



St Jude Catholic Church

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic American Center

3930 - 17th Street, Sarasota, FL 34235

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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)

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

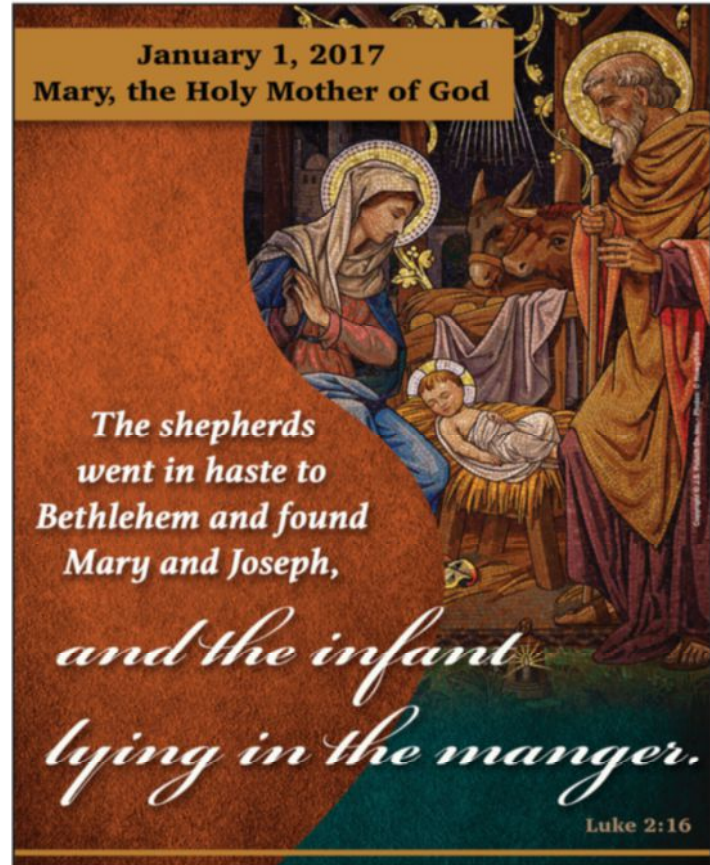
Baptisms and baptism classes in English are scheduled by appointment. Please call the office to sign up.

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 / Quincea-era

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

Las parejas para el matrimonio y las quincea-eras 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)
Sacristan

Fernando Rivera
Alison Wilson
Ana M. Wissing

Religious Education

Francis Verdoni

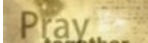
Office Hours/Horas de Oficina

Mon-Fri / Lunes-Viernes 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 941 - 955 - 3934 Fax: 941 - 365 - 4760

Rev. Celestino Gutiérrez, Pastor

Rev. Robert L. Tatman, Parochial Vicar, Rev. Pablo A. Ruani, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Humberto Alvia, Deacon Walter Brady, Deacon Leonardo Pastore

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 estñ enfermos, o en hospitales o asilos de ancianos, en especial por:

Renñ Frontera, Geraldine Coll, Henry Gonzñ lez, Pat Kozlevcar, Susan St. Denny, Kay Burns, Ausar Gibson, Blanca Lñ pez, Bill Mangan, Jim Styer, Hartley Luckey, Anna Thompson, Patricia Sikeritzky, Linda Hartman.

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

Tambiñ n, continuen rezando por todos los hombres y mujeres que estñ n sirviendo en las Fuerzas Armadas de nuestro pa's.

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

Monday, January 2

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary

OFFICE IS CLOSED

Tuesday, January 3

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Adoration
6:30 p.m. Conferencia - Encuentro
7:00 p.m. Reunión de Emañs - Hombres
7:30 p.m. Grupo de Matrimonio

Wednesday, January 4

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

Thursday, January 5

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, January 6

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary

Saturday, January 7

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

Sunday, January 8

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Coffee & Pastries
9:00 a.m. Catequesis
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Garage Sale
11:30 a.m. Catechesis
1:30 p.m. Bautismos

Mass Intentions /Intenciones de Misa

Jan. 2	7:30 a.m.	-†Marilyn Eppers
	8:30 a.m.	-†Mary Cummings
Jan. 3	7:30 a.m.	-†Jed C. Dellarmi
	8:30 a.m.	-†Maurice Allard
Jan. 4	7:30 a.m.	-†Richard Schwehr
	8:30 a.m.	-†Gabby French
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
Jan. 5	7:30 a.m.	-†Richard Schwehr
	8:30 a.m.	-†Terry Stringham
Jan. 6	7:30 a.m.	-Bart Brigidi
	8:30 a.m.	-†Mary Martin
Jan. 7	7:30 a.m.	-The James Peter Family
	4:00 p.m.	-†Doris B. Patella
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
Jan. 8	7:30 a.m.	-†Josñ Murillo
	9:00 a.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	-†Zenon Szatkowski
	12:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	1:30 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	5:00 p.m.	-†Rita Garcñ

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

Talk to the ushers!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Monday:</u> Jan. 2	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
<u>Tuesday:</u> Jan. 3	1 Jn 2:29 □ 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
<u>Wednesday:</u> Jan. 4	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
<u>Thursday:</u> Jan. 5	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
<u>Friday:</u> Jan. 6	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11
<u>Saturday:</u> Jan. 7	1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
<u>Sunday:</u> Jan. 8	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

<u>Lunes:</u> Enero 2	Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28
<u>Martes:</u> Enero 3	1 Jn 2:29 □ 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
<u>Miñcoles:</u> Enero 4	1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
<u>Jueves:</u> Enero 5	1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 4:14-22a
<u>Viernes:</u> Enero 6	1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mc 1:7-11
<u>Sñbado:</u> Enero 7	1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
<u>Domingo:</u> Enero 8	Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**The Octave Day of Christmas
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
The Mother of God**

January 1, 2017

Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Psalm 67

Dear Families:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:

Eight days after the birth of Jesus we celebrate His circumcision - the rite which God gave to Abraham and his descendants as a sign of the covenant between him and his chosen people (Gen 17:9-13; Lev 12:3), and the name that the Angel of the Annunciation spoke to Mary (Lk 1:31) and that God gave in a dream to Joseph (Mt 1:21).

That name, which in Hebrew means "God saves", is precisely appropriate for the One who would go on to "save His people from their sins" (Mt 1:21). Moreover, as St. Peter said to the Sanhedrin (Jewish Supreme Council, which decided state and religious affairs), "... there is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race, by which we are to be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Today is the day to acknowledge the meaning and scope of the name of Jesus to us all; the name given to the Son of God-made-man, on a day like today, by His biological mother (Mary) and His legal father (Joseph).

Theologically: The liturgy celebrates, on this day, the divine motherhood of Mary. St. Paul assures us, in his letter to the Galatians (today's second reading), that God sent his Son born of woman.

With the title "Mother of God," Her Son's followers greeted the Virgin Mary from the beginning of Christianity. The controversies with Nestorius, who refused this privilege to Mary in the V century, contributed to a deeper theological study of the issue, which was ultimately resolved as a dogma of faith, in the Council of Ephesus (Ecumenical III), year 431.

On that occasion the faithful accompanied the Council Fathers in a solemn procession along the great city, singing for the first time what is now the second part of the Hail Mary: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death." Amen.

It is true that Mary gave birth only to the human nature that the Word of God informed. However, inasmuch as human generation always ends in person, and since, in Christ, there is no human person, but only the second person of the Holy Trinity, it follows that the motherhood of Mary ends in God, and therefore, she is rightly called the Mother of God. From this fact, proceeds the very special dignity of Mary.

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**La Octava de Navidad
Solemnidad de Santa Mar'ía
Madre de Dios**

1ro de Enero del 2017

Números 6:22-27; Gálatas 4:4-7; Lucas 2:16-21
Salmo 67 [66]

Queridas Familias:

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de Santa Mar'ía, Madre de Dios:

A los ocho días del nacimiento de Jesús celebramos su circuncisión, el rito que Dios impuso a Abraham y su descendencia como signo de la alianza establecida entre Él y el pueblo elegido (Gen 17:9-13; Lev 12:3), y la imposición del nombre que el Ángel de la Anunciación indicó a Mar'ía (Lc 1:31) y Dios en sueños a José (Mt 1:21).

Ese nombre, que en hebreo significa "Dios Salva", corresponde exactamente al que "salvar" a su pueblo de sus pecados (Mt 1:21), porque, como dijo San Pedro a los del Sanedrín (Consejo Supremo de los Judíos que trataba y decidía los asuntos de Estado y de Religión) "no hay salvación en ningún otro, ya que no hay bajo el cielo otro nombre dado a los hombres, por el que nosotros podamos salvarnos" (Hch 4:12).

Hoy es el día de agradecer el significado y alcance que para nosotros tiene el nombre de Jesús, que al Hijo de Dios hecho hombre impusieron tal día como hoy su madre biológica (Mar'ía) y su padre legal (José).

Teológicamente: La liturgia celebra este día la maternidad divina de Mar'ía. Nos asegura San Pablo en la carta a los Gálatas (segunda lectura de hoy), que Dios envió a su hijo nacido de mujer.

Con el título de "Madre de Dios", saludó a la Virgen la piedad de los seguidores de su Hijo a partir de los comienzos del cristianismo. Las controversias con Nestorio, que en el siglo V negaba a Mar'ía este privilegio, contribuyeron a que se profundizara teológicamente este tema, que por último fue definido como dogma de fe en el Concilio de Efeso (III Ecuménico) el año 431.

En aquella ocasión el pueblo fiel acompañó a los padres conciliares en una solemne procesión, que recorrió la gran ciudad cantando por primera vez lo que hoy es la segunda parte del Ave María: "Santa Mar'ía, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros pecadores ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte. Amén."

Es cierto que Mar'ía sólo engendró la naturaleza humana que el Verbo de Dios hizo suya. Pero la generación humana siempre en persona. Y puesto que en Cristo no hay persona humana, sino sólo la segunda persona de la Santísima Trinidad, la maternidad de Mar'ía termina en Dios y, por eso, con todo derecho es llamada Madre de Dios. De ahí proviene la especialísima dignidad de Mar'ía

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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!!*

Message from page 3

Luckily for us, Jesus proclaimed her, from the cross: Mother of all the baptized. It is logical that today we thank God for having elevated Mary to the rank of Mother of God, and we also thank Him for giving her to us, as our Mother.

Today the Church celebrates World Day of Peace. Jesus is the most effective promoter of peace (among men). Peace behind God's back is a utopia. If men are not made right with God (in good standing with God), the causes of strife and war will not disappear. Working for the reconciliation of man with God is our best pacifist campaign. Let us pray that our actions will be guided by His grace and subject to His will.

The end of a year must be for us an occasion of thanksgiving for the gifts received and the opportunity to ask forgiveness for our ingratitude to God's love.

The beginning of the year invites us to reform our goal to be better, and ask for us and for all God's blessing; the blessing that God taught Moses and Aaron, as stated in today's first reading: "The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord shine His face upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you kindly and grant you peace" (Numbers 6:24-26).

Let us pray with Zechariah: "... That we see the star of the Messiah, to shine on those who sit in darkness and death's shadow, to guide our steps into the path of peace" (Luke 1:78-79).

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Father Celestino Gutierrez, Pastor

Mensaje de la página 3

Para suerte nuestra, Jesús desde la cruz la proclamó Madre de todos los bautizados. Es lógico que hoy agradezcamos a Dios el haber elevado a María a la categoría de Madre suya y le agradezcamos también haber nosla dado por Madre a nosotros.

Hoy la Iglesia celebra la Jornada Mundial de la Paz. Jesús es el más eficaz promotor de la paz horizontal (entre los hombres). La paz horizontal de espaldas a Dios es una utopía. Si los hombres no se ponen a bien con Dios, no desaparecerán las causas de las disensiones y de las guerras. Trabajar por la reconciliación de los hombres con Dios es nuestra mejor campaña pacifista. Pidamos a Dios que lo sepamos hacer, viviendo todos en gracia de Dios y sometidos a su voluntad.

El final de un año debe ser para nosotros motivo de acción de gracias por los bienes recibidos y ocasión para pedir perdón por nuestra mala correspondencia al amor de Dios.

El principio de año nos invita a reformar nuestro propósito de ser mejores, y a pedir para nosotros y para todos la bendición divina, esa bendición que Dios mismo enseñó a Moisés y Aaron, como leemos en la primera lectura de hoy: "El Señor te bendiga y te proteja, ilumine su rostro sobre ti y te conceda su favor; el Señor se fije en ti y te conceda la paz" (Números 6:24-26).

Pidamos con Zacarías: "Que nos visite la estrella del Mesías, para iluminar a los que viven en tinieblas y en sombras de muerte, para guiar nuestros pasos por el camino de la paz" (Lucas 1:78-79).

FELIZ AÑO NUEVO

Padre Celestino, Pastor

Reflections of Pope Francis

Mercy gives rise to joy, because our hearts are opened to the hope of a new life.

Let us learn from the Blessed Mother how to have a humble heart capable of receiving God's Gift.



Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

La misericordia suscita alegría porque el corazón se abre a la esperanza de una vida nueva.

"Aprendamos de la Virgen María a tener un corazón humilde y capaz de acoger los dones de Dios."

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



Recuerden a Nuestros Difuntos

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

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

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 January

Universal Prayer Intention - That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Intenciones de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de Enero

Intención Universal de Oración Que todos los cristianos sean fieles a la enseñanza del Señor luchando con la oración y la caridad fraterna para restablecer la comunión eclesial y colaborando para enfrentar los desafíos que enfrenta la humanidad.



THANK YOU...to all who donated during this Christmas season. Without your donations and time spent in decorating, our St. Jude Church would not have looked so beautiful. On behalf of our Pastor, Father Celestino, the Clergy, the staff at St. Jude and our Sacristan, Ana Maria Wissing, a special recognition and appreciation is extended to the following for their donation of Christmas flowers for the Altar:

GRACIAS...a todos los que donaron durante la época de Navidad. Sin sus donaciones o el tiempo dedicado a la decoración, nuestra Iglesia de San Judas no se hubiese visto tan hermosa. El Padre Celestino, el Clero, el personal de San Judas y nuestra sacristana, Ana María Wissing, desean dar reconocimiento y agradecimiento especial por sus donaciones de flores de Navidad para el Altar a:

Cathy DeLorenzo, in loving memory of deceased members of the DeLorenzo and Morabito families; **Filomena & Martin Devereaux**; **Bruno DeSantis** in loving memory of Josephine DeSantis; **Dan and Nancy Morris** in loving memory of deceased members of the Morris, DeSantis and Ruggeri family.; **Elizabeth Herrera**, in loving memory of Octavio Herrera; **Payton Lee Helphinstine**, in loving memory of Patricia Helphinstine; **Mary Jane Cuzco**, in loving memory of Alejandro Cuzco

A Message from St. Jude Finance Committee

On average, we need \$12,375 in weekly offertory collections to meet our expenses. Collections for the weekend of:

Dec. 17& 18 was **\$10,525.00**




Un mensaje del Comité de Finanzas de San Judas

En promedio, necesitamos \$12,375 en la colecta de ofertorio semanal para cubrir nuestros gastos. Las colectas de los fines de semana del:

17y 18 de Diciembre fue **\$10,525.00**



At St Jude

- Jan. 2 - **Church Office is Closed**
- Jan. 5 - Clase para Bautismo
- Jan. 6 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Jan. 9 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- Jan. 14-15 - Food for the Needy Collection
- Jan. 15 - Blood Drive 

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 están invitando a todos los miembros 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 941-366-0627** para más información.

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

January 1st

Strong families are an integral aspect of the Culture of Life. It is precisely the breakdown of family structure that increases the temptation to abort, or to resort to euthanasia or a lack of proper care for the elderly. On the other hand, the communion of persons that comes from giving oneself to the other in selfless love is what creates the proper context for saying a generous "Yes" to life. The word "family" can stand for "Forget About Me; I love You."



1ro de Enero

Las familias fuertes son un aspecto integral de la Cultura de la Vida. Es precisamente el colapso de la estructura familiar lo que aumenta la tentaci3n de abortar, o de recurrir a la eutanasia o la falta de atenci3n adecuada para los ancianos. Por otro lado, la comuni3n de las personas que viene de dares al otro en el amor desinteresado es lo que crea el context apropiado para decir un generoso "S" a la vida. La palabra "familia" puede significar "Olv'date de m', yo te amo"

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

A warm welcome goes out to the families and individuals who have joined our parish community during the Month of December. Please check our bulletin, which provides some information about our parish community and the opportunities we offer to grow in the Catholic faith. Our website, www.stjudesarasota.com, will help you learn more about us. May you find Saint Jude Church to be a place where you are always welcome!

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven." (Pope Francis)

BIENVENIDA A NUESTROS NUEVOS FELIGRESES!

Una c3lida bienvenida a las familias y personas que se han unido a nuestra comunidad parroquial durante el mes de diciembre. Favor de consultar nuestro bolet3n, que proporciona informaci3n acerca de nuestra comunidad parroquial y de las oportunidades que ofrecemos para crecer en la fe Cat3lica. Nuestro sitio web, www.stjudesarasota.com, le ayudar3a aprender m3s acerca de nosotros. Esperamos que encuentren en la Iglesia de San Judas un lugar donde siempre son bienvenidos!

"Que la Iglesia sea siempre un lugar de misericordia y de esperanza, donde todo el mundo es bienvenido, amado y perdonado." (Papa Francisco)

Ms. Roxanna G3mez

Mr. & Mrs. Eduardo Granados

Ms. Rose Veneziano

Mr. & Mrs. Jos3 Forero

Mrs. Elizabeth De Palo

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Eschmann

Mr. & Mrs. Enrique Palacio

Mrs. Esperanza Prada

Mrs. Ruth Kirby

Ms. Mary Jane Cuzco

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Mesa



Need prayer?

Please contact Gerry Pate at
951-1797

Necesita una oracion?

Por favor comun3quese con
Patty Vargas al 941-228-3431
despu3s de las 4pm.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
EVERY THURSDAY**

9:00 a.m. 3 11:00 a.m. in the Church



**EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO
TODOS LOS JUEVES**

8:00 a.m. 3 11:00 a.m. en la Iglesia



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Diocese of Venice is blessed with many generous and dedicated priests who have followed Christ's call to act in His person in the priesthood. The Diocese is further blessed with vocations to the priesthood, evidenced by our present number of 21 seminarians. Your support of the Annual Seminary Collection continues to be crucial as challenges increase for a proper formation environment and education of our future priests.


This special collection ensures that we continue to have good priests to serve you and your family. It supports the Church's mission of cultivating and fostering priestly vocations, and supporting the next generation of diocesan priests in their studies. Further, this collection supports our seminarians who are studying at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in nearby Boynton Beach.

Funds are needed to assist our future priests with tuition, room and board, health care, transportation, and other expenses, including inviting more men to consider the priesthood. Your gift to the Seminarian Collection helps offset these costs.

Parishes in the Diocese of Venice will conduct this annual collection for Seminary Support the weekend of January 7 and 8, 2017. Your gift provides vital financial support of the Seminary for the future of the Church in Florida.

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you my blessings in this New Year. Thank you and may God bless you and your family for the support of our seminarians.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


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

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You are cordially invited to a delightful and unique evening with dinner, silent auction and dancing for St. Jude Catholic Church.

Save the Date

JOURNEY INTO THE FUTURE

ST. JUDE GALA 02-17-17



A NIGHT AT MICHAEL'S ON EAST

Cost \$150, please call: 941-955-3934

Está cordialmente invitado a una noche encantadora y única, con cena, subasta silenciosa y baile para la Iglesia Católica de San Judas

Reserve la Fecha

TRAYECTO HACIA EL FUTURO

GALA DE SAN JUDAS 02-17-17



UNA NOCHE EN MICHAEL'S ON EAST

Costo \$150, sírvase llamar al 941-955-3934

Concert Series - St. Thomas More Parish, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota is hosting a three-part concert series. A performance will take place Friday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m., featuring Sharon Scott with a theme "Let There Be Peace;" on Friday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m., Eddie Tobin and Friends with Cabaret II returns for a night of jazz; and on Friday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m., Gavin Coyle, singer and guitarist from Northern Ireland will perform. Ticket prices vary and concerts typically sell out early. All tickets may be purchased at the Chelsea Center Office during regular office hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or after all Masses the two weekends before each concert. For additional information, contact Susan at 941-923-1691.

Christmas/Epiphany Concert - All are invited to attend the "Christmas in Our Hearts" concert featuring world-renowned soloist, Michal Castaldo on Sunday, January 8, 4:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish, 505 26th Street West, Palmetto. The event is free and refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall. For more information, please call 941-729-3891.



OUR MISSION

Guided by the Jewish tradition of helping all people, JFCS empowers individuals and families toward self-sufficiency.

HEALTHY FAMILIES / HEALTHY FATHERS

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For any father, grandfather, or role model who is 15 years or older

In this fun, interactive and engaging program, you'll learn:

- How to be a better communicator
- The importance of being a father
- Tools you can put in practice at home

Free Meals

- Money management skills
- Job skills training
- Personalized support

Incentives for attendance

Classes offered in English and Spanish during evening hours.

Hablamos Español

For More Information
Please Call (941) 366-2224

Jewish Family & Children's Service of the Suncoast, Inc.
2688 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL 34237

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