

# OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

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## Mass Schedule:

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 & 10:30 am
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	8:00 am
<b>First Saturday Anointing</b>	After 5:00 pm vigil
<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	By appointment
<b>Parish website address:</b>	<a href="http://ourladyofmercy.church">ourladyofmercy.church</a>
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<b>Office Hours: Monday – Friday</b>	8:00am-4:00 pm

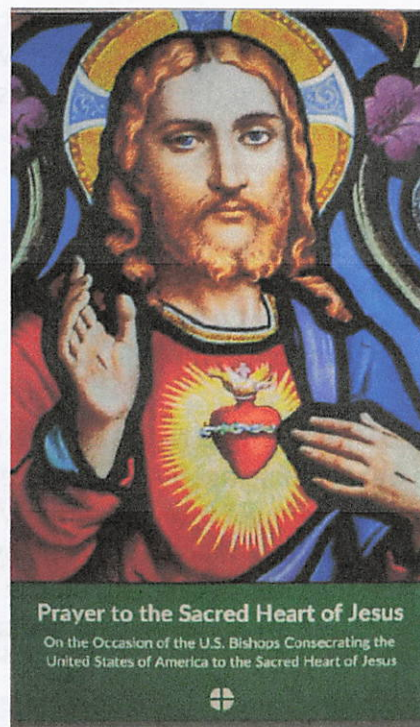
## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 14, 2026

The U.S. Bishops Consecrated the United States of America  
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with love for all people to return to a right relationship with you. We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation. May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!*



### Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Faith Appeal 2026

Parish assessment this year is \$144,000 (\$90,200.00 collected as of June 8) Envelopes are available at the front of the church. Please make checks payable to the *Catholic Faith Appeal* and *in the memo write Our Lady of Mercy Parish* so that we receive proper credit for your donation. Every dollar given to the CFA helps us reach our goal. May God continue to bless our generous parish. Fr. Anthony. We are hopeful that 100% of our Parish community will respond to the 2026 Catholic Faith Appeal to successfully meet and perhaps exceed our goal. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Annual Catholic Faith Appeal 2026, with a pledge or one-time gift.

## Second Collection This Weekend

June 6, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA ("AMS") was created to ensure that Catholic military personnel received the full range of pastoral services, including access to the sacraments and spiritual guidance. The Catholic chaplains and deacons of AMS provide pastoral care to over a million Catholics serving in the US Armed Forces, their family members, students at the Military Academies, patients at Veterans Affairs medical centers and federal personnel working abroad.

Years of wars have placed many hardships on military personnel and their family members, and they rely on our Catholic chaplains for spiritual guidance and support. However, there is a severe shortage of Catholic chaplains in the Archdiocese for the Military Services, which results in our military men and women not having access to the sacraments or spiritual guidance for months at a time.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, does not receive financial assistance from the government. Its mission is solely supported by the generosity of donors such as you. The Diocese of Venice will take up a collection for AMS on the weekend of June 13 and 14, 2026. Please know of my gratitude for your financial contribution, helping to ensure that our military personnel continue to have the spiritual support they need and deserve.

Also, allow me to recognize and thank the many of you who are veterans, as well as members of your family and friends, who served with dedication. It is truly a selfless sacrifice to serve in the military whether here in the USA or overseas. I take this opportunity to extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane  
Apostolic Administrator of the  
Diocese of Venice in Florida

**St. Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

*O glorious prince St. Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts,  
guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits,  
servant in the house of the Divine King and our admirable conductor,  
you who shine with excellence and superhuman virtue deliver us from all evil,  
who turn to you with confidence and enable us by your gracious protection  
to serve God more and more faithfully every day.*



**Safe Environment Training (SET)** - As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice Requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in SET prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Please visit the Diocese of Venice website. To report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families please call 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Senton, at 941-416-6114. [Thank you all for your time, talent, and treasure.](#)