

December 7, 2025

second sunday of **ADVENT**



ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Mass Schedule

Saturday 7:30am • 8:30am • 4pm Vigil • 5:30pm Vigil

Sunday 7:30am • 9am • 9am (Hall) • 10:30am
12pm • 5:30pm • 12pm Vietnamese (Hall)

Weekday 7:30am • 8:30am • 12pm

Confession - Reconciliation Room

Saturday 3-4pm • Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30am

Eucharistic Adoration - Carosella Chapel

Tuesday-Thursday 9am-12pm

Rosary - Rosary prayed after 7:30am Mass

St. Martha Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours Monday-Friday 8am-12pm and 12:30-4pm

December 7, 2025 - Second Sunday of Advent by Father George

Do you know what a *lazy wind* is? People living in Scotland speak about lazy wind. It's a wind that goes through you, not around you. Instead of kindly going around you and blowing away, it brutally gets straight through your skin and your body which then shivers from cold.

In the context of John the Baptist promising the Baptism with Spirit and fire, which the Messiah is bringing, this lazy, and let's call it *spiritual wind*, would be a good one for us, the one we need, the one to get through our skin and our body to the point of giving us a good spiritual shiver all over.

John the Baptist, the Patron Saint of the Second Sunday of Advent, calls today for repentance. He told his contemporaries to get into the water and wash themselves from sins. Some of them, like Sadducees and Pharisees, were instructed that there was no excuse for them or anybody else from this washing in water. They were even called by John, a *Brood of vipers* because they thought that they were chosen, that they were Abraham's children, therefore they didn't really need any repentance. But they were told that if they don't repent, then God will raise His children even from the river stones. Then he told them that they needed to be prepared for the baptism with the Holy Spirit, which the Messiah was to bring.

The Spirit, which Isaiah wrote about in his prophecy called Him the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, a Spirit of counsel and strength, a Spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord.

Brothers and Sisters, we need that counsel and the power of the Holy Spirit to understand the full meaning of Christ's first coming in Bethlehem. We need the knowledge and the fear of the Holy Spirit to prepare for His second coming. We need the Holy Spirit to be able to live a Christian life in this time of hope and expectation of the Lord's coming. In our case we need the Holy Spirit to get straight through us and not around us, to make us shiver in reaction to it, to shake the dust of sin from us and to renew our lives.

Psalm 72 says: *for He shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.* We are encouraged by these words to ask for help, to pray, to spend time on prayer. It may be a special Advent Mass, it may be the Sacrament of Reconciliation, it maybe the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Advent Rosary with its joyful mysteries, maybe the Bible study, our private prayer, prayers for peace and unity among Christians, for our Church, our families and friends, any prayer, which is a quality time spent in the presence of God. Prayer revives our faith and brings God's blessing, because prayer imitates the Holy Spirit.



Our Pastor, Father George

Notes From Fr George:

St. John the Baptist - Patron Saint of the Second Sunday of Advent - Do you know where and when you were baptized? Do you know who your Godparents are? Try to find out; remembering our own baptism will re-ignite the light of God in our lives in our preparation for the coming of the Lord.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - (Patronal Feast day in the United States of America) Dec. 8, 2025, is a **Holy Day of**

Obligation. We will celebrate the Masses at: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12pm (Viet/hall), 12pm, 5:30pm. Mary conceived without sin, pray for us!


Called by Name vocation campaign - If you know a young man (age 16-30) who demonstrates virtue, a life of faith, and a heart for service, you can encourage him to consider the priesthood by sharing his name and contact information with the Vocation Office. These men will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Dewane, an invitation to a special dinner, and ongoing support from our Vocation Office. You can either fill out the card in your pew and drop it in the basket today during the collection or scan the QR code to submit the information online.

Christmas Mass schedule - Dec. 24 Christmas Vigil Masses at **4pm** in the hall, **4pm** in the church, **5:30pm, 8pm** (Vietnamese Mass), **11:30pm** -Carol Service, **12pm** midnight Mass.

Christmas Day (Dec. 25) Masses: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12pm (Vietnamese Mass), 12pm.

Next Sunday, December 14, 2025, is Third Sunday of Advent. With prayers for God's blessing to you and your family, Father George

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV



**Prayer Intention for December 2025
For Christians in areas of conflict.**

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope

The Downtown Sarasota Ministerial Thanksgiving Luncheon held at St Martha's for the homeless community. Served by Cardinal Mooney students and families.



The Knights of Columbus Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



Service of the Word of God

Join us Monday - Friday at 5:30pm in our church to celebrate the daily **Service of the Word of God** with Holy Communion.

Deacon Pat and Deacon Bill will be leading the service through Advent Season.



Are you thinking about becoming Catholic or are you Baptized and want to complete your Sacraments?

Interested in the Catholic Faith and want to know more?

If you have questions and want to be serious about converting to Christ and learn the *next* steps to take or maybe you are Catholic but would like to learn more about your Faith, Prayers, and the Bible ... pray and listen to God calling your heart!

We are here to help ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

To make an **appointment** with Fr. George please contact our parish office at 941.366.4210 x0
Any questions please contact Patricia Sileo DRE sileo@stmartha.org



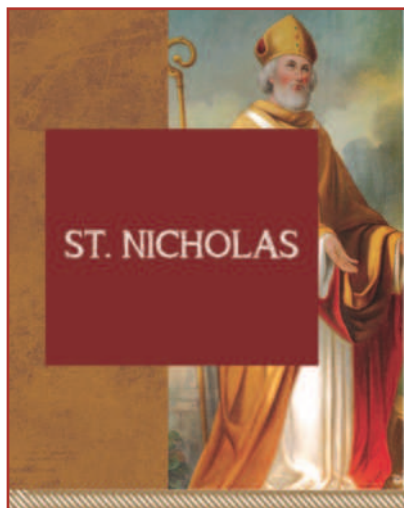


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HOPE AND HEALING FOR THE CATHOLIC FAMILY

Support for Separated or Divorced Catholics

12 Sessions Video-based Peer Support Group
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Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Venice

For details or to register bobandchrisismialek@icloud.com



ST. NICHOLAS

St. Nicolas is sometimes merged with the modern figure of Santa Claus in the collective imagination. But, St. Nicolas was a real-life bishop, and a follower of Jesus, whose example of Christian self-giving endures hundreds of years after his death.

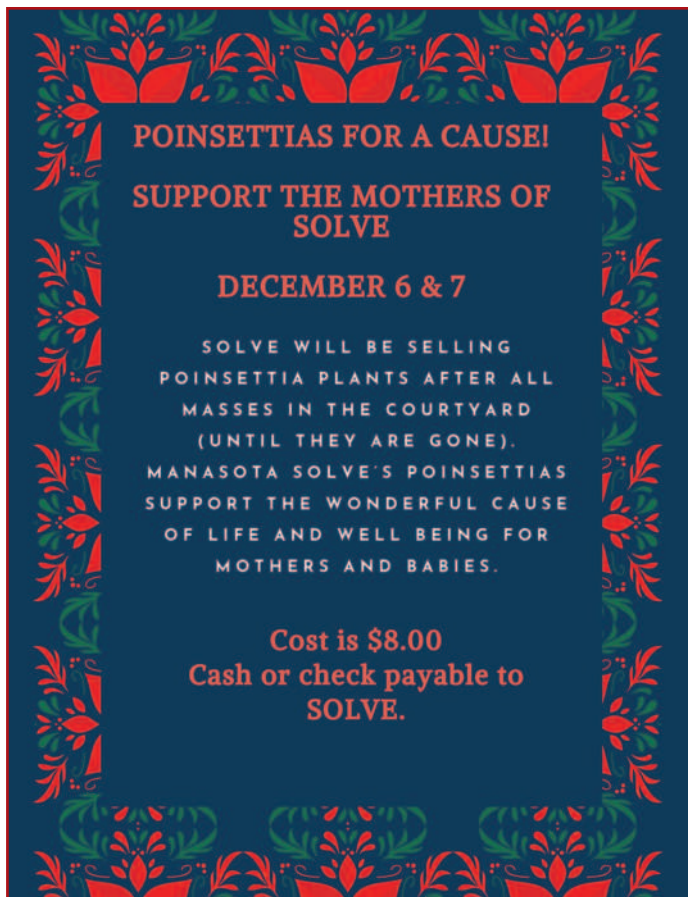


Serve As A Eucharistic Minister at Sarasota Memorial Hospital

"I was sick and you visited me."

Looking for a caring and compassionate person to serve the Catholic patients at SMH. As a member of a three-person team, the duties include a weekly visit with patients to comfort, pray, and distribute the Holy Eucharist. Our Eucharistic Ministers serve one morning a week for two hours. **Volunteers are needed for our Wednesday and Friday team.**

Please contact **Stuart Love, Volunteer Coordinator**
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CATHOLIC FAITH Appeal

2025 Catholic Faith Appeal

GOAL	\$450,000
Given to Date	\$249,271
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Percentage of Goal	57.86%

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College & Vocational Scholarships

Now accepting applications for the 2025-26 Academic Year



Mary Fran Carroll Scholarship

The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer multiple \$3,500 renewable Mary Fran Carroll Scholarships to residents of Sarasota County, Florida worth up to \$17,500 for tuition, books and fees. These scholarships may be renewed annually for up to 5 years for students maintaining a 3.2 GPA as they pursue their undergraduate degree.

The Traditional Scholarships are open to graduating seniors and recent high school graduates (within the last 2 years) who wish to pursue an undergraduate degree in any accredited college or university.

The Non-traditional Scholarships 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.

James & Margaret Schwarz Scholarship

The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer the Schwarz scholarship valued at approximately \$7,700 to a graduating senior from Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School in Sarasota, Florida that will be pursuing a career in education.

This one-year scholarship is non-renewable and can be used for tuition, books, fees and housing expenses.



Frank & Florence Coseglia Scholarship

The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer the Frank & Florence Coseglia Scholarship to one financially needy graduating senior from each of the four Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Venice. This one-year, nonrenewable scholarship is valued at approximately \$1,100 and is intended for students that provided significant service to their Catholic Schools and Parishes.


Apply For All Scholarships

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Deadline: All applications and supporting documents due by **March 2, 2026 at 11:59pm**

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ENDOWMENT FUNDS




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All St Martha's youth are invited to join in the singing with the
ST MARTHA MELODY MAKERS YOUTH CHOIR

Make a joyful noise
unto the
LORD!
Psalm 100

**For more information, Fall schedule,
and to join, contact Joy at**
941.587.3584 or mjoylfl@comcast.net



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Frank J
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Q & A



Bishop Frank J. Dewane

**7PM-
9PM**

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Join Us in Our Mission to

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Join St Martha Catholic School in sponsoring

Wreaths Across America

Dec 13, 2025 • 12pm • Sarasota National Cemetary



*"For each wreath sponsored a
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to Resurrection House of Sarasota."*

Any questions, please contact Mr. Shuck at 941-953-4181

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**WOMEN'S EVENING
BIBLE STUDY**

We meet once a month, year-round from
5:30-7:30pm at Selby Library,
Conference Room, Downtown Sarasota

If you would like to join the group
or for more information:
contact Perla Johnson
972.322.1095 psarabiaj88@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus #3358

Fraternal Benefit Event

Monday, December 8 • 6:30pm • Columbus Hall

• 4880 Fruitville Road • Dinner & Refreshments provided

We invite all parishioners to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event,
during which you can learn more about how you can invest your money
with your faith with Knights of Columbus investment options.

You do not need to be a Knight to attend, and all are invited.

Our local Financial Advisor, Brian DeBlauw, will be presenting.

**To register contact: Dale Thompson, Grand Knight 941.350.9010
or email: dale.e.thompson@outlook.com.**

St Martha Legacy Society



Interested in joining?

Contact Emil Efthimides at
ede24@usa.com or
Samantha McDonald,
Parish Hall 941.366.4210
smcdonald@stmartha.org

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

As a member of the Legacy Society, you will ensure the future of our beautiful historic church in downtown Sarasota. Through your efforts St Martha will be able to minister to present and future generations in Sarasota.

To become a member, you only need to get in touch with us and express your interest in leaving something to the church in your estate. We will never ask how much, and we will not ask for verification.

There are some nice perks, like having your name added to the donor tree in the church courtyard. And you will be hosted by Fr George at our Annual Legacy Society Dinner. This year's dinner at Michael's Wine Cellar on Tuesday, February 18 was enjoyed by over 20 members.

Weekly Mass Intentions



Sun, Dec 7 Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

7:30am.....[JV] . Ryan Halstead by Mom
9:00am.....[FS] . St. Martha's Volunteers by the Clergy
9:00am.....[GS] . (Hall) Mike Harper by Bill and Maria Buerger
10:30am.....[GR] . For All Parishioners
12:00pm.....[GS] . Jacinto Monet by Evelyn
12:00pm.....[JV] . (Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions
5:30pm.....[GS] . L & D Mbrs of the Plouffe Fam. by Joe & Betty Plouffe

Mon, Dec 8 Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

7:30am.....[FS] . Lillian Massara by Aldo Massara
9:00am.....[FS] . Joseph and Dominic Brun by Liberty
10:30am.....[GS] . For All Parishioners
12:00pm.....[GR] . Margaret Spero by Kim and Terence Dunne & Family
5:30pm.....[GS] . For All Parishioners
7:30pm.....[JV] . (Vietnamese) Special Intentions

Tue, Dec 9 Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

7:30am.....[JV] . Bill Odenweller by David and Paula Shigley
8:30am.....[GR] . Edwin Monet by Evelyn
12:00pm.....[GS] . Estella Hartnett & Paul Neuschel by Magda Kovacik
5:30pm.....[PM] . Service of the Word of God with Holy Communion

Wed, Dec 10 Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

7:30am.....[GS] . Ken Collins by Claire
8:30am.....[GR] . Kathie Bendinelli by David and Paula Shigley
12:00pm.....[GR] . L & D Mbrs of the Cummins Fam. by Bob & Virginia Forget
5:30pm.....[PM] . Service of the Word of God with Holy Communion

Thu, Dec 11 Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

7:30am.....[GR] . Charles Koenig by Sharon Koenig
8:30am.....[JV] . Lucille Spino by Terry
12:00pm.....[FS] . James Butler by Mary and Tom Gavin
5:30pm.....[PM] . Service of the Word of God with Holy Communion

Fri, Dec 12 Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38

7:30am.....[GS] . (L) Wayne Donahue by Mom and Dad
8:30am.....[FS] . Monique by Sam Calco
12:00pm.....[JV] . Jesus Marin by Maria Marin
5:30pm.....[PM] . Service of the Word of God with Holy Communion

Sat, Dec 13 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

7:30am.....[JV] . Lucia Stragapede by Carmela Scarongella
8:30am.....[FS] . Lucia and Biagio Stragapede by Carmela Scarongella
4:00pm.....[GS] . Diana Orama by the Orama Family
5:30pm.....[GR] . Jim Norris by Marcia

Sun, Dec 14 Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

7:30am.....[JV] . (L) Fr. Jan by David and Paula Shigley
9:00am.....[GR] . Nelly Younan by Joe and Nora Stephan
9:00am.....[FS] . (Hall) (L) Fiorella Duarte by Adriana
10:30am.....[GS] . For All Parishioners
12:00pm.....[GR] . Jim Norris by his Wife
12:00pm.....[JV] . (Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions
5:30pm.....[GR] . L & D Mbrs of the Burch Fam. by Joe & Betty Plouffe
Fr. George (GS), Fr. Joseph (JV), Fr. Fausto (FS), Fr. Gennadi (GR), Dn. Pat Macaulay (PM)

Helping the Homeless Be Housed

Please Help Make a Real Difference

Many of us wonder how we can help. Should we give a few dollars to those suffering? 90% of our homeless suffer from addiction and/or mental illness. Giving cash enables the continuation of the homeless lifestyle.

But what about our duty as Christians to help the poor and needy?

Aren't we supposed to help? YES, absolutely! But please let your donation truly do the good you intend. **The Homeless Outreach donation box** is located near the main doors of the church. **The monies collected go to:**

Caritas Food Pantry: A parish ministry at St. Martha.

Resurrection House: Provides many free services to the homeless.

Family Promise: An organization addressing the gap in local services for pregnant mothers experiencing homelessness.

The Homeless Outreach donation box is the way to truly help. Placing your donations in the box will make a real difference.



**To Care for those
that once cared for us ...
Please serve as a
Eucharistic Minister
at a Care Facility.**

We are looking for a caring and compassionate person to serve the Catholic residents at one of our local care facilities.

The duties include a weekly two hour visit with residents to comfort, pray, and distribute the Holy Eucharist.

- Volunteers are needed at several area facilities.
- No experience needed. Training and mentoring provided.

Interested persons should contact

Stuart Love, Volunteer Coordinator 941.780.7834 • volunteer@stmartha.org



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Events & Announcements

March for Life, Washington D.C. - January 22-23, 2026

The largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. Every January, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge in Washington, D.C. and march on Capitol Hill to Advocate for laws that protect the sanctity of life, and to influence the culture. Even with the overturning of Roe v. Wade, our work to build a culture of life and put an end to abortion is not done; our work continues at both state and federal levels. Join this inspiring, peaceful, vibrant rally of women, men, and people young and old from across the country, and fight for life! If you are planning to participate in the March for Life or are interested in additional information, please contact Tavia Ames at ames@dioceseofvenice.org or call 941.374.1068.

Dilexi te - All are encouraged to read and embrace the first apostolic exhortation from Pope Leo XIV, **Dilexi te**, which invites all the faithful to renew their commitment and closeness to the poor. *God's love is vividly demonstrated by His protection of the weak and the poor, the Holy Father writes. Pope Leo goes further, reminding us of a simple truth ...love for our neighbor is tangible proof of the authenticity of our love for God.* The message from the Holy Father is clear: **Love for our neighbor, and charity, is not optional.** Rather, it is an essential element and requirement of our Catholic faith.



Please join us
for a Holiday
Wine and
Cheese

**DECEMBER 13TH AFTER THE
4:00 AND 5:30 MASSES**

**IT'S A GREAT WAY TO
ENJOY FELLOWSHIP WITH
YOUR PARISH PRIESTS AND
OTHER PARISHIONERS!**



Kids Corner

Kids Corner PUZZLE

Help the baby find his way to the priest for his baptism.



MISSION

Write a letter to God asking Him to help you stop doing the things that are bad and start being honest, giving, and kind.

Kids Corner GOSPEL



PRAYER

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



A Note From The Principal...

To Our St. Martha Parish Family,

We recently celebrated our 75th Anniversary with a joyful day for our students, beginning with a prayer service honoring Fr Fausto and Fr. George for their years of faithful leadership. The children enjoyed classic 50s-style games, a special 50s lunch, and activities that helped them imagine what St. Martha School was like decades ago. It was a beautiful reminder of God's faithfulness to our community over these many years and the blessings still to come. To continue marking this milestone, we invite you to pick up one of our 75th Anniversary St. Martha prayer cards, available in the back of the church.

God Bless,
Mari Jo Hanson, Principal



75th Birthday Celebration - Students, faculty, and staff celebrated the 75th Birthday of St. Martha Catholic School all day long! This significant milestone featured a Prayer Service attended by Father George & Father Fausto, a 1950s dress down, games, activities, sock hop, lunch, and wrapped it up with a special assembly from Reactory Factory!



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!



EDUCATING STUDENTS FROM PRE-K TO 8TH GRADE

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For More Info Contact:

Kristyn Lubrano, Development Director
klubrano@stmarthaschool.net



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1...keyboard wizard
Alex Dylan

CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

DECEMBER 12TH AND 13TH AT 7PM

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
2506 Gulf Gate Drive
Sarasota FL 34231
Chelsea Center
(941) 923-1691

Admission is FREE.
Join us in making a difference -
your heartfelt support for the
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Welcome New Parishioners!

**We are so happy to welcome you to St Martha Catholic Church
and are glad you have joined us!**

To register, please visit stmartha.org
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St. Martha Parish Staff
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Eris Nunez, Maintenance
Carlos Sierra Napoles, Maintenance
Claudia Moschini, Rectory Chef

St. Martha Clergy
Rev. George Suszko, S.A.C. Pastor
Rev. Gennadi Romachko, S.A.C.
Rev. Joseph Vu, C.R.M.,
Hospital Chaplain
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S.A.C. (Retired)
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Rev. Deacon C. Patrick Macaulay
Rev. Deacon Vern Smith
Sr. Cathy Bonfield, S.S.N.D.

Important Contact Information

Diocese of Venice

1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285. 941.484.9543

Outreach Ministries

Altar Servers	Dn. Vern Smith	dcvern@stmartha.org
Catholic Charities	Diocese of Venice.	941.484.9543
Community Pregnancy Clinics		941.260.5427
Casa Santa Marta		941.366.4448
Choir/Cantor	Thomas Varas	tvaras@stmartha.org
Eucharist Adoration	Parish Office	941.366.4210
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Finance Council	Emil Efthimides	ede24@usa.com
Family Ministry	Gary Kerschner	Kerschg56@gmail.com
Herrig Caritas (9-11am, M-F)	Tony Cocco, Chair	941.366.5620
Hospitality Ministry	Beth Cannata	941.321.2953
Knights of Columbus	Dale Thompson	941.350.9010
Lectors	Randy Kelly	510.853.0401
O.C.I.A.	Patricia Sileo	941.366.4210
Parish Council	Beth Cannata	941.321.2953
Prayer Line	Parish Office	941.366.4210
Rosary Makers	Maxine Brand	941.374.6605
Solve Maternity Homes	Peggy Kerwin	941.748.0094
Ushers	Steve Mislyan	941.993.0997
Volunteer Coordinator	Stuart Love	941.780.7834
Witness to Love	Jim & Agnes Rutushni	941.960.5128

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

Bishop Nevins Academy

4380 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34232

St. Martha Catholic School. . Principal Mrs. Mari Jo Hanson 941.953.4181

St. Mary Academy. Principal: Mrs. Rebecca Reynolds 941.366.4010

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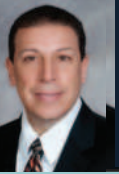
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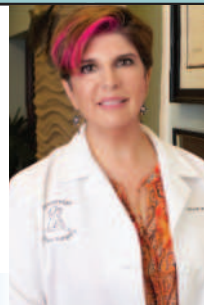
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