



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

MASS SCHEDULE Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mon.—Fri. 12:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—11:45 am

ADORATION / EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—12:00 pm

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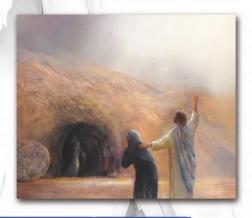
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JULY 27, 2025

## MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS

The Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus is celebrated by the Catholic Church on July 29 each year. This memorial honors the three siblings from Bethany who were close friends of Jesus. Here's a detailed breakdown of the key facts about the memorial:



#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- **7/27**: Charlie Goodreau Andrew Huber
- 7/29: Mary Bianchi, Judy Boyd Janet Suggs, Francis Cravey, Simone Landry
- 7/30: Barbara DelCastillo
- 7/31: Jordan Mott
- 8/2: Scott Trezza, Dominic Tran, Richard Bianchi, Annemarie Glenn

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for July 20, 2025 In-Church Offering: \$5,238.10 Online Offering: \$4,067.63 Total Offertory: \$9,305.73

CSA Participation as of **July 20**, **2025**Pledged: \$126,537
Given: \$111,600
Families Participating: **136** 

"May the Lord reward your generosity with abundant blessings."

## **Liturgical Significance**

- Established: Originally, St. Martha alone was commemorated on July 29.
- In 2021, Pope Francis expanded the memorial to include Mary and Lazarus, recognizing all three siblings for their hospitality, faith, and friendship with Jesus.

## Biblical Background

- These three appear primarily in the Gospels, especially in Luke and John.
- Martha
- Known for her hospitality and service.
- In Luke 10:38–42, she welcomes Jesus into their home while Mary sits at His feet.
- In John II, she boldly declares her faith: "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God."
- Mary
- Often seen in contemplative and deeply spiritual posture.
- She anoints Jesus' feet with perfume and wipes them with her hair (John 12:1–8).
- Jesus praises her attentive spirit over Martha's busyness in Luke 10.
- Lazarus
- Famous for being raised from the dead by Jesus after four days in the tomb (John 11:1–44).
- His resurrection prefigures Jesus' own and becomes a powerful sign of Christ's divinity and power over death.

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established /ictims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel in Northwest Florida. The Coordinator for the program in the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach area is Dr. Louis Makarowski; he may be reached at 850-477-7181.



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# Resolving Conflict with Your Brother

#### Matthew 18:15-16:

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone.

If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses."

This passage provides guidance on resolving conflict within the church, emphasizing a private confrontation and also encouragment to seek deeper mediation more than ever in a time of crisis.

"Each of us must forgive our brothers from our hearts. He who does not so forgive his brother, so also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."



Liturgies & Mass Intentions for the Week of July 27, 2025

**SUNDAY** 

Flizabeth and George Vershon †

(11 AM)

For the People of the Basilica

MONDAY Audrey Doyle †

TUESDAY SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS Paul Eugene Warren †

> WEDNESDAY Msgr. William Cusick †

THURSDAY SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA Fr. Andrew Sweeny †

FRIDAY SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI Katie Wulf †

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