

Welcome to OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH



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Baptisms—Parents must meet with the Pastor for instructions and a date for the ceremony*

Marriages—Couples must see the Pastor at least six months before the intended wedding date*

Visits to the Sick—Please call the Parish Office

Religious Education—Sundays, Sept.-May from 9:30 to 11 am. Pre-K through secondary grades

RCIA— (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Please contact the Pastor for more information

New Parishioners—Registration forms are located in the entrance of the Church, at the Parish Office and on our website

Bereavement Support Group—No meetings scheduled at this time

***Registered parishioners only**

MASS SCHEDULE

- ♦ **Daily Mass** Monday—Friday 8:30 am
 - ♦ **Saturday Vigil** 4:30 pm—Year Round
 - ♦ **Sunday Masses**
 - September through May 8:30 am & 10:30 am
 - June through August 9:30 am
 - ♦ **Spanish Mass** 5:00 pm Sunday—Year Round
 - ♦ **Holy Days of Obligation** 8:30 am & 6:00 pm unless otherwise noted
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- ♦ **Confessions** Fridays after the 8:30 am Mass, Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment
 - ♦ **Rosary** A half hour prior to daily Mass. Wednesdays the Rosary is dedicated for the protection of our area against disasters. Rosary begins 45 minutes before the first Sunday Mass
 - ♦ **Miraculous Medal Novena** Monday following the 8:30 am Mass
 - ♦ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** First Friday of every month beginning at 9:00 am concluding with a brief prayer service and Benediction at Noon
 - ♦ **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** First Fridays after the opening of Adoration

JUNE 30, 2019—THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Mon. July 1	+Yvonne Lipko
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Jim & Joan McCaffrey</i>
Tues. July 2	+Helen Clifford
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Vin & Joan Bresnahan</i>
Weds. July 3	Members of the Parish
8:30 am	
Thrs. July 4	+Joe Arcuri
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Donna Wallis</i>
Fri. July 5	+Jack O'Neill
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Joan & Jim McCaffrey</i>
Sat. July 6	Mary & William Zoeller- 63rd Wedding Anniversary
4:30 pm	<i>Requested by George & Betty Hoyt</i>
Sun. July 7	+George W. Keys
9:30 am	<i>Requested by George & Rosanne Jacobs</i>

Weekly Collections

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WEEKEND OF JUNE 15-16, 2019

ATTENDANCE – @210

OFFERTORY—\$2,474.00

SECOND COLLECTION—\$ N/A

POOR BOX—\$53.50

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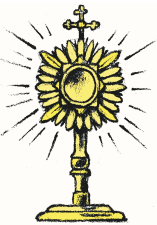
This Week

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- Monday, July 1, 2019**
- **St. Junipero Serra**
- Tuesday, July 2, 2019**
- **Prayer & Scripture Group-6 pm**
- Wednesday, July 3, 2019**
- **St. Thomas, Apostle**
- Thursday, July 4, 2019**
- **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
 - **Parish Office Closed**
- Friday, July 5, 2019—FIRST FRIDAY**
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—9 am – Noon**
 - **Fr. Jacek's Birthday**
 - **St. Anthony Zaccario**
 - **St. Elizabeth of Portugal**
- Saturday, July 6, 2019**
- **St. Maria Goretti**
 - **Blessed Virgin Mary**
 - **Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm**
- Sunday, July 7, 2019**
- **Masses at 9:30 am and 5:00 pm (Spanish)**



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ADORATION



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???QUESTION OF THE WEEK???

What commitment have I made that was the most transformative? How can my commitment to my faith be more complete?

PARISH CALENDAR

- July 2-New Prayer & Scripture Group Meeting
- July 4-Independence Day
- July 5-Fr. Jacek's Birthday
- July 16-Prayer & Scripture Group Meeting
- August 6-Prayer & Scripture Group Meeting
- August 15-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 20-Prayer & Scripture Group Meeting



Rose Adams, Tony Ambrose, Carmen & Nilsa Aponte, Glenn Armani, Helen Armani, Nora Baker, Barbara Basgall, Jacob Basilotto, Patricia Benson, Peter & Peggy Bercik, Angela Biondello, Ami Blachowiak, James Blachowiak, Patricia Blackwell, Rev. Jim Bok, OFM & Mary Gate of Heaven Parish, Negril; Peggy Brick, Dolores Brown, Betty Bulifant, Tom Cabot, Chuck Cabot, Patricia Clemens, Mario Corso, Steve DiCristo, Larry DiOrio, Wendy Edwards, Aiden Foley, Connor Foley, Michael Fontaine, Justin Fiesta, Suzie Goldberg, Carmelle Goodridge, Judy Hage, Harry Haskins, Shawn Heeter, Pete & Alice Herber, Pat Herbert, Eddie Holloway, Sally Hooper, George & Betty Hoyt, Carol Humme, JoAnn Ippolito, Everette & Nancy James, Stephanie Jefferson, Diane Jezek, Stan Jock, Arlis Kelly, Jim Kirk, Ken & Ginny Kloiber, Eddie Knowlton, Kent Krabill, Zal Kutar, John Lambrecht, Larry Larson, Ginny LeClaire, Margaret Lines, Anne Lintner, Eric Marinelli, Catherine Mazzola, Jim & Joan McCaffrey, Cindy McClure, Kenneth McCurdy, Jim McDonnell, Patty McGlone, Rick McKenna, Jr., Gloria McKeown, Connor McKinnon, John McKinnon, Gema Moreno, Regina Mulherin, Rosario Munoz, Ruth Nayard, Elizabeth Nomorosa, Bernadette Nyka, Danny O'Herron, Max & Mila Perez, Tyler Peryea, Leslie Peterson, John Pitale, Pal Polster, Shirley Porter, Joe & Catherine Porthouse, Greg Printy, Kristin Ramsey, Tina Reichenwallner, Elly Rode, Jimmy Rosso, John & Janet Rovaldi, Heather Sallstrom Sanchez, Malte Sallstrom, Clarence Schuetz, Paul Sepczynski, Donnie Sheetz, Ann Speitel, Colleen Sullivan, Julianne Thorstenson, Pat Tweed, Helen Vonbank, Virginia Waggle, Robert Wallace, Pink Wesorick, Lynn Wickham, Mary Wilcox, Norman Willebrandt, Glenna Wolshlager

NEW OLMM PRAYER & SCRIPTURE GROUP!

The new Adult Prayer Group led by Doug Elliott will begin meeting in the "Little Church" on **Tuesday, July 2nd at 6 pm**, and on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. This is an opportunity to deepen our faith by strengthening our prayer life and exploring the scriptures as well as discussing other issues of faith. Each session should last about 1 1/4 hours. Hope to see you there!

2019
CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL


OLMM 2019 CFA STATUS

Parish Goal	\$ 85,000.00
Pledged	\$ 78,796.95
Total Paid	\$ 67,332.18
Balance Due	\$ 17,667.82

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Thank you for your generosity.

†SAINTS/FEASTS OF THE WEEK†

July 1-St. Junipero Serra-A Roman Catholic Spanish priest and Friar, St. Junipero Serra founded a total of 21 missions in California. He was a strong force in the Spanish conquest and colonization of California, and was a great contributor to the development of the State.

July 3-St. Thomas, Apostle-Commonly referred to as "Doubting Thomas," St. Thomas, also called Didymus, is also well known for proclaiming "My Lord and My God" upon seeing the crucifixion wounds of Christ.

July 5-St. Anthony Zaccaria-An early leader of the counter reformation, St. Anthony Zaccaria was the founder of the Barnabites and a staunch promoter of devotions to the Eucharist and the Passion of Christ.

St. Elizabeth of Portugal-A tertiary of the Franciscan Order, St. Elizabeth of Portugal was a queen who served the poor of her country and helped keep her country out of the war in the 13th and 14th centuries.

July 6-St. Maria Goretti-An Italian virgin-martyr, St. Maria Goretti is one of the youngest canonized saints. Born into a farming family, her father died of malaria when she was nine forcing her family to share a residence with others. When she was almost 12, one of the sons of the family they were residing with attacked Maria and tried to rape her. She resisted and said she'd rather die than to submit to him, he stabbed her multiple times. She lived for another day and during that time she forgave her attacker.



Feliz 4 de Julio

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shines out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in temptation never be destroyed, and in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them your Spirit and help them to praise your Heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By your same Holy Spirit put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted.

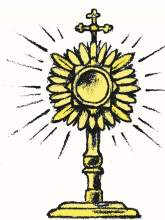
And may the gift of Mary, your Mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your spirit, to the glory of God the Father, **Amen.**

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Alice Ambrose, Sal Anastasio, Ed Anderson, Joe Arcuri, Pat Auge, Mary Lou Beck, Wally Bermingham, Roger Bolduc, Colleen Curtis, Al Doerman, Jo Ann Grabenstetter, Gerry Green, Mary Hagan, Leo Hage, Beverly Henderson, Daniel Higgins, Helen Holfelner, Lil Honc, Dave Humme, Ed Hughes, Pat Jock, James Kennedy, Betty Licari, Edward Lodema, Sandra Marcil, Kathryn McGuineas, Vincenzo Miceli, Sr., Leo Miller, Wes Morris, Maureen Murphy, Jim O'Neill, John "Jack" O'Neill, Volker Oelze, Richard Peterson, Mark Rodgers, Fred "Fritz" Schoenbaechler, Jeanette Smith, Jean Turner, Muriel Urrico, Gus Ventimiglia, Melanie Voris, Victor Zawadski

"Eternal rest grant unto them Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they Rest in Peace."



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ADORATION Of The Blessed Sacrament

Why should I go to Adoration?

"To please me, my dear child, it is not necessary to know much; all that is required is to love me much, to be deeply sorry for ever having offended me and desirous of being ever faithful to me in the future.

Speak to me of the poor you wish to comfort; tell me all that now fills your mind and heart. Are there any you wish to commend to me? Tell me their names, and tell me what you would wish me to do for them. Do not fear, ask for much. I love generous hearts, which, forgetting themselves, wish well to others.

Speak to me of the poor you wish to comfort; tell me of the sick that you would wish to see relieved. Ask of me something for those who have been unkind to you, or who have crossed you. Ask much for them all; commend them all with your heart to me.

And ask me many graces for yourself. Are there not many graces you would wish to name that would make you happier in yourself, more useful and pleasing to others, more worthy of the love of me, the dearest Lord, Master, and Spouse of your soul? Tell me them with humility, knowing how poor you are without them, how unable to gain them by yourself; ask for them with much love, that they may make you more pleasing to me. With all a child's simplicity, tell me how self-seeking you are, how proud, vain, irritable, how cowardly in sacrifice, how lazy in work, uncertain in your good resolutions, and then ask me to bless and crown efforts. Poor child, fear not. Blush not at the sight of so many failings; there are saints in heaven who had the faults you have; they came to me lovingly, they prayed earnestly to me, and my grace has made them good and holy in my sight. (cont. on following page)

CATHOLIC HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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The Deadline fast approaches! Hurry, the group is limited and will sell out soon.

If you have not walked where Jesus walked, now is the time!

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You should be mine, body and soul; fear not, therefore, to ask of me gifts of body and mind, health, judgment, memory, and success. Ask for them for my sake, that God may be glorified in all things. I can grant everything and never refuse to give what may make a soul dearer to me and better able to fulfill the will of God.

Have you no plans for the future which occupy, perhaps distress, your mind? Tell me your hopes, your fears. Is it about your future state? Your position among my creatures? Some good you wish to bring to others? In what shall I help and bless your good will?

And for me you must have, have you not, some zeal, some wish to do good to the souls of others. Some, perhaps, who love and care for you, have ceased, almost, to know or care for me. Shall I give you strength, wisdom and tact, to bring these poor ones close to my heart again? Have you failed in the past? Tell me how you acted; I will show you why you did not gain all you expected. Rely on me, I will help you and will guide you to lead others to me.

And what crosses have you, my dear child? Have they been many and heavy ones? Has someone caused you pain? Someone wounded your self-love? Slighted you? Injured you? Lay your head upon my breast, and tell me how you suffered. Have you felt that some have been ungrateful to you, and unfeeling towards you? Tell me all, and in the warmth of my heart you will find strength to forgive and even to forget that they have ever wished to pain you.

And what fears have you, my child? My providence shall comfort you. My love sustains you. I am never away from you, never can abandon you. Are you growing cold in the interest and love they had for you? Pray to me for them; I will restore them to you if it be better for you and your sanctification." *Author Unknown*
Taken from Magnificat, Blessings of the Month—A Quarter of an Hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

You can cut this out along the dotted line and bring with you to adoration on Friday July 5th.

Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world,
hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order
and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger
over which we have no control:

the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant,
can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep
its conventional boundaries, invade our land,
and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You,
O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still
so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal
with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,
we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so
that spared from the calamities common to this area
and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,
we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son
to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless
eternity awaits us. **Amen.**

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]

A Women's Day of Reflection

The Sacred Heart Parish Guild of Our Lady presents Johnnette Benkovic Williams for "A Women's Day of Reflection" on Sat., October 19, in the Parish, 211 W. Charlotte Ave. Punta Gorda. You are invited to spend the day hearing from Johnnette, who hosts daily TV and radio shows on EWTN as well as being a prolific author and national speaker. The day will explore the powerful influence God calls us to be in our homes, in the Church, and in the world... the feminine genius of women. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Seating is limited. For more information and to reserve your place call Dee Blayney at 317 496-6381.



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30 de junio de 2019 • Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿Cómo sabemos que Dios nos está llamando? Algunas veces la llamada puede ser muy clara: esto es lo que necesitamos hacer. Otras veces, una llamada puede ser menos obvia, y puede tomar más tiempo discernir esa llamada. Lo que es cierto es que cada uno de nosotros seremos llamados, a horarios diferentes y de diferentes formas, dependiendo de nuestras fortalezas y debilidades.

Mientras que los profetas Isaías y Jeremías fueron llamados en visiones espectaculares, la llamada a Eliseo fue de una forma sencilla y en un evento único: el profeta Elías se acercó a él mientras este araba y “le echó encima su manto” (1 Reyes 19, 19). Eliseo entendió inmediatamente, este fue un signo de que él tenía que seguir a Elías y heredar su manto como profeta.

Estamos familiarizados con el cómo, al principio de su ministerio, Jesús llamó a pescadores para que lo siguieran y cómo ellos dejaron todo para seguirlo. Los eventos en el Evangelio de hoy suceden mucho después, después Jesús había decidido ir a Jerusalén, y Lucas informa al lector, que hay presentimientos acerca de su futuro. Jesús es muy bien conocido que algunas personas se acercan a él y quieren ir con él, pero a ellas se les advierte cuáles serán las dificultades que se presentarán. Otras personas llamadas por Jesús quieren

primero despedirse de sus familiares; Jesús se encoge de hombros y sigue sin ellos. La urgencia del trabajo que está adelante exige dedicación total e inmediata.

¿CÓMO PUEDES DECIRLO?

Una de las formas en que el Espíritu está constantemente respirando nueva vida a la Iglesia es en la práctica de la dirección espiritual. Además de nuestra oración personal, los directores espirituales pueden proveer apoyo para el discernimiento del desencadenamiento del Espíritu en nuestras vidas. A los benedictinos, dominicos y jesuitas se les conoce por su trabajo en la dirección espiritual y en la capacitación de otras personas como directores espirituales. Por ahora la Iglesia está bendecida con un número de sacerdotes, monjas y fieles laicos que ayudan a otras personas a discernir y responder con la fortaleza y dedicación requerida para seguir a Jesús, a donde quiera que la misión nos lleve.

Lecturas de hoy: 1 Re 19:16b, 19-21; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lc 9:51-62

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V Encuentro, Sesiones del Decanato Norte

La Oficina del Apostolado Hispano de la Diócesis de Venice organiza una serie de sesiones por decanatos para continuar el proceso del V Encuentro. Los fieles del Decanato Centro están invitados a participar a la siguiente reunión que se realizará en: Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice, Martes 25 de Julio, 6:30 p.m., La alegría de ser discípulos misioneros. Información: pastoralhispana@dioceseofvenice.org.

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"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

— Luke 9:62

"Nadie que echa una mano al arado y mira lo que quedó atrás es digno del Reino de Dios".

— Lucas 9:62

RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Weds: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

"He who is humble easily obeys everyone, fears to offend anyone, is at peace with everyone, is kind with all."—St. Thomas, Apostle



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *botafumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

VIRTUE

It is certainly true that a popular government cannot flourish without virtue in the people. —Richard Henry Lee

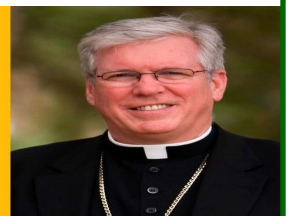
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If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be. —Thomas Jefferson

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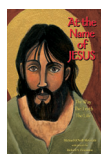
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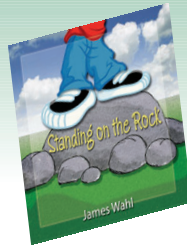


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