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**Priests of the
Institute of Charity
(Rosminians)**

Pastor

Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

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Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

4:30 p.m. (English)

6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

Rosary 35 minutes before
each weekend Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday

After 8:00 Morning Mass to 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with
Priest

April 7, 2019



Fifth Sunday

of

Lent

I put water in the desert
and rivers in the wasteland
for my chosen people to drink.

Isaiah 43:20

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Saturday April 6**
 4:30 p.m. †Lilah & Albert Allen
 by Sue Soleau & Lilah Gill
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
 †Maria Esau Reyes
 †Euodocia Vega by Noelia Gonzalez
- Sunday April 7**
 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 10:30 a.m. †Karen Irving
 by John & Dottie Mabe
 4:30 p.m. †Euodocia Vega by Noelia Gonzalez
- Monday April 8**
 8:00 a.m. †Tim Pasden
 by Marilynn Pasden
- Tuesday April 9**
 8:00 a.m. †Angel Alvarez
 by Gladys Alvarez
- Wednesday April 10**
 8:00 a.m. †Marilynn Thomas by Leela Thomas
- Thursday April 11**
 8:00 a.m. Birthday Intention of Melvin Thomas
 by Leela Thomas
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Friday April 12**
 8:00 a.m. †Margaret Apgar by Marilyn Oliu
- Saturday April 13**
 4:30 p.m. †Robert Hutchens
 by Soresina Hutchens
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
 †Tom McCauly
 †Fidel J. Gonzalez Sr. by Noelia Gonzalez
- Sunday April 14—PALM SUNDAY**
 8:30 a.m. †Ferdinand Cordon by Wife & Children
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 4:30 p.m. †Pierre, Josette, & Michael Casagrande
 by Jose & Anne

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for those who are ill, homebound, or confined to hospitals and nursing homes, especially for the following:

Pat Allen, Lois Bean, Bonnie Beaudry, Patsy Bourassa, Tasha Brown, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Katrina Crooks, Thereas Crooks, Ralph Fehr, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Rhett Keane, In Wan Kim, John McFaul, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Martin Murphy, Ed & Gerry Murray, Christine Musser, Mary Elizabeth Polumbo, Pat Racic, Mary Ellen Riley, Renee Schiele, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Eleanor Trevains, Ann Vogt, George Wagner, David, Janice, & Robby Wedderman, Kurt Wicker, Mary Winiarski, John Yeninas, Ron Ziegler, the Homebound and their Caregivers and the repose of the souls of Eugenio Arvelo, Amelia DeFatima, Paul Cuzzupe, and Leonor Sirlopu.

Please remember to call the parish office if you need to have a name added to our prayer list. Names will remain on the list for four weeks, unless otherwise specified or they are considered a long-term illness. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

LORD,
Look upon me with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon me, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

Follow the Holy Father on Twitter!

Pope Francis is on Twitter! The Vatican uses Twitter as a way for the faithful to interact more closely with the Holy Father and is available in several different languages. Follow him at www.twitter.com/pontifex as he shares his wisdom, thoughts, and blessings!



Please remember to pray for our troops, especially:

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| Casey James Casale | Patrick Junker |
| Alejandro Cuesta | Wesley Kosierowski |
| Tony Cuesta | Nicholas Kosierowski |
| Matt Daniels | Leobardo Martinez |
| Spencer Dewey | Michael Mulhern |
| Jesse Doyle | Collin Newman |
| Remy Herrero | Keenan Newman |
| Dan Holder | Donovan O'Connor |
| Christopher Jeffers | Christina Pisechia |
| | Paul Michael Presley |

(To have a name added to this list, please call the parish office.)



Eternal rest, grant unto them,
 O Lord, and let perpetual
 light shine upon them.
 May the souls of the faithful
 departed through the mercy
 of God rest in peace. Amen.

From the Pastor...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this last Sunday before Holy Week, we turn from the Gospel of Luke and look at an incident reported in the Gospel of John. Here, we have two tests or trials side by side; one conducted by the Pharisees and one by Jesus.

The Pharisees are testing Jesus. That is their specific motivation for bringing the woman to Him. You see, it was written in the Law that a woman accused of adultery by two eye witnesses should be stoned to death. However, the Romans had taken away the Jewish rights to impose capital punishment. If they did they would be breaking Roman law. They were able to bring the woman to Jesus because Jesus was seen as a prophet, and thus able to give God's judgment on a person.

The social context is also important here. Adultery was seen as an affront to the honor of the man. This was a male dominated society, in which women were mere possessions. As we know today, it takes two to commit adultery, but the Jewish laws of adultery were only focused against women.

So, let us look at the two choices that Jesus had in the test that was put to him by the Pharisees. If Jesus said the woman should be stoned according to the Law, He could have been reported to the Romans for criminal wrongdoing and they would have grounds to charge Him. On the other hand, if He said the woman should be set free, He would have been discredited. He could not be the Promised One, because He spoke against the Torah and did not follow the Law and the prophets. Either way, Jesus could not win.

Jesus responds by not responding. He doesn't say a word. He bends down and starts writing in the sand with His finger. Maybe He was writing ... or maybe just doodling! Nonetheless, when He does say something finally, He challenges the group that brought the woman to Him. "Let the one among you who is without sin, be the first to throw the stone at her."

The Pharisees saw themselves as strict followers of the Torah and quite sinless, so they are left here to question their motives for this event. The oldest of the Pharisees are the first to recognize how Jesus had played the trump card and were the first to react. The rest of the group think about their own motives and their possible sinfulness, and one by one they leave the area.

Now, alone with the woman, Jesus asks her if there is no-one left to condemn her, we recall that there had to be two witnesses to the crime of adultery before one was condemned. So, she was basically free by that fact. What He is asking her to do is put the past behind, in other words, He is forgiving her of her sin, and asking her to strive for purity in the future. Jesus' compassion and mercy towards the woman frees her to go and live a better life.

Jesus offers us that same compassion and mercy. Jesus does not expect perfection of us, He expects us to strive for perfection.

I wish you and your family a fruitful Lenten Season.
Fr. Edison Bernavas I.C.

**Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi!**

We extend a special welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners who have come to celebrate Mass with us today! If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself to our clergy. If you live in this area and attend regularly, we invite you to join our parish of St. Francis of Assisi. Registration is necessary for better care of souls, more effective administration of sick calls, and matters pertaining to baptism, education, marriage and burial. Registration is very easy, and the cream "Parish Registration" cards can be found in the pamphlet holder above the table in the lobby. After completing, please place in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain in the lobby.

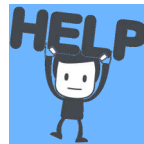
**Today's Readings**

First Reading — See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.

Second Reading — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

Volunteers Needed ?????

The Parish Office is looking for volunteers that can commit to one half day per week to help answer the phone and pass out lunch and coffee to the needy. It is necessary to be able to communicate in English both orally and in writing, but bilingual is a plus. Please call the office if you are willing and able to make this commitment. (813) 681-9115.

The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers who can help out on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:30—3:00 p.m. Call Marie Colvin at (813) 357-4999 if you are able to help out any or all of those days.

Please Join our FORMED Online Community

As a member, you will have access to movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our members learn and grow in their faith. So please join us. **To sign up for FREE, visit us here: <https://stfranciscc.formed.org>** and use Parish Code: Y499KR.

**Receive Encouragement Each Day**

You are invited to sign up to receive daily Scripture reflections on Courageously Living the Gospel that will provide suggestions and prayers for more boldly living your faith! You can choose to receive the reflections via email or text. Sign up to be courageous, visit www.dosp.org/reflection.

Ministries Schedule - April 13 & 14

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Deirdre Bristol
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: John Wilbur & Steve Zendegui
E.M.H.C.: Mummert, Subko, J. & J. Angelo, Benn, Bristol, Claypoole

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Henri Plourde
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Sam Puleo & Maire Colvin
E.M.H.C.: Leone, McCollum, McElhatten, Mularoni, Plourde, Scardamaglia, Shoemaker

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Marilyn Oliu
Altar Servers: S. Berhie, J. Moylan, K. Erlendsson
Lector: Paul Nunes & Stu Martin
E.M.H.C.: Quintas, Vass, Vazquez, Zawlocki, Carr, DiRisio

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

Rosary Leader: Theresa Redgrave
Altar Servers: K. Arevalo-Cortes, A. Cortes, S. Cortes
Lector: Melanie Flott & Tommy Wrobel
E.M.H.C.: Balzano-Gray, Harper, Redgrave, Smith Whitehead

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: Veronica Everett & John Wasyluk
Second Group: Anna Marie Gergen & Mary Pacheco
Third Group: Deirdre Bristol & Janet Ganske

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Friday..... 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Novena to Our Lady, Queen of Peace

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
 First Friday:..... 7:30 a.m.
 or anytime by appointment with priest.

Anointing of the Sick

For all those threatened by serious illness: available anytime, but particularly during daily Mass.

Baptisms

Contact parish office to receive required instruction.

Marriage

Contact office at least six months before desired date and before setting date.

Business Office Hours

Monday - Friday8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Francis

March 31—April 6, 2019

Sunday April 7	Faith Formation	5:30 p.m.
Monday April 8	Cub Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday April 9	Legion of Mary Boy Scouts	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday April 10	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice RCIA	4:30 p.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday April 11	Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
Friday April 12	Fish Fry Stations of the Cross	4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Fish Fry

Please join us **Friday, April 12**, in the Dinner Hall from **4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.** for our annual **Lenten Fish Fry**, sponsored by John XXIII. The menu will include Fried Shrimp, rice with vegetables, salad, shrimp ceviche, cheese pizza, and dessert. Dinner will be \$8 adults / \$4 children. To-Go boxes will be available upon request.

Statewide Stewardship Day

The Office of Stewardship and Development is pleased to announce our second Statewide Stewardship Day, “Engaging the Family through the Four Pillars of Stewardship,” will be held on **Saturday, May 4** from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Hilton Miami Downtown. At this incredible day of formation, the seven dioceses of Florida will join together to explore how we can implement stewardship through PRAYER, FORMATION, HOSPITALITY and SERVICE.

The registration fee of \$35 includes two keynote speakers, 12 nationally recognized presenters (in both English and Spanish!), continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, please visit www.adomdevelopment.org/statewidestewardshipday.

AARP Driver Safety Class

If you are a senior 55+, the next AARP driver safety class will be held on **Saturday, April 13th, from 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.** It’s not too late to sign up! Participants who successfully complete the course will be provided a certificate for their auto insurance agency. Most agencies will allow for a discount on auto insurance premiums for up to three years. To register contact the Parish Office at 813-681-9115, Monday– Friday from 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Forward in Faith

For those currently working toward completing their commitment, please note that the Forward in Faith Campaign will be ending on June 30, 2019. No further reminder statements will be sent after that time, and the active phase of the campaign will end. Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

Walk/Run For Life 2019 ... Tampa Bay

Ben T. Davis Beach
7740 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway
Saturday - April 13, 2019 Registration: 8 - 9 am
Walk/Run Begins: 9 am

◆ **1 mile** • **2 miles** • **5K**

Benefitting Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center: Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco & Pinellas, Knights Women's Center, Project Rachel & Perinatal ComfortCare

Register Today at Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center
Phone: 813-631-4393
Email: foundationsoflife@ccdosp.org
Register Online at: FoundationsOfLife.org

Mary Help of Christians Summer Camp!

Where Faith and Fun Become One!

Mary Help of Christians is hosting a summer camp for boys and girls ages 5—15. The camp runs for six weeks from June 10—July 26. Kids can attend one week, or the whole summer. The camp embodies St. John Bosco's vision by creating home, school, church, and playground for the young. Mass is celebrated every morning and there is Faith Time every afternoon.

There are Open Houses scheduled for April 13th and May 18th. Come meet the staff, learn about the camp, take a tour of the property and register for camp. Registration fee is reduced to \$25 with open house attendance. For more information visit www.mhctampa.org or call 813-626-6191.

All Are Invited

In an effort to lead all people closer to the Heart of Jesus, a Marian Congress will be held on Saturday, May 11 that will include witness talks, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Mass with Renewal of Consecration.



FIRST ANNUAL MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
Take Mary Into Our Hearts & Homes
Renewing Our Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Personally and as a Diocese
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
4 P.M. Mass of Renewal
Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle
5815 5th Ave N., St. Petersburg

"May Mary's example be our strength, light and our guide."
Bishop Gregory Parkes

For more information, visit:
www.dosp.org/heartofmary

In Cooperation with the International Consecrated Marian Society
COURAGEOUSLY Living the Gospel

Spring Retreat Day: Living Hope in our Troubled yet Beautiful World

Saturday, April 27, 2019 St. Mary Parish, 15520 North Boulevard, Tampa.

This retreat explores the nature of hope and its relation to faith and love and suggests some practical ways we can nourish hope and courage in our daily lives. Presenter: Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND, a Sister of Notre Dame of Char-don. www.melanniesvobodasnd.org.

Mass at 9 am. Sign in beginning at 9:30 am. Retreat 10 am -2 pm. Register at <https://www.dosp.org/life/upcoming-events/> or contact Sabrina: sab@dosp.org; 727-344-1611.

Marriage Struggling?

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, no matter how bad it may be... Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program in Tampa begins **Apr 26-28, 2019**. For more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org, or call (813) 816-0711. *Not counseling or group therapy.* All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.



Rejoice & Remember

September 28, 2019 from 10:00 am to Noon

Rejoice & Remember is an interfaith prayer service for recipients of organ transplants and in memory of organ donors. The service will be held September 28, 2019 at 10:00 am at St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church in Hudson, Florida. If you would like to place a memorial in their program of a loved one who was an organ donor or for further information, contact Deacon Gene Beil at deacon@saintmichaelchurch.org.

Have You Heard the Bishop's Podcast?

Join Bishop Gregory Parkes for *A View From The Top*, a radio program that provides a candid and hopeful conversation on current events that affect our Church, our community and our country. A new episode on Holy Week and Easter can be heard on Friday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m. on Spirit FM 90.5. Also, you can subscribe to the bishop's podcast on iTunes. Search *A View from the Top*.

Admissions for 2019

Applications are being accepted for the 2019-2020 school year. Families of prospective students can **apply online**. The application deadline is April 30, 2019. To learn more about the Cristo Rey Tampa experience, contact the Admissions Office by phone at 813-621-8300 or via email at admissions@crstoreytampa.org.



Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	
Judy Erendsson.....	244-2853
Church Musicians	
Ramon Martos.....	334-3454
Clothing Pantry	
Contact the Parish Office.....	681-9115
Eucharistic Adoration	
Susan Soleau.....	689-6914
Faith Formation	
Judy Erendsson.....	244-2853
Food Pantry	
Marie Colvin.....	357-4999
Eucharistic Ministers	
Pam Caskey.....	651-1165
Helping Hands	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Hispanic Religious Education	
Maday Gonzalez.....	357-7813
Juanita Vega.....	731-0893
Hispanic Baptism Classes	
Maria Elena Parilla.....	657-0218
Hispanic Homebound/Visitacion a Hogares de Ancianos	
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator	
Juanita Vega.....	731-0893
HomeBound/Nursing Home Visitation	
Janet Ganske.....	943-9928
Knights of Columbus	
Jack Claypoole.....	850-375-3628
Lectors	
Bob Winiarski.....	333-1976
Legion of Mary	
Sharon Belinski.....	951-0146
Respect Life	
Carl Francis Kosierowski.....	546-9440
Rosary Leader	
Deirdre Bristol.....	689-3121
RCIA / Hispanic RCIA	
Fr. Edison Bernavas.....	681-9115
Maria y Jose López.....	453-7215
Sacristans	
Maria Ocampo.....	653-3011
Scouts	
Kathy & Ted Domey.....	685-8242
Tender Care	
Marie Colvin.....	357-4999
Ushers	
Ron Mullen.....	661-5983
Women's Guild	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Youth Ministry	
Joanna Kauer.....	731-7693

Stewardship of Time & Talent Salute

In gratitude of God's gifts of time and talent to our parish, we wish to acknowledge and salute, **Luis Rivera**, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Thank you Luis!

God's Actions Now

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
-- Philippians 3:8



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$7,690.50
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$51.00
On Line Giving/Offertory.....	\$1,195.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$8,936.50
Building Fund.....	\$65.00

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 205	6:30 p.m. 203
8:30 a.m. 160	10:30 a.m. 305
4:30 p.m. 179	
Total Attendance: 1052	

~ For the Week of March 24, 2019 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$744.65

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$184.75

Thanks to all who so generously support our Poor Box & Dinner Ministry Collections. Because of *your support*, we are able to help those in need. *Thank you and God bless!!*

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Vocation View

Each Lent should bring us closer to God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. Jesus accepts you as you are!



MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY / LUNES, MARTES, Y MIERCOLES

Mass / Misa : 8:00 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH / JUEVES SANTO, ABRIL 18

NO MORNING MASS, NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION / NO HAY MISA POR LA MAÑANA, NO ADORACION

**7:00 p.m. -Bilingual Solemn Commemoration of the Last Supper
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 p.m. (in the Dinner Hall)**

**7:00 p.m. -Bilingue Commemoración Solemne de la Ultima Cena
Seguido por Adoracion al Santissimo hasta las 11:00 p.m. (En el salon social)**

<i>Group</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Time</i>
Legion of Mary	8:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus	9:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Women's Guild	9:00 - 9:30 p.m.	MDS, Emaus	10:00 - 10:30 p.m.
	Juan XXIII		10:30-11:00 p.m.

**Adoration for the public at their convenience, 8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Adoracion para el publico al orario de su conveniencia 8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK / CONFESIONES EN LA SEMANA SANTA:

Monday and Wednesday / Lunes y Miercoles 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

No Confessions on Holy Thursday or Good Friday / No hay Confessionse el Jueves ni Viernes Santo

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH / VIERNES SANTO, ABRIL 19

NO MORNING MASS, NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION / NO HAY MISA POR LA MAÑANA, NI ADORACION

3:00 p.m. English: Stations of the Cross Divine Mercy Novena, beginning after Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. English: Passion of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross (Sanctuary Area)

6:30 p.m. Spanish: Living Stations of the Cross / Via Crucis en Vivo (Outside on Church Grounds)

8:00 p.m. Servicio en Español: eneracion de la Cruz y La Pasion del Señor

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH / SABADO DE GLORIA ABRIL 20

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass / Vigilia de Pascua

EASTER SUNDAY, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, APRIL 21ST

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Mass / Misa de Amanecer (outdoors-north side of parish center)

8:30 a.m. Easter Mass

10:30 a.m. Easter Mass

1:00 p.m. Spanish Easter Mass / Misa de Resurreccion

***The church office will be closed Good Friday and reopen on Monday, April 22nd.
La oficina estara cerrada el Viernes Santo y reabrira el Lunes 22 de Abril***

The Last Supper / La Ultima Cena



April 16, 2019
7:00 p.m.

\$12 per person or \$20 per couple

\$12 por persona o \$20 por pareja

Disfrutaremos de una deliciosa comida mientras recordamos la ultima cena de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y sus dicipulos, te llevaremos a revivir ese momento Biblico! Con danzas, vestuarios
y
decoraciones de ese tiempo. Todo esto en el espiritu de la cuaresma.

In the spirit of Lent, we will enjoy a meal while we remember the Last Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ and his disciples. The evening will recreate Biblical times



The menu will include: wine, meat, salad, and bread.

Serviremos: vino, carne, ensalada, y pan.

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En este último domingo antes de la Semana Santa, dejamos el Evangelio de Lucas y observamos un incidente relatado en el Evangelio de Juan. Aquí, tenemos dos pruebas, pruebas lado a lado; una dirigida por los fariseos y otra por Jesús.

Los fariseos estaban poniendo a prueba a Jesús. Esa era su motivación específica para traer a la mujer a él. Verá, estaba escrito en la Ley que una mujer acusada de adulterio por dos testigos oculares debería ser apedreada. Sin embargo, los romanos habían quitado los derechos judíos para imponer la pena capital. Si lo hicieran estarían violando la ley romana. Pudieron llevar a la mujer a Jesús porque Jesús era visto como un profeta y, por lo tanto, podía dar el juicio de Dios sobre una persona.

El contexto social también es importante aquí. El adulterio era visto como una afrenta al honor del hombre. Esta era una sociedad dominada por los hombres, en la cual la mujer era mera posesión. Como sabemos hoy, se necesitan dos para cometer adulterio, pero las leyes judías de adulterio solo se enfocaban contra la mujer.

Entonces, echemos un vistazo a las dos opciones que Jesús tuvo en la prueba que le pusieron los fariseos. Si Jesús dijo que la mujer debía ser apedreada de acuerdo con la Ley, podría haber sido denunciada a los romanos por delitos cometidos y tendrían motivos para acusarla. Por otro lado, si Él dijera que la mujer debería ser liberada, habría sido desacreditado. Él no podía ser el Prometido, porque habló en contra de la Torá y no siguió la Ley y los profetas. De cualquier manera, Jesús no pudo ganar.

Jesús responde al no responder. Él no dice una palabra. Se agacha y comienza a escribir en la arena con su dedo. Tal vez Él estaba escribiendo... o tal vez sólo garabateando! No obstante, cuando finalmente dice algo, desafía al grupo que trajo a la mujer a él. "Que el que está sin pecado sea el primero en arrojarle la piedra".

Los fariseos se vieron a sí mismos como seguidores estrictos de la Torá y sin pecado, por lo que se quedan aquí para cuestionar sus motivos para este evento. Los más viejos de los fariseos son los primeros en reconocer cómo Jesús había jugado la carta de triunfo y fueron los primeros en reaccionar. El resto del grupo piensa en sus propios motivos y en su posible pecado, y uno por uno abandonan el área.

Ahora, solo con la mujer, Jesús le pregunta si no queda nadie para condenarla, recordamos que tenía que haber dos testigos del crimen de adulterio antes de que uno fuera condenado. Entonces, ella era básicamente libre por ese hecho. Lo que Él le está pidiendo que haga es dejar atrás el pasado, en otras palabras, Él le perdona su pecado y le pide que se esfuerce por la pureza en el futuro. La compasión y misericordia de Jesús hacia la mujer la libera para ir a vivir una vida mejor.

Jesús nos ofrece esa misma compasión y misericordia. Jesús no espera perfección de nosotros, espera que luchemos por la perfección.

Le deseo a usted y a su familia una fructífera temporada de Cuaresma.

P. Edison Bernavas I.C.



Bienvenidos a San Francisco de Asís!



Damos una especial bienvenida a todos los visitantes y nuevos feligreses que han venido hoy a celebrar la Misa con nosotros. Si usted es nuevo en nuestra comunidad, por favor preséntese a nuestro clero. Si vive en esta área y participa de la Misa regularmente, le invitamos a unirse a nuestra parroquia. Registrarse es importante para asuntos de bautizo, primera comunión, confirmación, unción de los enfermos y funerales.

La inscripción es muy fácil. Los formularios se encuentran a la entrada de la parroquia. Son unas tarjetas de color crema con el título, '**Registro Parroquial**'. Después de completarla, colóquela en el buzón ubicado en la puerta al lado de la fuente de agua.

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — El Señor hace algo nuevo para el pueblo escogido (Isaías 43:16-21) o Ezequiel 37:12-14.

Salmo — Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor (Salmo 125 [124]) o Salmo 130 (129).

Segunda lectura — El bien supremo es conocer a Jesús como Señor (Filipenses 3:8-14) o Romanos 8:8-11.

Evangelio — Que el que no tenga pecado tire la primera piedra. (Juan 8:1-11) o Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

Las Acciones de Dios Ahora

Cuando los judíos celebran la Pascua, ellos siempre cuentan la historia del Éxodo en términos presentes, como si ellos mismos hubieran pasado por esa experiencia: cuando fuimos prisioneros en Egipto, cuando Dios nos liberó de la esclavitud y cruzamos por las aguas del mar. Haríamos bien en seguir su ejemplo y ver las obras de Jesús y su sacrificio como si fuera en el presente, pasándonos ahora. Creemos que las obras de Cristo, sus enseñanzas y su sacrificio en la cruz no solo fueron por sus seguidores de su tiempo, sino por todas las personas en todo tiempo. Cuando pensamos en esto en nuestras oraciones, nos hacemos una sola fe con la gran nube de testigos, los santos.

Nos hemos esforzado a través de esta Cuaresma para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y faltas, y seguir a Jesús más cercanamente. En la historia de hoy de la mujer descubierta en adulterio, vemos a Jesús perdonar a la mujer, salvándola de una muerte horrible y exhortándola a no pecar más. Esto es nuevo y revela algo que la ley no había permitido, el perdón. Desde luego, uno después de muerto ya no puede pecar, descubierto en los pecados de uno para siempre. Pero Jesús presenta los conceptos del perdón y la reconciliación.

Escritura Inspirada

Estudiar las Escrituras inspiradas es la manera principal de saber cuál es nuestro deber. ~San Basilio Magno

Separe la Fecha

Caminata/carrera por la vida 2019... Tampa Bay

Ben T. Davis Beach
7740 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway

Sábado - 13 de abril, 2019

Inscripción: 8-9 am Caminar/correr comienza: 9 AM
~1 milla ~2 millas ~5K

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2019 Apelación Pastoral Anual

Al reflexionar sobre nuestras muchas bendiciones durante esta temporada de oración, ayuno y limosna, seamos conscientes de dar gracias y alabanzas a Dios. El Padre Edison desea expresar su gratitud personal a todos quienes han participado generosamente en la Apelación Pastoral Anual de 2019. Al orar sobre la vida, la muerte y la resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y recordando el sacrificio sin condición que Él hizo por nosotros y por nuestra salvación, recordemos a aquellos más necesitados en nuestra diócesis y respondamos valientemente con agradecimiento y generosidad.



Día del dicipulado estatal

La oficina de dicipulado y desarrollo se complace en anunciar nuestro segundo día de dicipulado estatal, “involucrar a la familia a través de los cuatro pilares de la mayordomía”, se celebrará el **sábado, 4 de mayo** de 8:00 am a 5:00 PM en el Hilton Miami Downtown. En este increíble día de formación, las siete diócesis de Florida se reunirán para explorar cómo podemos implementar la mayordomía a través de la oración, formación, hospitalidad y servicio.

La cuota de inscripción de \$35 incluye dos oradores principales, 12 presentadores reconocidos a nivel nacional (en inglés y español!), desayuno continental y almuerzo. Para más información, por favor visite:
www.adomdevelopment.org/statewidestewardshipday.

Reciba aliento cada día

Usted está invitado a inscribirse para recibir las reflexiones diarias de las escrituras sobre la vida valientemente Del Evangelio que le proporcionará sugerencias y oraciones para vivir más audazmente su fe. Puede optar por recibir las reflexiones por correo electrónico o texto. Suscríbese a www.Dosp.org/reflection.

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Lunes 8	6:30 p.m.	Emaús
Martes 9	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juan XXIII
Miércoles 10	7:30 p.m.	MDS
Jueves 11	7:00 p.m.	Formación de adultos
	7:00 p.m.	RICA
Viernes 12	4:30 p.m.	Pescado Frito
	7:00 p.m.	Estaciones de la Cruz
Sábado 13	4:30 p.m.	Formación de niños
	5:00 p.m.	Practica de Coro

Pescado Frito

El viernes 12 de Abril, Juan XXIII estarán a cargo de la venta de pescado por la temporada de Cuaresma. Serán \$8 /\$4 por plato, tendrán las cajitas para llevar a casa si usted lo ordena. Serviremos: Camarones empanizados, arroz con vegetales, ensalada, tostadas de ceviche, pizza de queso y postre. ¡Por favor acompañenos!



Grupo de Juan XXIII



Reúnen todos los Martes a las 7pm

Adoración Eucarística:

Lunes - Viernes.....8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Legión de Maria:

Martes después de la misa de 8:00 a.m. (English)

Novena a Nuestra Señora, Reina de Paz:

Martes después de la misa de 8:00 a.m (English)

Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Jueves6.00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Sábado5.30 p.m.

O a cualquier hora haciendo cita con el sacerdote.

Unción de Los Enfermos:

Para todas las personas amenazadas por una enfermedad grave: este sacramento esta disponible en cualquier momento, pero particularmente durante la misa diaria.

Bautismo:

Después de completar la formación requerida, por favor contáctese con María Elena Parrilla.

Matrimonio

Contacte a la oficina de la parroquia por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada o antes de fijar la fecha.

Horas de Oficina:

Lunes - Viernes 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

EN LA CARIDAD DE SUS ORACIONES, por favor oren por aquellos que están enfermos, encerrados en su casa o confinados en hospitales y hogares para ancianos, *especialmente por las siguientes personas:*

Pat Allen, Lois Bean, Bonnie Beaudry, Patsy Bourassa, Tasha Brown, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Katrina Crooks, Thereas Crooks, Jerry Crowley, Ralph Fehr, Nancy Gasperment, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Yolanda Hernandez, Rhett Keane, In Wan Kim, John McFaul, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Martin Murphy, Ed & Gerry Murray, Christine Musser, Mary Elizabeth Polumbo, Pat Racic, Mary Ellen Riley, Renee Schiele, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Eleanor Trevains, Ann Vogt, George Wagner, Alex Webb, David, Janice, & Robby Wedderman, Kurt Wicker, Mary Winiarski, John Yeninas, Ron Ziegler, los que estan en sus hogares y las personas que los cuidan y los descansos del alma de Eugenio Arvelo, Amelia DeFatima, Paul Cuzzupe, and Leonor Sirlopu.

Por favor recuerde llamar a la oficina si necesita añadir el nombre de un familiar a la lista de oraciones. Los nombres se mantendran en esta lista por cuatro semanas, a menos que usted nos indique que es una enfermedad a largo tiempo. Gracias por su soporte y colaboración.

Oramos por las personas que están luchando con alguna enfermedad. Señor, pasa tu mano sanadora sobre ellas, y líbralas del sufrimiento, concédeles una pronta recuperación, fortaleza y cuidado mientras se sanan. Gracias en el nombre de Jesús, Amén

Por favor recuerden orar por nuestras tropas, especialmente:

Casey James Casale	Patrick Junker
Alejandro Cuesta	Wesley Kosierowski
Tony Cuesta	Nicholas Kosierowski
Matt Daniels	Leobardo Martinez
Spencer Dewey	Michael Mulhern
Jesse Doyle	Collin Newman
Remy Herrero	Keenan Newman
Dan Holder	Donovan O'Connor
Christopher Jeffers	Paul Michael Presley

(Recuerde que para añadir el nombre de una persona a esta lista deberá llamar a la oficina.)

Calendario de Ministerios—Abril 11 y 13

Jueves, 11 de Abril. Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Isabel Núñez
Lectura: Haydee Hernandez

Sábado, 13 de Abril. Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Por favor regístrese en la sacristía
Servidores del Altar: Cross: Jose, Candles: Santiago y George, Book: Alejandro
Monitor: Por favor regístrese en la sacristía
Lecturas: Por favor regístrese en la sacristía
Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión: H. Cervantes, J. Parrilla, L. Rivera, V. Palomo, F. Olalde, A. Olalde

Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 24 de Marzo, 2019

Colecta de Misas.....	\$7,690.50
Colecta de niños.....	\$51.00
Ofrendas en línea.....	\$1,195.00
Total Ofrenda en esta semana	\$8,936.50
Fondo de construcción esta semana.....	\$65.00

~ De Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m. 205	6:30 p.m. 203
8:30 a.m. 160	10:30 a.m. 305
	4:30 p.m. 179

Total Asistencia : 1052

Sigue al Santo Padre en Twitter!

¡El Papa Francisco está en Twitter! El Vaticano usa Twitter como una forma para que los fieles interactúen más estrechamente con el Santo Padre y está disponible en varios idiomas. ¡Sígalo en www.twitter.com/pontifex mientras comparte su sabiduría, pensamientos y bendiciones!



~ Para la Semana del 24 de Marzo 2019 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA LOS POBRES
\$744.65

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS
\$184.75

Gracias a todos aquellos que generosamente apoyan nuestras cajas de donaciones para los pobres y para los ministerios de comidas, por su apoyo nosotros podemos ayudar a los más necesitados.
¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!