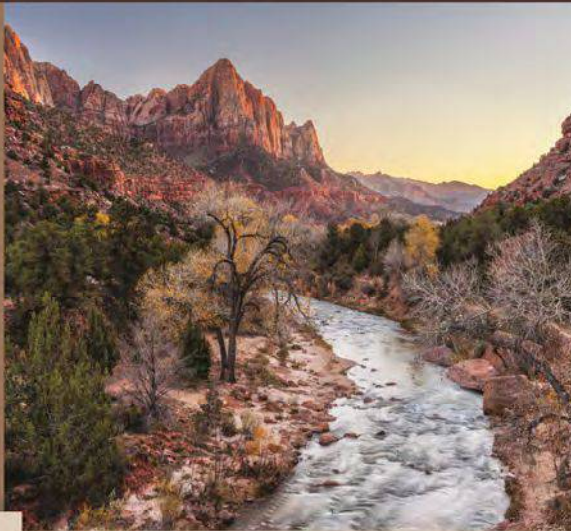


March 13, 2016



Fifth Sunday
of

I put water in the desert
and rivers in the wasteland
for my chosen people to drink.

Isaiah 43:20

Lent

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Masses / Misas

Weekdays:

Mon - Fri 7:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Wed 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturdays:

7:30 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil) (Eng.)
7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sundays:

7:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM (English)
9:00 AM, 12:00 PM & 1:30 PM (Spanish)

Portuguese Mass:

Every 1st & 3rd Sun 6:00 PM

Confessions / Confesiones:

Sat 3:00-3:45 PM
Sun 7:00-7:20 AM, 10:00-10:20 AM, 4:30-4:50 PM
or by appt. (Eng)
1/2 hora antes de Misa o por cita. (Spanish)

Office Hours/Horas de Oficina

Mon-Fri / Lunes-Viernes 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1:00-5:00 p.m.
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St Jude Catholic Church

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic American Center



Rev. Celestino Gutiérrez, Pastor

Rev. Piotr Zugaj, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Remigious Ssekiranda, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Humberto Alvia

Deacon Walter Brady

Deacon Leonardo Pastore

Registration / Registro

To register as a parishioner, visit the parish office during office hours.

Para registrarse como miembro de la parroquia deben llenar un formulario en horas de oficina.

Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are scheduled by appointment. Please call the office to sign up.

La clase de Bautismo es el primer y el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. Los Bautismos se celebran el sábado a las 10:00 a.m. y el domingo a la 1:30 p.m.

Marriage / Matrimonio & Sweet 15 / Quinceañera

Couples and Sweet 15 Candidates must contact the Parish Office at least six months before their event.

Las parejas para el matrimonio y las quinceañeras deben comunicarse a la Oficina de la Parroquia con seis meses de anticipación.

Parish Office Staff

Parish Secretary
Office Assistant

Francis Verdoni
Rebecca Verdoni
Miki de Long

Music Director (Spanish)
Music Director (English)

Fernando Rivera
Alison Wilson

Sacristan

Ana M. Wissing

Religious Education

Francis Verdoni

Pray for ...



Recen por ...

In your charity please remember in prayer all our families and friends who are sick or in hospitals or nursing homes, especially for:

Recuerden en sus oraciones a nuestros familiares y amigos que están enfermos, o en hospitales o asilos de ancianos, en especial por:

Rita Magaro, Anna Thompson, Deborah Johnson, Luis G. Romero, Randy Brezire, Eileen Crowley, Amelia & Tony Coppolini, Pamela King, Smith, Edwin Pacheco, Dylan Hidalgo, Patricia Sikeritzky, Linda Hartman.

Also, please continue to pray for all the men and women in service to our country.

También, continuen rezando por todos los hombres y mujeres que están sirviendo en las Fuerzas Armadas de nuestro país.

Activities this Week at St. Jude

Actividades esta Semana en San Judas

Monday, March 14

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
5:00 p.m. Christian Meditation Group
7:00 p.m. Grupo de Emaús - Mujeres

Tuesday, March 15

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
7:00 p.m. Reunión de Emaús - Hombres
7:30 p.m. Grupo de Matrimonio

Wednesday, March 16

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
5:20 p.m. Catequesis
7:00 p.m. Spanish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 17

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m. Clase para Bautismo (Traer Certificado de Nacimiento)
7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - Oasis de Agua Viva
7:00 p.m. Portuguese Prayer Group



Friday, March 18

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary

Saturday, March 19

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
10:00 a.m. Baptisms /Bautismos
9:00 a.m. Clase de Biblia (P.Celestino)
5:20 p.m. Catequesis
St Joseph's Day



Sunday, March 20

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Coffee & Pastries
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Garage Sale
10:00 a.m. Catequesis
11:30 a.m. Catechesis
2:30 p.m. Bautismos
3:00 p.m. Portuguese Catechesis
6:00 p.m. Portuguese Mass

PALM SUNDAY

Mass Intentions /Intenciones de Misa

Marzo 14	7:30 a.m.	-†Walter Thompson
	8:30 a.m.	-†Philomana McHugh Masterson
March 15	7:30 a.m.	-†Owen Granville
	8:30 a.m.	-†Lukka & Achu Kattapuram
March 16	7:30 a.m.	-†Joni Schiavo
	8:30 a.m.	-†Elsamma
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intention of our parishioners
March 17	7:30 a.m.	-†Fr. Pat & John Banaghan
	8:30 a.m.	-Joseph & Maria McHugh
March 18	7:30 a.m.	-†Joyce Sutka
	8:30 a.m.	-†Leo R. Kairys, M.D.
March 19	7:30 a.m.	-†Deceased Members of the Frederick & Gibson Families
	4:00 p.m.	-†Valentino Santelli
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intention of our parishioners
March 20	7:30 a.m.	-†Edna Wissing
	9:00 a.m.	-For the intention of our parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	-†Angelina Saab Stephen
	12:00 p.m.	-For the intention of our parishioners
	1:30 p.m.	-For the intention of our parishioners
	5:00 p.m.	-†Rita Rivera García

If you would like to bring the gifts to the Altar on weekend Masses, Talk to the ushers!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: March 14	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: March 15	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: March 16	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: March 17	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: March 18	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: March 19	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
Sunday: March 20	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Marzo 14	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Martes: Marzo 15	Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Miércoles: Marzo 16	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Jueves: Marzo 17	Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Viernes: Marzo 18	Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Sábado: Marzo 19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
Domingo: Marzo 20	Lc 19:28-40 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (23):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Lc 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2016

Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11
Psalm 126

Dear Families:

For centuries, Lent was a time dedicated to the immediate preparation of adult catechumens, preparing to be baptized in the solemn Easter Vigil.

A good part of that preparation was made on Sundays, in the presence of the community of the baptized; thus serving to remind the community of the commitment they made, the day they joined the Church. At the same time, the urgency of conversion to a new life, which was taught to the catechumens, invited the already baptized to revisit their behavior. If this reflection was necessary, then, it is especially important for us, today.

On the day of our baptism, God realized, in each of us, the miracle of the purifying waters of this sacrament, reminiscent of today's first Reading. The Bible passage from Isaiah reminds us that God's saving gesture far exceeds the portent of the passage of the Red Sea, as well as the miracle of the water that flowed from the rock to quench the thirst of the people in the wilderness: "Remember not the events of the past. Consider not, the things of long ago. See that I am doing something new! Now it springs forth! Do you not perceive it?" (Is 43:18).

Baptism alone does not guarantee our salvation; nor was it enough that the Israelites, in order to enter the Promised Land, passed through the Red Sea; eaten the manna; and quenched their thirst with water that flowed from the rock. (1Cor 10:1-11).

To be baptized means to be incorporated into the saving death and resurrection of Christ. This requires us to be proactive in "...sharing in his sufferings...by being conformed to his death, I may attain resurrection from the dead" (Phil. 3:11). To die to sin and to live a new life in God are the continuous demands, for us who were baptized.

The third reading (today's Gospel) warns us against the danger of assuming the position of censor, with respect to others...as if we are so righteous.

Continued on page 4...

Reflections of Pope Francis

"Jesus Christ, with his closeness and tenderness, leads sinners into the place of grace and pardon. This is the mercy of God."

"Open your heart to mercy! Divine mercy is stronger than the sins of men."

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

13 de Marzo del 2016

Isaías 43:16-21; Filipenses 3:8-14; Juan 8:1-11
Salmo 126

Queridas Familias:

La Cuaresma fue durante siglos un tiempo dedicado a la preparación inmediata de los catecúmenos adultos que se disponían a recibir el bautismo en la solemne Vigilia Pascual.

Una buena parte de esa preparación se hacía los domingos en presencia de la comunidad de los bautizados, a los que servía como recordatorio del compromiso que adquirieron el día de su incorporación a la Iglesia. Con ello, la urgencia de conversión a una nueva vida, que se inculcaba a los catecúmenos, invitaba a los ya bautizados a revisar sus comportamientos. Si siempre fue necesaria y conveniente esta reflexión, de manera especial lo es entre nosotros hoy.

El día de nuestro bautismo Dios realizó en cada uno de nosotros el milagro de las aguas purificadoras del sacramento, que nos recuerda la primera lectura bíblica de hoy. El pasaje de Isaías nos trae a la memoria que este gesto salvífico de Dios supera con mucho el portentoso del paso del mar Rojo y el milagro de las aguas que brotaron de la roca para saciar la sed del pueblo en el desierto: "No recuerden lo de antaño; no piensen en lo antiguo. Miren que realizo algo nuevo; ya está brotando, ¿no lo notan?" (Is 43:18s).

Pero el Bautismo por sí solo no garantiza nuestra salvación, como tampoco bastó a los israelitas para entrar en la tierra prometida haber pasado el mar Rojo, haber comido el maná y haber saciado su sed con el agua que brotó de la roca (ver en 1Cor 10:1-11).

Haber sido bautizados significa haber sido incorporados a la muerte y resurrección salvadora de Cristo. Ello exige de nosotros una actitud dinámica de "comunidad con sus padecimientos, muriendo su misma muerte, para llegar un día a la resurrección de entre los muertos" (Fil. 3:11). Morir al pecado y vivir una vida nueva según Dios son exigencia continua para los que un día fuimos bautizados.

La tercera lectura, (el evangelio de hoy), nos avisa contra el peligro de constituirnos en censores de los demás, como si fuéramos justos.

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Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

"Jesucristo, con su cercanía y ternura, conduce a los pecadores al lugar de la gracia y el perdón. Esta es la misericordia de Dios."

"¡Abre tu corazón a la misericordia! La misericordia divina es más fuerte que los pecados de los hombres."

When attending Mass, please be mindful...the priest should be the last person to enter the Church... and the first one to leave.

Cuando asista a Misa, por favor recuerde...el sacerdote es la última persona que entra a la Iglesia...y el primero en salir.

Message from page 3...

The woman caught in adultery was to be stoned, but Jesus saved her: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And they immediately started slipping away, one by one. Jesus said to the woman, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more" (Jn 8:10-11). Jesus loves all people and wishes to save them – not by ignoring their sin, or calling evil good, but by repentance and helping them to change their lives in accordance with His teaching.

Jesus is always willing to forgive and save us, provided we recognize ourselves as sinners and not better than the other. We must demonstrate mercy and compassion. Mercy and forgiveness are fully demonstrated by the conversion of the sinner and changing of the way of life, as the adulterous woman did, when she experienced the true love of Jesus!

If by any circumstance you have doubts about any moral situation in your life, please make an appointment with a priest and God will help you to find peace in your heart.

I wish you many blessings from God during this Lenten season.

Father Celestino, Pastor

Message from page 3...

La mujer sorprendida en adulterio debía haber sido apedreada, pero Jesús la salva: "El que de vosotros esté sin pecado que lance la primera piedra. Y se fueron escabullendo uno a uno. Jesús dijo a la mujer: ¿Ninguno te ha condenado? Ninguno, Señor. Tampoco yo te condeno. Anda y en adelante no peques más" (Jn 8:10-11). Jesús ama a todos los hombres y quiere salvarlos - no ignorando su pecado, o llamando al mal bien, sino más bien mediante el arrepentimiento y ayudándoles a cambiar sus vidas de acuerdo con sus enseñanzas.

Jesús está siempre dispuesto a perdonarnos y salvarnos con la condición de que nos reconozcamos pecadores y no mejores que los demás. Debemos demostrar misericordia y compasión. La misericordia y el perdón están totalmente demostrados por la conversión de los pecadores y el cambio de su forma de vida, como la mujer adúltera hizo, cuando experimentó el verdadero amor de Jesús.

Si por cualquier circunstancia tiene dudas acerca de alguna situación moral en su vida, por favor haga una cita con un sacerdote y Dios le ayudará a encontrar la paz en su corazón.

Les deseo muchas bendiciones de Dios en estos días de Cuaresma.

Padre Celestino, Párroco

March 13

While Planned Parenthood claims that abortions account for only 3% of its services, documents show that abortion fees are 40% of its medical income. Furthermore, 97% of pregnant women going to Planned Parenthood are sold abortions, but less than 2.4% percent of pregnant women receive non-abortion services. Adoption referrals are negligible. Planned Parenthood remains America's largest abortion supplier, responsible for 27% percent of all abortions done nationally.



13 de Marzo

Mientras que la clínica de abortos, "Planned Parenthood" afirma que los abortos representan sólo el 3% de sus servicios, los documentos muestran que el 40% de sus ingresos médicos son por honorarios de aborto. Además, el aborto se promociona y vende al 97% de las mujeres embarazadas que van a la clínica, mientras que menos del 2.4% por ciento de las mujeres embarazadas reciben servicios que no son de aborto. Las referencias y recomendaciones para adopción son insignificantes. La clínica de "Planned Parenthood" sigue siendo el mayor proveedor de abortos en los Estados Unidos, responsable del 27% por ciento de todos los abortos que se realizan a nivel nacional.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are inviting all men of the Parish 18 years of age and older, to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact **Reyes Mateo** 941-225-9448 for more information.

Meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month at 7PM



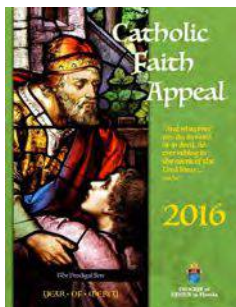
LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON

Los Caballeros de Colón está invitando a todos los hombres de la Parroquia de 18 años de edad y mayores, para unirse a los Caballeros de Colón. Por favor, póngase en contacto con **Roberto Martínez** al 941-366-0627 para más información.

Las reuniones son los 3ros Lunes del mes a las 7PM

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Your gift to the CFA supports the Office of Religious, which provides support, organizes and coordinates ongoing education, including several events throughout the year for the 62 sisters, and 15 brothers and all of the religious order priests living in the Diocese. They are involved in many ministries in our parishes and schools throughout the Diocese, religious education, catechetical, health and cultural outreaches.



Please give generously.

CAMPAÑA CATOLICA ANUAL

Su donación a CFA apoya a la Oficina de Religiosos, que proporciona apoyo, organiza y coordina la educación continua, incluyendo varios eventos durante todo el año para las 62 hermanas y 15 hermanos y todos los sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas que viven en la Diócesis. Ellos están involucrados en muchos ministerios en nuestras parroquias y escuelas de toda la Diócesis, la educación religiosa, la catequesis, la salud y alcances culturales.

Por favor sean generosos.

During Lent

Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon (Bilingual)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays 6 - 6:45 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY HOUR

Friday 6 - 7:00p.m. (in the church - Bilingual)



Durante la Cuaresma

Via Crucis

Viernes: 12:00 p.m. (mediodía) (Bilingüe)

6:30 p.m. Alrededor del Lago

DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Viernes 6 - 7:00 p.m. (en la iglesia - bilingüe)

LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS

Delicious meatless homemade soups.

Fridays until March 18 5:00 to 6:00 pm

St Jude's Church Lanai/Patio (*indoors if bad weather*)

Donations accepted

Remaining soup sold at 6:00pm as takeout

All \$\$ collected goes to the St Jude's Food Pantry

*Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary,
Knights of Columbus Council #14391*



SOPAS DURANTE CUARESMA

Deliciosas sopas sin carne

Viernes, hasta Marzo 18 5:00 a 6:00 pm

Terraza/Patio de la Iglesia de San Judas

Se aceptan Donaciones

Sopas restantes se venderán a las 6:00 pm para llevar

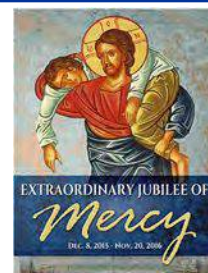
Todo \$\$ colectado va al Programa de la Despensa de San Judas

*Auspiciado por las Damas Auxiliares,
Caballeros de Colón, Consejo #14391*

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

How can I go on pilgrimage to one of the Holy Doors?

Anyone can make a pilgrimage to one of the Holy Doors during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Many Parishes will be organizing group pilgrimages, and it is recommended that Parishes contact either Epiphany or Our Lady of Mercy beforehand to schedule their pilgrimage. Both Epiphany and Our Lady of Mercy will also have certain extra hours they will be open during the Jubilee Year of Mercy for individuals to make a pilgrimage. Contact the respective Parish for more details.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Church



EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO TODOS LOS JUEVES

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. en la Iglesia

Out of respect for the Eucharist, the celebrant priest and for the congregation, please **DO NOT** leave the Church right after Communion, but stay until the final Blessing. *Thank you!!*

Pope Francis prayer intentions for March

General Prayer Intention - That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization Prayer Intention - That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

Intenciones de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de Marzo

Intención de Oración General – Que las familias necesitadas puedan recibir el apoyo necesario y que los niños puedan crecer en un entorno sano y tranquilo.

Intención de Oración de Evangelización – Para que aquellos cristianos que, a causa de su fe, son discriminados o están siendo perseguidos, puedan permanecer fuertes y fieles al Evangelio, gracias a la incesante oración de la Iglesia.

A Message from St. Jude Finance Committee

On average, we need \$12,375 in weekly offertory collections to meet our expenses; the offertory collection for the weekend of March 5 & 6 was **\$21,437.00**

Remember to pick up your 2016 Offertory Envelopes



Un mensaje del Comité de Finanzas de San Judas

En promedio, necesitamos \$12,375 en la colecta de ofertorio semanal para cubrir nuestros gastos; la colecta de ofertorio del fin de semana del 5 y 6 de marzo fue de **\$21,437.00**

Recuerde recoger su caja de Sobres de la Colecta del 2016

Recuerden a Nuestros Difuntos

En tus manos, encomendamos a los que han fallecido recientemente. Que sus almas y las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén



Remember Our Faithful Departed

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend the souls of our recently departed. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amén

ST. JUDE 50-50 WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO/FELICIDADES A:

Dolores Schultz

Total Collected: 3/6/16 was: **\$211.00**

MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Mass will be celebrated by our Pastor, Fr. Celestino, the last Saturday of the Month, **March 26th, at 7:30 a.m.**, followed by the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Pope Francis said during a recent public audience: "The compassion of God towards human suffering is found in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick." Receiving this sacrament must serve to help the faithful broaden their "view of the experience of illness and suffering, in the horizon of God's mercy."



- March 17 -Clase para Bautismo
-St Patrick Day
- March 19 **-St Joseph Day**
-Clase de Biblia (*P. Celestino*)
- March 20 **-Palm Sunday**
-Portuguese Mass
- March 21 -Knights of Columbus Meeting
- March 21-25 -Holy Week
- March 26 -Anointing of the Sick Mass
-Easter Vigil
- March 27 -Easter Day

Need prayer?

Please contact Gerry Pate at 951-1797

Necesita una oracion?

Por favor comuníquese con Martha Rodríguez al 879-6698

"Remember to turn OFF your cell phone prior to entering the Church"

"Recuerde APAGAR su teléfono celular antes de entrar a la casa del Señor"

**Holy Week & Easter Mass Schedule/
Horarios de Semana Santa
y Domingo de Pascua**

Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo, March 24th

5:00 p.m. – The Last Supper **(English Mass)**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
begins after the Mass in the Chapel.**

7:00 p.m. – La Ultima Cena **(Misa en Español)**

10:00 p.m. – Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Good Friday/Viernes Santo, March 25th

2:30 p.m. - The Way of the Cross **(English)**

3:00 p.m. – The Lord’s Passion **(English)**

5:00 p.m. – The Living Stations of the Cross
- Via Crucis Viviente **(Outdoors - Bilingual)**

7:00 p.m. - La Pasión del Señor **(Español)**

Easter Vigil/Sábado de Gloria, March 26th

8:30p.m. – Easter Vigil Mass/Misa de Vigilia
(Bilingual/Bilingüe)

Easter Sunday/Domingo de Pascua, March 27th

7:30 a.m. **(English)**

9:00 a.m. **(Español)**

10:30 a.m. **(English)**

10:45 a.m. **(Outdoors – English)**

12:00 p.m. **(Español)**

1:30 p.m. **(Español)**



****No Mass at 5:00 p.m.**

**Confessions during Holy Week/
Confesiones durante Semana Santa**

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

DONACIONES PARA FLORES DE PASCUA

Estamos aceptando donaciones para arreglos florales para el altar, en memoria de un ser querido o por una intención especial, hasta la fiesta de Pentecostés (el 15 de mayo). Por favor haga su cheque a nombre de San Judas y marque en la sección del memo: **“Flores para el Altar”**, escriba el nombre de su ser querido o intención y favor de entregarlo en la oficina.

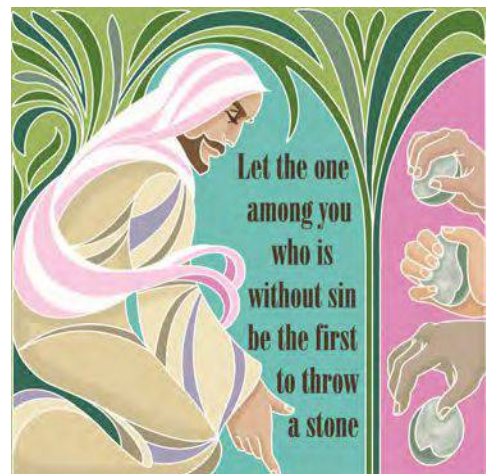
DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

We are now accepting donations for Easter flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, through Pentecost (May 15). Please make your checks payable to St. Jude and mark in the memo section: **“Altar Flowers”**, the name of your loved one or special intention and bring it to the office.

Chrism Mass - The Chrism Mass which takes place during Holy Week every year will be held at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., in Venice, Tuesday, March 22 at 10:30 a.m. During this Mass, the faithful of the Diocese join the Deacons, Priests and Bishop Frank J. Dewane for the blessing of the Holy Oils which are used in the administration of the Sacraments at each parish throughout the year. Deacons and Priests celebrating 25 and 50 years of Ordination are recognized at this Mass. All are encouraged to attend in support of our clergy and to participate in this important Holy Week celebration.

St. Thomas More Concert

The final concert of the 2016 Season takes place at the St. Thomas More Chelsea Center, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota on Friday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. Internationally acclaimed organist, Maestro Hector Olivera will be featured. Tickets (\$25 - reserved and \$15 - general admission) may be purchased weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Chelsea Center Office and after Masses the two weekends prior to the concert. Come see why Maestro Olivera is acclaimed as "one of the greatest organists in the world today!" Seating is limited, so an early purchase of tickets is recommended. For additional information, contact Susan at 941-923-1691.



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