



St Jude Catholic Church

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic American Center

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Masses / Misas

Weekdays:

Mon - Fri 7:30 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)

Mass in Portuguese:

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

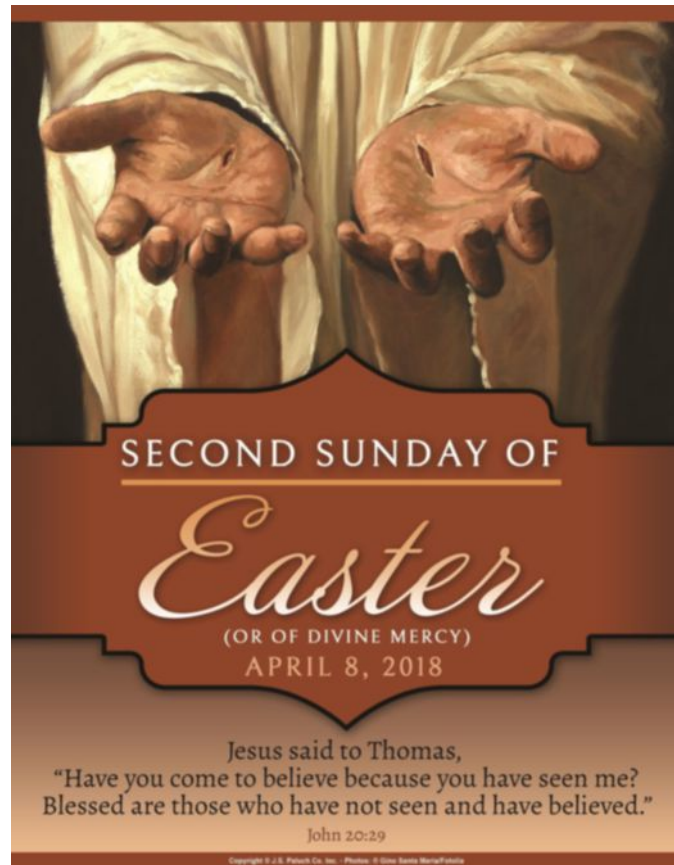
Baptisms and baptism classes in English are scheduled by appointment. Please call the office to sign up.

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	Francis Verdoni
Office Assistant	Rebeca Verdoni
	Miki de Long
Music Director (Spanish)	Fernando Rivera
Music Director (English)	Alison Wilson
Sacristan	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.

Rev. Celestino Gutiérrez, Pastor

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

Deacon Humberto Alvia, 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 estn enfermos, o en hospitales o asilos de ancianos, en especial por:

Heydsha Sosa, Lucille Hultman, Claudette Deering, Bonnie Turgeon, Vanessa Holloschutz, Susan St. Denny, Pamela King, Mara Esther Lpez, Juana Smith, Michelle Ramos, Ausar Gibson, Guillermo Torres, Michele Kitchen, Aida Cabo & Lazara Macias.

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

Tambin, continuen rezando por todos los hombres y mujeres que estn sirviendo en las Fuerzas Armadas de nuestro pas.

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

Monday, April 9

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
5:00 p.m. Meditation Group

Tuesday, April 10

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

Wednesday, April 11

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
1:00 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
5:20 p.m. Catequés

Thursday, April 12

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración
Oasis de Agua Viva

Friday, April 13

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 p.m. Youth Group - Archangels of St Jude
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group in Portuguese

Saturday, April 14

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
10:00 a.m. Baptism/Bautizos

Food for the Needy Collection

Sunday, April 15

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Coffee & Pastries
9:00 a.m. Catequés
10:30 a.m. Catechesis
1:30 p.m. Bautismos

Food for the Needy Collection

Mass Intentions /Intenciones de Misa

April 9	7:30 a.m.	-Fr. Celestino Gutiérrez
April 10	7:30 a.m.	-†William Wilke
April 11	7:30 a.m.	-†Pasquale Brigidi
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
April 12	7:30 a.m.	-†Melvina Carrillo-Loo & Elida Loo
April 13	7:30 a.m.	-†David Gibson
April 14	7:30 a.m.	-†Ana & Walter Thompson
	4:00 p.m.	-†Diana Soscia
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
April 15	7:30 a.m.	-†Joseph Semler
	9:00 a.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	-†Eleanor Romanski
	12:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	1:30 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	5:00 p.m.	-†Immaculate Sassone

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

Talk to the ushers!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: April 9	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: April 10	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: April 11	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: April 12	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: April 13	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: April 14	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: April 15	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes Abril 9	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Sal 40 (41):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
Martes: Abril 10	Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Miércoles: Abril 11	Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Jueves: Abril 12	Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Viernes: Abril 13	Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sábado: Abril 14	Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Domingo: Abril 15	Hch 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2018

Act 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

Psalm 118

Dear Families:

St. John says, in the prologue of his Gospel, that Christ gave the power to become children of God to those who believe in His name (John 1:12). One can understand that the Gospel of this Sunday proclaims the beatitudes of faith.

The resurrected Jesus, had appeared to the apostles on the evening of Easter Sunday, as they were gathered behind locked doors, for fear of the Jewish authorities. Jesus had shown them the wounds of His hands and of His side, and He infused in them the Holy Spirit, with the power to forgive sins.

Thomas was not with them at that time. They told him what happened, but he did not believe them. He demanded convincing evidence: "Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

Jesus generously agreed to the outrageous demands of Thomas and eight days later, He again appeared to the apostles. This time, Thomas was present and Jesus showed him His wounds, and said to him, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

When Thomas had proof that Jesus had risen, he felt confused, and falling at his feet, confessed: "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed. It was as if to say: Anyone can believe like this! That has no merit. And with his gaze encompassing all the earth and the centuries and millennia to come, Jesus added: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

We can assume that by the look in Jesus' eyes and by the tone of His voice that he felt loving gratitude towards believers of all time for trusting in Him.

There we all were, in time, and for years to come; we are believers of Jesus' resurrection without having seen Him rise, but by the simple testimony of those who saw Him.

I know that when I believe, Jesus looks at me with love and, as He did then, calls me: "Blessed". We are fortunate to be among the recipients of the first letter of the Apostle Peter that said: "Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him." (1 Peter 1:8).

The Lord does not have to thank us, but instead we should thank Him. To believe in the risen Lord is not our merit, or a favor we do for Him; rather, it is His gift and honor to be dispensed.

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Segundo Domingo de Pascua Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

8 de abril del 2018

Hch 4:32-35; 1 Juan 5:1-6; Juan 20:19-31

Salmo 118 [117]

Queridas familias:

Dice San Juan en el prólogo de su evangelio que Cristo dio poder para ser hijos de Dios a los que han creído en su nombre (Juan 1:12). Así se comprende que el evangelio de este domingo proclama la bienaventuranza de la fe.

Jesús resucitado, al anochecer del domingo de Pascua, se había aparecido a los apóstoles reunidos en una casa con las puertas cerradas por miedo a los judíos. Les había mostrado las llagas de las manos y del costado. Y les había infundido el Espíritu Santo con el poder de perdonar los pecados.

Tomás no estaba con ellos en aquel momento. Le contaron lo sucedido, pero no lo creía. Exigía pruebas convincentes: "Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos; si no meto mi dedo en el agujero de los clavos, y no meto mi mano en su costado, no lo creo."

Jesús accedió generosamente a las descabelladas exigencias de Tomás. A los ocho días se volvió a aparecer a los apóstoles, estando presente Tomás. Y le presentó sus llagas: "Trae tu dedo; aquí tienes mis manos; trae tu mano y métela en mi costado. Y no seas incrédulo, sino creyente."

Al comprobar que Jesús había resucitado se echó a sus pies confundido y confesó: "Señor mío y Dios mío!" Jesús le dijo: "Por que me has visto, has creído? Era tanto como decirle: '¿Así cualquiera cree! Eso no tiene mérito. Y abarcando con su mirada toda la tierra y los siglos y milenios por venir añadió: "Bienaventurados los que, sin ver, creen!"

Se adivina en sus ojos y en su tono de voz un cierto agradecimiento cariñoso a los creyentes de todos los tiempos por fiarse de él.

Allí estamos entonces todos los que, andando el tiempo, vamos a creer en su resurrección, sin haberle visto resucitado, sino por el simple testimonio de los que le vieron.

Yo sé que cuando creo, Jesús me mira con amor y me llama como entonces: "Bienaventurado". Tenemos la suerte de contarnos entre los destinatarios de la primera carta del apóstol San Pedro, que decía: "No habéis visto a Jesucristo y le amáis; no le veis y creéis en él" (1 Pedro 1:9).

Pero no nos lo tiene que agradecer el Señor. Somos nosotros quienes tenemos que agradecerle a él. Creer en el Señor resucitado no es mérito nuestro, no favor que le hacemos a él; es regalo suyo y honor que nos dispensa.

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Message from page 3

Today, in thanksgiving for the dual benefit of faith and the divine affiliation (connection), we ask you Lord, that you extend this double gift of Easter to those who still do not believe, thus increasing the number of God's children and your brothers and sisters.

May God bless you,

Fr. Celestino, Pastor

Mensaje de la página 3

Al agradecer hoy el doble beneficio de la fe y de la filiación divina te pedimos, Señor, que extiendas esa doble propina de Pascua a los que todavía no creen; para que aumente el número de los hijos de Dios y hermanos tuyos.

Que Dios los bendiga,

Padre Celestino, Párroco



Pope Francis prayer intentions for April

Universal Prayer Intention - "That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths."

Intenciones de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de abril-

"Para que los economistas puedan tener el coraje de rechazar cualquier economía de exclusión y saber cómo abrir nuevos caminos."

While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don't know how to begin. Learn how you can become an instrument of mercy at www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy.



Si bien muchos católicos quieren ayudar a mujeres y hombres a recuperarse de abortos anteriores, la mayoría no sabe cómo comenzar". Aprenda cómo puede convertirse en un instrumento de misericordia en www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy.

Reflections of Pope Francis

Please do not drink a diluted form of faith. Faith is whole and entire, not something that you water down. It is faith in Jesus. It is faith in the Son of God made man, who loved me and who died for me.



Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

"...por favor no beban una forma diluida de la fe. La fe es todo entera, no es algo que usted puede suavizar o moderar. Es la fe en Jesús. Es la fe en el Hijo de Dios hecho hombre, que me amó y que murió por mí."

Christ is risen! Christ is alive and journeys with us!

"Cristo ha resucitado! Cristo está vivo y camina con nosotros!"

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal

We will have a second collection this weekend, **April 7 & 8**. If you miss putting your envelope in this collection, you may do so any weekend. Additional envelopes are available on the table at the Church entrance. Simply put your envelope in the Offertory Basket at any Mass. It will be added to the CFA Goal.



Este fin de semana **7 y 8 de abril**, tendremos una segunda colecta. Si se olvida de poner su sobre en esta colecta, puede hacerlo cualquier fin de semana. Sobres adicionales están disponibles en la mesa a la entrada de la Iglesia. Simplemente ponga su sobre en la canasta del Ofertorio en cualquier Misa. Su donación se añadirá a la Meta CFA.

Gracias por participar en este proyecto.

Thank you for participating in this project.

St Jude's CFA Assessment for 2018 is: **\$131,000.**

La responsabilidad del CFA para la Iglesia de San Judas para el 2018 es de **\$131,000**

Second Collection this weekend

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be a special Divine Mercy Devotion on Sunday, April 8th at 3:00 p.m. in the Church.

This will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.



All are invited to attend this annual celebration.

DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Habr una especial Devoción a la Divina Misericordia el domingo 8 de abril a las 3:00 p.m. al aire libre (en el área detrás de la Iglesia).

Todos están invitados a asistir a esta celebración anual.

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.

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!!*

ST. JUDE 50-50 WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO/FELICIDADES A:

Eileen Costello

Collected: 3/25/18 was: **\$76**

Patty Birch

Collected: 4/1/18 was: **\$81**



At St Jude

- April 8 -Mass in Portuguese
-Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 11 -Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- April 14 -Ladies Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast
- April 14 & 15 -Food for the Needy Collection
- April 20 -St Jude Church Pot Luck

A Message from St. Jude Finance Committee

On average, we need **\$11,300** in weekly offertory collections to meet our expenses. The offertory collection for:

- March 24 & 25 was **\$16,562.50**
- March 31 & April 1 was **\$16,228.50**



Thank you in advance for your help and God bless you!

Un mensaje del Comité de Finanzas de San Judas

En promedio necesitamos **\$11,300** en colectas semanales de ofertorio para cubrir nuestros gastos. La colecta del fin de semana del:

- 24 y 25 de marzo fue de **\$16,562.50**
- 31 y 1ro de abril fue de **\$16,228.50**

Gracias de antemano por su ayuda y que Dios los bendiga!

Prayerful Rally to Protest Planned Parenthood

On Saturday, April 28, the 3rd annual "Protest Planned Parenthood" rallies will be held nationwide, including at Planned Parenthood in downtown Sarasota on Central Avenue at 8th Street. The schedule is as follows:

- 10:00 a.m. Speakers on the grounds of the new Community Pregnancy Center located right next to Planned Parenthood at 1419 7th St. (off Central).
- 10:30 a.m. Silent Jericho Walk around the block.
- 11:00 a.m. Gather in front of Planned Parenthood to sing (booklets provided).

Those unable to join the Walk can line the street in prayer in front of Planned Parenthood; those who need it may bring a small chair or stool.

Parking available behind Planned Parenthood in the Sarasota Military Academy lot.

Signs will be available or bring your own. Everyone is asked to keep a peaceful attitude throughout, witnessing to the love of Christ. It is important to remember that Planned Parenthood is the leading provider of abortion, over 320,000 a year by their own statistics. Contact James Kurt at jameskurt@gmail.com or 941-371-7339.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. □ 11:00 a.m. in the Church



EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO TODOS LOS VIERNES

8:00 a.m. □ 11:00 a.m. en la Iglesia

Remember Our Faithful Departed

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend the souls of our recently departed especially for *Maria Bernal*. May her soul 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 en especial por *Maria Bernal*. Que su 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

THANK YOU ☐

A special recognition and appreciation by Fr. Celestino, the clergy at St. Jude and our sacristan, Ana Maria Wissing to the following for their donations of Easter flowers for the Altar:

Ana & Kyle Hanton, in loving memory of Maria Bernal; **Vernon & Yasuko Hepper**; the **de Long family**, in memory of Melvina Carrillo-Loo & Elida Loo; **Rodolfo & Delia Quevedo**; **John & Sharon O'Brien**, in memory of their parents, Jack & Sharon O'Brien; **Gerald & Lorraine Noznisky**, in memory of Debra Lafornia; **Marie & Ondine Kilker**, in memory of James Kilker.



GRACIAS ☐ .

El Padre Celestino, el Clero, el personal de San Judas y nuestra sacristana, Ana Maria Wissing, desean dar reconocimiento y agradecimiento especial por sus donaciones de flores para el Altar el Domingo de Pascua a: **Ana y Kyle Hanton**, en memoria de María Bernal; **Vernon y Yasuko Hepper**; **Familia de Long**, en memoria de Melvina Carrillo-Loo y Elida Loo; **Rodolfo y Delia Quevedo**; **John y Sharon O'Brien**, en memoria de sus padres, Jack & Sharon O'Brien; **Gerald y Lorraine Noznisky**, en memoria de Debra Lafornia; **Marie y Ondine Kilker**, en memoria de James Kilker.



To celebrate all the members of our parish, there will be a Parish Pot Luck dinner on **Friday, April 20 at 6 pm**. The main dish, drinks and the dessert will be provided. **Please bring a side dish to pass** - hot or cold salad, pasta, potatoes or a vegetable dish. Come out and enjoy some social time with your fellow parishioners -- and make some new friends! For any questions, please call the church office at 955-3934

Para celebrar a todos los miembros de nuestra Parroquia, habrá una Cena Parroquial (Pot Luck) el **viernes 20 de abril a las 6 p.m.** Se proveerá el plato principal, las bebidas y el postre. **Por favor, traiga un plato para pasar:** ensalada fría o caliente, pasta, patatas o un plato de verduras. Venga y disfrute de un momento social con sus compañeros feligreses, ¡y haga nuevos amigos! Para cualquier pregunta, por favor llame a la oficina de la Iglesia al 955-3934.

Workshop Teachers Requested - The Office of Marriage and Family is looking for married couples who are excited about the Catholic Faith and willing to teach a one-day workshop up to three times per year. Training will be provided on the basics of Theology of the Body and the teachings of the Catholic Church on Marriage. A stipend is paid to those couples who assist with this important service. Interested couples should contact Kim Elsmore at elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org for more information.

Marriage Enrichment - Husbands and wives spend immense amounts of time on their job, careers, children and leisure but how much time do you spend just the two of you as a couple? You deserve to learn how to make the most of your time and relationship. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (WWME) and find out how! The next available weekend in the Diocese of Venice will be May 4 to 6 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice. For more information or to register go to WWME.org or call 813-270-7832.

World Youth Day Pilgrimage: Panama 2019 - The Diocese of Venice has opened registration for the 2019 international pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Panama with Pope Francis! This trip will take place from January 19 to January 28, 2019. For questions and to reserve your group please contact Joshua Mazrin at mazrin@dioceseofvenice.org.

Crawfish and Seafood Festival - We would like to invite you to join us for the Seventh Annual St. Martha Catholic School Cajun Crawfish & Seafood Festival, presented by Let's Jump Events. The festival will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 on the grounds of St. Martha Catholic School, 4380 Fruitville Road. As in previous years, this too will be an event to remember! Cajun food, crawfish, music & entertainment, and tons of fun for the whole family!