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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.

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AUGUST 24, 2014
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE ROCK

Peter was Jesus’ choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today’s Gospel, Simon is given a new name—Peter, the “rock.” In John’s Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep. And tradition tells us that he did just that. But today we think about the durable rocklike quality that Jesus needed in a leader.

Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, though, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are durable, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the universal church.

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 24, 2014

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”  
~ Matthew 16:19

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Christ” (Matthew 16:13-20).


WEEKLY SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:  
In loving memory of  
Jeffrey Bjorseth  
by Mother

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2014

Refugees. That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.

Oceania. That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region

Altar Flowers This Week:

In loving memory of  
John J. Malloy  
by Family

In loving memory of  
William Santiago  
by Friends at Resurrection

If you are scheduled to have a surgery and would like to meet with a priest beforehand for Confession and Blessing of the Sick please call the parish office to schedule an appointment, 481-7171.

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.

THE GIFT SHOP IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

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 Phil Lacascio, Patricia Phillips, Mildred Haas, Shirley Kelly.

SAT. AUGUST 23- VIGIL MASS  
3:30 †Frank Bentz by MaryBelle Hull
SUN. AUGUST 24 -  
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish  
9:00 †Rita Roach by Eugene & Nora Buckley  
10:30 †Frances Belfiore by Lee Hoffman  
12:45 Latin Mass  
MON. AUGUST 25 -  
8:00 †Catherine Richardon by Mary Ellen Geiger  
TUE. AUGUST 26 -  
8:00 †Antoinette Valenti by Family  
WED AUGUST 27 -  
8:00 †Jim McNally by Jim & Kathy Cassidy  
THU. AUGUST 28 -  
8:00 †Pauline Anasewicz by Jim & Kathy Cassidy  
FRI. AUGUST 29 -  
8:00 †Ed Miracle by Jim & Kathy Cassidy  
SAT. AUGUST 30 -  
8:00 †The Durkin Family by Jim & Kathy Cassidy  
SAT. AUGUST 30- VIGIL MASS  
3:30 †Frank Bentz by Mary Belle Hull  
SUN. AUGUST 31 -  
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish  
9:00 †Frank Serrao by Family  
10:30 †Connie Chiolo by Harriet Inman  
12:45 Latin Mass
**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.

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**RESURRECTION CALENDAR**

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

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**2014 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL**

Our assessment for this year is $370,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total: $343,201.21

Please join our parish family in making a sacrificial gift to the CFA
Resurrection Craft Club

The Craft Club which meets on Tuesday mornings 8:30 - 10:30 at the Parish Center is at work creating items for the Women’s Guild Fall Fair coming up October 24th. We extend a warm welcome to anyone interested in joining us.

We are asking for donations of home crafted items, books, used jewelry, Vintage Fall and Christmas items and home baked goodies for the Fair. If you are willing to help in any way with this event please call Joan at 432-0656 or Rosemary at 482-1526.

CALLING ALL KIDS!!

Children’s Choir starts up again soon. All children are welcome to join us in singing at the 10:30 Mass!

Join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room every Sunday, beginning Sunday, September 7th, 2014. We will warm up and then sit together to praise God in music!

Questions? Call Connie: 239-464-3437
Can’t wait to see you!!

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH CENTER FOR DONUTS AND COFFEE AFTER THE SUNDAY 10:30 MASS BEGINNING SEPT. 7. ALL ARE WELCOME!

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR RYM YET?
Registration fee is $55 thru 8/31; $65 after 9/1

WE WILL KICK OFF OUR YOUTH MINISTRY ON...

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
WITH OUR ANNUAL PARENT/ YOUTH MEETING AND RECEPTION
5PM YOUTH MASS & WEEKLY GATHERINGS BEGIN OCTOBER 26

Any questions –Email or contact Vikki Melchiorre (vikki@resurrectionch.org or 481-5144).
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).

ARE YOU NEW TO RESURRECTION PARISH?

We would like to welcome you to our parish family. In order to better serve you, please fill out a registration card which is located at the entrances of the church and leave it with an usher or put it in the collection plate. You may also register by stopping by the church office. A reminder that one needs to be a registered member of a parish in order to be a Baptismal or Confirmation sponsor.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS:
Dan & Jean Hickey, MaryLou Ryan, Luisa & Gerardo Williams-DelCastillo and Family

May they experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish and may we all help them feel welcome in their new church home.

GIFT SHOP HOURS
May 1st - Nov. 1st
Sat. 2:30 - 3:30
Sun. 8:00 - 12:45

We are still in need of ushers. If you are able to volunteer please call John at 481-3456.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!

Schedule for Novena Masses at Local Parishes for the August Novena Mass:

St. Ann, Naples 8:00 am, Mon. Aug. 25
St. Cecilia, Ft. Myers 7:30 am, Mon. Aug. 25
St. Finbarr, Naples 9:00 am, Mon. Aug. 25
St. John Evangelist, Naples 8:30 am, Mon. Aug. 25
St. Leo, Bonita Springs 8:00 am, Mon. Aug. 25

NOVENA OF MASSSES FOR LIFE

Celebrate Mass on the 25th of each month from the Annunciation to Christmas for a greater respect for all human life.

See the schedule of Masses throughout the Diocese of Venice at www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.

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Religious Education

Religious Education starts on Sunday Sep. 7 and Wednesday Sep. 10 with a parent/student session.

Register prior to the first day of class!
Pre-K through 5th Grade = Sundays from 11:45-1:00 or Wednesdays from 5:45-7:00
Download forms from our web site: www.resurrectionch.org
or fill one out in our office.
The cost is $70 thru Aug 31 and $80 after Aug 31
$15 for each additional Child and $25 for Sacramental Prep

20s, & 30s year olds

Did you know???
We have a Ministry for you!!!

We are a faith filled community of Catholic Young Adults from area parishes who fellowship with each other and journey along side one another. We have a core group of Young Adults but want to extend an invitation for others to join us. If you are a Young Adult single or married, have kids or don’t, or know someone who may be interested contact Lea, Director of Religious Education at 482-6883 or email at lea@resurrectionch.org.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you!!!

If you or someone you know is questioning becoming Catholic please have them either call or e-mail me, Lea Pascotto @ 482-6883 or resurrectionre@gmail.com.

As people journey through life, sometimes they realize that they are wanting something more from life. Many times that something more is a faith community. If you are searching and want to inquire more about Catholicism, please do not hesitate to call— I would love to talk with you!

Please call me so we can meet each other prior to the inquiry sessions.

Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation

Sacramental Preparation is a two year preparation period. Faith Formation is a life-long journey; in order for a child to receive God’s graces through the sacraments he or she needs to be actively involved with Religious Education or Youth Ministry for at least two years.

♦ 1st Grade students need to be actively attending Religious Education to receive in the 2nd Grade

♦ 9th Grade students need to be an active member of Resurrection Youth Ministry to be Confirmed in 10th grade
9/11 Memorial Mass - All are welcome to participate in the annual 9/11 Memorial Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Naples on Thursday, September 11 at 8:00 a.m. The mass will include a recognition of first responders.

Magnificat Breakfast - All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast is Saturday, August 23 at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker is Betty Galvano, a microbiologist, model and writer who had a dramatic conversion to becoming a Catholic at 18 and has a passion for sharing her Catholic Faith. To register, send a $20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109, 239-887-0060, or to Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembrook Run, Estero, FL 33928, 239-949-7015.

Ignatian Spirituality Retreats - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice is offering several three-day Ignatian retreats for both men and women. The St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises, along with good food, fellowship, and quiet reflection, will offer a unique opportunity for spiritual growth. The retreats serve as a time and place to get away from the distractions of the busy world, spending time alone in prayer with God and drawing closer to our Lord. A priest specializing in Ignatian spirituality will lead the retreat. The retreat dates are as follows: Men and Women, September 15-18; Women only, October 13-16; Men only, November 3-6; Men only, December 15-18. Cost is $395 per person and includes three nights accommodations with private room, bath, and all meals. Please contact the Retreat Center for additional information and registration at 941-486-0233 or email olphretreat@gmail.com

2014 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE PROJECT: An informed voter is a responsible voter. The U.S. bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled those running for U.S. Congress, the Florida Legislature, and Florida Governor. To see how candidates appearing on the August 26 Primary Election/November 4 General Election ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit www.flaccb.org/CQP/2014.

College Student Retreat - The Diocese of Venice will be holding a "Beginning of the School Year College Student Retreat" at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice from August 30-31. The theme is "Go out into the Deep," taken from Gospel of Luke 5:4. Students will be challenged to delve deeper into their faith as well as be encouraged to "go out" and spread the Gospel to their peers. The retreat will be facilitated by the Diocesan college chaplains, Father Michael Goodyear and Father Matthew Grady. Cost is $40 per person which includes meals, lodging, and the program. All university undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to attend. For registration please contact your college chaplain or George Smith at gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org.

Prayer for Peace in Iraq

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.

His Beatitude Louis Rafael Sako
Chaldean Catholic Patriarch of Iraq

Theology on Tap in Ft. Myers - This exciting program for young adults (18-39), allows them to learn about the faith while building community. This year Theology on Tap will be held at various parishes throughout the Diocese. Each location will host a series of weekly talks and discussions on relevant topics in a relaxed atmosphere. Free babysitting, icebreakers, trivia, and food and drinks are provided... BYOB. Area upcoming dates are as follows: Fort Myers - Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. on September 11, 18, 25, and October 2, at Our Lady of Light Parish in Fort Myers.

Local College Campus Outreach in the Diocese for the upcoming year - The Catholic Student Organization (CSO) at Florida Gulf Coast University meets on campus in Cohen Hall Room #214 for adoration every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass. Each Tuesday night there is a "CSO Dinner" at 6:30 p.m. and each Wednesday night there are Bible Studies at 7:30 p.m. For further information and questions please contact Father Michael Goodyear at fgoodyear@gmail.com or 239-849-7445. The Catholic Student Organization can also be found on Facebook.
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