

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 22-28, 2026

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THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.

— JOHN 11:25 —

FIFTH 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 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 22, 2026 - 5th Sunday of Lent
by Father George

Burial or cremation of our bodies after we die is not the end of us. Prophet Ezekiel is famous for giving us hope for eternity for our bodies and for helping us to believe in Almighty God. He wrote that God promised this to his people: *I will open your graves and have you rise from them.* This means that God can create and recreate whoever he wants and whatever he wants. The Holy Spirit, whom we believe and profess to be The Lord, The Giver of Life can raise even our bodies from death back to life.

But the Holy Spirit needs to dwell in us so that we will belong to Him and He will give life to our mortal bodies. How do we invite the Holy Spirit to dwell in us? We follow the way of life of St. Martha, St. Mary, and Lazarus - we welcome Jesus and believe in the power of his promise. The house of Martha,

Mary, and Lazarus in Bethany, where Jesus loved to go and spend time, was filled with love and hospitality, faith, and appreciation of his divinity. Let's learn well from Martha, Mary, and Lazarus! Lazarus' experience of illness, death, and being brought back to life, is the message to all believers of Jesus.

*"We also need to come up with some good ways of using well the grace of God in our lives and for the good of others."
— Father George*

Like God Almighty who promised to open the graves of the dead and bring them back to life, so the Christ can bring dead Lazarus back to life. Jesus, like God Almighty calls the power of the Holy Spirit and raises Lazarus from his tomb. We come to believe it and profess it so we will have the Holy Spirit in us. When Bishop Frank Dewane Confirmed recently about 30 of our young parishioners, he asked each one of them about their



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.

First Confession - Our children will celebrate their First Reconciliation on Sunday, March 22, 2026. May God bless them with his love and mercy as they learn about reconciliation with God and with other people. Please, pray for them!

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

Three Days Confessions before Easter - Our priests will be available to hear confessions on Holy Thursday (April 2), Good Friday (April 3), Holy Saturday (April 4), from 9am until 5pm.

Next Sunday, March 29, 2026, is Palm Sunday.

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

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patron saint's name, which they chose for Confirmation. And the question he was asking them was: *how does this saint affect your life today?* He wanted them to translate the grace of God given to some saints in the past into their own lives today. The Bishop told them to become holy for today through the grace of God, which is always granted to those who receive the Holy Spirit. We also need to come up with some good ways of using well the grace of God in our lives and for the good of others.

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Congratulations to our students who received Confirmation on March 12, 2026 with Bishop Frank Dewane



Lilly Allison, Piper Brewer, Thomas Bury, Ellie BySura, Kathryn Day, Amber Girardi, London Guy, Lam Thanh, Vincent Jackson, Clay Kinler, Sofia Krajewski, Izabela Lesniewska, Charles Mahon, Matthew Mangin, Sabrina Mangin, Ashlee Miller, Tiffany Nguyen, Tony Nguyen, Sophie Norton, Zachary Olah, Mila Olguin, Brianna Page, Huynh Richard Pham, Soren Rees, Dominic Robledo, Timothy Shipe, Reid Sokol, Aiden Torres, Alexandra Tran

Shine the
Light of
Jesus

Camp Kindness

June 22-26 from 9am-noon

Join the kids at St. Martha School



St. Martha Church VBS/Summer Activity Week
Community Service • Arts & Crafts • Sports • Games • Music • and more
Welcoming Pre-K3-Grade 5 (Pre-K3 must be 3 years old & fully potty trained)

St. Martha School, Zazarino Center 4380 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota



walking with purpose



Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us!

April 8-May 20 from 9:30-11:30am
St. Martha Parish Hall

For more information or to register, please visit our WWP table in the courtyard this weekend.

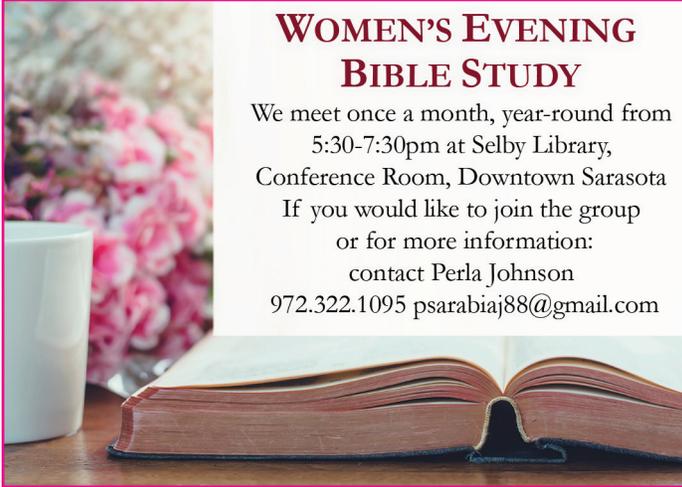
Contact Jacqueline Kelly
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www.walkingwithpurpose.com

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

HOPE AND HEALING FOR THE CATHOLIC FAMILY

Support for Separated or Divorced Catholics

12 Sessions Video-based Peer Support Group Begins **January 15, 2026** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Venice**

For details or to register bobandchrissmialek@icloud.com



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. 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**.



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.

Join the Volunteer Team of Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Great opportunity for teens needing service hours.

We need your help:

- Reception
- Dining Room
- Dishwashing
- Gardening

941-486-0233

info@olph-retreat.org • olph-retreat.org
3989 South Moon Dr., Venice, FL 34292



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, you will ensure the future of our beautiful historic church in downtown Sarasota. Through your efforts, we will be able to minister to present and future generations. 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.

Weekly Mass Intentions



Sun, Mar 22 . . . Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

- 7:30am.....[GS] . . Armando Angeles by the Corsaro Family
- 9:00am.....[GS] . . Diane Tadromina by Roseanne Febbraio
- 9:00am.....[FS] . . (Hall) Charles Koenig by Sharon Koenig
- 10:30am.....[GR] . . For All Parishioners
- 12:00pm.....[GR] . . L & D Mbrs of the Giammarco Family by Wendy Silva
- 12:00pm.....[JV] . . (Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions
- 5:30pm.....[GR] . . L & D Mbrs of the Forget Family by Bob and Virginia Forget

Mon, Mar 23 . . . Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11

- 7:30am.....[JV] . . Al Donohoe by Claire Collins
- 8:30am.....[GS] . . Thomas & Marie Kelly & Fam by Thomas & Jacqueline Kelly
- 12:00pm.....[GS] . . Julie Ann Murphy by Ashley Grant

Tue, Mar 24 . . . Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

- 7:30am.....[GS] . . Marge Lortie by Tom Landers
- 8:30am.....[JV] . . Charles Malcolm Pompey by John
- 12:00pm.....[GR] . . Missing and Exploited Children by Betty and Joe Plouffe

Wed, Mar 25 . . . Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

- 7:30am.....[GS] . . Al Donohoe by his Wife
- 8:30am.....[GS] . . Marge Lortie by Dave and Kate Shaver
- 12:00pm.....[GR] . . Ann Marie Davis by Wieslawna Chmieloniec

Thu, Mar 26 . . . Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

- 7:30am.....[GR] . . David Stulen by John Iacopelli
- 8:30am.....[JV] . . Mary Agnes Neacy by MEV Neighbors
- 12:00pm.....[FS] . . Dennis Peck by Maureen Peck
- 6:00pm.....[GS] . . Adoration

Fri, Mar 27 . . . Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

- 7:30am.....[JV] . . Marge Lortie by Thomas and Jacqueline Kelly
- 8:30am.....[FS] . . Frank Harrison by Sally Harrison
- 12:00pm.....[GS] . . Rich Wilson by the Jirout Family

Sat, Mar 28 . . . Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

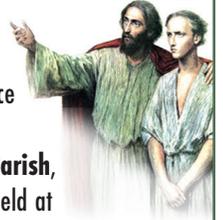
- 7:30am.....[JV] . . Dennis O'Hara by Anna Caragiulo
- 8:30am.....[GR] . . Famiglia Stragapede by Marianna Stragapede
- 4:00pm.....[GR] . . Harry Burke by Hank Maier
- 4:00pm.....[FS] . . (Hall) Special Intentions
- 5:30pm.....[GS] . . Dominico Luong Manh Hoa by Phuc Nguyen

Sun, Mar 29 . . . Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

- 7:30am.....[JV] . . Ryan Halstead by Mom
- 9:00am.....[FS] . . L & D Mbrs of the Crowley Family by Ann Crowley
- 9:00am.....[GR] . . (Hall) Linda DiCianni by Marianna Stragapede
- 10:30am.....[GS] . . For All Parishioners
- 10:30am.....[FS] . . (Hall) For All Parishioners
- 12:00pm.....[GR] . . Rina Ercole Roversi & Maria Goffredo Ghelfi by Mauriza & Willer Ghelfi
- 12:00pm.....[JV] . . (Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions
- 5:30pm.....[GS] . . (L) Michael Sheridan by the Family

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, Thursday, April 16 at 7pm - Calling all young adults! Join us for an evening of fellowship, faith and fun with other Catholic young people from across the Diocese. Don't miss this chance to grow in faith, connect with others, and enjoy an evening out with friends old and new. Theology on Tap is an opportunity for young adults in their 20s and 30s to explore faith topics in a relaxed social setting, the **third Thursday** of every month at **Oak & Stone, 5405 University Parkway, University Park.** To learn more, contact Andres Prias, 941.441.1122.

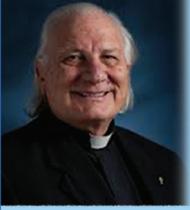
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Grove City, 5265 Placida Road, has been designated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane as a Jubilee site - welcoming pilgrims throughout the Jubilee Year. The Church Sanctuary and Poor Clare Adoration Chapel will be open from **9am to 4pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays** to welcome pilgrims, and at other times by arrangement. More information: sfochurch.com/jubilee-2025

Catholic Health Care Ethics Conference - Medical professionals, students, and interested laypeople are invited to the **third annual Converging Roads** health care ethics conference on **Saturday, April 11, at the Church of the Resurrection in Fort Myers.** Join national and local experts either in person or online as they discuss topics such as *The Vocation to Palliative Care, The Benefits and Challenges of Artificial Intelligence in Health Care, Christian Anthropology and the Renewal of Medicine,* and more. **Converging Roads** is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation and is presented collaboratively with the Diocese of Venice and Southwest Florida Guild of the Catholic Medical Association. Continuing education credits for health care professionals available. For more information and to register, visit convergingroads.com/venice.

Wedding
Banns

Joseph Cambareri & Criscen Lumbea de Castro (3)

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



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

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

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Jim Gontis, Director, Dept of Evangelization

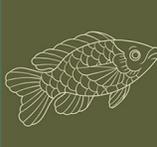
*The \$60.00 registration fee includes all retreat materials & lunch.

8:30am - 4pm
\$60 per couple*

Pre-registration required

Please register
dioceseofvenice.org
or by scanning the
QR Code





Annual Lenten Fish Fry





Knights of Columbus #3358
4880 Fruitville Road

Includes:
French Fries
Coleslaw
Roll
Tarter / Cocktail Sauce
Coffee
Full Bar Available
Dine-In or Take-Out

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
Through March 27
4:30-7pm
\$15 Adults
\$10 Children (8 and under)
Weekly 50/50 Raffle



St. Martha Catholic School
GOLF TOURNAMENT

SAVE THE DATE!

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

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

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



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It is said that no
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We invite you to be part of a community of Vincentians who go to the poor.

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.**

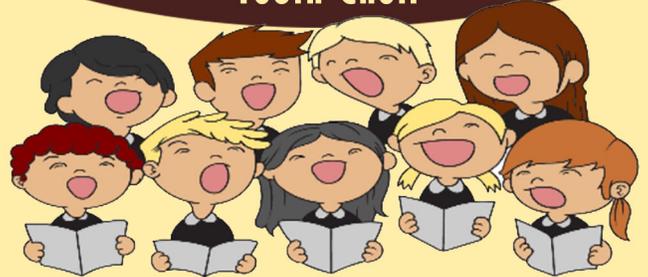


Emmaus Journey Bible Study

- **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

ST MARTHA MELODY MAKERS

Youth Choir



Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!
- 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 BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

Find and circle the words from today's Gospel:

GOD'S SON • SIKNESS • RISE • LAZARUS • MARYL

MARTHA • BELIEVES • WHEEPING • WRAPPED

S A O E T R H I E T Y
 T W R A P P E D H O N
 O E K R W Y A O Y U T
 B E L I E V E S T S H
 H P T S A O M Y N I E
 T I H E U N A J H C S
 U N S V M A R Y L K O
 O G K H E I T D W N U
 T P A Y N O H S Y E A
 I S D L A Z A R U S H
 G O D S S O N F E S R

MISSION

Write the words, God can do anything on a piece of paper.
 Read it every morning..

Kids Corner COLOR BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



ST MARY ACADEMY'S EVENING OF IMPACT WAS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT!



The Kaminski Family Foundation has presented St. Mary Academy a \$50,000 Match Challenge! On Thursday, March 12th, St. Mary hosted a beautiful cocktail party welcoming Bishop Frank Dewane, Superintendent of Catholic School's Fr. John Belmonte, Janice Kaminski and donors for an "Evening of Impact." Two former students spoke and gave their personal testimony of the transformative education they received in St. Mary Academy. Guests toured the classrooms and were overwhelmed and impressed by what they learned about the school and the impact we are making with diverse learners. Please contact Advancement Director, Connie Taft at 941-685-2108 to join in the opportunity to help further the important mission of St. Mary Academy.

S.T.R.E.A.M. CLASSROOM RECEIVES A LARGE DONATION OF SUPPLIES



Once a month, Ms. Taft takes 55 adults to a Hard Rock Casino property as a fundraiser for the school. Three Card Bingo, 50/50, singing, and laughter prevails. The group made a large donation of supplies for their STREAM Classroom. (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Math). They are so grateful for their generosity and kindness!

Enroll today!

Would your child benefit from a school for diverse learners?
Please call today and schedule a tour.

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www.stmarysarasota.org



CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

Heritage Harbour Golf Club
\$150.00 per player
Shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, please contact Connie Taft at (941) 366-4010 ext. 318 or cftaft@stmarysarasota.org
St. Mary Academy is a dedicated to educating children with special learning needs.



ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DAY OF SERVICE

April 14, 2026

Our Students Serving Across Our Community with Faith & Compassion

Join Us as a Sponsor! Your support will provide:

- Community service project supplies
- Bus transportation

Donate Here!

Contact Kristyn Lubrano at klubrano@stmarthaschool.net for more information

Robotics

Members of the Robotics Team, led by Mr. Kolowith, were invited to tour the facilities of RND Automation, a Lakewood Ranch based company that assembles and programs industrial robots for use throughout the world. The tour took students into the offices and onto the floor to see robots being assembled and programmed.

A Note From The Principal...



To Our St. Martha Parish Family,

During this Lenten season, our 5th-8th grade students participated in a retreat focused on growing in faith and serving others. Students reflected on the message of HOPE - Helping Other People Everyday - and were reminded that God calls each of us, no matter our age, to make a difference through acts of kindness and service. Through prayer, reflection and meaningful activities, they were encouraged to trust in God's plan and bring Christ's love to those around them. Experiences like this help guide our students as they continue their Lenten journey



God Bless, Mari Jo Hanson, Principal

5th-8th Grade Lenten Retreat

Facilitated by Greg & Aimee Wasinski of Faith & Real Life, key messages included HOPE (Helping Other People Everyday); BEAT (Believe God Has a Plan; Expect Great Things; Allow God To Use You; Trust God); and just because you're young doesn't mean you can't do great things! Throughout the day students journaled their thoughts and participated in faith-building activities.

IN COMMUNION WITH

REMEMBER

1. You are part of something!
2. The saints are cheering!
3. Your story is part of a bigger story!

ASK

1. Who is a saint I relate to?
2. How can I grow in holiness?
3. Who needs me to be a saint?

P3 and 5th Grade Buddy Reading

5th Graders became story time heroes as they read with their P3 buddies in the library. Big friends, little listeners, and lots of smiles made for a sweet celebration of reading.

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 or scan the QR code ↘



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 S.A.C. (Retired)
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Fun Fact about the ART in St MARTHA Church

Our Lady of Grace

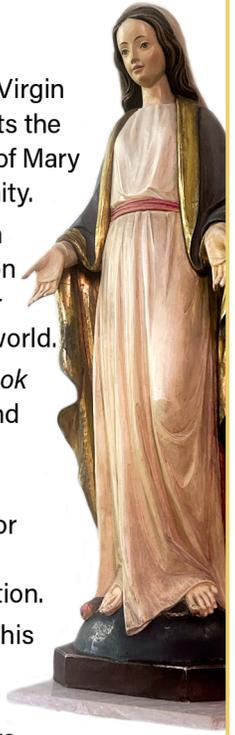
This hand-carved wood statue of the Virgin Mary, called *Our Lady of Grace*, depicts the *Miraculous Medal Devotion* and theme of Mary as a channel of God's grace to humanity.

It is based on the Marian apparition in 1830 when Mary appeared standing on a globe, or the earth, representing her role as spiritual mother of the whole world.

The serpent at her feet, references *Book of Genesis 3:15*. and symbolizes sin and Satan, and Mary's victory reflects the triumph of Christ over evil.

The symbolism of the colors: blue is for purity, heaven, and fidelity; white for holiness and the Immaculate Conception.

Notice Mary gazing down gracefully, this represents humility and compassion toward humanity. Visually, the statue expresses the idea that grace is always being offered, but must be asked for in prayer.



Read much more about our Parish at StMartha.org

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
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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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1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285. 941.484.9543

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

Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School

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