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Youth Ministry Coordinator: Vikki Melchiorre
Organist: Connie Kish

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.

APRIL 12, 2015
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

OF ONE HEART AND MIND
Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being “of one heart and mind” as was the first community of believers? Today’s First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God’s commandments and loving all of God’s children seems to be the start of being “of one heart and mind.” We live in a world that stresses differences—differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

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April 12, 2015
Divine Mercy Sunday

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
~ 1 John 5:5

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 Robert Quintal, Joan Gregor.

SAT. APRIL 11 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Henrietta & Warren Friedl by Friedl Family
5:00 †Laureen Fratus by Mom

SUN. APRIL 12 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †James Di Palma by JoAnn Kane
10:30 †Hedden Family by Annette Hedden
12:00 †James Dwyer
2:15 Latin Mass
5:00 †Doris Crowel by Melchiorre Family

MON. APRIL 13 -
8:00 †Joseph & Anna Castellano by Children

TUE. APRIL 14 -
8:00 †Bernadine Paperd by Dennis

WED. APRIL 15 -
8:00 ♥†Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection Women’s Guild

THU. APRIL 16 -
8:00 †Richard Geiger by Family

FRI. APRIL 17 -
8:00 ♥Special Int. for Henry Sanders by G’ma & G’pa

SAT. APRIL 18 -
8:00 †Clara Simon by Kathy Price

SAT. APRIL 18 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †John Brzostowiz by Rita Zak
5:00 †Pat O’Connor by Wife

SUN. APRIL 19 -
7:30 †Liv & Deed Mbrs of Edward Ryan Family by Jeremiah & Marlaine Hampton
9:00 †Shaun Doherty by Mom
10:30 ♥†People of the Parish
12:00 †Brian Smith by Laurie & Finbar Corr
2:15 Latin Mass
5:00 †Charles & Josephine Leonard by Family

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

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS - Please join us 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: 481-1170.

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

TODay’s readings
First reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).
Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).
Second reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).
Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).


2015 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Our assessment for this year is $360,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total: $273,211.31
 Payments made thus far Total: $204,622.32, Thank you!

We still need $155,377.68 to pay our assessment.
Please join our parish family in making a sacrificial gift to the CFA

“Thank you” to the Women’s Guild for their $2,000.00 donation to the Catholic Faith Appeal!!!!
WEEKLY OFFERING

March 29, 2015
Reg. Offertory: $28, 789.93
Latin Mass: $520.00
SVDP: $869.00
Rice Bowl: $2,451.00

April 5, 2015
Easter Offertory: $55, 487.00
Easter Education: $21,565.00
Holy Lands: $7,154.00
Monthly Education: $7,142.50
Latin Mass: $500.00
SVDP: $1,283.00

Thank You

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. 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, 8:30a.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 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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Envelope Mailings come two months at a time.
Please mark the months in which you
**WILL** Require Envelopes.

Drop at Parish Office.

| July/Aug 2015 (arrives mid June) | Sept/Oct 2015 (arrives mid August) |
| Nov/Dec 2015 (arrives mid October) | Jan/Feb 2016 (arrives mid December) |
| Mar/April 2016 (arrives mid February) | May/June 2016 (arrives mid April) |
| July/Aug 2016 (arrives mid June) | Sept/Oct 2016 (arrives mid August) |

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Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion
(Promulgated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Nov. 1996)

**For Catholics**
As Catholics, we fully participate in this celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

**For our fellow Christians**
We welcome our fellow Christians to the celebration of this Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ’s prayer for us “that they may all be one” (Jn 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires prior permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of church law.

**For those not receiving Holy Communion**
All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

**For non-Christians**
We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and unity of the human family.
A Spring Fling Luncheon
and Fashion Show by Patchington of the Bell Tower Shops

APRIL 16th, 12:00 Noon
AT THE PARISH HALL
$15.00

$15.00 includes Roast Breast of Chicken, vegetables, salad, rolls, butter, champagne punch, Iced Tea, Coffee, Dessert.

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 13th. All are welcome. Tell your friends and join us for a fun afternoon!

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

50/50 and many great door prizes

There will NOT be a General Meeting of the Guild on April 15th.
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.dioceasesofvenice.org/respectlife.

Diocese of Venice Respect Life
1000 Pinebrook Road
Venice, FL 34285
941-441-1101

Novena of Life Mass - Celebrate the Life of Jesus in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the 25th of every month through December and pray for a greater respect for all human life. We will celebrate the end of the first month on April 25th, at the 8:00 Mass, Resurrection Parish.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? CALL 239-772-4673

RESURRECTION 2016 MASS BOOK OPENS WED. APRIL 15, 9:00 A.M.

Altar Flowers This Week:

In loving memory of
Connie Balestri
by Husband Carmen

In loving memory of
Gordon Lee
by Wife Sidilia

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

Resurrection Parish, Ft. Myers 8:00 am Sat. Apr 25
St. Ann, Naples 8:00 am, Sat. April 25
St. Andrew, Cape Coral 9:00 am Fri. Apr 24*
St. Cecilia, Ft. Myers 7:00 am, Fri. Apr 24*
St. Vincent DePaul Ft. Myers 4:00 pm, Sat. April 25

* Please note the different date

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 TUESDAYS FROM 7:30 AM AND THURSDAYS FROM 11:30 UNTIL CLOSE, WE ALSO PRAY EVERY MONDAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, CORNER OF WINKLER & COLLEGE ANYTIME BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM.

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DAY 1: GOD HAS THE POWER TO PROVIDE

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DAY 4: GOD HAS THE POWER TO FORGIVE...

DAY 5: GOD HAS THE POWER TO LOVE US FOREVER.
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 is expected to be actively involved with Religious Education or Youth Ministry for at least two years immediately proceeding the Sacrament.

♦ 1st Grade students are expected to be actively attending Religious Education for their first year of Sacramental Preparation to receive in the 2nd Grade

♦ 9th Grade students are expected to be enrolled in their first year of Sacramental Preparation and an active member of Resurrection Youth Ministry to be Confirmed in 10th grade.

PRACTICAL SPIRITUALITY
Join in to share and receive ideas:
Monday Evenings: 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Wednesday Mornings: 10:00am – 11:30am

April 13/15:
Finding Intimacy with God in everyday life.
April 20/22
Prayer as Relationship
April 27/29
To Whom Do I Pray?
May 4/6
Using Ritual Every Day

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

Please pray for our First Holy Communion class as we prepare for our Second Sacrament of Initiation

**Sun. 5/3— Communion Retreat
* Wed. 5/6— Communion Rehearsal
** Sat. 5/9— 1st Holy Communion

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LAST INCREDIBLE CLASS SHOW
You are invited to come celebrate our Last Class of the Religious Education 2014-15 School Year!

For the entire school year, the students have been busy learning all things Catholic. Now they get to be the teachers and teach us adults!

The students have prepared skits to teach us an important lesson they learned in class this year

Please come learn from our students during class on
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April 15- SESSION 17: A LOVE THAT LASTS: The Call to Self-Giving Love
April 22 -SESSION 18 - A LOVE THAT LASTS: God’s Plan for Sexuality
April 29 -SESSION 19: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Building a Civilization of Love
May 6 -SESSION 20: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person

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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?

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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
SESSION 14: PENANCE & ANOINTING OF THE SICK: God’s Mercy Revealed
SESSION 15: MATRIMONY & HOLY ORDERS: The Sacraments of Service & Communion
SESSION 16: A CATHOLIC MORAL VISION: Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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