

✦ ✦ **ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC CHURCH** ✦ ✦

# OCTOBER 18, 2026

**Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time    Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost**



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## MASS SCHEDULE

*Adoration(A), Confession(C), Mass Intentions*

|                     |                        |                                |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>SAT, OCT 17</b>  | <b>5:30pm</b>          | <b>For All Men</b>             |
|                     | <i>C 4:15-5:15pm</i>   |                                |
| <b>SUN, OCT 18</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>         | <b>Pro Populo</b>              |
|                     | <i>C 7:45-8:45 am</i>  |                                |
|                     | <b>11:30 am TLM</b>    | <b>Jim Casabi &amp; Family</b> |
|                     | <i>C 10:15-11:15am</i> |                                |
| <b>MON, OCT 19</b>  | <b>8:00am</b>          | <b>Michael Stegall</b>         |
|                     | <i>A 8:30-9:30am</i>   |                                |
|                     | <i>C 8:30-9:15am</i>   |                                |
| <b>TUES, OCT 20</b> | <b>8:00am</b>          | <b>Holy Souls in Purgatory</b> |
|                     | <i>A 8:30-9:30am</i>   |                                |
|                     | <i>C 8:30-9:15am</i>   |                                |
| <b>WEDS, OCT 21</b> | <b>8:00am</b>          | <b>Frankie E. Rivera</b>       |
|                     | <i>A 8:30-9:30am</i>   |                                |
|                     | <i>C 8:30-9:15am</i>   |                                |
| <b>FRI, OCT 22</b>  | <b>11:00am TLM</b>     | <b>Charlotte Csabi</b>         |
|                     | <i>C 11:30-12:30pm</i> |                                |
| <b>SAT, OCT 23</b>  | <b>8:00am</b>          | <b>Fr. Childress</b>           |
|                     | <i>A 8:30-9:30am</i>   |                                |
|                     | <i>C 8:30-9:15am</i>   |                                |

**ROSARY SUNDAY 8:30am & 11:00am**

**615.792.4255**

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## PRAYERS

Mary Langdon, Joan Schneider, David Schoulta, Muriel Gibson, Stephanie Rich, Brian Douglass, James DeMarse+, Sarah McLeod+, Valeria Marfy, Elana Smith, Michael Stegall, Rita Figlio, Rossane DeLapp, Augusta Carr-Scarborough

*Submit prayers requests to [prayers@stmarthas.org](mailto:prayers@stmarthas.org)*

## Monthly Recurring Events

### **Militia Immaculata**

1st Saturday  
November 7, 9:30 - 10:30am

### **Youth Night**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday  
November 13 from 6-8pm

### **Women's Group**

2nd Sunday  
November 8 after the 9am Mass

### **Coffee and Donuts**

3rd Sunday  
October 18 after 9am Mass

### **Over 55 Group**

Tues., Oct. 27 at 10am in Hutton Hall

### **Men's Group**

4th Sunday  
October 25 after the 9am Mass

*Please go to the website for the full calendar*

## **Policy on Supervision of Children on St. Martha's Property**

Per Diocesan Safe Environment Policies and best practices, all children must be accompanied by a parent or adult (18 years or older) while on church property. For classroom or retreat faith formation settings, all teachers and volunteers must be Safe Environment trained in accordance with Diocesan policies.

## **LECTOR ASSIGNMENT for next weekend**

Saturday: Wayne Fink

Sunday: Cheryl Figlio

*If you are unable to serve, please contact someone on the list to serve for you.*

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

*Adam Bruce, Alicia Diaz,  
Cheryl Figlio, Wayne Fink,  
Keith Mestl*

## FINANCE COUNCIL

*Juan David Barajas, Victor  
Herbert, Max Jones*

## Registration:

St. Martha's has an online registration form. If you are new to St. Martha's or have never registered before, please go the following link to register.  
<https://dioceseofnashville.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1025/responses/new>

## Sacramental Emergencies:

If someone is in danger of death and urgently needs to receive the sacraments of Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, and The Apostolic Pardon with a plenary indulgence. The incident could involve a serious accident, a critical medical situation, in hospice, or actively dying. If the emergency is in the local parish area, the phone number to call is 615-270-9701. If outside of the local area, please contact the nearest parish.

Thank you to everyone that has already donated to **Bishop's Annual Appeal** for Ministries!! St Martha's has donated a total of **\$12,060** from 29 families towards this appeal. We are **\$10,940** and 11 families shy of reaching our goal. There is still time to donate to help the diocese in all their ministries across the area. Any amount can be donated, no gift is too small. To donate, go to [dioceseofnashville.com/appeal](https://dioceseofnashville.com/appeal) or take a brochure from the narthex or pew.



## Parish Ministries

Altar Servers.....Deacon David Johnson, deacon@stmarthas.org  
Church Cleaning.....Judi Parker, 615.330.6276  
Fasting Brothers.....Stephen Delius, stephen.delius@gmail.com  
Flowers.....Shelli Robinson, admin@stmarthas.org  
Golden Fellowship ( over 55).....Esther Fink, lector@stmarthas.org  
Homeschool Co-op.....Fr. Childress, childressrick@gmail.com  
Hospitality.....stmarthahospitality@gmail.com  
Lectors.....Esther Fink, lector@stmarthas.org  
Men's Group.....Max Jones, mjjones456@gmail.com  
Militia Immaculata....Samantha Wiessing, samantha.wiessing@gmail.com  
Prayer Chain.....Judi Parker, prayers@stmarthas.org  
Sacred Music.....Robert Skipper, robert@skipperclan.com  
Seven Sisters.....Lauren Delius, laurendelius@gmail.com  
Women's Group.....Cara Barajas, stmarthaswomen@gmail.com

## PARISH NEWS

**Donut Sunday** will take place on this Sunday, October 18th, and we are grateful to a wonderful family for assisting that day. We will need volunteers for the following months. It's easy and enjoyable, plus you won't have to cover the cost of the donuts! If you're interested in helping to keep this great ministry going each month, please contact Beth Donnelly at admin@stmarthas.org.

The first **Youth Group Night** will be on Friday, November 13 from 6-8pm. If you haven't filled out a survey questionnaire, and are still interested in joining, please contact Deacon David Johnson at deacon@stmarthas.org. The night will include a meal.

The **Men of St. Martha** are selling seasoned Bradford Pear firewood as a fundraiser, and the fall weather is becoming perfect for cozy bonfires. The prices are \$20 for 100 lbs or \$30 for 200 lbs of wood. Email admin@stmarthas.org if you are interested in purchasing any wood.

**Altar servers** are needed for the Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 9am Mass. If your child has received First Holy Communion, they can serve. Training will be provided. Contact Deacon David at deacon@stmarthas.org.

The **Women's Group** has launched a new community service project to collect hygiene products for high school students. We kindly invite our parishioners to help make this service project a success. A donation basket is located in the hallway across from the water fountain. We are collecting deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, and other personal care items. This program will run until May 2027. Thank you very much for your support and contributions to this project.

We are currently looking for **volunteers to help clean our church**. The task typically takes two people about two hours to complete, just one day a month. This can be done at your convenience and is a wonderful way to serve your church and grow closer to God. If you are interested in helping, please contact Judi Parker, 615-330-6276. Thank You for your consideration.



## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

There will be a **Red Mass** on Friday, October 23 at 12:10pm at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. This is for all legal professionals, including lawyers, judges and government officials.

**YCP Nashville** will be hosting our 5th Annual Gala this year, open to all young adults in their 20s and 30s on October 24th, 2026. There will be a Vigil Mass at 6pm, and the Gala is at 7pm. Venue: Bishop's Hall at the Catholic Pastoral Center

Pricing: Early-Bird Pricing (Available until October 8th)

- YCP Member Single Ticket: \$25
- Non-Member Single Ticket: \$35
- Sweetheart Tickets for Two: \$60

To register: <https://ycp.glueup.com/event/ycp-nashville-5th-year-anniversary-gala-195563/>.

**Heart of Mary House's** 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Dinner will be on November 7, at 6:30 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Go to [heartofmaryhouse.org](http://heartofmaryhouse.org) for more information.

**Queen of Families Mass** will be on Saturday, November 14 at 12pm at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Bishop Spalding will be invoking Our Lady's intercession for families who have experienced the loss of a child at any stage of life.



### **MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT - Militia Immaculata**

**"To win the entire world for the Immaculate and, through her, for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus." St Maximilian Kolbe**

The Militia Immaculata was started by St Maximilian Kolbe in 1917, encouraging total consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary as a way of personal conversion and spiritual renewal of society. Everyone is invited to be a part of this ministry. For more information contact Samantha Wiessing at [samantha.wiessing@gmail.com](mailto:samantha.wiessing@gmail.com).

\*Bulletin announcements & Mass Intentions need to be received by Tuesday. Send to [admin@stmarthas.org](mailto:admin@stmarthas.org)\*