

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*

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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 & 6:30 pm
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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

JULY 1, 2018—THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Mon. July 2	+Frances Marie Valentino
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Emanuel & Eileen Valentino</i>
Tues. July 3	+Dave Clark
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Teresa Van Zee</i>
Weds. July 4	Members of the Parish
8:30 am	
Thrs. July 5	+Fr. Jacek's 50th Birthday
8:30 am	<i>Requested by a Parishioner</i>
Fri. July 6	+Dave Clark
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Teresa Van Zee</i>
Sat. July 7	+Dave Clark
4:30 pm	<i>Requested by Teresa Van Zee</i>
Sun. July 8	+Jim O'Neill
9:30 am	<i>Requested by Nancy & Bob Pottinger</i>

Weekly Collections

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WEEKEND OF JUNE 16-17, 2018

ATTENDANCE – 282

OFFERTORY—\$1,875.00

SECOND COLLECTION—\$ N/A

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This Week

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Monday, July 2, 2018

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Tuesday, July 3, 2018

• **St. Thomas, Apostle**

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

INDEPENDENCE DAY

• **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Thursday, July 5, 2018

FR. JACEK'S 50TH BIRTHDAY

• **St. Anthony Zaccaria**

• **St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

Friday, July 6, 2018—FIRST FRIDAY

• **Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament 9 am—Noon**

• **St. Maria Goretti**

Saturday, July 7, 2018

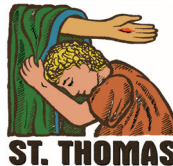
• **Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm**

Sunday, July 8, 2018

• **Mass at 9:30 am
and 5:00 pm (Spanish)**

Monday, July 9, 2018

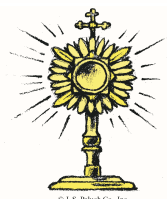
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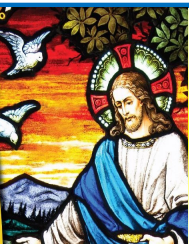
WEEKEND OF JULY 7-8, 2018 PETER'S PENCE

Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. Thank you.

!!!!NEW WEEKLY FEATURE!!!! ???QUESTION OF THE WEEK???

How does knowing that God is the God of life, not death, affect the way I live my life? Am I courageous enough to stand up to those who do not respect the basic human right to life?

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal



OLMM 2018 CFA STATUS

Parish Goal	\$ 85,000.00
Pledged	\$ 76,977.95
Total Paid	\$ 64,575.79
Balance Due	\$ 20,424.21
a/o 06/17/18	

Thank you for your generosity.

†SAINTS/FEASTS OF THE WEEK†

July 3-St. Thomas, Apostle-Forever known as "Doubting Thomas" due to one remark, St. Thomas the Apostle also made the most unequivocal statement of faith: "My Lord and My God."

July 5-St. Anthony Zaccaria-The founder of three religious communities and an early leader of the Counter Reformation, St. Anthony Zaccaria was only 36 when he died. He was a doctor but, wishing to become a priest, he entered the seminary and was ordained a priest.

-St. Elizabeth of Portugal-A queen who served the poor, St. Elizabeth of Portugal helped her country avoid war during the 13th and 14th centuries. She became a Franciscan of the Third Order after the death of her husband.

July 6-St. Maria Goretti-One of the youngest canonized saints, St. Maria Goretti is best known for her commitment to her purity and faith. An attacker tried to rape her at the young age of 11. She told him she would rather die than to submit to the sin, and so he stabbed her to death. Her killer eventually converted and found peace after Maria appeared to him in prison.

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THE HOLY LAND



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Fr. Piotr from St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Cape Coral will be leading a ten day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Ft. Myers on August 31, 2018. This pilgrimage will walk in the footsteps of Jesus, from Mt. Tabor to the Mount of Olives. From Bethlehem to Jerusalem and everywhere in between, including Nazareth, Caesarea, Tiberias, Jericho and Bethany. We will travel from the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea. We will also visit the Western Wall, as we bring our petitions of prayer and place them in the cracked stone. We will pray the Stations of the Cross as we walk the Via Dolorosa to the Holy Sepulchre. In addition, married couples will receive a special blessing as we celebrate Mass in Cana!

Your price for this private pilgrimage is \$4499, inclusive of all airfare, breakfast, lunch and dinner with wine daily. Private tour guide and daily Mass. For more information or a brochure, please call Judy at (239) 283-9501. **There are a few new openings available! Call ASAP to reserve one of the few remaining spots!!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

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This year's supply list includes, but is not limited to: NEW-Backpacks (no wheels); school/pencil boxes; scissors (blunt tips or Fiskars sharp tips); #2 pencils; erasers (large pink rectangular); Expo whiteboard markers, fine and chisel tip; Ziplock baggies-all sizes, especially sandwich and quart sizes; pens-blue, black and **RED**; Elmer's glue; loose leaf paper -wide ruled; marbled composition books-wide ruled; spiral notebooks-one subject; rulers with English and metric; Crayola markers-washable; crayons; Handiwipes/Lysol disinfectant; paper towels; Scotch tape; **FUN** stickers; yellow highlighters; plastic pocket folders-3 prong-green, yellow and blue colors; Kleenex; 3-ring binders-1/2 and 1 inch; protractors; ear buds.

Love Your Neighbor



Share the Journey
#sharejourney



The Diocese of Venice continues to promote **Share the Journey**, a worldwide two-year initiative of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis. The Diocese will continue to run a series designed to answer questions focusing more specifically on Refugee Resettlement. This will serve as an aide to build bridges of reconciliation, understanding and hospitality, in keeping with the spirit of **Share the Journey**. The topics covered include: "What Does the Gospel Say About Refugees?", "What is the Economic Impact?" and "Are Refugees a Burden?", etc. Below is the sixth topic of the series.

What Do Other countries Do?

1. Historically, the U.S. has maintained a resettlement program and has welcomed three million refugees since 1975. While the U.S. has the largest resettlement program, 28 other nations also resettle refugees. During 2015-16, Germany has resettled 456,023 Syrian refugees. The U.S. has resettled 18,007 Syrian refugees. Sources: UNHCR, Migration Policy Institute, The U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement.

2. The lion share of refugees are either internally displaced in war-torn countries or seek safety in host countries. Lebanon, for example, currently hosts over one million refugees fleeing the Syrian conflict, which amounts to about 1 refugee for every 5 people in Lebanon. Source: Amnesty International

3. The refugee crisis is a global crisis. In addition to providing aid and resettlement, U.S. involvement is key to facilitating the stability of the regions where these crises are occurring.

Ave Maria University Youth Conference

Youth are invited to attend the 2018 Ave Maria University Youth Conference on Saturday, July 7. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and the conference lasts until 9:00 p.m. Speakers include Michael (Gomer) Gormley, Father Eric Scanlan, Diocese of Venice Director of Vocations, Joseph Traver and Father Richard Pagano. Music will be by E.P.I.C. Ministries. The cost is \$50 and that includes lunch, conference, t-shirt, and pizza party. Register at www.aveconferences.com.



Abortion is NOT Family Planning! Show your support for the "Protect Life Rule"

New regulations have been proposed to help ensure that abortion is separated from the federal Title X family planning program. The Administration has opened a 60-day comment period ending on July 31. Planned Parenthood and other abortion purveyors will flood the Administration with negative comments. It is very important that the pro-life community write the Administration to show our strong support for these regulations. You can submit your comments by going to www.humanlifeaction.org, then click on the TAKE ACTION section. Please be sure to take action and share this alert with all of your friends!

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]

"The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man."

~ St. Maria Goretti

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for July

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

PARISH CALENDAR

July 4-Independence Day
July 5-Fr. Jacek's 50th Birthday
August 15-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 23-Active Shooter Training 6:30 pm PLC
September 3-Labor Day
October 2-Ladies' Guild-First Gathering of the Season
October 8-Columbus Day
October 25-Fr. Jacek's 17th Ordination Anniversary

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1º de julio de 2018 • Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Poner nuestra fe y confianza en Dios, a quien no podemos ver, no siempre es fácil. Nos preguntamos por qué el sufrimiento existe y preguntamos cuál es el sentido de la vida y nuestro propósito en el mundo. Nos preguntamos si Dios está realmente presente durante las circunstancias más desafiantes de nuestra vida; algunas veces experimentamos un desierto espiritual, en el que Dios parece estar distante o ausente. Otras veces, nos podemos sentir fuertes en la fe, hasta que una situación en la casa o el trabajo requiere de nosotros actuar como una persona de fe, y de repente la fe ya no es algo fácil, conveniente o cómoda. Estos momentos son tan comunes que hablamos de hacer "un salto de fe", cuando lo que hacemos lo hacemos por fe, aun cuando el resultado de hacerlo es incierto. Ese salto a menudo es un punto de inflexión a nuestras vidas, pues encontramos fortaleza, sanación y paz al poner nuestras cargas y ansiedades con confianza en Dios. San Agustín dijo "la fe es creer aquello que no ves. El resultado de esta fe es ver aquello que crees".

EL RESULTADO DE LA FE

Al ir creciendo nuestra fe, llegamos a creer que Dios siempre está con nosotros, a través de la presencia interna del Espíritu Santo y la vida sacramental de la Iglesia, especialmente la Eucaristía. Estamos seguros de la presencia de Dios en momentos tranquilos de oración y experimentamos la bondad, el cuidado y la compasión por nuestros prójimos. "Vemos lo que creemos" por medio de todos esos encuentros con el amor de Cristo. Estas experiencias nos guían a alabar y agradecer a Dios por nuestras bendiciones, y para llegar a otras personas para que, por medio de nosotros, ellas también puedan tener un encuentro con el amor eterno de Cristo. Por medio de todo esto, crecemos en nuestra disposición para compartir nuestros muchos dones con los demás, especialmente la fe que hace una diferencia en nuestras vidas.

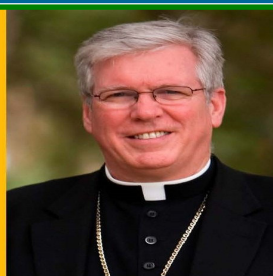
Lecturas de hoy: Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]

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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.



*The fresh flowers decorating
our altar this weekend were
donated by Greg and Lucy
Lambrecht in honor of
Fr. Jacek's 50th Birthday*

JULY 1, 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**You changed my
mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God,
forever will I give you
thanks.**

— *Psalms 30:13*

**Cambiaste mi
duelo en baile;
Oh Señor, Dios
mío, siempre lo
haré darte gracias .**
- *Salmos 30:13*

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalms — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29

Weds: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 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

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Thomas

Wednesday: Independence Day

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;

St. Anthony Zaccaria

Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

FOUNDATION

The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object. —Thomas Jefferson



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

NO JOY IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LIVING

Today's readings offer a soaring affirmation of life. The author of the book of Wisdom assures us that God did not make death and does not rejoice in the death of any living thing. We are reminded that we have been made in God's image, formed to be imperishable. In the face of all the death, illness, and destruction in the world, what are we to make of this claim? Clearly, it is our spirits that are called to eternal life. However, given the two stories in today's Gospel passage from Mark, we have evidence that indeed, God does not rejoice in the death of our bodies. When confronted with a hemorrhaging woman and the frightened father of a dying little girl, Jesus moves and speaks with confidence. "Be free!" he commands the long-suffering woman. "Get up!" he calls out to the little girl.

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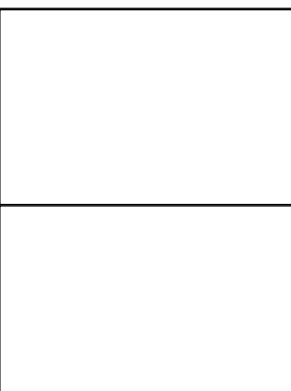
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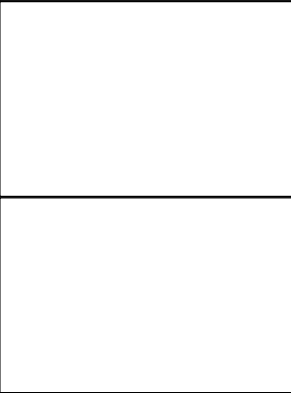
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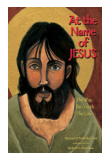
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