

October 29-30, 2022 | Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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photos to be featured each week!*

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Weekly Reflection



On November 1st, we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Tertullian teaches: *"A saint is a summary of the Gospel; his good example makes others love virtue and leads them to practice it. Each of his actions condemns evil and sin."*

When we honor them, we praise God because sanctity is the work of God. *"When God rewards the merits of the saints, he rewards his gifts."* The saints give glory to God on earth and in heaven.

They are the best members of the Mystical Body of Christ, fruits of his Incarnation and Redemption. Forgetting them means forgetting the fruitfulness of the great works of Christ.

They have an apologetical value. They show the truth of our faith in the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. They are a clear document of the Divine Origin of the Church. With their miracles, they confirm that they belong to God.

They give us courage. If they are saints, let us go forward. They were able. I also will be with the grace of God. Grace is not sterile. They give us confidence and serenity. They constantly remind us of the importance of heaven and eternal life, and the value of suffering that counts as nothing before the great reward expected.

Saint Bernard proclaims: *"Calling the saints to mind inspires or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself. We long to share in the citizenship of heaven, to dwell with the blessed."*

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Request for Photos

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 Byrne, Maribet.B@AveMariaParish.org**

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES



Sat. October 29

- 9:00am + Gerald Boulanger
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Santo J. Battaglia
- 7:00pm (SP) + Rafael Tirado

Sun. October 30

- 8:00am + Melvin Wisniewski
- 10:00am Geneva Boulanger
- 12:30pm (EF) The Parish Community
- 7:30pm + William (Max) Rose

Mon. October 31

- 7:30am Kathleen Mayo
- 12:00pm + Karen Apang
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Colton Stone Pointz

Tues. November 1

- 7:30 am (EF) Joe & Nancy Coppola & Fm.
- 12:00pm + Karen Apang
- 5:00pm + Juan Pablo Espin

Wed. November 2

- 7:30am All Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00pm Jack Byrne
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Matt Byrne Jr.

Thur. November 3

- 7:30am (EF) + Dorothy Allen
- 12:00pm + Barbara Hegele
- 5:00pm Casey Murray

Fri. November 4

- 7:30am + Bob Heck
- 12:00pm Jennifer Martino and Family
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Justin Rivera
- 6:30pm-7:30pm Holy Hour & Confessions

Sat. November 5

- 9:00am + Members Legion of Mary
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Algirdas Norkevicius
- 7:00pm (SP) + Miguel Arcangel Toro Torres

Sun. November 6

- 8:00am The Parish Community
- 10:00am + Jose Pepot Romuldez
- 12:30pm (EF) + Perry Allen
- 7:30pm + Fr. Leo McKernan

Color Key for Priests

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|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Fr. David Vidal | Fr. Romanus Cessario | Fr. Joseph Lugalambi | FSSP |
| Fr. John Andem | Fr. Rick Martignetti | Fr. Anbu | Fr. Bob Garrity |
| | Fr. Richard Bondi | Fr. Guy Mansini | |

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

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

- October 22, 2022
 - Isabella Amara
 - Joseph Evan Brock

*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 ALL SAINTS DAY

Heavenly Father, You have given the saints in heaven eternal happiness and they now live in the fullness of your glory. Because of their holy love for you, they also care about me and my family, my friends, my church, and my neighbors. Thank you for the gift of their friendship and the witness of their holy lives. I ask our patron saints and every saint who has become especially dear to me to intercede for us. I ask them to help us journey safely on the narrow path that leads to heaven. O Lord, give us their protection. Grant us their assistance in overcoming temptation and gaining the fullness of life with you. Amen

Oración de la Semana:

ORACION PARA EL DIA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

Padre Celestial, Has dado a los santos en el cielo felicidad eterna y ahora viven en la plenitud de tu gloria. Por su santo amor por ti, también se preocupan por mí y mi familia, mis amigos, mi iglesia y mis vecinos. Gracias por el don de su amistad y el testimonio de su vida santa. Pido a nuestros santos patronos y a todos los santos que se han vuelto especialmente queridos para mí que intercedan por nosotros. Les pido que nos ayuden a caminar con seguridad por el camino angosto que conduce al cielo. Oh Señor, danos su protección. Concédenos su ayuda para vencer la tentación y alcanzar la plenitud de la vida contigo. Amén

PARISH LIFE



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



November 6

Altar Servers' Trip

11:30 AM - 3:30 PM
HeadPinz, Fort Myers



November 24

Happy Thanksgiving!

Solemnity of All Saints

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

In addition to Sunday, the **Solemnity of All Saints** is observed as a holy day of obligation. Ave Maria Parish offers the following Masses:

Monday, October 31

- 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Tuesday, November 1

- 7:30 AM (Extraordinary Form, High Mass)
- 12:00 PM
- 5:00 PM

Veterans Dinner Dance

AVE MARIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please join the Ave Maria Knights of Columbus to support Fort Myers VA Clinic for Veterans.

When: Friday, November 11, 5:30-9:30 PM.
(Dinner at 6:30 PM)

Where: Del Webb Grand Hall, Ave Maria.

Music, dancing, raffle, and more. \$60 per person in advance. To make reservations, please go to

AveMariaKofC.org

To know more about the Fort Myers VA Clinic for Veterans go to **va.gov/fort-myers-vet-center/**



With Talks by
Fr. Joseph Lugalambi

WHEN

November 5, 2022
7:30 am - 2:30 pm
7:00 am Check-In

WHERE

Student Union Ballroom
5050 Ave Maria Blvd.,
Ave Maria, FL 34142

COST

\$35.00 Including Breakfast and Lunch!

Register Today:



www.avemariaparish.org

Psalm 139:14

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

COLLECTION SUMMARY

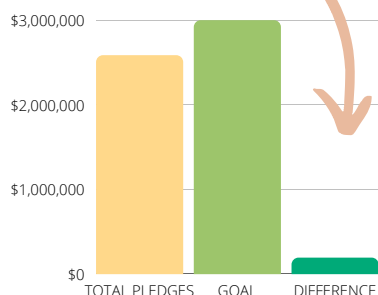
10/8 & 10/9 Total	\$20,393	Weekly Budget*	\$18,943
Donations to CFA 2022	\$60,735	CFA Goal	\$210,000
Pledges Collected to Date	\$2,019,400	Campaign Victory Goal	\$3,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$2,806,671	*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt	



only

\$193,329

TO GO!



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 192 donors, \$1,347,860 was raised, during our renewed efforts, bringing the total of pledges to \$2,806,671. However, we need your help to reach our **goal of \$3,000,000** to help reduce our debt and fund necessary improvements.

Please, join us in supporting ***Our House, His Home, Our Children's Future*** to secure the financial future of our growing parish community.



Planning for Tomorrow Workshop

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

We'd like to thank those who took the time to attend the Planning for Tomorrow Workshop hosted by Ave Maria Parish and the Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida on Thursday, October 27.

Our presenters shared valuable information that everyone can use to make critical health, legal, and financial decisions for themselves and their loved ones.

If you were unable to attend this informative presentation, please look for future opportunities or you can reach out to our Gift Planning Officer, Beatrice Sanford at **239-867-4900** or email **giftplanning@avemariaparish.org**

Presented by: Ave Maria Parish and The Catholic Community Foundation

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve



Maria Vision



CELEBRATES ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY AT THE MARIA VISION USA LOCATION IN AVE MARIA, FL

Maria Vision USA is a Catholic Multimedia Digital Network that broadcasts live shows to bring the Hearts of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to all families and youth worldwide.

Maria Vision broadcasts live Holy Masses, Adorations, the Holy Rosary, and programs that support the teachings of the Catholic Church. During these programs, people call their center to give them their prayer requests. These intentions are prayed for at the Maria Vision Center and various convents and monasteries.

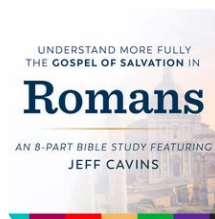
The Mission is to bring the light of the Gospel to the entire world with the vision of Mary Most Holy.

Maria Vision will celebrate its anniversary at Ave Maria Parish at the 12:00 PM Mass on November 1st, followed by a Rosary as a gift to Mary.



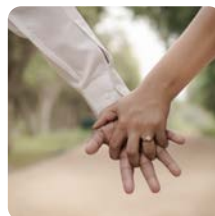
Women's Reparation Group

Thursday, November 3
10:30am | Church
Sandy Dinan
sjdinan@gmail.com



Bible Studies on Romans

Thursday, November 3 (6-more weeks)
1:30-3:30 pm | Parish Hall
Peg Meyer
pegmeyer@gmail.com



Marriage & Family Ministry

Saturday, November 5
11:00-2:30 pm | Spanish at Donahue
4:00-7:00 pm | English at Donahue
Jorge and Karla Cebreros
marriageandfamily@avemariaparish.org



St. Clare Fraternity

Sunday, November 6
12:30-4pm | Parish Hall
Bea Sanford, OFS
bsanfordSFO@gmail.com

Mission Cooperative Plan

NOVEMBER 5-6 WEEKEND

The Propagation of the Faith sponsors the Mission Cooperative Program in Dioceses throughout the United States. In the Diocese of Venice, this program provides the opportunity to host a mission speaker for one weekend every other year. The purpose of the plan is not merely to solicit funds but also to familiarize people with the mission needs and activities of the universal church and the work of the Propagation of the Faith.

This coming weekend, Ave Maria Parish will receive a visit from a mission speaker. Father Jay Raju, originally from India, will speak at all Masses on November 5-6. There will be a second collection.

Father Jay Raju will present the mission work of the Archdiocese of Madurai and appeal for your generous donations for one of the Boarding Schools of his Diocese that assist helps boys and girls from disadvantaged communities in India.

Prayerfully hear Father Jay Raju's stories. Please use the special envelope marked as Mission Cooperative Program, Archdiocese of Madurai (India) for donations.

"I long to bring light to souls . . . to go to the ends of the earth to preach Your name, to plant Your glorious Cross, my Beloved, on pagan shores. One mission field alone would never be enough; all the world, even its remotest islands, must be my mission field. Nor would my mission last a few short years, but from the beginning of the world to the End of Time." - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus



Annual Travelling Parish Rosary Congress

Thank you for participating in our first **Annual Travelling Parish Rosary Congress** last October 6. We are grateful to our Parish Ministries and Groups who led us in reciting the Holy Rosary and other prayers during the 20 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration from 6 pm on October 6 to 4 pm on October 7.

Around 500 visits were made during these Hours, and the 3 pm Holy Hour with 60+ children enthusiastically praying two Rosaries, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the litanies were especially memorable.

The concluding Eucharistic Procession on October 7, the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, was well attended with the recitation of the Holy Rosary and eucharistic songs. We look forward to next year's Parish Rosary Congress and hope to see you there.



ARCHDIOCESE OF MADURAI

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



El 1º de noviembre celebramos la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos. Al honrarlos, honramos a Dios, de quien los santos son obra: “Dios al coronar sus méritos, coronas sus propios dones.” Ellos dan gloria a Dios, aquí, y en el Cielo.

Los santos son los mejores miembros del Cuerpo Místico de Cristo. Son el fruto mayor y más con completo de la Encarnación y de la Redención. Pasarlos en silencio es negar la realidad al Cuerpo Místico de Cristo y es presentar la Encarnación y la Redención como si fuesen estériles.

Los santos tienen un valor apologético, demostrativo de la verdad de nuestra fe y de la verdad de la Santa Iglesia Católica, Apostólica y Romana, ya que realizan concretamente, la nota de la santidad. Son un documento triunfal del origen divino de la misma Iglesia.

Es por eso que decimos: “Hay santos; ¡adelante!” Ellos pudieron, yo también. La gracia no es estéril. Hay ideales, hay modelos concretos. Ellos nos preceden y nos acompañan, nos dan confianza, valor, serenidad. Nos recuerdan constantemente: el cielo, la vida eterna, la gloria, el premio de los méritos.

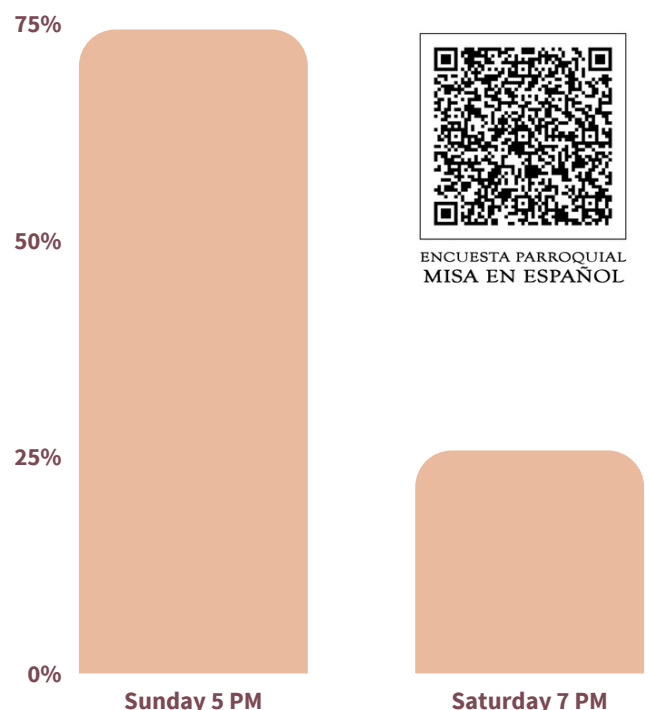
Encuesta Parroquial

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Quisieramos conocer su opinión en referencia al horario de la celebración de la Santa Misa en español. En esta breve encuesta podrás marcar tu preferencia, ya sea mantener el horario de la eucaristía el sábado a las 7 de la tarde o modificarlo al día domingo, a las 5 de la tarde. Hasta el momento hemos tenido 144 respuestas. Sábado: 37 (25.7 %); Domingo: 107 (74.3%)

For those who come to our Evening Mass on Saturdays in Spanish, we would like to know your opinion regarding day and time of the Mass. We have received some requests to change it to Sunday at 5pm. Using this survey, please let us know if you would prefer keeping the Saturday Mass in Spanish as it is now or changing it to Sundays at 5:00 pm. As of Oct., 26, these are the numbers: Responses: 144. Saturday: 37 (25.7 %); Sunday: 107 (74.3%)

Spanish Mass Schedule Preferences (as of 10/26/22)



Ave Maria University Events

October 29 - November 9

Hail Mary Lecture Series

100 Years of Fascism

Demetree Lecture Hall
(Henkels Academic Building)

Oct 29 | Doors - 2:30 p.m.,

Lecture - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ave Maria University invites you to the *Hail Mary Lecture Series* with Paul Baxa, Ph.D., Professor of History. Light refreshments will be served prior to the lecture. The lecture will be followed by a Q & A session.

RSVP by October 28th to Katie Eads -
kathryn.r.eads@avemaria.edu

Halloween Event

Night at the Museum

Mother Teresa Museum
(Prince Building)

Oct 31 | 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Join the Mother Teresa Project for a Night at the Museum on Halloween night in the Mother Teresa Museum. Receive candy and a prayer card of St. Teresa from students dressed up as saints. Family-friendly costumes are welcome but not required.

Lecture

Vatican II Lecture

O'Bryan Performance Hall
(Prince Auditorium)

Nov 9 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fr. Blake Britton will give a presentation on his book: *Reclaiming Vatican II: What it (Really) Said, What it Means, and How it Calls Us to Renew the Church*.



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DONAHUE ACADEMY

Ave Maria Parish's PK-12 Catholic, Classical School

The Pre-K Class

CELEBRATING SAINT JOHN PAUL II

Last Saturday, October 22, was the Feast of St. John Paul II. To mark this joyful occasion, our PreK class made Triptychs honoring the saint and even created Papal Mitres to wear. These happy, holy little children are already preparing to encounter Christ and pursue excellence in all things.

Once, St. John Paul II said to children: *"How important children are in the eyes of Jesus! We could even say that the Gospel is full of the truth about children. The whole of the Gospel could actually be read as the 'Gospel of children.' What does it mean that 'unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven'? People who are destined to go to heaven are simple like children, and like children are full of trust, rich in goodness and pure."*



The Donahue Academy Pro-Life Club

PRAYER IN FRONT OF PLAN PARENTHOOD

The landmark Supreme Court decision striking down *Roe v. Wade* hasn't stopped, or even slowed, the activity of *Donahue Academy's* student-started Pro-Life Club. Our parish school's club witness to life largely takes the form of praying in front of abortion clinics. Even after the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, abortions are still being performed at *Planned Parenthood* in Fort Myers.

The club has met several times this school year and has travelled to the clinic this month. On October 11, the club met to plan for the first post-Roe trip to pray in front of the clinic. Fr. Andem joined the meeting and encouraged the students in their important work. The actual vigil occurred on October 14, a day off of school, and saw dozens of Donahue Academy students praying together quietly. Our students' willingness to sacrifice a vacation day to fight for the unborn is a testament to their commitment to this important cause.

Coming Events



November 1

All Saints Day
(No Classes)



November 10-11

Book Fair 2022

7:45 AM - 4 PM / School Library

Shop Online: GoodNewsBookFair.com
Use Code **Donahue 2022** at checkout



November 14

Community & Culture Night
Rhetoric Stage

6:30 PM / School Library

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them," (Mk 10:14)

A Visit With Jesus

If someone asked, "Who is your very BEST friend?" What would you say? Before answering, I'm sure you would think of a person you like to spend time with and who is interested in what you are interested in. It would be someone who really cares about you and who listens to what you have to say. It would be someone who is always there to help. A best friend is someone you visit with often, right?

What if I told you that it is possible to have GOD as your very best friend? The most amazing, mind boggling, absolutely wonderful thing about being a Catholic kid is that you can actually make visits with God and have Him as YOUR BEST FRIEND! Jesus, who is God, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, loves you so much that He thought of a way to *really* and *truly* be with you! He is present in every single Catholic Church tabernacle where you can visit Him!

Every Monday night in Church, from 6:30pm-7:30pm, we have a guided Children's Holy Hour with Mrs. Hampton and myself, including Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament with our pastor, Fr. Vidal, and Ave's finest altar servers.

Each week on this page we will learn something from our Children's Bible, from the Saints, from interesting books, even from kids just like YOU that will help us know and love Jesus more and more as we prepare our hearts to make our visits with Him.

So don't forget to check out this page every week and I'll see you at Church for Monday Holy Hour!

Mrs. Prather

CatholicKids101.com

"We are kids telling kids about Jesus!"



Virtue of the Week

It's time to use your imagination! Imagine your heart as a garden filled with beautiful flowers. Each flower will remind you of a way of acting that is good and holy. These ways of acting are called **VIRTUES**.

In the coming weeks we will be featuring a particular virtue represented by a flower. This will help you to remember our "Virtue of the Week."

Every day we want to fill our heart with beautiful flowers for Jesus! Be sure to check back next week to find out the very first flower we will be working on in the "garden of our heart."

"The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness." -St. Therese of Lisieux

SOME UNIQUE TREASURES

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The Catholic Citizen

SOME THOUGHTS ON
FAITH AND CIVIC VIRTUE

11.3.22 | 7 PM

O'BRYAN PERFORMANCE HALL
PRINCE BLDG | AMU



FEATURING:

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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