

# 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

### 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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### 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

Music Director (Spanish)

Music Director (English)

Sacristan

Religious Education

Francis Verdoni

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Francis Verdoni

[www.stjudesarasota.com](http://www.stjudesarasota.com)

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 está 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, 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 está sirviendo en las Fuerzas Armadas de nuestro país.

Activities this Week at St. Jude
Actividades esta Semana en San Judas

Monday, March 21
7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
5:00 p.m. Christian Meditation Group
7:00 p.m. Grupo de Emaús - Mujeres
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, March 22
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 23
7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
5:20 p.m. Catequesis
7:00 p.m. Spanish Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 24
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Friday, March 25
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Saturday, March 26
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THERE WILL NOT BE ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Sunday, March 27
2:30 p.m. Bautismos
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Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Table with 4 columns: Date, Time, and Intention. Rows include dates from March 21 to March 27 with various times and intentions such as 'Peter & Margaret Jarlath Heveran', 'Julia McHugh', 'Marguerite F. Benn', etc.

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

Talk to the ushers!

Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

"God has caressed us with his mercy. Let us bring God's tender caress to others, to those who are in need."

"Small gestures of love, of tenderness, of care, make people feel that the Lord is with us. This is how the door of mercy opens."

Reflections of Pope Francis

"Dios nos ha acariciado con su misericordia. Llevemos la tierna caricia de Dios a otros, a los que están necesitados."

"Pequeños gestos de amor, de ternura, de atención y cuidado, Hagamos a la gente sentir que el Señor está con nosotros. Así es como se abre la puerta de la misericordia."



# Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14 - 23:56  
*Psalm 22*

## Dear Families:

**Today, Palm Sunday, we inaugurate Holy Week.** Palm Sunday presents us with two sides of the same coin: the triumphant entry of Jesus and the sadness and abandonment by many. That's us: we easily follow Jesus when all goes well, but we withdraw when following Jesus implies compromise and demands, or when it puts us at odds with those we call friends, but who do not live their faith in a committed way. This is what happened on that first Holy Week, and is still happening today; Jesus continues to suffer and shed His blood for the forgiveness of our sins and our return to the truth, the real values, the courage to live, demonstrate and proclaim our faith.

**This Sunday initiates Easter celebrations.** We pass from the glorious aspect of the "Palms" to that of the sorrowful Passion. Jesus is going to die, but He will rise again. Easter is the passage from darkness to light; from humiliation to glory; from sin to grace; and from death to life. All this is announced on Palm Sunday. This is why it's so important for us Christians to devote more time to God during this period: to pray; to meditate; and to celebrate the great mysteries of Christ's redeeming love. It is our faith that should be ratified, emboldened and announced.

I encourage you to participate in this week's special celebrations:

**Holy Thursday:** Celebration of the Lord's Last Supper, the institution of the Eucharist, the Priesthood and the washing of the feet - symbol of the commandment of LOVE: "Love one another as I have loved you".

**Good Friday:** Liturgy of the Cross: We read the Passion of Christ, and focus our attention on humanity's saving Cross. We worship the Cross, because we believe in it; because in it we are born to a life of forgiveness and grace. There is no celebration of the Holy Mass this day, as the focus is the Cross of the Lord; but we do receive Communion with hosts consecrated the previous day.

**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil. **Easter Celebration:** Christ is risen and all is life, joy and glory. This night is brighter because the light of Christ shines. We join with and participate in this light, starting with the opening ceremony, where we light smaller candles from the paschal candle. It is a special night for baptisms and the renewal of baptism - our passage from death to life.

May God give you the grace of a week full of holy things.

God bless you.

Father Celestino, Pastor

# Domingo de Ramos

20 de Marzo del 2016

Isaías 50:4-7; Filipenses 2:6-11; Lucas 22:14-23:56  
*Salmo 22*

## Queridas Familias:

**Hoy, Domingo de Ramos, inauguramos la Semana Santa.** Este día de los Ramos nos presenta dos caras de la misma moneda: la entrada triunfal de Jesús y la tristeza y abandono por parte de muchos. Así somos nosotros: fácilmente a Jesús cuando todo va bien; nos retiramos cuando su seguimiento nos compromete, nos exige o nos pone en contradicción con los que llamamos amigos, pero que no viven la fe de forma comprometida. Pasó en la misma Semana Santa y sigue pasando; y Jesús sigue doloroso derramando su sangre por nosotros, para nuestro perdón y nuestro regreso a la verdad, a los auténticos valores, a la valentía por vivir, demostrar y anunciar nuestra fe.

**Este domingo es la inauguración de las fiestas pascuales.** Del aspecto glorioso de los "Ramos" pasamos al doloroso de la Pasión. Jesús va a morir, pero resucitará. Pascua es el paso de las tinieblas a la luz, de la humillación a la gloria, del pecado a la gracia y de la muerte a la vida. Todo esto queda ya anunciado desde este Domingo de Ramos. Por esto es tan importante para los cristianos que durante estos días dediquemos más tiempo a Dios: a orar, a meditar y a celebrar los grandes misterios del Amor Redentor de Cristo. Es nuestra fe que debe ser ratificada, animada y anunciada.

Los animo a participar durante esta semana en las celebraciones especiales del:

**Jueves Santo:** Celebración de la Última Cena del Señor, la Institución de la Eucaristía y el Sacerdocio y el lavatorio de los pies, símbolo de mandamiento del AMOR: Ámense los unos a los otros como yo les he amado.

**Viernes Santo:** Liturgia de la Cruz: Leemos la Pasión de Cristo y centramos nuestra atención en la Cruz salvadora de la humanidad. Hacemos la adoración de la Cruz, pues en ella creemos, pues de ella nacimos a la vida del perdón y de la gracia. En este día no se celebra la Santa Misa, pues el centro es la Cruz del Señor; pero recibimos la Comunión con las hostias consagradas del día anterior.

**Sábado Santo:** Vigilia Pascual. **Celebración de Pascua.** Cristo ha resucitado y todo es vida, alegría y gloria. Esa noche es la más luminosa pues la luz de Cristo brilla y nosotros nos unimos a esa luz, participamos de esa luz; lo hacemos con la ceremonia inicial del Cirio Pascual y las pequeñas velas que encendemos de este Cirio. Es la noche especial para los bautismos y para renovar nuestro bautismo, nuestro paso de la muerte a la vida.

Que Dios les dé la gracia de una semana llena de cosas santas.

Que Dios los bendiga.

Padre Celestino, Párroco

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

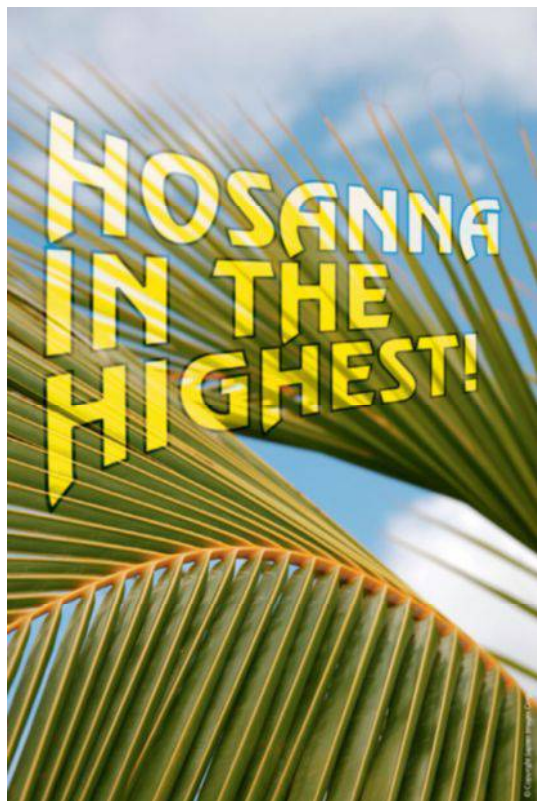
Quando asista a Misa, por favor recuerde...el sacerdote es la última persona que entra a la Iglesia...y el primero en salir.

## March 20

Jesus endured the passion precisely because of how much he values human life. We cannot listen to or believe the Gospel of the passion without marveling at how much God loves each human life, and without feeling impelled to respond when that same human life is trampled underfoot. Calvary continues today as innocent people are killed in abortion clinics.

## 20 de Marzo

Jesús soportó la pasión, precisamente debido a lo mucho que Él valora la vida humana. No podemos escuchar o creer en el Evangelio de la pasión sin maravillarnos de lo mucho que Dios ama a cada vida humana, y sin sentirnos impelidos a responder cuando se pisotea esa misma vida humana. El Calvario continúa hoy en día cuando personas inocentes son asesinadas en las clínicas de aborto.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b> March 21	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday:</b> March 22	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>Wednesday:</b> March 23	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
<b>Thursday:</b> March 24	<b>Chrism Mass:</b> Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 <b>Lord's Supper:</b> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 1 5-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
<b>Friday:</b> March 25	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
<b>Saturday:</b> March 26	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; ; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 3:3-4 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
<b>Sunday:</b> March 27	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

<b>Lunes:</b> Marzo 21	Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
<b>Martes:</b> Marzo 22	Is 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>Miércoles:</b> Marzo 23	Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
<b>Jueves:</b> Marzo 24	<b>Misa del crisma:</b> Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Ap 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21 <b>Cena del Señor:</b> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
<b>Viernes:</b> Marzo 25	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
<b>Sábado:</b> Marzo 26	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Sal 16 (15): 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19 (18):8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lc 24:1-12
<b>Domingo:</b> Marzo 27	Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

### 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



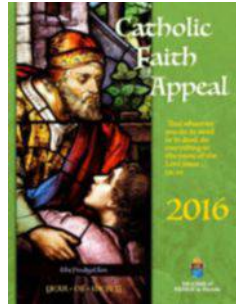
### LOS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

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

The Department of Education provides educational direction for our fourteen Catholic Schools. Their office oversees the spiritual formation and academic need of 4,064 students in our Catholic schools, and provides training and resources for volunteer catechists and directors of religious education. Thousands of students attending public schools can therefore receive religious instruction and sacramental preparation through their parishes.



Please give generously.

## CAMPAÑA CATOLICA ANUAL

El Departamento de Educación ofrece orientación educativa para nuestras catorce escuelas católicas. Su oficina supervisa la formación espiritual y la necesidad académica de 4,064 estudiantes en nuestras escuelas católicas, y proporciona formación y recursos para catequistas voluntarios y directores de educación religiosa. Por lo tanto, miles de estudiantes que asisten a las escuelas públicas pueden recibir instrucción religiosa y la preparación sacramental a través de sus parroquias.

Por favor sean generosos.



**DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA**  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Good Friday is the day when evil seemed to triumph, as the Innocent One suffered death on the Cross. It is a day that seems never to end in the Holy Land, where every day violence must be endured.

Pope Francis asks us all to support Christians in the Holy Land. It is they who care for the places marked by the passage of Jesus Himself, allowing us to see the sites of our faith. These Holy Lands challenge us to support Christians there in this growing urgency.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy calls upon us more than ever, to demonstrate our mercy and solicitude for the faithful in the Middle East. Through the Good Friday Collection, parishioners join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please join in the support of parish ministries, Catholic education, hunger alleviation, construction of homes, maintenance of shrines, refugee centers, and much more.

The Holy Land Collection in the Diocese of Venice will be taken up on Good Friday, March 25, 2016. May God bless you for your generosity in support of the faithful in the Holy Land.

This opportunity is taken to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers. Have a Blessed Holy Week!

Sincerely yours in Christ.



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

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**Thursday, April 7, 2016**  
**Venice Performing Arts Center**




A salute to all veterans with special recognition to soldiers of the Vietnam War.

Featuring  
Beatles tribute band  
**NOWHERE BAND**

**Veterans Helping Veterans!**  
Proceeds benefit programs and services of Catholic Charities that assist veterans.

**Venice** ★  
**Veterans**  
**Salute**

For tickets visit  
[www.veniceperformingartscenter.com](http://www.veniceperformingartscenter.com)

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Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice Inc. will hold an event as a salute to United States military veterans with a special recognition to soldiers of the Vietnam War on Thursday, April 7, at 6:00 p.m. at the Venice Performing Arts Center in Venice. The show will feature the Beatles tribute band "Nowhere Band." The Venice High School ROTC will present the colors and a tribute will be paid to veterans at the start of the show. The event also will feature muscle cars from the Vietnam era, a silent auction, and military displays. Actor and producer Gene Bicknell will be the master of ceremonies. SunTrust is the event sponsor and the Venice Gondolier Sun is a media sponsor. Tickets are \$20. All proceeds will benefit programs and services of Catholic Charities that assist veterans. **VETERANS HELPING VETERANS!** For information or tickets please visit [www.veniceperformingartscenter.com](http://www.veniceperformingartscenter.com).

**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 está siendo perseguidos, puedan permanecer fuertes y fieles al Evangelio, gracias a la incesante oración de la Iglesia.

### **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**



- March 21 -Knights of Columbus Meeting
- March 21-25 -Holy Week
- March 26 -Easter Vigil
- March 27 -Easter Sunday
  
- April 1 -Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
-Rosary Makers Meeting
- April 4 -Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- April 7 -Clase para Bautismos
- April 9-10 -Food for the Needy Collection

### **Let Us Know...**

If you are going to have surgery or a procedure at the hospital and would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick; please see a priest after Mass.

### **Déjenos Saber...**

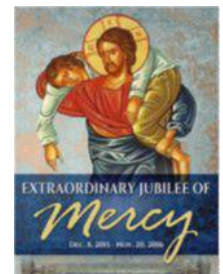
Si usted va a someterse a una operación o un procedimiento en el hospital y le gustaría recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos; favor de ver a un sacerdote después de la Misa.

### **THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

#### ***What is an indulgence?***

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, an indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. The faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead. (CCC 1471)

The Jubilee Indulgence made available during the Jubilee Year of Mercy is a plenary indulgence, which means that it removes all the temporal punishment due to sin.



### **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.

Quieres que recemos el rosario en tu casa?

Llama a “Orando con María” al 941-270-2516 para más información.

Días de rezar el Rosario  
Martes & Viernes



### 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.

project rachel  
Peace starts here  
**H O P E**  
AFTER ABORTION

**One-day Retreat**  
Saturday, April 2, 2016

For confidential information call:  
Fonda at 239-719-7210 (cell)  
e-mail:  
Fonda.rachel@gmail.com  
or  
project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org  
www.hopeafterabortion.com

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Respect Life Office  
1000 Pinetbrook Road  
Venice, FL 34285  
941-441-1101  
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife

*Respect LIFE*

*If you have ever had an abortion, give yourself the gift of a Project Rachel Healing Retreat during the Year of Mercy - the perfect time to experience the healing provided through the retreat. Here's what a recent retreatant shared: "Many thanks for the experience of a day filled with love, understanding and not one ounce of judgement. Please thank all your staff...what marvelous ladies...and the priests showed such kindness and demonstrated what Pope Francis wants Jesus's to do...teach us that God is MERCY and LOVE. I was blessed to have been in the company of ten women who were open, honest and caring. It was beyond my expectations. I know I was led there. What a nearness I feel with God."*