SUNDAY MASSES & CONFESSIONS: See inside

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGE: For these Sacraments, please notify the church office as soon as possible so that we may advise you of the requirements. Thank you.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill out registration card and return to ushers or the church office.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Tel. 482-6883 or 481-7172

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: Tel. 437-9876
The Gift Shop is located in the front of the church

RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE: Tel. 482-6883
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PARISH OFFICE: Tel. 481-7171 or 481-7172
Fax: 481-8007, www.resurrectionch.org
E-mail: parishoffice@resurrectionch.org

APRIL 6, 2014
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LIFE FROM DEATH

Lent is about Easter, and Easter is about life after death. As we draw closer to Easter, the Sunday readings become more and more explicit about this.

In a rather dry, matter-of-fact way, today’s reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans teaches that our “mortal bodies” will be raised to life. But in a far more gripping way, the Lord shouts at us through the prophet Ezekiel, “O my people, I will open your graves . . . I will put my spirit in you . . . I have promised, and I will do it.” When Jesus saw the people weeping over the death of Lazarus, he was troubled in spirit and moved by the deepest emotions. Approaching the tomb, Jesus himself began to weep. He loved Lazarus.

In fact, Jesus loved Lazarus so much that he snatched him out of his tomb, back to life. That’s how God loves us.

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2014
Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice!
~ Psalm 130:1

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).
Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).
Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).
Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
(Sunday April 27)

❖ All parishioners are invited to participate in the special celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter. Fr. Toner will conduct a special service after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to highlight the celebration.
❖ Our Lord promised St. Faustina complete forgiveness of sins and punishment to all those who will go to Confession (during Lent or during Holy Week) and receive Holy Communion on this day.
❖ In addition, Pope John Paul II granted a plenary indulgence for the devout observance of Divine Mercy Sunday.
❖ So come, celebrate, and bathe in Our Lord’s ocean of graces and unfathomable mercy.

Be sure to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Divine Mercy Sunday (during Lent or during Holy Week). This is the day of extraordinary graces and “complete forgiveness of sins and [of its due] punishment” for those who approach Him in trust and faith.

The Novena to Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday.

Divine Mercy Novenas are available at the Gift Shop. Or google “Divine Mercy Novena”

All are invited to participate

CONFESSIONS - Saturdays 2:15-3:15 or 30 min. before Sunday Masses or by appointment.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS……all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Nancy DeBruin.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS
Please join us as we gather every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.

RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE MINISTRY
For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer call: Deanna at 481-1170.
RESURRECTION CALENDAR

ALL events take place in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated.

Adoration, First Fridays, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Bereavement & Beyond Ministry, Mon. 8:30am, Alouise, 481-8168
Coffee & Donuts, Sundays after 10:30 Mass
Craft Club, Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Men's Club, 2nd Monday of month, 7:30p.m., Sept. - May
Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena, Saturdays after the 8:00a.m Mass, church
Prayer for Priests, Thursdays after the 8:00a.m. Mass, chapel
RCIA, Wednesdays, 7:00p.m., call 482-6883 for information
Rel. Ed., September - May
Resurrection for Life, 2nd Wednesday of Oct, Jan, Apr. 9 a.m
Resurrection Prayerline Ministry, call Marylou Fitzpatrick 218-4676, Deanna Latell 481-1170.
Rosary, before daily Masses and Tues. & Thurs., 1:30p.m., chapel
St. Vincent DePaul Board Meeting, 1st Tues. every month, 7:00 pm. For SVDP assistance call 239-600-6749
Teams of Our Lady, call Joann for more information, 482-7982
Women’s Guild, 3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30a.m. Sept. - May

WEEKLY OFFERING

March 30, 2014
Reg. Offertory: $23,951.42
Latin Mass: $1,012.00
SVDP: $1,362.00
Catholic Relief Services: $7,312.00

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND

The Second collection this week will be taken up for the Church of the Resurrection Catholic Education Fund.
This fund is specifically designed to provide financial aid to needy and deserving children in our parish who otherwise would not receive a Catholic education.

Our gratitude to all who consistently and generously support this endeavor

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

The following hospitals are attended to by the parish in which they are located:

* Gulf Coast Hospital - visited daily by Blessed Pope John XXIII Parish, 561-2245
* Lee Memorial Hospital - visited daily by St. Francis Xavier Parish, 334-2161
* Lee Memorial and Hospice at Health Park - visited daily by St. Columbkille Parish, 489-3973

A priest is on call 7 days a week, 24 hours a day for the above hospitals at the above telephone numbers.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS:

To protect your privacy hospitals do not give out information on patients without their permission. If you wish a visit from one of the Resurrection priests please notify the hospital as well as the parish office, 481-7171 as quickly as possible.
Resurrection priests visit the above hospitals daily upon request.
2014 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Assessment $370,000.00

Pledged: $224,904.80

SHORTFALL - $ 145,095.20

% of Households that have pledged: 32.92%

Thank you to those who have already made a donation.

To those who have not yet made a donation - please consider doing so today.

Thank you for joining our parish family in making a sacrificial gift to the CFA.
Your Gift to the CFA helps to fund the following:

Respect Life Office, Catholic Charities, Catholic school support, Department of Education for Catholic schools and religious education, Office of Vocations, seminarian education, Office of Peace and Social Justice, Office of Ministries, TV Mass and Ministry to the Homebound, Criminal Justice Ministry, Office of Worship, Tribunal, Safe Environment Program, Diaconate Formation, Office of Family Life, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, Blessed Edmond Rice School, administrative services of the Diocese, campus ministries, cultural group ministries, AFCAAM and support of twelve poorer parishes, missions and six convents within our Diocese.
WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Carolyn Kronk
by Husband Frank and Sons

DIOCESE OF VENICE LENTEN REGULATIONS

All Christ’s faithful are obliged by divine law, each in his or her own way, to do penance.

However, so that all may be joined together in a certain common practice of penance, days of penance are prescribed. On these days, the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to fulfill their obligations more faithfully, and to deny themselves especially by observing the fast and abstinence according to the laws of the Church.

The following are the Lenten penitential regulations issued for the Diocese of Venice in Florida.

REGULATIONS ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, March 5, and Good Friday, April 18, are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 years and 59 years (inclusive). On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If possible, the Fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection (USCCB).

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday are all days of abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat.

Fasting is the preparation for the celebration of Easter, the heart of the paschal mystery. It is a time to meditate on the passion and suffering of Christ, and to look forward to His resurrection.
Reflecting on God’s Word

James was a new man. When the nurses and his brother told him how close he had come to dying, he realized he’d been given a second chance, a new lease on life. The new Jim was as different from the old Jim as a newborn baby is from a child in the womb. No longer was he alone and confined in the dark spirit of depression. His tomb of illness had become a womb of new life, releasing him from bondage, giving him a spirit of energy and hope, and connecting him with a helping, compassionate community.

When we hear the promises of new life and invitations to believe in this Sunday’s scripture it is easy to think of something after we die. But we have already died with Christ in baptism and, like Lazarus, we have received a new lease on life, this time with the Spirit of God dwelling in us. He was raised from his tomb to embrace a new and richer life of following Jesus. Like Lazarus, whose tomb became a womb of new life, we also have “new” and richer lives to live in the Spirit of faith, gratitude, love, and hope.

—Virginia Stillwell
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A Spring Fling
Luncheon and Fashion Show by Anthony's

APRIL 30th, 12:00 Noon
AT THE PARISH HALL
$15.00

$15.00 includes Roast Breast of Chicken, Spring Salad, Potato Salad, Rolls, Butter, Wine Spritzers, Iced Tea, Coffee, Dessert.

Wear your hats, gloves and pearls and join the "Glad Rag Dolls" as the music of the "roaring 20's" sets the mood for a fun afternoon. Tell your friends. All are welcome.

Your check made out to Resurrection Women's Guild is your reservation. Place in an envelope marked with your name and telephone number and leave at the Parish Office no later than noon on Monday, April 28th.

For further information call Joan at 432-0656 or Rosemary at 482-1526.

Reservations due in the Parish Office no later than noon on Monday, April 28th
EASTER FLOWERS
We thank the many parishioners and visitors who contribute toward our beautiful Easter flowers. Easter flower envelopes are gathered near the altar, as they represent the prayerful remembrances of our beloved living and deceased. Included in your envelope packet or at each entrance of the church there are Easter Flower donation envelopes for your convenience. Please submit prior to April 17.

RICE BOWL
FOR LENT, FOR LIFE
WHAT YOU GIVE UP FOR LENT CHANGES LIVES.

Five minutes a day of...
- Prayer as a family...
- Fasting in solidarity with the world's poor...
- Almsgiving to change lives...
...means an enriched Lenten journey for your family, and lifesaving aid around the world.

Be sure to pick up a CRS Rice Bowl and join our parish in a journey of solidarity this Lent.

Visit www.crsricebowl.org for family activities, recipes and more!

All foods provide necessary nutrition, and follow a global charity model. One furrow growing project feeds one child for a year.

EASTER FLOWERS
Church of the Resurrection Lenten Fish Fry
March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11  Serving from 4:30 until it’s gone

It's Your Choice

Their:
Dinner Salad or Cup of Soup
Fried Fish with Tartar Sauce
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Cost $9.99 + Beverage + Tax + Tip

Ours:
Fish with Tartar Sauce
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Macaroni & Cheese
Beverage Choice of Coffee or Lemonade
Bread and Butter
Dessert
Cup of Homemade Clam Chowder
Cost $10.00  -- No Tax/No Tip
Relaxed Atmosphere/Fast Service

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BIBLE STUDY
Join us for the Wednesday night bible study!! Wednesdays 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. in the parish hall.  All are invited!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ADORATION
EVERY FIRST FRIDAY AFTER THE 8:00 MASS

PLEASE HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!
Your food donations will help St. Vincent DePaul, Catholic Charities, CCMI Soup Kitchen, South Ft. Myers Food Pantry. Drop food in boxes at vestibules in the church or Parish Center. The following is most needed: Canned fruit & vegetables (corn/peas/carrot/green beans), Canned meat (tuna/chicken/sausages/ham/Spam), Spaghetti noodles and Sauce, Ready Macaroni and Cheese, Maseca flour (small bags), Canned diced tomatoes, Tomato sauce, Cereal, Canned soups (prefer chicken), Baby Diapers, and Dry beans (pinto/red/kidney).

Thank you and God Bless!

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 - 10:00
Sat. 2:30 - 5:00
Sun. 8:00 - 12:45
**JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH POPE FRANCIS’ LIGHT OF FAITH**

**LUMEN FIDEI – ENCYCLICAL**

To discover the joys in our Catholic Faith
To hear the stories and realize God’s Love for each of us.
Come and See!
**CALL TO REGISTER: 481-7171**

**JOIN US: MONDAYS – starting March 3 thru April 14**
Choose time that fits for you:
1:00 – 2:00PM or 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Topics: Faith Lights the Way, We Have Believed in Love, Unless You Believe, You Will Not Understand, God Prepares a City for Them.

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**Fifth Week of Lent**

**CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Haiti**

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Haiti. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Call to Family, Community and Participation*, and reminded that, as social beings, we are called to seek God together. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Haiti and all around the world, that our families and communities may be strengthened and blessed.

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**Religious Education Syllabus**

Sun 4/6—Reconciliation Service
Wed. 4/9—Reconciliation Service
** Sun 4/13—Seder
** Wed 4/16—Seder

Sun 4/20—EASTER:
** NO CLASS
Wed. 4/23—NO CLASS

Sun. 4/27–Chapter 21
** First Holy Communion
Retreat @ 1:00 PM
Wed. 4/30—Last Wed. Religious Ed. Class

Sun. 5/4—Last Sun. Religious Ed. Class
*Wed. 5/7—First Holy Communion Rehearsal
**Sat. 5/10—First Holy Communion

**Students and Parent Sacramental Prep Dates
♦ Student Sacramental Prep Dates

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**Pray, Fast, Give**

**April 6 Sunday Offertory @ 10:30 AM Mass:**

Granola

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You are invited to the Living Stations of the Cross Liturgy Hosted by Our 2015 Confirmation Candidates On Good Friday, April 18 @ 7pm in the Parish Center.

Come and experience Jesus’ suffering during the Stations of the Cross through the lens of a modern day teenager.
Seder

Lenten Family Faith

Sunday, April 13 after the Children’s Mass
Wednesday, April 16 at 5:45pm

All Religious Education K-5th grade students are expected to participate and parents are highly encouraged to share this teaching opportunity with their student.

Jesus gathered with his Apostles on Holy Thursday to share the Passover Meal. During this meal he gave us the words of our Eucharist Meal:

“Then He took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of Me."
—Luke 22: 19

All Children enrolled in Religious Education will be coming to the Seder in lieu of class. All parents of Religious Education children, all Catholic Education students are welcome to attend—please RSVP with the number attending.

RSVP to the Religious Education office at 482-6883 or resurrectionre@gmail.com
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Seasonal Parishioners

HEADING BACK NORTH
Envelope Mailings come two months at a time.
Please mark the months in which you will NOT Require Envelopes.
Drop at Parish Office.

☐ July/Aug 2014 ☐ Sept/Oct 2014
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A CME AND NURSING CONTACT HOUR CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 26, 2014
Resurrection of Our Lord Parish Center
8121 Cypress Lake Dr., Fort Myers, Florida 33919

General $30  Student $10  Clergy No Charge

www.dioceseofvenice.org

www.FloridaCMA.org

## FACULTY

As a Catholic priest in the Order of Saint Francis, Fr. Germain is a bioethicist, author, and sought-after speaker in bioethics. He holds doctorates in philosophy and theology and currently is on the faculty of St. Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach, Florida. From 1993-2004 he served as the Director of Education at the national Catholic Bioethics Center. www.svdp.edu

**Rev. Tad Pachtolczyk, Ph.D.**
Fr. Tad is a Catholic priest in the Diocese of Fall River in Massachusetts. As Director of Education at The National Catholic Bioethics Center, Fr. Tad is a full time consulting ethicist, sought-after speaker and debater, and author of the monthly column, “Making Sense of Medical News” that appears in diocesan newspapers in the United States, England and Australia. www.ncbc.org

**Dale Ahiquist**
As perhaps the foremost authority on G.K. Chesterton in the world, Mr. Ahiquist is the creator and host of the long-running television series on EWTN, “G.K. Chesterton — Apostle of Common Sense.” He is an author and an editor of many Chesterton writings and has delivered over 400 lectures at major universities on GKC.

www.chestonia.org

**Chuck Chalberg, Ph.D.**
Mr. Chalberg holds a Ph.D. in history and is an actor. He teaches at the Normandale Community College in Minnesota. He is best known to America for playing G.K. Chesterton on EWTN’s “G.K. Chesterton — Apostle of Common Sense.”

www.chestonia.org

**Peter Kneef, Ph.D.**
A professor at Boston College since 1965, Dr. Kneef is a philosopher, teacher, Catholic apologist, writer of over 70 books, debater, podcaster and surfer.

www.peterkneef.com

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