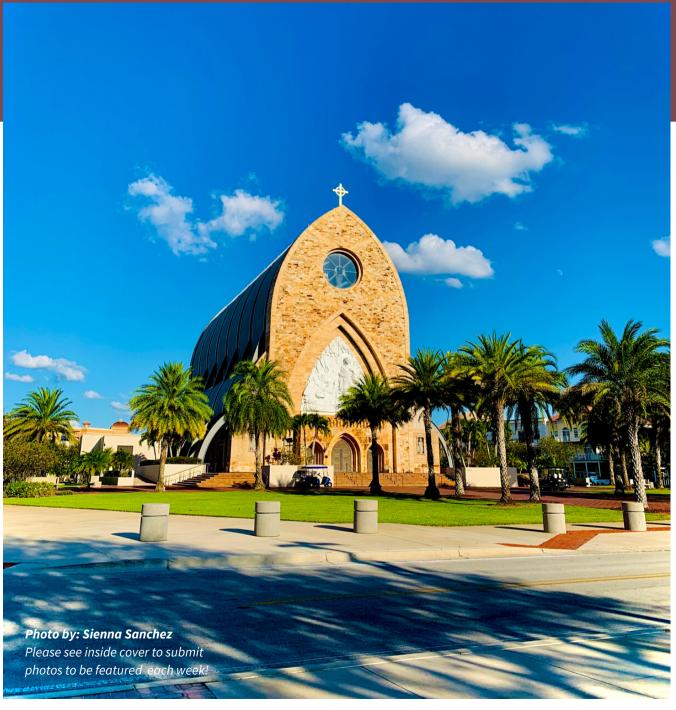
October 8-9, 2022 | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Dear Ave Maria Parishioners,

As a Parish Community, we stand for those in need! Knowing that the needs are many, we would like to have a coordinated response to effectively maximize our efforts to help those impacted by the devastating hurricane Ian. We are grateful to the Ave Maria Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes who have agreed to lead Ave Maria Parish Hurricane Ian Relief efforts in partnership with Catholic Charities.

For more information regarding opportunities for volunteer work, please contact John Lanham, Grand Knight of Ave Maria Knights of Columbus, at *john432APF@gmail.com* or Okkie VanWyk, President of Ave Maria Columbiettes, at *ovanwyk@coservices.net*

If you would like to volunteer your time and work or donate to the Hurricane Ian Relief Fund, please, visit this secure page:



Thank you for your prayers and your generous hearts to share!

Yours in Christ, Fr. David M. Vidal, Pastor

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Do you enjoy taking photos of our beautiful Church?
Please share them with us! Send your photos to

Media@AveMariaParish.org and be featured on the
cover of the bulletin. We will of course offer recognition
for your beautiful work! Bulletin Editor: Maribet

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MASS & CONFESSION TIMES



Sat. October 8

9:00am + Cecilia Fike
9:30am Confessions

5:00pm + Stephen Francis Marginson

7:00pm (SP) + Janie Hoffman

Sun. October 9

8:00am + Janet Tierney
10:00am + Barbara Hegele
12:30pm (EF) The Parish Community

7:30pm Kieran Kelly

Mon. October 10

7:30am Daryl Bonadies12:00pm Knights of Columbus

2:45-3:45pm Confessions5:00pm + Kim Fritz

Tues, October 11

7:30am + Hugh Macken Sr.
 12:00pm + John Craiq

5:00pm *Marie Brown*

Wed. October 12

7:30am + Carmen DeLeon
 12:00pm + Virginia Del Bello

2:45-3:45pm *Confessions*

• **5:00pm** + Violet Carmela Duelks

Thur. October 13

• 7:30am + Dora Martin

● **12:00pm** + *Virginia A. Kronyak*

5:00pm + Karen Apang

Fri. October 14

• **7:30am** + Pura and Constancio Nunez

12:00pm + Bernd Wolff2:45-3:45pm Confessions

• 5:00pm James Savino

6:00pm-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

Sat. October 15

9:00am + Richard Powell Jr.

• 9:30am Confessions

• **5:00pm** + James Tamisiea

▼ 7:00pm (SP) + Carol Menk

Sun. October 16

● 8:00am + William DiFlorio

10:00am Fr. McManus

• 12:30pm (EF) The Parish Community

7:30pm *Michael Mayo*

Color Key for Priests

Fr. David Vidal Fr. Romanus Cessario Fr. Joseph Lugalambi FSSP

Fr. Richard Bondi
Fr. Guy Mansini

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

- October 1, 2022
 - Liv-Xi Michaela Portillo-Chang

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

Holy Matrimony

- September 17, 2022
 - Juan Ariel Medina and Sariam Jacomino

*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.



Prayer of the Week:

A PRAYER FOR LIFE BY SAINT JOHN PAUL II

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misquided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Oración de la Semana:

POR LA VIDA DE SAN JUAN PABLO II

Oh María, aurora del mundo nuevo, Madre de todos los vivientes, a Ti confiamos la causa de la vida: mira Madre el número inmenso de niños a quienes se impide nacer, de pobres a quienes se hace difícil vivir, de hombres y mujeres víctimas de violencia inhumana, de ancianos y enfermos muertos a causa de la indiferencia o de una presunta piedad. Haz que quienes creen en tu hijo sepan anunciar con firmeza y amor a los hombres de nuestro tiempo el Evangelio de la vida. Alcánzales la gracia de acogerlo como don siempre nuevo, la alegría de celebrarlo con gratitud durante toda su existencia y la valentía de testimoniarlo con solícita constancia. para construir, junto con todos los hombres de buena voluntad, la civilización de la verdad y del amor, para alabanza y gloria de Dios Creador y amante de la vida. Amén.

PARISH LIFE



October 19-21
Respect Life Conference
Save the Dates

Ave Maria Church



October 29

All Saints Picnic Save the Date

11:00 AM-2:00 PM / Piazza



November 3

Catholic Culture Series Dr. Christopher J. Scalia

7 PM / AMU (Prince Bldg.)



November 5

Women's Retreat Fr. Joseph Lugalambi 7:30 AM -2:30 PM AM Church & AMU Ball Room



Neighborhood Family Rosaries

At Fatima, Our Lady asked each of us to pray the Rosary and do penance for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. *The Neighborhood Family Rosary* is our parish's response to Mary's request.

Forty statues of Our Lady of Fatima will travel in the various neighborhoods of our Parish. Every family in Ave Maria will have the opportunity to answer Mary's call by hosting a Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week. During that week, those who receive the visit of our Blessed Mother will experience Mary's maternal presence in their lives and the joy of praying the daily rosary with their families and friends.

We hope you join us on this beautiful tribute to Our Lady. For more information or any questions, email: info@neighborhoodfamilyrosaries.com

Carmelite Spirituality OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PRAYER GROUP

Ave Maria's "Our Lady of Mount Carmel Prayer Group" meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month, 10 am-12noon. We begin in the Donahue Academy Chapel for an hour of prayer that includes Morning Prayer in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, other vocal prayers, and a time for quiet prayer. In our second hour, we will watch and discuss EWTN's 13-part series by Swedish Carmelite Cardinal Anders Arborelius entitled: Carmelite Spirituality: The Way of Carmelite Prayer and Contemplation.

It will begin on *Saturday, October 15, 2022*, the Feast of St. Teresa of Avila.

Contact Jean Prather: CarmelAveMariaFL@gmail.com



PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

COLLECTION SUMMARY ● 9/24 & 9/25 Total \$17,576 ● Weekly Budget* \$18,943 Donations to CFA 2022 \$60,735 CFA Goal \$210,000 Pledges Collected to Date \$2,007,424 Campaign Victory Goal \$3,000,000

*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt



\$2,799,137

Total Campaign Pledges

Parish Capital Campaign

The *Our House, His Home, Our Children's Future* is underway and your gift is vital for our success. Thanks to the generosity of 189 donors, \$1,340,326 was raised, during our renewed efforts, bringing the total of pledges to \$2,791,837. However, we need your help to reach our **goal of \$3,000,000** to help reduce our debt and fund necessary improvements.

Deacon Gary Ingold addressed our parish community in November to invite everyone to prayerfully consider a three-year pledge to the Ave Maria Parish Campaign. We ask you now to join us in supporting *Our House, His Home, Our Children's Future* to secure the financial future of our growing parish community.

For more information, contact our Parish Office at Office@AveMariaParish.org; or visit www.AveGives.org; to make your secure online pledge. Ave Maria Parish also accepts gifts of stocks and IRA distributions.

God bless you for your generosity!

Parish Gift Planning

Ave Maria Parish has created the Ave Maria Perpetual Light Society to recognize those generous individuals who have included Ave Maria Catholic Church or the Ave Maria Parish School: The Donahue Academy in their estate plan. If you have included our Church or the Donahue Academy as part of your estate plan, we would like to recognize you as a charter member of the Ave Maria Perpetual Light Society.

If you would like to join us as a member, please contact Beatrice Sanford, OFS, at *giftplanning@avemariaparish.org*



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

Respect Life Ministry 2022 PRO-LIFE SPEAKER SERIES AND EVENTS

The Ave Maria Catholic Church Respect Life Ministry presents the 2022 Pro-Life Speaker Series and Events.

Wednesday, October 19th, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Ave Maria Catholic Church

Andrew Guernsey, Executive Director, Senate Pro-Life Caucus: "Fighting for Life after Roe in our Nation's Capital"

Thursday, October 20th, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Ave Maria Catholic Church

Steven W. Mosher, renowned author and speaker, internationally recognized authority on China and population issues, CPCI Advisory Board Member, and Ave Maria resident: "Before and After Roe...What Pro-Lifers Should Be Doing Now"

Friday, October 21st, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Ave Maria Catholic Church

Adoration for Life: Dedicated to the Unborn

October 22nd and 23rd, All weekend Masses Homily on the Sanctity of Human Life The Community Pregnancy Clinic, Inc. mobile van will be on site during event times Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for visitation and for essential baby supplies and diaper drive donations.

For more information, contact Sharon Levesque, Ave Maria Respect Life Ministry President and Events Coordinator at AMPRespectLifeMinistry@gmail.com





Columbiettes

Tuesday, October 11 6:00-8:00 pm | Parish Hall Okkie VanWyk ovanwyk@coservices.net



Fraternus

Wednesday, October 12 5:30-8:30 pm | Parish Hall Tom Nuttle avemariafraternus2022@gmail.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, October 6 6:45-8:15 pm | Parish Hall Daniel Linton dlinton58@gmail.com



Marriage & Family Ministry

Saturday, October 8 11:00-2:30 pm | Spanish at Donahue 4:00-7:00 pm | English at Donahue Jorge and Karla Cebreros marriageandfamily@avemariaparish.org

Donahue Academy OUR PARISH SCHOOL

Our parish school was recently notified that our list of National Merit Honorees has grown by two. Andrew Graham was named a Semi-Finalist and Michael Long received a Commendation. The top 50,000 students in the nation who took the PSAT last year are being honored by the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program. Of these top 50,000 students, 16,000 are named as Semi-Finalists, and 34,000 are Commended. All these students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success and represent a valuable national resource. Recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role our school plays in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence.

As a Semi-Finalist, Andrew Graham is now eligible to advance to Finalist standing by meeting a number of additional requirements. Finalist determinations are made in the Spring.

We hope this recognition will help broaden Michael and Andrew's future educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue to live out the Donahue Academy mission of encountering Christ and pursuing excellence in all things.

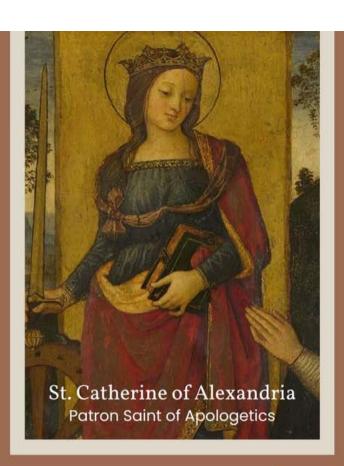
To date, Donahue Academy's list of National Merit Honorees includes 14 students:

Commended

Christopher Long - 2011; Michael Dauphinais -2012; Joseph DeLiso - 2014; Thomas Dauphinais -2016; Olivia Burke - 2019; Joseph Burke – 2022 Michael Long - 2023

Finalist

Andrew Guernsey - 2012; Thomas Smith - 2015 Clare Williams - 2018; Anne Patterson - 2021 Catherine Graham - 2022; Winston Fairchild – 2022 Andrew Graham - 2023



CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS 101

TO DEFEND YOUR FAITH

6:00PM TO 7:30PM IN THE PARISH HALL

DATES

10/25, 11/15, 1/17, 2/21, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16

TAUGHT BY DR. THOMAS CARR

Sponsored by the Ave Maria Homeschool Committee

Open to all (not only for homeschoolers) from middle school to highschool age.

No registration necessary

For Questions Dr. Carr at: dr_carr@drstoxx.com

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



Queridos parroquianos de Ave Maria, ¡Como comunidad parroquial, estamos dispuestos a ayudar a los necesitados! Conociendo que las necesidades son muchas, queremos tener una respuesta coordinada para hacer que nuestros esfuerzos sean efectivos y alcancen al mayor número de personas posible que han sufrido el impacto del huracán lan. Estamos muy agradecidos a los *Caballeros de Colón* y a las *Columbiettes* que han aceptado el reto de liderar los esfuerzos de nuestra parroquia para brindar apoyo a los damnificados por el huracán, en unión con Caridades Católicas.

Para más información acerca de las oportunidades de trabajo voluntario, por favor contacten a John Lanham, Grand Knight de los Caballeros de Colón al *john432APF@gmail.com* o a Okkie VanWyk, Presidente de las Columbiettes al *ovanwyk@coservices.net*

Si quieren ser voluntarios y ofrecer su tiempo y trabajo, o si quieren hacer una donación al Hurrican Ian Relief Fund, por favor, visiten el siguiente link: ¡Gracias por sus oraciones y sus generosos corazones dispuestos a ayudar! Suyo en Cristo, Padre David M. Vidal, Párroco



THE CATHOLIC CITIZEN:

SOME THOUGHTS ON FAITH AND CIVIC VIRTUE

with Dr. Christopher J. Scalia

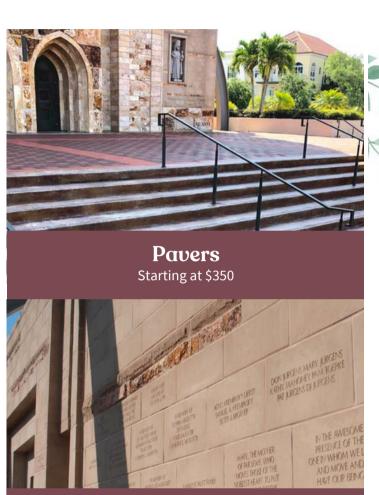
Dr. Christopher J. Scalia is the eighth of Justice Scalia's nine children and a former professor of English. He is the coeditor of On Faith: Lessons from an American Believer (Crown Forum, 2019), and Scalia Speaks: Reflections on Law, Faith, and Life Well Lived (Crown Forum, 2017). His forthcoming book, Eleven Conservative Novels You Must Read . . . but Probably Haven't, will be published by Regnery Publishing in 2024.

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\$35.00 Including Breakfast and Lunch!

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Psalm 139:14
"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well."





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