

February 5th, 2023

### Parish Staff

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**Business Manager**

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**DRE**

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### Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM—3:00PM

### Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM  
1st Saturday of Month - 9:00  
(with Anointing of the Sick)

**Saturday** (Vigil)  
4:00 PM

**Sunday**  
October—May  
8 AM & 10:00 AM

June—September  
9:00AM

**Holy Days**  
Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM

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### Confessions

1/2 hour before weekend Masses



**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

*Thursdays*

After 9:00 AM Mass - 12:00 PM

**Sacraments**

**Baptisms**

Last Saturday of the Month  
or by appointment

**Weddings**

Contact Parish Office

**Anointing the Sick & Homebound**

Please contact the parish office  
at least 2 days prior to admission  
to hospital, if possible.

**Altar Flowers**



To contribute to the flower fund or to sponsor flowers for Sunday services in memory of a loved one or for any special intention, please fill out a flower fund envelope and place it in the offertory basket. Checks should be made payable to: **CCW of Lake Placid.**

**Holy Water**

The holy water dispenser is located in the vestibule of the church.

**Votive Candles**

Votive candles are located in the church and in the chapel.

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**Readings for the week of February 5th**

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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**Please Pray for:**

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| Bob Zhawred     | Elsie Howe        |
| Ted Phalen      | Suzie Entel       |
| Velma Nagel     | Pushcar family    |
| Walter Nagel    | Lawrence McCann   |
| Joan Welsh      | Becky Billingsley |
| Linda Waldt     | Carol Cochran     |
| Vonnie Scott    | Fabian Hayden     |
| John Concepcion | Keith Hayden      |

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Monday, February 6th, 9:00 AM**

†**Rosalie Sullivan**, by Joe Sullivan

**Tuesday, February 7th, 9:00 AM**

†**Colleen Murphy**, by Joan Welsh

**Wednesday, February 8th, 9:00AM**

†**Ken Gardner**, by his parents

**Thursday, February 9th, 9:00 AM**

†**Kenneth Wojcik**, by Roseann Wojcik

**Friday, February 10th, 9:00 AM**

†**Carol Muir**, by Bob Muir & family

**Saturday, February 11th, 4:00 AM (Vigil)**

**Special Intentions for Hiram Pedraza**,  
by Patricia Triggs

**Sunday, February 12th, 8:00AM**

†**Juoy Waterstraat**, by Dave & Joan Boyer

**10:00AM**

†**Peggy Cancellarich**, by Fran Rolston



*We commend to God's  
Loving Embrace:  
Mary Pat Sheehan &  
Denny Nattrass*

My Dear People,

Jesus summons His disciples to be what God's people were always meant to be--the **salt of the earth** and the **light of the world**.

Salt was used to flavor and preserve food. By living the beatitudes, Jesus' disciples became the salt of the earth and preserved goodness in the world. The disciple who does not embody the beatitudes is like salt that loses its taste: he is **no longer good for anything**.

Similarly, the disciples were to be the **light of the world**. In the Jewish tradition Israel was to be a light to the nations (Isa. 60:1-3; Bar. 4:2). Jesus called His disciples to fulfill this role by living the beatitudes in such a way that the world "**may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.**"

Christians may ask: "What can I do to share God's love in the world?" Christians are called to be the light to the world, and the world will be impacted for better or worse by the way we live our lives. When we as Christians fail to be saints, when we fail to live the beatitudes and be the light, the world suffers. But when we imitate Christ's love, mercy, and generosity, the world will see our good deeds and glorify our heavenly Father (5:6). Though evil may still flourish in the face of saintly witness, we should always consider what good we can do to serve the coming of Christ's kingdom in this world.

St. John Chrysostom invites us to ponder what the world would be like if the entire Christian community lived in imitation of Christ. "Assuredly, there would be no heathen if we Christians took care to be what we ought to be; if we obeyed God's precepts, if we bore injuries without retaliation, if, when cursed, we blessed our aggressor, if, we rendered good

**for evil.** For no man is so savage a wild beast that he would not run forthwith to the worship of true religion, if we saw all Christians acting as I said."

In the first reading Isaiah tells us clearly we can be the light of the world and the salt of the earth. He tells us to share our bread (food) with the hungry; we are called to shelter the oppressed and homeless; clothe the naked, and not to turn back on our own. In other words, think of the needs of others before our own needs and our own justice. These are the same, what the Church has delineated as **corporal acts of mercy.** What happens when we do them? Isaiah has the answer in today's first reading; "**Your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be**

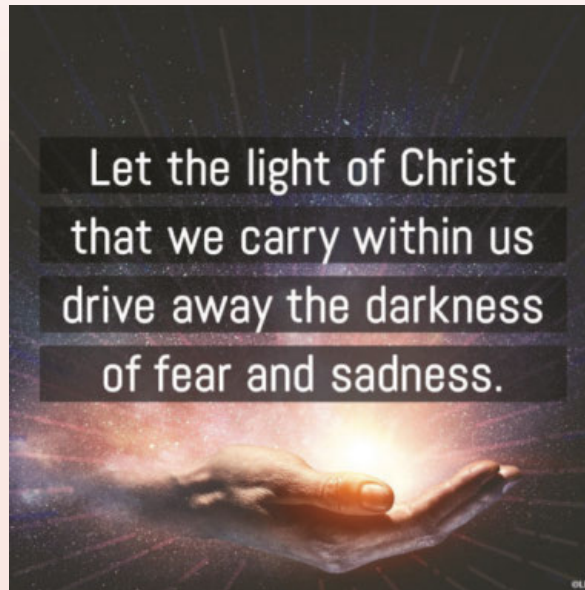
**healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!"**

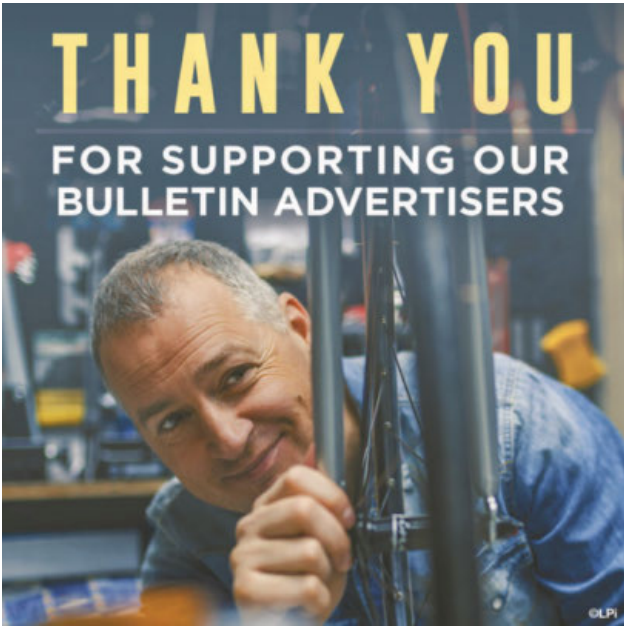
The light of the world comes from practicing what Isaiah said in today's reading. Read and reflect on it. The Christians in the early church reflected on this teaching. They shared love where there was hatred and persecution. This made an impact on many pagans who used to say: "**See how they love one another.**" *Such examples encouraged them to become Christians.*

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Vincent Clemente*

*[Information taken from Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture by Curtis Mitch and Edward Sri]*





The Liturgy Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who have been helping with our Music Ministry. Mass would not be the same without your talents!

Charlotte Rudy  
(piano/organ)  
Peggy Essex (piano)  
Rick Linden (guitar)



**Safe Environment Training -**

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world." He is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.



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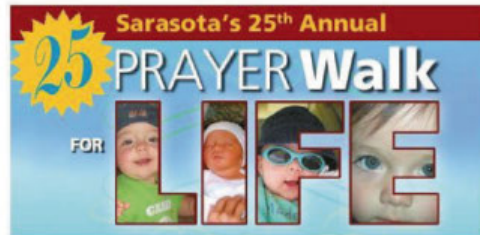
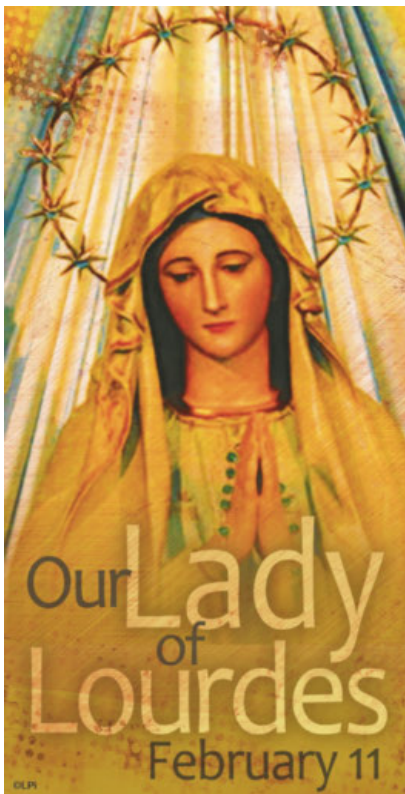
Our RCIA program meets Mondays at 6 PM in the Social Hall. All are welcome to attend one or all of the evening teachings. The following topics will be presented:

- Feb. 6.** Sacrament of Penance/ Holy Orders
- Feb. 13.** Election: Saying Yes to Jesus
- Feb. 20.** Living Lent
- Feb. 22.** Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 27.** Scrutinies: Looking Within
- Mar. 6.** The Creed
- Mar. 13.** The Way of the Cross
- Mar. 20.** The Lord's Prayer
- Mar. 27.** The Meaning of Holy Week

Please give us a call if you have questions. Elsie 863-633-8142 or Lynda at 863-655-2370.

### St. James Grief Support Group

Our group will meet on February 9th at 2PM in the Church Social Hall. Newly bereaved and those who have been grieving for a while are all invited to join us as we support each other on our grief journey. Contact Elsie Howe— 863-699-2788 or Sue Szlosek— 315-558-3129 for information.



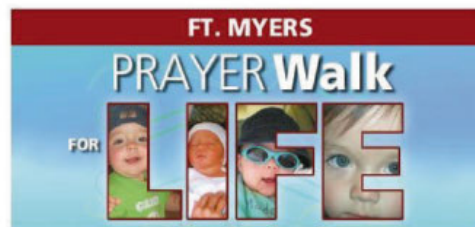
Tuesday, February 7, 2023  
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

St. Martha Church,  
200 North Orange Ave., Sarasota

8:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane  
Additional noon Mass celebrated by parish priest  
Shuttle bus to prayer vigil with round trips between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.  
(Light refreshments available near bus stop at 7<sup>th</sup> St.)



Co-sponsored by St. Martha Catholic Church and the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office  
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For information call 941-441-1101



Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

8:00 a.m. Mass, Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Celebrant  
St. John XXIII Church, 13060 Palomino Lane, Ft. Myers

Rosary after mass in front of  
Planned Parenthood, 6418 Commerce Park Drive  
Approximately 9:30 a.m.

A free shuttle bus will be provided from the church as parking is limited. Only parking on grass is permitted.  
(All tires must be off pavement. No parking permitted in business parking lots.)



The Prayer Walk marks the opening of 40 Days for Life which runs from February 22 to April 2.



For more information:  
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# Misión Católica Santiago Apostol

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Todos en algún momento de nuestra vida queremos brillar. Por ejemplo: en la escuela deseamos el primer lugar; en los deportes pasa lo mismo, el trofeo es importante para lucir en los medios de comunicación. Ahora, en

la modernidad, los youtubers quieren brillar, dar luz y ser los mejores. La liturgia de hoy nos relata cómo Jesús se dirige a todos nosotros para ser sal y luz. “Ustedes son sal de la tierra...ustedes son la luz del mundo” (Mateo 5,13-14). Qué bonito sería ser sal hasta que se haga justicia, y ser luz hasta que triunfe la paz. Se ha olvidado el significado de ser hijos de la luz. Violencia, injusticia, muerte y destrucción es lo que oscurece a la sociedad actual.

Pero, ¿está todo perdido? ¿Cuál sería la esperanza? El Evangelio da una serie de recomendaciones. Algunas de ellas son: compartir el pan y lo que tenemos con el que menos tiene, dar posada al inmigrante, escuchar al triste, al enfermo. Por mencionar algunos puntos. Es decir, no dar la espalda al propio hermano. Queremos ser, como Jesús, sal y luz para el mundo y para todos los que viven cerquita de nosotros. Saber dar sabor a la vida implica darse, comprometerse, salir de la zona de confort, dar un paso siempre adelante, nunca para atrás, como se dice, ni para tomar vuelo. El reto es ser sazónador y lámpara de Dios, hablando por los sin voz. Solo así, Jesús podrá decirnos: “Ustedes son la sal y luz del mundo”. LPI



**La ofrenda:**  
1/29: \$599

Horario de Misas  
Domingo: 10:00am  
Jueves y Viernes: 7:00PM  
Primer viernes del mes– Misa a las 7:00pm y la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento desde las 5:00pm hasta las 7:00pm  
Confesiones: 9:30am domingo  
Bautismos: 4o sábado del mes a las 4:00 pm  
Platicas del bautismo: 3o viernes del mes a las 7:30pm después de la Misa  
Quinceañeras: hablar con el sacerdote

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5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.  
**Conferencista**  
Padre Timothy Anastos  
**Música**  
The Vigil Project

  
Obispo  
Frank J. Dewane

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**BULLETIN**

Christy Swift/863-399-9072

christy@christyswift.com

**CATHOLIC INQUIRY (RCIA)**

Elsie Howe/(863) 633-8142

**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Class

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

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Annie Rodriguez/863-840-0305

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW), LAKE PLACID**

1st Thursday of the Month 10:00am

Maxine Henderson/517-944-0990

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**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

2nd Friday of the month

3:00 pm, Social Hall

Mary Webb/863-273-4495

**EMMAUS (MEN)**

3rd Sunday of the Month

2:00 pm

Bob Muir/863-441-4754

**EMMAUS (WOMEN)**

2nd Sunday of the Month, 2:00pm

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF****HOLY COMMUNION**

Office/863-465-3215

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

2nd Thursday of the Month

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Sue Szlosek/863-699-0847

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

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**HELPING HANDS**

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

**HOMEBOUND**

Patricia Triggs/863-633-9224

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

2nd &amp; 4th Tuesday of the Month

7:00pm

Joe McClernan/863-697-8012

**KRAFT KORNER**

1st &amp; 3rd Friday, 10:00am-12 noon

Carol Smart/863-699-5552

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Nell Hays/863-446-3031

frewinhays@aol.com

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Lorraine Davis/317-258-2361

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Mike Soice/ 317-840-2009

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

1st Monday of the Month 3:00pm

863-840-1168

**USHERS/MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

Parish office/863-465-3215

**YOUTH /CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Wednesday 6:00 pm/Social Hall

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

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**PARISH HAPPENINGS****FEBRUARY 6th— Monday.**

St. Vincent de Paul, 3PM, Social Hall.

RCIA, 6PM, Social Hall.

**FEBRUARY 7th— Tuesday.**

Child. of Our Lady, 10AM, Social Hall.

**FEBRUARY 8th— Wednesday.**

Bible Study, 10AM, Social Hall.

Confirmation Class, 6PM, Social Hall.

**FEBRUARY 9th— Thursday.**

Legion of Mary, 1PM, Social Hall.

Grief Support, 2PM, Social Hall.

Bible Study, 7PM, Social Hall

**FEBRUARY 10th— Friday.**

Divine Mercy, 3PM, Social Hall.

**FEBRUARY 12th— Sunday.**

Faith Formation, 11AM, Social Hall.

Women's Emmaus, 2PM, Social Hall.

**FEBRUARY 13th— Monday.**

RCIA, 6PM, Social Hall.

**FEBRUARY 14th— Tuesday.**

Child. of Our Lady, 10AM, Social Hall.

Knights of Columbus, 7PM, Social Hall

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