

St Jude Catholic Church

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic American Center

Masses / Misas

Weekdays:

Mon - Fri 7:30 AM (English)

Wed 7:00 PM (Spanish)

December 28th, 2025

Saturdays:

7:30 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil) (English)

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sundays:

7:30 AM, 10:30 AM (English)

9:00 AM, 12:00 PM,

1:30 PM (Spanish)

Portuguese Mass

6:30 PM

(1st and 3rd Sunday of each month)

Confessions / Confesiones:

(English & Spanish)

Wednesday:

6:00 – 6:50 PM

Saturdays:

3:00 – 3:45 PM

6:00 – 6:50 PM

Sundays:

Half hour before Mass or by appt.

Media hora antes de Misa o por cita.

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 / Bautizos

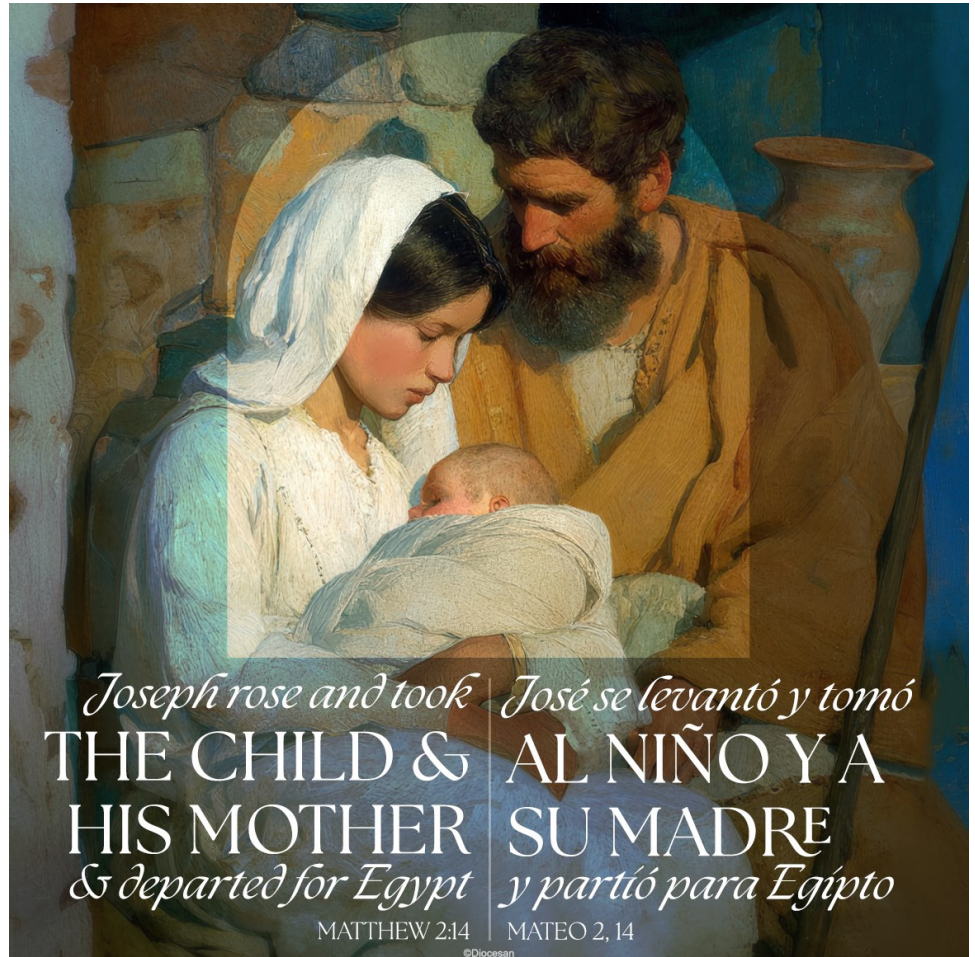
Baptisms and baptism classes in English are scheduled by appointment. Please call the office to sign up.

Clases de Bautismo son el primer y el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. Los Bautizos se celebran los sábados a las 9:00 a.m.

Favor de pasar por la oficina, lunes-viernes, de 9:00am-4:30pm para registrarse y traer el certificado de Nacimiento.



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Rev. Christian Chami, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Juan Daniel Petrino, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Humberto Alvia

Deacon Leonardo Pastore

Deacon Sam Pellerito

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Office Hours/Horas de Oficina

Mon-Fri / Lunes-Viernes

9 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



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Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

29-Dec 7:30 AM † Bob Richardson

30-Dec 7:30 AM † Alice Cadorath

31-Dec 7:30 AM † Karl Cadorath

1-Jan 10:30 AM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

12:00 PM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

2-Jan 7:30 AM † Karl Cadorath

3-Jan 7:30 AM † Karl Cadorath

4:00 PM † Jed Dellarmi

7:00 PM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

4-Jan 7:30 AM † Karl Cadorath

9:00 AM - For the Intentions of our Parishioners

10:30 AM † Sandy McKillop

12:00 PM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

1:30 PM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

Ministries / Ministerios

Meetings Info/Información de Reuniones

Ministros Extraordinarios D. Humberto Alvia
(Español)

Religious Education Coord. José A. Benitez

OCIA D. Sam Pellerito (English)

RICA Mark Taylor

Emaús (Mujeres) Verónica Esparza
Reunión - Lunes **6:30 pm**

Emaús (Hombres) Héctor Padilla
Reunión - Martes **7:30 pm**

Young Adults Group Fr. Christian & Julissa Báez
Meetings - Wednesdays **7:30 pm**

Bible Study Carmen Rodríguez
Class - Wednesdays **10:00 am**

Grupo de Oración Jorge Gutiérrez (Español)
Reunión- Jueves **6:30 pm**

Grupo de Oración Daniela Tomazoli (Portuguese)
Reunión - Quinta-feira **7:30 pm**

Grupo de Jóvenes Julissa & Luis Pavon
Reunión - Viernes **6:30 pm**

MDS Jaime Alcántara & Cathy Colunga
Reunión - Viernes **7:30 pm**

Siervos de María Carmen Rodríguez
Reunión **último domingo del mes**

Food Pantry Deborah Ansary

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers Peggy Forte (English)

Ministros Eucarísticos para confinados en casa Carmen Rodríguez (Español)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Week of December 28, 2026

Monday

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a; 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Thursday

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Friday

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Saturday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Sunday

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 2:1-12

Semana del 28 de Diciembre de 2026

Lunes

1 Jn 2, 3-11; Sal 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 5b-6; Lc 2, 22-35

Martes

1 Jn 2, 12-17; Sal 95, 7-8a. 8b-9. 10; Lc 2, 36-40

Miércoles

1 Jn 2, 18-21; Sal 95, 1-2. 11-12. 13; Jn 1, 1-18

Jueves

Solemnidad de María Santísima, Madre de Dios

Núm 6, 22-27; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8; Gál 4, 4-7; Lc 2, 16-21

Viernes

Memoria de San Basilio Magno y San Gregorio Nacianzeno, Obispos y Doctores de la Iglesia

1 Jn 2, 22-28; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; Jn 1, 19-28

Sábado

1 Jn 2, 29—3, 6; Sal 97, 1. 3cd-4. 5-6; Jn 1, 29-34

Domingo

Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

Is 60, 1-6; Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13; Ef 3, 2-3a. 5-6; Mt 2, 1-12

Message from our Pastor, Fr. Jobani Batista

My dear brothers and sisters in the faith,

May the joy of Christmas continue to brighten your homes, and may these days of preparation help us to close the year 2025 with gratitude and welcome the new year 2026 with renewed hope. In this special season, I warmly congratulate you and invite you to look with serenity at the fruits we have harvested personally, as families, and as a community. We have also faced difficult moments, yet even those have opened new paths and revealed hopeful challenges ahead. Next weekend we will conclude our jubilee year dedicated to **Hope**, a gift we have learned to live more deeply. Let us allow this Hope—born of God and sustaining our lives—to guide us throughout 2026.

Today, the Church also invites us to contemplate the **Holy Family of Nazareth**. Not only to admire their virtues, which sometimes seem beyond our reach, but also to learn from their perseverance in times of trial. They knew fear, uncertainty, and the need to flee to protect the life of the Child Jesus. They were a migrant family, persecuted and vulnerable.

How many families today, in so many parts of the world, face similar situations. Let us pray that the Lord may inspire governments to welcome those seeking refuge with a spirit of charity, especially families with children. And as a parish community, let us stand in solidarity with the migrant families among us, so that with our fraternal support they may find safety and hope, just as Jesus, Mary, and Joseph did.

May the Holy Family bless your homes and accompany you in the year ahead.

Happy Feast of the Holy Family, and a blessed 2026 to all.

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en la fe:

Que la alegría de la Navidad siga iluminando sus hogares, y que estos días de preparación nos dispongan a despedir con gratitud el 2025 y a recibir con esperanza el nuevo año 2026. En este tiempo tan especial, quiero felicitarles de corazón e invitarles a mirar con serenidad y agradecimiento los frutos que hemos cosechado a nivel personal, familiar y comunitario. Es cierto que hemos atravesado momentos difíciles, pero también ellos nos han abierto caminos nuevos y nos han mostrado retos que podemos abrazar con esperanza.

El próximo fin de semana concluiremos nuestro año jubilar dedicado precisamente a la Esperanza, un don que hemos aprendido a cultivar y a vivir con mayor profundidad. Dejemos que esa Esperanza —que nace de Dios y sostiene nuestra vida— sea la luz que nos guíe durante todo el 2026.

Hoy, además, la Iglesia nos invita a contemplar a la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. No solo para admirar sus virtudes, que a veces sentimos tan altas, sino también para aprender de su capacidad de mantenerse firmes en medio de las pruebas. Ellos conocieron el miedo, la incertidumbre y la necesidad de huir para proteger la vida del Niño Jesús. Fueron una familia migrante, perseguida y vulnerable.

Cuántas familias hoy, en tantas partes del mundo, viven situaciones semejantes. Pidamos al Señor que inspire a los gobernantes para acoger con espíritu de caridad a quienes buscan refugio, especialmente a las familias con niños. Y como comunidad parroquial, unámonos con solidaridad y cercanía a las familias migrantes que viven entre nosotros, para que, con nuestro apoyo fraterno, puedan encontrar seguridad y esperanza, como la encontraron Jesús, María y José.

Que la Sagrada Familia bendiga sus hogares y les acompañe en este nuevo año que se acerca.

Feliz día de la Sagrada Familia y un bendecido 2026 para



Meus queridos irmãos e irmãs na fé,

Que a alegria do Natal continue iluminando seus lares, e que estes dias de preparação nos ajudem a encerrar o ano de 2025 com gratidão e a acolher o novo ano de 2026 com esperança renovada.

Neste tempo tão especial, quero felicitá-los de coração e convidá-los a contemplar com serenidade os frutos que colhemos no âmbito pessoal, familiar e comunitário. Também enfrentamos momentos difíceis, mas até eles abriram novos caminhos e nos mostraram desafios cheios de esperança.

No próximo fim de semana concluiremos nosso ano jubilar dedicado à Esperança, um dom que aprendemos a viver com mais profundidade. Permanecemos guiados por essa Esperança — que nasce de Deus e sustenta nossa vida — ao longo de todo o ano de 2026.

Hoje, a Igreja também nos convida a contemplar a Sagrada Família de Nazaré. Não apenas para admirar suas virtudes, que às vezes parecem tão altas, mas também para aprender com sua perseverança nas provações. Eles conheceram o medo, a incerteza e a necessidade de fugir para proteger a vida do Menino Jesus. Foram uma família migrante, perseguida e vulnerável.

Quantas famílias hoje, em tantas partes do mundo, vivem situações semelhantes. Rezemos para que o Senhor inspire os governantes a acolher com espírito de caridade aqueles que buscam refúgio, especialmente as famílias com crianças. E nós, como comunidade paroquial, unamo-nos solidariamente às famílias migrantes que vivem entre nós, para que, com nosso apoio fraterno, encontrem segurança e esperança, assim como encontraram Jesus, Maria e José.

Que a Sagrada Família abençoe seus lares e os acompanhe no ano que se aproxima.

Feliz Festa da Sagrada Família e um abençoado 2026 para todos.

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!!*

Pray for



Recen por

Our BROTHERS and SISTERS who are in need of prayers

Nuestras HERMANOS y HERMANAS que necesitan oraciones

Cheryl A. Prinjinski	Aida Cabo	Ann Quigley
Kerri Connors	Yelitza Carolina	Mary Quigley
Emily Arkutik	Soto	Verónica Sánchez
Jenna	Victoria Erquiaga	Esther López
Jessica Tinoco	Jaime Builes	Jim & Gladys Weir
Victor Manuel	Amber Gottovi	Emmanuel Moya
Sánchez	Beatriz Almaguer	Frank Schiavo
Margie Moreland	Cathy De Lorenzo	Lordito Calijan
Patti Baginski	Alek Fitzgibbons	Ana María Badua
Dea de Jesús	Gloria Landrau	Dorothy Jacobs
Quintero	Chuck Walls	Linda Menusan

MINISTERIO "CONEXIONES EN SAN JUDAS"

El Ministerio Conexiones en San Judas está reclutando voluntarios para hacer contactos con personas confinadas en sus casas por diferentes razones. Para más información puede llamar a la oficina al **941 - 955 - 3934** o a Carmen Rodriguez **860 - 922 - 4585**, correo electrónico, carmenossm@outlook.com.

Gift Bearers

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Those who have offered Mass intentions for Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. and Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Mass, are invited to bring the offertory gifts. Please approach an Usher before Mass for arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of the month January 3rd, 2026
After the 7:30 am Mass **All are invited!**

Miraculous Medal Novena

EVERY SATURDAY after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Schedule for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Christmas Day

Thursday, January 1st: The Blessed Sacrament **will not** be exposed.

Friday, January 2nd: after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, through 7:00 p.m.

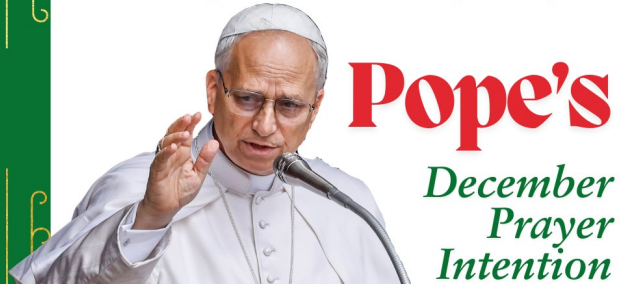
Horario de la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento el día de Navidad

Jueves, 1ro de Enero: **No habrá** exposición del Santísimo Sacramento.

Viernes, 2 de Enero: después de la Misa de las 7:30 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.

For Christians in areas of conflict:

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



Pope's
December
Prayer
Intention

Por los Cristianos en zonas de conflicto:

Oremos para que los cristianos que viven en zonas de guerra o conflicto, especialmente en Oriente Medio, sean semillas de paz, reconciliación y esperanza.

Save the Date

2026
MARCH
for LIFE

TAMPA, FLORIDA

Saturday, January 17, 2026
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
to Perry Harvey Sr. Park
9am-1pm

Rosary Makers

Second Monday of the month

January 12^h 10am Room A2

Join our Rosary Makers group and learn to make beautiful rosaries.

All are invited!





Building together with Hope

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Jude Church,

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your incredible efforts and contributions to our Capital Campaign. Your generosity is vital in helping us reach our goal, and we want to remind you that every gift matters.

Fr. Jiobani Batista and our Capital Campaign Committee, invite you to share your fundraising ideas. We also encourage you to invite your families and friends to join us in this important endeavor.

You can make donations through our website, via QR code, checks, pledges, or cash. Your support is greatly appreciated as we work together to build a brighter future for our community.

Thank you for your continued commitment and generosity!

Construyendo juntos con Esperanza

Estimados feligreses y amigos de la Iglesia San Judas,

Queremos extender nuestro más sincero agradecimiento por sus increíbles esfuerzos y contribuciones a nuestra Campaña Capital. Su generosidad es vital para ayudarnos a alcanzar nuestra meta y queremos recordarle que cada donación importa.

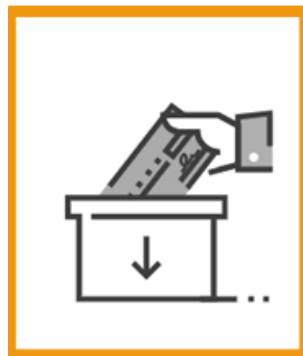
P. Jiobani Batista y el Comité de la Campaña Capital les invitan a compartir sus ideas para recaudar fondos. También los alentamos a invitar a sus familiares y amigos a unirse a nosotros en este importante esfuerzo.

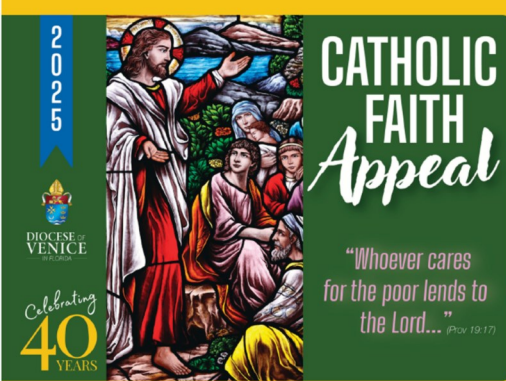
Puede realizar donaciones a través de nuestro sitio web, mediante código QR, cheques, promesas o efectivo. Apreciamos mucho su apoyo mientras trabajamos juntos para construir un futuro mejor para nuestra comunidad.

¡Gracias por su continuo compromiso y



SCAN ME





\$184,561.96
as of 12/14/2025



Thank you!

Fr. Jiobani, Fr. Christian, Fr. Daniel and the Parish Finance Council Members would like to Thank all the parishioners who helped us reach our 2025 Catholic Faith Appeal goal of \$179,000

P. Jiobani, P. Christian, P. Daniel y los miembros del Consejo de Finanzas Parroquial desean agradecer a todos los feligreses que nos ayudaron a alcanzar nuestra meta de \$179,000 para la Campaña de la Fe Católica de 2025.

Offertory Collection & 50/50
Colecta del Fin de Semana y el 50/50

Collection and 50/50 totals from Dec 28th will be available in the next bulletin.

El total de la colecta y el 50/50 del fin de semana de Dic 28 estarán disponible en el próximo boletín.
¡Gracias!

Venice Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
invite you to attend a night to remember

**Join us for wine, cheese and
laughs as we welcome
Fr. Matthew Mello, Diocese of
Orlando, known as**

“The Collar of Characters”

**Thursday, January 22, 2026
7:00pm – 9:00pm**

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
1301 Center Road, Venice, FL 34293



Fr. Matt was called by God to serve as a priest, and he lives his ministry in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orlando serving as a pastor. His ministry mainly concerns serving the local needs of the church: counseling the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, instructing the people, providing food and shelter for those who are in need and to collaborate with others for the temporal and spiritual needs of the local community Fr. Matt loves being a priest and loves the church and God's holy people.

Fr. Matt will entertain us throughout the evening with his wonderful sense of humor and his ability to impersonate many of our favorite people!

COST:
\$35
per person

This is a can't miss event!

TICKETS: Available at the Our Lady of Lourdes Church office or by calling Katie Morris @ (214) 636-7986 or Bernadette Raftery @ (704) 968 9580.



St Jude Food Pantry

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - ITINERARIO DE DIAS FESTIVOS

Wednesday, December 31st, (New Year's Eve):

Open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
(note the earlier closing time)

Thank you for your continued support!
¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo!

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM / TODOS LOS MIERCOLES DE

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Items needed:

Diapers, baby wipes, Rice, cereal, soup, peanut butter, jelly, baby wipes, diapers, canned meals & fruit, jelly, macaroni & cheese, tuna, pasta, potatoes (box or canned).

Please DO NOT bring opened or expired items or boxes.

Artículos necesitados:

Pañales y toallitas para bebe, Arroz, cereal, sopas, mantequilla de maní, jalea, toallitas y pañales para bebé, comidas enlatadas y frutas, Jalea, macarrones con queso, tuna, pasta, papas (de caja o enlatado).

Por favor NO TRAER cajas o articulos abiertos o expirados.

We always need Volunteers / Siempre necesitamos Voluntarios

ST JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH



A Holy Day of Obligation - Día de Precepto

Thursday - Jan 1st / Jueves - 1ro de Enero

Mass Schedule 7:30 AM - English
Horarios de Misa 10:30 AM - English
 12:00 PM - Español

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
 LA OFICINA ESTARA CERRADA
 DEC. 31 & Jan 1 - 2



Thank you



To all who donated during this Christmas season. Without your donations and time spent in decorating, our St. Jude Church would not have looked so beautiful. On behalf of our Pastor, Father Jiobani, the Clergy, the staff at St. Jude and our Sacristan, Ana Maria Wissing, a special recognition and appreciation is extended to those who helped decorate the church, the church premises, and those who donated Christmas flowers for the Altar.

Bob Kenel in memory of Mary & Raymond Kenel.
 Kathy Schersten, in honor of Bob Richardson.
 Darlene & Patrick Byrne, in memory of Stanley & Mildred Glowny, Michael & Maureen Byrne.
 Rita Battocletti, in memory of Joseph & Ann Battocletti;
 John & Rita Dougherty.
 Dan & Nancy Morris, in memory of the Morris & DeSantis families.
 Robin Ann & Barton Dellarmi, in memory of Jed Christian Dellarmi.
 Theodore Metzger.
 Edith Reategui.
 Olga Ott.

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



Gracias



COUPLES WEDDING Anniversary MASS

All couples

celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are

invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The

Anniversary Masses will be celebrated in two locations: February 14th at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs at 11:00 a.m., and March 14th at St. Thomas More Parish in Sarasota, also at 11:00 a.m. Opportunity for a photo with Bishop Dewane will also be available both before and after Mass.

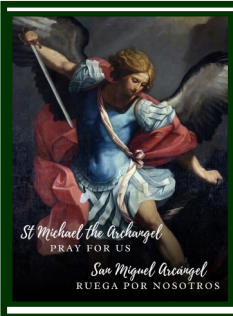
Please contact our office for reservations no later than one week before the event you choose to attend.

Donations for Christmas Flowers

If you wish to make a donation for Christmas altar 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 para el altar, 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 Michael the Archangel Prayer

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

"San Miguel Arcángel, Defiéndenos en la lucha. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y las asechanzas del demonio. Que Dios haga valer su poder sobre El y tu príncipe de la milicia celestial, con el divino poder que Dios te ha conferido, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a los demás espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las



La Santa Misa es transmitida en Español todos los Domingos, a las 8 a.m. por la 99.1 y a las 10 a.m. por la 105.3.



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