

St. Jude Catholic Church



Second Sunday of *Advent*

December 9, 2018

Blessed
Carlos Manuel
Hispanic American
Center

Rev. Celestino Gutiérrez, Pastor
Rev. Robert L. Tatman, Parochial Vicar,
Rev. Oscar J. Mendoza Moya, Parochial Vicar,
Deacon Humberto Alvia, Deacon Leonardo Pastore



Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children gathered
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Baruch 5:5

Masses / Misas

Weekdays:

Mon - Fri 7:30 & 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)

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

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| Parish Secretary | Francis Verdoni |
| Office Assistant | Rebeca Verdoni |
| | Miki de Long |
| Music Director (Spanish) | Fernando L. 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.

3930 - 17th Street, Sarasota, FL 34235

Telephone: 941 - 955 - 3934

Fax: 941 - 365 - 4760

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:

Jeanette De Lorenzo Brady, Joy Artus, Richard Wilbur, Carol Hornagold, Heydsha Sosa, Judith Johnson, Gertrude Cassano, Nelly Font Romero, Gina De Noia, Michael Figueroa, Edith Cintrn, Monty DeFreitas, Jim Schuetz, Susan St. Denny, Mara Esther Lpez, Guillermo Torres, 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, December 10

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

Tuesday, December 11

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
10:00 a.m. Bible Class - **Fr. Robert**
7:00 p.m. Reunión de Emaús - Hombres
7:30 p.m. Grupo de Matrimonio
11:00 p.m. *Mañitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe*

Wednesday, December 12

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

Thursday, December 13

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

Friday, December 14

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 p.m. Youth Group **Archangels of St Jude**

Saturday, December 15

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

Sunday, December 16

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

Mass Intentions /Intenciones de Misa

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| Dec. 10 | 7:30 a.m. | -Regine Monde - In Thanksgiving |
| | 8:30 a.m. | -†Tony Dammicci |
| Dec. 11 | 7:30 a.m. | -Jim & Dee Schuetz |
| | 8:30 a.m. | -Noa Parsons |
| Dec. 12 | 7:30 a.m. | -Leonard Kotwitz |
| | 8:30 a.m. | -†Julia Rivera |
| | 7:00 p.m. | -For the intentions of our parishioners |
| Dec. 13 | 7:30 a.m. | -†Andy & Caridad Skarla |
| | 8:30 a.m. | -†Jacob & Ann Kosh |
| Dec. 14 | 7:30 a.m. | -†Anna & Walter Thompson |
| | 8:30 a.m. | -Mary Mehan |
| Dec. 15 | 7:30 a.m. | -†Joaquin, Jamie & Juan Ferrer |
| | 4:00 p.m. | -†Patrick Casey |
| | 7:00 p.m. | -For the intentions of our parishioners |
| Dec. 16 | 7:30 a.m. | -†Benjamin & Margaret Becker |
| | 9:00 a.m. | -For the intentions of our parishioners |
| | 10:30 a.m. | -†Adm Luna |
| | 12:00 p.m. | -For the intentions of our parishioners |
| | 1:30 p.m. | -For the intentions of our parishioners |
| | 5:00 p.m. | -†Luri Aires Brito |

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

Talk to the ushers!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Is 35:1-10; |
| Dec. 10 | Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26 |
| Tuesday: | Is 40:1-11; |
| Dec. 11 | Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14 |
| Wednesday: | Zec 2:14-17; |
| Dec. 12 | 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Thursday: | Is 41:13-20; |
| Dec. 13 | Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15 |
| Friday: | Is 48:17-19; |
| Dec. 14 | Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19 |
| Saturday: | Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; |
| Dec. 15 | Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13 |
| Sunday: | Zep 3:14-18a; |
| Dec. 16 | Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18 |

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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|-------------------|---|
| Lunes: | Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 |
| Diciembre 10 | (84):9-14; Lc 5:17-26 |
| Martes: | Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 |
| Diciembre 11 | (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14 |
| Miércoles: | Zac 2:14-17; 12:1-6a, |
| Diciembre 12 | 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-3 |
| Jueves: | Is 41:13-20; Sal 145 |
| Diciembre 13 | (144):1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15 |
| Viernes: | Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, |
| Diciembre 14 | 6; Mt 11:16-19 |
| Sábado: | Eclo 48:1-4, 9-11; |
| Diciembre 15 | Sal 80 (79): 2ac, 3b, 15-16, Mt 17:9a, 10-13 |
| Domingo: | Sof 3:14-18a; |
| Diciembre 16 | Is 12:2-6; Fil 4:4-7; Lc 3:10-18 |

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018
Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6
Psalm 126

Dear Families:

Our attention is called this Sunday with an invitation to PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD. Advent is a time of waiting and preparing for Christmas. This Sunday's message could be defined as the Prophets' invitation to us to make easy the way for the coming of God into our world. The prophet Baruch invited the people of Jerusalem not to be sad, but instead to look up and see the returning exiles, because God had not forgotten them. Just as John the Baptist announces that the Savior is coming: **"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths ... the rough ways shall be made smooth and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."**

Our world needs Christian prophets also. We should not be ashamed of being Christian. We have to imbue every activity of life with the sense of God. We cannot lead our lives with our backs turned on God, His Church and His Gospel. Today, more than ever, God needs PROPHETS who pave the path of his arrival in each human life. Let us help that God may reach all.

December 8th: Yesterday, we celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, patroness of the United States, and Nicaragua. Throughout the Catholic world, this is a great festivity of the Church. The Basilica dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary in Washington, D.C. is marvelous. In Nicaragua, this is a national holiday; it is a blend of popular religious devotion with prayers of the novena in temples, parades are held on the night of December 7, followed by visits to altars made in the streets, and expressions of national pride, such as *ramadas granadinas* (in the City of Granada, altars are arranged with branches, plants, flowers, etc.). There are also the pilgrimages to the City of Viejo, or *gigantonas* and *Pepes* (people in stilts with drums and singing couplets), and dances in the city of Leon. Will it be possible that this year there will be peace and respect for the Catholic faith in Nicaragua? Let us pray for Nicaragua, for peace, justice, nonviolence, respect for all. May there be food, medicines, no divisions, death, and violence. May there be no hunger. Courage Nicaragua!

December 8th is also celebrated as Mother's Day in Panama (a national holiday, there). Congratulations USA and congratulations Nicaragua! Congratulations to all of our Parish Panamanian mothers!

May Mary be the Mother of your homes.

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Segundo Domingo de Adviento

9 de Diciembre del 2018
Baruc 5:1-9; Filipenses 1:4-6, 8-11; Lucas 3:1-6
Salmo 126 [125]

Queridas familias:

Este domingo nos llama la atención por su invitación a PREPARAR EL CAMINO DEL SEÑOR. El Adviento es un tiempo de espera y preparación para la Navidad. El mensaje de este domingo podremos definirlo como la invitación que nos hacen los profetas para que hagamos fácil el camino de la venida de Dios a nuestro mundo. El profeta Baruc invitaba a Jerusalén a no estar triste, a levantar los ojos y ver a los desterrados que volvían, porque Dios no los había olvidado. De la misma manera Juan Bautista anuncia que el Salvador llega: **"Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus caminos los caminos ásperos sean suavizados. Entonces llegará la salvación de Dios y todo mortal la contemplará"**

Nuestro mundo necesita también profetas cristianos. No nos debemos avergonzar de ser cristianos. Hay que empapar del sentido de Dios, toda actividad de la vida. No podemos llevar una vida de espaldas a Dios, a su Iglesia, a su evangelio. Hoy más que nunca Dios necesita **PROFETAS** que allanen los caminos de su llegada a cada vida humana. Ayudemos a que Dios llegue a todos.

8 de diciembre: Ayer celebramos la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción de Mar'á, patrona de los EE.UU., y de Nicaragua. En todo el mundo católico, esta es una gran festividad de la Iglesia. Es maravillosa la Basílica dedicada a la Inmaculada Concepción de Mar'á en Washington, D.C. En Nicaragua esta festividad tiene carácter nacional; es una mezcla de devoción y religiosidad popular con rezos de la novena en los templos, desfiles que se organizan la noche del 7 de diciembre con visitas a los altares hechos en las calles, o expresiones de carácter nacional, como las armadas o granadinas, las romerías del Viejo, o los bailes de gigantonas y Pepes en la ciudad de León. ¿Será posible que este año haya paz y respeto a la fe católica en Nicaragua? Recemos por Nicaragua, por la paz, la justicia, la no violencia, el respeto a todos. Que haya comida, medicinas, no haya división, muertes y violencia. Que no haya hambre. ¡Animo Nicaragua!

En Panamá se celebra el día de las madres este día. ¡Felicidades EE.UU. y felicidades Nicaragua! ¡Felicidades a todas las madres panameñas de nuestra Parroquia!

Que Mar'á sea la Madre de sus hogares.

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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

December 12th: The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Congratulations Mexicans. This Wednesday we solemnly celebrate with the participation of the entire community, this Mexican feast.

Congratulations Mexico and America. We all admire the Mexicans for their religiosity and their special devotion to the Virgin Mary. She is the pride of Mexicans. She is the Mother of all Christians who consider themselves such. Saying "I am a Christian" is also saying "I love the Virgin Mary". If you do not love the Virgin Mary, you are not a disciple of Jesus, because Jesus loves His mother and by not loving her, you are upsetting and rejecting Jesus. There is thus, a great contradiction in those who call themselves Christians but do not believe in the Virgin Mary. It's like saying "I love you, Jesus, but I do not love, nor do I care, or respect your mother".

As Christians and Catholics, we are proud to have a Mother in Heaven who watches over us, who intercedes and cares for us. May she be our joy and our pride and attain for us blessings from God.

Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, December 11th:

7:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. **(English)**

11:00 p.m., **Mañanitas** (Mass with serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe - **Spanish**)

Wednesday, December 12th:

7:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. **(English)**

7:00 p.m. **(Spanish)**

Peace and good for everyone.

Father Celestino, Pastor

Mensaje de la página 3

12 de diciembre: Es la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Felicidades mexicanos. Este domingo celebramos de



manera solemne, y con la participación de toda la comunidad, esta fiesta de los mexicanos. Felicidades México y felicidades América. Todos admiramos a los mexicanos por su religiosidad y por su particular devoción a la Virgen. Ella es orgullo de los mexicanos. Ella es la Madre de todos los cristianos que se tienen por tales. Decir "Soy cristiano" es también decir "Amo a la Virgen María". Si no amas a la Virgen no eres discípulo de Jesús, pues Jesús ama a su madre y si tú no la amas estas disgustando, rechazando a Jesús. Hay por tanto una gran contradicción en los que dicen ser cristianos pero que no creen en la Virgen María. Es como decir "Yo te quiero a Ti Jesús, pero no

quiero, ni me interesa, ni respeto a tu Madre". Como cristianos y católicos nos sentimos orgullosos de tener una Madre en el Cielo que vela, que intercede, que cuida de nosotros. Que Ella sea nuestra alegría y nuestro orgullo y nos alcance de Dios sus bendiciones.

Misas:

Domingo, 9 de diciembre:

1:30 p.m. - Misa solemne a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Martes, 11 de diciembre:

11:00 p.m. - Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe.

Miércoles, 12 de diciembre: Misa a las 7:00 p.m.

Paz y Bien para todos.

Padre Celestino, Párroco

dates
Remember

At St Jude

- Dec. 9 -Misa - Virgen de Guadalupe
- Dec. 11 -Las Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe
- Dec. 12 -Misa - Virgen de Guadalupe
- Dec. 16 -Mass in Portuguese
- Dec. 17 -Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Dec. 20 -Clase para Bautismo
- Dec. 24 -**Christmas Eve - Office is Closed**
- Dec. 25 -**Christmas Day - Office is Closed**

The Divine Mercy Group will continue to meet to celebrate a **Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Adoration every Tuesday from 6 - 7pm at the Church.**

All are Welcome!!

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 almas 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

Daily Mass

To assist the Faithful in preparing for the birth of Our Lord and Savior, the Diocese of Venice will live stream the 8:00 a.m. Mass in various Diocesan parishes, Monday through Friday during Advent on Facebook Live.

Please visit www.facebook.com/dioceseofvenice to join in the Mass.



SILENCE, PLEASE

Please be respectful when entering the Church before each Mass. We received complaints that it is difficult to pray before Mass because of the chatter in the Church pews. Please keep your conversations outside the Church doors. **Thank you.**

SILENCIO, POR FAVOR

Sea respetuoso al ingresar a la Iglesia antes de cada Misa. Recibimos quejas de que es difícil orar antes de la Misa debido a la charla en los bancos de la Iglesia. Por favor, mantenga sus conversaciones fuera de las puertas de la Iglesia. **Gracias.**

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to make a donation for Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please make your checks payable to St. Jude and mark in the memo section: Christmas Flowers the name of your loved one or special intention and bring it to the office.

DONACIONES PARA FLORES DE NAVIDAD

Si desea hacer una donación para arreglos florales de navidad, en memoria de un ser querido o por una intención especial, por favor haga su cheque a nombre de San Judas y marque en la sección del memo: Flores de Navidad escriba el nombre de su ser querido o intención y favor de entregarlo en la oficina.

ST. JUDE CFA 50-50 WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO/FELICIDADES A:

Fr. Celestino

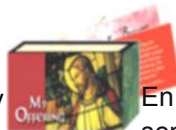
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Message from St. Jude Finance Committee

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

Dec. 1 & 2 was **\$14,200.50**

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



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:

1 y 2 de Diciembre fue de **\$14,200.50**

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All men of the Parish 18 years of age and older, are invited to join the **Knights of Columbus**. Please contact **Antonio Domínguez** at **828-409-5268** for more information. **Meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month at 7PM.**



LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON

Todos los hombres de la Parroquia de 18 años de edad y mayores, están invitados a unirse a los **Caballeros de Colón**. Por favor, póngase en contacto con **Carlos Lebrón** **828-291-5250** para más información. **Las reuniones son los 3ros Lunes del mes a las 7PM.**

Pope Francis prayer intentions for December

Universal Prayer Intention - That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Intenciones de oraci3n del Papa Francisco para el mes de diciembre

Para que las personas que est3n involucradas en el servicio y la transmisi3n de la fe, puedan encontrar en su dilogo con la cultura, un lenguaje adecuado a las condiciones del tiempo presente.

Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say? Learn ten tips at www.usccb.org/support-her.



10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Quiz3 una de sus amigas ha quedado embarazada inesperadamente. C3mo alguien que ha estado all', le animo a que apoye a su amiga en su nuevo viaje como madre. No est3 seguro de c3mo ayudar o que decir? Conozca diez consejos en www.usccb.org/support-her.

10 Maneras de apoyarla cuando espera inesperadamente.
USCCB Secretar' a de Actividades Pro-Vida



Caroling at Planned Parenthood

In conjunction with an event occurring that week in front of Planned Parenthood facilities throughout the country, we will be caroling at the Sarasota Planned Parenthood downtown at 8th St. and Central Ave. on **Tuesday, December 18 from 10:15 till about 11 a.m.** Tuesday is abortion day at PP so we will be giving a blessed counter-witness of hope and life at this place of death and despair. Song booklets will be provided.

For more information please contact **James Kurt** at jameskurt@gmail.com or **941-371-7339**.

Execution Prayer Vigil - On Thursday, December 13,

Jose Antonio Jimenez is scheduled to be executed at 6:00 p.m. Join others in prayer during the execution at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish, 3100 26th Street W., Bradenton; Sacred Heart Parish, 211 W. Charlotte Ave., Punta Gorda; St. Raphael Parish, 2514 Lee Blvd., Lehigh Acres and San Pedro Parish, 14380 Tamiami Trail, North Port. Also, St. Katharine Drexel Parish, 1922 SW 20th Ave., Cape Coral, will hold a prayer vigil at 10:00 a.m. on December 13. If you cannot attend, stop for a moment of prayerful silence for Jose, his family, the victim, her family, those tasked with carrying out the execution and the people of Florida in whose name the execution is done. For additional information, see www.FADP.org or contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-441-1101.

Reflections of Pope Francis

Advent invites us to a commitment of vigilant watching, looking outside ourselves, enlarging our mind and our heart to open ourselves to the needs of people, of brothers, and to the desire for a new world.

The time has come for new messengers of Christ, ever more generous, more joyful and more holy.



Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

Adviento nos invita a un compromiso de vigilancia cautelosa, mirar fuera de nosotros mismos, ampliar nuestra mente y nuestro coraz3n para abrirnos a las necesidades de las personas, de los hermanos y al deseo de un mundo nuevo.

Ha llegado el momento para los nuevos mensajeros de Cristo, cada vez m3s generosos,

Let us Know...

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

D3jenos Saber...

Si usted va a someterse a una operaci3n o un procedimiento en el hospital y le gustar' a recibir el Sacramento de la Unci3n de los Enfermos; favor de ver a un sacerdote despu3s de la Misa.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FRIDAY

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



EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO TODOS LOS VIERNES

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

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

6 Cuando asista a Misa, por favor recuerde...el sacerdote es la l3tima persona que entra a la Iglesia...y el primero en salir.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS



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| 1st Prize | 55 inch Flat Screen Smart TV | Michael Flynn | Ticket # 00034 |
| 2nd Prize | Tablet | Jorge Grin | Ticket # 00292 |
| 3rd Prize | Visa/Mastercard for \$100 | R. Templation | Ticket # 00237 |
| 4th Prize | \$75 Gift Card for Mona Lisa Italian Rest. | Jorge Luis Martínez | Ticket # 00665 |

Taping of the Christmas Day Televised Mass

All are invited to attend the taping of the televised Christmas Day Mass for the Homebound at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 18 in Our Lady of the Angels Parish Chapel, 12905 E. SR 70 Lakewood Ranch. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will be the Celebrant of this Mass that will air on Christmas Day morning. Please consider participating in this Mass dressed in your Christmas attire. Our homebound viewers are most appreciative of the televised Mass and more so to see a large faith family of individuals and families in the Church. Light Christmas refreshments will follow. For further information, please contact Gail Ardy at ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-486-4714.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS:

☐The word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert: ☐Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. ☐☐-Luke 3:2-6

As we continue through Advent at the beginning of this second week, the Church moves the focus of the readings away from the second coming of Christ and now to the preparations for the first coming. ☐Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths☐ as John the Baptist cries out in the desert. These words should echo in our hearts as we prepare the way for the Word to echo in our hearts☐ that is to say, that we receive Jesus Christ, the Word of God into our hearts, in a special way, this Christmas.

ST. JUDE CHURCH

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE NAVIDAD

ENGLISH

Monday - 12-24-18

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve
Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 12-25-18

Christmas Day

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Office will be Closed:

December 24 & 25

SPANISH

Lunes - 12-24-18

Misa de Gallo

11:00 p.m.

Martes - 12-25-18

Navidad

9:00 a.m. - 12 mediodia

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado - 12-22-18

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.