



# ST. JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 29, 2026

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic American Center

## Masses / Misas

### Weekdays:

Mon - Fri 7:30 AM (English)

Wed 7:00 PM (Spanish)

### Saturdays:

7:30 AM (1st Saturday of the month only)

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.



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### Office Hours/Horas de Oficina

Mon-Fri / Lunes-Viernes 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### 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.

Registrarse en la oficina. Traer el **Certificado de Nacimiento**.



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St Jude Catholic Church



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## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

**30-March** 7:30 AM † Myriam Bessa

**31-March** 7:30 AM † Gavi Profir

**1-April** 7:30 AM † Brian Stephens

7:00 PM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

**2-April** 5:30 PM The Lord's Supper Mass

7:00 PM Misa de la Cena del Señor

**3-April** 3:00 PM The Lord's Passion

7:00 pm La Pasión del Señor

**4-April** 8:30 PM Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual (*Bilingual*)

**5-April** 7:30 AM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

8:30 AM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

10:30 AM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

12:30 PM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

### Week of March 29, 2026

#### Monday, March 30

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14;  
Jn 12:1-11

#### Tuesday, March 31

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a,  
5ab-6ab, 15 and 17;  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### Wednesday, April 1

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22,  
31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

#### Thursday, April 2 Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13,  
15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
Jn 13:1-15

#### Friday, April 3 Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13,  
15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;  
Jn 18:1-19:42

#### Saturday, April 4 Easter Vigil

Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a;  
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24,  
35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20  
and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or  
Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;  
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-  
15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;  
Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6,  
11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4,  
5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9,  
10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;  
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3,  
4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,  
18-19; Rm 6:3-11, Ps 118:1-2,  
16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

#### Sunday, April 5

*The Resurrection of the Lord*  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16  
-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or  
1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:20:1-9 or  
Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

### Semana del 29 de marzo del 2026

#### Lunes, 30 de marzo

Is 42, 1-7; Sal 26, 1, 2, 3, 13-14;  
Jn 12, 1-11

#### Martes, 31 de marzo

Is 49, 1-6; Sal 70, 1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab,  
15 y 17; Jn 13, 21-33, 36-38

#### Miércoles, 1 de abril

Is 50, 4-9; Sal 68, 8-10, 21bcd-22,  
31 y 33-34; Mt 26, 14-25

#### Jueves, 2 de abril Jueves Santo

Éx 12, 1-8, 11-14; Sal 115, 12-13,  
15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11, 23-26;  
Jn 13, 1-15

#### Viernes, 3 de abril Viernes Santo

Is 52, 13-53, 12; Sal 30, 2 y 6,  
12-13, 15-16, 17 y 25; Heb 4,  
14-16; 5, 7-9; Jn 18, 1-19:42

#### Sábado, 4 de abril Vigilia Pascual

Gén 1, 1-2, 2 o Gén 1, 1, 26-31a;  
Sal 103, 1-2a, 5-6, 10 y 12, 13-14, 24  
y 35c o Sal 32, 4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 y  
22; Gén 22, 1-18 o Gén 22, 1-2, 9a,  
10-13, 15-18; Sal 15, 5 y 8. 9-10, 11;  
Éx 14, 15-15, 1; Éx 15, 1-2, 3-4,  
5-6, 17-18; Is 54, 5-14; Sal 29, 2 y 4,  
5-6, 11 y 12a y 13b; Is 55, 1-11;  
Is 12, 2-3, 4bcd. 5-6; Bar 3, 9-15,  
32-4, 4; Sal 18, 8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36,  
16-17a, 18-28; Sal 41, 3, 5bcd;  
Sal 42, 3-4 o Is 12, 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o  
Sal 50, 12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rm 6,  
3-11; Sal 117, 1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23;  
Mt 28, 1-10

#### Domingo, 5 de abril

*Domingo de Pascuar*  
He 10, 34a. 37-43; Sal 117, 1-2.  
16ab-17. 22-23; Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5,  
6b-8; Jn 20, 1-9 o Mt 28, 1-10 o Lc  
24, 13-35

## Ministries / Ministerios

### Meetings Info/Información de Reuniones

**Ministros Extraordinarios** D. Humberto Alvia  
(Español)

**Religious Education Coord.** Vacant

**OCIA** D. Sam Pellerito (English)

**RICA** Mark Taylor

**Emaús (Mujeres)** Maribel Guerrero

Reunión - Lunes **6:30 pm**

**Emaús (Hombres)** Héctor Padilla

Reunión - Martes **7:30 pm**

**Young Adults Group** Fr. Christian Chami

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 and Luis Pavon

Reunión - Viernes **6:30 pm**

**MDS** Jaime Alcántara & Cathy Colunga

Reunión - Viernes **7:30 pm**

**Siervos de María** María Felicier

Rosario - Viernes **7:00 pm**

**Food Pantry** Deborah Ansary

**Homebound Eucharistic**

**Ministers** Peggy Forte (English)

**Ministros Eucarísticos para confinados en casa** Carmen Rodríguez (Español)

## Message from our Pastor, Fr. Jobani Batista

A very blessed Palm Sunday to all.

With today's celebration we begin the great week in which every believer is called to center their life and live it to the fullest. Jesus is acclaimed and enters the city of Jerusalem in triumph, yet that glorious entrance is only the prelude to what will unfold on the cross. He climbs the tree of the cross, walks through Calvary, and there leaves the sins of humanity nailed forever. On the third day He rises again to lead us into a new life.

The Passion begins with a woman: Mary of Bethany, who pours out the most precious perfume to honor Jesus' body while He is still alive, expressing a passionate and incomparable love for the friend who always remained by her side. She gives everything she has, the very best of her life. Later, Jesus Himself will offer His own life for all, shedding His blood as the ultimate expression of boundless love.

Later on, another Mary—Mary Magdalene—goes out to anoint His body with new fragrances. Yet it is Jesus who shows her that His love surpasses everything and reveals to her the new life that springs from His Resurrection.

May we, during this Holy Week, as we enter into the Passion of Jesus, unite ourselves intimately to Him so that we may experience the true life He has given us and leave behind every sign of death.

Fr. Jobani Batista

Muy buen Domingo de Ramos para todos.

Con la celebración de hoy iniciamos la gran semana en la que todo creyente está llamado a centrar su vida y vivirla en plenitud. Jesús es aclamado y entra victorioso en la ciudad de Jerusalén, pero esa entrada gloriosa es solo el prelude de lo que sucederá en la cruz. Él sube al árbol de la cruz, atraviesa el calvario y allí deja clavados los pecados de la humanidad. Al tercer día resucita para introducirnos a todos en una vida nueva.

La pasión comienza con una mujer: María de Betania, que derrama el perfume más caro para honrar en vida el cuerpo de Jesús y expresar así un amor apasionado e incomparable hacia el amigo que siempre estuvo a su lado. Ella entrega todo lo que tiene, lo mejor de su vida. Luego será el mismo Jesús quien se entregará totalmente por todos, derramando su sangre como ofrenda de un amor sin medida.

Más adelante, otra María —la de Magdala— sale a embalsamar su cuerpo con nuevas fragancias. Sin embargo, es Jesús quien le muestra que su amor está por encima de todo y le revela la vida nueva que brota de su Resurrección.

Que nosotros, en esta Semana Santa, al entrar en la pasión de Jesús, nos unamos íntimamente a Él para experimentar la verdadera vida que nos ha dado y dejar atrás todo signo de muerte.

P. Jobani Batista

Um abençoado Domingo de Ramos para todos.

Com a celebração de hoje iniciamos a grande semana na qual todo crente é chamado a centrar sua vida e vivê-la em plenitude. Jesus é aclamado e entra vitoriosamente na cidade de Jerusalém, mas essa entrada gloriosa é apenas o prelúdio do que acontecerá depois na cruz. Ele sobe à árvore da cruz, atravessa o calvário e ali deixa cravados os pecados da humanidade. Ao terceiro dia, ressuscita para nos introduzir a todos em uma vida nova.

A paixão começa com uma mulher: Maria de Betânia, que derrama o perfume mais precioso para honrar o corpo de Jesus ainda em vida, expressando um amor apaixonado e incomparável pelo amigo que sempre esteve ao seu lado. Ela entrega tudo o que tem, o melhor de sua vida. Depois será o próprio Jesus quem se entregará totalmente por todos, derramando seu sangue como oferta de um amor sem limites.

Mais adiante, outra Maria — a de Magdala — vai ao sepulcro para embalsamar seu corpo com novas fragrâncias. No entanto, é Jesus quem lhe mostra que seu amor está acima

de tudo e lhe revela a vida nova que brota de sua Ressurreição.

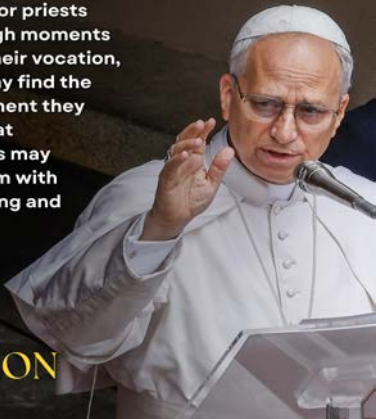
Que nós, nesta Semana Santa, ao entrarmos na paixão de Jesus, unamo-nos intimamente a Ele para experimentar a verdadeira vida que Ele nos deu e deixar para trás todo sinal de morte.

Pe. Jobani Batista



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**For Priests in Crisis:**  
Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



**POPE'S  
APRIL  
INTENTION**

**Por los sacerdotes en crisis:**

Oremos por los sacerdotes que atraviesan momentos de crisis en su vocación, para que encuentren el acompañamiento que necesitan y para que las comunidades los sostengan con comprensión y oración.

**Did you know?**  
Each year during Holy Week, the Bishop presides at a special Mass called the Chrism Mass. It is concelebrated by the Bishop with priests from throughout the Diocese, and is the largest gathering of clergy for Mass for the entire year. At this most Holy Mass, something very sacred happens, of great importance to the manifestation of the Church in the Diocese. It is here that the Bishop consecrates and/or blesses three sacred oils to be used for the administration of the Sacraments throughout the year. It is with these oils that priests are ordained, those entering the Church are confirmed, the newly baptized are anointed, and the ill are comforted. This most Holy Mass is one of the principal manifestations of the fullness of the Bishop's Priesthood and is a sign of the close bond he shares with his brother priests, reinforcing their shared commitment to the pastoral mission, the faithful, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



**Where and When? Can I attend?**

All are encouraged to attend in support of our clergy and to participate in this important Holy Week celebration!

**Tuesday, March 31 | 10:30 a.m.**

**St. Leo the Great Parish  
28290 Beaumont Road  
Bonita Springs, FL**

**What is the Chrism Mass?**

**The Sacred Chrism**

The Chrism Mass takes its name from the Sacred Chrism Oil, the most eminent of the three holy oils. All three oils are blessed by the Bishop, the sacred Chrism oil is blessed and consecrated. During the blessing and consecration of the Sacred Chrism Oil, the Bishop will pour and mix balsam into the oil. The balsam is added so that it gives the oil a sweet scent intended to remind those who encounter it of the odor of sanctity. Next, the Bishop breathes on the Sacred Chrism to symbolize the Holy Spirit coming down. At one point in the consecratory prayer for the Sacred Chrism, all the priests join the Bishop in extending their right hand toward the Chrism, as the Bishop concludes the prayer.



**The Three Sacred Oils**

**Sacred Chrism Oil | Oil of Catechumens | Oil of the Sick**

The three oils are the Sacred Chrism Oil, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Oil of the Sick. It is with the Sacred Chrism Oil that the priests are ordained, the newly baptized are anointed, and those to be confirmed are signed. The Oil of Catechumens is imposed on those preparing for baptism and the Oil of the Sick provides comfort to those who are ill. The Sacred Chrism Oil is both blessed and consecrated by the Bishop, and the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick are both blessed by him.



**What happens to last year's Sacred Oils?**

Pastors dispose of the oils from the previous year properly by burning or burying them prior to the Chrism Mass. Any leftover oils from the previous year may be used as fuel for the lamp which burns before the reserved Blessed Sacrament or burned in the pre-Easter Vigil fire.

**What happens after Mass?**

After Mass, the oils are given to each Pastor to use in their Parish throughout the Liturgical Year for the administration of the Sacraments.

**In Persona Christi**

Having all the priests of the Diocese come together, united with their Bishop, on the eve of the Easter Triduum, reminds priests of their calling to act in the person of Christ – in persona Christi. At one point during the Mass, the gathered priests stand as one, and speak with one voice responding "I am" three times to a series of questions asked by the Bishop for the annual solemn Renewal of Priestly Promises. These same questions were asked of them at their Ordination to the Priesthood. Priests and Deacons celebrating 25 and 50 years of Ordination are also recognized at this Mass.

*The Chrism Mass is typically held at the Epiphany Cathedral but this year will be held in a new location due to construction.*

**DIOCESAN EVENTS AROUND TOWN**

**Chrism Mass - March 31 - 10:30 am - St Leo the Great Parish - 28290 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Spring**

**Easter Sunday TV Mass - April 5 - 12 Noon (Manatee & Sarasota counties) - on Tampa Bay 44**

**Mass for Victims of Abuse - April 10 - 8:30am Epiphany Cathedral - 350 Tampa Ave., W., Venice**

**Catholic Health Care Ethics Conference - April 11 10 am to 5 pm - Church of the Resurrection - Ft. Myers**

**Theology on Tap - April 16 - 7 pm - Oak & Stone - 5405 University Parkway**



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**BUILDING  
TOGETHER  
WITH HOPE**

CONSTRUYENDO  
JUNTOS CON  
ESPERANZA.

**ST. JUDE**

• CATHOLIC CHURCH

**WHY YOUR PLEDGE MATTERS:**

Our goal is to break ground this year. To do that, we need to know how much support is coming in over the next three years. Your pledge allows the parish to secure the necessary construction loans and make final decisions on the building schedule. Every gift, no matter the size, is a building block for our new home.

**POR QUÉ ES IMPORTANTE SU PROMESA:**

Nuestra meta es comenzar la construcción este año. Para lograrlo, necesitamos saber cuánto apoyo recibiremos en los próximos tres años. Su promesa permite que la parroquia asegure los préstamos necesarios y tome decisiones finales sobre el calendario de obra. Cada ofrenda, sin importar el tamaño, es un ladrillo para nuestro nuevo hogar.

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**WEEKLY GIVING OPTIONS (3-YEAR PLEDGE)**

**OPCIONES DE OFRENDA SEMANAL (COMPROMISO DE 3 AÑOS)**

PLEASE SELECT AN OPTION BELOW / POR FAVOR SELECCIONE UNA OPCIÓN:

- \$20 per week (\$80/month) | \$20 por semana (\$80 al mes)
- \$30 per week (\$120/month) | \$30 por semana (\$120 al mes)
- \$40 per week (\$160/month) | \$40 por semana (\$160 al mes)
- \$50 per week (\$200/month) | \$50 por semana (\$200 al mes)
- Other / Otro: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week / por semana

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**CONTACT INFORMATION | INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO**

Special campaign envelopes will be mailed to your home starting in May.  
Se le enviarán sobres especiales de la campaña a su hogar a partir de mayo.

**Name(s) / Nombre(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address / Dirección:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City / Ciudad:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip / Código Postal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone / Teléfono:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet in the BLACK BOX located on the campaign table at the entrance of the church.

Por favor entregue esta hoja en la CAJA NEGRA ubicada en la mesa de la campaña a la entrada de la iglesia.



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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!!*

## Pray for



## Recen por

Our **BROTHERS and SISTERS** who are in need of prayers  
**Nuestros HERMANOS y HERMANAS** que necesitan oraciones

Celeste Tratch	Emily Arkutik	Jim & Gladys Weir
Dustin Guy	Jenna	Ana María Badua
Gustavo Mendez	Victor Manuel	Dorothy Jacobs
Barbara García	Sánchez	Linda Menusan
Alicia Mirandilla	Patti Baginski	
Bonnie Turgeon	Aida Cabo	
José A. Sierra	Victoria Erquiaga	
Ramos	Beatriz Almaguer	
Cheryl A. Prinjinski	Gloria Landrau	
Kerri Connors	Ann Quigley	
	Mary Quigley	

## ST. JUDE VIRTUAL MENTORING MIXER

Are you interested in making a difference in someone's life? Become a mentor and help parishioners advance in their education, careers, and personal growth.



**Date:** Tuesday, April 7

**Time:** 7:15 PM

**Location:** Zoom -

<https://newleaders.zoom.us/j/94057129268>

Learn about the impact of mentoring and how you can get involved from the comfort of your home. Everyone is welcome to attend and discover the joy of guiding the next generation.

### Hashtags:

#MentoringMatters #StJudeParish #VirtualMixer #GiveBack #MentorImpact

## 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.



Adoration of  
The Blessed Sacrament

**NO** Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament on Holy Thursday and  
Good Friday.

# HOLY WEEK SEMANA SANTA



## PASCHAL TRIDUUM - TRIDUO PASCUAL

### HOLY THURSDAY - JUEVES SANTO

APR 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 5:30 PM (English)  
Misa de la Ultima Cena del Señor - 7:00 PM (Español)

### GOOD FRIDAY - VIERNES SANTO

APR 3

Station of the Cross 2:00 PM (English)  
The Lord's Passion 3:00 PM (English)  
Via Crucis 6:00 PM (Español)  
Pasión del Señor 7:00 PM (Español)

### HOLY SATURDAY - SABADO SANTO

APR 4

Easter Vigil - Vigilia Pascual  
8:30 PM (bilingual)

### EASTER SUNDAY - DOMINGO DE RESURECCION

APR 5

Mass 7:30 AM (English) Church  
Misa 8:30 AM (Español) Festival Area  
Mass 10:30 AM (English) Church  
Misa 12:30 PM (Español) Iglesia

ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE IN THE FESTIVAL AREA  
ESTACIONAMIENTO ADICIONAL EN EL AREA DEL FESTIVAL

APRIL 15, 2026

Celebremos la  
Pascua  
con el  
P. Marcos Galvis

ST JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
3930 17<sup>TH</sup> ST SARASOTA, FL 34235  
941 955-3934

7:00 PM

*Catholic Faith Appeal*

"Tell them to do good...be generous, ready to share."

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DIocese of VENICE

**ST. JUDE**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Goal  
**\$187,000.00**

**WAYS TO GIVE**

**In Person**

Place Cash or Check in the envelopes provided. Then put envelopes in drop boxes around the Sanctuary or Parish Office.



SCAN TO GIVE

*As of March 22, 2026*



\$187,000.00

\$23,825.02

ST Jude - CFA 2026

**Offertory Collection**  
**Colecta del Fin de Semana**

March 22nd - \$13,795.00

**50/50 Raffle Winner - Muriel Vlahakis**  
**Total amount received \$70**

**Thank You For Your Support !**  
**¡Gracias Por Su Apoyo!**

**DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS**

We are now accepting donations for Easter flowers for the Altar in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, through Pentecost (*May 24th*). Please make your checks payable to St. Jude and mark in the memo section: **"Altar Flowers"**, the name of your loved one or special intention and bring it to the office.

**NOTE: Unless you bring your payment in the marked envelope to the office, or place it in the collection box, we cannot guarantee that the name of your loved one or special intention will be published in the bulletin.**

**DONACIONES DE FLORES DE PASCUA**

Estamos aceptando donaciones para arreglos florales de Pascua para el altar, en memoria de un ser querido o por una intención especial, hasta la fiesta de Pentecostés (*24 de mayo*). Por favor haga su cheque a nombre de San Judas y marque en la sección del memo: **"Flores para el Altar"**, escriba el nombre de su ser querido o intención y favor de entregarlo en la oficina.

**NOTA: A menos que lleve su pago en el sobre marcado a la oficina o lo coloque en la colecta, no podemos garantizar que el nombre de su ser querido o la intención especial se publicará en el boletín.**

**St Jude Food Pantry**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM / TODOS LOS MIERCOLES DE**  
**3:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

**Weekly Report / Reporte Semanal**  
**March 16 - 22, 2026**

Total Individuals Served: **530**  
Total Household Served: **238**


**Items needed:** Cereal, baby diapers, baby wipes, soup, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, canned meals & fruit, pasta, rice, tuna & potatoes (box or canned).  
**Please DO NOT bring opened or expired items or boxes.**

**Thank you for your continued support!**  
**We ALWAYS need Volunteers!**

**Artículos necesitados:** Cereal, pañales y toallitas para bebé, sopas, macarrones con queso, mantequilla de maní, jalea, comidas enlatadas y frutas, pasta, arroz, tuna y papas (de caja o enlatado).

**Por favor NO TRAER cajas o artículos abiertos o expirados.**

**Thank you for your continued support!**  
**¡SIEMPRE necesitamos Voluntarios!**



**DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA**  
*OFFICE OF THE BISHOP*

March 29, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Gospel readings come to life in a special way during Holy Week. The Holy Scripture reminds us of our special connection to the Holy Land where the life, death and resurrection of Jesus took place; a place where His exceptional story unfolded, as well as our salvation.

The Holy Father asks all Catholic parishes around the world to take up a collection on Good Friday to assist Christians in the Holy Land, where the Franciscans have served for 800 years. Your contribution helps support essential programs that are needed to maintain the holy places and shrines, provide housing and care facilities to the Christians who remain in the Holy Land, and providing funding for educational and pastoral activities, especially in regions affected by war.

The Diocese of Venice will hold a Collection for The Holy Land on Good Friday, April 3, 2026. The support received by this Collection helps to preserve a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Thank you for your generosity!

This opportunity is taken to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in-Christ,  
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