May 17, 2015
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark’s Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to His disciples shortly before He ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to “proclaim the gospel to every creature.” For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God’s family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.

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May 16 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Bill & Patsy Zulfer, Ruth Tomnitz by Friedl Family
5:00 †Dennis Bonnette by Jay & Pam McCarthy
SUN. MAY 17 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †Angelo Viticonte by Wife Mary lou
10:30 †William Santiago by Sarah
12:00 †Calogera D'Angelo by Charley Stone
2:15 Latin Mass
MON. MAY 18 -
8:00 †Mary Jean Reilly by Deacon Mike and Mrs. Connie Esper
TUE. MAY 19 -
8:00 †Brian Podell by Garda Family
WED. MAY 20 -
8:00 ♥†Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection
   Women’s Guild
THU. MAY 21 -
8:00 †Rita Albert by Pauline & Family
FRI. MAY 22 -
8:00 †Dolores Laporta by John & Joan Leanza
SAT. MAY 23 -
8:00 †Sophie Gaffney by Husband & Son
SAT. MAY 23 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Hilda & Thomas Marcellus by Family
5:00 †Mary VanWagner by Friends
SUN. MAY 24 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †Donna Dunham by Lala & Sisters
10:30 †Swea DeFranco by Daughter Gaye Kane
12:00 †Robert Patterson by Wife Madaleine
2:15 Latin Mass

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen Him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).
Psalm — God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).
Second Reading — God seated Jesus at His right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13].
Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took His seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous in this week’s collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our (arch)diocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness.

WOMEN’S GUILD NEWS
To all members of the Women’s Guild:
You are invited to a luncheon on Wed. May 20, 2015 at 12 noon in the Parish Center. We will enjoy a musical program provided by a group of delightful, young musicians. A lunch of sandwiches, fruit, iced tea, lemonade and desserts will be served.
Please call Joan at 432-0656 or Rosemary at 482-1526 to make a reservation.
This will be our last gathering until September.

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 Patricia Mapes, John Coakley, Craig Butler.

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
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.

ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Dr. David Reardon of Resurrection Parish will be one of several who will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop Frank Dewane at Epiphany Cathedral, Venice on Saturday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m.

We at Resurrection Parish are very much looking forward to celebrating this special occasion with Dr. Reardon and the other candidates; Stephen Beck of Incarnation Parish in Sarasota, Edison Gibbons Jr. of St. Andrew Parish in Cape Coral, Roberto Landron of St. Agnes Parish in Naples. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

WEEKLY OFFERING

May 10, 2015
Reg. Offertory: $20,638.00
Latin Mass: $701.00
SVDP: $246.00

Thank You

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:

In loving memory of Louise Leo
by Joan Rohn

Altar Flowers This Week:

In loving memory of Thomas Roberts, Sr.

BEREAVEMENT AND BEYOND SUMMER SCHEDULE

In June, July and August the Bereavement and Beyond group will meet only on the first Monday of the month. The summer meeting dates are June 1st, July 6th and August 3rd. Regular weekly meetings will resume in September.

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, First Monday in June, July and August, 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
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.
ALL ARE INVITED!
JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

THE PERFECT TIME - The Present...
Study the BIBLE NOW!
Come Share the Light of God’s Word
FOR A COOL REFRESHING TIME
Call to Reserve Your Place 481-7172
Bring Your Bible

Psalms - Songs of Praise
May 20 @ 10:00 AM /7:00PM

Parables - Jesus Teaches
May 27 @ 10:00 AM /7:00PM

Jesus teaches in Miracles
June 3 @ 10:00 AM /7:00PM

Wisdom Writings
June 10 @ 10:00 AM /7:00PM

Prophets - Call to Live in Love
June 17 @ 10:00 AM /7:00PM

NEW GIFT SHOP HOURS
Thursday, Closed
Saturday, 2:30 - 5:00
Sunday, 8:30 - 1:00

JOIN THE WEDNESDAY FORUM!!
Attention Men of the Parish- You are invited to attend the Wednesday Gospel Forum at 7:00AM 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 7:50AM 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

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.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?
CALL 239-772-4673

PRAY FOR VICTIMS OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION
Bishop Frank J. Dewane, along with Bishops throughout the United States, are urging all Catholics to pray for victims of religious persecution, especially Christians in the Middle East:

“For all Christians in the Middle East and elsewhere who are persecuted for the Faith; that they may be strengthened in their courageous witness, and for a lasting peace to come to their troubled lands. Let us pray to the Lord.”
Sacramental Preparation
First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation
Sacramental Preparation is a two year preparation period.
Faith Formation is a life-long journey.
Students in first and ninth grade who are participating in Mass and who have expressed a desire are welcome to begin the two year process of preparing for these Sacraments. In order for a child to receive God's graces through the sacraments he or she is obligated to be actively involved with Religious Education or Youth Ministry for at least two years immediately proceeding the Sacrament.
♦ 1st Grade students are obligated to be actively participating in Mass and Religious Education for their first year of Sacramental Preparation to receive in the 2nd Grade
♦ 9th Grade students are obligated to be actively participating in Mass and a member of Resurrection Youth Ministry to be Confirmed in 10th grade.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

If so, the RCIA is for you!!!
R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This journey of inquiring, learning and becoming Catholic will lead an individual to full communion in the Catholic Church.

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.

We will have a couple of inquiry sessions during the summer months. If you or someone you know is questioning becoming Catholic please have them either call or e-mail me,
Lea @ 482-6883 orlea@resurrectionch.org

If you are searching and want to inquire more about Catholicism, please do not hesitate to call — I would love to talk with you!

Registration for the 2015-16 Religious Education year is now open
Pre-K—Fifth Grade
Religious Education has two options to choose from:
Sundays from 4:00pm-5:15pm followed by the New Family Mass at 5:30pm
or
Wednesdays= 5:45-7:00
Classes and the 5:30 Family Mass will start on Sep. 20

You may download forms from our web site: www.resurrectionch.org or fill one out in our office.
The cost is:
$40 thru May 31
$50 thru June 30
$60 thru July 31
$70 thru Aug 31
$80 after Aug 31
$15 for each additional Child
$25 Sacramental Prep fee for students receiving sacraments this year

“In the family, faith accompanies every age of life, beginning with childhood; children learn to trust in the love of their parents. This is why it is so important that within families parents encourage shared expressions of faith which can help children gradually to mature in their own faith.”
~ Pope Francis, #53 Lumen Fidei

“We are called to open ourselves more and more to the action of the Holy Spirit, to offer our unreserved readiness to be instruments of God's mercy, of His tenderness, of His love for every man and every woman and especially for the poor, the outcast, and those who are distant.”
~ Pope Francis’ Address, May 17, 2013
--ATTENTION YOUTH--

Would you like to serve Our Lord?

Sign up now to be an altar server.
You must be at least 10 years old.

Fill out the form below and return in an envelope in the collection on Sunday, marked Attn: Tina.

Name ________________________________
D.O.B. _______________________________
Parents Name __________________________
Address ______________________________
Telephone Nos. Cell __________ Home ____________

Deacon Mike Esper will conduct the training sessions to be scheduled at a later date. Head Sacristan Tina Jacobik will call parents to notify of dates and times.

REGISTRATION FOR
YOUTH MINISTRY IS NOW OPEN FOR THE FALL!

Register before May 31—ONLY $25*
Register before June 30—$35*,
$45 thru July 31*, $55 thru Aug. 31*

NEW TIME FOR RYM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20TH...
Family /Youth Mass 5:30pm
Followed by Youth Gatherings 6:30–8:00pm
Junior Youth ~ 6–8th Grade
Senior Youth ~ 9-12th Grade
Confirmation Prep. ~ 2yr. Program begins in 9th gr.
Call RYM or email with any questions: Vikki@resurrectionch.org / 481-5144

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