SUNDAY MASSES & CONFESSIONS: See inside

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June 19, 2016

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized “have clothed yourselves with Christ” (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church’s baptism ritual when we sing, “You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized.” This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today’s Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 19, 2016

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
— Galatians 3:28

Mass Schedule

SAT.  JUNE 18 - VIGIL MASS
3:30  †Julie Dolhopol by Debbie Hobe

SUN.  JUNE 19 -
7:30  ♥†People of the Parish
9:00  †Shaun Doherty by Wife
10:30  ♥†All Fathers of the Parish
12:45  Latin Mass

MON.  JUNE 20 -
8:00  †Claude Goyette

TUE.  JUNE 21 -
8:00  †Joseph Jacobik by Nelly Araque

WED.  JUNE 22 -
8:00  †Eduardo & Maria Araque by Nelly Araque

THU.  JUNE 23 -
8:00  †Frank Serrao by Family

FRI.  JUNE 24 -
8:00  †Mario V. Tempera by Barbara M. Pizzolato

SAT.  JUNE 25 -
8:00  †Frank & Margaret Grasso by Children

SAT.  JUNE 25 - VIGIL MASS
3:30  †Carl W. Hessler by Peach & Angela

SUN.  JUNE 26 -
7:30  ♥†People of the Parish
9:00  †Helen Lachiewicz by daughter Joanne Baschinsky
10:30  ♥†Sister Kathy Slevin by Joan Doherty & Family
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 the faithful of the parish.

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 — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

Gospel — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).


Happy Father’s Day to all Fathers of the parish!!

Praise for Fathers -
Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children’s lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children’s love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

~ Kirk Loadman

Thank you God, for the gift of Fathers
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, June 6, July 11, Aug. 1, 8:30am. For more information call 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, Sundays, after the 9:00a.m. Mass, for info, 482-6883
Rel. Ed., September - May
Resurrection for Life, for info, call Judy at 287-1237
Resurrection Prayerline Ministry, call Deanna Latell 481-1170.
Rosary, before daily Masses and Tues. & Thurs., 1:30p.m., chapel
Rosary Makers, 3rd Thursdays Oct. thru May, 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

MINISTRY OF THE SICK
IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS:

When admitted to the hospital please register as Catholic and notify the parish office immediately, 481-7171. Resurrection priests visit the hospitals daily.

To protect your privacy hospitals do not give out information on patients without their permission.

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

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This week’s Sanctuary Candle:

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FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM AT RESURRECTION PARISH

Daily Prayer after Mass for Religious Freedom

Daily Rosary for the Fortnight - Our Daily Rosary will be said for “RELIGIOUS FREEDOM”

Please set aside time each day for personal action - If we all work together much can be accomplished.

Fortnight for Freedom - Bishop Frank J. Dewane is calling on the Diocese of Venice to once again join Catholic Arch/dioceses and across the United States to raise awareness for domestic and international religious freedom concerns during the fourth annual Fortnight for Freedom, Tuesday, June 21 to Monday, July 4. The theme of this two week focus is “Witnesses to Freedom,” and emphasizes the link between religious liberty and service to the poor and vulnerable. The faithful are encouraged to reinforce their commitment to prayer, to study the Church’s teaching, and to participate in peaceful public action during the Fortnight. Resources and activities for Fortnight for Freedom can be found at www.dioceseofvenice.org/conscience/fortnight-for-freedom.

Additional resources from the USCCB can be found at www.fortnight4freedom.org. The following are recommended activities for Catholics during the Fortnight for Freedom:

Prayer - Pray that the governing authorities would uphold religious liberty, traditional marriage, the dignity of human life, and other key issues such as immigration reform and the need for more humanitarian services.

Study - To find out what Bishop Dewane has said on these vital issues, go to www.dioceseofvenice.org/conscience. Download and read the Fortnight for Freedom Reflections published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops by going to www.dioceseofvenice.org/fortnightreflections.

Public Action
Check out the latest action alerts and write/email to Congress opposing the HHS Mandate and calling for greater conscience protections for religious individuals and institutions. Go to www.dioceseofvenice.org/fortnightactionalerts.

Join the Diocese of Venice on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dioceseofvenice for news, updates, and opportunities to have your voice heard.

All are encouraged to spend time daily praying for our Religious Freedom.

Let’s all participate wholeheartedly. The stakes are high!!
During his September 2015 visit to the United States, Pope Francis emphasized the importance of religious freedom, saying in front of the White House that religious “freedom remains one of America’s most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.”

Although Americans generally do not face the kind of violent persecution endured by many people of faith around the world, Pope Francis has recently spoken of a “polite persecution” that many people face, as “when someone is persecuted not for confessing Christ’s name, but for wanting to demonstrate the values of the Son of God.” Religious freedom continues to be threatened in the U.S.

- **HHS mandate for sterilization, contraception, and abortion-inducing drugs.** The mandate of the Department of Health and Human Services forces religious institutions to facilitate or fund a product contrary to their own moral teaching. Further, the federal government tries to define which religious institutions are “religious enough” to merit protection of their religious liberty.

- **Catholic foster care and adoption services.** Boston, San Francisco, the District of Columbia, and the State of Illinois forced local Catholic Charities out of adoption or foster care services—by revoking their licenses, ending government contracts, or both—because they refused to place children with same-sex couples or unmarried opposite-sex couples who cohabitate.

- **State immigration laws.** Several states have passed laws that forbid what they call “harboring” undocumented immigrants—and what the Church deems Christian charity and pastoral care to immigrants.

- **Discrimination against small church congregations.** New York City adopted a policy that barred the Bronx Household of Faith and other churches from renting public schools on weekends for worship services, even though non-religious groups could rent the same schools for other uses.

- **Discrimination against Catholic humanitarian services.** After years of excellent performance by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) in administering contract services for victims of human trafficking, the federal government changed its contract specifications to require MRS to provide or refer for contraceptive and abortion services in violation of Catholic teaching.

- **Christian students on campus.** In its over-100-year history, the University of California Hastings College of Law has denied student organization status to only one group, the Christian Legal Society, because it required its leaders to be Christian and to abstain from sexual activity outside of marriage.

Pope Francis has asked American Catholics to preserve and defend religious freedom, both in the United States and throughout the world.
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Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season
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