

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 Parishioners of St. Martha, Sunday Sermon — The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

From Father George:

In the Bible, St. Matthew in 28:19 writes that Jesus told his disciples: *Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.* Jesus revealed the Holy Trinity to us and the sacrament of Baptism the platform to manifest the faith in the Holy Trinity.

Catechism, 249: From the beginning, the revealed truth of the Holy Trinity has been at the very root of the Church's living faith, principally by means of Baptism.

What does the Baptism call for, what do we need to do to be baptized? Profess our faith in the Holy Trinity. Reject sin, Satan, his empty promises and profess our faith in God the Father, The Son of God who is Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Today's readings from the Bible tell us more about how we profess our faith in God. In Exodus we hear that after God told Moses that: "he is the 'God of tenderness and compassion', Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshiped.

- Like Moses we are to profess our faith in God by worshiping God, by bowing before God eagerly.
- St. Paul I 2 Cor.: (Holy Spirit) **Be united; live in peace**, and the God of love and peace will be with you.
- He says that we Profess our faith in God, and we worship God by living united in peace. If we don't, then God of peace will not be with us.

St. John Evangelist: (Son) God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

According to St. John, believing in God and worshiping means to accept the truth that God exists on the authority of the God himself who says it. Which means living in truth given to us by Jesus Christ. All who live in lie, which means away from Christ, they kill God in their hearts, and they block their own access to eternity.

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity is celebrated today, after Easter time, and after the Descend of the Holy Spirit. Only now the Church learned that God revealed himself to us as the Holy Trinity. Jesus taught us so; he went back to his Father in heaven and the Holy Spirit was sent to us as the gift of knowledge and the power of love between the Father and the Son. But God wants to be more in us than just the gift of knowledge. He wants us to actively profess him and worship him.

- Like Moses who bowed down to the ground before God,
- like the people of the New Testament who live together in peace
- and like disciples of Christ who love the truth and live in truth.



"Be united;

live in peace,

and the God of love

and peace will be with you"

- St. Paul I 2 Cor.: (Holy Spirit)

May God bless all holiday makers!

St. Patrick's prayer: Love, blessed Trinity of three, Bound in unity, Who guides my journey. I will arise with strength of heaven, Trusting in Your light, To guide my journey, Shine before me, Lead me home. Power to guide me, might to hold me, Wisdom teach me, watching o'er me. Ear to hear me, hand to guard me, Love to conquer every fear.

Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season 0 God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no

control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, our beloved Mother we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a storm-less eternity awaits us.

Next Sunday (June 11) – The Solemnity of the

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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





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The Altar Server Banquet held at Crab and Finn. Top photo - **Thomas Canales** receiving the *Distinguished Altar Server Award.*

This Week

at St. Martha Catholic Church

Monday, June 5 St. Boniface

Tuesday, June 6 St. Norbert

10:30am Emmaus Bible Study - Conference Room

Thursday, June 8 Corpus Christi

10am *Lectio Divina* - Geenen Hall 6pm *Lectio Divina* - Geenen Hall

Friday, June 9 St. Ephram of Syria















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Thank you to all the parents, teachers and staff for making this a successful year and graduation.



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

40-Hours Devotion and Eucharistic Procession

San Pedro Parish, 14380 Tamiami Trail, North Port, celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi and the ongoing Eucharistic Revival with a 40-Hours Devotion and Eucharistic Procession. Adoration is Friday, June 9 from 3pm and conclude at 7am, Sunday, June 11. Adoration will be interrupted during the daily Masses (8:30am and 4pm Saturday, June 10). There is a Eucharistic Procession around the Parish grounds following the 10:45am Mass on Sunday, June 11. To sign up for an hour of adoration, 941-426-2500 or sanpedrorevival@gmail.com.

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 16-18. cathmed.org / 484.270.8002.

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This Solidarity Fund also works to foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. One such example was the organization of a congress for youth that focused on citizenship and Christian education. The congress provided training sessions to hundreds of youth leaders focusing on citizenship, Christian Education and mutual respect for the physical well being of neighbors. These empowered youth leaders can help spread peace and unity in places affected by conflict and separation.

The Collection for Solidarity with the Church in Africa is scheduled in the Diocese of Venice for the weekend of June 10 and 11, 2023. When you contribute to the Collection for Solidarity with the Church in Africa, you pass on the Joy of Faith and help your brothers and sisters in Africa grow closer to Christ and to the Church. Please be generous in your response to the appeal.

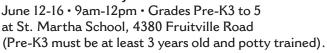
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For additional information on **Diocesan Respect Life** programs, please contact Kate Shaver, our parish Respect Life representative at ksshaver@comcast.net.



Sacramental Marriage

June 17 from 9:30am-3pm
Register by June 9

St Katharine Drexel

1922 SW 20th Ave, Cape Coral, FL

September 9 from 9:30am-3pm

Register by Sept 1

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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		
10:30am [CF]			
	Vincent Castelli by the Castelli Family		
	(Hall/Viet) Special Intentions		
	L & D Mbrs of the Plouffe Family by Joe & Betty Plouffe		
	Tb 1:3; 2:1b 8; Mk 12:1-12		
7:30am[JR]	Phyllis Kos by Sally		
	Nicoletta Mesina by Silvana Nandin		
	L & D Mbrs of the Helms Family by Mary & John McGruder		
	E d Kramer by Dale and Regina		
	Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17		
	Joseph DeMaria by Paul and Marge Lortie		
	Nicoletta Mesina by Silvana Nandin		
12:00pm [CF]			
	(L) Mary Sheridan by the Family		
	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27		
	Frank Beck, Jr. by Judy Kozlowski		
	Kevin Crowley by Ann		
	(L) Logan McGruder by Mary and John McGruder		
	Ray Crucet by Mr. McManus		
	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34		
	Lillian Massara by Aldo		
	Julie Taylor by Adam Wait		
	(L) Joann Desrosiers by Nick and Danielle Gladding		
5:30pm [FS]	(L) Tom Wenzel b Susan Wenzel		
Fri, June 9	Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37		
	(L) Mae and Harlan Geernaert by Paul and Marge Lortie		
8:30am [FS]	Mary Helen Peterson by Peggy O'Connell		
	Jack Byrnes by G & G Lupina		
5:30pm[JR]	Robert Baumgarten by Susan and Michael Hunter		
Sat, June 10	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44		
7:30am[JV]	(L) Fr. Wojciech by David and Paula Shigley		
	Richard Shafer by Rick and Lynn Dudek		
	Anita Corben by Friend		
5:30pm[JR]	Ben and Margaret Becker by Jeff Becker		
Sun, June 11	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58		
7:30am[JV]	Charles Cikovic by Carlyn		
7:45am [CG]	(Hall/Span) Gertrude Cywinski by the Heibel Family		
	Harry E. Hammond by Ursula and Bob		
10:30am [JR]			
	Edward Mongillo by Wife		
	(Hall/Viet) Special Intentions		
	Gerald Boryszewski, Jr. by the Boryszewski Family		
Fr. George (GS), Fr. Jan (JR), Fr. Chris (CF), Fr. Joseph (JV),			
Fr. Celestno (CG), Fr. Fa	iusto (FS)		



Emmaus Journey Bible Study

Bring your Bible and a desire to share and learn with fellow participants with facilitator and parishioner **Lindy Donahue**. All are welcome! **Tuesdays** 10:30-11:30am (including Summer)

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