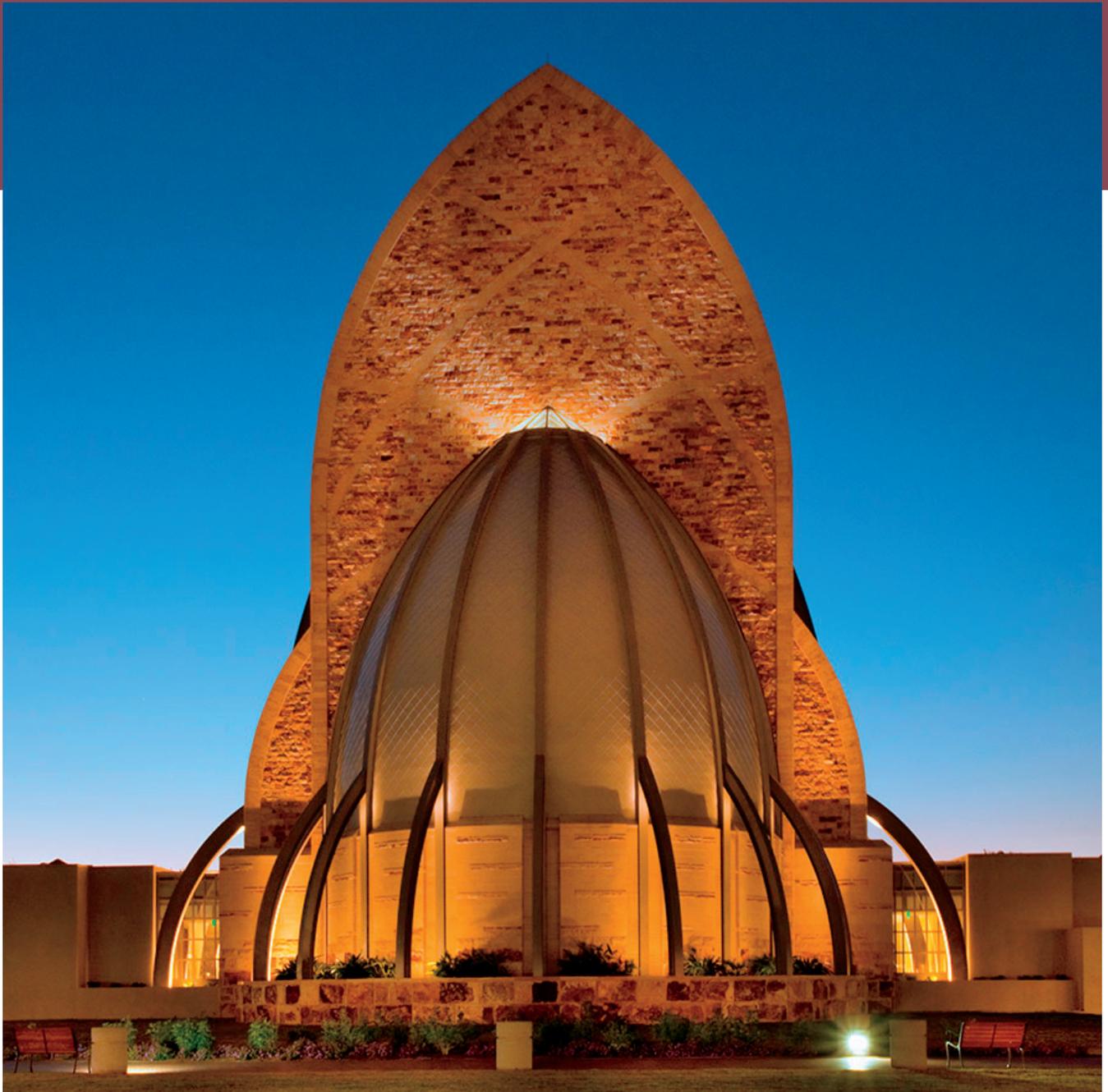


May 7-8, 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



5078 Pope John Paul II Blvd., Ste. 107, Ave Maria, FL 34142 | 239.261.5555 | office@avemariaparish.org | M-F 9am-5pm

Weekly Reflection



In *Way to Happiness*, the Venerable Fulton Sheen writes: *“If motherhood is seen as a matter involving only a woman and a man, it is seen too astigmatically, and without the honor that is its due. For to comprehend the real significance of motherhood, we must include the spiritual element that goes to make a child - we must see the human woman co-operating with her husband, the father of the human baby, and with God, the Father of a soul that is eternal, indestructible and unlike any other ever formed throughout the history of the world. Thus, every human motherhood involves a partnership with the Divine.”*

Motherhood is indeed cooperation with the Divine. In 2 Maccabees 7, we find the story of the martyrdom of a mother and her seven sons. That mother truly understood her role and her union with the Divine, as she encouraged her seven sons during their trial by saying: *“I do not know how you came to be in my womb; it was not I who gave you breath and life, nor was it I who arranged the elements you are made of. . . It is the Creator of the universe who shaped the beginning of humankind and brought about the origin of everything,”* (v. 22-23).

Mothers carry and nurture a tremendous gift! This is the gift of human life! This is a Divine gift! Human life is a miracle!

To all our dear mothers: Thank you for your cooperation with the Divine! Happy Mother’s Day!

Our Priests

- Pastor** **Fr. David M Vidal, Ph.D.**
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- Parochial Vicar** **Fr. John Andem, S.Th.D.**
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- Parochial Vicar** **Fr. Piotr Paciorek, Ph.D.**
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Jeffrey.B@avemariaparish.org
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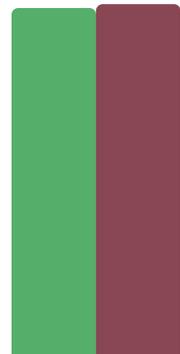
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Collection Summary

● 4/23 & 4/24 Total	\$18,737
● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943
Donations to CFA 2022	\$48,810
CFA Goal	\$210,000
Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$2,574,504
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,776,023

*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt



MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

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

Mon. May 9

- 7:30am Margaret Ng
- 12:00pm + Eugene Carter
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Ken & Pat Kleinrichert

Tues. May 10

- 7:30am + Barbara Hegele
- 12:00pm + Julie Fisher
- 5:00pm + Sr. Rose Ann Howard, SCN

Wed. May 11

- 7:30am + Robert Stephens
- 12:00pm John Macken
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Al Kurzendoerfer

Contact the Parish Office for Mass Intentions.
Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial por Intenciones de Misa

Thur. May 12

- 7:30am + Jade Bundy
- 12:00pm + Eugene Carter
- 5:00pm Souls in Purgatory

Fri. May 13

- 7:30am Christine Macken
- 12:00pm Peggy & Larry Meyer
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Carol Ladd
- 6:30pm-7:30pm HH and Confessions

Sat. May 14

- 9:00am Colton Stone Pointz
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm St. Clare Fraternity
- 7:00pm (SP) Oscar & Maricruz Zuniga

Sun. May 15

- 8:00am + Joe Mesina
- 10:00am + Barbara Hegele
- 12:30pm (EF) The Parish Community
- 7:30pm

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



Baptism

Baptism is God's most beautiful gift, it renews us through the Holy Spirit, and washes away our sins, especially original sin.

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



Holy Matrimony

Marriage is a union of love and a response to God's call to holiness. The love of husband and wife becomes the symbol of God's love on earth.

*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.

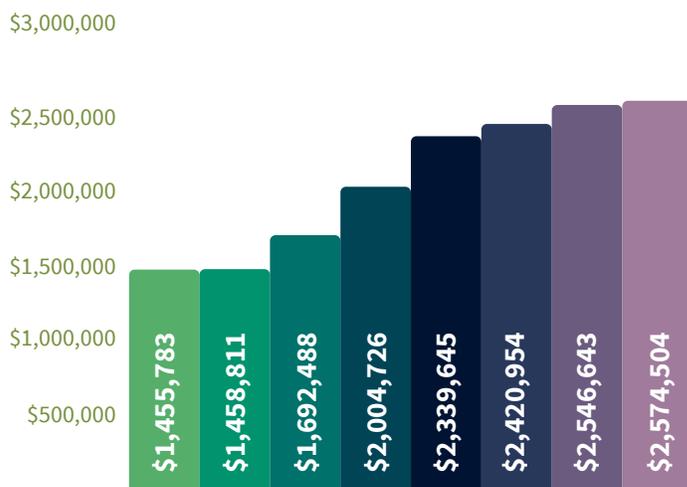


PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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: \$1,115,693.00** This has been raised from 164 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



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

PARISH LIFE

Events and Updates



May 13

Fatima Rosary Walk

8:00pm / AMU Prince Bldg.



May 13

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

Sponsored by TMIY



May 19-20/23-24

Senior Thesis
Donahue Academy

7:00-9:00pm
Demetree Auditorium AMU



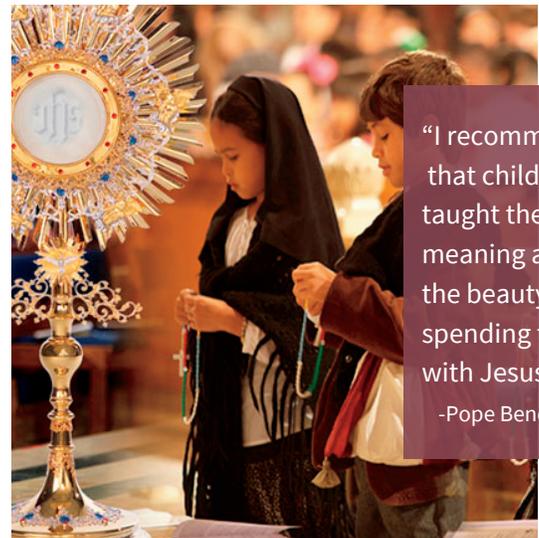
May 17 - June 15

FOCUS
in Ave Maria

CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We want to thank all the children and their families for their love and support of our Children's Eucharistic Adoration! We will not have weekly adoration again until **Monday, August 22nd from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Church.**

During summer, we will have a monthly Children's Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday, June 27 and Monday, July 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Church.** We invite you, your friends, and your family to join us this summer in June and July. Look for your CEA newsletter and if you would like to be added to our mailing list contact me at Becky.h@avemariaparish.org.



"I recommend that children be taught the meaning and the beauty of spending time with Jesus,"
-Pope Benedict XVI



"The altar servers 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

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

Perpetual Adoration in Ave

Come, let us adore Him!

The **Martha J. Burke, the Perpetual Adoration Chapel** is located in the east wing of AMU's Canizaro Library, across the street from the Church. The Adoration Chapel provides 24 hours, seven days a week access to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, truly present in the tabernacle.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel takes place each semester while Ave Maria University classes are in session. **Starting this summer, we plan to keep the Chapel open for the Ave Maria Parish Community.**

To determine the days and the hours when the Chapel will be open, we offer a link for your use. Please, go to

avemariaparish.weadorehim.com/signup and make your commitment!

After we hear from you, we plan to announce the definitive days and hours for the summer on the weekend of May 21-22, 2022. Then, **we will reopen the Chapel on the week of May 30, 2022.**

You can learn more by watching this short video avemariaparish.weadorehim.com/en/help

To find out more about Eucharist Adoration, visit the website <http://therealpresence.org/>

Also, visit our website:

<http://avemariaparish.org/>



Lay Cistercians

Sunday, May 8
1:15pm | Ann Brefka Home
Bud Karbach
naplesbud@yahoo.com



Legion of Mary

Monday, May 9
6:30-7:30pm | Mary & Mercy Ctr.
Bill Bradt
bradtbill@aol.com



Women's Reparation Group

Thursday, May 12
10:30am | Church
Sandy Dinan
sjndinan@gmail.com

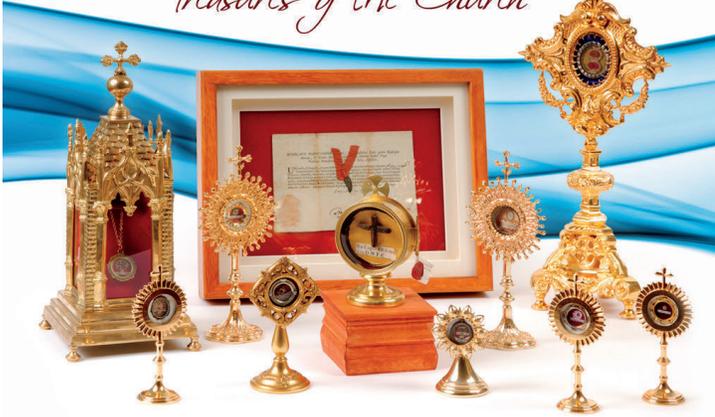


AA Meeting

Thursday, May 12
7-9pm | Parish Hall
Dan Linton
dlinton58@gmail.com

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS

Treasures of the Church



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. 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

Donahue Academy

Donahue Academy, our parish school, continues to excel athletically. Our Middle School Boys Soccer team just won their conference after a 10-0 season. The team has been Conference Champions every year since 2018 and has only lost one game in the past five years. Way to go, team!

Our Pro-Life Club has also been busy, spending the afternoon of a half-day to give witness in front of the Planned Parenthood in Fort Myers.

The Seniors in our Latin V class put on their Convivium pro Mente. Each student has worked hard in Latin for many years and was excited to share some of the fruits of these studies. The students each delivered a presentation on a Latin passage they had studied, memorized, and explored. Presentation topics covered a variety of topics as diverse as the Roman Legal System and the Beauty of Language.

This coming Wednesday is our High School Advancement Night, a special occasion to honor our 8th Grade class as they complete their Middle School studies and prepare for the rigorous Classical High School program Donahue Academy offers.



IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



En *Way to Happiness*, el venerable Fulton Sheen escribe: *“Si la maternidad es vista como algo que solo envuelve a un hombre y una mujer, la visión está muy fuera de foco y carece del honor que le es debido. Para comprender el significado real de la maternidad, debemos incluir el elemento espiritual que incluye el hacer un niño. Debemos ver a la mujer cooperando con su esposo, el padre del niño, y con Dios, el Padre de un alma que es eterna, indestructible y distinta a cualquier otra que se haya formado en la historia del mundo. Así, toda maternidad humana envuelve una cooperación con lo divino.”*

La maternidad es verdaderamente una cooperación con lo divino. En 2 Macabeos 7, encontramos la historia del martirio de una madre y sus siete hijos. Aquella madre en verdad entendió su role y su unión con lo divino, cuando alentaba a sus siete hijos durante el martirio diciendo: *“Yo no sé cómo aparecisteis en mis entrañas, ni fui yo quien os regaló el espíritu y la vida, ni tampoco organicé yo los elementos de cada uno. Pues así el Creador del mundo, el que modeló al hombre en su nacimiento y proyectó el origen de todas las cosas, os devolverá el espíritu y la vida con misericordia,”* (v. 22-23).

Las madres portan y nutren un don inmenso! Es el don de la vida humana! Es un don divino! La vida humana es un milagro! A todas nuestras queridas madres: Gracias por aceptar este don de Dios! Feliz día de las madres!



FAREWELL

FR. PIOTR PACIOREK!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE!

Fr. Piotr Paciorek will retire at the end of May 2022, and therefore, he will finish his pastoral service in Ave Maria Parish and the Diocese of Venice. We thank Fr. Paciorek for his years of priestly ministry and wish him all the best in his future activities!

After the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass on May 29, 2022, there will be a farewell reception organized and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Join us to thank and give best wishes to Fr. Paciorek!

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Adoración Perpetua en Ave Maria

La **Capilla de Adoración Perpetua, Martha J. Burke** se encuentra en lado este de la Biblioteca Canizaro de la Universidad de Ave Maria, al frente de nuestra Iglesia parroquial. La Capilla de Adoración ofrece acceso a Jesús presente en el Santísimo los siete días de la semana, las 24 horas del día. La exposición del Santísimo Sacramento tiene lugar cada semestre durante el tiempo de clases de la Universidad. **Comenzando este verano, planeamos mantener la capilla abierta para la Comunidad de la Parroquia de Ave Maria.**

Para determinar los días y las horas durante los cuales la Capilla permanecerá abierta, ofrecemos la siguiente opción. Por favor, visiten avemariaparish.weadorehim.com/signup y comprométanse a acompañar a Jesús Sacramentado en adoración! Luego de recibir la respuesta de ustedes, planeamos anunciar los días y las horas definitivas para este verano durante el fin de semana del 21-22 de mayo del 2022. Después, **reabriremos la Capilla en la semana del 30 de mayo del 2022.**

Para más información vean este breve video: avemariaparish.weadorehim.com/en/help

Para conocer más sobre la Adoración Eucarística, visite la página web "The Real Presence" yendo al siguiente link: <http://therealpresence.org/> También, pueden visitar nuestro sitio web: <http://avemariaparish.org/>

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!



PARISH PICNIC EASTERTIDE CELEBRATION

We thank all those who made this event possible! Dave and Ann Marie Altomare (Picnic Lead Couple), Grand Knight John Lanham and the Knights of Columbus (Food and Cooking), The Columbiettes (Serving), Amy Gawron (Children's Activities), Jim Stephens (Logistics), Tom and Carol DiFlorio (Music and MC), Terri Micillo and the Registration Team, AMU Sports Teams Volunteers (Setup and Takedown of Tables and Chairs), Dr. Guernsey and Donahue Academy (Chairs and Tables and Assistance with the Set-up and Takedown), Ana Umana (Registrations), Maricruz Zuniga, Lia Fry, and all our Volunteers, Ave Maria Clergy and Parish Staff.



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