EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah concerns the Persian King Cyrus, called the Lord’s “anointed.” Cyrus deserves this title because he ended the Babylonian captivity of the Jews. However, Isaiah reminds us that it was God who gave Cyrus his power. He may be a great king, but “I am the Lord and there is no other,” says God (Isaiah 45:5).

Today’s Gospel is also concerned with worldly power. In the passage from Matthew, the Pharisees try to trick Jesus into speaking against the emperor. His famous answer is the perfect reply. Like the kings of old, Caesar can be given the respect due his position, but everything belongs to God.

In the second reading, Paul gives thanks for all who are faithful to Jesus Christ and his gospel. He, too, reminds us that our call and the power to be faithful come from God.
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2014

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.”— Matthew 22:21

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, His anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).
Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).
Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5).
Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21).


WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ -

"Today vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ." Pope Francis begins his message for this year's celebration of World Mission Sunday with these words. But he quickly offers each one of us the way to make a joyful, life-giving difference in this regard. "World Mission Sunday" is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of the young Churches in mission lands.

On the weekend of October 18-19, as our diocesan family celebrates this "privileged moment," let us join our brothers and sisters around the world who will gather at the Lord's Table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our prayers and concrete gestures of solidarity will help build local churches, like the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church and others across the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Your financial contribution on World Mission Sunday, offered in the collection taken for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the 1,150 young mission dioceses and communities who await the "Good News" of Jesus as their saving hope.

Pope Francis encourages us to take part in the Church's mission to all the nations, as we live our lives grounded in love for Jesus and in concern for the needs of the most disadvantaged. May World Mission Sunday offer each one of us an opportunity to accomplish both, as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor by our fervent prayer and through generous hearts!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

SAT. OCTOBER 18 - VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Dan Browne by Wife, Jane
SUN. OCTOBER 19 -
7:30 ♥ † People of the Parish
9:00 † Carol Waddell by Friends
10:30 † James Ahing by Sylvia Stewart
12:45 Latin Mass
MON. OCTOBER 20 -
8:00 † Emil Ahn by Sylvia Stewart
TUE. OCTOBER 21 -
8:00 † Vincent & Gaeann D’Acunto by Family
WED OCTOBER 22 -
8:00 † William Brennan by Family
THU. OCTOBER 23 -
8:00 † The Doherty Family by Joan Doherty
FRI. OCTOBER 24 -
8:00 † Earl Wagner by Lynn Shunk
SAT. OCTOBER 25 -
8:00 † Josefine Dooley by Mary Ellen Geiger
SAT. OCTOBER 25 - VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Eileen & Jimmy Stewart by Sister
SUN. OCTOBER 26 -
7:30 ♥ † People of the Parish
9:00 † Frank Serrao by Family
10:30 † Robert Patterson by Madalene Patterson
12:45 Latin Mass
5:00 † Gerald Mader by Steve & Mary Zitnik

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 the faithful of the parish.

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.

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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.

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, Every Monday, 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 am
Resurrection Prayerline Ministry, call Deanna Latell 481-1170.
Rosary, before daily Masses and Tues. & Thurs., 1:30p.m., chapel
Rosary Makers, 3rd Thurs every month, 9-11 a.m.
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, 8:30am. Sept. - May

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Our assessment for this year is $370,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total: $344,075.21

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Thank You
A LETTER FROM BISHOP DEWANE -

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the love and peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

As you may have seen in the news lately, the Diocese of Venice has been mentioned on a number of occasions. Much of the news has rightly focused on the positive actions taken by the Diocese and the large and small ways that our efforts are making a difference. Unfortunately, other news stories have chosen to focus on negative accusations against the Diocese of Venice, specifically against the Bishop, clergy, and lay faithful. Sadly, these unfounded claims have been made anonymously and perpetuated by some, suggesting that they were meant to create division instead of unity.

Earlier this summer, Pope Francis reminded us that "Diocesan life means a relationship with the Bishop, which must be realized and must grow continuously." One of the great joys of my vocation is to be with you as I travel extensively throughout the Diocese. You've openly shared with me your hopes, dreams and aspirations. These moments deepen our bond of communion as we grow together in Christ. In that relationship I seek to act with justice, charity, and for the well-being of the People of God entrusted to my care, even when such actions are unpopular.

Our first priority as a Diocese, and mine as your Shepherd, is to continue to grow in Faith and Holiness, as the Second Vatican Council and Pope Francis call us to do. As members of the Body of Christ, the Church, we are called to live out the fruits of our Baptism and Confirmation, in preserving, defending and sharing the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Gospel of salvation as we have received them from the Apostles. Today, this is no easy task. Our Catholic Faith is regularly attacked, ridiculed and ignored. Like you, I have a duty and passion to safeguard our Faith, to share its teachings, and to cultivate its growth in Southwest Florida. Together, we must ensure stability so that future generations may also grow in Holiness and Faith.

As we celebrate our 30th Anniversary as a Diocese, there is much for which to be thankful. The Lord continues to bless our work. We continue to add new members both in existing parishes and with the establishment of new ones. Our Catholic Charities is expanding its outreach to the poor, the less fortunate and marginalized, offering help and hope throughout the Diocese. Countless charitable and pastoral initiatives are carried out in Parishes and by individuals in support of their brothers and sisters in need. Thank you for your participation in these good works.

Our Catholic Schools and religious education programs are flourishing, which will ensure that the next generations will continue to carry the light of Christ into the future. As well, I would be remiss not to thank parents who put the religious education of their children as one of their highest priorities.

Through generous support from so many of you and the steps taken to ensure financial accountability and responsibility, our Diocese is fiscally strong. This enables us to carry out needed spiritual, charitable and pastoral works and ensures that the Diocese will remain strong into the future. Thank you for making this possible.

Our Parishes are vibrant with worship, programs, and pastoral initiatives which celebrate, teach, and spread the Faith. The faithful in our Diocese continue to stand up and proudly defend the dignity of human life, the marginalized, and religious freedom. I have witnessed this first-hand as I have traveled around the Diocese and have seen for myself your fidelity and devotion. God bless you for the incredible work and good deeds that you do in living out your Faith. You are the reason our Diocese is so blessed. In a particular way, I thank and deeply appreciate our dedicated priests and religious for the tireless work that they do on behalf of the People of God.

At the same time, there remains much work to be done. The needs of our Diocese are diverse and at times complex. As your Bishop and Shepherd of this Diocese, a role entrusted to me by our Holy Father, I take my responsibilities very seriously. However, no one individual can address all the diverse pastoral needs and challenges facing the Diocese, so I rely upon extensive consultation with priests, religious, and laity. It is my sacred obligation, through prayer and reflection, to make the best pastoral decisions for the good of the People of God. I listen, discern and take seriously the concerns of the faithful, even those that may disagree. I cherish and look forward to continuing this collaboration and consultation with you as we walk forward together on the path of Holiness.

Please join me in celebrating the good that happens each day in our Diocese thanks to the countless women and men of God like you who are the doers of your Faith. Be the Light of Christ by sharing this good news with others.

To the many who have sent notes of prayer and offered support, both publicly and privately, I sincerely thank you. Please continue to pray for me, your unworthy Shepherd, as I do for you, and for all the people of the Diocese of Venice as we continue to move forward sharing the joy of the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

I remain prayerfully united with you in the love of Our Lord Jesus Christ and Mary our Mother.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida
Please join us November 30th for Mass with Bishop Dewane at 3:00 p.m. Reception in the Parish Center, immediately following.
RMC for the last 20 years has been filling many of the needs of our parish. Formed in 1994 at the request of then Fr. McNamara. Over the years the RMC has provided man-hours and money to help those in need in our parish, our community and our Diocese. RMC was also set up as a social organization to allow us to get to know our fellow parishioners. RMC now needs your help. All men of the parish are asked to consider joining our organization to allow us to continue our service to this great parish. Time and the spinning off of 3 other parishes from ours has reduced the number of our members. We need to rejuvenate our membership. That means YOU!! We need you and your energy and commitment to serve your parish.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is preceded by the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. Prayer and service is our guiding mission. Can it be yours?

Call the Parish Center @ 481-7171 for more information.
Board Members - Gerry Haas, Treasurer; Tony Sorbello, Vice President; John Clare, President

Organizations Supported by RMC:
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Resurrection Youth Ministry
- Resurrection Religious Education Program
- Community Pregnancy Center
- Habitat for Humanity
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center
- Annual Faith Appeal
- Catholic Charities Venetian Ball

Our members are also members of these fine organizations:
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Resurrection Family Circle
- Resurrection RCIA
- Resurrection Eucharistic Ministers
- Resurrection Lectors
- Resurrection Ushers
- Resurrection Money Counters

Fr. Stephen E. McManus
Come to the Fall Fair

The Resurrection Women’s Guild is sponsoring a Fall Fair at the Parish Center on Fri. Oct. 24th at 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Many beautiful Fall and Christmas items, jewelry, books and home baked goodies will be sold. Raffles and door prizes will be offered.

Plan on coming and bring a friend. The Guild appreciates your continued support. Precedes from our events benefit the Bishop’s Catholic Faith Appeal, Diocese of Venice Seminarians, Poor Clares Monastery of Ft. Myers Beach and Catholic Charities.

Hope to see you there!
PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!

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

St. Ann, Naples 8:00 am, Sat. Oct. 25
St. Cecilia, Ft. Myers 4:00 pm, Sat. Oct. 25
St. Finbarr, Naples 4:30 pm, Sat. Oct. 25
St. John the Evangelist, Naples 3:00 Sat. Oct. 25
St. Leo, Bonita Springs 8:00 am, Sat. Oct. 25
St. Raphael, Lehigh Acres 8:00 am, Sat. Oct. 25
St. William, Naples 8:00 am, Sat. Oct. 25

All are invited to participate in any of these special Masses

Altar Flowers

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS in celebration of someone’s anniversary/birthday as a memorial or in thanksgiving please call the parish office, 481-7172. Donation offering per basket is $35. Please make check payable to Church of the Resurrection. Please place envelope in the collection basket, bring to parish office, or mail it to us. The loved one’s name as well as the name of the donor (if wished) will be printed in the bulletin.

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Days & Times: Fri. September 26, 9:00 to 1:00, Wed. October 1, 1:00 to 5:00, Thurs. October 16, 9:00 to 5:00, and Sat. November 1, 9:00 to 5:00.

For more information, visit:
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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 @ 482-6883 or lea@resurrectionch.org

As people journey through life, sometimes they realize that they are wanting something more from life. Many times you are searching for 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!

Wednesday October 22

This week’s
Wednesday Morning Adult Faith Formation @
Our Lady of Light
9:15– 10:15am

Fr. Murchadh O'Madagain
Prayer in a Digital World

We live in a busy, tiring world which can be very draining. But our greatest source of daily renewal is God himself. In this talk Fr. O'Madagain describes the need and means to resting in God through prayer and in particular, how we can use Centering Prayer in learning to be silent in God's presence thus helping us to listen and be renewed by God each day.

October Offertory we will are collecting: Peanut Butter

Sun. 10/19— Chapter 7
Wed. 10/22— Chapter 7
**Sun. 10/26— Chapter 8
**Wed. 10/29— Chapter 8
Sun. 11/2-Saint/ Souls’ Day— Ch 9
Wed. 11/5-Saint/ Souls’ Day— Ch 9
Sun. 11/9— NO CLASS
Wed. 11/12— Chapter 10
*Sun 11/16— Chapter 11
*Wed. 11/19— Chapter 11
Sun. 11/23— Chapter 10
Wed. 11/26— NO CLASS
Sun. 11/30— NO CLASS
40th Anniversary Celebration
4-6pm
Wed. 12/3— Reconciliation Service
Fri. 12/5- Babysitting Bonanza (pre-register)
**Sat 12/6-1st Reconciliation @ 10
Sun 12/7— Reconciliation Service
Wed. 12/10— Nativity Activity
Sun. 12/14— Nativity Activity
Wed. 12/17— NO CLASS
Pageant Rehearsal
Sun. 12/21– Wed. 1/7
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Knowing the Faith

October 29—SESSION 2: DIVINE REVELATION: God Seeking Us and the Compass for Our Lives
November 5- SESSION 3: THE BIBLE: God’s Love Letter to Humanity
November 12- SESSION 4: THE STORY OF SALVATION: Creation, Fall and Redemption
November 19- SESSION 5: WHO IS JESUS?: Just a Good Man or Lord of our Lives?
December 3- SESSION 6: THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: The Mystery of Jesus’ Death and Resurrection
December 10- SESSION 7: THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE LIFE OF GRACE: God’s Divine Life Within Us
January 14- SESSION 8: WHY DO I NEED THE CHURCH?: The Mystery of the Catholic Church
January 21- SESSION 9: MARY AND THE SAINTS: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints
January 28- SESSION 10: THE LAST THINGS: What Happens After We Die?

Living the Faith

February 4- SESSION 11: THE SACRAMENTS: Baptism & Confirmation
February 11- SESSION 12: THE EUCHARIST: Source & Summit of Christian Life
March 4- SESSION 14: PENANCE & ANOINTING OF THE SICK: God’s Mercy Revealed
March 11- SESSION 15: MATRIMONY & HOLY ORDERS: The Sacraments of Service & Communion
March 18- SESSION 16: A CATHOLIC MORAL VISION: Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness
March 25- SESSION 17: A LOVE THAT LASTS: The Call to Self-Giving Love
April 15- SESSION 18: A LOVE THAT LASTS: God’s Plan for Sexuality
April 22- SESSION 19: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Building a Civilization of Love
April 29- SESSION 20: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person
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Please join us in the Conference room for reflection and study of Pope Francis’ *The Joy of the Gospel.*
You may download this exhortation at:
http://www.vatican.va/evangelii-gaudium/en/#1

Pope Francis Way He Leads The Way He Leads will be included in our discussions.
CALL PARISH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE.

RYM...

5PM YOUTH MASS & WEEKLY GATHERINGS BEGIN OCTOBER 26

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