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.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Tel. 482-6883 or 481-7172

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JUNE 7, 2015

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

THANKSGIVING

The word “thanksgiving” most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper as “food we call ‘thanksgiving’ ” (in Greek eucharistia). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The “thanksgiving” that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ’s body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord’s Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

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June 7, 2015
The Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ
The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.
~ Psalm 116:13

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).
Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).
Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).
Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).


Please note that beginning June 13 there will be no 5:00 Saturday Mass until next season.

PLEASE JOIN US
EVERY FIRST FRIDAY
FOR ADORATION
AFTER THE
8:00 A.M. MASS

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.
WEEKLY OFFERING

May 31, 2015
Reg. Offertory: $13,428.14
Latin Mass: $380.00
SVDP: $523.00

Thank You

Lector Ministry
Looking for a way to grow closer to your faith? Are you looking to learn more about Christ’s teachings? We are looking for parishioners who would like to proclaim the word of God at daily as well as weekend masses. Consider being part of this ministry by calling Todd Macke at 239-284-4979.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK
The following hospitals are attended to by the parish in which they are located:

* Gulf Coast Hospital - visited daily by St. 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.

Altar Flowers This Week:

In loving Memory of
Ann Merandino
by husband Mike

2015 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL
Our assessment for this year is $360,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total: $308,555.36
Payments made thus far Total: $254,509.71, Thank you!
We still need $105,490.29 to pay our assessment.
Please join our parish family in making a sacrificial gift to the CFA

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
Coff ee & Donuts, Will resume after Labor Day
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, or email, svdp@resurrectionch.org
Teams of Our Lady, call Joann for more information, 482-7982
Women’s Guild, 3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30a.m. Sept. - May
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.

Dr. Reardon will be assisting at his first Mass as a Deacon at the 10:30 Mass on June 7th. A reception will follow at the Parish Center.

All are welcome to attend these special occasions for Dr. Reardon to show our appreciation and support for his dedication in obtaining this honor.

We are so blessed and happy to join him and his family in his joy and celebration of this wonderful event.
Thank you for a great year in Children's Choir!
Big changes are coming for next year.
We will resume in September.
Keep your eye in the bulletin for more information.
For questions call Connie, 464-3437

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.

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), and Dry beans (pinto/red/kidney).

Thank you and God Bless!
--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.

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Reflecting on God’s Word

Going to movies these days can be an immersion in blood. I go to movies fairly regularly and friends in the parish will ask me my reactions now and again. Often over the years, I have found myself responding, “It’s well made, but . . . it’s pretty bloody.” Or “I’m not sure if you want to see all this bloodshed.”

It might be surprising to listen to the three readings that all have to do not just with shedding blood, but sprinkling it on people, as Moses did out in the desert, and presenting Jesus as the great high priest who goes into the sanctuary bearing his own blood, which will “cleanse our consciences from dead works” (Hebrews 9:14) so we can worship the living God.

And then there is the more familiar reading of Mark’s account of the Last Supper, when Jesus tells his disciples to drink his blood. Perhaps we have gotten used to hearing these words since they are spoken at every Mass. But if you stop and think about it they are rather shocking.

In the biblical world blood is sacred, blood is life. From the beginning animals were offered in sacrifice. But with the offering of the body and blood of Christ, a new relationship has been entered into with our God. Through Jesus’ gift of his body and blood, salvation was won for us and is present to us when we gather in his name to praise the Father.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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Living God’s Word

Lord Jesus, in Baptism we were washed in the blood of the Lamb; at every Communion, we eat your Body and drink your Blood. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we continue to live with your life, sharing in your divinity as you have shared in our humanity. For this we give you praise and thanks.
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NEW GIFT SHOP HOURS
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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

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Study the BIBLE NOW!
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WELCOME Everyone!
Meet other parishioners!
Share common interests
Books, Movies, Hobbies...
Find new friends in faith
Discover, Share, Enjoy!

Resurrection Goes to Lunch
at Mimi’s Café
5070 Bell Tower Shops
Thursday @ Noon - June 18
RSVP by June 16
Dutch Treat - Separate checks
Call 481-7172 to reserve your spot!

DIAPER DRIVE
Our Friends And Neighbors at Clare House, the local office of Catholic Charities, is in need of our help! Please drop off your donation of diapers to our parish center and Youth Ministry will deliver them ~ all sizes are needed! If you wish to make a monetary donation, we would be happy to purchase the diapers for you.
Thank you for your kind generosity!

Parking Request
During the summer months
PLEASE PARK ON THE BLACK-TOP INSTEAD OF THE GRASS for daily Mass to give the grass a chance to recover. Thank you for your help in keeping our grounds beautiful for all to enjoy!

BLOOD MOBILE
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Followed by Youth Gatherings 6:30 – 8:00pm
Call RYM or email with any questions: Vikki@resurrectionch.org / 481-5144

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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 10:30 UNTIL CLOSE. WE ALSO PRAY EVERY MONDAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, CORNER OF WINKLER & COLLEGE ANYTIME BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM.

Spiritually Adopt

on Unborn Child

Pray

I will commit to pray this prayer every day for 9 months from now until Christmas:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Register online for monthly reminders and details about your spiritual baby’s growth at www.dioceсовenice.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 life. We will celebrate the end of the third month on June 25th, at the 8:00 Mass, Resurrection Parish.

Novena of Masses for Life

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.dioceсовenice.org/respectlife.

Diocese of Venice Respect Life
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Spiritual Adoption - MONTH 2

- Your spiritually adopted baby is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. The central nervous system is functioning and 40 muscle sets begin their first exercises. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. But everything she needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week. She is now called a “fetus” a Latin word meaning “little one”. Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring, flip and jump – her first dance steps!

Thank you on behalf of all of the little babies and their parents for your loving prayers that will help to bring them to birth "so that they might have life and have it to the full!" If you'd like to donate a gift in honor of your spiritually adopted baby, a list of pregnancy resource centers can be found at www.dioceсовenice.org/respectlife.

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.

I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.

Today I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life Until all my brothers and sisters are protected, A nation with liberty and justice Not just for some, but for all.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen!
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