and masks. Call 941-756-3732 if you have any questions. You do not need to be a regular client to receive food.

The Diocese of Venice Catholic Center will continue live streaming Daily and Sunday Masses at 9:15 a.m. on their Facebook page: **Diocese of Venice in Florida**



Everyone is invited to a Witness to Love Retreat

Thank God we have our Faith to pull us through life! Deacon Kevin, Deacon Bill and Jim & Agnes Rutushni invite all to a

WTL Retreat on June 13, 2020 through Zoom

For the Zoom link to the meeting call Jim at 941-960-5128. *Please keep your microphone off after you log.*

Retreat day is for reflection and Prayer.

Do You Need Help?

Catholic Charities is available if you need assistance for food, financial assistance or tele-mental health counseling. Please call the number for your area listed below between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday to Friday:

Sarasota/Manatee/DeSoto/Hardee/Highlands counties
844-385-2407

Charlotte/Lee/Hendry/Glades counties
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We have secured our day center, and will be hiring a director as soon as possible We begin operations in the fall! We are also looking for public relations people who have a passion for helping the homelessness who might be interested in joining our Board. For details contact Deacon Kevin at: kmckenney55@gmail.com

If you want to drink, that's your business.
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Pero si quieres dejar de beber el problema es nuestro.
Alcoholicos Anonimos
941-355-3399 — www.aasrq.org



We are committed to continuing the good work of St. Martha during this time of crisis. Our Parish is dependent upon your weekly financial gifts to carry on its mission of bringing the word of God to our community.

Please consider using our online giving at stmartha.weshareonline.org or mailing your offertory donations to **200 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236.**

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
Thank you for your continued support of St. Martha Parish!*

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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>



Do you own appreciated real estate that you want to donate?

Did you know that you can donate real estate directly to St. Martha? The donor receives an income tax charitable deduction for the full market value, capital gains taxes are avoided, and St. Martha receives the full value of the real estate. For some, alleviating capital gains tax associated with selling real estate has allowed them to be able to give very generously.

We can assist you in the process of transferring real estate. Please contact Teresa McCoy in the Parish Office at 941-366-4210 or tmccoy@stmartha.org for real estate transfers.

*Thank you for your support of St. Martha Parish.
Our parishioners are our only source of funds and your contributions keep the lights on, enable parish ministries, and support our outreach to the poor.*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Online Retreats

During the current health crisis, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice will offer online 3-day, 5-day, and 8-day retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

In these online retreats, Father Mark Yavarone, OMV, or Father Lino Estradilla, OMV, trained spiritual directors, will meet with you for an hour each day via a link provided to you, to help you to pray and to recognize how God is speaking to you. A Bible and journal should be available for your use. Participants will be emailed any additional materials needed as the retreat unfolds. The cost, is as follows:

3 - day retreat - \$132.23

5 - day retreat - \$203.98

8 - day retreat - \$306.48

All information will be confidential, and password protected. If you would like to participate, please email Denise Riley at riley@olph-retreat.org and a code will be provided for your online registration as well as an application. For planning purposes, please allow 7 days from your completed application until the beginning of your retreat.

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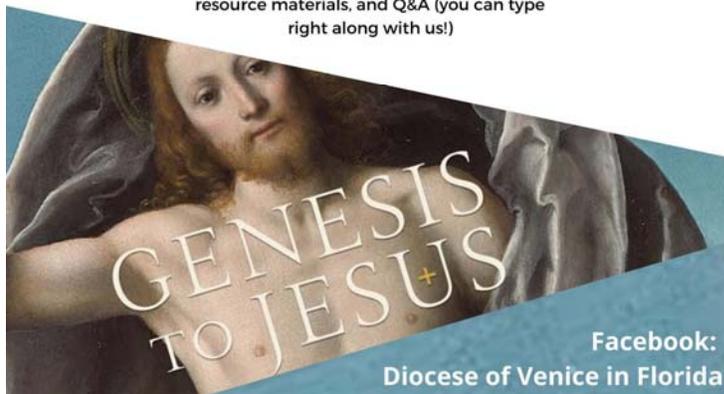


LIVE ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Facebook Live for a live interactive Bible Study using the program Genesis to Jesus

TUESDAYS FROM 2PM-3PM FROM MAY 12 - JULY 28

Participate directly from your own home! Bible Study will consist of prayer, discussion, resource materials, and Q&A (you can type right along with us!)



Facebook:
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Sunday Offertory as of 7-1-2019 thru 4-30-2020		2020 Catholic Faith Appeal as of 05-21-2020	
Sunday Offertory & Unrestricted Donations	\$1,516,744.05	Goal	\$379,000.00
Operating Expenses	\$1,584,158.35	Contributions	-\$148,391.88
Operating Shortfall	-\$67,414.30	Needed to Reach Goal	\$230,608.12

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 31 Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

7:30 a.m. JR Phyllis Kos by Sally Harrison
 9:00 a.m. CF Dorothy Kayne by Al Dilenge
 10:30 a.m. FS For All Parishioners
 12:00 p.m. JC (Viet) Linh Hon Giuse by Gd. Ba Truc
 5:30 p.m. PW Carl Randolf by Estella Clemendor

Mon., June 1 Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34

7:30 a.m. JC Marie Hoffberg
 8:30 a.m. JR Lvg & Decd Members of the Altar Society
 12:00 p.m. CF Victoria DeBalko by Daughter
 5:30 p.m. PW Edgardo Melo by Maryann & Ron

Tues., June 2 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

7:30 a.m. JH Frank Serr by Paul & Marge Lortie
 8:30 a.m. PW Robert Tucker by Jane & Sam Norton
 12:00 p.m. JC (L) Jeanne Hickey by Friend
 5:30 p.m. CF Those who have been lost due to this virus

Wed., June 3 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

7:30 a.m. CF Eunice Connors by Joan Smith
 8:30 a.m. PW Loreston "Larry" Long by the Martinucci Family
 12:00 p.m. JR Jenna Mahoney by Bob & Joan Sirgent
 5:30 p.m. JH Healing of those afflicted with the virus

Thurs., June 4 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

7:30 a.m. JC (L) Fr. Jan Rykala by David & Paula Shigley
 8:30 a.m. FS (L) Fr. Jan Rykala
 12:00 p.m. FS Grace Mould by Jim & Gladys Weir
 5:30 p.m. JR Lydia Maturo by Anna Bryan

Fri., June 5 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37

7:30 a.m. JC Doctors, Nurses and All Caregivers
 8:30 a.m. JR For All Graduates
 12:00 p.m. CF Public Health Officials & All Civic Leaders
 5:30 p.m. FS (L) The Erin McGruder Helms Family by Mom & Dad

Sat., June 6 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44

7:30 a.m. JR Mary White by Family
 8:30 a.m. CF Lvg & Decd Members of the Legion of Mary
 4:00 p.m. PW Victor & Mary Angelo by Robert & Patricia Clark
 5:30 p.m. FS Gerald Boryszewski, Jr. by Borszewski Family

Sunday, June 7 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

7:30 a.m. JR Nona Johnston by Paul Johnston
 9:00 a.m. CF Kevin Crowley by Ann Crowley
 10:30 a.m. FS For All Parishioners
 12:00 p.m. JC (Viet) Linh Hon Giuse by Gd. Ba Truc
 5:30 p.m. PW Lvg & Decd Members of Plouffe Family by Joe & Betty

*Fr. Fausto (FS), Fr. Patrick (PW), Fr. Jan (JR), Fr. Chris (CF),
 Fr. John (JC), Fr. Victor (VC), Fr. Jerry (JH)*

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Dn. Bob Gaitens	941-350-2634
Altar Society	Janet Cocco	941-366-4210
Archivist		941-366-4210
Arimathean Ministry	Geri Roberts	941-600-8479
Bethesda House	Colleen McMenamin	941-366-1886
Catholic Charities	Joan Piere	941-355-4680
Community Pregnancy Clinics		239-262-6381
Casa Santa Marta	Paula Jaramillo	941-366-4448
Choir/Cantor	Virginia Bray	941-366-4210
Council of Catholic Women	Marcia Stokes	334-648-4328
Development Committee	Stuart Love	941-780-7834
Eucharist Adoration	Vicki Hatch	734-646-6188
Finance Council	John Corey	coreyjj5@gmail.com
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Herrig Caritas (9-11 a.m., M-F)	Tony Cocco, Chair	941-366-5620
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Jail Ministry	Bob Hiniker	863-558-0407
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Parish Council	Beth Cannata	941-321-2953
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R.C.I.A	Sue Thompson	suehome2@verizon.net
Respect Life Ministry	Joseph Gina	941-702-1700
Rosary Makers	Don & Maxine Brand	941-755-9749
Solve Maternity Homes	Peggy Kerwin	941-748-0094
St. M. Early Learning Center	Jamie Van Dyke	941-366-1395
Ushers	John Whitfield	941-400-1472
Witness to Love	Jim & Agnes Rutushni	941-960-5128

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Parish	Parish Office	941-366-4210
Hospital	Calvin Kreider	941-928-6995
Nursing Home & Homebound	Pam Paulson	941-366-4210

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St. Jude	Sarasota	941-955-3934
Christ the King	Sarasota	941-924-2777
Incarnation	Sarasota	941-921-6631
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs	Sarasota	941-755-1826
St. Patrick	Sarasota	941-378-1703
St. Mary Star of the Sea	Longboat Key	941-383-1255
St. Thomas More	Sarasota	941-923-1691
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St. Michael the Archangel	Siesta Key	941-349-4174
Our Lady of the Angels	Lakewood Ranch	941-752-6770

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