

April 30-May 1, 2022 | Third Sunday of Easter

# AVE MARIA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Weekly Reflection



After our Lord's death and resurrection, he appeared to the disciples gathered in hiding. (See John 20:19-23) His first words to them were words of mercy, forgiveness, and reconciliation: **“Peace be with you.”**

The sign of peace that we exchange at Mass has no other source than the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. The sign of peace is not a superficial social gesture but a sign that reveals the profound conviction that peace is the gift that Jesus offers us: peace with God, peace in our hearts, and then peace with one another.

Our exchange of peace is our willing response as members of the body of Christ to become ministers to one another of the reconciliation Jesus won for us on the Cross.

To preserve the profound meaning of the gesture, in 2014, the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments released a circular letter on “The Ritual Expression of the Gift of Peace at Mass,” indicating that actions at the sign of peace should maintain the “sacred sense of the eucharistic celebration,” and so avoid a “song for peace,” “movement of the faithful from their places to exchange the sign of peace among themselves,” “the departure of the priest from the altar to give the sign of peace to some of the faithful,” and should not be used as a time to express “congratulations, best wishes or condolences among those present.”

Let us respect the sacredness of this liturgical sign.

## Our Priests

<i>Pastor</i>	<b>Fr. David M Vidal, Ph.D.</b> <i>Fr.David@avemariaparish.org</i>
<i>Parochial Vicar</i>	<b>Fr. John Andem, S.Th.D.</b> <i>John.A@avemariaparish.org</i>
<i>Parochial Vicar</i>	<b>Fr. Piotr Paciorek, Ph.D.</b> <i>Rev.PiotrPaciorek@avemariaparish.org</i>

## Our Deacons

<i>Deacon</i>	<b>Jeffrey Ball</b> <i>Jeffrey.B@avemariaparish.org</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	<b>Gary Ingold</b> <i>Gary.I@avemariaparish.org</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	<b>John Jarvis</b> <i>John.J@avemariaparish.org</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	<b>Tom Kinnick</b> <i>Thomas.K@avemariaparish.org</i>

## Our Parish Staff

<i>Data Entry Clerk</i>	<b>Martha Baca</b> <i>Martha.B@avemariaparish.org</i>
<i>Dir. of Religious Ed</i>	<b>Becky Hampton</b> <i>Becky.H@avemariaparish.org</i>
<i>Business Manager</i>	<b>Craig Kadlec</b> <i>Craig.K@avemariaparish.org</i>
<i>Dir. of Youth Ministry</i>	<b>Dcn. Tom Kinnick</b> <i>Thomas.K@avemariaparish.org</i>
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<i>Administrative Asst.</i>	<b>Stephanie Pointz</b> <i>Stephanie.P@avemariaparish.org</i>
<i>Facilities Manager</i>	<b>James Stephens</b> <i>James.S@avemariaparish.org</i>
<i>Dir. of IT</i>	<b>Carlos Villegas</b> <i>Carlos.V@avemariaparish.org</i>

## Collection Summary

● 4/9 & 4/10 Total	\$36,016
● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943
Donations to CFA 2022	\$45,230
CFA Goal	\$210,000
Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$2,574,204
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,772,743

\*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt



# MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

## Sat. April 30

- 9:00am + Barbara Hegele
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Serena Saitta
- 7:00pm (SP) + Patricia Pineda

## Sun. May 1

- 8:00am The Parish Community
- 10:00am Salvation of Souls
- 12:30pm (EF) Betty Ferraiuolo
- 7:30pm Weisland Pierre

## Mon. May 2

- 7:30am Dominic Hart
- 12:00pm Prayer Box Intention
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Fernando Salas

## Tues. May 3

- 7:30am + Andrea Mayers
- 12:00pm Marie and John Caglia
- 5:00pm + Eduardo Meneses

## Wed. May 4

- 7:30am + Kevin Oliver
- 12:00pm Sherry Finn
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Chuck Lennon

Contact the Parish Office for Mass Intentions.

Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial por Intenciones de Misa

## Thur. May 5

- 7:30am Michael Ng
- 12:00pm + Rafael Ramirez Castillo
- 5:00pm + Fen Peng

## Fri. May 6

- 7:30am + Josefina Brileno Dominguez
- 12:00pm + Barbara Hegele
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Souls in Purgatory
- 6:30pm-7:30pm **HH and Confessions Cancelled**

## Sat. May 7

- 9:00am + Virginia Castillo Lopez
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm AMU Graduation Students
- 7:00pm (SP) + Francisco Gil Llerena

## Sun. May 8

- 8:00am + Mirta Urizarri
- 10:00am The Parish Community
- 12:30pm (EF) Margarita Vanesis
- 7:30pm Fr. Jim Cunningham

## 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      | ● Fr. Richard Bondi    |

## Prayer of the Week: Regina Caeli/Queen of Heaven

The Regina Caeli is said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide.

*V.* Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. *R.* For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

*V.* Has risen, as he said, alleluia. *R.* Pray for us to God, alleluia.

*V.* Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. *R.* For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

**Let us pray.** O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

# PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Congratulations!

On Saturday, April 16, our parish community received nine catechumens and twelve candidates into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil!

### Catechumens:

- Ryan Chlebek
- Justin Conti
- Alexandra Gonzalez
- Paul LaBonte
- Charles Mickens
- Brianna Rodriguez-Alvarez
- Alexander Ruiz
- Tiana Stewart

### Candidates:

- David Aguirre
- Javier Cue
- George Donnelly
- Darlene Downs
- Michael Gutierrez
- Joseph Leeb
- Marsha Maldonado
- Michael McCormick
- Sofia Montanez-Reyes
- Kevin Penate
- Tanja Phul
- Jania Rodriguez

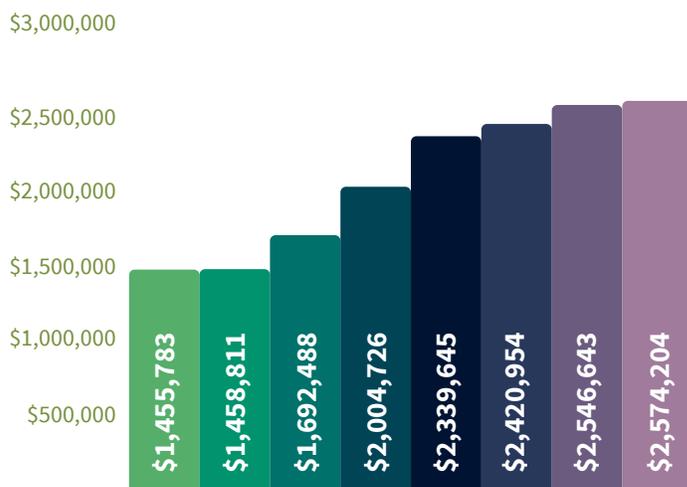


# PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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: \$1,115,393.00** This has been raised from 163 donors! Thank you so much for your generosity!

Please join us in this effort! For more information, contact our Parish Office [Office@AveMariaParish.org](mailto:Office@AveMariaParish.org) or visit [www.AveGives.org](http://www.AveGives.org)



Sept. '21 Oct. '21 Nov. '21 Dec. '21 Jan. '22 Feb. '22 Mar. '22 Apr. '22

# PARISH LIFE

Events and Updates



May 2

May Crowning  
Procession and Mass

10:00am / Church



May 13

Bishop Joseph Coffey  
7:30am Mass at the Church  
8:15am Breakfast & Presentation  
at the Parish Hall

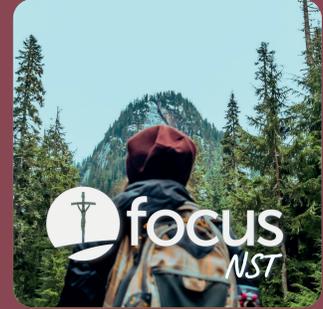
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May 19-20/23-24

Senior Thesis  
Donahue Academy

7:00-9:00pm  
Demetree Auditorium AMU



May 17 - June 15

FOCUS  
in Ave Maria

## AVE MARIA CHURCH TOUR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 5:45-6:45PM

Join us on a Church Tour led by Deacon Jeff Ball and Bob Schoenborn. The tour will start outside on the Church front steps.

Ave Maria Church is located at the heart and center of Ave Maria Town. The 120-foot-tall building features a distinctive Gothic-inspired steel structure. The American architect Frank Lloyd Wright's work inspired Ave Maria founder Tom Monaghan. The architects at Cannon Design completed the design.



"This Church will be the center for the campus and the town, a constant reminder of why we are there,"

-Mr. Monaghan

"The altar server has a privileged place in liturgical celebrations. They experience from close at hand that Jesus Christ is present and active in every liturgy."

-St. John Paul II



## ALTAR SERVERS' APPRECIATION LUNCH AND AWARDS

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 11:30AM - 12:30PM

PARISH HALL

Ave Maria Altar Servers are invited to the appreciation lunch and awards that will take place on Saturday, May 21, 11:30am, at the Parish Hall.

RSVP to Faith Jarvis, at [fejarvis88@gmail.com](mailto:fejarvis88@gmail.com)

# MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve



## Religious Education

### First Communions in Ave Maria Church

Congratulations to our First Communicants!  
What a glorious First Communion Mass we celebrated on April 23rd in Ave Maria!

Our First Communion preparation is a two-year program; during year one the students attend the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. In the beginning of the second year the students begin their guided preparation for First Confessions and continue preparation for First Holy Communion the second half of their second year. Visit our website at [AveMariaParish.org](http://AveMariaParish.org) and go to "Sacramental Life." [becky.h@avemariaparish.org](mailto:becky.h@avemariaparish.org)

"Jesus is not an idea or a feeling or a memory.  
Jesus is a living 'person' always present among us.  
Love Jesus present in the Eucharist."  
St John Paul II



## Secular Franciscan Order

Sunday, May 1  
12:30pm-4:00pm | Parish Hall  
Beatrice Sanford  
[beatrice\\_sanford@comcast.net](mailto:beatrice_sanford@comcast.net)



## Children's Holy Hour

Monday, May 2  
7:00-8:00pm | Church  
Becky Hampton  
[Becky.H@avemariaparish.org](mailto:Becky.H@avemariaparish.org)



## Bible Study

Thursday, May 5  
1:00-3:30pm | Parish Hall  
Peggy Meyer  
[pegmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:pegmeyer@gmail.com)



## AA Meeting

Thursday, May 5  
7-9pm | Parish Hall  
Dan Linton  
[dlinton58@gmail.com](mailto:dlinton58@gmail.com)

## Vatican Exhibit of Sacred Relics Visits Ave Maria Parish

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, AT 6:30PM  
AVE MARIA CHURCH

An extraordinary exhibit of relics of the Saints will be touring the dioceses of Florida for the month of May.

Father Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics, will be here with a Vatican collection of over 160 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of the Apostles, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry.

Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Please spread the word!

The Penitentiary has granted a plenary indulgence for attending this exhibit. What an opportunity to save souls!

For a complete list of relics visit  
[www.TreasuresOfTheChurch.com](http://www.TreasuresOfTheChurch.com)

## SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS

*Treasures of the Church*



## Donahue Academy

**Donahue Academy Special Collection.** This weekend's Special Collection is for scholarships to our parish school, Donahue Academy. A very generous donor has offered to match all donations up to the first \$100,000 dollar for dollar. Without these scholarships, many students would be unable to attend our Catholic, classical, parish school.

Envelopes for this collection are in your pew. Please return the envelopes during the regular collection at Sunday Mass this week or drop them off at the school office during normal school hours. Checks may be made payable to Donahue Academy. Thank you for your support of our parochial school!

**Donahue Academy's Shakespeare Troupe** is performing **Love's Labour's Lost** this Friday, May 6, at 7pm, Saturday, May 7, at 7pm, and Sunday, May 8, at 2pm, in our library. Seating is free but limited. Please visit [DonahueAcademy.org/Arts/Shakespeare](http://DonahueAcademy.org/Arts/Shakespeare) to reserve your spot.

The parish school has openings for full and part-time classroom aids. Please direct interest to the principal at [Daniel.Guernsey@DonahueAcademy.org](mailto:Daniel.Guernsey@DonahueAcademy.org)

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# IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

## Reflexión Semanal

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Luego de la muerte y resurrección de Nuestro Señor, El se aparece a los discípulos en el cenaculo (Ver Juan 20: 19-23). Sus primeras palabras fueron de misericordia, perdón, y reconciliación: **“La paz este con vosotros.”**

El signo de la paz que intercambiamos en la Santa Misa no tiene otra fuente que el triunfo de Jesús sobre el pecado y la muerte. El signo de la paz no es un gesto superficial sino un signo que revela la profunda convicción que la paz es un don que Jesús nos ofrece: la paz con Dios, la paz en nuestros corazones, y entonces también la paz con nuestros hermanos.

Nuestro saludo de paz es una respuesta consciente a nuestra condición de miembros del cuerpo místico de Cristo. Así, nos convertimos en ministros de la reconciliación que Cristo obtuvo por nosotros en la Cruz. Para preservar el sentido profundo de este gesto, en el 2014, la Congregación Vaticana para el Culto Divino y los Sacramentos publicó un carta circular sobre “La Expresión Ritual del Saludo de la Paz en la Misa,” indicando que las acciones que se realizan durante el saludo de la paz deben mantener “el sentido Sagrado de la celebración eucarística,” evitando así “un canto de la paz,” “el movimiento de los fieles de sus lugares para intercambiar el saludo de la paz con otros,” y “la salida del sacerdote del lugar del altar para intercambiar la paz con los fieles.” También indica que no se debe usar este tiempo para expresar “felicitaciones, saludos, o condolencias entre los presentes.” Respetemos el sentido sagrado de este signo litúrgico.



## JOB OPPORTUNITY

WE ARE HIRING!

The Parish is looking for a Bi-lingual (English/Spanish) Part-time Office Assistant for the hours of 1pm-5pm, Monday through Friday. The candidate should have excellent customer service & interpersonal skills as well as strong technical skills with computers including Microsoft Office Suite. If interested, please contact, Craig Kadlec at [Craig.K@AveMariaParish.org](mailto:Craig.K@AveMariaParish.org)

## OPORTUNIDAD DE TRABAJO - ESTAMOS EMPLEANDO!

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La parroquia de Ave Maria está buscando una persona bilingüe (Inglés-Español) para la posición de Asistente de la Oficina, part-time, desde la 1 pm hasta las 5 pm, de lunes a viernes. La persona, además del manejo de los dos idiomas, debe tener excelentes aptitudes para tratar con la gente como así también habilidades técnicas para hacer trabajos en la computadora (incluyendo los programas de Microsoft Office). Aquella persona que este interesada, por favor, contacte a Craig Kadlec, Ave Maria Parish Business Manager, [Craig.K@AveMariaParish.org](mailto:Craig.K@AveMariaParish.org)

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## Emaús - Emmaus

El Grupo de Emaús (Hombres) se reúne todos los miércoles a las 7:00pm en una de las casas de los miembros del grupo. Para más información contacta a **Manuel Milanés** [mmpizonero@yahoo.es](mailto:mmpizonero@yahoo.es) o **Lucho Forero** [lucho.forero@gmail.com](mailto:lucho.forero@gmail.com)

PROXIMOS RETIROS en Ave Maria

July 14-17, 2022. Emaús (English-Spanish) para Hombres.

July 21-24, 2022. Emaús (English-Spanish) para Mujeres.

Por el RETIRO DE MUJERES contacta a **Lilian Pierce** [liliancuan@gmail.com](mailto:liliancuan@gmail.com)

## Matrimonios Transformados

El Grupo de Matrimonios de Ave Maria se reúne en **Donahue Academy los sábados de 11:20am a 2:30pm.**

Su objetivo es el crecimiento espiritual y apoyo de los esposos. Se tratan temas como: la comunicación, la intimidad, las finanzas, y la educación de los hijos.

¿Quiénes pueden participar? Parejas en preparación matrimonial y matrimonios en cualquier etapa y/o circunstancia. Para más información, contacta a **Karla y Jorge Cebreros**, [mtavemaria@gmail.com](mailto:mtavemaria@gmail.com)

Próximo Retiro de Parejas (Bilingual) en Ave Maria:  
Friday, August 26 & Saturday, August 27, 2022.



## Oración de la Semana: Regina Caeli/Reina del Cielo

**El Regina Caeli se reza en lugar del Angelus en el Tiempo Pascual desde la Vigila Pascual hasta el medio día del sábado de Pentecostés.**

**V.** Alégrate, Reina del cielo. **Aleluya. R.** Porque el que mereciste llevar en tu seno. **Aleluya.**

**V.** Ha resucitado, según predijo. **Aleluya. R.** Ruega por nosotros a Dios. **Aleluya.**

**V.** Gózate y alégrate, Virgen María. **Aleluya. R.** Porque ha resucitado Dios verdaderamente. **Aleluya.**

**V. Oremos:** Oh Dios que por la Resurrección de tu Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, te has dignado dar la alegría al mundo, concédenos por su Madre, la Virgen María, alcanzar el gozo de la vida eterna. Por el mismo Jesucristo Nuestro Señor. **R. Amén.**

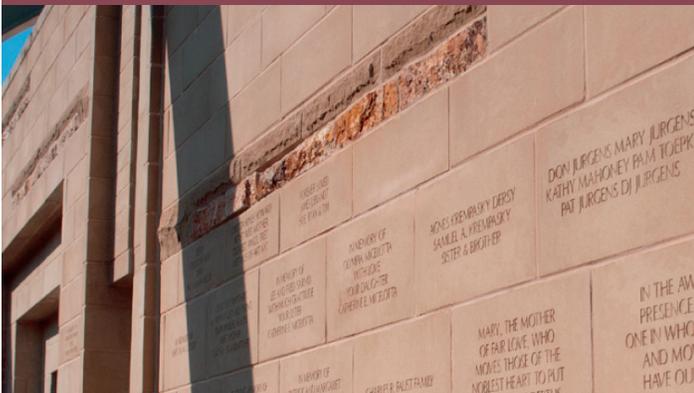
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for more info!

## Ave Maria University Presents: Mary, Mother Of the Eucharist 9th Annual Marian Eucharistic Conference

Rosary Walk - Holy Mass - Benediction - Praise & Worship

MAY 13-15th 2022



### Speakers:

Bishop Joseph Coffey | Fr. Rick Martignetti | Fr. Larry Richards  
Dr. Mark Miravalle | Johnette Benkovic Williams | Steve Ray



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