

St. Jude Catholic Church

Third Sunday of *Advent*

December 16, 2018

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic American Center

I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.

Luke 3:16

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



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

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.

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Pray for ...  Recen por ...

In your charity **please remember in prayer** all our families and friends who are sick or in hospitals or nursing homes, especially for:

Recuerden **en sus oraciones** a nuestros familiares y amigos que 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 17

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

Tuesday, December 18

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

Wednesday, December 19

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

Thursday, December 20

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 21

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 22

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

Sunday, December 23

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

Dec. 17	7:30 a.m.	-Aude, Eureka & Jean Paul Monde
	8:30 a.m.	-†Samantha Kulangura
Dec. 18	7:30 a.m.	-†Antonio, Esther, & Ramon Ferrer
	8:30 a.m.	-†Donna Brinley
Dec. 19	7:30 a.m.	-†Juan & Rosa Martnuez
	8:30 a.m.	-†Porfirio Rosario
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
Dec. 20	7:30 a.m.	-The Rodrguez Botiva Family
	8:30 a.m.	-†Mary Bell
Dec. 21	7:30 a.m.	-†Joaquin & Rosa Ferrer
	8:30 a.m.	-†Linda Petrilla
Dec. 22	7:30 a.m.	-†Maurice Allard
	4:00 p.m.	-†Diana Soccia
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
Dec. 23	7:30 a.m.	-†Bart Brigidi
	9:00 a.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	-†Sam & Margaret Moffitt
	12:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	1:30 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	5:00 p.m.	-†Nancy Mendoza

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

Talk to the ushers!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10;
Dec. 17	Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday:	Jer 23:5-8;
Dec. 18	Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Dec. 19	Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14;
Dec. 20	Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Sg 2:8-14;
Dec. 21	Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday:	1 Sm 1:24-28;
Dec. 22	1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a;
Dec. 23	Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72
Diciembre 17	(71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Martes:	Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72
Diciembre 18	(71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Miércoles:	Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Diciembre 19	Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 6-17; Lc 1:5-25
Jueves:	Is 7:10-14; Sal 24
Diciembre 20	(23):1-6; Lc 1:26-38
Viernes:	Cant 2:8-14; Sal 33
Diciembre 21	(32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45
Sábado:	1 Sm 1:24-28;
Diciembre 22	1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56
Domingo:	Mi 5:1-4a; Sal 80
Diciembre 23	(81):2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lc 1:39-45

Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018
Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18
Psalm 12

Dear Families:

We are now on the Third Sunday of Advent, the season of preparation for the **birth of Our Lord**. The message this week is that **joy is possible for all**, and the Church invites us all to partake of this. Christianity is the religion of joy; it gives us the opportunity to accept God in our midst. We have God, so joy is possible for everyone.

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, John the Baptist announces the way to prepare ourselves to accept God in our lives and thus make inner joy possible. The message of John the Baptist is of **no** to violence and **yes** to peace; **no** to selfishness and **yes** to sharing with others.

Let us build a place for God who wants to be born within us every day. Let's work towards joy and peace in the family, and friendship and fraternity with friends and neighbors.

Let us bring joy to others by sharing what we have with those less fortunate. Thirty-two years ago, I started the Christmas program with the goal of bringing a little joy to needy families. The program began by distributing boxes of food and toys for children. With God's help and participation of the entire community, this program has continued and is one of the practical ways of giving and receiving. One more year on the 14th we distributed gifts for families in need. Thank you all.

It feels good to give; we obtain great inner peace because we have given others a little joy; **God gives back in return, and without realizing it, a hundredfold**. No one who has given to others has become poor; but instead, there is always wealth that increases in the goods and in the hearts of those who give generously.

God is born a little more each year in those who give and receive, and this is what **CHRISTMAS** is all about.

Let us give thanks to God for it and that everything we do is for the good of others and witness to our faith in Jesus who loves us.

May God bless you.

Father Celestino, Pastor

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

16 de Diciembre del 2018
Sofonías 3:14-18a; Filipenses 4:4-7; Lucas 3:10-18
Salmo 12

Queridas familias:

Estamos ya en el tercer domingo del Adviento, del tiempo de preparación para el **nacimiento de Nuestro Señor**. El mensaje de esta semana es que **la alegría es posible para todos**; a ella nos invita la Iglesia. El cristianismo es la religión de la alegría pues nos ofrece la posibilidad de aceptar a Dios en medio de nosotros. Poseemos a Dios, por eso la alegría es posible para todos.

En la lectura del evangelio de este domingo aparece la figura de Juan Bautista que nos anuncia la manera de prepararnos para dar entrada a Dios en nuestras vidas y hacer así posible la alegría interior. El mensaje de Juan Bautista es de **no** violencia y **sí** paz, de **no** egoísmo y **sí** de compartir con los demás.

Construyamos un lugar para Dios que quiere nacer en nosotros cada día. Hagámoslo trabajando para que en la familia haya alegría y paz, y con los amigos y los vecinos amistad y fraternidad.

Llevemos alegría a los demás. Una manera de hacerlo es compartiendo lo que tenemos con los que no tienen. Hace ya 32 años que puse en marcha el programa de Navidad con el objetivo de llevar un poco de alegría para las familias necesitadas. Comenzamos el programa distribuyendo cajas de comida y juguetes para los niños. Con la ayuda de Dios y la participación de toda la comunidad ha seguido adelante este programa y es una de las maneras prácticas de dar y recibir. Un año más el día 14 distribuimos regalos para las familias necesitadas. Gracias a todos.

Cuando das te sientes a gusto y recibes una gran paz interior porque has dado a los demás un poco de alegría; **Dios te devuelve a cambio, y sin darte cuenta, el ciento por uno**. Nadie que da a los demás se ha vuelto pobre; en cambio siempre hay riqueza que aumenta en los bienes y en el corazón del que da generosamente.

Dios nace un poco más cada año en los que dan y en los que reciben, y esto es **NAVIDAD**.

Demos gracias a Dios por ello y que todo lo que hagamos sea para el bien de los demás y testimonio de nuestra fe en Jesús que nos ama.

Que Dios los bendiga,

Padre Celestino, Pastor

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!!*

A THANK YOU NOTE

The **St. Jude Women's Guild** thanks all parishioners and guests for their support of the Annual Poinsettia Sale which benefits SOLVE Maternity Homes.



NOTA DE AGRADECIMIENTO

Las damas **Women's Guild de San Judas** agradecen a todos los feligreses e invitados por su apoyo a la Venta Anual de Poinsettias a beneficio de SOLVE (Hogares de Maternidad).

Featured Respect Life Video of the Month - The recent 32nd annual Florida Respect Life Conference was a huge success with some of the best speakers in the country. The presentations were videotaped and a different one will be featured each month starting in December. The first video is Marietta Jaeger Lane's heartfelt sharing of "A Mother's Journey: From Fury to Forgiveness." Hear what happened after her 7-year-old daughter was kidnapped on a family camping trip and how God changed her life. You'll see why she received a standing ovation. To view the video, please visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife. Questions? Contact Jeanne Berdeaux, Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-441-1101.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. -Philippians 4:4-7

The third Sunday in Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday. You will notice that the priest is wearing a rose-colored vestment and the rose-colored candle will be lit on the Advent wreath. This Sunday stands out as a reminder to "Rejoice!"

Christmas is right around the corner and at this point there is a good chance you are running around, scrambling to finish all of your last-minute tasks on your to-do list. There is the temptation to become anxious, stressed, and frustrated. Gaudete Sunday provides the opportunity to step back and rejoice in the Lord! Remember that the season of Advent is a joyful time of preparation for the coming of the Lord, a time in which the Church both prepares for the coming of Christ Incarnate at Christmas and the Second Coming of Jesus the Judge where we stand in hope of our redemption.



At St Jude

- 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**
- Dec. 29 -Anointing of the Sick Mass

- Jan. 1st -**New Years 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:

Sylvia Adair

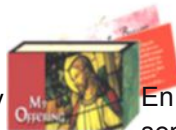
Collected: 12/9/18 was: \$107

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. 8 & 9 was **\$12,794.00**

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:

8 y 9 de Diciembre fue de **\$12,794.00**

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 oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de diciembre

- Para que las personas que están involucradas en el servicio y la transmisión de la fe, puedan encontrar en su diálogo con la cultura, un lenguaje adecuado a las condiciones del tiempo presente.

"In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated, and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2018-19 Respect Life Reflection,
www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection



"En 1531, cuando los pueblos indígenas de México fueron subyugados y la práctica del sacrificio humano era todavía un recuerdo reciente, la Madre de Dios se apareció a San Juan Diego como una mujer nativa embarazada, ahora conocida como Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Ella lo envió con flores milagrosas en su manto para decirle al obispo que construya una iglesia donde la gente pueda recibir a su Hijo y su amoroso y tierno cuidado. Cuando San Juan Diego abrió la capa ante el obispo, se reveló una imagen de la Virgen que permanece hasta hoy. La capilla se construyó rápidamente, millones abrazaron el cristianismo y la Iglesia aumentó la protección de los pueblos indígenas".

USCCB Secretaría de Actividades Pro-Vida
2018-19 Reflexión sobre el Respeto a la Vida,
www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection



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.*

Reflections of Pope Francis

☐Where there is violence and hatred, Christians are called to witness to the God who is Love.☐

☐Faith is not a gift just for me. Faith is given to be joyfully shared.☐



Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

☐Donde hay violencia y odio, los cristianos están llamados a dar testimonio del Dios que es amor."☐

☐La fe no es un regalo solo para mí. La fe es dada para ser compartida con alegría."☐

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.

Déjenos Saber...

Si usted va a someterse a una operación o un procedimiento en el hospital y le gustaría recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos; favor de ver a un sacerdote después 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 última persona que entra a la Iglesia...y el primero en salir.

GALA 2019

EXCITING RAFFLE, AUCTION, EMAIL INVITATIONS



Mark your calendars for the **February 15, 2019** annual St. Jude Gala. The theme: **"One World, One Family"** embraces all heritages at our Parish.

Tickets for the **Gala Raffle** that benefits Our Parish are on sale now. Buy them after Masses or in the office. Drawing will be at the Gala event. Winners need not be present to win.

Prizes:

1ST Prize: Marina Jack Sunset Dinner Cruise for Four

2nd Prize: Elegant Lady's OR stylish Men's Watch from Jain Jewelers

3rd Prize: Monitor your home with a two-way Video Doorbell

4th Prize: \$300 Columbia Restaurant Gift Certificates

Prices: 1 Ticket for \$10 and 3 Tickets for \$25.

The Gala Committee needs an **Auction Item** of a vacation home/condo for a short term stay, OR, a trip/cruise to anywhere! Any offers or suggestions, please send to Peggy Forte, fortep@msn.com

Invitations: Regular mail or electronically. Leave your name, address, email in the office to make sure you get the Gala Invitation.

GALA 2019

GRAN SORTEO, SUBASTA, INVITACIONES POR CORREO ELECTRONICO

La Gala anual de San Judas est^o programada para el **15 de febrero de 2019**. El tema: **"Un Mundo, Una Familia"**, abraza las herencias Anglo y Latina de nuestra Parroquia.

Boletos para la **Rifa de la Gala** la cual beneficia a nuestra Parroquia ya est^o n a la venta. Los puede comprar despues de cada Misa o en la oficina. El sorteo ser^a la noche de la Gala. No tiene que estar presente para ganar.

Premios:

1er Premio: Crucero/Cena para cuatro personas a bordo del Marina Jack

2do Premio: Reloj para dama o caballero cortes^a de Jain Jewelers

3er Premio: Ring Timbre de Puerta con monitor de Seguridad

4to Premio: Certificados del Restaurante "Columbia" valorado en \$300

Costo: 1 boleto por \$10 y 3 boletos por \$25

El Comit^o de la Gala necesita **UN ARTICULO DE SUBASTA** como una casa de vacacionar/condo para una estad^a corta O un viaje/crucero a cualquier parte. Cualquiera ayuda favor de contactar a Peggy Forte a fortep@msn.com.

Invitaciones: Puede recibirlas por correo electr^onico o regular. Deje su nombre, direcci^on, correo electr^onico en la oficina para asegurar recibir su invitaci^on.

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.

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/S^obado - 12-22-18

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

Office will be Closed:

December 24 & 25