In Amos’ time the vocation of prophet had achieved a very formal status in Israel. The prophets had arisen, originally, to act as God’s voice when Israel was no longer led by the spiritual/civil figures known as “judges,” but by monarchs. Over time, the monarchy had appropriated the offices of priest and prophet, established them into companies, and reserved the right to appoint courtly prophets. Then, as now, when those in power also got to choose who would act as their official conscience, things sometimes went awry. At such times, God raised up prophets from unlikely places, and this is how Amos received his vocation as prophet. In last week’s Gospel we heard how Jesus was raised up as God’s anointed from a place many viewed as unlikely. As we continue to discern our own vocation as baptized disciples, we can be assured that we are, in Paul’s words, “chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will” (Ephesians 1:11).
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2015

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.
~ Psalm 85:12

Mass Schedule

SAT. JULY 11 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Richard Wilson by Andy & Cathy Wilson

SUN. JULY 12 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †Larry & Phyllis Puccia by Larry & Val
10:30 †Peggy Devic by husband Charley
12:45 Latin Mass

MON. JULY 13 -
8:00 †Teresa Grothe by daughter Jerrie

TUE. JULY 14 -
8:00 †Frank & Edna Dutch by Sister

WED. JULY 15 -
8:00 ♥†Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection Guild

THU. JULY 16 -
8:00 †Diane Nelson by Friends of Parish

FRI. JULY 17 -
8:00 †Edie Barth by George

SAT. JULY 18 -
8:00 †Tom Barrett by Lynn Shunk

SAT. JULY 18 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Margaret Himler Pellen by Family

SUN. JULY 19 -
7:30 ♥†People of the Parish
9:00 †Lillian Williamson by Mary Wilson & Family
10:30 †Stephen Tepper by Matt & Barbara Grattenthaler
12:45 Latin Mass

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 Lillian Wang, Alfred Massimino, James Thompson, John Albano, Doug Oselette.

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.

Today’s Readings
First Reading — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).
Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).
Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).
Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).


Altar Flower Donations Are Available
If you would like to donate altar flowers in celebration of someone’s anniversary/birthday, as a memorial or in thanksgiving please call the Parish Office, 481-7172. Please make check payable to Church of the Resurrection. Bring to parish office or mail it to us. The loved one’s name as well as the name of the donor (if wished) will be printed in the bulletin.

There Are Currently Several Dates Available for the Year 2015

Gift Shop Hours
Thursday, Closed
Saturday, 2:30 - 5:00
Sunday, 8:30 - 1:00

The Gift Shop is Located at the Front Entrance of the Church
**WEEKLY OFFERING**

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**Altar Flowers**
**This Week:**

In Loving Memory of
Barbara Caramelli

In Loving Memory of
Peter Verhulst
By wife, Mercedes

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**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.

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**2015 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL**

Our commitment for this year is $360,000.00
Pledges made thus far Total: $314,915.36
Payments made thus far Total: $270,360.38, Thank you!
We still need $89,639.62 to reach our goal.
Please join our parish family in making a sacrificial gift to the CFA

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This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
**In Loving Memory of**
Casey Pafford

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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**, First Monday in June, July and August, 8:30am. Alouise 481-8168
- **Coffee & 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
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- **Rel. Ed.**, September - May
- **Resurrection for Life**, 2nd Wednesday of Oct, Jan, Apr. 9 am
- **Teams of Our Lady**, call Joann for more information, 482-7982
- **Women’s Guild**, 3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30a.m. Sept. - May

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Casey Pafford
By wife, Mercedes
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 preceding 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, then 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 call the parish office at 481-7171

2015-16 Religious Education Registration is 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~
$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
Youth Ministry Registration Open for the Fall!

**Junior. Yth.** - 6–8th gr.

**Senior. Yth.** - 9-12th gr.

Register fees:
- $45 thru July 31
- $55 thru Aug. 31
- $65 thereafter

NEW TIME FOR RYM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20TH...

Family /Youth Mass 5:30pm
Followed by Youth Gatherings 6:30– 8:00pm
Call RYM or email with any questions: Vikki@resurrectionch.org / 481-5144

*Add’l fee for Confirmation Prep. -
2yr. Program begins in 9th gr.

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.

ATTENTION YOUTH
Would you like to serve the Lord?
Sign up now to be an Altar Server
You must be 10 years old or older.

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 #s  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.

JULY 25th
The day will include engaging speakers, fun activities for the whole family, and spiritual elements including a closing Mass at 4PM.
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.

MONTH 4 — Developing Baby — “I had a dream!”

Well, your spiritually adopted baby now weighs six ounces. She has fingernails and eyelashes. She has her own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until she dies. Her taste buds are working. Her sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. At this month rapid eye movements (REMs) can be detected – a sign of dreaming. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All she needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. What a miracle she is!

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 Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn. 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, And our nation once again becomes A nation with liberty and justice Not just for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!
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 sacra mental 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.

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**Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty**

O God our Creator,
from Your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as Your people and given us the right and the duty to worship You, the only true God, and Your Son Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of Your Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and saving the truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all Your sons and daughters gathered in Your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome -

For the sake of our children, grandchildren and all who come after us - this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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**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).

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