Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.”
John 4:7

Parochial Administrator: Rev. Pedro Zapata Ext. 223
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Irv Lau
Religious Sisters: Sr. Bety Poot, MHML ext. 226
Sr. Sabina Chimal, MHML
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 10:00am to 4:00pm
Tuesday to Thursday 7:30am to 4:00pm

Please contact the Parish Office for information and preparation for: Sacrament of Baptism, Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Confirmation, R.C.I.A.
- Prayer line: Call Jean @ (352) 523-2001
- St. Vincent de Paul assistance (813) 713-8323

Sunday Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas
Dominicales: Rosary before Sunday Masses
English: Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Misa en Español: Domingo a las 5:00 p.m.

Weekday / Entre Semana:
English: Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Español: Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliación:
English: Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment
Español: Domingo a las 4:00 p.m. o Por Cita

Music Ministry / Musica Director: Jim McKinney
Vigil Mass Choir director: Susan Balistreri
- English choir rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00 pm.
- Ensayo de Coro en Español: Martes a las 7:30 pm.

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«LA DEVOCION DEL VÍA CRUCIS»

El Vía crucis es una devoción centrada en los Misterios dolorosos de Cristo, que se meditan y contemplan caminando y deteniéndose en las estaciones que, del Pretorio al Calvario, representan los episodios más notables de la Pasión.

La difusión del ejercicio del Vía crucis ha estado muy vinculada a la Orden franciscana. Pero no fue San Francisco quien lo instituyó tal como lo conocemos, si bien el Pobrecillo de Asís acentuó y desarrolló grandemente la devoción a la humanidad de Cristo y en particular a los misterios de Belén y del Calvario, que culminaron en su experiencia mística en la estigmatización del Alverna; más aún, San Francisco compuso un Oficio de la Pasión de marcado carácter bíblico, que es como un «vía crucis franciscano», y que rezaba a diario, enmarcando cada hora en una antífona dedicada a la Virgen. En todo caso, fue la Orden franciscana la que, fiel al espíritu de su fundador, propagó esta devoción, tarea en la que destacó especialmente San Leonardo de Porto Maurizio.

El Vía crucis consta de 14 estaciones, cada una de las cuales se fija en un paso o episodio de la Pasión del Señor. A veces se añade una decimaquinta, dedicada a la resurrección de Cristo. En la práctica de este ejercicio piadoso, las estaciones tienen un núcleo central, expresado en un pasaje del Evangelio o tomado de la devota tradición cristiana, que propone a la meditación y contemplación uno de los momentos importantes de la Pasión de Jesús. Puede seguirle la exposición del acontecimiento propuesto o la predicación sobre el mismo, así como la meditación silenciosa. Ese núcleo central suele ir precedido y seguido de diversas preces y oraciones, según las costumbres y tradiciones de las diferentes regiones o comunidades eclesiales. En la práctica comunitaria del Vía crucis, al principio y al final, y mientras se va de una estación a otra, suelen introducirse cantos adecuados.

LES INVITAMOS A PARTICIPAR EN LA ORACIÓN DEL VIACRUCIS LOS MIÉRCOLES A LAS 6:15 PM

DATOS PARROQUIALES

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionan comida al hambriento, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y traen el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a todos los pueblos aquí y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor, contribuyan generosamente a la CRSC. Es Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudarás? Más información sobre la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

HOSPITALIZADOS: Por favor informe en la Oficina si tiene algún familiar o amigo enfermo y desea que sea visitado.

Comparte café y donas con nosotros en el salón de la Iglesia todos los Domingos después de la misa de las 8:00 a.m.
The mutually shared vision of the Diocese of St Petersburg is **Courageously Living the Gospel**. Each one of us are called to proclaim the Good News, to invite others to a deeper relationship with God, and to encounter our Lord in all we do. These might be easy words to say, but might be more challenging to actually do. Society might have us judge and pigeon-hole groups of people or individuals, causing us to dismiss them because they’re different from us or they don’t share the same values, beliefs, politics or general outlook on life that we do. As Christians, we are called to follow a different path.

Such was the case in this weekend’s Gospel about the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus shows us that despite the woman being of a different nationality and belief, that they can have a dialog – a dialog which will change her life. In fact, she has a transformational experience which leads to others in town being transformed by her witness. The woman encounters our Lord in this meeting. Our Lord shows kindness and mercy; He meets her where she’s at and engages her in a simple conversation. He then proclaims to her that He is the one who can give her living water – a water which will satisfy her to eternal life. She then runs to town to proclaim to others what she witnessed and invites them to come and see.

My dear friends, this is the roadmap for our vision. After having a personal encounter with Christ each Sunday at the Mass and in the Eucharist, you have an opportunity to invite others to come to know the love and mercy of God. Remember this entire encounter happened at the water well. Imagine what can happen at the coffee station or water cooler at your place of work. Pray for the courage this week to proclaim, invite, and encounter the Lord in all your life situations, and to share the Good News with others.

--Bishop Gregory Parkes, Diocese of St. Petersburg

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**ST. RITA MISSION STATEMENT / DECLARACION DE LA MISION DE SANTA RITA**

To evangelize and to be evangelized for the sake of the Kingdom using our talents and gifts for the service of others through our diverse ministries.

Para evangelizar y ser evangelizado para el Reino, poniendo nuestros talentos y dones al servicio de los demás en nuestros diversos ministerios.
constitutes a miniature pilgrimage to the holy places in Jerusalem. The origin of the devotion can be traced back to the Holy Land. Tradition traces this loving tribute to our Lord back to the Blessed Mother’s retracing her son’s last steps along what became known as the Via Dolorosa (the Sorrowful Way) on His way to His Crucifixion at Calvary in Jerusalem.

The Scriptural significance of the Stations of the Cross is to detail the path that Jesus took on his way to the eventual redemption of the human race. This path was one that featured him bearing the weight of the cross, falling 3 times due to exhaustion, meeting his mother, Simon of Cyrene and a woman named Veronica. The stations also include Jesus being nailed to the cross, his death and eventual resurrection. The path to spiritual paradise lies in the Stations of the Cross when we recognize what Jesus endured for us and acknowledge it as a call to action in our own lives.

Through His Passion, Christ saved us in satisfying Divine Justice for humanity’s offenses going back to Adam and Eve’s fall from grace and Original Sin. Yet, while He opened the gates of Heaven for us, He didn’t promise us paradise here on earth.

One of the main tenets of our faith is that we must walk the road to Calvary (where Jesus was crucified), to get to Heaven, figuratively speaking. As Our Lord once said “He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me” (Matt 10:38).

Join us to pray the Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 6:30 PM

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The Way of The Cross

The Way of The Cross, also called Stations of the Cross, Via Crucis, and Via Dolorosa are names used to signify either a series of pictures or tableaux representing certain scenes in the Passion of Christ, each corresponding to a particular incident. The object of the Stations is to help the faithful to make in spirit, as it were, a pilgrimage to the chief scenes of Christ’s sufferings and death, and this has become one of the most popular of Catholic devotions. The Way of the Cross constitutes a miniature pilgrimage to the holy places in Jerusalem. The origin of the devotion can be traced back to the Holy Land. Tradition traces this loving tribute to our Lord back to the Blessed Mother’s retracing her son’s last steps along what became known as the Via Dolorosa (the Sorrowful Way) on His way to His Crucifixion at Calvary in Jerusalem.

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GOD IS GOOD

YOUTH GROUP

¡En nuestra reunión del Grupo de Jóvenes nos divertimos mucho y una comida increíble servida por unos ayudantes muy especiales!

Próxima reunión del grupo juvenil
Domingo 22 de marzo, 12:30-2:30 pm

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YOUTH GROUP

At our March 8 Youth Group meeting we had tons of fun and an amazing meal served by some very special helpers!

Next Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, March 22, 12:30-2:30 pm
To stay on budget for this year, our average weekly income needs to be: $5,500.00

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish. Please know that every sacrifice you make is important to helping continue our Parish’s ministry of Christ.

Gracias por su apoyo continuo de la parroquia. Por favor, sepa que cada sacrificio que hagas es importante para ayudarnos a continuar el ministerio de Cristo.

Mass 3/8 Collection
4:30pm $2092.00
8:00am $797.30
11:00am $1287.31
5:00pm $1022.22
Total $5,198.83

Hispanic concert $3824.00

Please help us reach our goal this year by making your pledge to our 2020 Annual Pastoral Appeal.

APA GOAL~ $55,091.00
TOTAL PAID..$6829.00
PLEDGED.... $10730.00
PLEDGES NEEDED FOR GOAL...$44,361
# OF PLEDGES......44
# OF REGISTERED FAMILIES: 1,275

Common sense practices to curb the spread of viruses and diseases.

- Consider receiving Communion in the hand
- At Mass, do not exchange the Sign of Peace with physical contact if concerned about a handshake. Be respectful when other people prefer not to shake hands. Smile and wave☺
- Refrain from the communion cup, especially if not feeling well or anxious about the spread of disease.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue and discard after.
- Use alcohol-based sanitizers if you do not have access to water. (60% or more alcohol)
- Refrain from dipping fingers in the Holy Water font.
- Stay home from Mass if you are feeling sick or your immune system is compromised.

To all current altar servers, those who want to join, and anyone who just has questions:

We are establishing a new altar server list & we will be creating a schedule!

If you are serving, or would like to serve, please fill out this form or email the information to Mr. Mark Robens at mark_robens@yahoo.com or call at 813-416-4276.

Registration Form:
Name:__________________________
Age: __________
New or How long have you served? __________
Parents’ names:______________________
____________________________________
Contact Phone #: _____________________
email: ______________________________
Circle the Masses you are available to serve:
Saturday 4:30pm  Sunday 8am  Sunday 11am

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Ladies of St. Rita’s Prayer group

Ladies of St. Rita Book Study/Prayer Group
Every Tuesday from 5-6 pm
Ladies (of all ages) please join us for readings & prayerful discussions from Perfectly Yourself by Matthew Kelley
No homework! No pressure! Just women enjoying fellowship!
Contact Angela Robens at 813-389-7175
OR Jacqueline Bromley at 813-786-5726
A Sound of HIS Voice Seminar

Led by Carol Marquardt, M.A.
Author of “Sound of His Voice”, Teacher and Spiritual Director

Have you ever wondered if God speaks personally to you?
This six week seminar will emphasize entering into dialogue with Jesus personally in the power of the Holy Spirit. The seminar includes teaching and prayer exercises helping participants to develop and deepen their interactive relationship with God.

The seminar is offered
Mondays at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. from April 13 - May 18, 2020 and
Thursdays at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. from April 16 - May 21, 2020
$25.00 including book and materials
To register call: 727-797-7412

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Join the Benedictine Sisters for the
Annual Soup Supper to Benefit
Daystar Hope Food Pantry

5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2020
Holy Name Monastery
12138 Wichers Road, Saint Leo, Florida
RSVP 352-588-7188

Vespers in the Monastery Chapel at 5:30 p.m.
Soup and Bread Supper
in Monastic Dining Room at 6:00 p.m.
Your donation of non-perishable food or $$
will help Daystar Hope feed the hungry in the local area.

Our Youth Choir is going places!
Our youth choir recently participated in a Choral festival at St. Luke’s Church in Palm Springs, FL. They had a great time, did a great job and enjoyed their time with their fellow choir members! Great job!!

Give your child the gift of
MUSIC!
Saint Rita Youth Choir
rehearses on Tuesdays
5:00 - 6:00 Grades 4 - 12

612.0 x 792.0

Reader & Eucharistic Minister Schedule

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## WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2020

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| **SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, MARCH 15** | 8:00 am †James and †Irene Fox  
11:00 am Special Intention: St. Louise de Marillac  
5:00 pm † Jose Feliciano Rodriguez | Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42] | Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 am Mass  
Non perishable food donations welcome |
| Monday/Lunes MARCH 16     | 8:30 am Communion service | 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30                      | 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration to 4:30 pm  
7:00 pm Group de Juan XXIII |
| TuesdayMartes MARCH 17    | 8:30 am † Edward Bellnier  
7:30 pm † Maria Guadalupe Arias | Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35               | 5:00 pm St. Rita Youth choir rehearsal  
5:00 pm Womens' Prayer group |
| WEDNESDAY/ MIERCOLES, MARCH 18 | 8:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood  
And Religious life  
7:30 pm † Maria Guadalupe Arias | Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 | 6:00 pm Via Crucis |
| **THURSDAY/ JUEVES, MARCH 19** | 8:30 am † Roberto Herrera Sr.  
7:30 pm † Maria Guadalupe Arias | 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a | 7:30 pm Encuentro de Matrimonios  
7:30 pm Group de Oracion |
| FRIDAY/ VIERNES, MARCH 20 | 8:30 am † Theo Koufas  
7:30 pm † Maria Guadalupe Arias | Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34 | 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross |
| SATURDAY/ SABADO, MARCH 21 | 4:30 pm Souls in Purgatory | Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 | 3:30-4:15 pm - Sacrament of Penance |
| **SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, MARCH 22** | 8:00 am Parishioners  
11:00 am †Alejandro & †Maria Luisa Zamora  
5:00 pm † Ramon, † Maria y † Jose Alfredo Esquivel | Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38] | Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 am Mass  
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