



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

5265 PLACIDA RD. GROVE CITY, FL 34224 | 941-697-4899 | OFFICE@SFOACHURCH.COM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh."
- Lk 6:21

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

**5265 Placida Road
Grove City, FL 34224
941-697-4899**

Fax 941-697-0602

www.sfoachurch.com

email: office@sfoachurch.com

Father Cory Mayer, Pastor
Father Tony Chermeil, Parochial Vicar
Father Edwin Mathias, Part Time
Deacon Robert Godlewsky

PARISH STAFF

Robert Clark, Business Manager
Aina Olonade, Director for Music and Cantors
James Brantner, Director for Religious Education
Gerry Chesney, Director, Parish Women’s Guild
Matt Egan, Director, Parish Outreach
Martha Mingel, Coordinator, Homebound/Healthcare
Janette Ash, Administrative Assistant & Accountant
Kelly Kroll, Administrative Assistant (Part-Time)
Jim Parent, Maintenance & Facilities
Beth Hammond, Head Sacristan
Penny Fleming, Ministry Scheduler/Communications

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)

After Easter to December 28 ... 4:00pm
January 4 to April 12, 2025 ... 3:00pm & 4:30pm

SUNDAY

After Easter to December 29 - 8:00am & 10:00am
January 5 through Easter Sunday
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday.....8:15 am
Holy Days.....8:15 am & 6:00 pm

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

Monday - Friday 7am-4pm
Saturday 2pm - 5pm
Sunday 7am -11am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Winter - September 4 through May 31
Mon - Fri 9:00am -12:30pm, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Summer - June 3 through Aug 31
Monday through Friday 9:00am - 2:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday after Mass 9:00am - 9:15am
After Easter to Dec 29 - Saturdays 3:00pm - 3:30pm
Jan 4 to April 13 - Saturdays: 2:00pm - 2:30pm

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Call Parish Office at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office

Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings for the Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:15am †**THERESA FLANDERS**
by Barbara and Frank McKane
Reading: Genesis 4:1-15, 25
Gospel: Mark 8:11-13

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:15am **FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL ATTENDEES OF LOUIS MASELLA’S FUNERAL MASS**
Reading: Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10
Gospel: Mark 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

†**FOTI FAMILY** by Mico
Reading: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22
Gospel: Mark 8:22-26

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:15am †**MARIA FEBRAZZO** by Mico
Reading: Genesis 9:1-13
Gospel: Mark 8:27-33

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:15am †**THOMAS DEAN VANOSDOL**
by Francie Brown and Bettie Greth
Reading: Genesis 11:1-9
Gospel: Mark 8:34—9:1

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)**

3:00pm †**THOMAS ZASUCHA**
by The Vasher Family
4:30pm †**MICHELLE RENEE BROWN**
by John and Martha Mingel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:30am **FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**
9:00am †**TOM GALLAGHER**
by Connie and Nino
10:30am †**LOUIS MASELLA**
by Beth Hammond
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading 1: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38



Gospel Reflection
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C
Luke 6:17,20-26

The Holy Spirit more easily acts in hearts that are humble and open, making a life in God more possible and visible. This means living our life in conformity with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, putting God's ways above our own and cultivating a life of prayer and humble service.

But we still might ask: how can one possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning and persecution as Jesus seems to be saying in the Gospel today? These are things we are taught in our culture to avoid at all costs, literally!

If we want to be filled with joy and true peace, and the happiness of heaven, Jesus is telling us we must empty ourselves of all that would shut God out of our hearts.

Poverty of spirit means possessing God above all other things. God is the greatest possible treasure, not a fatter bank account, a faster car or eternal youth. All those things pass quickly in this life and can't be taken to the next. It's the point well made by the Reverend Billy Graham: who's ever seen a U-haul trailer in a cemetery?

Only by finding our nourishment and strength in God is our deepest hunger satisfied. Sorrow and mourning over sin and any wasted time leads to a joyful freedom from the burden of guilt and eternal death, defined as separation from God.

God is ready to give to the humble of heart, all those who know they need God, real life and genuine happiness. Jesus promises his hearers, including us, that the joys of heaven will more than make up for the troubles and hardships that are a part of every life.

And mysteriously, many of the hardships are exactly what bring us to our knees, so to speak, when we finally seek out God without reserve, knowing nothing else can ultimately satisfy our deepest longings. Even in this life we can "taste and see the goodness of the Lord" (Psalm 33.9).

The great Doctor of the Church, Saint Thomas Aquinas, who died 1274, said that no person can live without joy. That is why those deprived of spiritual joy seek out other forms of it, only to discover that real joy, what really satisfies and lasts forever, is joy in God.

May we know the joy and happiness of belonging to God alone, through Christ our Lord and in the Holy Spirit. May our hunger and thirst not be for material things but for the kingdom of peace and righteousness which God is offering us all. May we find perfect joy in doing the will of God, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Brought to you by Penny Fleming, Communications Coordinator. Abbot Christian Leisy, OSB, Monastery of Christ in the Desert dated February 9, 2022.

Catholic Faith Appeal 2025

2025 CFA Goal: \$227,000

To donate, use the **blue envelopes in pew** or go to
<https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/>
in the designation box choose **St. Francis of Assisi in Grove City.**

A Message from Bishop Dewane



DIocese OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 2025



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year the Diocese of Venice in Florida celebrates 40 Years of Service. Throughout this time, those who have come before us, as well as today's faithful, have supported the good works we are called to do as the People of God. In scripture we are taught, "Whoever cares for the poor lends to the Lord...". This reminds all that kindness and generosity toward our brothers and sisters is a blessing to Our Lord and will be returned.

Won't you be part of this call to "lend to the Lord" by donating to this year's Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA)? Your continued generous support is much needed and genuinely valued. Your kindness allows essential programs, ministries and works of mercy to be extended to individuals and families in every stage of life. From disaster relief to caring for the poor, from resources for the underserved to faith formation and education; individuals, families and communities receive compassion and care.

Many of the Diocesan programs and ministries funded through the CFA are highlighted in this brochure. As here presented, the CFA furthers the Mission of the Church given by Christ and impacts those in need throughout Southwest Florida.

May the Lord abundantly bless you in this Jubilee Year 2025, declared by Our Holy Father, for your desire to help those among us in need. Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Women's Guild
5265 Placida Road, Grove City • Parish Center • 941-697-4899 ext. 6

Thrifty Treasures and Boutique Sale

WEDNESDAY • FEB 19th • Drop Off 9am to 3pm

THURSDAY • FEB 20th • Drop Off 9am to 1pm

THURSDAY, FEB 20th

EARLY BIRD SALE \$5 entry 3pm to 5pm

FRIDAY, FEB 21st • SALE 9am to 2pm

SATURDAY, FEB 22nd

BROWN BAG SALE \$5 9am to 12 noon



DONATIONS: *Clothing, Shoes, Holiday Decorations, Books, Toys, Sporting Goods, Small Working Appliances, Knick-Knacks, Jewelry, Computers, Flat Screen TV's Only. Sorry we cannot accept mattresses, empty picture frames, plastic, mismatched glassware or large furniture.*

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Women's Guild
5265 Placida Road, Grove City • Parish Center • 941-697-4899 ext. 6

Thrifty Treasures and Boutique Sale

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

These are the **VOLUNTEER** hours that need to be filled.

TUESDAY FEB 18th • 10:00am - 2pm Setup

WEDNESDAY FEB 19th • 8:30am - 3pm Setup/Price

THURSDAY FEB 20th • 8:30am - 1pm Setup/Price

THURSDAY FEB 20th **EARLY BIRD SALE**

2:30pm to 5:30 pm

FRIDAY FEB 21st • 8:30 - 2pm **SALE**

SATURDAY FEB 22th **BROWN BAG SALE**

8:30 am to 12 noon (cleanup 12-2)

CONTACT: *women's guild 941-697-4899 ext, 6;
ckmitch1@aol.com; kathy6150@aol.com;
with days & hours available*

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR



DONUTS & COFFEE

MEET THE
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI YOUTH GROUP

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

IN THE PARISH CENTER AT 11:30 AM
IMMEDIATLEY AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS





CONVERGING ROADS™

WHERE HEALTH CARE ETHICS AND MEDICINE CONVERGE

St. JOHN PAUL II
FOUNDATION



CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE IN MEDICINE

MARCH 1, 2025 | 9:15 AM - 5:45 PM | IN PERSON AND ONLINE

ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCH
13060 PALOMINO LANE, FORT MYERS, FL 33912

PRESENTATIONS

The Implications of Catholic Social Doctrine for Health Care
Rev. Peter Fonseca, MA, MS, MDiv

The Origins, Challenges, and Ethics of Transhumanism
Deacon Michael J. Deem, PhD

Human Dignity at the End of Life
Andrew S. Kubick, PhD, MA

Advance Directives: How Should a Catholic Prepare?
Rev. Peter Fonseca, MA, MS, MDiv, D. Brian Scarnecchia, MDiv, JD,
and more!

The Mental Health Crisis for Children and Adolescents
Sister Maria Amata Rossi, RSM

The Science and Ethics of In Vitro Fertilization
Daniel Kuebler, PhD

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

REGISTER
HERE



For more information, contact the
conference coordinators at
CR@forlifeandfamily.org
832-779-1070

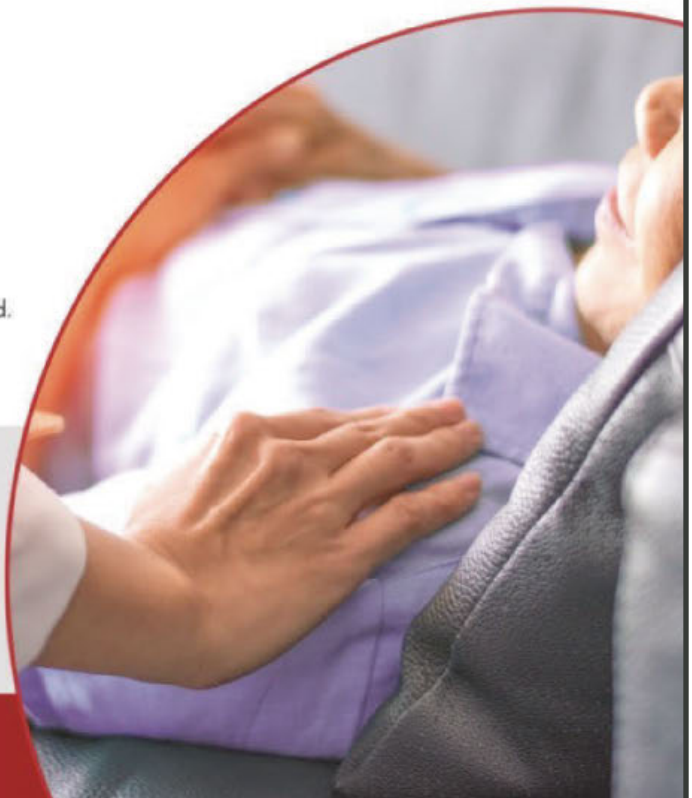
PRESENTED BY



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA GUILD
A CHARTERED GUILD of the Catholic Medical Association

CONVERGINGROADS.COM

Converging Roads™ is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation.





Drop food donations at Mass or at the Parish Office during the week. Thank you!

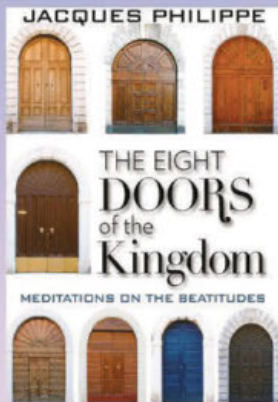


Parish Outreach Food Pantry

The Parish Outreach Food Pantry is in need of Tuna and Canned Fruit.

We have two poor box locations in church, we can take cash or check in the poor box at any time.

You may also donate online by going to sfoachurch.com and click **Giving** and then click **Online Giving**.



Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Book Club

Thursday, March 6, 2025

6:00pm-8:00pm

In the Parish Conference Room

We are reading *The Eight Doors of the Kingdom* by Jacques Philippe
Order online on Catholic store websites or wherever books are sold.

The Gospel of St. Matthew Shares with us astonishing words of a promise of everlasting happiness, far removed from the usual recipes for gratification. Blessed are the poor in spirit! Blessed are those who mourn! Happy are the meek!... Fr. Jacques shares with us a profound clarity to the full scope of meaning behind Christ's eight beatitudes, and in turn, outlines for us a way in which we can live them in our daily lives. We learn how each beatitude gives insight into how we can situate ourselves in an honest and fulfilling relationship with God, with oneself, and with others, and how to confront head-on the difficult realities of life.

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=the+eight+doors+of+the+kingdom&i=stripbooks&hvadid=713541665218&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=9012295&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=e&hvrnd=9995565095273706790&hvtargid=kwd-420070434683&hydadcr=22591_13730658&tag=googhydr-20&ref=pd_sl_5owqxiqt7_e

All are Welcome to Join! Call Martha Mingel with any questions 941-697-4899

Saint Francis Parish Women's Guild **SPRING FASHION SHOW**



MARCH 16, 2025
1:00PM - 4:30PM



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

5265 PLACIDA ROAD

GROVE CITY, FL 34224

Ph: 941-697-4899



**Our models will be displaying
beautiful and unique women's apparel from:**

Sisters Unique Boutique

Arlene Bechtold, Owner

at 40% West Dearborn St. Englewood

Tickets are \$25 and are available
in the Parish Office.

No tickets sold at the door.

Lunch: Asian Cuisine prepared
by Chefs Patrick and Jason



Diocese of Venice Anniversary Mass

Location: St. Thomas More Parish, Sarasota

Date: Saturday, March 8th Time: 11am

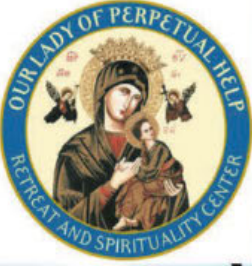
All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor.

The Anniversary Masses will be celebrated in two locations:

February 1st at St. Leo the Great Parish
in Bonita Springs at 11am,
March 8th at St. Thomas More Parish
in Sarasota, also at 11am.

Please contact your local parish office for reservations no later than one week before the event you choose to attend.

SFOA Church Office: 941-697-4899



Parish Lenten Retreat

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center

Time: 9am - 3:15pm Cost: \$45 per person

The day consists of a hot breakfast, first conference, prayer time, confession, lunch, second conference, adoration and Mass.

Register at sfoachurch.com click *Parish Forms* scroll down and click *Lenten Retreat Registration Form* or fill out the attached form and drop in offering basket with cash or a check made payable to Saint Francis of Assisi Church. Car pooling available. Cars will leave the church parking lot at 8:00am Wednesday morning.

Retreat Registration

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Car Pooling? Yes No If yes, Will you drive? Yes No

Cash or Check #: _____

Total amount paid: _____



DIOCESE OF
VENICE
— IN FLORIDA —

Eucharistic Conference

Becoming Missionary Disciples

March 29, 2025



Bishop
Frank Dewane



Dr. Scott Hahn



Mrs. Kimberly Hahn



Mrs. Mary Ann
Wiesinger-Puig



Mr. Andrés Arango



Charlotte Harbor
Event & Conference Center
Punta Gorda, FL

To Register: <https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/eucharistic-conference>

For information contact Jim Gontis at:

gontis@dioceseofvenice.org

941-486-4754

Ministry Week for Saint Francis of Assisi Church

	Start	End	Event - Location
Mon Feb 17			Parish Office Closed - President's Day
	7:50am	9:00am	Rosary/Mass/Anointing/Chaplet - Church
	9:15am	11:30am	Parish Outreach Ministry - Parish Center
	9:15am	11:30am	Parish Rosary Makers - Room 6
	11:45am	12:30pm	Lectio Divina Gospel Prayer - Church
	7:00pm	8:00pm	K of C Assembly 2782 Officer's Meeting - Parish Conference Room
Tues Feb 18	7:00am	8:00am	TMIY - Parish Center
	7:50am	8:45am	Rosary/Mass - Church
	8:50am	9:50am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration - Church
	9:00am	10:00am	Parish Stewardship Ministry - Church
	9:50am	10:00am	Benediction - Church
	1:00pm	3:00pm	Women's Bible Study - Parish Conference Room
	5:30pm	6:45pm	Religious Education K-8 - Parish Center
Wed Feb 19	7:50am	8:45am	Rosary/Mass - Church
	9:00am	2:00pm	Rummage Sale Drop Off ONLY - Parish Center
	9:15am	11:30am	Parish Outreach Ministry - Parish Center
	7:00pm	8:00pm	AA - Parish Hall
Thurs Feb 20	7:50am	8:45am	Rosary/Mass - Church
	9:00am	9:15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
	9:00am	1:00pm	Rummage Sale Drop Off ONLY - Parish Center
	3:00pm	5:00pm	Rummage Sale EARLY BIRD SALE \$5 - Parish Center
	5:30pm	6:30pm	OCIA - Church
Fri Feb 21	7:50am	8:45am	Rosary/Mass - Church
	9:00am	2:00pm	Rummage Sale - Parish Center
	9:15am	11:30am	Parish Outreach Ministry - Parish Center
Sat Feb 22	9:00am	12:00pm	Brown Bag Sale \$5 to fill a bag - Parish Center
	2:00pm	2:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
	3:00pm	4:00pm	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church
	4:30pm	5:30pm	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church
Sun Feb 23	7:30am	8:30am	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church
	9:00am	10:00am	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church
	10:30am	11:30am	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church
	11:30am	12:30am	Donuts and Coffee - Parish Center

Interested in joining the Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Choir?

Please contact our
Director of Music, Dr. Aina Olonade
for an audition

Phone: 941-697-4899

Email: aolonade@sfoachurch.com



Join the Knights of Columbus Council 7672 at kofc.org/join and use code:
BLESSEDMCGIVNEY and get the first year FREE.



Reopened After the Hurricane
Call for an Appointment Today! (941) 473-1663
4680 Placida Road • Englewood, FL 34224



2639 Plácida Rd, Englewood, FL 34224
941-460-8081 • paraisomexicanbarandgrille.com
Mon-Sat 11am-9pm • Sunday 11am-8pm

Busy Bob's
Driving Services & Errands

- doctor's appointments
- airport dropoff/pickup
- deliveries
- local and long distance
- email or call for pricing

Bob Wisell
941-662-7265 | busybobssolutions@gmail.com
licensed, bonded and insured

AFFORDABLE
DENTURES &
IMPLANTS

SCHEDULE
your appointment in
Port Charlotte today!



ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets 833-287-3502

Hazeltine Family,
Epiphany Cathedral Parishioners
941-485-1272



P.O. Box 236, Venice, Florida 34284
2401 N. River Road, Venice, Florida 34292
F 941.488.6236
www.hazeltinenurseries.com

a naturally grown company

Place Your Ad Here and
Support our Parish!

Instantly create and
purchase an ad with

AD
CREATOR
STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator

HINCK
PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC

1177 S McCall Road ENGLEWOOD, FL 34223
941-474-3271 800-548-5017

Securities and advisory services offered through Commonwealth Financial Network®
Member FINRA/SIPC, a Registered Investment Adviser.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Local business ads sponsor the printing of
our bulletin.
4lpi.com/adcreator

Driver



Anytime,
Anywhere



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Trey Hill

thill@4LPI.com • (800) 950-9952 x2613

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MdMedAlert!

✓ Ambulance/Police
✓ Family/Friends
✓ GPS & Fall Alert

STARTING AT
\$19⁹⁵
/mo.

CALL NOW!
800.809.3570

md-medalert.com



**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION NEED
A NEWSLETTER?**

Engaging, ad-supported
print and digital newsletters
to reach your community.

Visit lpicommunities.com

OUR COMMUNITY
NEWSLETTER



Scan to
contact us!



For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

16-0209



Your dream home awaits.
Penny Oudheusden
 REALTOR®
 203.550.3882
 pennyoudheusden.michaelsaunders.com
 Michael Saunders & Company
 LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER

BUYING OR SELLING?

Call
John & Martha Mingel
860.593.6056
 Palm Realty Referral Services
AIRPORT TRIPS




Alan J. Knapp, M.D.

20/20 AND BEYOND
 The Future of Eyecare
COMPLETE EYE CARE
 From Eye Examinations to Technologically Advanced
CATARACT/LASER SURGERY
 Medicare Assignment Accepted
Bring this ad for 10% off glasses
 Full Service Optical Dispensary
 www.2020andbeyond.com
 1500 Placida Rd. B-2, Englewood
474-2266



100 Rotonda Circle
 Rotonda West, FL 33947
941-697-4880

Serving Sunday Breakfast 7 am to 12
Starting at Only \$7.99
 www.rotondahills.com

Open to the Public



Maria "Luisa" Schack
 Realtor
 (941) **451-1230**
 COLDWELL BANKER
 SUNSTAR REALTY

THOROUGHbred
 A Breed Above the Rest
GOLF CARTS
 Sales • Rentals
 Service • Storage
941-698-1010
 3301 Placida Rd., Englewood
 www.tgcarts.com

Kenneth W. Lounders,
 D.M.D., P.A.
Caring for the Community Since 1992
 941-475-1185
 kennethwlounders.com
 120 N. Indiana Ave., Englewood



AIRPORT TRANSPORT

SRQ \$80 | PG \$70
RSW \$110 | PIE \$120
TPA \$130

3rd/4th Passenger + \$20 each



Darlene Benson
 St. Francis Parishioner
 Call/Text:
941-468-6899
 airporttransportcar@yahoo.com

NANDO'S TAQUERIA
 AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD



2640 S. McCall Rd • Englewood, FL 34224
 706-218-2069 • 706-218-2153 • nandostaqueria.com
Mon-Sat 8am-9pm, Sunday 11am-8pm

ALL WEATHER TITE ROOF INSTALLATIONS & REPAIRS



DAVE GRUBBS
 ST. FRANCIS PARISHIONER

13433 Warba Ave. • Port Charlotte, FL 33981
(941) 889-9085 | allweathertite.com
 Residential • Commercial • FL Lic. #CCCI331612

We'll give you a reason to smile.


Dr. Lawrence Hale
941-475-3962



701 South Indiana Ave., Suite A • Englewood
 www.totaldentistryenglewoodfl.com




CAMERON LOH, ESQ, PLLC
 Wills • Trusts • Probate
 3502 N Access Road, Ste. 5 • Englewood, FL 342234
941-475-4418



"I CAN WALK BAREFOOT ON THE BEACH AGAIN"

Local acupuncture clinic is treating the untreatable, peripheral neuropathy with incredible results!

Pain comes in many shapes and sizes. One of the most debilitating being the burning and tingling that comes with peripheral neuropathy. A disease that comes with years of shooting, stabbing pain that gradually ends in numbness, balance problems, and on occasion, amputations. A disease that was once classified as irreparable.

David R. of Venice, FL was facing such a fate.

"I stopped golfing. I wasn't taking walks on the beach with my wife. I was living on gabapentin and antidepressants and everywhere I went; my doctor, the specialists, the pain institute, told me there was no cure. How are you supposed to live your life knowing that everyday brings pain and suffering?"

Peripheral neuropathy is a result of damage to the nerves, commonly caused by a lack of blood flow to the nerves in the hands and feet.

This causes the nerves to begin to degenerate due to lack of nutrient flow.

Most peripheral neuropathy sufferers experience a heightened sensitivity to touch making it almost impossible for those diagnosed to even wear shoes, much less enjoy life.

"It was like walking on sharp river rocks. I barely left my recliner," shares David, whose experience is not uncommon for those diagnosed with peripheral neuropathy.

That is until he found Lauren Milligan of Sage Point Acupuncture & Integrative Medicine. Dr. Milligan and her staff have pioneered a cutting edge, medical solution to treat neuropathy, eliminate or greatly reduce its symptoms and give people their lives back. Best of all, they're doing it without the use of prescription medications and invasive surgeries.

"Acupuncture is incredible at restoring blood flow and stimulating damaged

nerves, preventing them from dying off," tells Dr. Milligan. **"We take our treatments a step further by integrating ATP Resonance BioTherapy which targets specific nerves in the body using microcurrent. ATP therapy is like watering a plant. This treatment will stimulate the blood vessels to grow back around the peripheral nerves and provide them with the proper nutrients to heal and repair."**

Three months later David is thrilled with his progress, "I can walk barefoot on the beach again!"

Success stories like David's are not atypical for the staff at Sage Point AIM. **"We have a 87% success rate in treating neuropathy,"** shares Dr. Milligan.

The number of treatments needed to allow the nerves to fully recover will vary from person to person and can only be determined after a detailed

neurological and vascular evaluation. So long as you have not sustained more than 90% nerve damage Sage Point AIM offers hope where there once was none.

While David's peripheral neuropathy was idiopathic, meaning the cause is unknown, Dr. Milligan's treatments can also help people whose neuropathy is caused by diabetes or chemotherapy.

"We have seen tremendous success in treating neuropathy of all types through very personalized treatments, specifically tailored to treat each individual case."

To schedule a consultation and complete evaluation call **(941) 451-8154** but do so quickly because Sage Point AIM is taking a limited number of new neuropathy patients.

For more information and to take advantage of their new patient offer visit SagePointAcu.com.