MARCH 1, 2015
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

LISTEN AND FOLLOW

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master’s footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, “O Lord, I am your servant,” the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham’s and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking “before the Lord in the land of the living.” As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let’s be comforted by Paul’s reminder to the Romans: “If God is for us, who can be against us?”

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The Second Sunday in Lent
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If God is for us, who can be against us?
— Romans 8:31b

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**Mass Schedule**

SAT. FEBRUARY 28- SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Dan Browne by Jane & Tony Capista
5:00 ♥ Spec. Int., Anniv. M/M Bernie DeWolf by Children

SUN. MARCH 01 -
7:30 †Frank Perciasepe by Mercedes & Chloe
9:00 †Kristen Guzan by Larry & Val
10:30 ♥ †People of the Parish
12:00 †Larry Richardson by The Melchiorre Family
2:15 Latin Mass
5:00 †Lawrence J. Reardon by Mary & David Reardon

MON. MARCH 02 -
8:00 †Carolyn Bradford by Don Bradford
9:30 †Jacob Daniel Hansen by Katherine Nagle

TUE. MARCH 03 -
8:00 †Mel Dorak by Wife
9:30 †John Comer by Wayne & Fran Halloran

WED. MARCH 04 -
8:00 †Elizabeth Sheehan by Tom & Beverly Sheehan
9:30 †Luis Edwardo Arango by Daughter Alicia Sierra

THU. MARCH 05 -
8:00 †Viola Brzostowicz by Rita Zak
9:30 †Tim Dillon by Yvonne Holstein & Bob Rowe

FRI. MARCH 06 -
8:00 †Sophie Gaffney by Husband James and Son
9:30 †Patricia A. Gibson by Husband & Children

SAT. MARCH 07-
8:00 †Dr. Anthony Richard Ruffa by the Teppers

SAT. MARCH 07- SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †People of the Parish
5:00 †John & Marie Rotte

SUN. MARCH 08 -
7:30 †Henry Grothe by Daughter Jerrie
9:00 †Grace Conidaris by Larry & Val
10:30 †Josephine Dooley by Daughter
12:00 ♥ †People of the Parish
2:15 Latin Mass
5:00 †Margaret Krause by Renee & Tracy

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**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 Cindy Rowlett, Theresa Louwers.

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**Resurrection Prayer Line Ministry**

For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer call: 481-1170.

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**Prayers for Priests** - Please join us every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.

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**Today’s readings**

**First Reading** — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).
**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
**Second Reading** — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).
**Gospel** — Jesus was transfigured before them, and His clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).


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**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.

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**Weekly Offering**

February 15, 2015

Reg. Offertory: $23,837.00

SVDP: $811.00

Latin Mass: $796.00

Black & Indian Missions: $8,557.00

Church in Central & Eastern Europe: $8,093.00

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Thank You
Our assessment for this year is $360,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total: $92,511.20

Payments made thus far Total: $49,708.12, Thank you!

We still need $267,488.80 to pay our assessment.

Please join our parish family in making a sacrificial gift to the CFA
**Lent** 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.

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**DIOCESE OF VENICE LENTEN REGULATIONS**

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

However, so that all may be joined together in a certain common practice of pénance, days of pénance 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, Feb. 18, and Good Friday, April 3, 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.

**Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday are all days of abstinence. It should be noted that if a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self denial that are suitable to their condition.

**Fasting, almsgiving and prayer** are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of pénance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

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**Schedule for this Lenten Season (Feb. 18 - Apr. 5):**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

10:00AM - Wednesdays of Lent (begins February 25th)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Each Friday of Lent - (Except Good Friday)

Adoration begins after 9:30 Mass for 1 hour

**RECONCILIATION**

Every Friday Evening 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Every Saturday Morning 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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**Lent** is a time of renewal, for the whole church, for each community and for each believer. Above all, it is a time of Grace.

~ Pope Francis

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**A PRAYER FOR LENT**

O sacred head surrounded
By crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding head, so sounded,
Reviled and put to scorn!

Death’s pallid hue comes o’er thee,
The glow of life decays,
Yet angel hosts adore thee
And remember as they gaze.

I see thy strength and vigor
All fading in the strife,
And death, with cruel vigor,
Bereaving thee of life;

O agony and dying!
O love to sinners free!

Jesus, all grace supplying,
O turn thy face on me!
In this bitter Passion,
Good Shepherd, think of me,
With thy most sweet compassion,
Unworthy though I be;

Beneath thy cross abiding,
Forever would I rest,
In thy dear love confiding,
And with thy presence blest.

~ St. Bernard of Clairvaux
LENTEN REFLECTIONS BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

February 22nd 2015 - First Sunday of Lent

Lent bids us to return to the innocence of baptism. As Noah and his family were saved through the waters of the deluge, we were saved through the waters of baptism, Peter reminds us in today’s Epistle.
And God’s covenant with Noah in today’s First Reading marked the start of a new world. But it also prefigured a new and greater covenant between God and His creation (see Hosea 2:20; Isaiah 11:1-9).

We see that new covenant and that new creation begin in today’s Gospel.
Jesus is portrayed as the new Adam - the beloved son of God (see Mark 1:11; Luke 3:38), living in harmony with the wild beasts (see Genesis 2:19-20), being served by angels (see Ezekiel 28:12-14).
Like Adam, He too is tempted by the devil. But while Adam fell, giving reign to sin and death (see Romans 5:12-14, 17-20), Jesus is victorious.
This is the good news, the “gospel of God” that He proclaims. Through His death, resurrection, and enthronement at the right hand of the Father, the world is once again made God’s kingdom.
In the waters of baptism, each of us entered the kingdom of His beloved Son (see Colossians 1:13-14). We were made children of God, new creations (see 2 Corinthians 5:7; Galatians 4:3-7).
But like Jesus, and Israel before Him, we have passed through the baptismal waters only to be driven into the wilderness - a world filled with afflications and tests of our faithfulness (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4, 9,13; Deuteronomy 8:2,16).
We are led on this journey by Jesus. He is the Savior - the way and the truth we sing of in today’s Psalm (see John 14:6). He feeds us with the bread of angels (see Psalm 78:25; Wisdom 16:20), and cleanses our consciences in the sacrament of reconciliation.
As we begin this holy season, let us renew our baptismal vows - to repent and believe the gospel.

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March 1st 2015 - Second Sunday of Lent

The Lenten season continues with another story of testing. Last Sunday, we heard the trial of Jesus in the desert. In this week’s First Reading, we hear of how Abraham was put to the test.
The Church has always read this story as a sign of God’s love for the world in giving His only begotten son.
In today’s Epistle, Paul uses exact words drawn from this story to describe how God, like Abraham, did not withhold His only Son, but handed Him over for us on the cross (see Romans 8:32; Genesis 22:12,16).

In the Gospel today too, we hear another echo. Jesus is called God’s “beloved Son” - as Isaac is described as Abraham’s beloved firstborn son.
These readings are given to us in Lent to reveal Christ’s identity and to strengthen us in the face of our afflictions. Jesus is shown to be the true son that Abraham rejoiced to see (see Matthew 1:1; John 8:56). In His transfiguration, He is revealed to be the “prophet like Moses” foretold by God - raised from among their own kinsmen, speaking with God’s own authority (see Deuteronomy 18:15,19).
Like Moses, He climbs the mountain with three named friends and beholds God’s glory in a cloud (see Exodus 24:9,15). He is the one prophesied to come after Elijah’s return (see Sirach 48:9-10; Malachi 3:1,23-24).
And, as He discloses to the apostles, He is the Son of Man sent to suffer and die for our sins (see Isaiah 53:3).
As we sing in today’s Psalm, Jesus believed in the face of His afflictions, and God loosed Him from the bonds of death (see Psalm 116:3).
His rising should give us the courage to face our trials, to offer ourselves totally to the Father - as He did, as Abraham and Isaac did.
Freed from death by His death, we come to this Mass to offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and to renew our vows - as His servants and faithful ones.

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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, 7:00p.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, 9am
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, 8:30a.m. Sept. - May

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 & 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.

Sanctuary Flowers for Easter Celebration

To memorialize a loved one, in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, as a thank you or to honor someone special in your life, Easter Flower Offering envelopes are located at the church entrances and also included in the monthly envelope packets. Write the name of the person to honor and your name on the envelope and return via the collection basket or drop off at the parish center. The envelopes will be placed on a pedestal near the sacred altar for the octave of Easter as a spiritual offering to our God.
This week's Sanctuary Candle:

In loving memory of
Sylvia DelPup
by Daughter Doris Herdman

“Come Follow Me…”
The Gospels tell us of Jesus sharing meals often with Pharisees, with friends and the outcasts of his world. It was at the Last Supper he celebrated the First Eucharist telling the apostles: “Do this in memory of me…”

YOU ARE INVITED
4-6 Parishioners Meet and Go to Lunch

Goal: Build community and friendships with other parishioners... by sharing a simple meal with new friends.

When: Once in February
      Once in March

Commitment is for ONLY two months

Where: You may choose to host or go out to eat.

How: Call the office: 481-7172 to complete your invitation. You will be notified who your host is and where the simple meal will be.

NEW GIFT SHOP HOURS
Thurs. 8:20 - 10:00
Sat. 2:30 - 5:00
Sun. 8:00 - 1:00

Attention Men of the Parish—
You are invited to attend the Wednesday Gospel Forum at 7:00 AM at Webster’s Grill on Cypress Lake Dr. behind La-Te-Da Salon. We read and discuss the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday and end at 7:50 AM so that you can get to work or Mass on time. We meet every Wednesday and you may attend it whenever you can. For additional data you may call Ange Ford at 216.496.0269 or email ajford@hotmail.com.

Catholic Chamber of Commerce News—
We look forward to seeing everyone on March 26th for our next Catholic Chamber of Commerce light lunch and networking meeting at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Ft. Myers. Time 11:30-1:00. We invite all businesses and ministries. Please join us for free refreshments. No charge to attend meetings. Non-members welcome.

A NEW IDEA
Everybody thinks of changing humanity; nobody thinks of changing themselves.
~ Leo Tolstoy

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? CALL 239-772-4673

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

RESURRECTION FOR LIFE
PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ABORTION CLINIC AT 3900 BROADWAY, FT. MYERS EVERY 2ND SATURDAY (after the 8:00 Mass) FOR THE ROSARY AND EVERY MONDAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, CORNER OF WINKLER & COLLEGE ANYTIME BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM.
RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARTY

MONDAY MARCH 16th

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM
SERVING AT 5:30PM
TICKETS ON SALE AT THE PARISH CENTER
$18.00 EACH IN ADVANCE
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MENU:
Corned Beef and Cabbage
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Bread/Rolls
Coffee
Dessert

BEER AND WINE AVAILABLE
(Refreshments may not be brought into the Hall by guests)

***** FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT PARISH CHARITIES *****
Church of the Resurrection Lenten Fish Fry
February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27
Serving from 4:30pm until it’s gone

It's Your Choice

Theirs:
- 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

Sponsored by the Resurrection Men’s Club in Support of the various Church charities: Community Cooperative Ministries, Resurrection Youth Group, Diocese of Venice Faith Appeal, Community Pregnancy Center, St. Vincent DePaul Society, etc.

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)
- Dry beans (pinto/red/kidney)

Thank you and God Bless!

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Thursday, April 30, 1-3pm

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Visit www.stfrancisfordmyers.org for more information.
Lent… in the words of Pope Francis

Family Conversion—Relationship Conversion

Lent can be a good time to reflect on the people who mean the most to us and the relationships we hold most dear. For those of us who live in industrialized countries, it can be jarring to realize that our time together as a family might amount to no more than a few minutes a day. Our lives are independent as we scatter in different directions each day for work, school or childcare.

This season of reflection and renewal might be an appropriate time to pray about our family lives and how we can be more thoughtful and prayerful about Lent as a family. Perhaps we could hold a family meeting over dinner or some other relaxed place. We might want to talk about how our faith life is not a journey we make alone, but one we are in as a community, as a family.

One Lenten family practice might include a daily act of love for our family. Can we look around and see some small thing that needs to be done to make our lives together better? Perhaps the simplest way to prepare for this grace is to pray:

**Dear Lord, may this simple, ordinary sacrifice of my time for the sake of those I love, draw us closer together as a family whose hearts you are drawing to yourself in the togetherness of our family love.**

One of the real graces of Lent has to do with forgiveness and reconciliation—mercy and healing. This is never simply a matter between Jesus and me. It always has something to do with my family and with my relationships—how we are with each other. What in us needs mercy and healing? What patterns that we have need our reflections and common family choices and actions this Lent?

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Religious Education Syllabus

Sun. 3/1—Chapter 16
Wed. 3/4—Chapter 16
**Sun. 3/8—Chapter 17
**Wed. 3/11—Chapter 17
Sun. 3/15—Chapter 18
Wed. 3/18—Chapter 18
**Sun 3/22—Seder
**Wed. 3/25—Seder
Sun. 3/29-Palm Sunday-NO CLASS
Wed. 4/1—NO CLASS
Sun. 4/5—EASTER—NO CLASS
Wed. 4/8—NO CLASS
Sun 4/12—Chapter 19
Wed. 4/15—Chapter 19
Sun. 4/19—CLASS REVIEW
Wed. 4/22—CLASS REVIEW
Sun. 4/26-RELICS-LAST CLASS
Wed. 4/29-RELICS-LAST CLASS
**Sun. 5/3—Communion Retreat
**Parent & Student Sacramental Prep
* Student Sacramental Prep

20s and 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.

The Joy of the GOSPEL

Pope Francis' Call:

“I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day.” #3

3 Times to choose from

SUNDAY MORNINGS:
11:45 AM—1:15 PM
MONDAY EVENINGS:
7:00 PM—8:30 PM
Make Symbolon part of your Lenten Devotional!!!

Most Catholics view Lent as a time to “give up” something. Why not “learn something” about your faith this Lent? You could give your time to learn about the rich Catholic tradition. And the best part about it — you could do this at your own home computer or in the parish center with a community of learners!

The Catholic Faith Lived

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

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

And check out the other Symbolon sessions on your home computer TODAY!

Knowing the Faith

SESSION 2: DIVINE REVELATION: God Seeking Us and the Compass for Our Lives
SESSION 3: THE BIBLE: God’s Love Letter to Humanity
SESSION 4: THE STORY OF SALVATION: Creation, Fall and Redemption
SESSION 5: WHO IS JESUS?: Just a Good Man or Lord of our Lives?
SESSION 6: THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: The Mystery of Jesus’ Death and Resurrection
SESSION 7: THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE LIFE OF GRACE: God’s Divine Life Within Us
SESSION 8: WHY DO I NEED THE CHURCH?: The Mystery of the Catholic Church
SESSION 9: MARY AND THE SAINTS: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints
SESSION 10: THE LAST THINGS: What Happens After We Die?
SESSION 11: THE SACRAMENTS: Baptism & Confirmation
SESSION 12: THE EUCHARIST: Source & Summit of Christian Life
SESSION 13: WALK THROUGH THE MASS: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy
Lenten Seder
Family Faith

Sunday, March 22 after Mass
Wednesday, March 25 at 5:45pm

All Religious Education K-5th grade students will participate in class 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 meal during class. All parents of Religious Education children and all Catholic Education students are welcome to attend—

RSVP to Ruby @ 600-6745 or resurrectionre@gmail.com with the number attending.
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Men’s CONFERENCE
Learn, Deepen and Defend Your Faith!
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015
9 A.M. - 3 P.M. CLOSING MASS AT 2 P.M.

TOM PETERSON
Tom Peterson was a successful, award-winning advertising executive for almost three decades. But in 1997, he experienced a profound conversion at a parish retreat that set him in a new direction. He applied his advertising skills to spreading the Gospel and the result was two new media apostolates; Virtue Media and Catholics Come Home. He is also the author of a new book with the title ‘Catholics Come Home, God’s Extraordinary Plan for your life’.

MARK HOUCK
Mark Houck, Co-Founder & President of The King’s Men. Since 2006, he has been speaking to thousands of men about a variety of topics related to the development of authentic masculinity. Mark has a BA from The Catholic University of America and a Master’s in Education from Holy Family University. He is married with four children, and lives in Quakertown, PA.

TRENT HORN
Trent Horn is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville, an apologist for Catholic Answers, a blogger and author of Answering Atheism: How to Make the Case for God with Logic and Charity. He resides in San Diego with his wife Laura.

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