

Saint Martha Catholic Church

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*O woman,
great is
your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS

Sunday | *Domingo*
Saturday Vigil
Vigilia del Sábado
5:00 p.m. in English
8:30 am and 10:30 am in English
12:30 pm *en Español*

Daily (in English)
Monday-Saturday 8:30 am

Holy Days | *Días De Precepto*
8:30 am and 11:45 am in English
7:00 pm *Bilingüe- Bilingual.*
Unless otherwise noted.

CONFESSIONS CONFESIONES

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Sábados de 4:00 a 4:45 pm

Pastor

Rev. Lazarus Govin, S.T.L.

Administrative Assistant

Karla Pacheco

Receptionist/ Secretary

Claudia Pearson

Music Ministry *Ministerio Musical*

Rodrigo Villaseñor, Director
Daphne Dominique, Cantor

REGISTRATION

New parishioners are invited to register at the Parish Office .

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office for baptism information.

ADULT SACRAMENTS

Sign up for RCIA classes. Please visit our website and click the [Sacraments](#) tab for more information.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you are homebound, ill, recovering from surgery and would like Holy Communion brought to you, please call 786-828-7970 or Garry & Elisabeth (305) 205-4538

WEDDINGS

We follow Archdiocesan regulations; at least six months preparation time is required. Please call the Parish Office.

PARISH HALL RENTAL

Please call office.

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-1:00pm –3:00pm
Tuesday to Friday 9:00am -3:00pm
9221 Biscayne Blvd
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INSCRIPCIÓN

Invitamos a los nuevos feligreses a inscribirse en la Oficina Parroquial.

BAUTIZOS

Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para información sobre bautizos.

SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

Inscríbese en nuestro programa RICA. Por favor visite nuestro sitio web y haga clic en [Sacramentos](#) para más información.

ENFERMOS

Si está enfermo sin poder salir de casa, o recuperándose de una cirugía, y desea la Santa Comunión, llame al 786-828-7970 o a Wilfredo Soto (305) 804-5004.

MATRIMONIOS

Seguimos las reglas de la arquidiócesis; se necesitan seis meses de preparación antes de la boda. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial.

ALQUILER DEL SALÓN

Llame a la Oficina Parroquial.

Oficina Parroquial

Lunes 1:00pm a 3:00pm
Martes-Viernes: 9:00am-3:00pm
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Welcome we are glad you are here!
We would be delighted to count you among our own.
Please come to the Parish Office for more details.

¡Bienvenido que bueno que estas aquí!
Nos encantaría contarte entre los nuestros.
Por favor visita la Oficina Parroquial para mas detalles.



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ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

Your gift helps to fulfill the mission of reaching Miami Shores for Jesus Christ. In thanksgiving for God's gift, please budget a generous weekly offering in proportion to your household income.

Su ofrenda nos ayuda a cumplir la misión de traer el mensaje de Jesús a Miami Shores. En acción de gracias, incluya una ofrenda generosa en su presupuesto semanal de acuerdo a sus ingresos.

Offerings / Ofrendas Sunday	
August 8th & August 9th, 2020	
5:00 pm	\$ 432.00
8:30 am	\$ 768.00
10:30 am	\$ 613.00
12:30 pm	\$ 516.00
Total	\$ 2,329.00



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Saturday Vigil	August 15th
5:00pm	† Kenrick Chee-Awai
Sunday	August 16th
8:30am	† Kenrick Chee-Awai
10:30am	† Alberto Lorona
10:30am	John Wilkinson (Health Int.)
10:30am	George & Therese LeVasser Family (Special Int.)
12:30pm	† Evelia Monagas
Monday	August 17th
8:30am	† Miguel Garcia
Tuesday	August 18th
8:30am	† Zenaida Camua
8:30am	† Godfrey Ivan Mead
Wednesday	August 19th
8:30am	† Mimi Oury
Thursday	August 20th
8:30am	Kenrick Chee-Awai
Friday	August 21st
8:30am	† Judith de Peñaloza
Saturday	August 22nd
8:30am	† Deceased members of Oury Family



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION (CCD & RCIA) 2020-2021

Dear Religious Education Parents:

St. Martha's Religious Education program is committed to help your children to learn the truth of the Catholic faith, experience the love of God, discover the beauty of the Church and grow as friends of Jesus.

Instructions

Registration is necessary even if your children have been enrolled before because it helps us to update the information we have.

Please complete the Registration Form for the 2020-2021 school year and bring it in person to the Parish Office located in the Parish Hall from Tuesday through Friday from 9:00am to 12:30pm and from 1:00pm to 2:00pm or on Sundays from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Please make sure to submit a copy of the child's Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate at the time of registration.

Fees

\$150 per child of a family registered & contributing members of St. Martha Church.
Registration and contribution verification will be done according to the envelope number.

Payment

Registration fees are due at the time of Registration. Please note that the Registration fee is Non-refundable.

You can pay by check made payable to St. Martha Catholic Church, cash or credit card.

-The Archdiocese of Miami Sacramental Guidelines state that: young people who have been baptized as infants, should be catechized for the reception of any sacrament for a period of at least two consecutive years. The First Communion Program begins when the child is 7 years old and the Confirmation Program begins when the child is 13 years old.

**IF THE STUDENT IS NOT BAPTIZED, HE/SHE WILL BE PLACED IN
A FIRST YEAR SACRAMENT FORMATION CLASS.**

Virtual Classes for CCD will begin Sunday, September 13th, 2020 starting at 8:30a.m.

Virtual Classes for RCIA will begin Thursday, September 17th at 7:00p.m.

Thank you for bringing your children to Christ.

**Danilo Recinos
305-878-0348
Director of Religious Education**



Planned Giving & Stewardship

On this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

(Matthew 16:18)

Support your parish today by making your offertory gift online - <https://give.adomdevelopment.org/pages/universal-parish-offertory->

When leaving a legacy, there are many options to consider. Leaving a long-term gift to your church, seminarians, retired priests or catholic students are just a few on a long list of those who can benefit from your help.

Contact the Office of Planned Giving today to determine which legacy options can most effectively meet your goals. 305-762-1112

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable". (Roman 11:29)

Each of us is part of God's plan and as such, He has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do His work. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them, then some part of God's plan and works will be undone. To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

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Donaciones Planeadas y Mayordomía

Sobre esta roca edificaré mi iglesia, y las puertas del Hades no prevalecerán contra ella. Mateo 16: 18) *Apoye a su parroquia hoy haciendo su ofrenda en línea.* <https://give.adomdevelopment.org/pages/universal-parish-offertory->

Al dejar un legado, hay muchas opciones a considerar. Dejar un obsequio a largo plazo para su iglesia, seminaristas, sacerdotes jubilados o estudiantes católicos son solo algunos ejemplos de los que se pueden beneficiar de su ayuda. Póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Donaciones Planificadas hoy para determinar qué opciones pueden cumplir sus deseos de manera más efectiva. 305- 762 1112

" Porque Dios no se arrepiente de sus dones ni de su elección. "... (Romano 11:29)

Cada uno de nosotros es parte del plan de Dios y, como tal, tiene una misión especial en mente para cada uno de nosotros. Él nos ha dado los dones que necesitamos para cumplir esa misión. Estamos llamados a ser buenos mayordomos al usar esos dones para hacer Su obra. Si negamos nuestros dones o no los usamos, entonces alguna parte del plan y las obras de Dios se quedarán incompletas. ¿A qué me llama Dios hoy? ¿Qué dones son míos para compartir?

Why Pray?

The "foreigners" as Isaiah calls them, the "Gentiles" as Paul calls them, or the "Canaanites" as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today's readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely "knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend," but also to "break, blow, burn, and make me new" (Holy Sonnets, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, "Knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today's Gospel, the results will follow.

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¿Por Qué Rezar?

Los "extranjeros" que Isaías menciona, los "gentiles" de que habla Pablo, o los "cananeos" que cita Mateo son llamados a adorar en oración al verdadero Dios. Al escuchar las lecturas de hoy, tal vez nos sintamos tentados a preguntarnos: ¿Por qué rezar? Es una pregunta retórica; se equipara a preguntar por qué han de hablarse los amigos o los enamorados besarse. Rezar es una manera de relacionarnos con Dios, una manera de hablarle. Los apóstoles tuvieron la oportunidad de conversar en persona con Jesús encarnado. Nosotros tenemos la oportunidad de hablar con Dios en la oración. Nuestra relación con él debe ser entusiasta; no puede ser pusilánime. John Donne, un poeta y sacerdote inglés del siglo XV, supo cuáles eran la cualidades de una buena oración. Donne le pide a Dios que lo trate de manera diferente que a la mayoría de los cristianos. El poeta no quiere que Dios meramente "golpee, aliente, brille y repare", sino que también "rompa, sople, queme y me haga nuevo" (Holy Sonnets, XIV).

Se requiere una fe dinámica de nuestra parte para venir a Dios en oración. Como dijo Jesús una vez: "Toca a la puerta y se te abrirá" (Mateo 7:7). Tal vez requiera golpear la puerta hasta tumbarla, pero si perseveramos al igual que la mujer del Evangelio de hoy, veremos los resultados.

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Parish Registration Form

Date/ Fecha: _____

INFORMATION FROM HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD/ HUSBAND:

Full Name/ Nombre Completo: _____
 Address/ Direccion: _____
 City/ Ciudad: _____ State/ Estado: _____ Zip Code/Codigo Postal: _____
 Tel.: _____ Email/ Correo Electronico: _____
 Date of Birth/ Fecha de Nacimiento: _____ Country of Origin/ Pais de Origen: _____
 Occupation/ Ocupacion: _____ Baptism: Yes No Communion: Yes No Confirmation: Yes No
 Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widow(er) Date Married: _____
 How often do you attend mass? Daily Weekly Monthly Seldom Never

INFORMATION FOR SPOUSE/ WIFE

Full Name/ Nombre Completo: _____
 Address/ Direccion: _____
 City/ Ciudad: _____ State/ Estado: _____ Zip Code/Codigo Postal: _____
 Tel.: _____ Email/ Correo Electronico: _____
 Date of Birth/ Fecha de Nacimiento: _____ Country of Origin/ Pais de Origen: _____
 Occupation/ Ocupacion: _____ Baptism: Yes No Communion: Yes No Confirmation: Yes No
 Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widow(er) Date Married: _____
 How often do you attend mass? Daily Weekly Monthly Seldom Never

INFORMATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS/ CHILDREN THAT LIVE IN SAME HOUSEHOLD

Full Name/ Nombre Completo: _____
 Relationship/ Relacion: _____ Date of Birth/ Fecha de Nacimiento: _____
 Country of Origin/ Pais de Origen: _____ Gender/ Genero : _____ Religion: _____
 Marital Status/ Status Civil: _____ Occupation/ Ocupacion: _____
 Tel.: _____ E-mail Address/ Correo Electronico: _____

SIGNATURE/ FIRMA

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
 ENV# _____ DATE ENT. _____

Online Giving to St. Martha Church

Text to Give: Text “DONATE” to (786) 705-8322
Register and begin your donations

Online Website Giving:

: www.stmarthamiani.com

Click the “Give” Button

Fill-in the payment form and submit to donate



GOT PROBLEMS?

*Life can seem overwhelming.
Get help from counseling with a
Catholic perspective.*

Don't suffer any longer.
Catholic Charities offers affordable confidential
counseling to help you cope with life challenges.

Child/adolescent counseling
Marriage/couples
Grief, sickness or major life changes
Financial, employment difficulties
Depression, trauma or abuse
Anxiety, stress management, etc

Sessions are affordable and available in Dade and
Broward Counties.

Call us for an appointment of phone consultation

Miami Shores Office (954) 649-7785



TIENE PROBLEMAS?

*Obtenga ayuda a través de la
consejería/terapia con una
perspectiva católica.*

No sufra más!
Caridades Católicas ofrece consejería/terapia
confidencial y a bajo costo. Podemos ayudarle.
Ofrecemos consejería individual, matrimonial,
de pareja y familia.
Pérdida de un ser querido, enfermedades, y
cambios en la vida.
Problemas financieros, dificultades en el trabajo.
Depresión, traumas o abusos.
Ansiedad, manejo del estrés, etc.
El costo por sesión es \$20.00. Oficinas disponibles
en los Condados Dade y Broward.
Llámenos para hacer su cita o una breve consulta.

Miami Shores office (954) 649-7785

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).
Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).
Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Christ” (Matthew 16:13-20).
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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Martes: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Miércoles: Ez 34:1-11; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Jueves: Ez 36:23-28; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Viernes: Ez 37:1-14; Sal 107 (106):2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Sábado: Ez 43:1-7ab; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Domingo: Is 22:19-23; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Primera lectura — Pondré en sus manos la llave de la Casa de David (Isaías 22:19-23).
Salmo — Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente; obra tuya soy, no me abandones (Salmo 138 [137]).
Segunda lectura — Los designios de Dios son impene-trables, no se pueden comprender sus caminos (Romanos 11:33-36).
Evangelio — Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo (Mateo 16:13-20).
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ST. MARTHA'S GIFT SHOP

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until further notice.

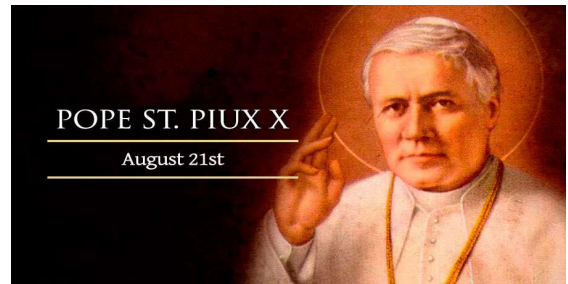
COFFEE



EMPANADAS



DOUGHNUTS



Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto “To restore all things in Christ” (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called “modernism,” yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter’s Square—“I bless peace, not war!”—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed Christian Europe despite his peacemaking efforts.

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**MINISTRIES
MINISTERIOS**



Women's Emmaus

Thursdays - Parish Hall

Sonia Zepeda
305-336-0190 • socongo@hotmail.com



Emaús Mujeres

Jueves - Salón parroquial

Icelsa Basden
305-330-0759 Icelsabasden29@gmail.com



Men's Emmaus

Tuesdays - St. Rose of Lima Parish.
Next door to Parish at school education room.

Ed Sunshine
305-759-3142 • chasqui@att.net

EMAÚS



Emaús Hombres

Miercoles - Salón parroquial

John Acosta
305-491-4212

**Religious Education (CCD)
Children & Youth Ministry**

*Sundays 8:00am to 10:00am
Followed by Mass at 10:30am*

*Come to learn more about Jesus,
His Church and the Catholic faith.
Join us for the celebration
of the Mass to pray & worship God.*

*Director of Religious Education (DRE)
Danilo Recinos*

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**ALL MINISTRIES WILL NOT MEET
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
TODOS LOS MINISTERIOS NO SE REUNIRAN
HASTA PROXIMO AVISO**



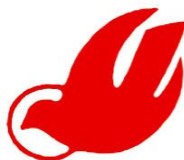
Knights of Columbus

Meets on Second Tuesdays · 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Mike Palma

Men's Club

Meets Monthly on Thursdays

[Richard Cumberland 305-978-0091 / the7cees@aol.com](mailto:Richard.Cumberland@7cees.com)



Grupo de Oración Carismático

Martes 7:30-9:30pm

Mr. Wilfredo Soto
305-804-5004

MARIAN PRAYER GROUP



Meets monthly on First Tuesday of the month from 9:30AM
to 10:30AM in the Parish Hall.

Contact: Ludi Joseph, 305-754-5578

Food Bank

Brian Scott 305-527-0168

**CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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**Please do not bring animals, food or drinks into the church and let's remember to
turn off our phones. Thank you**

**Por favor no traigamos animales, comida o bebidas dentro de la iglesia y recordemos
apagar los teléfonos. ¡Gracias!**

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