

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 and Homebound—(Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick)—Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

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

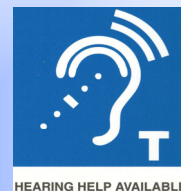
New Parishioners—Registration forms are located in the entrance of the Church, at the Parish Office and on our website

Prayer & Scripture Group—Meets the First & Third Tuesdays of every month

***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



HEARING HELP AVAILABLE

OCTOBER 13, 2019—TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Mon. Oct 14 +Ken Kloiber
8:30 am Requested by The Kloiber Family

Tues. Oct 15 +Mary Tucker
8:30 am Requested by Jeannie McKenna

Weds. Oct 16 Members of the Parish
8:30 am

Thrs. Oct 17 +Katherine Jacaruso
8:30 am Requested by Kevin & Sally Healy

Fri. Oct 18 Elena Rodriguez
8:30 am Requested by Lisa Rodriguez

Sat. Oct 19 +Fred Schoenbaechler
4:30 pm Requested by Marie Schoenbaechler

Sun. Oct 20 +Dennis Michael Gruber
8:30 am Requested by Steve & Elaine Delaplane
10:30 am +Ken Kloiber
Requested by The Kloiber Family

Time, Talent & Treasure

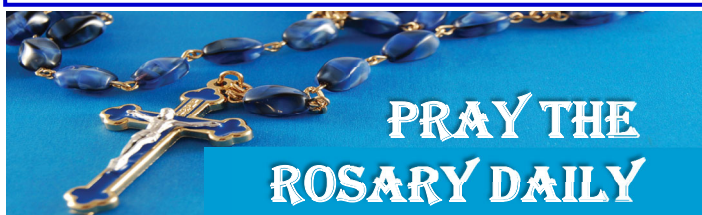
WEEKEND OF SEPT 28-29, 2019

ATTENDANCE -275

OFFERTORY—\$2,900.00

SECOND COLLECTION—\$N/A

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through their selfless offering of time, talent and treasure. Thank you and God Bless!



PLEASE PRAY FOR:



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, Anthony Joseph, Arlis Kelly, Jim Kirk, 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 McKenna, Connor McKinnon, John McKinnon, Gema Moreno, Regina Mulherin, Ruth Nayard, Elizabeth Nomorosa, Bernadette Nyka, Danny O'Herron, Max & Mila Perez, Tyler Peryea, Leslie Peterson, John Pitale, Pal Polster, Shirley Porter, Catherine Porthouse, Greg Printy, Kristin Ramsey, Tina Reichenwallner, Phil & Louise Ritchey, Elly Rode, Jimmy Rosso, John & Janet Rovaldi, John Rozell, Heather Sallstrom Sanchez, Malte Sallstrom, Clarence Schuetz, Paul Sepczynski, Donnie Sheetz, Ann Speitel, Colleen Sullivan, Julianne Thorstenson, Pat Tweed, Virginia Waggle, Robert Wallace, Pink Wesorick, Lynn Wickham, Mary Wilcox, Norman Willebrandt, Glenna Wolshlager

This Week

Monday, Oct 14, 2019
COLUMBUS DAY-Parish Office Closed

- **St. Callistus I**
- Tuesday, Oct 15, 2019**
- **St. Teresa of Jesus**
- Wednesday, Oct 16, 2019**
- BOSS'S DAY**
- **St. Hedwig**
- **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**
- **Choir Practice 5:00 pm**
- Thursday, Oct 17, 2019**
- **St. Ignatius of Antioch**
- Friday, Oct 18, 2019**
- **St. Luke**
- Saturday, Oct 19, 2019**
- **Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues & Companions**
- **Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm**
- Sunday, Oct 20, 2019**
- **Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 am and 5:00 pm (Spanish)**
- **Coffee Social—9:30 am**
- **Religious Education 9:30 am to 11:15 am**



PARISH CALENDAR

October 14-Columbus Day-Parish Office Closed
October 15-Prayer & Scripture Group Meeting
October 25-Fr. Jacek's 18th Ordination Anniversary
October 26-Potluck Dinner celebrating Fr. Jacek's Ordination Anniversary—5:30 pm

October 31-Halloween

November 1-All Saints' Day

-Adoration 9 am—Noon

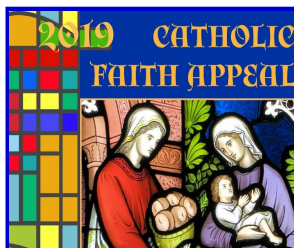
November 2-Ladies' Guild Christmas Bazaar

November 5-Prayer & Scripture Group Meeting

November 11-Veterans' Day

???QUESTION OF THE WEEK???

Do I receive the Lord in gratitude, here at Mass and at other times in my life? How can I change my attitude, to see what I have as blessings from God?



OLMM 2019 CFA STATUS

Parish Goal \$ 85,000.00
 Pledged \$ 80,894.95
 Total Paid \$ 75,328.38
 Balance Due \$ 9,761.62
 a/o 09/26/19

Thank you for your generosity.

†SAINTS/FEASTS OF THE WEEK†

Oct 14-St. Callistus I-The only story about St. Callistus's life was written by his enemy, St. Hippolytus. Pope Callistus is listed as a martyr but there is no record of how he was martyred or by whom. There were no official persecutions at the time, but he may well have been killed in riots against Christians. -www.catholic.org

Oct 15-St. Teresa of Jesus-Roman Catholic Saint and Carmelite nun, St. Teresa of Jesus, also known as St. Teresa of Avila, was also a prominent Spanish mystic, author and theologian.

Oct. 16-St. Hedwig-The aunt of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Hedwig was married at the age of 12 to Henry I of Silesia and had 7 children. She founded a hospital for lepers and was loved for her kindness to the poor.

-St. Margaret Mary Alacoque-St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, V.H.M., was a French Roman Catholic Visitation nun and mystic, who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in its modern form. -Wikipedia

Oct. 17-St. Ignatius of Antioch-An early Christian Bishop and writer, St. Ignatius of Antioch was put death for refusing to deny Christ.

Oct 18-St. Luke-St. Luke wrote one of the major portions of the New Testament, a two-volume work comprising the third Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. ... He is the only Gentile Christian among the Gospel writers.

Oct 19-Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions-Jesuit missionary and martyr, St. John de Brebeuf lived in and evangelized the Hurons of Quebec. In 1649, the village he and his companions and converts were living was attacked by the Iroquois and they were brutally martyred.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Alice Ambrose, Sal Anastasio, Ed Anderson, Joe Arcuri, Pat Auge, Mary Lou Beck, Wally Birmingham, 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, Ken Kloiber, 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, William "Joe" Porthouse, 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."

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]



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND OCTOBER 19-20

World Mission Sunday 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

La Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe



Next Sunday, October 20th, is **World Mission Sunday**. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. As little as...

\$25.00 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America

\$75 provides for religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa

\$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help offered on **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace. **THANK YOU**

2019 Youth Rally

NOV. 2, 2019

Presented by the Diocese of Venice in Florida



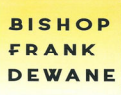
- Isaiah 43:1

DJ BERNAL
Speaker

NOELLE GARCIA
Speaker

TAYLOR TRIPODI
Music

MASS CELEBRATED BY:



Location:

Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center
75 Taylor St. Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Cost:

\$20 per person (Dinner included)

Registration is through local Parish Youth Group, Religious Education Program, or Catholic School.

Time:

12pm-8:30pm

Date:

Nov. 2, 2019

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 broken-hearted. 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

VETERANS' DAY MEMORIAL MASS

The Diocese of Venice is holding a Memorial Mass on Veterans Day in honor of the men and women who have served our country and continue to serve and protect us today. The Mass is being held at 3:00 pm, Monday, Nov. 11 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72/Clark Road, approximately five miles east of I-75. All are invited to attend, and active military personnel are encouraged to wear their uniform. Although the event is held in the amphitheater, you are encouraged to wear sunscreen and bring a hat. There is ample seating and parking at the cemetery. For further information, please contact Gail Ardy at ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-484-9543.



THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life

is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center. It is a peaceful and educational presence.

Our Parish has been requested to provide volunteers for two afternoons to pray for the end of abortion.

It would be Monday, October 21st from 1 pm-5pm and Monday, October 28th from 1 pm-5 pm in Ft. Myers.

If you're interested in filling these slots, please contact Bonnie LaVigne for additional information.

FORMED

GO TO: Miraculousmedalch.formed.org
You may have to sign in again.

True Reformers

Episode 5: Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance

PICK OF THE WEEK



Living Completely for God

Wealthy and headstrong, Teresa was an unlikely choice for a great reformer. But after years as a complacent Carmelite, she learned to live totally for God.

"We often, or at least I do, think of saints as 'them', not really like 'us'... so it is SO refreshing to hear what they were really like."

—Matt S., Smartsville, CA

WATCH ON FORMED.ORG



If you would like to have your deceased loved ones remembered at all Masses in November, envelopes are now available in the Narthex. Please take an envelope, write your name and the names of your loved ones on it, enclose your donation and place the envelope in the weekend collection or drop it off at the Parish Office by Monday, October 21, 2019.



PARISH POTLUCK DINNER! OCTOBER 26, 2019

Please join us for a Potluck Dinner on Saturday 10/26/19 at 5:45 pm. Signup sheets are in the Narthex. Please indicate the dish you will be bringing and how many people will be attending. We will also be celebrating Fr. Jacek's 18th Ordination Anniversary!



Please join the Catholic Chamber of Commerce complimentary networking/lunch meeting on **October 24th from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.** at St. Francis Xavier Parish. We invite all Catholic businesses and ministries. No membership is required. Community Pregnancy Clinics will give us a Pro-life update, please help them by bringing diapers and wipes to this meeting. RSVP toni@floridacatholicchamber.com or Angela 239-980-0921.

LADIES' GUILD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!!!!

We are requesting donations of your "pre-loved" fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas items for our annual Christmas Bazaar which will be held on **Saturday, November 2nd.** Please drop off your gently used items at the Parish Life Center Mon-Fri during regular office hours. We will also be requesting home-baked goodies wrapped in small portions for easy sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the PLC on Friday November, 1st. Contact Cathy Piazza at 305-849-1865 with any questions or if you'd like to volunteer.

THANK YOU!

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Tu fe
TE HA SALVADO.



13 de octubre de 2019 • Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

UNO O UNO DE LOS NUEVE

Hace ya varios años que muchas personas empezaron la costumbre de escribir un diario de agradecimiento. Algunas veces, el dueño de ese diario utiliza un libro que incluye indicaciones que van guiando la reflexión de quien va escribiendo. Otras personas simplemente escriben una lista o breve reflexión al final del día o la semana, reconociendo las muchas cosas por las cuales están agradecidas. El hecho de buscar las bendiciones de la vida crea el hábito de la atención. Vemos aquello que buscamos. Cuando buscamos por cosas por las cuales estar agradecido, nos damos cuenta que estamos rodeados de muchas bendiciones. Esta no es solo una práctica buena para nuestra salud mental y bienestar. Reconociendo nuestras bendiciones y creciendo en agradecimiento por ellas es una práctica profundamente espiritual, por medio de la cual nos ponemos atentos a la presencia de Dios y su intervención en nuestras vidas. El agradecimiento verdaderamente puede ser un cambio de vida para nosotros. Al ir creciendo en el agradecimiento, vemos al mundo por medio de la perspectiva de la abundancia en lugar de la escasez. Sin el hábito del agradecimiento, damos las cosas por hecho. Estamos atrapados en un círculo infinito de querer más, en lugar de ver todo aquello que tenemos.

Naamán y el leproso también comprendieron que su fe agradecida debía guiarlos a responder en alabanza y hacer un cambio en sus vidas. Naamán prometió poner su fe en el Señor; el leproso regresó, glorificando a Dios y agradeciendo a Jesús. Sin embargo, no todos respondieron con una alabanza de agradecimiento. El leproso que regresó fue uno de los diez. Los otros nueve se fueron alegres, felices de haber sido sanados, pero fallando en reconocer o expresar su agradecimiento a quien los sanó. ¿Eres tú uno, como Naamán y el leproso que regresó a Jesús, cuyo agradecimiento te lleva a la fe y a una vida llena de fe? ¿O eres como uno de los nueve, que da por hecho los dones y las bendiciones que te rodean? ¿De qué es de lo que estás agradecido? ¿Cuál es tu respuesta fiel y llena de fe?

Lecturas de hoy: 2 Re 5:14-17; Sal 98 (97):1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lc 17:11-19

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OLMM PRAYER & SCRIPTURE GROUP

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 15th** at 6 pm in the Religious Education Building. Our topic will be "The Seven Virtues." You don't have to attend all the meetings. You're welcome to join us for one or all!

"In this distress, — for then I had never had a single vision, — these Thy words alone were enough to remove it, and give me perfect peace: 'Be not afraid, my daughter: it is I; and I will not abandon thee. Fear not.'"

-St. Teresa of Jesus

✠ **MARCH FOR PEACE** ✠
Respect Life

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 19th
10:00 AM
FT. MYERS
CITY HALL**

Please join us on the steps of Fort Myers City Hall, 2200 2nd Street, Ft. Myers, FL 33901, under the Banyan Tree. We will gather at 9:30 am at Monroe Street on the River by the Park and then walk two short blocks to City Hall.

There is free parking all around. Please bring your water, signs and folding chairs (leave your folding chairs by city hall). Contact: Anne at: mission-light33@yahoo.com or 239-888-5343.

Know Your Immigration Rights

Conozca Sus Derechos de Inmigración

La Conferencia Estado Unidos de Obispos Católicos (USCCB) ha proporcionado un video en español y en inglés sobre los derechos de los inmigrantes. Por favor vaya a www.dioceseofvenice.org y haga clic en el banner "Conozca Sus Derechos" para ver los videos.

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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If we have died with
[Christ Jesus] we
shall also live with
him; if we persevere
we shall also reign
with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

Si hemos muerto
con [Cristo Jesús]
también viviremos
con él; Si persevera-
mos, también reina-
remos con él.

— 2 Timoteo 2: 11-12a

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary. Copyright ©

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Weds: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

NOTHING BUT GOD

I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of God. — St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

TELEVISED MASS TO THE HOMEBOUND

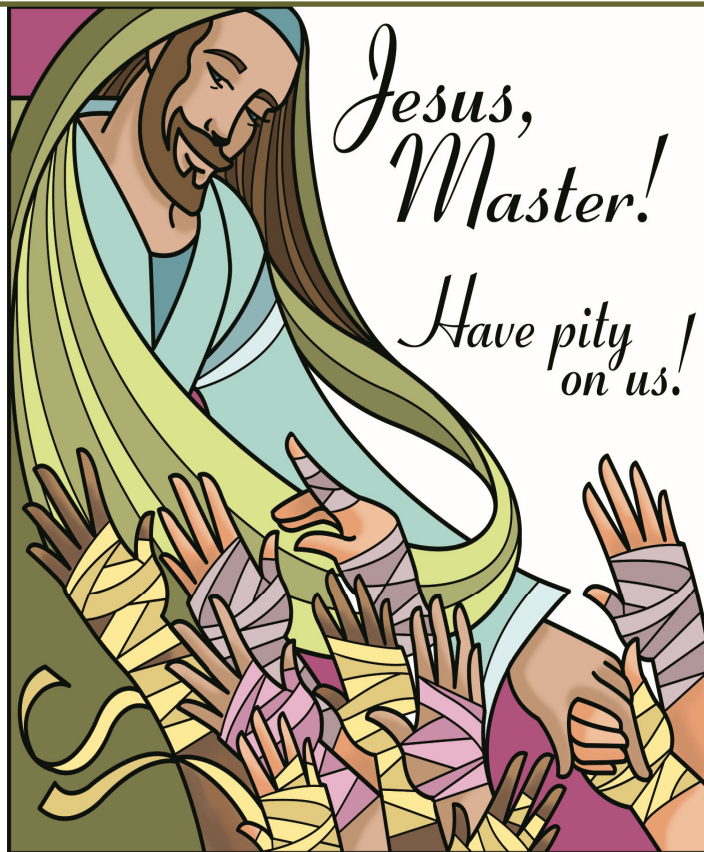
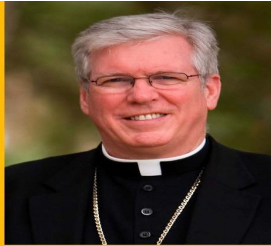
WFTX-TV FOX 4 — Sundays at 10:30 am

The Mass is also available on the Diocese of Venice web-site, www.dioceseofvenice.org/tvmass.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always been brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves! — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

BIBLE STUDY

Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page.

— St. Jerome

HOPE

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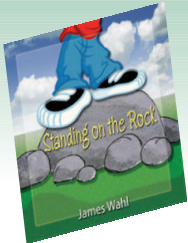
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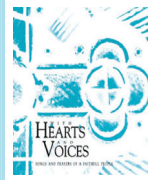

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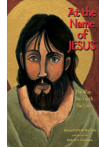
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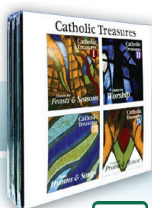
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