

Welcome to OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH



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***Baptisms**—Parents must meet with the Pastor for instructions and a date for the ceremony

***Marriages**—Couples must see the Pastor at least six months before the intended wedding date

Visits to the Sick and Homebound—(*Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick*)—Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

Religious Education—Sundays, Sept.-May from 9:30 to 11 am. Pre-K through secondary grades

RCIA— (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Please contact the Pastor for more information

New Parishioners—Registration forms are located in the entrance of the Church, at the Parish Office and on our website

Prayer & Scripture Group—Meets the First & Third Tuesday of every month

Bereavement Group—Meets the Second & Fourth Wednesday of every month

***Registered parishioners only**

MASS SCHEDULE

♦ **Daily Mass** Monday—Friday 8:30 am

♦ **Saturday Vigil** 4:30 pm—Year Round

♦ **Sunday Masses**

• **September through May**

8:30 am & 10:30 am

• **June through August**

9:30 am

♦ **Spanish Mass**

5:00 pm Sunday—Year Round

♦ **Holy Days of Obligation** 8:30 am & 6:00 pm unless otherwise noted

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♦ **Confessions** Fridays after the 8:30 am Mass, Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment

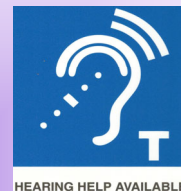
♦ **Rosary** A half hour prior to daily Mass.

Wednesdays the Rosary is dedicated for the protection of our area against disasters. Rosary begins 45 minutes before the first Sunday Mass

♦ **Miraculous Medal Novena** Monday following the 8:30 am Mass

♦ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** First Friday of every month beginning at 9:00 am concluding with a brief prayer service and Benediction at Noon

♦ **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** First Fridays after the opening of Adoration



MARCH 15, 2020—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Mon. Mar 16 +Tim Moynihan
8:30 am Requested by Donna Saxton
Tues. Mar 17 +Colleen Barker
8:30 am Requested by Cathy Dugger
Weds. Mar 18 Members of the Parish
8:30 am
Thrs. Mar 19 +Anna Donzi
8:30 am Requested by Joe & Marianne Baker
Fri. Mar 20 +Joseph Riske
8:30 am Requested by Cathy Algieri
Sat. Mar 21 +Ron Knope
4:30 pm Requested by Stephen & Joan Clay
Sun. Mar 22 +Maria Albertini
8:30 am Requested by Fred & Mary Sikorski
10:30 am +Ben Andre
Requested by Donna & Michael Andre

Time, Talent & Treasure

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEB 26, 2020
ATTENDANCE-419
OFFERTORY-\$2,096.00
WEEKEND OF FEB 29-MAR 1, 2020
ATTENDANCE - 723
OFFERTORY-\$6,691.50
SECOND COLLECTION-\$1,706.00

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through their selfless offering of time, talent and treasure. Thank you and God Bless!

If you need a printout of your 2019 donations, please contact the Parish Office and we will send one to you in the regular mail or via email

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lenny Adams, Rose Adams, Tony Ambrose, Carmen & Nilsa Aponte, Glenn Armani, Nora Baker, Barbara Basgall, Jacob Basilotto, Patricia Benson, Peter & Peggy Bercik, Angela Biondello, Ami Blachowiak, James Blachowiak, Patricia Blackwell, Peggy Brick, Dolores Brown, Betty Bulifant, Tom Cabot, Chuck Cabot, Patricia Clemens, Mario Corso, Steve DiCristo, Larry DiOrio, Wendy Edwards, Aiden Foley, Connor Foley, Michael Fontaine, Justin Fiesta, Suzie Goldberg, Carmelle Goodridge, Dave & Mary Grueser, Judy Hage, Harry Haskins, Shawn Heeter, Pete & Alice Herber, Pat Herbert, Sally Hooper, Eileen Hopwood, George & Betty Hoyt, Carol Humme, JoAnn Ippolito, Everette & Nancy James, Stephanie Jefferson, Diane Jezek, Anthony Joseph, Arlis Kelly, Jim Kirk, Eddie Knowlton, Kent Krabill, Zal Kutar, John Lambrecht, Larry Larson, Ginny LeClaire, Margaret Lines, Anne Lintner, Eric Marinelli, Catherine Mazola, Jim & Joan McCaffrey, Cindy McClure, Kenneth McCurdy, Jim McDonnell, Patty McGlone, Rick McKenna, Jr., Gloria McKeown, Connor McKinnon, John McKinnon, Gema Moreno, Regina Mulherin, Ruth Nayard, Elizabeth Nomorosa, Bernadette Nyka, Danny O'Herron, Max & Mila Perez, Tyler Peryea, Leslie Peterson, John Pitale, Pal Polster, Shirley Porter, Catherine Porthouse, Greg Printy, Kristin Ramsey, Tina Reichenwallner, Joe Riske, Phil & Louise Ritchey, Elly Rode, Jimmy Rosso, John & Janet Rovaldi, John Rozell, Heather Sallstrom Sanchez, Malte Sallstrom, Clarence Schuetz, Paul Sepczynski, Donnie Sheetz, Ann Speitel, Colleen Sullivan, Julianne Thorstenson, Pat Tweed, Virginia Waggle, Robert Wallace, Pink Wesorick, Lynn Wickham, Mary Wilcox, Norman Willebrandt, Glenna Wolshlager, Donna Zawadski

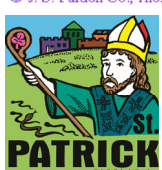
???QUESTION OF THE WEEK???

What do I thirst for spiritually? Can I find sustenance in the life-giving water I have received? How can I share this living water with those around me?

This Week

Monday, March 16, 2020
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Tuesday, March 17, 2020
• **St. Patrick**
• **Prayer & Scripture Group 6 pm**
Wednesday, March 18, 2020
• **St. Cyril of Jerusalem**
• **Choir Practice 5:00 pm**
Thursday, March 19, 2020
• **St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Friday, March 20, 2020
FIRST DAY OF SPRING
• **Stations of the Cross—5 pm**
Saturday, March 21, 2020
• **Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm**
Sunday, March 22, 2020
• **Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 am and 5:00 pm (Spanish)**
• **Confirmation at 10:30 Mass**
• **NO Coffee Social**
• **Religious Education 9:30 am—11:15 am**

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CONFIRMATION



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PARISH CALENDAR

Mar 15-CFA Follow-up Sunday
Mar 17-Prayer & Scripture Group Meeting
Mar 20-Life Planning Seminar 9:30 PLC
-Stations of the Cross
Mar 22-Confirmation-10:30 am Mass
Mar 25-Bereavement Group Meeting
Mar 26-Lenten Penance Service
Mar 27-Stations of the Cross
Apr 3-Adoration 9:00 am—Noon
-Confession 4 pm—8 pm
Apr 5-Confession 9 am—Noon

2020



OLMM 2020 CFA STATUS

Parish Goal	\$ 85,000.00
Pledged	\$ 20,369.00
Total Paid	\$ 12,884.00
Balance Due	\$ 72,116.00
a/o 02/27/20	

Thank you for your generosity.

†SAINTS/FEASTS OF THE WEEK†

Mar 17-St. Patrick-Patrick was born in Scotland, the son of a Roman soldier. At fourteen he was captured by Irish raiders and enslaved for six years, forced to herd and tend sheep. After several attempts he was able to escape and returned to his homeland. Later he was ordained to the priesthood, and at the age of forty-six he returned to Ireland from the north as a bishop and missionary. Using the knowledge of the language and culture that he gained during his captivity, Patrick dedicated himself to evangelizing the leaders of the tribes, starting with the most influential and powerful. Despite threats against his life, he continued to preach the Gospel, founding convents, monasteries, and parishes. He strove to Christianize the pagan rites such as the Druid spring fires, which he transformed into the Easter Vigil's "new fire," openly defying the customs imposed by the priests of the Celtic religion. This almost cost him his life, but his victory was also one for Christianity. The patron saint of Ireland is also known for using the shamrock to teach the Holy Trinity, and he recast a Celtic "talisman" into the still-popular "Saint Patrick's Breastplate" (Christ Before Me). —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Mar 18-St. Cyril of Jerusalem-A distinguished theologian of the early Church, St. Cyril of Jerusalem was well-known for the catechesis he gave and a doctor of the Church.

Mar 19-St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus' story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: "With a husband's love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus" (Preface of Saint Joseph, *Sacramentary*). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as Patron of a Happy Death. Descended from David's house, which God finished "building" through Joseph's provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Stations of the Cross



Friday at 5:00 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Alice Ambrose, Sal Anastasio, Ed Anderson, Toni Anfinson, Joe Arcuri, Helen Armani, Pat Auge, Mary Lou Beck, Wally Bermingham, Roger Bolduc, Colleen Curtis, Al Doerman, Jo Ann Grabenstetter, Gerry Green, Mary Hagan, Leo Hage, Beverly Henderson, Daniel Higgins, Helen Holfelner, Ed Holloway, Lil Honc, Dave Humme, Ed Hughes, Pat & Stan Jock, James Kennedy, Ken & Ginny Kloiber, Betty Licari, Edward Lodema, Kathryn McGuineas, Vincenzo Miceli, Sr., Leo Miller, Wes Morris, Tim Moynihan, Maureen Murphy, Jim & Wilma O'Neill, John "Jack" O'Neill, Volker Oelze, Richard Peterson, William "Joe" Porthouse, Mark Rodgers, Fred "Fritz" Schoenbaechler, Jeanette Smith, Jean Turner, Muriel Urrico, Gus Ventimiglia, Melanie Voris, Victor Zawadski

"Eternal rest grant unto them Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they Rest in Peace."

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Not only does the Sacrament of Penance free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."

Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). ~from the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*

LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

- **St. Therese**— Monday, March 16th, 5:00 pm
- **St. Andrews**— Tuesday, March 24th, 5:30 pm
- **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**— Thursday, March 26th 5:30 pm

Please note that every Parish in the Diocese of Venice must be open with a confessor present on Friday, April 3, 2020, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and Saturday, April 4, 2020, from 9:00 am to Noon.

Please take the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at one of these times during Lent.

REGULATIONS ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting: To be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 years (inclusive). On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection (USCCB).

Abstinence: Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent.

Fasting, Almsgiving & Prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter. *NOTE: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self denial that are suitable to their condition.*

Feast of Saint Joseph Mass

On the Feast of Saint Joseph, a Mass in Italian will be celebrated by Bishop Frank Dewane at **12:30 p.m., Thursday, March 19**, at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice. The Italian American Club of Venice is providing the bread for the St. Joseph Table. All are welcome to attend.

ANCIENT PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

Imprimatur: Most Rev. George W. Ahr, Bishop of Trenton

Say for nine days as a novena.

According to oral tradition, whoever reads this prayer or hears it or carries it, will never die a sudden death, nor be drowned, nor will poison take effect on them. They will not fall into the hands of the enemy nor be burned in any fire, nor will they be defeated in battle.

This prayer was said to be founded in the fiftieth year of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In the 1500's it was sent by a Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going into battle.

-The Original Pieta Prayer Book-mlor



DIocese OF Venice IN Florida
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

SECOND COLLECTION WEEKEND OF MARCH 21-22, 2020

March 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

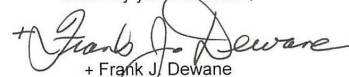
Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the international arm of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. As such, it coordinates many programs for the care of the Faithful who live on the margins of societies throughout the world, providing tangible support that they so desperately need.

Examples of the services CRS provides are: humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters and emergencies; food security initiatives; water/sanitation programs as well as education classes. Young women, in particular, are trained with vocational and other life skills ranging from childcare to running small enterprises. As a result, all are given a chance for a better livelihood which has a positive impact on the entire family and community. CRS helps people obtain the tools and skills they need to manage their own recovery and to adopt a sustainable lifestyle.

The CRS Collection will take place in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of March 21 and 22, 2020. Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe who suffer and live in poverty. Please prayerfully consider generously contributing to this Collection and answer the knock of **Jesus** in disguise.

I take this opportunity to assure you and your family of my continued consideration as well as my prayers during this Lenten Season. Thank you for the good that you do for others!

Sincerely yours in Christ,


+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida

OLMM PRAYER & SCRIPTURE GROUP

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 17th at 6:00 pm in the main Church**. We will be exploring and discussing the statues in and around our Church as well as the subjects of our beautiful stained glass windows.

All are welcome!

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shines out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in temptation never be destroyed, and in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them your Spirit and help them to praise your Heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By your same Holy Spirit put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the broken-hearted. And may the gift of Mary, your Mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your spirit, to the glory of God the Father, **Amen.** Saint Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society

TERCER DOMINGO De CUARESMA

15 DE MARZO
DE 2020

POZO
HISTÓRICO
DE AGUA
TEL AVIV

Jesús dijo: “El que beba del agua que yo le daré,
nunca más tendrá sed;
el agua que yo le daré se convertirá dentro de él
en un manantial capaz de dar la vida eterna”.

JUAN 4:14

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La historia de las quejas y amenaza de sedición de los israelitas, y la respuesta de Dios en nuestra lectura de hoy del libro del Éxodo, aborda las dificultades de la vida de fe. Aquellos que ponen su vida en las manos de Dios, como Israel lo hizo al seguir a Moisés en el desierto, quizá pronto enfrenten momentos desconcertantes y terribles. Algunas veces, desperdiciamos lo que pensamos necesitar, o de alguna manera encontramos dificultades para obtener lo que realmente necesitamos. En nuestras vidas ocupadas, poco a poco es fácil olvidar la presencia y acción de Dios en medio de nosotros.

La oración de Moisés y la respuesta compasiva de Dios al proveer agua resuelve la situación. Quizás fue la admirable honestidad de Moisés en su dialogo con Dios lo que hizo la diferencia. Moisés “clamó fuertemente al Señor” y él no sabía cómo Dios podría responder. Honestamente expresando nuestras necesidades en oración es esencial en la vida de fe. Esperar en la apertura de la respuesta de Dios es igualmente importante.

AGUA PARA LOS DEMÁS

La historia de Jesús y la mujer samaritana, como el pasaje del libro del Éxodo, habla de personas cansadas y sedientas. Jesús

está cansado y sediento de su viaje. La mujer samaritana no sólo está cansada del quehacer difícil de obtener agua, sino que también está sedienta por algo más. Jesús se presenta ante ella a sí mismo como el agua viva, capaz de satisfacer una sed profunda en su corazón. Mediante su paciencia y compasión, él abre para ella un nuevo manantial del sustento de Dios.

¿Cómo podríamos, como Jesús, ser agua para otras personas en nuestro mundo sediento? Podemos tomar algunas señales de Jesús aquí. Jesús cruza fronteras de género, etnicidad y división religiosa. Jesús empieza vulnerable, con la necesidad de la hospitalidad de una desconocida. Su presencia era compasiva y no amenazante. Jesús no empezó hablando de sí mismo o de Dios, sino que entró en una conversación ordinaria con ella. Él primero atiende a sus necesidades prácticas y preocupaciones, que guían a un dialogo más profundo. Quizá tenemos la oportunidad de seguir el ejemplo de Jesús.

Lecturas de hoy: Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

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TELEVISED MASS TO THE HOMEBOUND

WFTX-TV FOX 4 – Sundays at 10:30 am

The Mass is also available on the Diocese of Venice web-site, www.dioceseofvenice.org/tvmass.



**Please join us Sunday,
March 22nd at the 10:30 am
Mass when Bishop Frank
Dewane will confer the Sac-
rament of Confirmation to
our Confirmation students.
A reception will be held in
the PLC immediately follow-
ing the Mass**

Confirmation

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EASTER FLOWERS

If you'd like to remember your loved ones and help decorate our Altar with flowers this Easter, envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please take one, fill it out, enclose your donation and place it in the regular collection or bring to the Parish Office no later than **Friday, April 3, 2020**.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!

Calling all wanna-be Easter Bunnies! We are again putting out the call for plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy donations for our annual Easter Egg Hunt for our youngest parishioners.

Please place your donations in the basket in the Narthex or drop them by the Parish Office during regular business hours. *Thank You*

MARCH 15, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8

Mientras aún éramos pecadores, Cristo murió por nosotros.

—Romanos 5:8

THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured in to our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

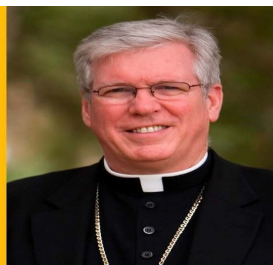
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Catholic Church & The Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida

Present:

A Complimentary Life Planning Seminar

Parish Life Center Friday, March 20, 2020 9:30—11:00 a.m.

(Doors open at 9:00, refreshments provided)

PRESENTERS:

The following professionals are all practicing Catholics who will provide attendees with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions.



Mary Vlasak Snell, J.D. — Partner, Pavese Law Firm. Juris Doctorate from Nova Southeastern Univ., Tax LL.M. from Univ. of Miami, and Bachelor's degree from Univ. of North Florida. Expert in Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Administration, Guardianship, Medicaid Planning & Bus. Law.



Jodi Schwartzel-Rienzo — Financial Advisor, Financial Planning Specialist with Morgan Stanley Community Foundation. Master's degree in Business and Bachelor's degree in Communications from University of Florida. Over 13 years of executive leadership experience overseeing the development & fundraising efforts of not-for-profits.



Michael Morse, MS — Executive Director, Catholic Community Foundation. Master's degree in Business and Bachelor's degree in Communications from University of Florida. Over 13 years of executive leadership experience overseeing the development & fundraising efforts of not-for-profits.

This seminar is essential for those approaching their senior years, already in their senior years, and those who care for senior relatives or friends. Attendees will obtain important information on:

- Making a Will can be difficult, but dying without one can make it even more difficult for your loved ones left behind.
- Who will make my health care decisions if I cannot?
- How will I take care of my financial obligations when I am incapacitated?
- How do I avoid guardianship?
- Should I have a Will even though I don't have any assets?
- Is my Will from another state valid in Florida?
- How can I best leave my assets to my family?
- Can I reduce taxes and increase my income by making a charitable gift?
- Can I make a gift to the Church and receive high-rate payments for the rest of my life?

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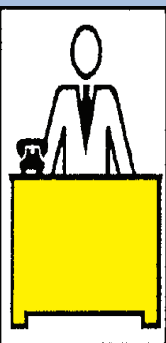
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