



# Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: Mon & Tues: 9am-12pm & 1pm-3pm  
Wed - Fri: 9am-12pm and by appointment

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: (Church)  
Saturday Vigil 4:30pm  
Sunday 8:00am & 9:30am  
Sunday 11:30am Spanish

Daily Masses: (Chapel)  
Monday - Friday 8:00am  
Saturday 9:00am

Gift Shop (Social Hall):  
Open after all Sunday Masses

## MHNJ CONTACTS

Parish Administrator: Rev. George Iregi (X321)  
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Parish Manager: Pat Sullivan (X317)  
Parish Receptionist: (X300)  
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## THE SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3-4pm  
Marriage: Call six months prior to nuptials  
Baptism: By appointment. Contact the DRE  
RCIA: Contact the DRE  
Going to the Hospital or Need the Sacraments?  
To have a pastoral visit, the Eucharist, or  
Anointing of the Sick, notify the  
Parish Office at 347-9989  
For an emergency where a priest is needed,  
call 727-347-9989 x 306

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### MARCH 4, 2018

DAY	MASS INTENTIONS	CALENDAR OF EVENTS
<b>Saturday, March 3, 2018</b> <b>Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin</b> Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	9:00am Harold Marden † 4:30 pm Sam Cosolo †	
<b>Sunday, March 4, 2018</b> <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25	8:00am Tony Manuele † 9:30am Barbara Giovo † 11:30am Rev. Vladimir †	<b>10:30 am FAITH FORMATION</b> <b>1:00 pm Living Stations Practice</b>
<b>Monday, March 5, 2018</b> 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30	8:00am Chuck McEvoy †	9:00am Bible Study <b>GEC-CR</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 6, 2018</b> Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35	8:00am Tim Rivard	7:00 pm Bible Study <b>GEC-CR</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 7, 2018</b> <b>Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</b> Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19	8:00 am Francis Gaetana † & Jean Campbell †	6:00pm; Lay Carmelites; <b>GEC-FRA</b> 7:00pm; Spanish Prayer Group; <b>GEC- PAU</b>
<b>Thursday, March 8, 2018</b> <b>Saint John of God, Religious</b> Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23	8:00am Frank, Ann & Wilma Soltis †	12:30pm; Legion of Mary; <b>GEC-FRA</b> <b>6:30pm Women's Meeting-SH</b>
<b>Friday, March 9, 2018</b> <b>Saint Frances of Rome, Religious</b> Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-11,14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34	8:00am Kathi Lellig †	8:30am– 4:00 pm; Eucharistic Adoration; C 6:00 pm-Stations of the Cross-C
<b>Saturday, March 10, 2018</b> Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21; Lk 18:9-14	9:00am Delia Saavedra † 4:30 pm Jean Proach †	
<b>Sunday, March 11, 2018</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21	8:00am Parishioners of MHNJ 9:30am Women Volunteers MHNJ 11:30am Jorge & Margarita González	<b>10:30 AM Faith Formation</b>

### PRAYER LIST/ NECESITAN ORACIONES

Dominick Tocco, Edward Gonzalez, Gilda Angelo, Jon Konrad, Irene Drake, Karen Callus, Kelly Lyons, Dolores Uhrick, Becca O'Brien, Richard Read, Jane Ruane, Larry Walls, Margaret Watkins, Donna Conley, Lauren Landry, Olivia Brown, Mónica Pereira, Peter Reilly, Carol Adams, Linda Gomillion, Diane Rostonkowski, Arthur Cote, Mary Pickart, Kim Smith, Harry Brown, Rick Abramson, Donald & Virginia Letterman, Mary Crnkovich, Ernest Hoffman, Larry Schroeder, Thom Smith, Gloria Romero, Phyllis Emanuele, Ida Horvat, Brianna Buhler, Michael Kelly, Sandi Cocklin, Olivia Minutolo, Maureen Smith, Al Durivage, Donna Hoffman, Stephen Hoffman, Jack Meloche, Tim Costello, Tami Fiscaro, Roberta McMasters, Kenneth Conrad III, Loretta Lynd, Cynthia Lippert, Edward Rodriguez, Jeanne Lupo, Vivian Jameson, Jeannie Martingano, Mario Pais, Richard Dudash, Roger Smith, Katie Emanuele, Molly Volpe, Annette Nakutny, Roman Nakutny, Omaira Nieves, Scott Everich, Sally Roth, Elena Bresnahan, Linda Jaworowski, Don Murphy, Grace Krist, Elizabeth Reinhart, Harold Novak, Monica Miller, Bea Dockerty, Bob Farley, Fr. Michael McDonnell OFM., Veronica Conteras, George Di Rienzo, Mary Tierney, Richard Simoes, Larry Severance, Dorothy Apa, Fred Hoyland, John Ferrucci, Jeremiah Meredith, Camille Novak, Robert Parent, Alessa Lupo, Vincent Leonetti, Clarita Reilly, Pauline Fee.

*Please call the Parish Office to update this list when the status changes.*

### FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:00am Mass in Church followed by:  
8:30am-4:00pm Adoration  
4:00pm Benediction

### LITURGICAL GIFTS

Sanctuary Candle:  
Altar Flowers:  
Bread & Wine:  
Michael & Marge Colenzo

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY/ COLLECTIONS

February 25, 2018:  
\$ 6818.13  
Thank you for your  
generosity!



## "SAVE TIME AND DONATE ONLINE!"



Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit our website or use this link: <https://mostholyname.weshareonline.org>

Members of our staff, and volunteers will be in the social hall after all of the Masses next weekend, March 10-11 to help you set up your account, or answer your questions.

*"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."*

--Luke 6:38



Destination Jerusalem:

### **THE FINAL DAYS OF JESUS**

March 24th 10:00am-2:30pm

**Fr. Jack McDowell, OFM, Presenter**

The journey will begin after the morning Mass, and end with confessions from 2:30pm-4:00pm. We will have additional priests available for confessions.

Light refreshments will be provided between Mass and the retreat.

Bring a bag lunch for the afternoon break. If you would like to order a bag lunch for \$5.00, contact the office to pre-order.

This is a perfect way to enter the Holy Week.

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## Tenebrae

Grieving Over Darkness.  
Reflecting on Redemption.

A Tenebrae is a service of shadows recalling how all of the twelve apostles left Christ at His hour of need.

This is depicted through scripture, song and the extinguishing of 12 candles.

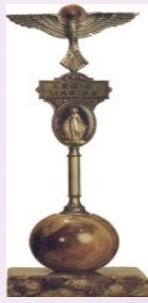
If you would like to be a volunteer for this service, call Kim in the office. You do not need to be a lector to read for this service.



### **The Living Passion of Jesus**

Our rehearsals are Sundays at 12:30pm in the church.

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented on Friday, March 23rd at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to this bilingual evening of prayer and reflection.



Do you want to enrich your spiritual life and develop close Catholic friendships? Then come to a meeting of the **Legion of Mary here at Holy Name parish**. Legion members are assigned in teams of 2 people to perform 1-2 hours of apostolic work a week.

Our members visit nursing homes, teach in the parish Faith Formation program for children, and bring the Eucharist to people at home and in the hospital.

There is also a weekly meeting on **Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the GEC building** (former school building), St. Francis classroom, for prayer, spiritual readings, and reports on the work done.

The Legion of Mary will help you to see and serve Christ in others, as His mother would, through the power of the Holy Spirit. **"Come and see" what the Legion is all about by attending a weekly meeting.**

For information call Michele Kohl 727-347-9409/479-3966.

## CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG TO THE *Immaculate Heart of Mary*

*"May Mary's example of trust and faithfulness be our strength, our light and our guide." – Bishop Gregory Parkes*



### *Save the Date*

**SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018  
3 P.M.**

**Cathedral of  
St. Jude the Apostle  
5815 5th Ave N, St. Petersburg**



For more information, visit  
**[www.dosp.org/heartofmary](http://www.dosp.org/heartofmary)**

## How can you share your love today?



There are so many opportunities to share your love of the Church. Everyone is welcome to join any of our liturgical ministries: Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans and Arts and Environment. We are also in need of Catechists to help with our children.

## Is God calling you to serve?

## *Thank you very much*

Special thanks to the following parishioners who responded to our request for special assistance. It is a very busy time of year for all of us and we appreciate their kindness and generosity:

- Vicki Sandburg has offered to assist in the cost of Easter flowers to keep the Sanctuary fresh and beautiful throughout the Easter season.
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Collins reimbursed the cost of a new 2018 Easter Paschal candle.
- Joe & MaryAnn Monticciolo purchased a brand new pair of processional candles for use by our altar servers.



**You're Invited!**  
Every Wednesday  
7- 9 pm

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:



This past week, we had a great discussion about the Stations of the Cross. Many times we have seen the pictures around the church without giving much thought to this wonderful Lenten devotion.

This week, we are talking about another important part of Lent and our Catholic faith: Stewardship. It is our goal to make stewards of our youth and to be examples of good stewards in our community in Christ. I pray that everyone is growing in faith during their Lenten journey and God Bless!

**Clari Vega – Youth Ministry Coordinator**



## ENCOUNTER LENT: ENCOUNTER SAFIATA

The dry and dusty climate of Burkina Faso means farming can be difficult. It means water can be hard to come by. And it means Safiata and her family often face hunger. Even though she had two plots of land to farm, the many months each year without rain made feeding her 9 children and 16 grandchildren a real challenge.



to water year-round. That means her crops will grow, and she'll be able to sell some at the market. "I pay school fees thanks to selling the vegetables. The vegetables help solve the problems my family faces," Safiata says.

Moreover, she can prepare for the future. Together with others, Safiata is putting a little of the income she earns from selling her crops at the market into a community savings pool. "If you face difficulties, the community will help you," she says. Those who contribute can borrow money from the fund for emergencies, school fees for their children, or to build businesses.

That's why Catholic Relief Services is providing farmers like Safiata with more land to grow crops—like onions—that thrive in dry climates. And thanks to a CRS-sponsored irrigation system, she knows she'll have access

### The Nehemiah Action Assembly



Thank you to the 14 people who attended last week's rally. We would like to quadruple our numbers for the Nehemiah Action Assembly.  
**Monday March 19**  
**@ 7:00 PM**  
**Tropicana Field.**

Contact the office to sign up, and get your ticket. We will offer bus service for a limited number of passengers.

### MINISTERIO DE LOS LECTORES



Hula, me gustaria invitarte a que te unas al ministerio de los lectores, no importa que no tengas experiencia leyendo en publico, o tengas un poco de miedo, juntos venceremos miedos para que

seas un buen lector, animate!!!

Veronica Hernandez Asistente de Lectores Hispanos. Los espero el proximo domingo **04 de Marzo** despues de misa en el Salon Social Animate, si yo puedo, tu tambien puedes!!

### El necesitamos amparar a los Soñadores (Dreamers) antes de marzo 2018.

Debido a la naturaleza limitada y la incertidumbre de la protección en las cortes, la fecha del 5 de marzo es una realidad. El Presidente ha establecido el 5 de marzo como la fecha para cuando el Congreso tiene que haber pasado la ley de protección para los Soñadores.

Dos jueces federales han emitido decisiones para bloquear que la administración termine con el programa de la Acción diferida para los que han arribado en la niñez (DACA, por sus siglas en inglés), mientras se continúa litigando sobre su cancelación. Aunque es importante recordar que estas decisiones sólo bloquean parcialmente la terminación de este programa y que pueden ser revocadas en una apelación.

Ambas decisiones al nivel nacional requieren el Servicio de Ciudadanía e Inmigración de los Estados Unidos (USCIS, por sus siglas en inglés) acepte que se renueven las aplicaciones de las personas que previamente fueron aprobadas para el DACA.

Las decisiones no requieren que el USCIS acepte aplicaciones de personas que nunca estuvieran inscritas en DACA, lo que previene que muchos Soñadores puedan aplicar al programa mientras que las decisiones estén vigentes.

## ¡Ahorre tiempo haciendo su donación por el internet!



Ahora los feligreses pueden donar por el internet usando WeShare (Nosotros compartimos), una manera fácil y conveniente de ahorrar tiempo apoyando a la iglesia. Donar es simple y completamente seguro.

Con WeShare, usted puede establecer una transacción recurrente semanal o mensual, usando su cuenta de cheque, ahorro o tarjeta de crédito. Usted puede decidir cuanto quiere donar a cualquier colecta, hacer cambios a cualquier hora, de día o de noche. Además, los domingos puede dejar su chequera en la casa. Si desea inscribirse para

donar por el internet, visite <https://mostholyname.weshareonline.org>

Después de las misas del próximo fin de semana, 10 y 11 de marzo, empleados y voluntarios estarán en el salón parroquial, para ayudarlos a establecer su cuenta y para responder a sus preguntas.

*"Den, y se les dará; se les echará en su delantal una medida colmada, apretada y rebosante. Porque con la medida que ustedes midan serán medidos ustedes". --Lucas 6, 38*



**¡Estás Invitado!**  
Cada Miércoles  
7- 9 pm

EL TEMA DE ESTA SEMANA:



La semana pasada hablamos mucho del Via Crucis. Estamos acostumbrados a ver los cuadros del Via Crucis alrededor de la iglesia sin pensar mucho sobre esta maravillosa devoción de la Cuaresma.

Esta semana, hablaremos sobre otro aspecto importante de la Cuaresma y de nuestra fe católica: la corresponsabilidad. Nuestra meta es hacer a nuestros jóvenes más responsables de sus dones, para que lleguen a ser buenos ejemplos para nuestra comunidad en Cristo. Rezo para que durante esta Cuaresma, todos estemos fortaleciendo nuestra fe. ¡Qué Dios los bendiga!  
Clari Vega

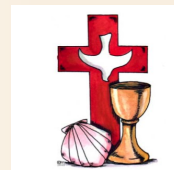
## La Asamblea de Acción Nehemiah



El lunes, 19 de marzo  
@ 7:00 PM  
Tropicana Field.

Muchas gracias a las 14 personas que la semana pasada participaron en la reunión. Nos gustaría cuadruplicar la participación a la Asamblea de Acción.

Comuníquese llamando a la oficina parroquial para inscribirse y recibir su boleto. Ofreceremos el uso del bus para un número limitado de pasajeros.



## RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

Si está interesado en ser católico o desea y le falta recibir algún sacramento como adulto, puede comunicarse con Kim en la oficina parroquial.

## La tradición católica

### nombra por lo menos siete razones para ayunar.

Desde el principio, Dios ordenó algún ayuno y el pecado entró en el mundo porque Adán y Eva cesaron el ayuno. Para el cristiano, el ayuno es básicamente ayunar del pecado.

El ayuno revela nuestra dependencia de Dios y no de los recursos de este mundo.

El ayuno es una antigua manera de prepararnos para recibir la Eucaristía—la comida más verdadera.

El ayuno es una preparación para el bautismo (y todos los sacramentos) —para recibir la gracia.

El ayuno es una manera de ahorrar recursos para darle a los pobres.

El ayuno es una manera de uno mismo de practicar disciplina, castidad y de contener los apetitos.

## Why Protection for Dreamers is Needed



Given the Limited Nature and Uncertainty of Court Protections, The March 5th Deadline is Real. The President set March 5th as the deadline for Congress to pass protection for Dreamers. Two federal judges have since issued injunctions that temporarily block the Administration from

ending the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program while litigation over its cancellation continues.

It is important to remember, however, that these injunctions only partially block the program's termination and may be overturned on appeal. Both nationwide orders require U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) to accept renewal applications from people who were previously approved for DACA.

The orders do not require USCIS to accept applications from people who never held DACA, which prevents many Dreamers from applying for the program even while the injunctions are in place.

## TENEBRAE

Tenebrae es un servicio de sombras, recordando como todos los doce discípulos abandonaron a Cristo en su hora de más necesidad. Esto está descrito por medio de la Sagrada Escritura, cantos y apagando las 12 velas.

Si desea ser uno de los voluntarios en este servicio, puede llamar a Kim en la oficina.  
No necesita ser un lector para leer en este servicio.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### Via Crucis viviente

Nuestros ensayos son los domingos a las 12:30 pm en la iglesia.

El Via Crucis viviente será presentado el viernes, 23 de marzo a las 7pm. Todos están invitados a esta noche bilingüe de oración y reflexión.