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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NOVEMBER 9, 2014
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

THE TEMPLE AND WORSHIP
In all of today’s readings, the temple is prominently mentioned. Ezekiel speaks of streams of living water flowing out from the temple, watering the desert, bringing life to all living things, offering fresh healing to God’s people.

Paul reminds the Corinthians that their faith rests upon the firmest of foundations, Christ himself. More than that, Paul reveals that those who follow Christ are themselves temples, temples of the Holy Spirit; that is, God dwells not only with them, but in them.

For the Jews of Jesus’ time, the temple had come to be identified with the presence of God and the only place where authentic worship of God took place. Jesus had a different perception. Jesus identified himself not with the temple, but as the temple. In so doing, Jesus indicated a dramatic shift in what it means to worship God, to be in God’s presence. No longer was a place to be the focus of prayer. Instead, a person, the person of Jesus Christ, becomes the center of our worship.
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — I saw water flowing out of the temple; wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).
Psalm — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46).
Second Reading — Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17).
Gospel — Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-22).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
For several weeks, we have considered penance as a sacrament of forgiveness, and yet there are two other sacraments in this category. The first, of course, is the Eucharist itself. The other is the sacrament of the sick, long associated with penance.

The Letter of James sets out the deep tradition for caring for the sick: sending for the priests, who will pray and lay their hands on the sick ones, anointing them with oil, and giving them forgiveness. Long before other rites of penance developed, the sacrament of the sick was therefore a profound experience of forgiveness. Jesus often healed the sick, nearly always as a visible sign of forgiveness of sin. The tradition didn’t unfold smoothly, however, and within a few centuries the oil of the sick was taken home to be applied by caregivers as a salve, or even to be drunk as a medicine. As early as the second century, bishops were therefore urging that priests should be the ones to visit those separated by illness from the Sunday assembly. Thus the practice of consigning the Eucharist and the oil of the sick to the non-ordained faithful to bring home was relatively short-lived.

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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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**WEEKLY OFFERING**

November 2, 2014

Reg. Offertory: $24,769.34

Education: $4,839.00

Latin: $458.00

SVDP: $689.00

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**2014 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL**

Our assessment for this year is $370,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total: $348,340.21

Pmnts. made thus far Total: $334,012.71

We are still $35,987.29 short of paying our assessment. Please join our parish family in making a sacrificial gift to the CFA
Please join us November 30th for Mass with Bishop Dewane at 3:00 p.m. Reception in the Parish Center, immediately following.
In Loving Memory of a Long-Time Parishioner and Head Sacristan of Resurrection Parish

It is with a heavy heart that we report the recent passing of Ken Gibson, a former long time parishioner and Head Sacristan at Resurrection parish. Ken was our Head Sacristan for nearly 20 years. He began his duties in May of 1993 and retired in September 2012. Ken had a quiet, dignified presence and took his duties seriously. He worked with respect and reverence for Our Lord. We will miss his wonderful smile and his many interesting stories about his past travels. May you rest in peace Ken, with our Heavenly Father, and may He comfort your family and those of us mourning the loss of our friend.

Diocese of Venice Family Life Newsletter

In anticipation of the World Meeting of Families in 2015 the Diocese of Venice will be promoting family throughout the year leading to the WMF in Philadelphia. Each month they will bring different ideas to strengthen your family.

The first issue of the Diocese of Venice Family Life Newsletter is now available. Each issue contains articles and information related to Catholic family life. This newsletter is available online at: www.dioceseofvenice.org

WOMEN’S GUILD NEWS

We wish to thank our membership and the many Resurrection parishioners for their support of our Fall Fair. We appreciate all the donations as well as the lovely baked cookies, pies, jams and cakes contributed to make our event a success. The Craft Club did a beautiful job providing a variety of seasonal items which they have been working on throughout the year. They will continue to meet on Tuesday mornings 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the Parish Center.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday November 19 at the Parish Center immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Our theme will be Thanksgiving Traditions. We welcome guests and new members. Come on over. The coffee will be ready! Bring a guest and perhaps your favorite Thanksgiving recipe, tradition or story. We will have a 50/50 drawing, a door prize and a table of Craft Club items for sale.

The Women’s Guild pink brochure as well as membership envelopes can be found at all the entrances of the church.
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 437-6650 for more information.
RESURRECTION FOR LIFE NEWS
The first Resurrection for Life meeting for this season will be Wednesday, November 19 at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Center. This a great time to share what God is bringing our way to support all human life. If you haven’t been to a meeting yet, come and sit in and enjoy our time together. Are we not all Resurrection for Life?

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

Altar Flowers This Week:
In loving memory of Angeline & Carmen Scalise by Children & Grandchildren
In loving memory of Rick Georgeson by family

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
In loving memory of Duane “Butch” Buck, Jr. by Duane & Judy Buck

REFLECTING W/ POPE FRANCIS SUNDAYS:
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM
ALL are WELCOME!

“The Joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness.”


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

The next Faith & Ale meeting will be on November 13, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Church of the Resurrection Parish Center.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH CENTER FOR DONUTS AND COFFEE AFTER THE SUNDAY 10:30 MASS
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 @ 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!

“...the testimony of faith comes in many forms, just as in a great fresco, there is a variety of colors and shades... In God’s great plan, every detail is important, even yours, even in my humble little witness, even in the hidden witness of those who live their faith with simplicity in everyday family relationships, work relationships, friendships. There are saints of every day, the ‘hidden’ saints, a sort of ‘middle class of holiness’, as a French author said, that ‘middle class of holiness’ to which we can belong.”

◆ Pope Francis
◆ Homily, April 14 2013
The Catholic Faith Explained

Come and join us in the Parish center
Wednesdays 7:30-9pm to join in discussion each week
Or
Watch each session in your own home and join our discussion when you can!

Two ways to Register:
1) Go to the Church of the Resurrection Web Page at www.resurrectionch.org and click the register now link on the left hand side of the page (under the green buttons)
Or:
2) Go to Http://symboloncatholic.org/register and enter code 377363 to watch each session and to print out participant study guides

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 PASCAL 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
What a great experience to attend another Youth Rally!

The teens from Resurrection joined with the other parishes in our Diocese at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center on November 1st.

To see over 1500 teens come together to enjoy a full day of music, building community and awesome guest speakers was terrific! Adoration was followed by a beautiful Eucharistic Procession through Punta Gorda to Sacred Heart Catholic Church where we filled the Parish for Mass with Bishop Frank Dewane.

I encourage the teens to check out the speakers on-line for more great info … Matt Fradd, Apologist and speaker, and Leah Darrow. A full time apologist for Catholic Answers.
Catholic Charities, Clare House in Fort Myers offers an afterschool program for underprivileged children in elementary school. The children in the program make up 30 families.

Each year, RYM delivers a full Thanksgiving dinner to each of the families. It’s a great experience for the teens to meet the families and personally give them the dinners.

On Monday, November 24th we will deliver the dinners, enjoy cake with the children, sing songs and celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. They look forward to seeing us and count on us for their Thanksgiving dinners!

Would you kindly help us with any of the following donations:

*FROZEN TURKEY
*Rice * stuffing mix *cranberry sauce *potatoes
*canned sweet potatoes *corn muffin mix *canned veggies,
*gravy *sweets/desserts

If it’s more convenient to make a monetary donation, we’ll grocery shop for you!

No amount of help is to big or too small!

Please drop off your donations at the Parish Center.

If you have any questions, please contact Youth Ministry, Vikki Melchiorre at 481-5144.

And do not neglect doing good and sharing; for with such sacrifices God is pleased. ~Hebrews 13:16
OPLATKI WAFERS AVAILABLE AT THE GIFT SHOP AND PARISH OFFICE

The Christmas wafer (oplatek, plural opłatki) is a Central European Christian Christmas tradition celebrated in Polish, families during Christmas Eve Vigil.

The unleavened wafers are baked from pure wheat flour and water, are usually rectangular in shape and very thin; they are identical in composition to a round wafer which become the Host after the Consecration during Mass in the Roman Catholic Church. Being only a reminder of the Body of Christ used in private homes, Oplatki lack sanctification by a priest or bishop. The Oplatki wafers are embossed with Christmas related religious images, varying from the nativity scene, especially Virgin Mary with baby Jesus, to the Star of Bethlehem.

Polish tradition

Family members and friends break off a small piece of the oplatek wafer and give it to one another along with a blessing. Breaking off and exchanging part of oplatek with someone is symbol of forgiveness between two people and is meant to remind participants of the importance of Christmas, God, and family. A sample blessing can take the form of "I wish you much health, happiness and the Lord's bountiful blessings as well as the fulfillment of all your plans and everything you wish for yourself:" or just wishing good grades to a child and good health to your parents. It is also common to put a "shared part" into the envelope while you're sending a Christmas card to someone close to you so that during Christmas Eve supper someone could share it with you as well as those personally present. Another tradition, connected to the belief that during the Holy Night (the Night 24/25th Dec) animals could speak with a human voice, is to give the only colored wafer to the farm animals. This tradition is still continued mostly in villages and farms.

The tradition of sharing the Oplatek wafer is one of the rich variety of traditions that Poles still celebrate during Christmas Eve Supper which is the most elegant and sumptuous evening in the whole year. Among others there are:

~ partial fasting and full abstinence from meat; during December 24th families skimp on the quality and quantity of food, eating only two small meals before the great Christmas feast at supper
~ eating dishes; there should be 12 of them (for the memory of 12 Apostles), no meat but there must be carp in various forms along with other kinds of fish
~ putting some pieces of hay under the white table cloth (for the memory of Jesus lying on the hay)
~ the meal is strictly closed to members of a family circle - however, one place at the table left for "the unexpected guest"
~ carol singing at home and in church while waiting for the joyful Solemn High Mass at midnight to begin

Origins

The tradition traces its origins to the times of early Christianity and is seen as a non-sacramental foreshadowing of the liturgical partaking of the Holy Eucharist (Host), unleavened bread consecrated into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. As a Christmas custom the “oplatek” originated in Poland and was spread widely as far back as the 17th century. It was the part of the szlachta's (Polish nobility) culture and the custom had spread throughout the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and neighboring countries. In the 19th century in the aftermath of the partitions of Poland it gained patriotic subtexts as the common wish during sharing of “oplatek” became the wish for Poland's regaining its independence. Since that time “opłatki” are often embossed with religious images.

~From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
2014 Diocese of Venice Scripture Conference

Understanding the Gospels

Learn to encounter Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, in your study of the Gospels

Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Office of Evangelization

Date: Saturday, November 15th, 2014
Time: 9am - 4pm
Location:
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
1301 Center Road, Venice, FL 34292
Cost: $20/person

To Register:
Go to: dioceseofvenice.org/scripture
Or send check (made out to “Diocese of Venice”) to:
Diocese of Venice Scripture Conference
1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285

Questions: 941-484-9543
evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org

Speakers include:

Dr. Mary Healy, Associate Professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit; General Editor, Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture and author of the volume, The Gospel of Mark

Eric Sammons, Director of Evangelization, Diocese of Venice, and author of, Who is Jesus Christ? Unlocking the Mystery in the Gospel of Matthew published by Our Sunday Visitor.
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