

October 18-24, 2026

In Memory

Most Rev. Bishop Frank J. Dewane

March 9, 1950-October 7, 2026



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 • 12pm Vietnamese (Hall) • 5:30pm

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

October 18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mt 22:15-21

by Deacon Bob

In Today's Gospel, the Pharisees (supposedly religious patriots who are vehemently against Roman rule) and the Herodians (who are the Jewish political figures entrenched with the Romans) work together to trap their common enemy, Our Lord Jesus Christ. They attempt to trick Jesus by asking Him a question with what they think are only two options and thus create a dilemma for Our Lord. They hope to either have Jesus commit to affirming the tax and painting Him as a Roman sympathizer, and discrediting Him to the rest of the Jews, or discrediting the tax, and then being able to turn Jesus over to the Romans as instigating a tax revolt.

But Jesus understands the differentiations of this world and the Kingdom of God. Those trying to trap Jesus only consider the earthly world and not the Kingdom of God. In the earthly world, the decisions are based on money, power, and self-interest. In the Kingdom of God our decisions are based on God who is Love. The question we need to ask ourselves is do we understand the differentiations? Like the question posed to Our Lord, we do need to give to Caesar what is Caesar's. But we also need to give to God what is God's. And when it comes to the Kingdom of God, we do only have two choices. A few months ago I quoted a line from a song, *there are two paths we can go by, but in the long run, there is still time to change the road you are on*. With the Kingdom of God, we can choose one of the two paths: one in which we worship *all that glitters is gold*, or the path of worshipping Our Triune God.

There was a very devoted married couple on the Titanic. They were extremely rich and a powerful family from New York City at the time of the maiden voyage of the unsinkable ship. Their names were Isidore and Ida Straus. They were married from 1871 to the Titanic's sinking in 1912. They were incredibly charitable but deeply committed to each other. They were traveling with their two personal servants. Upon the Titanic hitting the iceberg, they were called up to the main deck. The call went out for women and children to get on the lifeboats. Ida and her female servant boarded lifeboat #8. But upon getting on, Ida refused to stay on without her husband. The purser, understanding he needed to save both the women, and knowing they would not stay without Isidore, invited him to board as well. But Isidore flatly refused, noting he would not get on till every other man had a seat on a lifeboat. With that, Ida calmly handed her fur coat to her servant Ellen Byrd, telling her she would not need it this evening. The boat was lowered without Ida. The last known sighting of Ida and Isidore was as they walked hand in hand and sat down on deck chairs together on the promenade deck.



Our Pastor, Father George

Notes From Father George:

Some memories about Bishop Frank Dewane

– He had time for young people. At Confirmations, I usually stood next to him, holding the Chrism Oil and I witnessed firsthand how, despite his health problems, he stood for quite a long time and engaged in conversations with Confirmation candidates. He gave them demanding questions about their Patron Saints and they responded well.

They seemed to like his challenges. He was good educator and shepherd. He was always well prepared for his episcopal ministry, and any time he came to St. Martha's church, he was in our sacristy at least half an hour before Mass. Once or twice, he was there before me. He was a dedicated *laborer* in God's vineyard. With his own generous Christian service to people in need, he inspired his priests to offer good Christian service to parishioners. Many will remember him fondly. May he rest in peace!

Missionary proclamation – Cardinal Fernandez spoke to newly ordained Catholic Bishops from around the world (including Bp. Emilio Biosca), gathered in Rome, about the church which needs to “proclaim the beauty of God's love for people, to recognize that love in Jesus Christ, who gave himself completely on the cross. And, as a consequence of having been captivated, to open themselves to an encounter with the risen Jesus Christ, truly alive, who saves us.” He reminded new Bishops that God loves his people, and Jesus saves us through his cross and when we believe in Him to be alive and present in our lives, we feel blessed. **May we realize that God loves us and through the passion and resurrection of Christ, which we believe in, God is present in our lives!**

Next Sunday, October 25, 2026, is the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

↗ Sermon continued from previous column

Ida had a choice as to what she was going to worship. She could have chosen this world, or she could have chosen Love. Ida chose to worship kindness, goodness, and love! Similarly, Jesus is reminding

*“With the Kingdom of God,
we can choose one of the two paths:
one in which we worship
'all that glitters is gold', or the
path of worship Our Triune God.”*

- Deacon Bob

us today we have the same choice. Certainly we must live in the world of Caesar, no *ifs*, *ands*, or *buts*. But we do have a choice as to what to worship. Are we going to worship power, money, prestige, and human glory, or do we pick God who is Love? Ida, who had everything in this world and the Kingdom of God: had the same choice. She experienced both. She saw what was greater and she chose Love. God who loves us beyond all telling is offering us

the same choice. Jesus is begging us from His cross to pick Love. He who is Love is asking us to pick Him!

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Family Mass, Coffee & Donuts, Religious Education



Curious about Walking with Purpose?

Join us for a Connect Coffee— a welcoming gathering where women connect over a short video, real conversation about life, faith, purpose, and yes, coffee. Come as you are, meet new friends, and see what this community is all about.

You are welcome here.

**Please Join Us as We Kick off Our New Season
This Wednesday, October 21 • 9:30-11:30am**

St. Martha Geenen Friendship Center

**For more information, contact
Jacqueline Kellystmarhawwp@yahoo.com**



walking with purpose



2026-27 Religious Education/ Faith Formation Classes

**Registration Available Online Now!
stmartha.org**

Are you thinking about becoming CATHOLIC?
Or, are you Baptized and want to complete your Sacraments?

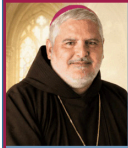
Interested in the Catholic Faith and want to know more?

If you are serious about converting to Christ, learn the *next steps*, or maybe you are Catholic but want 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



Appointments with Fr. George 941.366.4210 x0
Any questions contact Patricia Sileo DRE sileo@stmartha.org



A Message from Bishop Emilio E. Biosca, OFM, Cap



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We will celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 18, 2026, Catholics throughout the world unite in prayer and generous sacrifice to support the Church's missionary work and the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This year marks the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme, "One in Christ, united in mission." As members of one Body in Christ, we are called to share the Gospel and support the Church's mission throughout the world.

The World Mission Sunday Collection in the Diocese of Venice in Florida will take place on the weekend of October 17 & 18, 2026. Your generosity supports mission territories through the formation of seminarians and religious sisters, churches, schools, healthcare, and pastoral programs.

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers in support of the Church's missionary mission.

With prayerful best wishes, I am. Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Emilio E. Biosca, O.F.M. Cap.
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

St Martha Melody Makers Youth Choir is looking for more voices to help us...



All K-8 kids are invited to join us for our season "open house" sessions:

Stories and Songs

Sunday October 18 and October 25

Following RE Classes and 10:30 Mass
(11:30)

We will have snacks and social time followed by stories and songs where our young parishioners are invited to experience the fun of music ministry and

Making a joyful noise to the Lord!

For More information contact Joy;
MJOYLFL@COMCAST.NET (941) 587-3584

You are cordially invited to the

18th Annual RED MASS

For judges, lawyers, lawmakers,
their families, and staff

Wednesday, October 21 at 5:30pm
St. Martha Catholic Church
200 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota 34236

**Celebrated by Most Rev. Emilio
Biosca Agüero, O.F.M. Cap.**

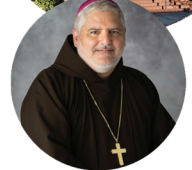
A reception hosted by the Planning Committee of the
Catholic Lawyers Guild will follow at the Fr. Fausto
Parish Hall at St. Martha.

For inclusion in the online Directory of Catholic Lawyers,
please send your business card and \$50 membership fee
payable to Catholic Lawyers Guild.

Catholic Lawyers Guild c/o Tina M. Mroczkowski, Esq.
2750 Ringling Blvd, Ste 3, Sarasota, FL 34237

Reception sponsored by the
Catholic Community
Foundation

For Sponsorship Opportunities, please contact Jeanne M. Bennett, ESQ.
by email or phone at: jeanne@obrienbennett.com, or 941.316.9200



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

We Need Your Help to Feed Local Families
in Sarasota and Manatee Counties

- Shelf Stable Items Preferable
- Canned Vegetable / Fruit / Chicken / Tuna
- Pasta • Jar Sauce • Cereal
- Peanut Butter



Although Catholic Charities,
Diocese of Venice, Inc. does not
operate food pantries in
Sarasota or Manatee counties,
we regularly receive requests
for help from local families
experiencing hardship. To

ensure no one goes hungry while seeking longer-term support, we provide temporary food
assistance and help connect individuals and families with resources in their community.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

5055 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
1219 16th Street, West Bradenton

Questions or Can't Drop Off?

Claudia Iacona ciacono@ccdov.org

Monetary Donations Accepted Scan →
Donate Securely Select: Pantry RY 7 FOOD



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

Weekly Mass Intentions



Sun, Oct 18 **Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21**

7:30am...[GR]...Ryan Halstead by Mom
9:00am...[FS]...(L) Joe Stephan by Clergy
9:00am...[GS]...(Hall) Elizabeth Fett by Patty & Chris Sileo
10:30am...[WG]...For All Parishioners
12:00pm...[GS]...William Meyer by Stu and Joan Love
12:00pm...[JV]...(Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions
5:30pm...[WG]...L&D Mbrs of the Cummins Family
by Bob & Virginia Forget

Mon, Oct 19 **Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21**

7:30am...[GS]...Ferd Thompson by Mary Ann Thompson
8:30am...[JV]...Grace Borsky by Walter Serwatka
12:00pm...[WG]...Diane Festa by Carolyn and Joe

Tue, Oct 20 **Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38**

7:30am...[GR]...(L) Paul and (D) Marge Lortie
by David & Paula Shigley
8:30am...[WG]...John Kegarise by Tina Mroczkowski and Family
12:00pm...[GS]...L&D Mbrs of Thomas Family by Betty & Joe Plouffe

Wed, Oct 21 **Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48**

7:30am...[GS]...Bill Salomone by M.J. Salomone and Family
8:30am...[GR]...John Kegarise by Debbie Arronis & Family
12:00pm...[WG]...Modesda Tesorero by Romulo & Mafalda Tengco

Thu, Oct 22 **Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53**

7:30am...[JV]...Tom Scerbo by John and Stephanie Iacopelli
8:30am...[GR]...(L) Alexis Olds by the Family
12:00pm...[FS]...Eileen Sweeney by Angela Sweeney

Fri, Oct 23 **Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59**

7:30am...[GR]...James P. Meade by Claire Meade
8:30am...[FS]...Francis Sweeney by Angela Sweeney
12:00pm...[GS]...Ken Kennedy by Geri Harbour

Sat, Oct 24 **Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9**

7:30am...[GS]...Thomas & Marie Kelly & Family
by Thomas & Jacqueline Kelly
8:30am...[JV]...Dec'd Mbrs of the Lupo Family by the Family
4:00pm...[GR]...Onofria Lupo by Alda Stipanov
5:30pm...[FS]...Gerald J. Boryszewski, Jr. by Mom & Dad

Sun, Oct 25 **Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40**

7:30am...[WG]...Ryan Halstead by Mom
9:00am...[GS]...Michael Houlihan by Michael & Margaret
9:00am...[FS]...(Hall) (L) Todd Yutzler by Maureen Devine
10:30am...[GR]...For All Parishioners
12:00pm...[FS]...(L) Pam O'Brien by Mother
12:00pm...[JV]...(Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions
5:30pm...[GS]...L&D Mbrs of the Burch Family
by Betty & Joe Plouffe

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

Happenings in the Diocese

Women's Guild Christmas Market, Longboat Key - St. Mary Star of the Sea Church's Christmas Market is on **November 12** from 4pm-7:30pm and **November 13** from 10am-2pm in the Father Pick Hall, 4280 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key. More information, contact Sue DiNatale 716.713.1604.

Eucharistic Adoration at Incarnation, Sarasota - Incarnation Catholic Church invites you to Eucharistic Adoration with live music and Confession, on the **first Thursday** of every month at **6:30pm**, 2929 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota 34239. All are welcome to come and spend time in the presence of Jesus!

Something New is Coming to OLPH this Christmas!

December 13, **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center**, Venice, becomes Bethlehem Village - a special Christmas celebration for families, friends, and parish communities to step into the story of Christmas. Come for a day filled with Christmas music, family activities, a festive Bethlehem Marketplace, Bishop St. Nicholas, and a Live Nativity - all centered on the joy and meaning of Christ's birth. OLPH is looking for a select group of local artisans and small businesses to become part of our Bethlehem Village Marketplace! The retreat center is creating a curated marketplace with unique products. Vendor applications are now being accepted olph-retreat.org/vendors-wanted. More information **941.486.0233**.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
RETREAT & SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Join us for the
**Christmas Tree
DECORATING
CONTEST!**

★ BE PART OF BETHLEHEM VILLAGE!

- Sunday, December 13 • 10am-12pm**
- \$500 Team of Four**
Create and decorate your tree to reflect the true meaning of Christmas
- Sunday Mass • 9am**
- Lunch Provided**
- Free Admission**
to Bethlehem Village and Live Nativity

★ Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas through creativity, faith, and community
We can't wait to see your tree!

Registration Deadline : Nov 30

941.486.0233 | olph-retreat.org | mast@olph-retreat.org

Glory to God
in the highest,
and on earth
peace, good will
toward men.
LUKE 2:14

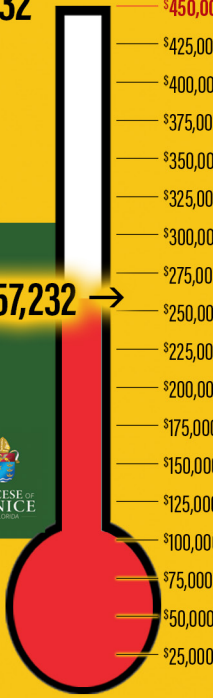
JESUS
THE REASON
FOR THE SEASON

CATHOLIC FAITH *Appeal*

2026 Catholic Faith Appeal GOAL \$450,000



Given to Date **\$257,232**
Pledged **\$270,647**
% of Goal **60.14%**



WAYS TO GIVE

CHECK: Payable to CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Credit or Debit Card, Gift of Securities, IRA:
Send us the info via the pledge card or
dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa



SCAN HERE

Info: call 941.486.4719 or email cfa@dioceseofvenice.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*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.*

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.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**September 23rd til
November 1st**



HELP SAVE LIVES IN SARASOTA

September 23-November 1
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

October is Respect Life month.

The 40-day campaign runs from **September 23 through November 1**.

The heart of the campaign is the daily commitment to prayer
and peaceful witness. For those people who can come and pray on the
sidewalks in front of Planned Parenthood, whatever time you can spend is
appreciated. If you are not able to pray with us at the abortion facility,
there are other ways to participate; praying at home, offering a daily rosary
for the protection of life, attending Eucharistic Adoration. For those
who can be with us on the sidewalks, it would be wonderful, since we have
been told by abortion-minded mothers that seeing people praying for them
and their unborn babies is what changed their minds and caused them to
choose life.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 23-November 1

**Learn more, get involved, and sign up for prayer times by visiting
our campaign at 40daysforlife.com/sarasota**

With God's help, here are the proven results:

- Over 25,000 babies saved from abortion
- More than 170 closed facilities
- More than 270 converted workers

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach,
40 Days for Life has inspired 1 million+ volunteers!

Here's how to take part in **40 Days for Life** in our community:

- **Vigil location** Outside Planned Parenthood, 736 Central Ave, Sarasota
- **Vigil hours** 7am-7pm daily
- **Local contact** Rich 941.343.0672

40daysforlife.com/sarasota

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees try to trick Jesus into starting a political revolution. They don't realize he came to start a revolution of the heart, not the state. God's image is stamped on our soul, but still the world tries to claim us. Revolt! You belong to God.

Virtues, Explained!

It is not easy for man, wounded by sin, to maintain moral balance, we read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1811). Christ's gift of salvation offers us the grace necessary to persevere in the pursuit of the virtues.

Perseverance is unique because without it, we cannot grow in any of the other virtues. If we cannot persevere, we cannot carry the cross. Faith, hope, love, mercy, justice, temperance - these virtues are the fruits of a Christian life, and perseverance is the soil in which they take root.

Like the soil in any garden, it has to be nourished. Perseverance is fed by trials, difficulties, and temptations. *We rejoice in our sufferings, writes St. Paul, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us* (Romans 5:4-5).

Information for Families with Students in Catholic School

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that parents receive the responsibility of evangelizing their children and calls them the first heralds of the faith. The family is also called domestic church – the church of the home. It is so important for parents to be strong role models as active Catholics, becoming the primary catechists in the faith development of their children.

In keeping with this important role of parents, there will be two requirements to qualify for the Practicing Catholic Tuition Discount when submitting the Parish Affiliation Form.

The first requirement is 50% attendance at Sunday Mass for the year. To confirm your attendance, please place your offertory envelope in the basket during the offertory collection (No contribution is needed inside the envelope).

The second requirement is participation in at least one parish ministry.

Please see the list (right) of qualifying ministries for parents, children, and families.

Ministries for Children

Altar Server at a Saturday Vigil Mass or Sunday Mass
Frequency at least once a month.

Ministries for Families

Greeters & Offertory Gift Bearers Before Mass, greet and welcome parishioners/visitors at the main entrance of the church, and during Mass bring offertory gifts to the altar. Frequency once a month.

Family Ministry

Parents and children serve coffee and donuts to parishioners on Sunday morning for a ninety-minute shift between 7am & 1pm. Frequency once a month.

To enroll in a ministry, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator
Stuart Love at volunteer@stmartha.org or **941.780.7834**

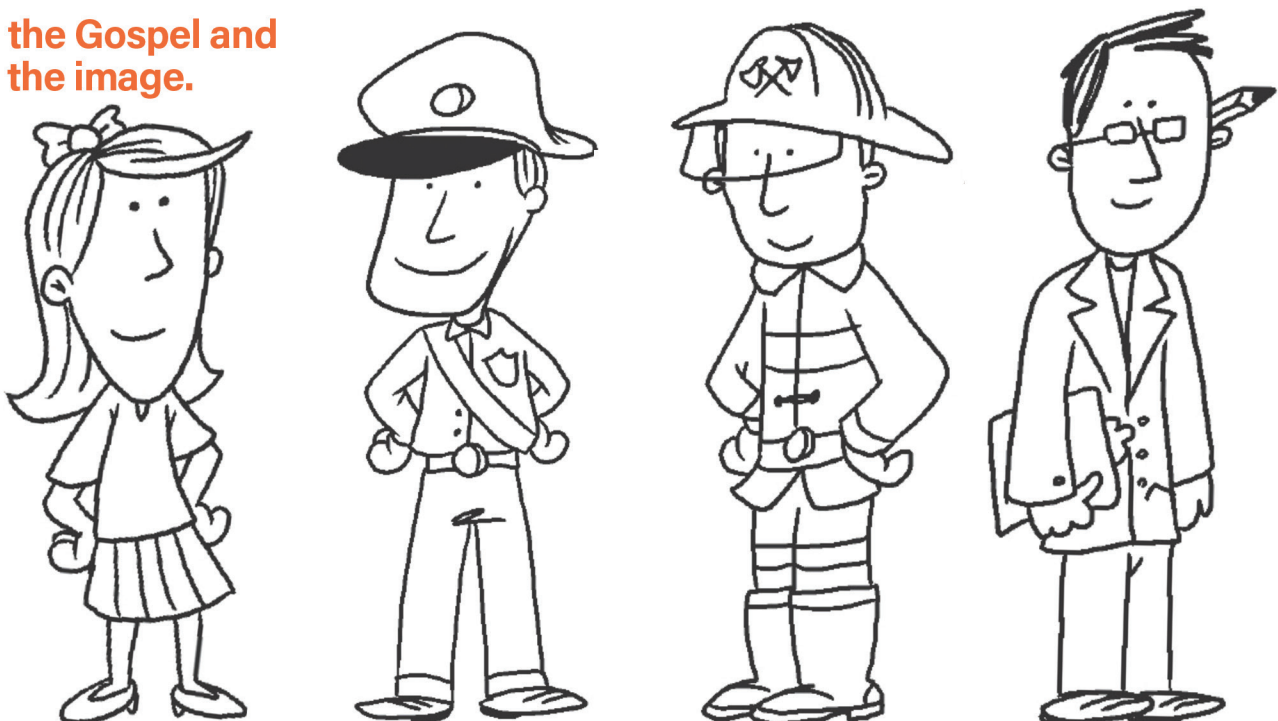
Kids Corner

Prayer

God, teach me to use money wisely so my community and my church can grow.

Sharing the Gospel When you grow up and earn money, you will have to pay taxes. Taxes pay for many good things that keep us safe and healthy. When you grow up in your faith, you will want to give God some of the money you earn, because all you have is a gift from God.

Read the Gospel and color the image.



Mission for the Week

Take care of God's world. Together as a family, clean up trash that's lying around in your neighborhood.



ST. MARY ACADEMY INVITES YOU TO OUR

OPEN HOUSE

A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR
DIVERSE LEARNERS

... **from Struggling to Thriving!**

Explore the school that can **HELP**
YOUR CHILD SUCCEED - Socially,
emotionally, and spiritually!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

8:15 AM - 10:00 AM

Want to learn more
about St. Mary
Academy? Scan Here!



WHY FAMILIES LOVE OUR SCHOOL:

- **Individualized Attention:** Small class sizes guided by certified teachers
- **Expert On-Site Support:** Full-time, certified OT and SLP therapists
- **Hands-On, Engaged Learning:** Tailored instructional strategies rooted in Gospel values
- **Scholarship Opportunities:** Step Up FTC & FES-UA and private options available



A Note From The Principal...



To Our St. Martha Parish Family,
We have some wonderful events coming up at St. Martha! If you know a family who may be considering St. Martha Catholic School for their child, please invite them to our Open House on Tuesday, November 10.

Prospective families will have the opportunity to tour our campus, meet members of our school community, and learn more about what makes St. Martha Catholic School such a special place.

We would also love to welcome our St. Martha parishioners to Garden to Table! This is a beautiful evening that brings our school and parish community together, and we hope you will join us. Please see the information below for all the details.

We would love to have you with us!

Let all that you do be done in love.

–1 Corinthians 16:14

Peace and Goodness, Mrs. Hanson Principal

Primary Apples & Johnny Appleseed All things apples for Johnny Appleseed in the Primary Dome! Apple Tasting, Apple Crafts, Applesauce, Apple Cider, Apple Chips, Apple Tree Paintings, and more!



St. Martha Catholic School OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026 8:15 AM - 10:00 AM

P3 - 8TH GRADE

Prospective families are invited to visit St. Martha Catholic School to learn more about all we have to offer your children!

- ☒ Campus Tours
- ☒ Meet Faculty & Staff
- ☒ Meet Students & Parents
- ☒ Refreshments



**4380 FRUITVILLE ROAD
SARASOTA**



www.stmarthaschool.net



— YOU'RE INVITED —

10TH ANNUAL

Garden to Table Dinner

St. Martha Catholic School is welcoming everyone to a charming garden-to-table dinner, featuring garden tours, a market, a student art show, games, and much more.

Come gather around the table, enjoy the evening, and help our garden and cafeteria continue to grow.

5 NOVEMBER 2026
5:30PM TO 7:00PM

\$25 | **\$15**
ADULTS | KIDS

Garden To Table Tickets





Day of Reflection

For Sacramental Marriage

**Pre-registration
Required**
Scan the QR Code
or register
dioceseofvenice.org




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

November 7

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center
3989 S Moon Dr, Venice 34292

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

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

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 ➔




St. Martha Parish Staff
941.366.4210 • StMartha.org

Samantha McDonald, *Business Manager*
Patricia Sileo, *Director of Religious Education*
Blanca Goetz, *Event Coordinator*
Pamela Paulson, *Reception/Data Entry*
Maxine Brand, *Reception*
Thomas Varas, *Music Director*
Janet Cocco, *Sacristan*
Joe Angelicola, *Sacristan*
John Iacopelli, *Sacristan*
Miguel Jimenez, *Facilities Manager*
Eris Nunez, *Maintenance*
Carlos Sierra Napoles, *Maintenance*
Claudia Moschini, *Rectory Chef*

St. Martha Clergy

Rev. George Suszko,
S.A.C. Pastor
Rev. Guennadi Romachko,
S.A.C.
Rev. Joseph Vu, C.R.M.,
Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Walter Grabowski
Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia,
S.A.C. (Retired)
Deacon Robert Gaitens
Deacon Vern Smith

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	Tom Gillis	941.400.6991
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
Solve Maternity Homes	Peggy Kerwin . . .	941.748.0094
Ushers	Steve Mislyan . . .	941.993.0997
Volunteer Coordinator	Stuart Love	941.780.7834
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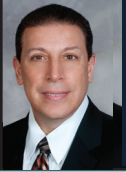
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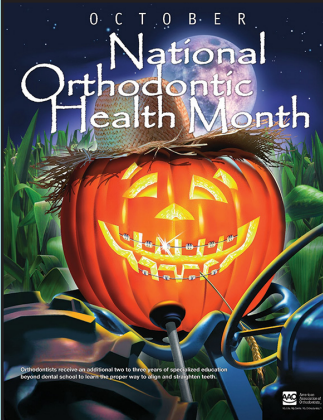


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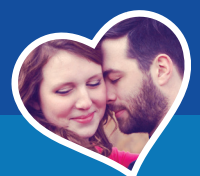
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