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Tuesday-Thursday 9am-12pm

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From Our Pastor, Father George

Dear Parishioners of St. Martha,

Sunday Sermon — 13th Sunday of the Year

From Deacon Bill:

Homily, Mt 10, 37-42- Deacon Homily Sunday

Jesus says that to welcome someone he has sent is to welcome him. In his day, to welcome someone's messenger was the same as welcoming the person himself. In particular, if that someone teaches you something about God and you welcome that person, you welcome God.

I was thinking in particular about parents and arandparents. Have you ever considered yourselves as being prophets? The actual Hebrew definition of a prophet is not someone who can tell the future, but someone who points out wrong being done and calls us to change to God's ways.

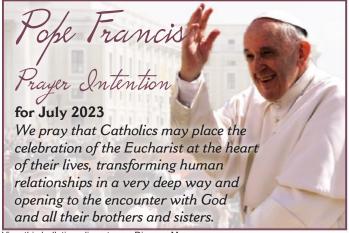
If you ever get discouraged that your life seems to make no difference in the lives of your children, this Gospel says that you will receive your reward for the good that you try to do for them and the word and life of God that you try to teach them. Remember that if it was going to be easy to raise kids, it never would have started with something called "labor."

When we welcome the word of God from someone who is teaching His truth, that messenger is not only the clergyman, religious or schoolteacher, but the parent too. When parents teach children about God and the infinite value of faith, they are being prophets.

And parents who have the sometimes thankless task of trying to make their homes holy places should realize that they are doing God's work in helping Him to re-create the world. We may often feel helpless when it comes to raising our children and beat up on ourselves for not doing a good enough job, but there are all sorts of ways in which we help them grow; ways that children can't live without: loving them, listening to them and teaching them about God. Wherever God is placed first, particularly in the home, all other things fall into their proper place. But remember that what works best for our kids is our good example. Do we walk the talk?

So, parents, if you think your daily work is drudgery and unrecognized by anyone; if you prepare the meals, wash the clothes, clean the house, get the children off to school every day and think that no one appreciates what you do, know that in God's plan of salvation for the world you have an indispensable part. You too are truly prophets.

Deacon Bill Ladroaa





July 2, 2023

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- Father George

Eucharistic Revival in our parish Our Bishops ask us to continue the national Eucharistic Revival and to make a next step, which is to initiate the Eucharistic Revival in our parish community. The aim is to deepen our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Let's pray that the Eucharistic ministry in St. Martha's parish will help many people to experience an encounter with Jesus and we also pray that the Holy Spirit will increase our faith in Christ and show us how to see. really present in the Eucharist. At this time, we have four Masses every-day in our church, eight Sunday Masses including the Mass in Vietnamese language. We have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Carosella Chapel from 9am till 12 noon Tuesday through Thursday.

> Feast of St. Thomas Apostle - Mon. July 3, 2023 St. Thomas died in the 1st Century; his doubting gave way to faith when he saw the risen Lord; associated with founding the Church in south India; mentioned in the Roman Canon; patron of builders, India, and Pakistan.

> His confession to the risen Lord Jesus: My Lord and my God has become our statement of faith in Jesus who comes to us in Eucharist. We usually say these words in silence when the bread is consecrated into the Body of Christ and the wine into the Blood of Christ during the Holy Mass.

> 4th of July - Independence Day God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those that declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strona: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts towards the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety in the common good for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

May God bless all holiday makers! St. Patrick's prayer: Love, blessed Trinity of three, Bound in unity, Who guides

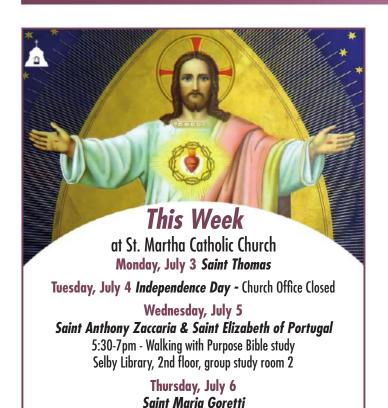
my journey. I will arise with strength of heaven, Trusting in Your light, To guide my journey, Shine before me, Lead me home. Power to guide me, might to hold me, Wisdom teach me, watching o'er me. Ear to hear me, hand to guard me, Love to conquer every fear.

Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season - O 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 stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Next Sunday (July 9) - 14th Sunday of the Year

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





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



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Ordination to the Priesthood

Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, invites the faithful to the Ordination to the Priesthood of Transitional Deacons Alejandro Giraldo Roldan and Daniel Scanlan.

Saturday, July 15 at 11am
Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., Venice.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend this

All are welcome and encouraged to attend this important event in the lives of Deacons Alejandro and Daniel as well as the Diocese of Venice.

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.





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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

Independence Day Parade - Ave Maria Parish hosts the 7th Annual God Bless America: Independence Day Bike and Golf Cart Parade on Tuesday, July 4 from 10am, at the Piazza in front of the Church, 5088 Annunciation Circle, Ave Maria. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Ave Maria Assembly 3862, the route is approximately two miles long with a shorter route available. Bikes, trikes, golf carts, skateboards, and stroller are welcome. The ride also includes a reflection of freedom, patriotic songs, prayer for our country and the Blessing of Bikes. For more information call 239.261.5555.

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. \$180 per person, early bird \$130 until April 1. Included is lodging, meals, Conference fee plus a t-shirt. 239.348.4725 / aveconferences.com / aveconferences@gmail.com

Prison Ministry - Volunteers Needed! Join the team of Diocesan volunteers who enter county jails and state prisons within the Diocese of Venice to do pastoral ministry, distribute the Eucharist and facilitate programs. Priests, Deacons, and Lay volunteers are encouraged to assist in this ministry. You will participate in an orientation before entering the facility and will shadow experienced volunteers until you feel comfortable. Times and days vary by facility. Please contact Joe Mallof 224.217.7139 or Bob Hiniker 863.558.0407 to learn where you can fit into this joyful opportunity.

Youth and Young Adults - Totus Tuus Summer Camp Program! Totus Tuus (a Latin phrase meaning totally yours) is a summer Catholic youth camp program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The weeklong Parish summer catechetical camp program assists parents and parishes in evangelizing and catechizing youth by complementing the work they are already doing at the parish and at home. To register for one of the camps, or for additional information, please visit the Diocese of Venice website.





Congratulations to our parishioner, **Mollie O'Connell** for her Gold Medal win in the 2k race at the Special Olympics held in Berlin, Germany this summer.

RESPECT LIFE

In the ongoing effort to protect the life of the unborn, we are fortunate to have Community Pregnancy Clinic in Sarasota

The Clinic, located near the local Planned Parenthood facility, provides a wide variety of services to pregnant women.

This support includes counseling, OB ultrasounds, STI tests, abortion pill reversal, adoption referrals and post-abortion support. The Clinic and Mary's House next door provide all types of material assistance and clothing to mothers and their infants up to three years of age.

Open 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday Community Pregnancy Clinic 941-260-5427 1419 7th Street • sarasota@communitypregnancyclinic.com



September 9 from **9:30am-3pm** Register by Sept 1 **St John the Evangelist**, 625 11th Ave, Naples, FL

• \$50 per couple includes all registration, materials, and lunch

Couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church.

A volunteer team of married couples and a priest, share information, enabling couples to be more aware of the responsibilities of marriage.



Pre-registration is required, see QR code
Contact Carrie Harkey, Family Life Coordinator
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Weekly Mass Intentions

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Sun, July 2	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
7:30am [JV]	Ryan Halstead by Mother
9:00am[JR]	(L) Agnieszka and Nick Corsaro by the Corsaro Family
10:30am [FS]	For All Parishioners
	George Dooher by Molly Dooher
	(Hall/Viet) Special Intentions
5:30pm [CF]	L&D Mbrs of the Plouffe Family by Joe and Betty Plouffe
Mon, July 3	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
	Elena Massarutto by Rita Dunn
8:30am[JR]	James Meade by Helen and Andrzej and Children
	Larry Conley by Stephen Mislyan
5:30pm[JR]	(L) Sharon Sheridan by the Family
Tue, July 4	Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
7:30am [JV]	Marie Schramm by Paula and David Shigley
8:30am[JV]	Adam Kostrzewski by Mom and Dad
10:30pm [CF]	(L) Bro. William Dygert, C.S.C. by Friends
Wed. July 5	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34
7:30am[JR]	Patsy Lynch by John Slattery
	Victoria Sancho by Peggy and Mollie O'Connell
	L & D Mbrs of the Stephens Family by Mary and John McGruder
	Beverly Perry by Tina Mroczkowski and Family
Thu July 6	Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
	Maria Galbis by Theresa Gilbertson
	The Souls in Purgatory by Javier and Gloria Olivos
	(L) Joann Desrosiers by Nick and Danielle Gladding
	Peter James Scappatura by Michele Scappatura and Family
Fri. July 7	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13
	(L) Cheryl Pidone by Jirout Kozlowski
8:30am [FS]	
	Thomas J. Scerbo by John and Stephanie Iacopelli
	Dec'd Mbrs of the Gestopa & Vasquez Family by Gerson Gestopa
	(Viet/Church) Special Intentions
Sat. July 8	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17
The state of the s	(L) David and Paula Shigley - Anniversary
8:30am[JR]	Sante Del Ben by Rita Dunn
	Donald Crowley by Wife
	(L) The Bruno Family by Adelena
Sun July 9	Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
7:30am [GS]	(L) Kathleen Ann Siegrist by the Kurta and Siegrist Families
	(L) Tony & Edna DiBianca 65th Anniv. by the DiBianca Family
10:30am [GS]	
	Dec'd Mbrs of the Zucaro Family by Catherine Giblin
•	(Hall/Viet) Special Intentions
	L&D Mbrs of the Plouffe Family by Joe and Betty Plouffe
Father George (GS) Fo	ther Jan (JR), Father Chris (CF), Father Joseph (JV),
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Knights of Columbus-Our Lady of Victory Council for the delicious meal prepared and served to our Camp Kindness Campers, Counselors, and Families

Thank you **Kathy Powell** of **Chick-Fil-A** (*Fruitville Road*) for your generous donation of gift cards to all the campers and counselors.

Thank you **Nick Tamburello** of **Camden Cotton Ball Company** for your generous donation of yummy treat gift cards to **Culvers**.

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)

St. Martha Catholic Church, in the Conference Room Contact Lindy 724.263.8285 • lindydonahue@mac.com

Witness to Love

Marriage Preparation Mentor Couples Needed

Our Witness to Love marriage preparation program is looking for married couples to serve as mentors and work couple-to-couple with the engaged.

Details:

- Meet once a month for 8 months
- Mentors receive training, view on-line videos, and use workbooks
- This covers the practical issues that most married couples encounter
- Couples must be in a valid Catholic marriage for at least five years
 - Couples must Attend Mass regularly
 - Couples may not be related to the engaged couple

We've worked with many couples preparing for marriage. It's a joy to see them coming to the Church for a sacramental marriage instead of a civil marriage!

If interested, please email Deacon Bill: dcbill@stmartha.org or call the Parish Office at 941.366.4210.

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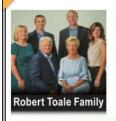
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