

Jan. 22-23, 2022 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

# AVE MARIA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Weekly Reflection



Following the teachings of Saint John Paul II, this week, let us reflect on the beauty of **Sunday as the Day of Joy, Rest, and Solidarity.**

**Sunday is the Day of Joy:** Sunday is the day of the Risen Lord in which we celebrate the joy of God's "new creation." This joy should never be confused with shallow feelings. In his Exhortation on Christian joy, St. Paul VI wrote: "*In essence, Christian joy is a sharing in the unfathomable joy, at once divine and human, found in the heart of the glorified Christ,*" (*Gaudete in Domino*, 1975).

**Sunday is the Day of Rest:** For several centuries, Christians observed Sunday as a day of worship, but without being able to rest. Only in the fourth century did the civil law of the Roman Empire determined that on "the day of the sun" the judges, the people of the cities and the various trade corporations would not work, (*The Edict of Constantine*, July 3, 321). On Sunday, we must enjoy the rest that human dignity requires and that is associated with our religious and family needs.

**Sunday is a Day of Solidarity:** Sunday is a day of mercy, charity, and apostolate. There is no joy without love! Jesus himself explains this, by uniting the "new commandment" with the gift of joy: "*If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love . . . I have told you this that my own joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: that you love one another as I have loved you,*" (Jn 15:10-12).

## Our Priests

### Pastor

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## Our Parish Staff

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## Collection Summary

● 1/8 & 1/9 Total	\$23,026.13
● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943.24
Donations to CFA	\$83,421.50
CFA Goal	\$210,000
Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$2,221,193
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,432,908



\*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt

# MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

## Sat. January 22

- 9:00am + Carmen Gambino
- ● 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Mildred & George Deriscavage
- 7:00pm (SP) Rafael Tirado

## Sun. January 23

- 8:00am Paula Brunt
- 10:00am + Mary Sarucci
- 12:30pm (EF) The Parish Community
- 7:30pm + Frank A. Coleman

## Mon. January 24

- 7:30am Thomas Bundy
- 12:00pm + Mary Lynch
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Dick Weber

## Tues. January 25

- 7:30am Christine Davidson
- 12:00pm + Felix Tejeda
- 5:00pm + Peter Stein

## Wed. January 26

- 7:30am Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00pm + Thomas Guscinski
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Sal Belfato

## Thur. January 27

- 7:30am + Miriam Jimenez
- 12:00pm + Sr. Zia Johanna Vagnini
- 5:00pm Michelle Coleman

## Fri. January 28

- 7:30am + Tim
- 12:00pm + Salvatore Belfato
- ● 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Dolly Porras
- 6:30-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

## Color Key for Priests

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| ● Fr. David Vidal      | ● Fr. Joseph Lugalambi |
| ● Fr. John Andem       | ● Fr. Ignatius         |
| ● Fr. Piotr Paciorek   | ● Fr. Anbu             |
| ● Fr. Romanus Cessario | ● FSSP                 |
| ● Fr. Rick Martignetti | ● Fr. Bob Garrity      |
| ● Fr. Guy Mansini      |                        |

Contact the Parish Office to remember your own dearly departed loved ones in the Holy Mass.

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Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial por Intenciones de Misas.

## Prayer of the Week:

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1430-31. Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of His grace.

Act of Contrition: **O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.**

# PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



## Baptism

### Welcome to the Church!

January 16, 2022  
Noah Jayden Pierre

\*Contact the parish office for information on scheduling a baptism and the required classes for parents and godparents.



## Holy Matrimony

### Congratulations!

January 15, 2022  
Michael Pinto and Sarah Weipert

\*Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior. Must be registered parishioner & been attending Mass for 3 months.



## Anointing of the Sick

*The primary effect of this Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick receive peace and courage to deal with the difficulties of illnesses or frailty.*

\*Contact the parish office for scheduling a visit to the sick. For an emergency, call 239.261.5555 and follow the instructions.

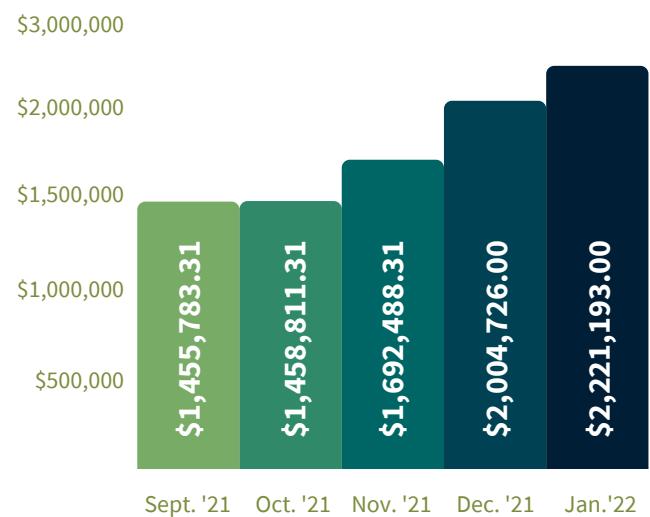


# PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A renewed effort for our Parish to continue our Capital Campaign, ***Our House, His Home, Our Children's Future*** is beginning!

Capital Campaign Donations are distributed in the following way: 85% is directed to debt reduction and 15% is allocated to capital improvements. **Amount raised since we began our renewed efforts in October 2021: \$762,382.00** This has been raised from 79 donors! Thank you so much for your generosity!

Please join us in this effort! For more information, contact our Parish Office **Office@AveMariaParish.org** or visit **www.AveGives.org**



# PARISH LIFE

Events and Updates



**January 24**

Our Lady  
Queen of Peace  
Holy Rosary  
After Noon Mass | Church



**January 24**

The Steak Cook-Off  
Donahue Academy  
Fundraising  
2-7pm | Piazza



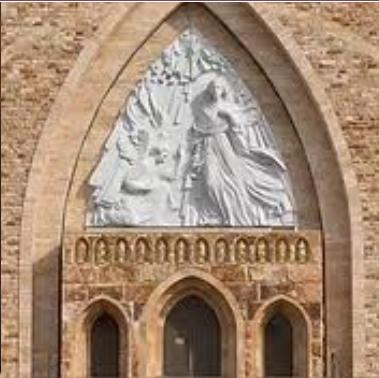
**February 12**

Ave Maria Parish Gala  
Dare to Dream  
5-10:30pm  
Vineyards Country Club



**February 17**

Catholic Culture Series  
Joseph Pearce  
7-8:30pm  
Prince Building Auditorium



## Catholic Culture Series - Save the Date!

Date: **Thursday, February 17, 2022**

Place: **Prince Building Auditorium**

Organized by: **Ave Maria Parish**

Sponsored by: **Patricia A. & William LaMothe E. Foundation**

Cosponsored by: **Ave Maria University (AMU)**

Featuring Speaker: **Joseph Pearce**

### ***A Matter of Life and Death: The Battle for a True Education***

In an age of radical relativism and secular fundamentalism the very future of education is under threat. Joseph Pearce unmasks the poison of modern education and its anti-Christian agenda. He also reveals the marks of true education.

**7-7:30pm - Reception in the Lobby outside the Auditorium**

**7:30-8:30pm - Joseph Pearce's talk plus Q&A.**

## Ave Maria Parish Gala

Place: **Vineyards Country Club, 400 Vineyards Drive**

Date: **February 12, 2022, from 5-10:30pm.**

Have you made your reservations for the **Dare to Dream** Gala? There are only 16 seats left. Visit our secure website [www.AveGives.org](http://www.AveGives.org) to get your tickets and to preview the Silent Auction. don't miss this opportunity to honor Tom Monaghan, the founder of Ave Maria

We would like to extend our gratitude to the generous sponsors of the Ave Maria Parish **Dare to Dream** Gala. Their shared vision for the future of Ave Maria Parish Church and the Donahue Academy allows us to continue the dream.

## Perpetual Adoration in Ave - Sign Up!

Please, consider committing from now to the end of April to an hour a week of prayer before the Eucharist in the University's Adoration chapel just across the street. To sign up for your hour of choice, please go to:

[Adorationpro.org/avefl](http://Adorationpro.org/avefl) or walk over to the Burke chapel and sign up through the iPad at the entrance.

# MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

## Ave Maria March For Life

**Sat. January 22, 2022, 10:30am - 12:30pm**

Organized & Sponsored by: **Ave Maria Catholic Church Respect Life Ministry, Ave Maria University (AMU), and Community Pregnancy Clinics Inc. (CPCI).**

Featuring Pro-Life Speaker: **Pam Stenzel**

Special Guest: **Bishop Frank Dewane, Diocese of Venice in Florida**

Each year, for forty-nine years, pro-life Americans have steadfastly remained strong in their conviction and commitment to standup for the protection of the unborn. Their efforts will not waver nor cease.

In 1994 Mother Teresa was invited to speak before the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, DC. Every year U.S. political and religious leaders come together for the annual interfaith event. That year, President Bill Clinton, first lady Hillary Clinton, and Vice President Al Gore sat at the head table. She unequivocally told those present that it is crucial for all people, and especially Americans, to stand up for life. She said:

*"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?"*

On January 22, Ave Maria Community marched in recognition of the right to life of every human being from conception to natural death. This was our first March for Life in Ave Maria.



## Men's Reparation Group

Monday, January 24

8-9pm | Church

Joe Burke

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## Fraternus

Wednesday, January 26

6:30-8:30pm | Donahue Academy

Tom Nuttle

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## AA Meeting

Thursday, January 27

7-9pm | Parish Hall

Dan Linton

[dlinton58@gmail.com](mailto:dlinton58@gmail.com)

## Flame of Love

Wednesday, February 2

2-3:15pm | Mary & Mercy Ctr.

Ann-Marie Altomare

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## Donahue Academy

March for Life 2022

Due to Washington D.C. requiring COVID vaccines for all people 12+ and possibly employing the National Guard to enforce this requirement, we modified our plans for the 2022 March for Life.

On Monday, January 17, Fr. Vidal and Dcn. Kinnick led two buses with 80 Ave Maria teens from Donahue Academy's Pro-Life Club and Ave Maria's homeschool community and parish religious education program. The buses went to the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in St. Augustine where the group had Mass and visited the 413-year-old Shrine. After the tour, the buses went to Sarasota where everybody spent the night at a Pro-Life inn.

On the morning of January 18, the group met with Bishop Dewane and other Pro-Lifers from the Diocese of Venice for Mass at St. Martha's in Sarasota. The assembled groups were joined by the Knights of Columbus and marched from St. Martha's to the Sarasota Planned Parenthood where they prayed and gave witness to Life.

The day ended with lunch and our Pro-Life teens were back in Ave Maria around 3pm. We are very proud of our students and thankful to the Ave Maria Council of the Knights of Columbus for helping offset the cost of the trip.

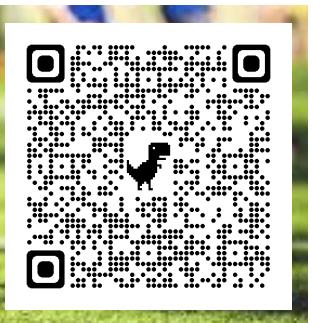
## Religious Education

**Children's Eucharistic Adoration** will begin on **Monday, January 24th from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Church.** This weekly guided children's adoration is for children in grades 1-6. Others are welcome to join using the pews in the back half of the church.

For more information on any of our Faith Formation programs or to receive the weekly emails that will include a children's Eucharistic story and music tracks, email to **Becky Hampton at [Becky.H@avemariaparish.org](mailto:Becky.H@avemariaparish.org)**

## Ave Maria CYO

**Starting on Sat. January 22, and for 10 Saturdays,** our Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) will run a Soccer program. Register as soon as possible. Boys and Girls.  
**Where:** **North Park Soccer Fields**  
**When:** **Saturdays from 4:30pm to 6pm**  
**Who:** **Children 5 to 15 years old**  
If you have questions, please contact  
**[luchoforero@gmail.com](mailto:luchoforero@gmail.com)**



# IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

## Reflexión Semanal



Siguiendo las enseñanzas de San Juan Pablo II, esta semana, reflecionemos sobre la belleza del **Domingo como Día de la Alegría, el Descanso y la Solidaridad**.

**El Domingo es Día de la Alegría:** El Domingo es el día del Señor Resucitado en el cual celebramos la alegría de la “nueva creación” de Dios. No deber confundirse esta alegría con los vanos sentimientos. En su exhortación sobre la alegría cristiana, San Pablo VI escribió: “*En esencia, la alegría cristiana es una participación en la alegría inmensurable, a la vez divina y humana, que se encuentra en el corazón de Cristo glorificado,*” (Gaudete in Domino, 1975).

**El Domingo es el Día de Descanso:** Por varios siglos, los cristianos observaron el domingo como un día de culto, pero sin poder observar el descanso. Sólo en el siglo cuarto, la autoridad civil del Imperio Romano determinó que en “el día del sol” (el domingo) los jueces, el pueblo de la ciudad y los comerciantes no trabajaran, (Edicto de Constantino, 3 de julio 321). En el domingo, debemos disfrutar del descanso como lo pide nuestra dignidad humana y que está asociado a nuestras necesidades religiosas y familiares.

**El Domingo es el Día de la Solidaridad:** El domingo es el día de la misericordia, la caridad y el apostolado. No hay alegría sin amor! Jesús mismo explica esto al unir el “nuevo mandamiento” con el don de la alegría: “*Si ustedes guardan mis mandamientos, permanecerán en mi amor . . . Les he dicho esto para que mi alegría esté en ustedes y vuestra alegría sea completa. Este es mi mandamiento: ámense los unos a los otros como yo los he amado,*” (Jn. 15:10-12).

## Sacramentos, Preparación, Quinceañera, y RCIA

El **bautismo**, nos introduce a las aguas salvadoras que nos trae el Espíritu Santo y nos hace miembros de la Iglesia.

La **confesión**, nos hace vivir la misericordia de Dios, ejercida a través del ministerio de los sacerdotes.

La **Primera Comunión**, nos hace participar de la vida de Jesús, recibiendo su Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad bajo la apariencia de pan y vino.

La **Confirmación**, nos sella por medio de los dones del Espíritu Santo para ser testigos vivos de Cristo.

**Unción de los enfermos**, nos da la fortaleza espiritual e incluso física en tiempos de enfermedad o en peligro de muerte.

Las **quinceañeras** son celebraciones que tradicionalmente las familias hispanas hacen para dar gracias a Dios por el don de la vida de quien cumple los 15 años y para pedir las bendiciones de Dios.

**¿Cómo me hago católico?** Tal vez has asistido a misa con nosotros por un tiempo, o tal vez acabas de conocer a un católico y estabas intrigado por su fe. Quizás fuiste bautizado cuando eras niño, asististe a algunas clases de catecismo, pero realmente no has estado practicando la fe estos últimos años. Entonces, **¿por dónde empiezas?**

# IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana



## Grupo de Emaús in Ave María

El Grupo de Emaús (Hombres) se reúne todos los miércoles a las 7:00pm. Las reuniones tienen lugar en una de las casas de los miembros del grupo. En los encuentros se lee y reflexiona sobre un tema del retiro. En las reuniones, luego de la bienvenida, se invoca la asistencia del Espíritu Santo, se lee y discute el tema de día, y finalmente se deja un tiempo para el compartir y la edificación mutua. Para mas información acerca del grupo de Emaús en Ave María, contacta a **Manuel Milanés mmpizonero@yahoo.es** o **Lucho Forero lucho.forero@gmail.com**

## Misa en Español en Ave María

Desde el sábado 1 de enero 2022, ha comenzado la **Santa Misa en español los sábados a las 7:00pm** (Vigilia de Domingo). Aquellos que estén interesados en participar como lectores, ministros de la eucaristía, ujieres, o coro, por favor, manden un mensaje al **Fr.David@AveMariaParish.org**

On Saturday January 1, 2022, Ave Maria Parish started offering the Holy Mass in Spanish. We will have a weekly Saturday 7:00pm Vigil Mass.

## Oración de la Semana

Catecismo del Iglesia Católica, n. 1431: La penitencia interior es una reorientación radical de toda la vida, un retorno, una conversión a Dios con todo nuestro corazón, una ruptura con el pecado, una aversión del mal, con repugnancia hacia las malas acciones que hemos cometido. Al mismo tiempo, comprende el deseo y la resolución de cambiar de vida con la esperanza de la misericordia divina y la confianza en la ayuda de su gracia.

Acto de Contrición: **¡Señor mío, Jesucristo! Dios y Hombre verdadero, Creador, Padre y Redentor mío; por ser Vos quien sois, Bondad infinita, y porque os amo sobre todas las cosas, me pesa de todo corazón de haberos ofendido; también me pesa porque podéis castigarme con las penas del infierno. Ayudado de vuestra divina gracia propongo firmemente nunca más pecar, confesarme y cumplir la penitencia que me fuere impuesta. Amén.**

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for more info!



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JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

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**\$30 DAY-OF**

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**INDOOR SEATING**  
**WINE, COFFEE AND DESSERT**  
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