



# ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

U.S.A. National Circus Church

*The Pallottines (Society of Catholic Apostolate)*

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Parish Office Hours Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to Noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

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Rev. Deacon Kevin Monahan

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Br. Lawrence Skitzki, C.S.C.

Br. William Dygert, C.S.C.

### Parish Staff

Sara Brinn, Office Manager/Parish Secretary

Virginia Bray, Music Director

Gina Snodde, Business Manager/Bookkeeper

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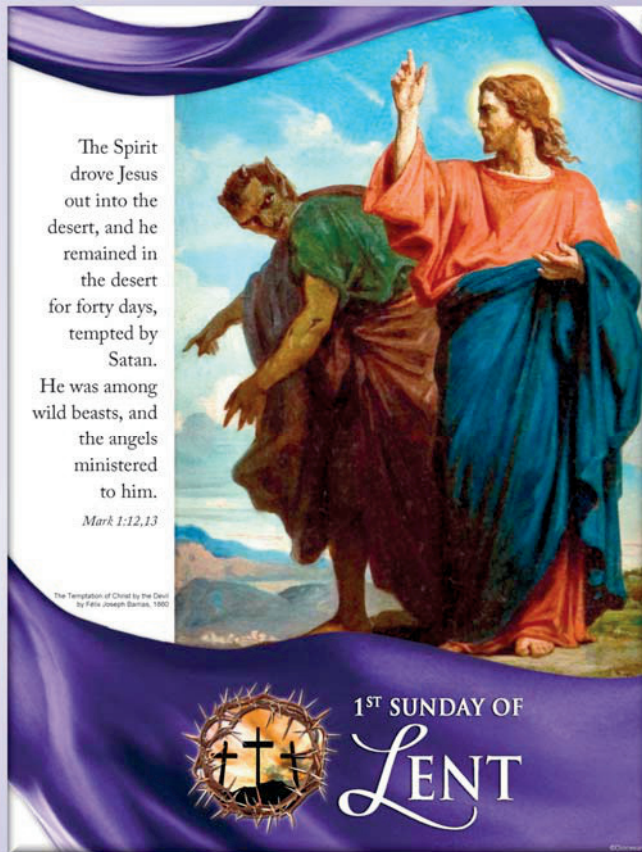
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Rose Ann Runnells, Sacristan

Cori Stannish, Sacristan

Janet Cocco, Sacristan

Miguel Jimenez, Facilities Manager



*February 21, 2021*

### Mass Schedule

#### Saturday

7:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. - Church

4 p.m. Vigil - Church & Parish Hall

5:30 p.m. Vigil - Parish Hall

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m. - Parish Hall

9 a.m. - Church (Family) & Parish Hall

10:30 a.m. - Church & Parish Hall

12 p.m. English - Church

12 p.m. Vietnamese - Parish Hall

5:30 p.m. - Parish Hall

#### Weekday

7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - Church

### Eucharistic Adoration

Carosella Chapel (Reservation Required)

Tuesday thru Thursday 10 a.m. - Noon

### 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. - 12 p.m.

### Holy Communion

Confessional window in Courtyard

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

Sunday 9 - 9:30 a.m., 10:30 - 11 a.m.,

12 - 12:30 p.m., and 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Baptism Class - 2nd Sunday of each month from  
9 - 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. No need to **RSVP**

*From Our Pastor, Fr. Fausto ...***My Dear Friends,**

**Almost 40 million of us in our USA have been vaccinated.** We pray that all of us here and abroad will continue this way and so we will enjoy our full freedom of work, life and prayer.

According to Bill Donahue, Catholic League President, on February 8, Pope Francis said "it was painful" to observe that "under the pretext of guaranteeing presumed subjective rights, a growing number of legal systems in our world seem to be moving away from their inalienable duty to protect human life at every one of its phases." Calling the right to life "a foundational human right," the Holy Father said, "If we deprive the weakest among us of the right to life, how can we effectively guarantee respect for every other right?"

Among those other rights, he noted in a separate forum, is the right to be free from exploitation. He pointedly mentioned the plight of those who suffer from human trafficking, the most vulnerable among us. He encouraged all of us to continue "praying and fighting together" in hopes of ridding ourselves of this horrendous condition.

Unfortunately, today in the United States we are going backwards on both issues. Let us pray that we Catholics, will be the first ones to obey our supreme pontiff.

**Lenten season has started.** Today is the First Sunday of Lent. Let us make it holy by our sacrifices and prayers so that on **Good Friday**, when we kneel down to (if the pandemic is over) kiss Jesus on the Cross, we will feel that we have fulfilled His command: **"If you want to be my disciples, pick up your cross everyday and follow me."** Remember that Masses are at 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., Noon, and 5:30 p.m. each weekday, and Stations of the Cross during Lent are on Fridays at 9 a.m. following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please keep the safe distance and the mask, remaining in your pew.

**Although Mark is very brief on the subject, the Gospel today is presenting how the Devil tempts the followers of Jesus:**

1. Through our bodies' weaknesses (hunger, alcohol, sex, drugs).
2. Through doubts about God's power.
3. Through an inversion of divinity: asking us to have material abundance in selling our souls to the devil through satanic or magic cults.

**With Jesus it is easy to say NO!** Temptations are occasions either of failure, when our relationship to God becomes cold, or of triumph, if we stick with Jesus! **Let us triumph with Jesus over the devil;** and if we fail, let us joyfully receive Jesus' forgiveness in confession (Sunday through Friday: 11:30 a.m. to Noon; Saturday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.)

**The First Sunday of Lent traditionally marks the ritual for adults called the Rite of Election.** The ritual where, with the Bishop at Epiphany Cathedral at 2 p.m., the Catechumens (those who have not been Baptized) become the Elect, and continue their journey to the Easter Vigil, where they will receive all three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Also included in this service with Bishop Dewane are the Candidates, those who are preparing to receive Confirmation and/or Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, coming into full membership within the Catholic Community. We pray for the Catechumens, Candidates, Sponsors and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) team as they enter into this Lenten season and make final preparations for the Easter Vigil Liturgy on April 4.

**We have received from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops the following decree:**

In accord with the norms established by the Holy See, the following text is declared to be the definitive approved English translation of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 54, and is promulgated by authority of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

*The Collect*

54. Next the Priest calls upon the people to pray and everybody, together with the Priest, observes a brief silence so that they may become aware of being in God's presence and may call to mind their intentions. Then the Priest pronounces the prayer usually called the "Collect" and through which the character of the celebration finds expression. By an ancient tradition of the Church, the Collect prayer is usually addressed to God the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit,<sup>56</sup> and is concluded with Trinitarian ending, or longer ending, in the following manner:

If the prayer is directed to the Father: *Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever;*

If it is directed to the Father, but the Son is mentioned at the end: *Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever;*

If it is directed to the Son: *Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*

The people, joining in this petition, make the prayer their own by means of the acclamation *Amen*.

At Mass only a single Collect is ever said.

The revised text of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 54, was canonically approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on January 29, 2021, and was subsequently confirmed by the Apostolic See by a letter of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on February 3, 2021 (Prot. n. 228/20)

The above texts of the concluding formulas enter into use as of Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021. From that date forward, no other English translation of these texts may be used in the dioceses of the United States of America.

**I thank all of you generous donors who pledged to our Offertory Campaign and Catholic Faith Appeal Campaign last week.** Now more than ever, we realize how blessed we are here at St. Martha. As we pray for guidance in making our commitment, it is important to remember that the Catholic Faith Appeal supports the mission of the Diocese such as seminary education and Catholic Charities, whereas our Offertory Campaign supports the church operations and ministries here at St. Martha. If you have not done so, we ask you to complete a commitment card and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Thank you! May God reward you.

**It is with sadness of heart that we tell you about the passing of Fr. Carl Birarelli.** Fr. Carl lived a long, faith filled life and all who knew him benefited from his faith and we thank him. He has now been given back to the author of all life and may he rest in peace.

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

**Fathers Patrick, Jan, Chris, John, & Jerry  
Deacons Bill, Patrick, Robert, Vern and Kevin  
Sister Cathy and Brothers Lawrence & William**

**The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is dispensed until into the New Year (date to be given at a later time).**





The mission of 40 Days for Life is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.



On **MARCH 2nd and 4th**, you're invited to join St. Martha Church parishioners along with other Christians for the 40 Days for Life campaign between 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. These are days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during daily vigils in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at on Central Avenue, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information or to sign up to help, please contact: Joseph Gina [josephsgina@outlook.com](mailto:josephsgina@outlook.com) or visit [40daysforlife.com/sarasota](http://40daysforlife.com/sarasota)

### STILLPOINT MISSION'S ANNUAL EASTER CHILDREN'S SHOE CAMPAIGN

It's time again for Stillpoint's request for donations for the Migrant and Needy Children's Easter Shoe Campaign. Your donation of \$20 gives a young child the opportunity to select a new pair of shoes with the size and style they wish.

Please make checks payable to "Stillpoint Mission, Inc." with "For SHOES" written on the memo line.

Mail your donation to:  
Stillpoint Mission, P. O. Box 619  
Bradenton, Florida 34206

If you prefer to use a credit card, you can make a donation on our website: [www.stillpointmission.org](http://www.stillpointmission.org)



**Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**



**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Central Office of Sarasota-Manatee

If you want to drink, that's your business.

If you want to stop, that's ours.

(941) 951-6810 — [www.aasrq.org](http://www.aasrq.org)

Si tu quieres beber es problema tuyo.

Pero si quieres dejar de beber el problema es nuestro.

941-355-3399 — [www.aasrq.org](http://www.aasrq.org)



## Catholic Community Foundation

### Mary Fran Carroll Scholarship

Now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

**PURPOSE:** The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer multiple \$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.



**TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
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.

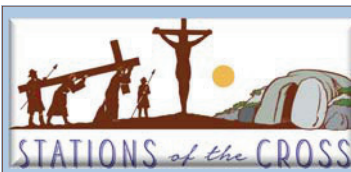
**Non-traditional Scholarship**  
Academic scholarships of \$3,000 each will be available to residents of Sarasota County, Florida. These educational opportunities are open to adult learners who are returning to school to obtain a college degree or vocational certification after being out of high school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

**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](http://www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org)

**DEADLINE:** All applications and supporting documents due by **March 1, 2021** at 11:59 pm

1000 Pinebrook Rd., Venice, FL 34285 | 941.441.1124 | [ccf@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:ccf@dioceseofvenice.org)



**Stations of the Cross**  
**Every Friday during Lent**  
**at 9:00 a.m.**  
**immediately following**  
**the 8:30 a.m. Mass.**



Family Promise of Sarasota takes a holistic approach to the crisis of families with children who are facing homelessness. Although Covid-19 has slowed its shelter efforts, their *Home for Good* program is active in preventing family homelessness whenever possible. Through its partnership with multiple social service agencies, FPS offers families with children a variety of services: case management, affordable child care referrals, negotiation strategies with debt agencies and landlords, emergency funds and other community resources to stay in or obtain safe, sustainable housing. FPS is supported by 20 interfaith congregations, including St. Martha through new coordinators Kate and Dave Shaver.

**To learn more about how you could donate and/or volunteer, please call 941-952-1800 or visit [familypromise.org](http://familypromise.org)**





DIocese OF VENICE IN FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 2021

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In 1884, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops established the Black and Indian Mission Collection to provide for the needs of our African American, Native American, and Alaska Native brothers and sisters. Over the years, Catholic Dioceses throughout the country have participated annually through prayer and financial assistance to support programs for these native men, women, and children.

The financial assistance is provided to missions, parishes, schools, religious education programs and other diocesan programs to strengthen the work of evangelizing of these native communities. Funds are used to train catechists who form children to be disciples of Jesus in the world. Ministries are organized to support events and formation that encourages living the Christian life in culturally appropriate ways. Your sacrifice also impacts pastoral work by addressing the need to prepare permanent Priests, Religious, Deacons and Seminarians in their communities for future generations.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection in the Diocese of Venice is scheduled to take place on February 20 and 21, 2021. Please be generous! It is through your generosity that we will make a difference to the lives of our brothers and sisters. Thank you!

I also take this opportunity to extend to you my prayers for your health and safety and that of your families. May you have a Blessed Lenten Season!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

## Knights of Columbus Annual Lenten Fish Fry

4880 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota

Every Friday during Lent, *February 19 to March 26*

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m

- Choice of hand battered fish (fried or baked) or fried shrimp
- Choice of fries, rice, or mac n cheese
  - Coleslaw & Roll
  - Adults - \$12
  - Children - \$8.00
- Seconds on fish - \$2.00
  - Under 4 - Free
- Desserts & Soft drinks - \$1
- Weekly 50/50 Raffle



Columbus Hall also has a full cash bar with soda, beer, wine & liquor.

***Social distancing will be practiced.  
Take out and curb service available***

## 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? If so, contact Anthony Cocco, Grand Knight at 941-504-6960 or [anthonymcocco@aol.com](mailto:anthonymcocco@aol.com).



## St. Mary Academy

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**Call 366-4010 to schedule a tour**  
**Visit us at [www.stmarysarasota.org](http://www.stmarysarasota.org)**

### 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**

## Have you considered a Charitable Gift Annuity?



In conjunction with the Catholic Community Foundation, parishioners can name St. Martha as the beneficiary of a Charitable Gift Annuity. A Charitable Gift Annuity is a great way to support St. Martha, while at the same time, generating a guaranteed life-long income for you, the donor.

A Charitable Gift Annuity is a contract between the donor and the Catholic Community Foundation, whereby the donor receives a partial tax deduction with fixed payments for the rest of their life in exchange for a gift of cash or securities. The money remaining in the account at the end of their life is given to St. Martha.

The annuity contract uses rates based on age, life expectancy and assumed investment returns, which are intended to produce a final gift to St. Martha of 50% of the original funding amount.

If you are interested in more information about a Charitable Gift Annuity, please contact Teressa McCoy in the Parish Office at 941-366-4210 or [tmccoy@stmartha.org](mailto:tmccoy@stmartha.org).

***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.***





Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God's design that "the two shall become one" (Mt 19:5).



**Virtual Fundraiser, Our Mother's House**, a program of Catholic Charities which provides housing and support for homeless mothers and their infant children, is having a virtual fundraiser titled "Child's Play." This night of interactive fun begins at 7 p.m., Thursday, February 25, with funds raised used to ensure that the mothers and their children receive the support they need as they strive for self-sufficiency. For information about the event, contact Lisa Ventura at [Lisa.Ventura@CatholicCharitiesDov.org](mailto:Lisa.Ventura@CatholicCharitiesDov.org) or 941-485-6264. A generous donor has offered to match all donations up to a total of \$125,000. Please participate and help make a difference.

**DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA**

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2021**

**Saturday March 13**

*Featuring:*

**Location**  
Bishop Verot High School  
5598 Sunrise Dr.  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Time**  
9 am - 3 pm  
(Doors open at 8 am)

**Register**  
[www.dioceseofvenice.org/adultconferences](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/adultconferences)

**KIMBERLY HAHN** **MARY ANN WEISINGER PUIG**

For more information, call the Evangelization Office at (941) 484-9543 or email [evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org)

**2021 Marriage Preparation Retreats** - The Diocesan Office of Family Life is offering "Day of Reflection" retreats for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The retreats are from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays April 17, August 7 and November 13. To register, please visit <https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/marriage-preparation-retreat-2021>. To sign up for the retreat in Spanish, please contact St. Jude Parish in Sarasota at 941-955-3934. For more information or to inquire about a virtual option contact Carrie Harkey at 941-484-9543 ext. 3019.

**Monthly Days of Prayer** - The Retreat Center of the Diocese of Venice, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice, continues to offer single days of prayer and overnight retreats in a safe, tranquil setting along the Myakka River. A Monthly Day of Prayer is offered on both the second Sunday and the second Wednesday of each month.



Our Sympathy is extended to the families of all those who have recently passed. We pray for you and your loved ones, especially for:

Frank Morusiewicz	William Disho	Rita Decker
Audrey Megroski	Richard Moran	Guido Striano
Jean Osner Louis	Maxima Moya	Anne Parker
Fr. Joseph Connolly	Niki Bordokas	Lisa Groff
Leonard Burrows, Sr.	Richard Aguilar	Phuc Nguyen
Rev. Gerald Grogan	Claire McIntosh	Andrew Sileo
Bella Sarkissian	Nicola Sarkissian	Victorio Nigri
Genevieve Gorski	Dorothy Borchers	John Prinzi
Rosa Khatchanian	Fr. Carl Birarelli	

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or should you wish to volunteer. For further details, please visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114. Please visit [www.dioceseofvenice.org/employment](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/employment), if you are interested in employment or volunteer opportunities within the Diocese of Venice or reach out to the Parish directly for more information on volunteer opportunities.

Sunday Offertory as of 7-1-2020 thru 12-31-2020	
Sunday Offertory & Unrestricted Donations	\$841,172.08
Operating Expenses	\$871,633.12
Operating Shortfall	-\$30,461.04

2021 Catholic Faith Appeal as of 2-11-2021	
Goal	\$359,000.00
Contributions	-\$19,230.00
Needed to Reach Goal	\$339,770.00

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Sun., Feb. 21 Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15**

7:30 a.m. [JR] (Hall) Michael and Tony Kuczaboski by Jackie Halstead  
 9:00 a.m. [CF] (Hall) (L) Dave and Kate Shaver  
 9:00 a.m. [JR] (Church) (L) Esabella Lerario by Nana and Papa  
 10:30 a.m. [FS] (Hall) For All Parishioners  
 10:30 a.m. [CF] (Church) For All Parishioners  
 12:00 p.m. [JC] (Hall/Viet) Special Intentions by the P. Family  
 12:00 p.m. [PW] (Church) Cordelia Figg by Bernadette Fauster  
 5:30 p.m. [PW] (Hall) Poor Souls in Purgatory by John and Margaret Larson

**Mon., Feb. 22 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19**

7:30 a.m. [JC] Bro. John Schusczer, C.S.C. by Bro. William Dygert, C.S.C.  
 8:30 a.m. [CF] Paul Ficco by Elaine and Richard Johnson  
 12:00 p.m. [JR] Sonia Wheatley by Carmen Henry  
 5:30 p.m. [PW] Vincent LoCicero by Helene Halpern

**Tues., Feb. 23 Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15**

7:30 a.m. [JC] Diego Cueva by the Cueva Family  
 8:30 a.m. [CF] Dec'd Mbrs of the Sagnella & Russo Families by Barbara  
 12:00 p.m. [CF] Anne Parker by the St. Martha Family  
 5:30 p.m. [PW] Joseph Howard Chase by Laurel Chase

**Wed., Feb. 24 Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32**

7:30 a.m. [JR] (L) Bro. Francis Boylan, C.S.C. by Friends  
 8:30 a.m. [PW] Marie Hoffberg  
 12:00 p.m. [CF] Deborah Dietz  
 5:30 p.m. [FS] (L) Matthew and Carrie White by Mom and Dad

**Thurs., Feb. 25 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12**

7:30 a.m. [JC] Josephine Eguiguren by the Cueva Family  
 8:30 a.m. [FS] Marjean E. Leissle by Rodger Farquar and Stacey  
 12:00 p.m. [JR] Antonio Eclarin by Jennifer Tursi  
 5:30 p.m. [JR] (D) Patrick White and (L) Erin by the Family

**Fri., Feb. 26 Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26**

7:30 a.m. [JC] Augusta Uhrinova by Magda Kovacik  
 8:30 a.m. [FS] Richard V. Brown, Sr. by Rodger Farquar and Stacey  
 12:00 p.m. [CF] Michael Susko by Christie Susko  
 5:30 p.m. [JR] Marie Hoffberg

**Sat., Feb. 27 Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48**

7:30 a.m. [JR] Bro. Edward Forkin, C.S.C. by Bro. William Dygert, C.S.C.  
 8:30 a.m. [JC] Butch Grannum by Mary Zhelesnik  
 4:00 p.m. [CF] (Hall) Eleanor Tufaro by Lenny and Rita Tufaro  
 4:00 p.m. [FS] (Church) (L) Michael La Rocco by Jack Buckingham  
 5:30 p.m. [PW] Mary C. Reese by the Violette Family

**Sun., Feb. 28 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10**

7:30 a.m. [JR] (Hall) Michael and Tony Kuczaboski by Jackie  
 9:00 a.m. [CF] (Hall) Mary Sellers by Barry and Cindy Carey  
 9:00 a.m. [JR] (Church) Marie Hoffberg  
 10:30 a.m. [FS] (Hall) For All Parishioners  
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 5:30 p.m. [PW] (Hall) Dr. Carlos Cueva by the Cueva Family

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

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Dn. Bob Gaitens	941-350-2634
Altar Society	Janet Cocco	941-366-4210
Archivist	Ann Crowley	941-366-4210
Arimathean Ministry	Geri Roberts	941-600-8479
Bethesda House	Colleen McMenamin	941-366-1886
Catholic Charities	Joan Pierse	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	Parish Office	941-366-4210
Eucharist Adoration	Vicki Hatch	734-646-6188
Finance Council	John Corey	coreyj5@gmail.com
Family Ministry	Gary Kerschner	941-961-8713
Herrig Caritas (9-11 a.m., M-F)	Tony Cocco, Chair	941-366-5620
Hospitality Ministry	Beth Cannata	941-321-2953
Jail Ministry	Bob Hiniker	863-558-0407
Knights of Columbus	Tony Cocco	941-504-6960
Lectors	Ryan Winkler	stmarthalectors@gmail.com
Parish Council	Beth Cannata	941-321-2953
Prayer Line	Diane Domagala	941-306-6503
R.C.I.A.	Maggie Gallucci	941-355-5957
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
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