

Jan. 29-30, 2022 | Fourth 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 **Sunday: The Day of the Risen Lord.**

According to the Gospels, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead took place on “*the first day after the Sabbath*,” (Mk 16:2,9; Lk 24:1; Jn 20:1). On the same day, the Risen Lord appeared to the two disciples of Emmaus, (see. Lk 24:13-35) and to the apostles gathered together, (see. Lk 24:36; Jn 20:19).

At the beginning of the fifth century, Pope Innocent I wrote: “*We celebrate Sunday because of the venerable Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we do so not only at Easter but also at each turning of the week.*” For the same reasons, Saint Augustine also called Sunday “*a sacrament of Easter.*”

In the light of the teachings of the Church and Sacred Tradition, the Lord's Day is rooted in the very work of creation and in the mystery of the biblical “rest” of God, but most significantly, it is rooted in the Resurrection of Christ. This is the meaning of the Christian Sunday that leads the faithful each week to ponder and live the event of Easter, true source of our salvation.

Moreover, as the day of Resurrection, Sunday is not only the remembrance of a past event: it is a celebration of the living presence of the Risen Lord in our midst. The Risen Lord is always with us: “*I am with you always, to the end of the age,*” (Mt 28:20).

## Our Priests

### Pastor

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### Deacon

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### Deacon

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### Deacon

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## Our Parish Staff

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## Collection Summary

● **1/15 & 1/16 Total** \$20,852.30

● **Weekly Budget\*** **\$18,943.24**

**Donations to CFA** \$83,421.50

**CFA Goal** **\$210,000**

**Campaign Victory Goal** **\$3,000,000**

**Total Campaign Pledges** \$2,260,553

**Pledges Collected to Date** \$1,446,767

*\*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt*



# MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

## Sat. January 29

- 9:00am + Miriam Jimenez
- 9:30am Confessions
- 5:00pm + Frances & Charles Bokus
- 7:00pm (SP) + Manuel Perez

## Sun. January 30

- 8:00am The Parish Community
- 10:00am + Christopher Roland Yonkin
- 12:30pm (EF) Heidi Hallisey
- 7:30pm + Julia Bocci

## Mon. January 31

- 7:30am + James Robertshaw
- 12:00pm + Timothy Allen Barnes
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Karen Heisler

## Tues. February 1

- 7:30am Michael & Rosalie Brecciano
- 12:00pm + Gerald P. O'Farrell
- 5:00pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Wed. February 2

- 7:30am + Cecile Hecker
- 12:00pm + Mildred E. Cramer
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Maria Scheidler

## Thur. February 3

- 7:30am John & Silvia Czametsky
- 12:00pm Faith & Dcn. John Jarvis
- 5:00pm + Victor Dix

## Fri. February 4

- 7:30am + Nelly Lavado & Marcos Hidaleo
- 12:00pm + Frances Joseph Chafardan
- 2:45-3:45pm Confessions
- 5:00pm + Kay Bigley
- 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: Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me a channel of thy peace, that where there is hatred, I may bring love;  
that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness;  
that where there is discord, I may bring harmony; that where there is error, I may bring truth;  
that where there is doubt, I may bring faith; that where there is despair, I may bring hope;  
that where there are shadows, I may bring light; that where there is sadness, I may bring joy.  
Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted;  
to understand, than to be understood; to love, than to be loved.  
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.  
It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.

# 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.

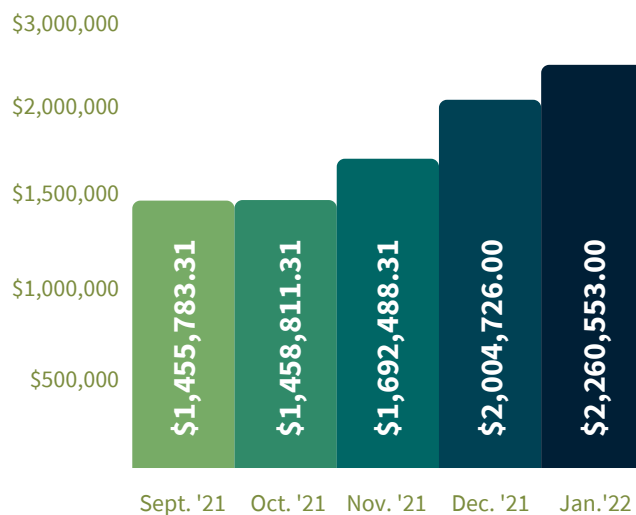


# PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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: \$801,742.00** This has been raised from 97 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)





# PARISH LIFE

## Events and Updates



**February 4**

**First Friday  
Eucharistic Procession**  
Around the School  
9:15am | Donahue Academy



**February 11**

**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Holy Rosary**  
After Noon Mass | Church



**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.**

## Scam & Fraud Alert

Parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice have been made aware of a scam that produces fraudulent email accounts using the names of priests of the Diocese and/or Parish staff members and emails Parishioners with a request of donations in the form of gift cards or Pay Pal.

If you receive an email allegedly from a priest or a Parish staff member, originated from an email address with a domain other than the Parish's domain (Ave Maria Parish's domain is @avemariaparish.org), consider it a scam.

Please, do not answer requests that require immediate donations in the form of gift cards or Pay Pal. Contact the parish office before taking any action.

## Perpetual Adoration in Ave – Sign Up!

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

**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

**The Gospel of Life is not for believers alone: it is for everyone. The issue of life and its defense and promotion is not a concern of the Christian alone...." -Pope Saint John Paul II**

It is with much gratitude that we say thank you to everyone who participated in the first annual Ave Maria March For Life on January 22, 2022. There was an estimate of about 650 participants for this first time event with attendees from as far as Parrish, Florida, which is more than two hours away! This is an amazing turnout for a first time event considering it was also cold and rainy.

In addition to our parish and the Respect Life Ministry group, many thanks also go out to our other two sponsors, Ave Maria University (AMU) and Community Pregnancy Clinic, Inc. (CPCI), for all their help in the preparations for the event. There were many moving parts to this event, and we could not have accomplished this event so successfully without the added assistance of the Knights of Columbus, who took on the role of providing the hotdog lunch and some added assistance to our traffic team. In addition, we were blessed to have Maria Vision filming the event and conducting interviews while also providing all the music and much of the PA systems. A link to the video will be provided on the parish website once Maria Vision has completed their editing. The end results will be broadcast around the world to English speaking countries.

**Be sure to mark your calendars for January 21, 2023, for our second annual March For Life! Together we can all March For Life as a beacon of hope for the unborn!**



### DTS Youth Group

Sunday, January 30  
6:30-8pm | Parish Hall  
Dcn. Tom Kinnick  
[Thomas.K@avemariaparish.org](mailto:Thomas.K@avemariaparish.org)



### Legion of Mary (Spanish)

Tuesday, February 1  
7-8:30pm | Mary & Mercy Ctr.  
Marvin Gaitan  
[marvingaitan73@gmail.com](mailto:marvingaitan73@gmail.com)



### Flame of Love

Wednesday, February 2  
2-3:15pm | Mary & Mercy Ctr.  
Ann-Marie Altomare  
[adaltomare@outlook.com](mailto:adaltomare@outlook.com)



### AA Meeting

Thursday, February 3  
7-9pm | Parish Hall  
Dan Linton  
[dlinton58@gmail.com](mailto:dlinton58@gmail.com)



## Donahue Academy

### Pro-Life Club Makes the Front Page!

Last week, our parish school's Pro-Life Club organized an excursion to St. Augustine and Sarasota. This prayerful event, attended not only by Donahue Academy students, but also members of Ave Maria Parish's Religious Education program and local homeschoolers, is making headlines, literally. The Florida Catholic's cover story for the January 21st edition was our students' trip.

Why did our students brave cold weather to march seven times around the Planned Parenthood in Sarasota? When asked, here's what one student had to say: *"We are here to show that our generation cares about life. Being here is where God wants us. We are the Pro-Life generation."*

WEDNESDAY

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FEBRUARY

6:30PM – 8:00PM

**Donahue Academy's next Community & Culture night is Wednesday, February 9th 6:30pm-8:00pm in the school's library.** This session focuses on the Elementary School Grammar Stage and features Mrs. Linda Fox's keynote, *"Building a Foundation on the Cornerstone."* As usual, the evening includes refreshments and snacks, remarks from a Donahue Academy parent and a student performance. Our new music teacher, Mr. Trenton O'Neil, will lead our Kindergarten through Second Grade students in a medley of songs. If you have not been able to come to one of our parish school's Community & Culture nights, don't miss this opportunity to learn the Why behind the What of our Catholic, classical school.

**Please RSVP to Rose Trabbic**  
**redecaro@hotmail.com**

## FLORIDACatholic

VENICE DIOCESE



At left, Bishop Frank J. Dewane speaks during Mass at St. Martha Parish in Sarasota Jan. 18, 2022, before a Prayer Walk for Life. At right, students in the Donahue Catholic Academy of Ave Maria Parish Pro-Life Club participate in the event.



### Groups gather to stand up for

# LIFE!!!

BOB REDDY  
of the Florida Catholic staff

**SARASOTA** | A cold wind did nothing to deter those gathered for the 24th Annual Sarasota Prayer Walk for Life Jan. 18, 2022, as they stood in powerful witness for the unborn outside of a large abortion facility.

Temperatures were in the mid-40s at the start of the Prayer Walk, but the need to stand witness as a voice for the voiceless was compelling as the walk coincided with the day abortion appointments take place at the regional headquarters of Planned Parenthood near downtown Sarasota.

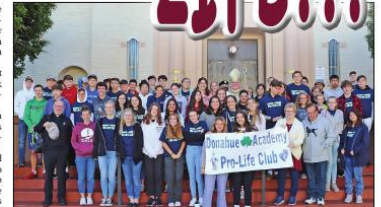
Prior to the Walk for Life, Bishop Frank J. Dewane celebrated the Mass at nearby St. Martha Parish. There he stressed that abortion is not a political problem, but a moral is-

earlier in the week to visit the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche where their Pastor, Father David Vidal, celebrated Mass for the group. The teens then spent the night in Sarasota before participating in the Sarasota Prayer Walk for Life.

One Pro-Life Club student expressed joy at being able to participate in the Prayer Walk knowing that she is being an example for others to follow.

"We are here to show that our generation cares about life," she added. "Being here is where God wants us. We are the Pro-Life generation!"

Students carried a variety of pre-made and hand-made signs: "A-D-O-R-E-O-N-Pray to End Abortion," "Respect Life: From the Womb to the Tomb," "Smile: Your Parents Chose Life," "Protect the Unborn Life," "Jesus Loves



## Religious Education

**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.** This weekend we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance/Welcome for our Catechumens and Candidates who are taking their first formal step to coming into the Church.

The rite of Christian initiation is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time will receive the sacraments fruitfully.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for these families and for all the life changing celebrations they will be experiencing in the next few months.

*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."* MATTHEW 7:7

**Children's Eucharistic Adoration began on Monday, January 24th, and will continue every Monday 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**

# IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

## Reflexión Semanal



Siguiendo las enseñanzas de San Juan Pablo II, esta semana, reflexionemos sobre **el Domingo: el Día del Señor Resucitado.**

Según los Evangelios, la Resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos tuvo lugar “*el primer día después del sábado,*” (Mc. 16:2,9; Lc. 24:1; Jn 20:1). El mismo día, el Señor Resucitado se apareció a los dos discípulos de Emaús, (ver Lc. 24: 13-35) y a los apóstoles que estaban reunidos en el cenáculo, (ver Lc. 24:36; Jn. 20:19). A los inicios del siglo quinto, el Papa Inocencio I escribió: “Celebramos el Domingo a causa de la venerable Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y lo hacemos no

sólo en la Pascua sino también cada fin de semana.” Por las mismas razones, San Agustín llamó al Domingo “*un sacramento de la Pascua.*”

Siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y la Sagrada Tradición, el Día del Señor está enraizado en la misma obra de la creación y en el misterio del “descanso” bíblico de Dios, pero más significativamente, se enraiza en la Resurrección de Cristo. Este es el significado del Domingo Cristiano que lleva a los fieles a meditar y vivir cada semana el evento de la Pascua, la fuente verdadera de la salvación.

Además, como día de la Resurrección, el Domingo no es sólo el recuerdo de un evento del pasado: es también la celebración de la presencia viva del Señor Resucitado en medio de nosotros. El Señor Resucitado está siempre con nosotros: “*Yo estaré siempre con ustedes, hasta el fin de los tiempos,*” (Mt. 28:20).



## MARY LIVE

### A Talk Series by Dr. Mark Miravalle

Every Sunday (This Semester until further Notice).

Rosary at 6:40pm. Talk at 7:00pm.

At the AMU Academic Lecture Hall (Next to the Canizaro Library).

All students, faculty, staff, and residents are welcome!

No registration required.

## LENTEN PARISH MISSION

### March 21-25, 2022. Save the Dates!



**Father Chris Alar**, MIC, entered the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, a religious community entrusted with spreading the devotion of Divine Mercy. He is an internationally known speaker and a regular host and guest on EWTN. **Father Francis J. Peffley** is a priest of the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia. He joined the Legion of Mary at the age of ten. He has recorded over 200 audio CDs on Spirituality, Apologetics, Evangelization, and the Family. His homilies and retreats are listened to worldwide.



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## Grupo de Emaús in Ave Maria

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 más información acerca del grupo de Emaús en Ave Maria, contacta a **Manuel Milanés** [mmpizonero@yahoo.es](mailto:mmpizonero@yahoo.es) o **Lucho Forero** [lucho.forero@gmail.com](mailto:lucho.forero@gmail.com)



## Alerta de Engaño y Fraude

Las parroquias de la Diócesis de Venice están sufriendo una ola de mensajes fraudulentos que usa nombres de sacerdotes o empleados de la parroquias y contienen pedidos de donaciones en forma de tarjetas de regalo o Pay Pal. Si el mensaje no proviene del dominio de la parroquia (@avemariaparish.org), considérenlo un engaño y fraude. No responda a los pedidos de donaciones inmediatas por medio de tarjetas de regalo o Pay Pal. Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

## Oración de la Semana

### ORACIÓN SIMPLE DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS

Oh, Señor, hazme un instrumento de Tu Paz. Donde hay odio, que lleve yo el Amor.  
Donde haya ofensa, que lleve yo el Perdón. Donde haya discordia, que lleve yo la Unión.  
Donde haya duda, que lleve yo la Fe. Donde haya error, que lleve yo la Verdad.  
Donde haya desesperación, que lleve yo la Alegría. Donde haya tinieblas, que lleve yo la Luz.

Oh, Maestro, haced que yo no busque tanto ser consolado, sino consolar; ser comprendido, sino comprender; ser amado, como amar.

Porque es: Dando, que se recibe; Perdonando, que se es perdonado; Muriendo, que se resucita a la Vida Eterna.



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for more info!



SATURDAY MARCH 5, 2022

9:00AM-5:00PM | DOORS OPEN AT 8AM

Join us at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950, from 9AM to 5PM. The event will conclude with Mass with Bishop Frank Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida.

### FEATURED SPEAKERS



TRENT HORN  
Catholic Answers



EMILY WILSON  
Catholic Author & Speaker



MATTHEW LEONARD  
Next Level Catholic



DR. MICHAEL DAUPHINAIS  
Professor of Theology  
Ave Maria University

### Registration Fees

\$25 per Ticket  
\$10 per Student  
Priest/Deacon/Religious/Seminarian (Free)

### Questions

For more information, call the Evangelization Office at (941) 484-9543 or email your information: [evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org)



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