



St Jude Catholic Church

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic ~ American Center

3930 ~ 17th Street, Sarasota, Fl 34235

941-955-3934

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:

English:
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 7:00-7:30 AM,
10:00-10:30 AM
4:30-5:00 PM or by appt.
(Eng.)

1/2 hora antes de Misa o por
cita. (Spanish)

Brothers and sisters,
whether you
eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do everything for the

Glory
of
God

1 Corinthians 10:31

February 15, 2015

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Rev. Celestino Gutiérrez
Pastor**

Rev. Piotr Zugaj, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Remigious Ssekiranda, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Humberto Alvia

Deacon Walter Brady

Deacon Leonardo Pastore

Parish Office Staff

Parish Secretary	Francis Verdoni
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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'S MISSION STATEMENT

□The mission of St. Jude Catholic Church is to recognize the presence of God in our lives and to spread the word of God, leading by faithful example, as advocates for justice and peace and providing spiritual guidance, creating one church/one community out of diverse cultural heritages.Ó

DECLARACION DE LA MISION DE SAN JUDAS

"La misi3n de la Iglesia Cat3lica de San Judas es reconocer la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas y difundir la palabra de Dios, dirigiendo con el ejemplo fiel, como defensores de la justicia y de la paz y proporcionando orientaci3n espiritual, mediante la creaci3n de una Iglesia/una comunidad de diversas herencias culturales".

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 s3bado a las 10:00 a.m. y el domingo a la 1:30 p.m.

Confessions / Confesiones

Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m., Sundays, 7:00-7:30 a.m.,
10:00-10:30 a.m. and 4:30-5:00 p.m. or by appointment
(English). Media hora antes de la Misa o por cita (Spanish).

Marriage / Matrimonio & Sweet 15 / Quincea3era

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

Las parejas para el matrimonio y las quincea3eras deben comunicarse a la Oficina de la Parroquia con seis meses de anticipaci3n.

A reminder from your Bulletin editors:

Remember to submit articles for the bulletin at least **two weeks** ahead of the event you wish to publish.

Articles have to be approved by Fr. Celestino and the office prior to publishing.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Recordatorio de los editores del Boletín:

Recuerde solicitar la publicaci3n de art3culos para el bolet3n al menos **dos semanas** previas al evento. Los art3culos tienen que ser aprobados por el P. Celestino y la oficina antes de ser publicados.

Gracias por su cooperaci3n.

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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:

Doris Terek, Antonette & Frank Ferrante, Della & Mike Calviello, Hick Proscia, Christian Aguiar, Elia Hernandez, Linda Hartman, Bob Ittel, Nick Abelardo, John Day, John Hrick, Nancy Kuzas, Carol Hornagold, Pedro Hernandez, Margarita H. Fernandez-Divila & Linda Gorman.

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, February 16

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary

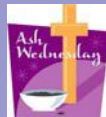


Tuesday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 18

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



See schedule on page 7

Thursday, February 19

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

Friday, February 20

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
6:00 p.m. Youth Group - Archangels of St Jude

Saturday, February 21

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
10:00 a.m. Baptism /Bautismos
5:20 p.m. Catequesis

Sunday, February 22

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

Mass Intentions /Intenciones de Misa

Table with columns for date, time, and intention. Includes dates from February 16 to 22 with various times and intentions such as 'Josephine De Santis', 'Donald Bolger', 'Mary Kay Clark', etc.

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

Talk to the ushers!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50 (49):1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29 (28):1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15th, 2015

Levi 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 □ 11:1; Mark 1:40-45

Psalm 32

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

15 de Febrero del 2015

Lev' 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 □ 11:1; Marcos 1:40-45

Salmo 32 [31]

Dear Families:

This Sunday's Gospel on the subject of leprosy, and the healing of a leper by Jesus, invites us to reflect.

The Law of Moses, concerning leprosy, was intended to minimize potential harm to the community. True leprosy was, at the time, a highly contagious and practically incurable disease. To avoid contamination, the leper was marginalized from society, by law. The priest's task was to declare the leper as impure, and, in the unlikely event of healing or in the case of false leprosy, to declare the leper to be clean and eligible for re-admission into the community.

Jesus thought that lepers should be taken care of. In the first mission of the apostles, Jesus entrusted them with the power to: "...cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers..." (Matt. 10:8). When the disciples of John the Baptist asked, "...Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?...", Jesus replied: "Go and tell John what you hear and see...the blind regain their sight; the lame walk; lepers are cleansed..." (Matthew 11:2-5).

In today's episode, the prayer of the leper is one of the most eloquent of gospel prayers, for its brevity and for the way it is construed to obtain from the Lord what is asked. The leper begins by recognizing that Jesus has the power to cure leprosy. And he depends completely upon the approval of the Master: "if you wish, you can make me clean!"

The Lord never minds our prayers, even if they seem not well formulated, inappropriate or perhaps impertinent (irrelevant). Jesus taught us to pray always, without becoming weary.

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Queridas Familias:

El tema de la lepra y la curación de un leproso por Jesús nos invitan en este domingo a la reflexión.

La legislación de Moisés sobre la lepra (enfermedad contagiosa y entonces prácticamente incurable, si era verdadera lepra) aparece exclusivamente preocupada por el posible perjuicio a la comunidad. Para evitar el contagio el leproso está obligado por la ley a vivir marginado de la sociedad. Al sacerdote correspondía declararle impuro; en el caso poco probable de curación y por tratarse de falsa lepra, declararlo limpio y admitirlo de nuevo en la comunidad.

Jesús piensa que los leprosos deben ser atendidos. En la primera misión de los apóstoles, les encarga y les da poder para ello; "Curad enfermos, resucitad muertos, purificad leprosos (Mt 10:8). Y cuando los discípulos de Juan Bautista le preguntan: "¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o esperamos a otro?", el les responde: "vayan y digan a Juan lo que ven y oyen: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios" (Mt 11:2-5).

En el episodio de hoy, la oración del leproso es una de las oraciones del evangelio más elocuentes por su brevedad y mejor construidas para conseguir del Señor lo que se pide. El leproso empieza por reconocer que Jesús tiene poder para curar la lepra. Y todo lo hace depender del beneplácito del Maestro: "¡Si quieres puedes curarme!"

Al Señor no le molesta nunca nuestra oración, aunque parezca no bien formulada, inoportuna o acaso impertinente. Jesús nos enseñó a orar siempre sin desfallecer.

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Reflections of Pope Francis

□ We are all sinners. We are all called to a conversion of heart. ◊

□ Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone. ◊

Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

"Todos somos pecadores. Todos estamos llamados a la conversión del corazón."

"Tener fe no significa no tener dificultades, pero tener la fuerza para enfrentarse a ellos, sabiendo que no estamos solos."

Message from page 4

Christian tradition has always viewed leprosy as the image of sin; an incurable disease for man, who on his own could never have repaired the offense against the infinite majesty of God. Fortunately, Jesus has cleansed us from our spiritual leprosy in exchange for our repentance and confession of our sins in the sacrament of penance, which reconciles us with our Father, God. If we (as the leper of the gospel), aware of our spiritual leprosy, say to Jesus: "If you wish, you can make me clean"; then, as the leper heard, so we will hear Him say: "I do will it. Be made clean." The best gift of Easter is the power to forgive sins through the Sacrament of Penance (confession), bestowed upon the apostles and their successors.

May we deserve to hear Jesus say, in our lives: "Your faith has saved you."

God bless you,

Father Celestino, Pastor

Mensaje de la página 4

La tradición cristiana ha visto siempre en la lepra la imagen del pecado; mal incurable para el hombre, que por sí solo no habría podido jamás reparar la ofensa a la infinita majestad de Dios. Sin embargo, afortunadamente, de esa lepra espiritual nos ha limpiado Jesús a cambio de nuestro arrepentimiento y confesión de nuestros pecados en el sacramento de la confesión. Jesús nos lo ha puesto fácil, no rehuíamos el sacramento de la confesión para obtener la reconciliación con nuestro Padre Dios. Si nosotros (como el leproso del evangelio), conscientes de nuestra lepra espiritual, le decimos a Jesús: "Si quieres, puedes limpiarme", oiremos que, como entonces al leproso, nos dice: "Quiero, queda limpio". El mejor regalo del domingo de Pascua de Resurrección fue la concesión a los apóstoles y sus sucesores del poder de perdonar los pecados en el sacramento de la penitencia (confesión).

Que merezcamos oír de Jesús en nuestra vida: "Tu fe te ha salvado".

Dios los bendiga,

Padre Celestino, P[ro]roco

February 15th

Jesus healed the lepers. He is always on the side of life, whatever its condition. His healing of some represents his liberation of all from the power of sin and death. Ultimately, the healings described in the Gospels point to the overthrow of the entire kingdom of death, and the final triumph of life. Christ is life, and to stand with him is to stand with life and against whatever destroys it.



8 de Febrero

Jesús sanó a los leprosos. Él está siempre del lado de la vida, sea cual sea su condición. Su curación de algunos representa la liberación de todos del poder del pecado y de la muerte. En última instancia, las curaciones descritas en el Evangelio señalan hacia el derrocamiento de todo el reino de la muerte y el triunfo final de la vida. Cristo es la vida, y el estar junto a Él es estar con la vida y en contra de lo que la destruye.

Remember Our Dead

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.

Amen



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.

If you want to drink, that's your Business, but if you want to stop, that's ours.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
(941) 355-3399 - www.AASRQ.org

Si usted quiere beber, es su asunto, pero si quiere parar, es nuestro.

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Strengthen Your Family

This month's challenge is to make your home a Catholic home...

Whether you hang a Crucifix, holy picture or display a Bible or Rosary, we all need reminders of who we are and to whose family we belong... through baptism, we become sons and daughters of God, the Father.



5 Ways to a Stronger Family

1. Pray Together
2. Have Meals Together
3. Manage the Media
4. Give the Children Responsibilities Around the Home
5. Make Time for Your Spouse

Set Up a Prayer Corner

If you find a quiet corner in your home you can set a chair, lamp and favorite Icon or Crucifix on the wall.

Observe the Liturgical Season

Teach your children about Lent, Advent and follow the Liturgical Seasons at home.

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Men's CONFERENCE

Learn, Deepen and Defend Your Faith!

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015
9 A.M. - 3 P.M. CLOSING MASS AT 2 P.M.

TOM PETERSON

Tom Peterson was a successful, award-winning advertising executive for almost three decades. But in 1997, he experienced a profound conversion at a parish retreat that set him in a new direction. He applied his advertising skills to spreading the Gospel and the result was two new media apostolates; *Virtue Media* and *Catholics Come Home*. He is also the author of a new book with the title *'Catholics Come Home, God's Extraordinary Plan for your life.'*



MARK HOUCK

Mark Houck, Co-Founder & President of *The Kings Men*. Since 2006, he has been speaking to thousands of men about a variety of topics related to the development of authentic masculinity. Mark has a BA from The Catholic University of America and a Master's in Education from Holy Family University. He is married with four children, and lives in Quakertown, PA.



TRENT HORN

Trent Horn is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville, an apologist for Catholic Answers, a blogger and author of *Assessing Atheism: How to Make the Case for God with Logic and Charity*. He resides in San Diego with his wife Laura.



Register online at www.dioceaseofvenice.org/mens
Or mail in check to: Diocese of Venice Attn: Men's Conference
1000 Pinebrook Rd. Venice, FL 34285

LOCATION:
Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive,
Fort Myers

COST:
Pre-Registration: Adults \$20,
Students \$5.
At the door: \$30 and \$10.

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 **Ron Fortin 941-504-9655** for more information.



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, pégase en contacto con **Roberto Martínez** al **941-366-0627** para más información.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. in the Church

The Eucharist is Jesus; Jesus is Love and 'Love is not loved.' (St. John of the Cross) So many are unwilling to make even the slightest sacrifice to visit Him, while He was willing to sacrifice everything to be with us in this most Blessed Sacrament. He laid down His mortal life for us so that He may raise us up to Divine life in this Holy Sacrament. *Greater love than this no one has, than to lay down his life for his friends.* (Jn 15:13)

«Could you not watch one hour with Me?» (Mk 14:37)(Taken from: Rosary Meditations from Mother Teresa of Calcutta) Questions, call 705-0378 or 954-8476.

EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO TODOS LOS JUEVES

9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. en la Iglesia

La Eucaristía es Jesús, y Jesús es Amor, pero el 'Amor no es amado.' (S. Juan de la Cruz) Hay tantos que no quieren hacer ni el más pequeño sacrificio para visitarlo, mientras que El estuvo dispuesto a sacrificarlo todo para estar con nosotros en este Santísimo Sacramento. El entregó su vida por nosotros para poder elevarnos hasta Su vida divina en este Santísimo Sacramento, *Nadie tiene mayor amor que el que da la vida por sus amigos* (Jn 15, 13).

«Ni una hora has podido velar?» (Mc 14, 37). (Tomado de: Meditaciones del Rosario de la Madre Teresa de Calcuta) Si tiene preguntas, llame al 705-0378 o 954-8476.

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!!*

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 18TH



MIERCOLES DE CENIZAS

HORARIO DE MISAS

18 DE FEBRERO

7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

12:00 p.m. (mediodía), y 7:00 p.m.

☐THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOUÓ☐This Lent the Diocese of Venice is again undertaking the "The Light is On for You" campaign. The primary purpose of this campaign is to encourage Catholics to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At our Parish of St. Jude, each week, priests will be available to hear Confessions as follows:

"LA LUZ EST☐ENCENDIDA PARA TI" - En esta Cuaresma, la Diócesis de Venice volverá a ejecutar la campaña "La Luz está Encendida para Ti". El propósito primordial de esta campaña es animar a los católicos a participar en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. En nuestra Parroquia de San Judas, los sacerdotes estarán disponibles cada semana para escuchar confesiones según el siguiente horario:

CONFESSIONS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

CONFESIONES Y EL VIA CRUCIS

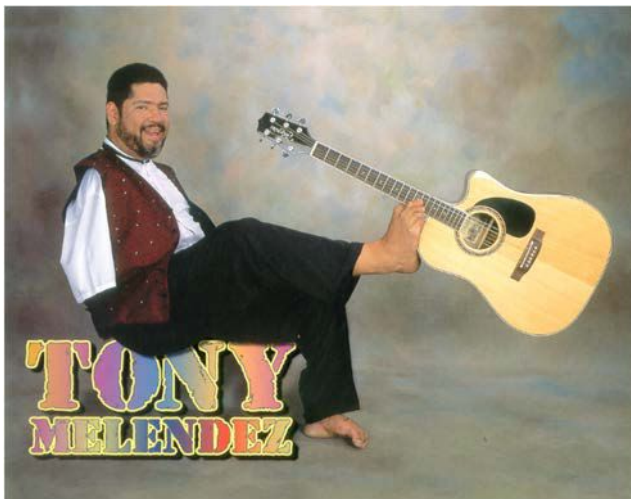
During Lent our Parish will be open for Confession on **Fridays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**, and on

Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. ☐3:45 p.m. and half hour before every Mass.

Durante la Cuaresma, nuestra Parroquia estará abierta para confesiones los días **viernes de 5:00 ☐ 7:00 p.m.** y los **sábados de 9:00 ☐11:00 a.m., 3:00 ☐3:45 p.m. y media hora antes de cada Misa.**

The Stations of the Cross will be held on **Fridays (beginning 2/20/15) at 9:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon (Bilingual).**

El **Vía Crucis** se llevará a cabo todos los **viernes (a partir de 2/20/15) a las 12:00 del mediodía (Bilingüe), y a las 6:30 p.m.**



TONY MELENDEZ

NOS VISITA

en SAN JUDAS!!!

CONCIERTO Y TESTIMONIO DE FE

Jueves, 26 de Febrero

6PM

☐Los esperamos!

Gratis! Gratis! Gratis!



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.

Pope Francis prayer intentions for February

General Prayer Intention - "That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity."

Mission Prayer Intention - "That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community."



Intenciones de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de Febrero

Intención de Oración General – “ Que los presos, especialmente los jóvenes, puedan reconstruir sus vidas con dignidad.”

Intención de Oración de Misión – Que las personas casadas que se separan puedan encontrar acogida y el apoyo en la comunidad cristiana.”

UPDATE ON WEEKLY 50-50 RAFFLE

St. Jude Parish really appreciates your continued participation in the weekly raffle. As a result of last year's raffle, you have contributed \$5,716.50 to help the Parish reach its CFA goal. With continued growth and participation, this year will be greater. We encourage you to join in the fun.

ACTUALIZACIÓN SOBRE EL SORTEO SEMANAL 50-50

La Parroquia de San Judas realmente aprecia su continua participación en el sorteo semanal. Como resultado del sorteo del año pasado, ustedes han contribuido con \$ 5,716.50 para ayudar a la parroquia a alcanzar su meta CFA. Con el crecimiento y la participación continua, este año será mejor. Le animamos a unirse a la diversión.

ST. JUDE 50-50 WINNER



CONGRATULATIONS TO/FELICIDADES A:

Anna Thompson

Total collected the weekends of/
Total colectado en la semanas de:

2/8/15 was: \$175



Recycle your **aluminum** cans

Bring them to St Jude Church

Thank you for your support with this program. Remember every **can** counts!!

Recicle sus latas de **aluminio**

Trágalas a su Iglesia de San Judas

Gracias por su apoyo a este programa.
Recuerde: cada **lata** cuenta!!



- Feb. 18 -Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 19 -Clase para Bautismo
- Feb. 28 -Anointing of the Sick
- March 1 -Portuguese Mass
- March 5 -Clase para Bautismo
- March 6 -Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Rosary Makers Meeting
- March 7 -Pre-Cana
- March 8 -**Daylight Saving Time**
- March 9 -Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- March 14 & 15 -Food for the Needy Collection
- March 15 -Portuguese Mass

Offertory Collection

Feb. 7 & 8 \$12,947.50

Average weekly Offertory Collection Required to
Meet 2013-2014 Expenses: **\$12,079.00**

Thank You and God Bless You!!!

Please write your envelope number in the memo section of your check.

Por favor escriba su número de sobre en la sección del Memo de su chequera

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

2015 Offertory Envelopes are now in Church

Please pick up your envelope box as soon as you can. Remember this envelopes are very important for you and your Church.



Los Sobres de la Colecta del 2015 ya est[an] en la Iglesia

Favor de recoger su caja de sobres lo antes posible. Recuerde que estos sobres son muy importante para usted y para su Iglesia.

Need prayer?

Please contact Gerry Pate at
951-1797

Necesita una oracion?

Por favor comuníquese con Lorena
Montoya al 941-400-2842



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 18, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In his Annual Message for Lent, Pope Francis speaks of "global indifference" and urges parishes to reach out to the greater society paying special attention to the poor and those far away. The Holy Father added "The Church is missionary by her very nature; she is not self-enclosed but sent out to every nation and people".


On February 18, Ash Wednesday, the Diocese of Venice along with all Dioceses throughout the country will take up a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection offers an opportunity to send a strong message of solidarity and support to our brothers and sisters in these previously Communist countries.

Donations collected are used to fund projects in a geographical area covering 20 countries and extending into Central Asia. These projects focus on rebuilding Catholic schools and orphanages, charitable programs, formation programs for seminarians, and the preservation and dissemination of Catholic education and intellectual life, etc.

Prayers and financial assistance are needed to continue to support and bolster the pastoral needs of the Local Church; that is to rebuild and restore the faith in Central and Eastern Europe. Your generosity will assist in providing the much needed resources to fund these projects, tasks often complicated in a still anti-religious and secular climate.

Please know of my prayers for you and your families on this Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent. Thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely yours in Christ,


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World Meeting of Families 2015

Pope Francis has announced that he will be attending the World Meeting of Families, which will take place in Philadelphia, September 22-27. Families may want to put this time aside to make a pilgrimage to Philadelphia. To register for the event contact your local parish or go to the official World Meeting of Families website:
www.worldmeeting2015.org.

A Leap Into The Future

A black-tie optional gala fundraiser to benefit St. Martha Catholic School in Sarasota is being held on Saturday, February 21, at the school. The gala will include dinner, catered by Michael's On East, and live entertainment by Mainstream. The proceeds benefit the campaign for building the Zazarino Center at the school. Additional information regarding sponsorships and individual ticket purchases can be obtained by contacting Laura Osborn, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, 941-953-4181 or via email at losborn@stmarthaschool.net.

The Parish has six (6) burial plots for sale at the Venice Memorial Gardens on Cemetery Road. If interested, please contact the Parish office.

Actualmente la Parroquia tiene seis (6) parcelas de entierro para la venta en los Jardines o Cementerio en Venice en Cemetery Road. Si est[an] interesados, por favor p[on]gase en contacto con la oficina Parroquial.

Recuerden que los Mi[er]coles es el ltimo d'a para hacer sus peticiones de Misa en la oficina.

NO se pueden hacer peticiones por tel[ef]ono. **Gracias!!**