



CLERGY

Fr. Kyle Smith
Pastor

Fr. George Gyasi
Spanish Ministry

Elix Castro
Deacon

MASS TIMES/ HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekdays
8:30 AM English

Saturday Vigil
4:30 pm English

Sundays
10:00 am English

Domingos
12:00 pm Español

HEALING MASS
1st. Thursday of the Month
7:00 PM English

RECONCILIATION/ CONFESIONES

Saturdays
4:00pm - 4:20pm

Sundays
9:30am - 9:50am

Domingos
11:30am - 11:50am

BAPTISMS/BAUTIZOS

1st. Sunday of the Month
10:00 am English

1er. Domingo del Mes
12:00 pm Español

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

March 23, 2025
23 de marzo de 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

"Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the grounds around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down."

Luke 13:8, 9

"Señor, déjala todavía este año; voy a aflojar la tierra alrededor y a echarle abono, para ver si da fruto. Si no, el año que viene la cortaré."

Lucas 13, 8, 9

The Vine Digger and the Fig Tree
by James Tissot, circa 1890s



3RD SUNDAY OF

LENT

3^º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



PARISH MISSION

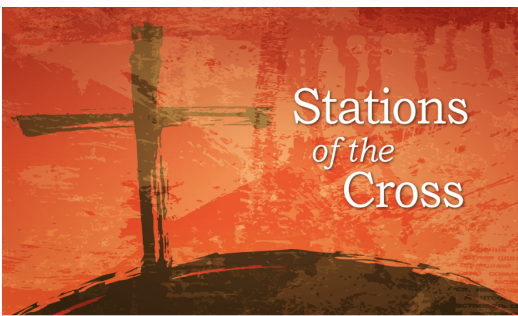
Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a parish family that embraces the call to holiness in order to know, love and serve Jesus Christ. As a diverse Catholic community filled with the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to proclaiming the Gospel and to reigniting God's light and love within each person, without regard to gender, race, cultural background, sexual orientation, economic or legal status.

Strengthened by sacramental worship and prayer, we embody compassionate outreach in our ministry and teaching. Our discipleship emulates the Blessed Mother in her humility and faithful service as we join in the mission of Christ to transform the world.

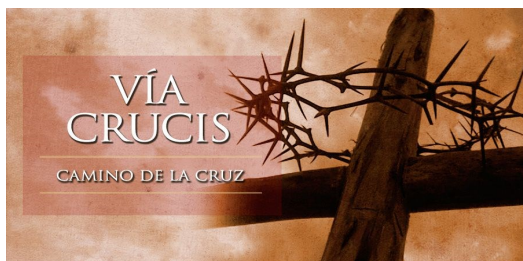
March 22 to March 28



Date	Time	Intention	Requested by
3/22	4:30 PM	+Harold Reichel	Stan and Jay Kutz
3/23	10:00 AM	Faithful of the Parish	
3/23	12:00 PM	Melesio Jaimes Gorostieta	Rigoberto y Emelia Jaimes
3/24	8:30 AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Modesta Lopez
3/25	8:30 AM	Amancio Suarez-Vences	Reina Suarez
3/26	8:30 AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Reina Suarez
3/27	8:30 AM	+Eustaquia Concepcion Martinez-Garcia	Reina Suarez
3/28	8:30 AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Teresa Suarez



Every Friday of Lent
8:50 AM



Todos los viernes de
Cuaresma | 7:30 PM



SUNDAY READINGS: Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15; Psalm 103; I Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12; Luke 13: 1-9

ADULT REFLECTION

In this week's readings we hear about the mercy of God. In the first reading, God sees the suffering of his people enslaved in Egypt, and comes to rescue them through Moses. The Psalm repeats, "The Lord is kind and merciful." In the Gospel, Jesus explains that God does not kill off the unjust but rather, like the hopeful gardener, gives people every opportunity to choose what is right.

A gardener can cultivate and fertilize and prune. But he cannot make a tree bear fruit. Similarly, God makes himself known, shows us the way to live in Jesus, and displays his love in countless ways. He cannot, however, make our choices for us. God wants to be in a loving relationship with each of us. And that requires our free response. If we choose to respond to his love with love, if we remain in him as a branch grafted to the vine (see John 15), then his very own life, love – the Holy Spirit, will dwell within us. The Spirit will give our lives purpose and direction, and make us fully alive and fruitful.

Reflection Questions:

- Such mercy gently holds us. Will we reach out our roots and branches and let our loving God bear fruit in and through us? How do we do this?
- Many Catholics feel a certain uneasiness with God the Holy Spirit. How is your understanding of the Spirit helped by thinking of the Spirit as merciful Love, or as God's own life/breath/power flowing in you?

FAMILY CONVERSATION STARTERS

Our Sunday readings teach us about God's mercy. Do you know what mercy is? How would you define it? How have you experienced mercy in your life? What was that like?

How do we experience God's mercy toward us?

How can we show mercy to each other here at home? How can we show it to others beyond our family?



PRAYER

Jesus, you share our humanity. Open our eyes this Lent to see where we tend to push God aside. Inflame our hearts with the strength of feeling that will help us rearrange our lives in order to put God first. Amen.



FASTING

What can you take away from your life this week to help put (and keep) God first?



ALMSGIVING

Jesus was angered by injustice. What injustice do you see around you? Choose one action this week that will contribute to making your home, your school/work-place, or community more just.



03.16.2025

**THIS
INFORMATION
WILL BE
POSTED IN
NEXT WEEK'S
BULLETIN**

**ESTA
INFORMACIÓN
SE PUBLICARÁ
LA PRÓXIMA
SEMANA**

**Have you signed up to be part of
our church community yet? We'd
love to have you join us!**

**¿Ya te inscribiste para formar parte
de nuestra comunidad eclesial? ¡Nos
encantaría que te unas a nosotros!**



OLPH CANDIDATES

Rite of Election

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JUDE.
ST. PETERSBURG



The Elect from our parish are **Victoria Nicole Cordova-Del Cid, Emily Del Cid-Cordova, and Jemvie Razol Inay.**

Their O.C.I.A. teachers, Gloria Cardona and Diana Rossi, along with Fr. Kyle Smith, accompanied them to a beautiful and joyous celebration of the Rite of Election held on Sunday, March 9, at the Cathedral of St. Jude. A total of 531 Elect were present, all of whom will receive Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist during the Easter Vigil. Congratulations to all!

Los elegidos de nuestra parroquia son **Victoria Nicole Cordova-Del Cid, Emily Del Cid-Cordova y Jemvie Razol Inay.** Sus maestras de O.C.I.A., Gloria Cardona y Diana Rossi, junto con el padre Kyle Smith, los acompañaron a una hermosa y alegre celebración del Rito de Elección que se llevó a cabo el domingo 9 de marzo en la Catedral de San Judas Tadeo. Un total de 531 elegidos estuvieron presentes, todos los cuales recibirán el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía durante la Vigilia Pascual. ¡Felicitaciones a todos!

TACO SALE!!!

**After Mass
on Sunday
3/30**

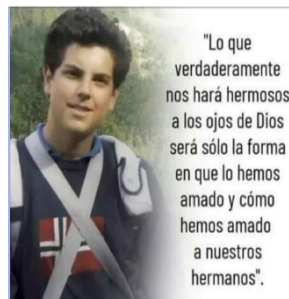


**¡VENTA DE
TACOS!**

**Después de
Misa el
Domingo
3/30**

TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

«CADA ENCUENTRO CON JESÚS
NOS CAMBIA LA VIDA»
TAMBIÉN CADA ENCUENTRO
CON JESÚS NOS LLENA DE ALEGRIA,
AQUELLA ALEGRIA INTERIOR.
Y ASÍ EL SEÑOR HACE ESTAS
COSAS MARAVILLOSAS»
- PAPA FRANCISCO



¿Cómo puedo poner mi fe en acción esta semana?

¡Compartamos con los que no tienen! Prepararemos unas bolsitas con artículos de higiene personal, agua, gomitas dulces, chocolates, barritas de granola, etc. Traigámoslas en el carro para cuando veamos a la gente en situación de calle tengamos que ofrecerles. Imprima y recorte estas tarjetas de Hope Ministries con información de recursos y comida

Tarjetas de Información

ACTIVIDADES SUGERIDAS

Lecturas del tercer domingo de Cuaresma:

Aquí podrá encontrar las lecturas del tercer domingo de cuaresma. Les recomendamos leerlas en familia antes de asistir a la Misa de esa manera podremos estar más preparados y vivir la Misa en plenitud. Esto también ayuda a que sus niños y adolescentes pongan más atención durante la Misa. Las lecturas están en inglés y en español para que las lean en el idioma que se sientan más cómodos. Pueden leer una lectura cada noche.

Lectura en español

Lectura en Inglés

Un documental de Carlo Acutis

Si tiene hijos adolescentes vean juntos este documental sobre Carlo Acutis. Estoy Contigo

Diálogo: Compartamos las impresiones personales que tuvimos al ver el documental.

- ¿Cuál es la mayor enseñanza que nos deja Carlo en su corta vida?
- ¿Cómo eran los Encuentros de Carlo con Jesús?
- ¿Qué nos impide a nosotros buscar ese Encuentro con Jesús?

Cuento para explicar a los niños la importancia de la gratitud.

Si tienes niños, siéntate con ellos y en familia vean este hermoso cuento El Pejaro que se quejó con Dios

Diálogo Familiar: Reflexionen juntos el mensaje de este cuento.

- ¿Cómo podemos aplicar este cuento a nuestra vida?
- ¿Cómo puede cambiar nuestra vida cuando aprendemos a valorar lo que tenemos y dar gracias?

El Padre Jesus Maria Silva nos habla sobre el ayuno y la abstinencia.

Ayuno y Abstinencia de Carne

Oración para ofrecer el ayuno

Oración



March and April

(CHECK WEEKLY FOR UPDATES)

22	SATURDAY	04:30 PM	Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent
23	SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent
28	FRIDAY		Stations of the Cross—~Immediately after the 8:30 AM Mass~
29	SATURDAY	04:30 PM	Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Lent
			Second Collection– Catholic Relief Services
30	SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Mass of The Fourth Sunday of Lent
			Second Collection– Catholic Relief Services

APRIL

03	THURSDAY	07:00 PM	Healing Mass - Fr. Agustin
05	SATURDAY	04:30 PM	Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent
06	SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent
11	FRIDAY		Stations of the Cross— ~Immediately after the 8:30 AM Mass~
12	SATURDAY	10:00 AM	Retreat for Confirmation candidates
		04:30 PM	Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Lent
13	SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
17	THURSDAY	07:00 PM	HOLY THURSDAY - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper/ Adoration until 10:00 PM (Bilingual)
18	FRIDAY	08:30 AM	GOOD FRIDAY - Stations of the Cross
		03:00 PM	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion
19	SATURDAY	08:00 PM	HOLY SATURDAY - Easter Vigil (Bilingual)
20	SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
21	MONDAY		Office Closed
24	THURSDAY	07:00 PM	Pre-Baptismal Class at Stokes Hall
26	SATURDAY	10:00 AM	Rehearsal for Confirmation candidates at the church
		0430 PM	Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Easter
27	SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Mass of the Second Sunday of Easter
			~Confirmation ~

MAY

01	THURSDAY	05:00 PM	Hall Rental (USF Catholic Center)
		07:00 PM	Healing Mass
03	SATURDAY	10:00 AM	Rehearsal for First Communion candidates at the church
		04:30 PM	Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter
04	SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter
			~First Communion~

Marzo y Abril

22	SÁBADO	10:00 AM	"Acies de la Legion de Mary" (Misa y uso del salón parroquial)
		02:30 PM	Boda de Michael McCallister y Julia Ossi
23	DOMINGO	12:00 PM	Misa del Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
28	VIERNES	07:30 PM	Via crucis
30	DOMINGO	12:00 PM	Misa del Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
			Segunda Colecta– Servicios de Alivio Católicos

ABRIL

03	JUEVES	07:00 PM	Misa de Sanación– Fr. Agustin
04	VIERNES	07:30 PM	Via Crucis
06	DOMINGO	12:00 PM	Misa del Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma (no habrá bautizos)
			Venta de comida Mexicana después de Misa
11	VIERNES	07:30 PM	Via Crucis
12	SÁBADO	10:00 AM	Retiro para los candidatos de Confirmación
13	DOMINGO	12:00 PM	Misa del Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor
17	JUEVES	07:00 PM	JUEVES SANTO - Misa bilingue de la Cena del Señor-Adoración hasta las 10:00 PM
18	VIERNES	10:00 AM	VIERNES SANTO - Via Crucis
		06:00 PM	Servicio de las Siete Palabras
		07:00 PM	Servicio de la Pasión del Señor
19	SÁBADO	08:00 PM	Vigilia Pascual (bilingue)
20	DOMINGO	12:00 PM	Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor
21	LUNES		Oficina Parroquial cerrada
24	JUEVES	07:00 PM	Clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos
26	SÁBADO	10:00 AM	Ensayo para los candidatos de la Confirmación
27	DOMINGO	10:00 AM	Misa del Segundo Domingo de Pascua (Inglés)
			°Confirmación de canditatos°
		12:00 PM	Misa del Segundo Domingo de Pascua

MAYO

01	JUEVES	05:00 PM	USF Catholic Center retreat (Stokes Hall)
		07:00 PM	Misa de Sanación
03	SÁBADO	10:00 AM	Ensayo de candidatos de la Primera Comunión (Iglesia)
04	DOMINGO	10:00 AM Y 12:00 PM	Primera Comunión
		12:00 PM	Misa del Tercer Domingo de Pascua

~OFICINA CERRADA EL 4/18 Y 4/21~

Catholic Charities Easter Basket Drive



This drive begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the week-end before Easter Sunday. Specifically, March 5 and ends April 11.

****Drop off location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

****Leave at the Church entrance or the Parish Office (during**

Littles - Girls & Boys (infant - ?)	Mediums - Girls & Boys (6 – 12/13)	Bigs - Girls & Boys (13/14 – 18)
Diapers Baby wipes Washcloths Baby soap Baby items – rattles, pacifiers, etc. Baby snacks Stuffed animal	Coloring books (Themed—ex: superhero or princess) Box of crayons Bubbles Chalk Frisbee, race car, doll, pony etc. Body wash (Themed) Candy — Fun Dip, fruit snacks, Skittles, etc. (no chocolate please)	Germ-X Deodorant Cologne spray or perfume Body wash Athletic socks Hair accessories School supplies (ex: Sharpies) Candy —Fun Dip, Skittles, gum, etc. (no chocolate please)

2025 Easter Basket of pLENTy: Drive for Joy

Request: we need parishes to volunteer to be leads in generating donations for our annual Easter Basket Supply Drive and to be drop-off locations for those donations: **advertise in your bulletins**

DETAILS

WHAT: Catholic Charities creates Easter Baskets for the children of low-income families we serve throughout our various programs. We request the following assistance:

- **In-Kind Donations:** easter baskets, plastic eggs, fake grass, candy, toys, misc. other items
 - Examples of items are shown here: <https://www.ccdosp.org/donate-for-joy/>
- **Cash Donations**
 - **by mail:** Catholic Charities DOSP, 6247 Seminole Blvd., Ste. 400, Seminole, FL 33772
 - **by text:** DONATEFORJOY to 44834
 - **online:** <https://onecau.se/donateforjoy>
- **Volunteers:**
 - drive donations to our two assembly locations | we'll pickup weekly IF necessary
 - help assemble Easter baskets April 11 through April 18 (at two assembly locations)
 - help at Holy Saturday (April 19, 2025) celebration event in Dover
- **Collection & Drop-Off Locations for Donations:**
 - Catholic Charities will provide collection bags (large blue IKEA canvas shopping bags)
 - Weekly (IF no volunteers to drive gifts to our assembly spots) or more if necessary

WHEN: Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, through April 11, 2025

WHERE: we have locations associated with activities.

1. Catholic Charities sites designated as donation collection/drop-off locations:
 - Admin Offices – 6247 Seminole Blvd., Ste. 400, Seminole | 727-893-1314
 - Tampa Center – 2021 E. Busch Blvd., Tampa | 813-631-4370 (*assembly*)
 - Tampa Hope – 3704 E. 3rd Ave., Tampa | 813-415-8002
 - Foundations of Life Dade City – 37733 Meridian Ave. | 352-521-1218
 - Foundations of Life Spring Hill – 8370 Forest Oaks Blvd. | 352-686-9897 (call first)
 - San Jose Mission – 3238 San Jose Mission Dr., Dover | 813-707-7416 (*assembly*)
2. The following parishes have offered to act as donation collection/drop-off locations:
 - Citrus – St. Thomas the Apostle (Fr. Diaz/Karen Robben): 352-628-7000
 - Hernando – St. Anthony the Abbot (Fr. Pecchie/Diane Lynn): 352-796-2096 x104
 - Pasco – Our Lady of the Rosary (Fr. Paskert/Danielle Murphy): 813-909-7536
 - Pinellas – St. Catherine of Siena (Msgr. Morris/Leslie D'Elia): 727-531-7721 x107
 - Pinellas – Pastoral Center (Dr. Locey/Gabriella Bertram): 727-344-1611 x5410
 - Hillsborough – Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Fr. Kyle Smith/Michelle Wolfinger): 813-248-5701
3. Assembly locations (2): Tampa Center and San Jose Mission Community Center
4. Holy Saturday (April 19, 2025) Basket Hand-out & Activities Event for children: Pope John Paul II Community Center at San Jose Mission in Dover

WHO:

- **BENEFITS** – the children of Catholic Charities low-income clients
- **HELPS** – we need individuals and parishes to assist as described above
- **CATHOLIC CHARITIES KEY CONTACT:** Lou Ricardo | lr Ricardo@ccdosp.org | 727-270-0318

La campaña Easter Basket of Plenty Drive de Caridades Católicas

La campaña es una recaudación de fondos anual que se ampliará este año para atender a más niños de familias clientes de Caridades Católicas. Estamos recolectando suministros para Canastas de Pascua para hacer Canastas de Pascua para 3 grupos de nuestros clientes de bajos ingresos cuyos niños de otra manera no podrían disfrutar de este aspecto secular de la Pascua:

- 1) niños pobres trabajadores agrícolas migrantes del sureste del condado de Hillsborough que viven en nuestros apartamentos asequibles de la Misión de San José;
- 2) niños en nuestro refugio para familias (sin hogar) de Pasco en Port Richey; y
- 3) niños de familias asistidas a través de nuestro Programa Caminos hacia la Autosuficiencia (les ayuda a evitar la falta de vivienda).

Esta campaña comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y dura hasta el fin de semana anterior al Domingo de Pascua. Específicamente, la campaña 2025 comienza el 5 de marzo y finaliza el 11 de abril (el viernes una semana antes del Viernes Santo). La colecta está destinada a seguir los 40 días de Cuaresma, pero termina antes, por lo que tenemos una semana para armar las canastas (aunque obviamente aceptaremos efectivo hasta el Sábado Santo, 19 de abril). La semana siguiente, se entregarán canastas de Pascua a los padres de los niños de Pathways y Pasco Family Shelter.

Los niños de la Misión de San José recibirán sus canastas de Pascua en un evento que se llevará a cabo la mañana del Sábado Santo, 19 de abril, con la aparición del Conejito de Pascua, búsqueda de huevos de Pascua, música cortesía de Spirit FM 90.5, así como refrigerios y refrigerios.

Cuándo: 19 de abril (Sábado Santo): 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Dónde: Centro Comunitario Papa Francisco, 3238 San Jose Mission Dr., Dover FL 33527

Qué: Se repartieron cestas de Pascua | Fotografías del Conejito de Pascua | Búsqueda de huevos de Pascua | Música y juegos

EACH SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE 10:00AM MASS
AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



SUNDAY MASS AND COFFEE

3.2 - Hotel Haya

3.9 - Ybor Grassroots Coffee and Kava

3.16 - Blind Tiger Coffee

3.23 - The Attic Brunch Restaurant

3.30 - Ybor City Coffee & Tea Co.



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Let our words, actions, and prayers bear fruit – that is, grow closer to God in faith! Through support of the Catholic Ministry Appeal, we can nourish others in Christ’s name.

Que nuestras palabras, acciones y oraciones den fruto; es decir, ¡que nos acerquemos más a Dios en la fe! Mediante el apoyo a la Campaña para los Ministerios Católicos, podremos nutrir a otros en el nombre de Cristo.



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PILGRIMAGE SITES



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

The Parish of St. Jude was elevated to cathedral status for the newly formed Diocese of Saint Petersburg with the appointment and installation of Bishop Charles B. McLaughlin as the first Bishop of St. Petersburg on May 8, 1968. One striking feature of the Cathedral's architecture is the 24-foot-high stained-glass window behind the altar. A circular glass motif serves as a backdrop for the cathedral's gold-plated tabernacle. A beautiful dome is supported by massive steel beams. Some of the notable works of art include a stunning mosaic depicting the landing of Father Juan Xuarez in St. Petersburg in 1528. The Spanish missionary priest was the first Catholic bishop who was appointed to serve in the United States.



Pinellas County
Espiritu Santo Catholic Church
 2405 Philippe Parkway, Safety Harbor

In 1549, Father Luis de Cancer, a Dominican missionary sailed into the bay to spread the Gospel. For six weeks, he made numerous contacts with the native peoples. On June 26, 1549, he was martyred on the northwest edge of the bay near a Tocobaga village. Twenty years after that, a Jesuit priest built a small chapel nearby for another short-lived missionary endeavor. Four hundred years would pass before a parish would be built on the site of these ancient Spanish missionary efforts. The contemporary Spanish mission style church with its large Father Luis de Cancer stained-glass window, pays tribute to those initial efforts of evangelization. A Florida historical marker may be found at the entrance to the church.



Hillsborough County
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 509 N. Florida Avenue, Tampa

The "ecclesiastic jewel of Downtown Tampa," Sacred Heart Catholic Church has roots reaching back to 1860. The current church began construction in 1898 under the guidance of Jesuits who were asked to steward the parish following a Yellow Fever outbreak that claimed the lives of their diocesan predecessors. The Romanesque church, with Gothic and Byzantine influences, is largely unchanged since its 1905 dedication, including 18 stained glass windows designed by the Mayer Company of Munich, Germany, a 135-foot dome, solid oak pews and doors, porcelain tile, and an altar made of Italian Carrara marble. Stewardship of the parish is now entrusted to the Franciscans.



(Fill in the date of your visit on the stamps above.)

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen



JUBILEE YEAR INDULGENCES

Catholics will be able to receive a plenary indulgence for each visit to a pilgrimage site in the Diocese of Saint Petersburg.

Conditions to receive a plenary indulgence in all cases:

1. Detachment from all sin, even venial.
 2. Sacramental confession, holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope.
- Sacramental confession and receiving the Eucharist can happen up to about 20 days before or after the act performed to receive a plenary indulgence.

What is a plenary indulgence?

An indulgence is the remission before God of temporal punishment for sins whose guilt is already forgiven, which a properly disposed member of the Christian faithful gains under certain and defined conditions. (*Code of Canon Law 992*)

"In our humanity, weak and attracted by evil, certain residual effects of sin remain. These are removed by the indulgence, always by the grace of Christ, who, as Saint Paul VI wrote, "is himself our 'indulgence'". (*Spes Non Confundit*)



Learn More: www.dosp.org/jubilee2025



DIocese OF ST. PETERSBURG

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Jubilee Year Indulgences for Homebound

In his [document](#) concerning Jubilee Year indulgences, Pope Francis has made accommodations for those who cannot travel or participate in person at Jubilee Year events for "serious reasons." The Holy Father stated the following:

"The faithful who are truly repentant of sin but who cannot participate in the various solemn celebrations, pilgrimages and pious visits for serious reasons (especially cloistered nuns and monks, but also the elderly, the sick, prisoners, and those who, through their work in hospitals or other care facilities, provide continuous service to the sick), can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence, under the same conditions if, united in spirit with the faithful taking part in person, (especially when the words of the Supreme Pontiff or the diocesan Bishop are transmitted through the various means of communication), they recite the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any approved form, and other prayers in conformity with the objectives of the Holy Year, in their homes or wherever they are confined (e.g. in the chapel of the monastery, hospital, nursing home, prison...) offering up their sufferings or the hardships of their lives."

The Holy Father further establishes the following indications, so that the faithful may take advantage of the "norms for obtaining and rendering spiritually fruitful the practice of the Jubilee indulgence" (*Spes non confundit*, 23).

"During the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, all other Indulgences previously granted remain in force. All the faithful, who are truly repentant and free from any affection for sin (cf. *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*, IV ed., norm. 20, § 1), who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year, purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory."

Information on local pilgrimage sites, along with details on how the homebound may participate may be found on the following link: <https://gulfcoastcatholic.org/pilgrimage>.

For the entire text of the Papal Bull of Indiction, *Spes non confundit*, [click here](#).

**“Christ has no body on earth
but ours, no hands, but ours,
no feet, but ours...**

**Ours are the feet with which
He goes about doing good.**

**Ours are the hands with
which He blesses His people.”**

St. Teresa of Avila



MERCY
FINDING HOPE THROUGH

“During the Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind.” – Spes Non Confundit (Proclamation of the Jubilee Year 2025)

The Diocese of Saint Petersburg is spreading hope by completing 1,000,000 Works of Mercy. We are calling this our “Acts of Mercy Challenge”. Please join us! All you need to do is serve God through acts of love and service (the corporal and spiritual works of mercy).

The works of mercy don’t have to be something extra-ordinary, like going to a soup kitchen (though they can be). They can be something simple, but still meaningful like cooking a family meal or praying for a friend in need. You can do this as an individual, with a friend, with family, or as a team (perhaps a Church small group or ministry). Visit our diocesan website for more information and to submit your works of mercy. www.Mercy2025.org. You can also submit your works of mercy by calling or writing your parish office.

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**“Durante el Año Santo, estamos llamados a ser signos tangibles de esperanza para aquellos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que experimentan dificultades de cualquier tipo”. – Spes Non Confundit (Proclamación del Año Jubilar 2025)**

**La Diócesis de San Petersburgo está difundiendo esperanza al completar 1,000,000 de Obras de Misericordia. Lo llamamos nuestro “Desafío de Actos de Misericordia”. ¡Únase a nosotros! Todo lo que necesita hacer es servir a Dios a través de actos de amor y servicio (las obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales).**

**Las obras de misericordia no tienen que ser algo extraordinario, como ir a un comedor de beneficencia (aunque pueden serlo). Pueden ser algo simple, pero aún así significativo, como cocinar una comida familiar u orar por un amigo necesitado. Puede hacerlo como individuo, con un amigo, con la familia o como un equipo (quizás un pequeño grupo o ministerio de la Iglesia). Visite nuestro sitio web diocesano para obtener más información y enviar sus obras de misericordia. [www.Mercy2025.org](http://www.Mercy2025.org). También puede hacerlo llamando o enviando un correo electrónico su oficina parroquial.**

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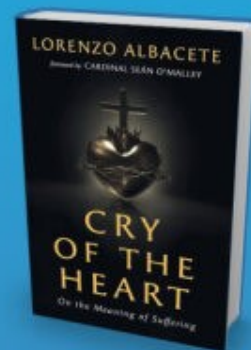


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Is Suffering a Problem to be Solved, or a Mystery to be Lived?

"The redemption of suffering cannot be found as an 'ultimate answer' to a problem: it can only be an event that transforms the drama of suffering into a drama of love." -Msgr. Lorenzo Albacete



### A DISCUSSION ON

"CRY OF THE HEART" by Msgr. Lorenzo Albacete

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Bishop of the Diocese of Saint Petersburg



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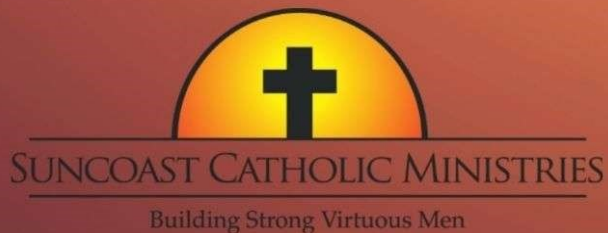
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