

Mass Schedule

Saturday 7:30am • 8:30am • 4pm Vigil • 5:30pm Vigil Sunday 7:30am • 9am • 10:30am • 12pm • 5:30pm

7:45am Spanish Parish Hall • 12pm Vietnamese Parish Hall

Weekday 7:30am • 8:30am • 12pm • 5:30pm

Confession - Reconciliation Room

Saturday 9-10am • 3-4pm Sunday-Friday 11:30am-12pm

Eucharistic Adoration - Carosella Chapel

Tuesday-Thursday 9am-12pm

Rosary & Morning Prayer Devotions

Rosary prayed after 7:30am Mass, followed by Morning Prayer

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From Our Pastor, Father George

Dear Parishoners of St. Martha,

Sunday Sermon – The Solemnity of Pentecost (Descend of the Holy Spirit)

From Father Chris:

In the life of the Church, Christmas, Easter and Pentecost are designated as solemnities of equal rank and importance. They present us with the actions of the Holy Trinity, of a loving God who gave us his only begotten Son whose mission it was to fill us with God's life-giving Spirit. Conceived and born by the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus handed over his Spirit as he died on the cross.

Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Church. The Apostles had locked themselves in the Upper Room in fear. But then God unleashed an unheard-of power upon them. They courageously burst out of their private little room into the public square, driven by wind and fire, to spread throughout the world the presence of God that had come to us from the Father of Jesus Christ.

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Congratulations to all 8th Graders, the Graduates of our Bishop Nevins Academy

The young students from St. Martha Primary and St. Mary's Academy who graduate this year, celebrated their Graduation Mass in the School with their families, teachers, staff and all school students. They received many awards and applause from everyone. God bless them!

Breakfast for Mrs. Siobhan Young

The School Board organized a farewell breakfast in honor of Mrs. Young, who has resigned from her position as Principal Teacher in the Bishop Nevins Academy. We all thank her for her 17 years of work in the school and 12 of these were her work as the Principal Teacher. Well done Mrs. Young!

Memorial Day (May 29th)

We remember in prayer before God the sacrifices of the United States servicemen and women who gave their lives for our freedom. May the Holy Spirit, the Giver of life grant them eternal peace! Let's also pray for Peace & Justice in our country and around the world.

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th.

I would suggest that we in modern America are very much like the pre-Pentecost Apostles, huddled together in fear of what's going on in the world's marketplace and the culture that surrounds us. which can be hostile.

Today, we face waves of social change that weigh heavily upon us. Our lives are often layered in fear, resulting from so many social ills. Added to this is the devaluing of the dignity and sanctity of human life from womb to tomb through abortion and assisted suicide, which is now legal in several states.

Clearly, we have an American culture that's in distress. Moreover, we rejoice in our American diversity while we find unity more elusive. Individualism is something dear to the American heart. Some would suggest, however, that our living together in shared community is being lost. Whoever talks these days about the common good, or about the rights we should have as a community?

The coming of the Holy Spirit brought a sense of unity and purpose to those fractured eleven Apostles. More importantly, it brought one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all in Jesus Christ. The Church was endowed with unity and universality so the hearts of all could be touched, and the lives of all could be shared in the one Christ, in the one bread and in the one cup, in the one Church.

How, then, can we challenge our culture, one in which individuality and privacy are exalted over community and the common good?

We stand 2,000 years removed from the pre-Pentecost Church huddled together in the Upper Room, but we, too, can be insulated. Perhaps we would do well to long, with the Apostles, for the Holy Spirit. Let us pray today:

Dear loving Father, send your Holy Spirit upon us to renew us and to renew our troubled world. Renew us, loving Father, in that wondrous life that you gave to your Church 2,000 years ago. With fresh vigor we may join ourselves in the mission of your Apostles and live together in the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church – in order to accomplish your work.

Resignations from the Parish Office

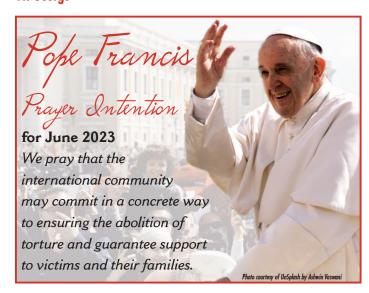
I want to inform you that **Teressa McCoy** has resigned from her work in the parish office. Thanks, Teressa, for your 12 years of dedicated work to St. Martha's parish on various positions in the past and recently as parish accountant and responsible for parish bulletin and our social media and a lot of administration work. May the good Lord bless you!

I also want to inform you that **Sara Brinn** has resigned from her work in the parish. Sara has worked in St. Martha parish all together for 27 years – great thanks to you Sara for looking after our parish office as office manager, for taking care for organizing basic liturgical celebrations like weddings and funerals. Thank you for helping me and other clergy of the parish in our ministries. May God reward you for so many years of your dedicated service to St. Martha's parish!

Next Sunday (June 4th) — Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

With prayers for God's blessing to you and your family,

Fr. George







This month we honored Blessed Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother.

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This Week

at St. Martha Catholic Church

Mon, May 29 Parish Office Closed

Tue, May 30 10am Emmaus Bible Study - Conference Room

Wed, May 31 Visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

Thu, June 1 St Justin

10:00am Lectio Divina - Geenen Hall

6:00pm Lectio Divina - Geenen Hall

Fri, June 2 Ss Marcellinus & Peter

Sat, June 3 St Charles Lwanga & His Companions



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Upcoming Events

Theology on Tap Sarasota All young adults are invited to the Garden for food, refreshments, presentations, and discussions about the Catholic Faith. Third Thursday, Monthly at 7pm • Mandeville Beer Garden 428 N. Lemon Ave, Sarasota

The English Catholic Charismatic Renewal

The Diocese of Venice hosts a Spiritual Gifts Conference, an original two-day Holy Spirit 101, For Such a Time as This, event. Led by singer, songwriter, author, and speaker Tori Harris (toriharris.com). Schedule: Friday, June 2 from 6:30-8pm: Praise and Worship Concert which is free. Saturday, June 3 from 9am-3:45pm: interactive Holy Spirit 101 Spiritual Gifts workshop. Doors open at 7:30am. Registration is \$35 for individuals. Groups of 10+ is \$20 each. Registration includes a Continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. The event is at Epiphany Cathedral Parish Center Hall, 310 Sarasota Street, Venice, FL 34285. Plan for a day of extraordinary Praise & Worship, Healing Prayer, and Dynamic Teaching.

Catholic Medical Association Boot Camp & **Leadership Meeting** hosted by the Catholic Medical Association (CMA) is from June 11-June 18 at Ave Maria University. In addition, there will be a CMA Leadership Training Meeting from June 16-June 18. For more information, please visit cathmed.org or call 484.270.8002.

The 14th Annual Ave Maria University Summer Youth Conference REVEALED invites all high school youth to attend a weekend filled with faith, fellowship, music, and engaging speakers on the beautiful campus of Ave Mari University. July 7-9 and July 14-16. The cost is \$180 per person, with an early bird rate of \$130 until April 1. Included is lodging, meals, Conference fee plus a t-shirt. More info call 239.348.4725 • aveconferences@gmail.com • aveconferences.com



Fraternal Benefits Night

June 5 at 6:30 pm · Columbus Banquet Hall The focus is to educate families about the history and financial benefits that come with membership.

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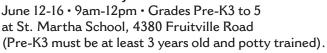
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We are encouraged to demonstrate our support for life in this way, particularly on Tuesdays and Wednesdays - abortion days at the facility.

For additional information on Diocesan Respect Life programs, please contact Kate Shaver, our parish Respect Life representative at ksshaver@comcast.net.



June 17 from 9:30am-3pm

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Register by Sept 1

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Weekly Mass Intentions

		Acts 2:1 11; 1 Cor 12:3b 7, 12-13; Jn 20:19 23
		Robert Rutkowski by Kevin Rutkowski
		(Hall/Span) Gertrude Cywinski by the Heibel Family
		Harry E. Hammond by Ursula and Bob
10:30am	[FS]	For All Parishioners
12:00pm	[GS]	(L) Tony and Janet Cocco by Jack Buckingham
		(Hall/Viet) Special Intentions
5:30pm	[CF]	L & D Mbrs of the Thomas Family by Joe & Betty Plouffe
Mon, May	29	Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34
7:30am	[JV]	Consuela Garcia by Bernie Gismondi
		Thomas O'Dorisio by Joe and Betty Plouffe
		Eric Dale by Paul Nardini
		Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
		Foulad Nassab by Aldo
		Raphael, Sr. by Bernie Gismondi
		(L) Nathan Donahue by Terry and Lindy Donahue
5:30pm	[CF]	Souls in Purgatory by Javier and Gloria
		Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56
		Charles Christoforo by Friends
		Jeanne Bernier LaVertu by Carole
		(L) Denny & Mary DeLarco Anniv. by Mark & Patty Selln
5.30nm	[65]	Theresa A. Kellerman by Nancy Connors
		Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52 (L) Fr. Jan by David and Paula Shigley
		(E) Fr. Jan by Davia and Fabia Singley Charles Cognato by Emil Efthimides
0.30uiii	[JK]	(L) Jeanne Hickey by Friend
		(L) Fr. Joseph Vu, C.R.M. by Jack Buckingham
rri, June 2		Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26
		Jacob Chadonnet by Bernie Gismondi
		Marie Hoffberg
		John Joseph Day, Jr. by Marie and Tom Mrwk
		L & D Mbrs of the Morrill Family by Melissa Furman
		Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33
		Les Golden by Madonna Weir
		Pete Linsky by the Corsaro Family
		Lou Smith by Daughter
		Maria and Ricardo Galbis by Theresa Gilbertson
Sun, June	4	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
		Ryan Halstead by Mother
		(Hall/Span) Gertrude Cywinski by the Heibel Family
		Oma Handley by Husband
		For All Parishioners
		Vincent Castelli by the Castelli Family
		(Hall/Viet) Special Intentions
5:30pm	[JR]	L & D Mbrs of the Plouffe Family by Joe & Betty Plouffe
Fr. George (U	GS), Fr. Ja	n (JR), Fr. Chris (CF), Fr. Joseph (JV),
Fr. Celestno ((CG), Fr. F	austo (FS)



Emmaus Journey Bible Study

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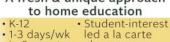
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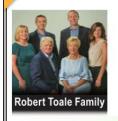
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