

February 22-28, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Schedule

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

4:00 (Hall) *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

February 22, 2026 - 1st Sunday of Lent
by Father Guennadi

On Ash Wednesday we just began Lent. Today's Gospel leads us straight into the desert – the place where Jesus confronts temptation. Temptations are not imaginary. They are real, persistent, and deeply personal. They come to every one of us. And they always work the same way: they twist the truth, they promise something quick and easy, but they never give what they promise. In the end, they leave us empty. We all know this in our own lives. Something looks small, harmless, even attractive. But when we give in, we feel regret... disappointment... or a sense that we've drifted away from God.

That is exactly what happened to Adam and Eve. They listened to temptation, and everything changed – fear, shame, and brokenness entered the world.

But in today's Gospel, Jesus does the opposite. He faces real temptations — the same kinds of struggles we face — and He conquers them. Where the first Adam fell, Jesus stands firm. And He shows us something essential: we do not defeat temptation

because we are strong, but because He is with us.

Lent is our time in the desert with Jesus.

Through our fasting, our prayer, and our acts of charity, we refocus our hearts on what we truly desire: to turn away from sin and draw closer to Jesus. Every sacrifice we freely make becomes a simple, quiet prayer of love: *Lord, I want to follow You — not the lies that pull me away from You.*

And why do we want to give up sin? Not only because sin is wrong... not only because it harms us... but because we love Jesus. Our sin wounds our relationship with Him, and none of us wants to hurt the One who has loved us more than anyone else ever could.

In this spirit, the Lord gives us beautiful guidance through St. Faustina. After Holy Communion, Jesus spoke five simple directives to her — and to us:

1. **Do not fight temptation alone.** Bring it to the confessor, and temptation loses its power.
2. **Do not lose your peace.** Stay in His presence and call on Mary and the saints.
3. **Know that Jesus sees you and supports you.** You are never alone in the battle.

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Our Pastor, Father George

Notes From Father George:

Lent - The time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Traditionally, it lasts for 40 days and during these days we prepare to renew our Baptismal promises so that at Easter we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the renewal of our baptismal faith in the Holy Trinity. We also remember and stay in solidarity with Jesus who spent 40 days and nights in the desert fasting and praying.

Change of the time of Confessions - We are bringing forward the **Confession time** on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday **from 11:30am to 11am**. This will begin on Monday March 2, 2026.

Parish Lenten Stations of the Cross - They will be held after 8:30am Mass on Fridays in Lent.

40 Days for Life - Please support the campaign to end the abortion through prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigils in front of abortion mills. In Sarasota advocates **pray on the sidewalks** in front of Planned Parenthood and offer alternatives available to women at the Community Pregnancy Clinic which is located next to Planned Parenthood. The days for St. Martha are: **Saturday, February 28 from 9am-12pm, Monday, March 2 from 9am-12pm, Saturday, March 14 from 9am- 12pm**

Next Sunday, March 1, 2026, is the Second Sunday of Lent.

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

✓ Father Guennadi's Sermon continued from previous column

4. **Do not fear the struggle.** If you are willing to fight, victory is already on your side.

5. **Every temptation resisted brings Jesus great glory** – it becomes your act of fidelity.

Temptation, then, is not only a danger – it is an opportunity. An opportunity to choose Jesus again. To cling to Him again. To prove our love for Him in the small, hidden battles of daily life.

So this Lent, when temptation comes – and it will – pause for a moment. Take a breath. Lift your heart to Him and pray:

Jesus, I love You, and with Your help I will remain faithful.

And if you fall, don't stay down. Get up again. Jesus is right there, reaching out His hand. He never leaves us alone in the desert.

May this Lent be a time when we die a little more to sin, so that we may rise with Jesus at Easter — stronger, freer, and more deeply in love with Him than ever.

*Serving with grateful hearts -
St. Martha School 4th Grade at our Sunday Family Mass*



*Religious Education K-1 class
Learning about Jesus with joyful hearts and bright smiles!*



Join Father Fausto for Bible Study
The Gospel According to Luke

Fr. Fausto will conduct a seven-week program discussing *The Gospel According to Luke*. Evening or morning sessions available in **Brother Geenen Hall**:

Evening Session 6-7:30pm • Thursdays February 12 to March 26

Morning Session 9:30-11am • Fridays February 13 to March 27

Bibles provided upon request. Participants are encouraged to read the *The Gospel According to Luke* prior to the program and bring a Catholic Bible to the sessions. Refreshments served.

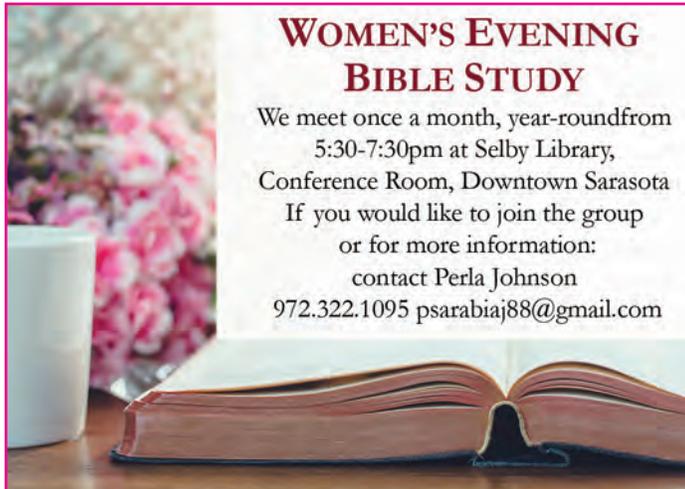
Reserve a seat 941.366.4210 ext 0 - email mbrand@stmartha.org

Emmaus Journey Bible Study

- **Tuesdays** 10:30-11:30am • St. Martha Conference Room
- **All are Welcome!** Bring your Bible, a desire to share and learn with participants, a facilitator, and parishioner Lindy Donahue.

Call Lindy 724.263.8285 lindydonahue@mac.com





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



Surviving Divorce
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Support for Separated or Divorced Catholics

12 Sessions Video-based Peer Support Group
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HELP SAVE LIVES IN SARASOTA
40daysforlife.com/sarasota

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join other Christians during Lent for the Spring **40 Days for Life** campaign happening here in Sarasota. The campaign begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 18** and continues through **Palm Sunday, March 29**. **40 Days for Life** is an international 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigils in front of abortion mills (Planned Parenthood, 736 Central Avenue). Since **40 Days for Life** began, more than 26,114 mothers have chosen life for their children; 275 abortion workers have quit their jobs and 184 abortion mills have closed where **40 Days for Life** vigils have been held. St. Martha's days for participation in the Spring **40 Days for Life** are:

Saturday, February 28 - 9am-12pm
Monday, March 2 - 9am-12pm
Saturday, March 14 - 9am-12pm

Please come out to pray with us for an hour or whatever time you have on any of these days. Questions, contact **Paula Shigley** at **941.586.3558**.

Go to the poor and you will find God.

– St. Vincent dePaul • That is the Vincentian Mission.



It is said that no form of charity is foreign to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

If being part of that community of Vincentians who go to the poor interests you, we invite you to join us.

Call the Incarnation parish office **941.921.6631** or come to one of our meetings on the last **Monday** of each month at **6:30pm**.

The harvest is indeed great, but more laborers are needed.

Fun Fact about the ART in St MARTHA Catholic Church
The Story of The Baptistry Art in St Martha

This beautiful piece shows *Saint Luke the Evangelist* holding a book and a quill. The book represents the written *Word of God*, and the quill represents the act of writing. In the opening of Luke's Gospel, he states that he carefully investigated events and documented them. Depicting Saint Luke as writing emphasizes his role in documenting these events.

Why the ox (or bull) below his feet? As oxen were sacrificial animals, Saint Luke is represented by a bull, signifying sacrifice and service. This strengthens Saint Luke's accounts of Christ's sacrifice. It also identifies him as one of the four Evangelists.

Each hand-painted, crafted stained glass window along the church walls is a piece of art, created in 1941 by the K. J. Mueller Studio of Zephyrhills, Florida. The use of stained glass is visual theology, or *teaching through images*.

Our stained glass windows are historically significant and were included in the 1994 State of Florida Historical Stained Glass Survey. They were recently restored by the nephew of the original artist.




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The Pallottines (Society of Catholic Apostolate)

Read much more about our Parish at StMartha.org

Weekly Mass Intentions



Sun, Feb 22 . . . Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

- 7:30am.....[RN] . . Mary Angeles by the Corsaro Family
- 9:00am.....[GR] . . L & D Mbrs of the DiPrizio Family by Ann Crowley
- 9:00am.....[GS] . . (Hall) Rev. Andrew Cuu Truong Nguyen by Daniel & Thuy Hartnell
- 10:30am.....[FS] . . For All Parishioners
- 12:00pm.....[GR] . . Joseph Fallon by Martina O'Sullivan
- 12:00pm.....[JV] . . (Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions
- 5:30pm.....[FS] . . L & D Mbrs of the Forget Family by Bob & Virginia Forget

Mon, Feb 23 . . . Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

- 7:30am.....[JV] . . L & D Mbrs of the Seller Family by Ann Flynn
- 8:30am.....[GS] . . Eleanor and Lucy Landry by Fran
- 12:00pm.....[GS] . . Margaret Alexander by Duane Alexander

Tue, Feb 24 . . . Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

- 7:30am.....[GS] . . Teresa Wiltowska by the Corsaro Family
- 8:30am.....[JV] . . Bernie Roby by Dee Roby Hoobyar
- 12:00pm.....[GR] . . L & D Mbrs of the Burch Family by Betty and Joe Plouffe

Wed, Feb 25 . . . Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

- 7:30am.....[GR] . . Thomas Recktenwald by Scott and Rebecca Winter
- 8:30am.....[GS] . . Missing and Exploited Children by Betty and Joe Plouffe
- 12:00pm.....[GS] . . Nicholas DeVella by Carol DeVella

Thu, Feb 26 . . . Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

- 7:30am.....[JV] . . Salvatore Iacopelli by Stephanie and John Iacopelli
- 8:30am.....[GR] . . Ed Beesley by the Shavers
- 12:00pm.....[FS] . . L & D Mbrs of the Thomas Family by Betty and Joe Plouffe
- 6:00pm.....[GR] . . Adoration

Fri, Feb 27 . . . Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

- 7:30am.....[GS] . . Margaret Lortie by Susan Grams
- 8:30am.....[JV] . . Benjamin Chesser by Ann Flynn
- 12:00pm.....[FS] . . Missing and Exploited Children by Joe and Betty Plouffe

Sat, Feb 28 . . . Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

- 7:30am.....[JV] . . Tristan Barth by a Friend
- 8:30am.....[FS] . . Carolyn Schmitt by the Schmitt Family
- 4:00pm.....[FS] . . Dec'd Mbrs of the Sagnella & Russo Families by Barbara Ross
- 4:00pm.....[GR] . . (Hall) Special Intentions
- 5:30pm.....[GS] . . Jack Meehan by Michael Houlihan

Sun, Mar 1 . . . Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

- 7:30am.....[JV] . . Ryan Halstead by Mom
- 9:00am.....[GS] . . L & D Mbrs of the Spero Family by Ann Crowley
- 9:00am.....[FS] . . (Hall) Cory Bevelheimer by Ollie and Debbie
- 10:30am.....[GR] . . For All Parishioners
- 12:00pm.....[GR] . . Anna Marie Lynch by Eileen and Tom Murphy
- 12:00pm.....[JV] . . (Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions
- 5:30pm.....[GS] . . L & D Mbrs of the Plouffe Family by Betty and Joe Plouffe

Fr. George (GS), Fr. Joseph (JV), Fr. Fausto (FS), Fr. Gennadi (GR)

Events & Announcements



Chism Mass - The Chism Mass, which takes place during Holy Week every year, is held **Tuesday, March 31 at 10:30am at St. Leo the Great Parish**, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs. Usually held at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, this year the Cathedral is under renovation and the Mass will take place in a new location. During this Mass, **Bishop Frank J. Dewane** will bless the Holy Oils which are used in the administration of the Sacraments at each parish throughout the year. Priests and Deacons celebrating 25 and 50 years of Ordination are also recognized at this Mass.

Theology on Tap - Join us for a very special night of fellowship, faith, and fun with fellow **Catholic young adults** from across the Diocese. Don't miss this chance to grow in faith, connect with others, and enjoy a great evening together. *Theology on Tap* meets on the **third Thursday of every month at Oak & Stone**, 5405 University Parkway, Sarasota. There is no cost to attend, and no registration required. Bring a friend!

Catholic Women's Program Offered at Four Diocesan Parishes - She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE) is a free, Parish-based Catholic women's program, open to all Catholic women. SHE is a place for Catholic women who want to be truly known and loved on their journey with the Lord. It features different topics of study each season, designed to educate and foster deep sisterhood and spiritual growth through talks, discussion, and prayer. **A new session has begun and continues through April.** Parishes in the Diocese of Venice currently hosting the program include **Epiphany Cathedral Parish, Venice**, contact **Elise Filbrandt, 616.446.5902**; **St. Frances Cabrini Parish**, contact **Mary Jo Chronis, 941.776.9097**, ext. 209; **San Pedro Parish**, North Port, contact **Kristin McCombie, 941.204.0660**; **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**, Grove City, contact **Shauna Haggerty, 210.857.8833**. For more information or to join, contact one of the participating Parishes, or **Jim Gontis at gontis@dioceseofvenice**.

Called by Name Campaign - Is God calling you, or someone you know, to the priesthood? If someone you know is a young man of faith and service, offer support and encouragement by submitting his name to the *Called by Name* campaign! The campaign is an effort by the Diocese of Venice in Florida to offer support to men whom God may be calling to the priesthood. For more information about the program, or to submit the name(s) of someone who could be one of our future priests, venicevocations.net/called or pince@dioceseofvenice.org.

Mental Health Counseling Services - Health Counseling, for adults and children provided by licensed mental health therapists. If you or someone you know is feeling stressed, anxious, depressed, helpless, or overwhelmed, Catholic Charities can help. For more information, please call **239.455.2655**.

Lenten Parish Mission - Father Cedric Pisegna, C.P., an inspirational and motivational speaker and author of 26 books, is hosting a Lenten Mission **Sunday, March 1 - Wednesday, March 4 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**, 1301 Center Rd, Venice beginning at **5:30pm**. Call **941.497.2931** for more information.

Kids Corner  **COLOR**  ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Kids Corner  **PUZZLE**  ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.
Worship the Lord your God and serve only him.

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MISSION

One really good way to fight the devil's tricks is to pray often. Pray in the morning, at noon and at night.



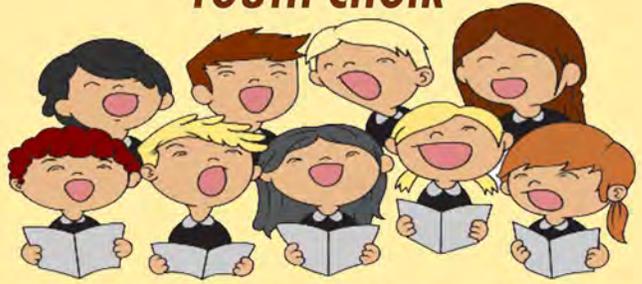
His Holiness Pope Leo XIV



Prayer Intention for February 2026
For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope..

ST MARTHA MELODY MAKERS YOUTH CHOIR



All St Martha's youth are invited to join in the singing with the

Make a joyful noise unto the **LORD!**
Psalm 100:1

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



Save The Date

Women's Emmaus Experience

March 6-8, 2026

Location Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center, Venice
Hosted by Epiphany Cathedral Parish
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Contact Donna Vodraska
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Presents:

Planning for Tomorrow

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
 10:00 AM—noon
 Parish Hall Conference Room

A COMPLIMENTARY LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP

The Saint Martha Catholic Church has partnered with the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida and local estate planning experts to host a complimentary workshop, which will provide participants with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions for themselves and/or a loved one.

Attendees will obtain important information on:

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St Martha's Parish Hal
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Now accepting applications for the 2025-26 Academic Year



Mary Fran Carroll Scholarship

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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
cfdioceseofvenice.org/scholarships

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



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6th Grade DaySpring

They had the opportunity to participate in a day of team-building activities at DaySpring where they faced challenges to help create trust, communication and problem-solving skills.



A Note From The Principal...



To Our St. Martha Parish Family,

We are excited to share that our 6th-grade team-building field trip was a wonderful opportunity for students to build friendships, grow in collaboration, and strengthen the sense of community that reflects our school's values. We are also deeply grateful to the South Sarasota Elks for awarding us a generous \$4000 grant to support new furniture for our learning spaces. These are furnishings that will help our students feel welcomed, comfortable, and ready to learn. Their generosity is a wonderful example of how community partnership can support our mission to nurture the whole child. As we continue to grow in faith and service, we are now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. At St. Martha Catholic School, we seek to guide students not only in academics but in compassion, gratitude, and a deeper relationship with Christ.



God Bless, Mari Jo Hanson, *Principal*

Donation from Sarasota South Elks #2495

Members of the Sarasota South Elks #2495 visited the school to take a tour of campus and to present a donation of \$4,000 to be used to purchase new classroom furniture. Pictured L to R: Mrs. Davis, Assistant Principal; Mrs. Hanson, Principal; Paul Morton, Elks Member; Rose Wujcik, Elks Member; Mrs. Lubrano, Development Director; and Paul Garcia, Elks Exalted Ruler.



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St. Martha Parish Staff

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Samantha McDonald, Business Manager
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 Pamela Paulson, Reception/Data Entry
 Maxine Brand, Reception
 Thomas Varas, Music Director
 Susie Runnells, Sacristan
 Janet Cocco, Sacristan
 Joe Angelicola, Sacristan
 Miguel Jimenez, Facilities Manager
 Eris Nunez, Maintenance
 Carlos Sierra Napoles, Maintenance
 Claudia Moschini, Rectory Chef

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Rev. George Suszko, S.A.C. Pastor
 Rev. Gennadi Romachko, S.A.C.
 Rev. Joseph Vu, C.R.M., Hospital Chaplain
 Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia, S.A.C. (Retired)
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SAVE THE DATE!

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026



GOLF TOURNAMENT

RITZ CARLTON MEMBERS CLUB ★
 15150 70th TERRACE EAST, BRADENTON

7:30am: Arrival & Check-In
8:30am: Shotgun Start
1:00pm: Lunch & Awards



Important Contact Information

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
Extraordinary Ministers	Dc Pat Macaulay	dcpatrick@stmartha.org
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

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Neighboring Diocesan Parishes

St. Jude	Sarasota	941.955.3934
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Incarnation	Sarasota	941.921.6631
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St. Michael the Archangel	Siesta Key	941.349.4174
Our Lady of the Angels	Lakewood Ranch	941.752.6770

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

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