

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 8 - 14, 2026



*Jesus answered and said to her,
"if you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you,
'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and
he would have given you living water."*

- Jn 4:10



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 11am

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

March 8, 2026 - 3rd Sunday of Lent by Deacon Pat

When I started this reflection, my mind drifted to Coleridge's *Rime of the Ancient Mariner* where the stranded seaman states *Water, water, everywhere nor any drop to drink*. Water is essential for our mortal life! But, what about our spiritual lives?

In the Exodus reading we see the miracle that underscores God's faithful presence and care, even when we doubt. The rock becomes a symbol of divine sustenance in desolation. A theological virtue that we, the faithful, have is Hope. Consequently, we are able, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, to endure many privations. St. Paul, in 1 Cor 10:4 has this comment about this miracle: *all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ*.

As an aside, I recently had the privilege to listen to a Naval Aviator who was shot down in Vietnam. He spent seven years in the *Hanoi Hilton*. He described the brutality and deprivation that he endured in his captivity. But, because of his Faith, he had Hope and the ability to set short-term, attainable survivable goals. He helped, and was helped by, his fellow Prisoners of War. Although he did not define it as such, I saw him as an example of a person loving God and his neighbor. Listening to his experience made me realize how fortunate I am to have mundane problems to cope with and resolve! Thank you, Jesus!

Returning to these passages, along with others, we learn that God always satisfies our spiritual thirst and that leads us to Hope.

Consider the Gospel passage: *whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life*. This defines that the water that Jesus gives us is our Faith, which is a wellspring of spiritual peace on the one hand and a source of energy for giving God's love to others.

This verse jumped out to me: *'I know the Messiah is coming, the One called the Christ. When He comes, He will tell us everything.'* Jesus said to her, *'I am He, the One speaking to you.'* This declaration reminded me of the passage where Saint Martha - our Patroness - acknowledged who Jesus was in response to His question: *I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in Me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?* She said to Him, *'Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the One who is coming into the world.'*

I believe Jesus is the Messiah - our Savior. How about you?

Consider St. Paul's letter to the Romans: *Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through*

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Our Pastor, Father George

Notes From Father George:

CFA (Catholic Faith Appeal) 2026- The target calculated by the Diocese for our Catholic Faith Appeal for 2026 is the same as last year: \$450,000 and I would like to encourage all who come to our church to use the envelopes provided in the pews to help us to reach the target. The Diocese prepared a CFA video for 2026, and we are planning to play that video message during our parish Masses

on the weekend of March 14/15. The 9 minutes video will be played in place of the sermon. It will show how the Diocese is using the CFA collection for its ministries in our local church.

Confirmation (March 12, 2026) - We have about 30 young candidates who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray that they will be abundantly blessed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit! May God bless them, their sponsors, family members, catechists, St. Martha's Religious Education office and our Bishop Frank Dewane! Come Holy Spirit!

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, March 14 from 9am- 12pm**.

Next Sunday, March 15, 2026, is the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

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

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the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Each of our souls received the gift of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism, and Jesus pours Himself into us in the Eucharist to nurture our spirituality and inspiration to help our neighbor.

Concluding with Revelations 21:6 *I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the Thirsty I will give the gift from the spring of life-giving water.* And 22:17 *Come, let the one who thirsts come forward and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water.* I'm thirsty! How about you?



Time with Jesus in Adoration and the healing gift of Confession—such a blessing for our Religious Education students

My Adoration Guide

1. Say "Hi" to Jesus. Sit quietly and look at Jesus.
2. Tell Jesus you love Him. Tell Jesus something you love about Him.
3. Thank Jesus for something you have in your life. Tell Jesus what you are thankful for, like your family, friends, church.
4. Say you are sorry to Jesus for something you did. Did you do something that was not good? Tell Jesus you are sorry.
5. Ask Jesus for something for yourself or someone else. Pray for something or someone.

Shine the Light of Jesus

SAVE THE DATE

Camp Kindness

June 22-26 from 9am-noon
Join the kids at St. Martha School
Welcoming Pre-K3-Grade 5 Pre-K3 must be three years of age and be fully potty trained

St. Martha Church VBS/Summer Activity Week
• Community Service • Arts & Crafts • Sports • Games • Music • and so much more
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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

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

SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 8

Returning to St Martha

walking with purpose
So Much More Than a Bible Study

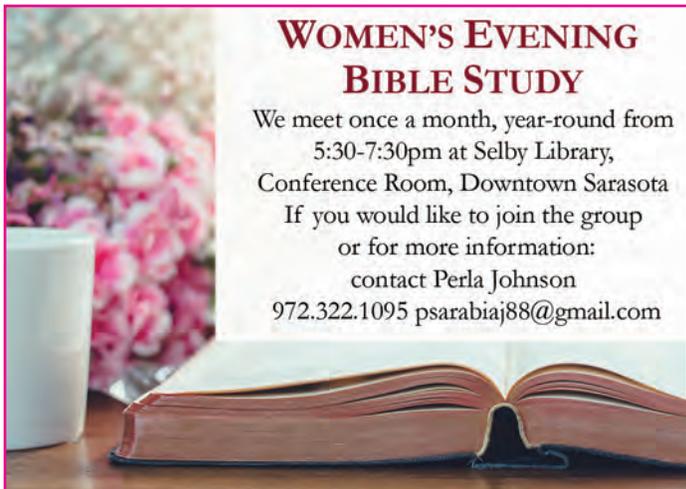
More info will be coming

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

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



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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, 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.



ST. MARTHA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Pallottines (Society of Catholic Apostolate)

Read much more about our Parish at StMartha.org

Weekly Mass Intentions



Sun, Mar 8 . . . Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

7:30am.....[GS] . . Lillian Massara by Aldo Massara
 9:00am.....[FS] . . John (Jack) McNicholas by Mary Pat and John McNicholas
 9:00am.....[GR] . . (Hall) Vincent LoCicero by Helene Halpern
 10:30am.....[GS] . . For All Parishioners
 12:00pm.....[GR] . . Tony Caragiulo by Anna Caragiulo
 12:00pm.....[JV] . . (Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions
 5:30pm.....[GR] . . L & D Mbrs of the Cummins Family by Bob & Virginia Forget

Mon, Mar 9 . . . 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

7:30am.....[JV] . . Ryan Halstead by Mom
 8:30am.....[GS] . . Marie Wittreich by Jeffrey and Tracy Kirchner
 12:00pm.....[GS] . . (L) Donna Bakr by Cruz

Tue, Mar 10 . . . Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

7:30am.....[GS] . . (L) Aldo Massara by Claire Collins
 8:30am.....[JV] . . Kathy Magri by John
 12:00pm.....[GR] . . L & D Mbrs of the Thomas Family by Betty and Joe Plouffe

Wed, Mar 11 . . . Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

7:30am.....[GR] . . Monique by Sam
 8:30am.....[GR] . . Eric Christiansen by Dick Qinn
 12:00pm.....[GS] . . Frederick Dragone by Donald Estes

Thu, Mar 12 . . . Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

7:30am.....[JV] . . Unborn Children by John Iacopelli
 8:30am.....[GR] . . Vito Grippo by Earl and Stacey Schmitt
 12:00pm.....[FS] . . Pat Finn by Peggy O'Connell

Fri, Mar 13 . . . Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

7:30am.....[GR] . . (L) Aldo Massara by David and Paula Shigley
 8:30am.....[JV] . . Thomas Johnston by Jeffrey and Tracy Kirchner
 12:00pm.....[GR] . . (L) Milka and Jan by Christine

Sat, Mar 14 . . . Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

7:30am.....[JV] . . Marge Lortie by Claire Collins
 8:30am.....[FS] . . Mary Etienne by Jim and Ellen Kelleher
 4:00pm.....[GR] . . Mage Lortie by Jennie
 4:00pm.....[GS] . . (Hall) Special Intentions
 5:30pm.....[GS] . . Gartano Lupu by Sisters

Sun, Mar 15 . . . 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

7:30am.....[JV] . . Russell Dwyer by the Family
 9:00am.....[GR] . . Frances Rutkowski by the Clergy
 9:00am.....[GS] . . (Hall) John Landrigan by Mary Ann Dewes
 10:30am.....[FS] . . For All Parishioners
 12:00pm.....[GS] . . Dec'd Mbrs of the Zucaro Family by Cathy Giblin
 12:00pm.....[JV] . . (Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions
 5:30pm.....[GS] . . L & D Mbrs of the Burch 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.

The Lenten Journey Has Begun! - Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. During Lent, we are called to a true inner conversion of the heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully and as we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ. For more information about the Lenten Season please visit **Lent 2026 - Diocese of Venice!**

One Day Lenten Retreat, Lent Is My Highway to Heaven - In his ongoing series of talks on Heaven, **Fr. Greg Cleveland**, OMV, Director of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice, will unpack the mystery of the **Beatific Vision** as the ultimate fulfillment of human longing in this one-day retreat, offered on **March 11.** This talk invites you into the beauty, joy, and transformative love of seeing God *face to face*, where faith and reason give way to eternal happiness in Christ. No prior sessions are required—come as you are and be spiritually filled. The day begins at **9:30am** with continental breakfast and includes two conferences, the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, lunch, and Mass. Time is available for adoration, private prayer, or meditation on the beautiful and peaceful OLPH grounds. The day concludes at 3:15pm. The cost is \$45. Register olph-retreat.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.**

One-Night Parish Retreat During Lent, 10 Minutes to Change Your Life - *The Examen Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola*, presented by Fr. Leland Thorpe from the OLPH Retreat Center will be held at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 2057 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers on **Tuesday, March 10** from 6-8pm. There is no cost to attend. All are welcome. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors! Call 239.334.2161 for more information.

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!



Day of Reflection

For Sacramental Marriage



Day of Reflection for Sacramental Marriage is a day for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church.

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

2026 SCHEDULE	8:30am - 4pm \$60 per couple*
March 21 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center 3989 S Moon Dr, Venice 34292	Pre-registration required Please register dioceseofvenice.org or by scanning the QR Code
June 20 St John the Evangelist Pulte Hall 625 111th Ave N, Naples 34108	
September 12 St John the Evangelist Pulte Hall 625 111th Ave N, Naples 34108	
November 14 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center 3989 S Moon Dr, Venice 34292	



Questions
 Jim Gontis, Director,
 Dept of Evangelization
gontis@dioceseofvenice.org
 941.486.4754

*The \$60.00 registration fee includes all retreat materials & lunch.



Wedding Banns

Joseph Cambareri & Criscen Lumbea de Castro (1)



His Holiness Pope Leo XIV

Prayer Intention for March 2026

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



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 The Pillarstone (Diocese of Catholic Apostolate)

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Attendees will obtain important information on:

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- Psalm 100:1

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

More information, schedule, and to join:

Joy: 941.587.3584 or mjoylfl@comcast.net

Kids Corner

Kids Corner PUZZLE

Unscramble the words from today's Gospel:

Sychar • woman • drink • well • worship • father • truty • faith • savior

Scyhra S y c h a r

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MISSION

Ask God to open your heart so you will be friends with other kids,
no matter what they look like.

Kids Corner COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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- Service learning projects
- Before & after school care/enrichment opportunities
- Daily lunch choices prepared by on-site chef

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On January 22, St. Mary Academy and St. Martha Catholic School received three wheelchairs personally delivered by a distinguished delegation of the Knights of Columbus, followed by a tour of St. Mary Academy.

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April 14, 2026

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A Note From The Principal...



To Our St. Martha Parish Family,

Our annual Day of Service is quickly approaching, and it is always one of the most meaningful days of the year at St Martha. From our youngest students to our 8th graders, the entire school community will step out in faith to serve others, putting Christ's call to love and serve into action. If you are interested in sponsoring this special day, we would be deeply grateful for your support. We also invite you to consider joining us for our Golf Outing on May 4th as we continue building a strong, faith-filled community together.

God Bless, Mari Jo Hanson, Principal



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SAVE THE DATE!

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

St. Martha Catholic School 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

<p>Outreach Ministries</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Diocese of Venice 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285. 941.484.9543</p> <p>Neighboring Diocesan Parishes</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School 4171 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34232 941.371.4917</p>
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