



ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

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

4 p.m. Vigil - Church & Parish Hall

5:30 p.m. Vigil - Church

Sunday

7:30 a.m. - Church

9 a.m. - Church & Parish Hall

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

12 p.m. - Church

12 p.m. Vietnamese - Parish Hall

5:30 p.m. - Church



October 3, 2021

Weekday

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Carosella Chapel

Tuesday thru Thursday 9 a.m. - Noon

Confessions

Reconciliation Room

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

Sunday thru Friday 11:30 a.m. - 12 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,**

The Florida Department of Health reports at the evening of every Friday, the statistics of the previous week of the pandemic. On Friday, September 24 the following report, subjected always to corrections, was given to the public:

- New cases: 56,325 (cumulative 3,539,272)
- Positivity: 8.6% (cumulative 21.3%)
- Deaths: 365 (cumulative 53,580)

For our Sarasota county, total number of people (since 3/15/20) vaccinated are 303,341 (75% of population), Covid-19 cases are 53,676 with 18.1% positivity. Let's offer our fervent prayers so that God will hasten to end this pandemic.

One of the most troubling topics for us Catholics is the command of Jesus to be one with one's spouse "Until Death Do Us Part," as the exchange of marital vows so well expresses it.

It is naturally admitted by all that we, human beings, make mistakes constantly, and in every sphere of human activity, which includes marriage. In the Old Testament, there was the conclusion that marriage creates a kinship which was compared to blood ties. So the spouse was equal to a son or daughter and, naturally, once a mother has a baby, she will be indissolubly one with that baby until she dies – that is the meaning of the **"Flesh of my Flesh"** (until death do us part) in Genesis 2:2-3.

In the New Testament, there is consequently the prohibition to divorce but with one exception: "an indecent thing" (Hebrew – Erwat Dabar), which does not appear in Mark's or Luke's Gospel, but it is present in the Gospel of Matthew 19:9 (in Greek "Me Epi Porneia" = except for immorality). The biblical scholars maintained that the original saying of Jesus did not include the exception, and that it was cast from the male-centered Jewish world of the time and that Jesus separates Himself from the Old Testament, prohibiting serial monogamy (divorce followed by remarriage), and also forbidding remarriage even for a legally repudiated wife, and teaching instead that spouse's infidelity is adultery. Rivers of ink have been written about "Porneia" through the centuries, but all of us admit that Jesus' disciples were instructed to discard the Old Testament concession of legal divorce and to not tolerate divorce at all. The exception in Matthew parallels another biblical exception in Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor: 7), where Paul clearly repeats Jesus' command, but he adds a special concession ("*to the rest I say, not the Lord*"). And so, from the apostolic time, we have the message of the indissolubility of marriage, but with some kind of exception granted under the extraordinary power given by Jesus to Peter: "*Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven.*" And this power explains the Catholic annulment laws, which are founded on a different principle than the civil annulment. Throughout the first millennium the Church has applied the exception from Jesus' ideal marriage in different ways. The "immorality" clause was originally applied to adultery alone, extending only by degrees to other offenses against marriage (abuse, abandonment either voluntary or by seizure by enemy troops or pirates, life-threatening physical abuse, etc.). But this dissolution of marriage did not mean permission to remarry in all cases and was sometimes reduced only to separation of bed and board. But especially in Eastern Christianity, remarriage, in many cases, was allowed as the lesser of two evils,

according to the Biblical principle: "*It is better to be married than to be on fire*" (1Cor 7: 9). In the Western Christianity (Roman, Ambrosian, Gallican and Mozarabic Rites), there were many exceptions made, but in case by case (and place by place) situations; for instance, like allowing a spouse to remarry after a certain period of years, or instance when the partner was brought into slavery by raiding Muslim Pirates and did not return for 5 years.

In the beginning of the second millennium of the Church, we saw the clear and final recognition by churchmen and church lawyers (canonists) of the competence of the Church to legislate on all seven sacraments. The centuries before 1494 were strongly marked by legalistic interests to create an orderly and unified society from the myriads of little fiefdoms and endless laws. In the civil society, it was marked by the great European kingdoms, and in the church by the monarchical papacy. Until the second millennium, marriage was blessed, but it was considered more or less a private concern of the two spouses in which they were of course subjected only to biblical laws. But thereafter, Churches (and kingdoms also) assumed full jurisdiction of marriages, helped by the new Thomistic Theology, and by the new Canon Law. Marriage was declared indissoluble by God's will, with very few exceptions that varied throughout the centuries and the rites.

Church Marriage annulments (sacramental dissolution) mean that certain elements in the sacrament were missing (fraud or mental and physical incompetence, for example), and the Church uses God's power, through the bishops, to dissolve marriages if the marriage was not consummated, or if the consent was invalid because of truly serious grounds, like mental incapacity.

The canonical annulment is a human process which requires proof and witnesses of these serious grounds for dissolution, and in very rare cases this is not possible, in which case Mother Church allows the conscience annulment given in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is naturally a rare exception, whenever the canonical annulment cannot be undertaken. In doubt, call the Bishop's tribunal. Just be aware that our present Pope has recently simplified the Church annulment process because of mercy and compassion.

How time flies! We are already in the month of October, which is particularly dear to our Catholic hearts. First, because it is the **Month of the Rosary**, the loving chain of angelic salutations which binds us to Jesus' life and to His and our Blessed Mother. Second, because it is the **Month of Life**, when we celebrate Life and we decide to fight anything that threatens human life: racism, abuse, abortion, discrimination, murder, pornography, exploitation, euthanasia, capital punishment, slavery, war, injustice, and so forth. If we, the followers of the Creator of Life, if we, the heirs of eternal life, if we who uphold God's commandments, do not fight for life, who will? Not the abortionists with their abortuaries, not the various Kevorkians with the killing of the sick and elderly (as Hitler did), nor the dictators of this earth with their madness, nor the criminals who roam the streets of our cities raping and killing innocent people ... if not us, **who then?**

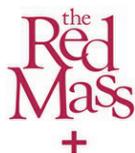
October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (died in 1226 after having received the stigmata in September 1224). He is the patron of ecologists, nature's creatures and creation's lovers; his statue is in our garden next to the fountain. In our country there is a tradition to bless the



animals on his feast day, and a few years back we started our own special blessing here at St. Martha. I would love to have the **blessing of your pets in our courtyard next Sunday, October 10, at 1:00 p.m.** I am inviting all of you who would love to participate in this blessing to bring your pet ... dogs on leashes, turtles, snakes, birds, and cats in portable airline type cages, horses or elephants and the like outside in the courtyard on the grass on the 2nd Street side. Maybe if your little children do not have any pets, but just stuffed animals, let them bring such toys in, we'll bless them anyway!

Today is Caritas Sunday. The volunteers will be outside asking for your assistance. We have the homeless and less fortunate in our midst in Sarasota, and we must remember Pope Francis saying: **“In whom do you have a difficult time recognizing the face of Christ?”** Be as generous as you can be. Thank you.

**Smile, God loves you and so does Fr. Fausto with your St. Martha clergy:
Fathers Patrick, Jan, Chris, & Alphonse
Deacons Bill, Patrick, Robert, Vern and Kevin
Sister Cathy and Brothers Lawrence, William, Michael & Francis**



**Annual Red Mass
Thursday, October 21 at 5:30 pm
St. Martha Parish, Sarasota**

The Red Mass has been a tradition in the Catholic Church since the 13th century and is celebrated to invoke the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon those who serve in the administration of law and justice. Lawyers, judges, legislators, law students and faculty; civil service and law enforcement officers; their families, staff, and friends are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact Dn. Paul Consbruck at paul@adoptfla.com.



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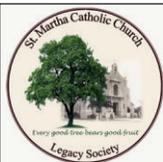
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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS OCTOBER 2021

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



The Legacy Society is open to all. There is no financial donation required to join, only the commitment to leave something – anything – to St Martha at your passing.

Here is another testimonial from current members:

When my wife and I reviewed our estate plans, we decided to allocate 10% of our estate to charities. A 10% allocation to charity seemed appropriate and typical. But the decision got tougher when we had to define what charities we would include and how much we would allocate to the charities on our list. There are so many worthy choices...

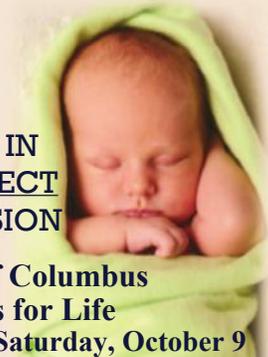
That's when my wife and I took inventory of the most important things in our lives... faith and family. Our plan provided for our family, but what about our faith? Our faith, the most important thing in our lives. And other than our parents, who had been the most influential in nurturing and developing that faith? It's been our local church... St. Martha.

My wife and I want our grandchildren to have the same faith opportunities in their lives that we've been blessed to have. So, a major legacy gift to St. Martha made perfect sense to us. We feel it's our way of helping our grandchildren and other young people have the same chance we did to make God the center of our lives. What's a better choice than the gift of faith?

--A couple blessed to be part of St. Martha parish




**JOIN US IN
THE RESPECT
LIFE MISSION**



**The Knights of Columbus
Virtual Laps for Life
Saturday, October 2 to Saturday, October 9**

Show your support for the cause by being a part of this virtual event. Your contributions help fund the life changing services provided to expectant mothers at no cost to them at My Choice Pregnancy Center in Sarasota. There is a \$30 Race Fee, and registration ends Oct. 9. Sign up at <http://srqlapsforlife.net>.

For more information, contact Knights of Columbus Council 3358 Pro-Life Chair Joe Gina at 941-702-1700 or srqlapsforlife@gmail.com.

Sunday	October 3	<i>Respect Life Sunday</i>
Monday	October 4	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
Tuesday	October 5	<i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos</i>
Wednesday	October 6	<i>St. Bruno Blessed Mother Marie Rose Durocher</i>
Thursday	October 7	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Friday	October 8	
Saturday	October 9	<i>St. Denis and Companions St. John Leonardi</i>

Middle School Youth Ministry



Sponsored by Sarasota Area Catholic Churches
Epiphany, Incarnation, Our Lady of Angels, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, San Pedro, St. Joseph, St. Martha, St. Patrick, St. Thomas More

All 6th–8th graders are invited to join us for our awesome year of Youth Ministry! Each night will be filled with fun activities, food and music as well as a great way to get to know other Middle School teens in the Sarasota Area. All events are from 6:30-8:30 pm and are only \$10 each night. To register, contact **Patricia Sileo DRE** at sileo@stmartha.org

INFLATABLE NIGHT
October 15, 6:30-8:30p.m.
Hosted at Incarnation (2929 Bee Ridge Rd.)
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Stepping into Marriage with Children - The Diocese Office of Family Life is offering a free half day workshop for couples beginning or currently in a stepfamily situation. The program is being offered 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, October 9, at St. Leo the Great Parish, Bonita Springs, and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, November 6, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Venice. To register <https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/stepping-into-marriage-with-children>.

Unraveling the Roots of Men's Trauma - Men seeking healing, counselors and leaders are invited to join a free virtual conference from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, October 16. Men are hurting from abortion and other traumas. Register at www.MenHealingFromTrauma.com.

Language of the Body for Single Women - Join national speaker, Christina Valenzuela, from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., Thursday, October 21 at Ave Maria University. The talk will focus on understanding the "Language of the Body" through female cycle charting that can open a window into Original Solitude and an opportunity to better understand what St. John Paul II calls the "mystery of woman". There is no cost for the event. Explore in the context of the liturgy, devotions, and rich theology of the Catholic Church. Drinks and snacks provided. Contact Carrie Harkey, Family Life Office for more information at harkey@dioceseofvenice.org or call 484-9543, ext. 3019.

Mothers and Daughters Invited - The Diocese of Venice Office of Family Life invites mothers with daughters ages 9-12 years old to attend a workshop designed to teach the science behind a woman's cycle, and how we all can create a Culture of Care for one another as our bodies grow and change. The workshop, Cycle Prep, is being taught by national speaker Christina Valenzuela from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, October 24, at St. John XXIII Parish, Fort Myers. There is no cost to attend, but kindly RSVP to Carrie Harkey, Family Life Office by October 18 at harkey@dioceseofvenice.org, or call (941) 484-9543, ext. 3019.

Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane - Join Bishop Frank J. Dewane, for his monthly radio program on Relevant Radio at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, October 29. This month will be the second of a two-part series on Faith and Science. Access to listen to the program is available at <https://dioceseofvenice.org/our-bishop/relevant-radio-podcasts>.

Veterans Day Mass - Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate the Mass at 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 11 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72/Clark Road. All are invited to attend, and active military personnel are asked to wear their uniform. Attendees are also encouraged to wear sunscreen and bring a hat. There is ample seating and parking at the cemetery. For further information, please contact ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-484-9543

Theology on Tap Sarasota - Theology on Tap has resumed on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Mandeville Beer Garden in Sarasota, 428 N. Lemon Ave, Sarasota. Join us outside for food and refreshments, presentations, and discussions about the faith. Please contact Joshua Mazrin at evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org with any questions.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Retreat and Spirituality Center in Venice has published their Fall 2021 Group Retreat Schedule. In addition, the schedule for the Monthly Day of Prayer, held on the second Sunday and Wednesday of each month starting in September, has also been published. Please see the "Schedule of Events" at www.olph-retreat.org. If you have any questions, please contact OLPH at 941-486-0233.

RESPECT LIFE

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St. Joseph's 'yes' to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17
8AM TO 1:30 PM



Pancake Breakfast



White Elephant

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2021 Catholic Faith Appeal as of 9-23-2021	
Goal	\$359,000.00
Contributions	-\$215,694.89
Needed to Reach Goal	\$143,305.11

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sun., Oct. 3	Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16
7:30 a.m. [FS]	(Church) Robert Patterson Swan by Beth and Family
9:00 a.m. [FS]	(Hall) Art Borsa by Maureen Peck
9:00 a.m. [CF]	(Church) Don D. Canfield by Janet Canfield-Long
10:30 a.m. [AV]	(Hall) For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m. [FS]	(Church) For All Parishioners
12:00 p.m. [AV]	(Hall/Viet) Special Intentions
12:00 p.m. [CF]	(Church) L & D Mbrs of the Morrill Fam by Melissa and Richard
5:30 p.m. [AV]	(Church) Liv & Dec'd Mbrs of the Plouffe Family by Joe
Mon., Oct. 4	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
7:30 a.m. [FS]	James Meade by Claire Meade
8:30 a.m. [AV]	The Altar Society
12:00 p.m. [FS]	(L) The Thomas Family by Joe and Betty
5:30 p.m. [JR]	Brian Kneafsey by Marilyn Kneafsey
Tues., Oct. 5	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
7:30 a.m. [AV]	Ted Cover by Claire and Paula
8:30 a.m. [FS]	Deborah Dietz by Friend
12:00 p.m. [FS]	Winiferd Pachonka by Gladys Weir
5:30 p.m. [CF]	Jacqueline Letourneau by Lynda
Wed., Oct. 6	Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
7:30 a.m. [FS]	Liv & Dec'd Mbrs of the Morrill Family by Melissa Furman
8:30 a.m. [JR]	Marie Hoffberg
12:00 p.m. [FS]	Bob Walters by Annette Ercolano
5:30 p.m. [CF]	Rosemary Stanko by Bob Stanko
Thurs., Oct. 7	Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
7:30 a.m. [CF]	Fr. Jerry Hogan by Claire and Paula
8:30 a.m. [AV]	Michael Roma by Dave and Kate Shaver
12:00 p.m. [CF]	(L) Fr. Fausto Stampiglia
5:30 p.m. [JR]	(L) Fr. Fausto Stampiglia by Joann and Jade Raimondio
Fri., Oct. 8	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
7:30 a.m. [AV]	Lillian Massara by Aldo Massara
8:30 a.m. [JR]	Anthony Lo Conte by the Family
12:00 p.m. [CF]	Elizabeth Hejtmanek Teska by Carol Smith
5:30 p.m. [CF]	(L) Julie Tierney by Friend
Sat., Oct. 9	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
7:30 a.m. [JR]	(L) Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia by John C. Buckingham
8:30 a.m. [CF]	John Kubinski by Bernadette Fauster
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Confession - Fr. Chris
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confession - Fr. Alphonse
4:00 p.m. [AV]	(Hall) Robert Ross by Mark and Tina Mroczkowski & Family
4:00 p.m. [FS]	(Church) Irene Zita by the Barome Family
5:30 p.m. [FS]	(Church) Donald Joseph by Robert Von Wojcik
Sun., Oct. 10	Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
7:30 a.m. [JR]	(Church) Jay Donahue by Terry and Lindy Donahue
9:00 a.m. [FS]	(Hall) Dennis Peck by Maureen
9:00 a.m. [CF]	(Church) James Meade by Claire Meade
10:30 a.m. [CF]	(Hall) For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m. [FS]	(Church) For All Parishioners
12:00 p.m. [AV]	(Hall/Viet) Linh Hon Teresa by the Family
12:00 p.m. [CF]	(Church) Saverio Naglieri by Ida Naglieri
5:30 p.m. [JR]	(Church) Liv & Dec'd Mbrs of the Burch Family by Joe

*Fr. Fausto (FS), Fr. Patrick (PW), Fr. Jan (JR)
Fr. Chris (CF), Fr. Alphonse (AV)*

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Witness to Love	Jim & Agnes Rutushni	941-960-5128

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Hospital	Calvin Kreider	941-928-6995

NEIGHBORING DIOCESAN PARISHES

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
St. Joseph	Bradenton	941-756-3732
St. Michael the Archangel	Siesta Key	941-349-4174
Our Lady of the Angels	Lakewood Ranch	941-752-6770

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