



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 during Lent:

Friday 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 - 11:00AM,
3:00 - 3:45 PM

Half hour before every Mass on Weekends

Confesiones durante Cuaresma:

Viernes 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Sábado 9:00 - 11:00 AM,
3:00 - 3:45 PM &
**1/2 hora antes de Misa o por
cita. (Spanish)**

01 MARCH
2015

Jesus was transfigured
before them,
and his clothes became
dazzling white.

Mark 9:2-3

SECOND
SUNDAY
OF
Lent



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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	Miki de Long
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Music Director (English)	Alison Wilson
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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."

DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN DE SAN JUDAS

"La misión de la Iglesia Católica 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 orientación espiritual, mediante la creación 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 sábado a las 10:00 a.m. y el domingo a la 1:30 p.m.

Confessions during Lent/Confesiones durante Cuaresma

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 on Weekends
Media hora antes de la Misa o por cita (Spanish).

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.

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 publicación de artículos para el boletín al menos dos semanas previas al evento. Los artículos tienen que ser aprobados por el P. Celestino y la oficina antes de ser publicados.

Gracias por su cooperación.

www.stjudesarasota.com

3930 ~ 17th Street -Sarasota, FL 34235

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:

Richard Welch, Pamela Jones, Patricia Sikeritzky, Doris Terek, Antonette & Frank Ferrante, Della & Mike Calviello, Hick Proscia, Christian Aguiar, Elia Hernández, Linda Hartman, Bob Ittel, Nick Abelardo, John Day & Pedro Hernández.

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 2

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
10:00 a.m. Lenten Retreat - Fr. Peter (see schedule on pg. 7)
7:00 p.m. Reunión de Emaús - Hombres
7:30 p.m. Grupo de Matrimonio

Wednesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 a.m. Rosary Makers Meeting
6:00 p.m. Youth Group - Archangels of St Jude

Saturday, March 7

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. Pre-Cana
10:00 a.m. Baptism /Bautismos
5:20 p.m. Catequesis
Day Light Saving Time, Set Clocks Ahead

Sunday, March 8

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 entries for March 2 through March 8 with various times and intentions such as 'For the intention of our parishioners' and names like Luis Manuel Martínez, Robert McMullen, 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

Table listing daily readings for the week of March 2-8, including dates and scripture references like Dn 9:4b-10, Ps 79:8, 9, etc.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Table listing daily readings for the week of March 2-8 in Spanish, including dates and scripture references like Dn 9:4b-10, Sal 79 (78):8, 9, etc.

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1st, 2015

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
Psalm 116

Dear Families:

This Sunday's teaching focuses on the Transfiguration of the Lord. We should try to understand it the way Jesus intended it for the Apostles on Mount Tabor.

It had been a few days since Jesus spoke to His apostles openly of his passion and death. For them, it was unimaginable that Jesus, the Messiah, had to suffer and die. They expected, as did their contemporaries, an earthly Messiah - a triumphant warrior.

In the Transfiguration, Jesus shows his three Apostles - Peter, James and John - the glory that belongs to the Son of God. He has spoken of His death, and now He showed them His glory. These phenomena are two sides of the same act of salvation. By participating in both sides (faces), we shall be saved. In the manifestation on Mount Tabor, Jesus shows, in advance, the glory which was to follow the apparent failure of the cross.

Peter, on behalf of the other two apostles present, said: "It is good that we are here!", but he missed Jesus' intention, expressed in a second teaching at the miraculous event. That is, that Moses and Elijah appeared in glory, next to Jesus, speaking with Him regarding "...His departure, that was to be fulfilled in Jerusalem..." - which is to say, His passion and death.

The passion was to end in glory, but this glory had to be preceded by the passion. As Jesus would say after His resurrection: "...the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead..." (Luke 24:46). Inasmuch as the Disciple should imitate the Teacher, we can understand why Paul and Barnabas, upon returning from their first apostolic mission, summarized their preaching saying: "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." (Acts 14:22).

The Lord does well in offsetting our fear of suffering with glimpse of the future reward that awaits the faithful.

Being a Christian is to take advantage of the double lesson of Mount Tabor: to "kiss the medal on both sides" (passion and glory) - to temporarily embrace the cross and live with the certain hope of eternal happiness.

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Reflections of Pope Francis

"There is no sin that God cannot pardon. All we need to do is ask for forgiveness."

"God is indeed waiting for you; He asks of you only the courage to go to Him."

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

1ro de Marzo del 2015

Gén 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Marcos 9:2-10
Salmo 116 [115]

Queridas Familias:

La catequesis de este domingo, centrada en el relato de la Transfiguración del Señor, debe producir en nosotros lo que Jesús intentó proporcionar a los apóstoles en el monte Tabor.

Hacia pocos días que Jesús abiertamente habló a sus apóstoles de su pasión y muerte. A ellos no les cabía en la cabeza que Jesús, el Mesías, tuviera que padecer. Esperaban, como todos sus contemporáneos, un Mesías terreno, guerrero y triunfador.

En la Transfiguración, Jesús muestra a sus tres apóstoles Pedro, Santiago y Juan la gloria que a él le corresponde como Hijo de Dios. Les ha hablado de su muerte y ahora les muestra su gloria. Son las dos caras del mismo acto salvador. Participando de ambas caras seremos salvos. En este acto del monte Tabor, Jesús muestra anticipadamente la gloria que había de seguir al aparente fracaso de la cruz.

Pedro en nombre de los otros dos presentes decía: "Que bueno es estar aquí", pero pasaba por alto la segunda enseñanza intentada por Jesús en aquel hecho prodigioso. Y es que Moisés y Elías aparecían en gloria, al lado de Jesús, hablando con él "de su partida que iba a cumplirse en Jerusalén", es decir, de su pasión y su muerte.

La pasión iba a terminar en gloria; pero ésta tenía que ser precedida por la pasión. Como les dirá Jesús después de resucitado: "Era necesario que el Cristo padeciera y así entrara en su gloria" (Lc 24:46). Y si el discípulo se debe parecer al maestro, se comprende que Pablo y Bernabé, a la vuelta de su primer viaje apostólico, resuman su predicación diciendo: "Es necesario que pasemos por muchas tribulaciones para entrar en el reino de los cielos" (Hechos 14:22).

Hace bien el Señor en compensar nuestro miedo a los padecimientos con el vislumbre anticipado del objeto futuro de nuestra esperanza.

Ser cristiano es aprovechar la doble lección del monte Tabor: besar la medalla (pasión y gloria) por ambas caras: abrazarse temporalmente con la cruz y vivir con la esperanza cierta de la felicidad eterna.

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Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

"No hay pecado que Dios no pueda perdonar. Todo lo que necesitamos hacer es pedir perdón."

"En verdad Dios te espera; Él te pide sólo el valor de ir a Él."

Message rom page 4...

Redemption is not only the death of Christ, nor is it only His resurrection; it is both. This is why Christians must embrace them both at once.

For this reason the Church proposes that, in this season of Lent, we go forth toward Holy Week, embracing the cross, in anticipation of the joy of Easter. We can look to the future: The glory with Jesus.

May God bless you,

Father Celestino, Pastor

Mensaje de la página 4...

La redención no es sólo la muerte de Cristo, ni sólo su resurrección, sino ambas a la vez; por eso el cristiano tiene que abrazarse con ambas a la vez.

Por eso la Iglesia nos propone este tiempo de Cuaresma: para llegar a la Semana Santa y abrazarnos a la cruz y disfrutar del gozo de la noche de Pascua. Y mirar hacia el futuro: la gloria junto a Jesús.

Que Dios los bendiga,

Padre Celestino, Pároco

Join the St Jude's Ladies Auxiliary for

Lenten Soup Nights

Delicious Meatless Homemade Soups
Fridays from **Feb. 20th to March 27th**
5:30 to 7:00 PM

On the St Jude's Church Lanai/Patio
Donations/Free will Offerings
All \$\$ collected goes to the
St Jude's Food Pantry



Unase a las Damas Auxiliares de San Judas con

Las Sopas de Cuaresma

Deliciosas sopas caseras sin carne
Los Viernes comenzando el **20 de Febrero hasta el 27 de Marzo**
5:30 to 7:00 PM

En el Lanai/Patio de la Iglesia de San Judas
Donaciones/Ofrendas
Todo el \$\$ recaudado va a la
Despensa de Alimentos de San Judas

Red Mass in Sarasota - The Red Mass for the 12th Judicial Circuit will be celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane on Friday, March 13 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude Parish, 3930 17th Street, Sarasota. The Red Mass dates back centuries and includes prayers for peace, justice and wisdom for those who serve in the law. Lawyers, judges, law enforcement and public service officials, their families and staff are invited to attend the Red Mass. Please send RSVP or inquiries to: Evelyn L. Moya, Esq., at elynlmoya@icloud.com; or to Rudy Vazmina, Esq. at rudy@vazminalaw.com.

March 1st

The practice of "giving something up for Lent" means we say No to ourselves and Yes to God and others. This reverses the pattern of sin.

In our culture, one of the most violent ways of saying No to God and others is abortion. Three thousand times every day in our nation, people say No to a child so that they may say Yes to their fears or their plans.

This Lent, as we practice self-denial, let's offer our sacrifices for these children. May we say Yes to God and Yes to the unborn.



1ro de Marzo

La práctica de "renunciar a algo para la Cuaresma" significa que decimos No a nosotros mismos y Sí a Dios y a los demás. Esto invierte el patrón del pecado.

En nuestra cultura, una de las formas más violentas de decir No a Dios y a los demás es el aborto. Tres mil veces cada día en nuestra nación, la gente le dice No a un niño para poder decir Sí a sus temores o sus planes.

Esta Cuaresma, cuando practiquemos la abnegación, vamos a ofrecer nuestros sacrificios por estos niños. Que Podamos decir Sí a Dios y Sí a los no nacidos.

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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FERIA DE SALUD HISPANA

Los estudiantes de medicina de la Facultad de Medicina Osteopática de la Universidad de Lake Erie en Lakewood Ranch, estarán en la Parroquia de San Judas el domingo, 15 de marzo ofreciendo controles de salud y consejos para una vida sana.

Después de las Misas de (9 a.m., 12 del mediodía, 1:30 p.m.), habrán quioscos detrás de la Iglesia con las pruebas médicas, materiales de prevención de salud, demostración de ejercicios y muestras de alimentos nutritivos para la comunidad de habla hispana. Todo esto es completamente gratuito y sin obligaciones. Traiga a su familia para un enfoque divertido de buenos hábitos de vida!

Welcome Our New Parishioners!

A warm welcome goes out to the families and individuals who have joined our parish community during the Month of February. 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 every-one is welcomed, loved and forgiven." (Pope Francis)

Mr. & Mrs. José Hernandez
Mrs. Patricia Lotero de Franco
Mr. & Mrs. Jerónimo Lara- Alvarez
Ms. Paola Morantes-Villalobos
Mr. & Mrs. Johan Trejo-Juarez
Mr. & Mrs. James Lawson

¡Bienvenida a nuestros Nuevos Feligreses!

Una cálida bienvenida a las familias y personas que se han unido a nuestra comunidad parroquial durante el mes de febrero. Favor de consultar nuestro boletín, que proporciona información acerca de nuestra comunidad parroquial y de las oportunidades que ofrecemos para crecer en la fe Católica. Nuestro sitio web, www.stjudesarasota.com, le ayudará a aprender más 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)

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schwehr
Mrs. Lourdes Aguila
Mr. Guillermo Hidalgo, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Nefiz Bonilla
Ms. Rosilaine Rocha
Mr. & Mrs. Cesar Romero



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 Coló están invitando a todos los hombres de la Parroquia de 18 años de edad y mayores, para unirse a los Caballeros de Coló. Por favor, págase en contacto con **Roberto Martínez** al **941-366-0627** para más informació.

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
6 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)Sii 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!!



“THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU” – 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:

CONFESSIONS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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 – 3:45 p.m. and Half hour before every Mass on Weekends

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

"LA LUZ ESTÁ 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:

CONFESIONES Y EL VIA CRUCIS

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.

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

2015 Parish Lenten Series
By Father Peter

- 8:30am- Mass
- 9:00am- Coffee
- 9:30am- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 10:00am- Conference
- 12:00pm- Benediction

After the conference, the priest will be available for confessions.

TOPICS

- March 3, 2015 Message of Lent vs. Temporality of the World
- March 10, 2015 Reconciliation - The Sacrament of Healing.
- March 17, 2015 Mary, our Guide to Reconciliation with the Father

St. Anthony's Relics Visit
FLORIDA

A MESSENGER OF HOPE FROM PADUA, ITALY

**DIocese of Venice
March 11**

St. Anthony will be visiting us in the form of two precious relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by Fr. Alessandro Ratti OFM Conv. from the Saint Anthony's Basilica, in Padua, Italy.



**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 11**
Sarasota, FL 34236
St Martha Church
200 N. Orange Avenue
12:00 Noon Mass with veneration

The Veneration Events are sponsored by the
Messenger
of Saint Anthony
Please visit our website at www.saintanthonyofpadua.net

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT**
Anthonian Association of the Friends
of St. Anthony - TEL: 347 738 4306

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 March

General Prayer Intention - "That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person."

Mission Prayer Intention - "That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always."



Intenciones de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de Marzo

Intención de Oración General – "Que los que participan en la investigación científica puedan servir al bienestar de toda la persona humana."

Intención de Oración de Misión – "Que la contribución única de mujeres a la vida de la Iglesia sea reconocida siempre."



CALLING ALL ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK ALUMNI!

Come celebrate with fellow alumni and friends of St. John's University for an Alumni Happy Hour at the Chart House Restaurant on March 9, 2015!

Tickets to the event are \$35 per person including appetizers, wine, beer, and specialty cocktails. If interested, please contact Susan Damiani at 718-990-7562.

ST. JUDE 50-50 WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO/FELICIDADES A:

Joan Willis

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

2/22/15 was: **\$215**



Offertory Collection

Feb. 21 & 22 \$13,197.00

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



Construye un futuro brillante con
"Healthy Fathers/Healthy Families"
Clases comienzan en español

5 de Marzo

6:00p.m. - 8:00pm

En este programa divertido, interactivo y atractivo, aprenderás a:

Convertirte en un padre más efectivo Comunicarte mejor con tus hijos*Administra mejor tus finanzas*Crea estrategias para buscar empleo.

Quién puede asistir: Padres, abuelos o quienes cumplan el papel de papá y sea mayor de 15 años.

♦ Cuidado de niños (infantes - 10 años) gratis mientras asiste a clases

Cuál es el costo?: Totalmente **GRATIS**

¡REGISTRATE AHORA! GRUPOS LIMITADOS

Para más información, llamar a **Fernando L. Rivera**
al **941-306-7459**

For classes in English, please contact Fernando L. Rivera
at **941-306-7459**



- March 3 -Parish Lenten Series - Fr. Peter
- 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 10 -Parish Lenten Series - Fr. Peter
- March 14 & 15 -Food for the Needy Collection
- March 15 -Portuguese Mass
- March 17 -Parish Lenten Series - Fr. Peter

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

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ST. JUDE GALA FUNDRAISER

The 11th Annual Gala to benefit St. Jude Parish owes its success to the serious hard work of its volunteers. Most organizations have their paid staff to handle the many details of a large event such as this. We are twenty-strong volunteers creating a program, designing invitations, securing raffle and auction prizes, signing up generous sponsors, producing financial sheets, sending out press releases, and donating time, money and energy over several months.

Fr. Celestino thanked us at the Gala and we thank him for the opportunity to be part of the mission of St. Jude: to help others in need. Funds are needed for all the programs that make our Church a prime example of charity. I am proud, as Chairman all these years, of the committee members and our accomplishments. Thank you all, and, thanks to the parishioners and community at-large that support us.

Kathy Schersten,
Gala Event Chairman

P. S. Stay tuned for the Gala Financial Report. It will amaze you!

OTRA ÉXITOSA GALA DE SAN JUDAS PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS

La 11va. Gala Anual a beneficio de la Parroquia de San Judas, debe su éxito al gran trabajo de sus voluntarios. La mayoría de las organizaciones cuentan con un personal pagado para manejar los muchos detalles de un gran evento como este. Somos veinte voluntarios creando el programa y el diseño de las invitaciones, asegurando los premios de la rifa y subasta, enrolando la firma de generosos patrocinadores, produciendo los informes financieros, enviando comunicados de prensa, y donando de nuestro tiempo, dinero y energía a lo largo de varios meses.

El Padre Celestino nos dio las gracias en la Gala y le damos las gracias por la oportunidad de ser parte de la misión de San Judas: de ayudar a los necesitados. Se necesitan fondos para todos los programas que hacen de nuestra Iglesia un excelente ejemplo de la caridad. Como la Presidenta por todos estos años, me siento orgullosa de los miembros del comité y de nuestros logros. Gracias a todos, y gracias a los feligreses y comunidad en general que nos apoyan.

Kathy Schersten, Presidenta del Evento de la Gala

P. S. Manténgase en sintonía para el Informe Financiero de la Gala. ¡Le sorprenderá!

Activities Around Town...

SAVE THE DATE! Huge rummage sale at Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School, 4171 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, on Saturday, March 14, 2015, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the students' Mission Council activities. Monetary donations can be made to Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School Mission Council. Please call Cardinal Mooney teacher JoAnn Weber at 941-371-4917 ext. 295, for more information.

"Royal Rummage Sale" - St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish, 4280 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key is holding its annual rummage sale. The early bird sale is Friday, March 6 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. with a \$5.00 admission fee. The regular sale is Saturday, March 7 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. with free admission. This event is presented by the Women's Guild. Items for sale include clothing, furniture, art, collectibles, jewelry and more. For further information please call Phyllis McGuire or Antoinette Bell at 941-383-1255.

Dinner Gala - Manasota SOLVE Maternity Homes will hold its Annual Dinner Gala, "Speak Life, Celebrating 39 Years of Life Affirmation," on Saturday, March 7 at the Hyatt Regency Sarasota, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts in Sarasota. SOLVE Maternity Homes has been assisting young women with unplanned pregnancies, and their babies, at no cost since 1976, and has three maternity homes in Manatee and Sarasota counties. The SOLVE family welcomes a newborn baby nearly every week. Advance registration for the Gala and Dinner are required. For more information, please call SOLVE at 941-748-0094.

Vocation Awareness Weekend - St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami is hosting a Vocation Awareness Weekend from Friday, March 20 at 8:00 p.m. through Sunday, March 22 at 12:00 p.m. This is open to all young men, ages 17 and up. Come and experience what daily life is like for one discerning God's call to the priesthood! There is no cost for the weekend and transportation will be provided. To register, please contact the Diocese of Venice Office of Vocations at 941-484-9543 or email Father Eric Scanlan at scanlan@dioceseofvenice.org.

Wine and Food Festival - Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish, 833 Magellan Drive, Sarasota, is holding a Wine and Food Festival on Saturday, March 7 at 5:00 p.m. There will be two complimentary glasses of wine and food tastings all from local wineries and restaurants. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. For more information please call 941-755-1826.

Lent is a time of renewal, for the whole church, for each community and for each believer. Above all, it is a time of Grace.

-CÉlix Yütçvİá



The Parish has six (6) burial plots for sale at the Venice Memorial Gardens on Center 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 "Center Road." Si está interesado, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina Parroquial.