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.

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YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE: Tel. 481-5144

PARISH OFFICE: Tel. 481-7171 or 481-7172 Fax: 481-8007, www.resurrectionch.org

January 15, 2016
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2017

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. ~ Isaiah 49:6b

Mass Schedule

SAT. JAN 14 - VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Angelo Bonacita by Uncle
5:00 †Ed, Em, & Ralph Kobylarczyk by Friedl Family

SUN. JAN 15 -
7:30 †Ann Bradley by Cathy & Andy Wilson
9:00 ♥Living & Deceased Mbrs of Serrao/Wasko Families
10:30 ♥†People of the Parish
2:15 Latin Mass
5:15 †Tom Connolly by Family

MON. JAN 16 -
8:00 †Mildred Nielsen by Bea Mohr & Ruth Giraldo

TUE. JAN 17 -
8:00 †Caludia Tucholski by Ford Family

WED. JAN 18 -
8:00 ♥Living & Deceased Mbrs of Resurrection Guild

THU. JAN 19 -
8:00 †Alexander, Thomas, John & Frank Castellano by Family

FRI. JAN 20 -
8:00 †Sharon Trentham by Bob & Manon Ross

SAT. JAN 21 -
8:00 †Gary Schaeffer by The Reynolds & Nicholsons

SAT. JAN 21 - VIGIL MASS
3:30 †Cameron Mayhew by Rich Wilson
5:00 †Warren & Henrietta Friedl by Friedl Family

SUN. JAN 22 -
7:30 †Clarence Gier by Jean & Chloe
9:00 ♥†People of the Parish
10:30 †Florence Frayer by Yvonne Holstein & Robert Rowe
2:15 Latin Mass
5:15 †Teresa A. Gruesser by John & Nancy Toggweiler

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 Berry, Ed Vogt, George Swartz, Jr.

RESPONSE:

RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE MINISTRY
For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer call: 481-1170.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS - Please join us every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Thurs. 7:50 - 10:00 a.m.
Sat: 2:30 - 4:45 p.m. · Sun. 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.
THE GIFT SHOP IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

PLEASE JOIN US EACH 1ST FRIDAY FOR ADORATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 8:00 MASS
**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**January 8, 2017**

Offertory: $25,530.50  
Seminary Support: $8,128.00  
Latin Mass: $385.00  
SVDP: $860.00

**On-Line Giving December 2016**

Offertory: $15,356.00  
Education: $285.00

**SVDP Distributions December**

Rents: $6,350.11  
Electric: $2,048.72  
Water: $483.96

**Thank You**

If any parishioner is in need of assistance  
St. Vincent DePaul would be honored to help you.  
Any requests will be kept strictly confidential. Call the SVDP President at 239-600-6749.

**PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!**

St Vincent de Paul is very low on food! We are in need of tuna, canned chicken, rice, beans, cereal, pasta and sauce. We have also had a need for soap. We are very grateful for your kind, generous hearts!

**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

**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**, Mondays, 8:30 a.m. 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 8:00 a.m. Mass, church

**Prayer for Priests**, Thursdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, chapel

**RCIA**, Sundays, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, for info, 482-6883

**Rel. Ed.,** September - May

**Resurrection for Life**, for info, call Judy at 287-1237


**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 p.m. 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

**PLEASE HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!**

Your food donations will help St. Vincent DePaul, Catholic Charities, Soup Kitchen, South Ft. Myers Food Pantry. Drop food in boxes at vestibules in the church or Parish Center. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Center or left in the collection bins in the church. Thank you and God Bless!
Calling All Moms…
You are invited to share in a new ministry for mothers!

**SWF Catholic Moms:** Where mothers are nourished, strengthened and cherished, and families are celebrated!

Come join fellow Moms......
Every first and third Thursday of the month from 9:30-11:30 in the Church of the Resurrection Parish Hall

For more information contact Amanda Gavini at:
239-222-0452 or girlyamanda@yahoo.com

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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

“A Nation That Kills Its Own Children Is a Nation Without Hope.”
~ Pope John Paul II

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**Altar Flowers This Week:**

- In loving memory of: Leroy Stabile
  
  by wife, Pauline Stabile

- In Celebration of: John Agel’s 80th Birthday
  
  by Charles & Judy Papier

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**Vision**
Some people see more in a walk around the block than others see in a trip around the world.
—Anonymous

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**ARE YOU NEW TO RESURRECTION PARISH?**

We would like to welcome you to our parish family. In order to better serve you, please fill out a registration card which is located at the entrances of the church and leave it with an usher or put it in the collection plate. You may also register by stopping by the church office. A reminder that one needs to be a registered member of a parish in order to be a Baptismal or Confirmation sponsor.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS:

M/M Steve Estavanic, Debra Dix

May they experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish and may we all help them feel welcome in their new church home.
Looking for peace?
Needing hope?
Feeling God’s love?

RCIA is here for you!
Resurrection Parish Center
Call us, to ask your questions.
We are here to listen...
Peace, Hope, Love
Awaits us through Faith

Inquiry Classes available
Call: Joanne MacPeek
481-7171 ext. 216

Resurrection Parish Mission Statement
Convinced that Jesus communicates a new life to those who believe in Him, and that He was raised from the dead in order that we might live, we are united to the risen Lord as a people born anew to a life of hope.

Join us for Lunch!
All are Welcome!
“We celebrate God’s love at every Mass and we live it everyday in sharing time; in listening and learning from each other. God is present around a table...Jesus told us: “Do this in memory of me.”

YOU are Invited to Olive Garden
12870 S. Cleveland Dr.
Wednesday @ Noon - Jan 25
Call to reserve your space by Jan. 16
Dutch Treat - Separate checks
Jesus calls us to share meals with each other!

All are Welcome
Join us Wednesdays
RESURRECTION PARISH CENTER
10:00am—11:30am
Bible Study
A History We Can Share

Jan. 11 - The Spirit Arrives
Jan. 18 - Healing and Boldness
Jan. 25 - Who are you, Lord?
Feb. 1 - The Spirit Leads the Way
Feb. 8 - Grasping What God is Doing
Feb. 15 - Missionary Adventures

A call to be open to a love that
Precedes us, a love that
Transforms us from within,
acting in us and through us

Women’s Guild News -
To all ladies of the Parish,
The first meeting of the Guild for the New Year will be held January 18th in the Parish Center immedi-
ately following the 8:00 Mass. Re-
freshments will be served before the meeting starts. Our program will be a presentation by Melanie Musick of the LifeLine Pregnancy Center of Cape Coral.
The first few rows of pews at the church are re-
served for the Women’s Guild on Guild Day at the 8:00 Mass. Please consider sitting as a group to give recognition.

Magnificat Breakfast - will be held Jan. 28, 9:30 a.m. at Holiday Inn Airport, Gulf Coast Town Center, Ft. Myers. Cost is $20.00. Send check, payable to “Magnificat Fort Myers” to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109 or call 239-631-6661 or 646-296-2335. Requests must be postmarked by Jan. 20, 2017.
PRAYER Walk
FOR LIFE

Sarasota 19th Annual Prayer Walk for Life

Friday, January 20, 2017
8:30 a.m. Mass with Bishop Frank J. Dewane
St. Martha Church,
200 North Orange Ave., Sarasota

Shuttle bus to prayer vigil
at Planned Parenthood
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Co-sponsored by St. Martha Catholic Church and
the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Department
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife
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What:
During 9 Days for Life, join thousands of Catholics nationwide in 9 days of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person’s life:

1) Pray for the respect and protection of each person and his or her life using short prayer guides with different intentions, reflections, and more each day!

2) Gather together in prayer, action, and fellowship with others.

3) Share your experience online!

When:
Sign up now & participate Saturday, January 21 – Sunday, January 29. (If you’re getting started after January 21, it’s okay!)

How:
Visit www.9daysforlife.com to download a free mobile app or novena, sign up for daily emails or text messages, or discover many other ways you can participate!
YESTON & KOPIT’S

Phantom

From the Tony Award-winning team of Maury Yeston and Arthur Kopit comes the exquisite masterpiece based on Gaston Leroux's timeless love story of the disfigured musical genius Erik and his muse Christine. Their musical affair unfolds deep in the catacombs of the Opera house, where Erik finds salvation in Christine's breathtaking voice. This spellbinding musical brings to life the enchantment and mystery of the greatest love story of all time.

Come join us Saturday, February 4, 2017

Dinner and a show for $61.00
Dinner at 5:30 pm (choice of buffet or table service)
Show begins at 7:00 pm

Limited Seating, 24, seats available - First come first serve
Reserve by January 18, 2016
Reservations call Joanne MacPeek at 481-7171
or email: macpeekjoanne@gmail.com
The Annual Diocesan Conferences.....  
SAVE THE DATES!!  
This year’s Women’s conference will be held on February 11th at Bishop Verot High School in Ft. Myers. The Men’s conference will be held on March 4th, also at Bishop Verot High School. Both of these events will include exciting speakers, opportunities for sharing the Faith, the Mass, and much more. Specific details on the conferences will be available soon.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend -  
HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES:  
The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is February 17-19, especially for Lovers & Valentines, at the Clarion Hotel in Brandon. Space is limited, so please apply early! For more information about taking a private time away, check out wwme.org or call 813-270-7832.

Couples Celebrating Marriage - All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 18 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, and 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 11 at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs. Registration is only through the parishes. Please call your local parish office for reservations no later than a week before the event you choose to attend.

Faith & Wine Lee County -  
Faith & Wine Lee County invites you to attend on Thursday, January 26th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at St. Columbkille. Our speaker, Sonja Corbitt will present “Fearless, Conquer Your Demons and Love With Abandon”. Women from all parishes are invited this event which includes a light dinner, a glass of wine and an inspiring topic by a Catholic speaker. Cost for this event is $15.00. For more information and to register please visit www.faithandwineleecounty.com.

Faith & Ale -  
The next scheduled Faith & Ale meeting is January 19, 2017, 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord. The speaker will be General Tom Drude, USMC. The topic: “Being Catholic in War & Peace”. Mark your calendars!

St. Andrew Catholic School Cash Raffle Tickets are on sale through Sunday, January 15, 2017. Please stop and take a book or two from the box in the front door vestibule. The drawing will be held at Sun. Jan. 15, 7:00 p.m. during the Festival. You may return the stubs and money to the collection basket, by mail, or in person at the Festival. Your annual support of this very important fundraiser helps our school to provide excellence in Catholic education. St. Andrew is excelling in every area, in great part to your faithful support. Thank you for your participation! A Healthy, Peaceful New Year from the administration, faculty/staff and families of St. Andrew Catholic School!

The Notre Dame Club of Southwest Florida -  
In partnership with St. Columbkille Catholic Church invites you to:

“A Pope on the Margins - Pope Francis’ Vision for the Church”

Friday, January 27, 2017  
Refreshments @ 6:30 om  
Lecture @ 7:00 pm  
Iona Hall, St. Columbkille Catholic Church  
12171 Iona Rd., Ft. Myers, FL 33908  
No cost  
Speaker: J. Matthew Ashley, PhD  
Chair, Theology Department University of Notre Dame

Natural Family Planning - Has anyone every clearly explained for you WHY the Catholic Church does not approve of unnatural birth control? For most of us, the answer is NO. Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. Taught by certified couples, the course begins Saturday, January 21 at St. Raphael Parish in Lehigh Acres. For more information and registration, call Lisa Stalnaker 239-303-9257 or visit live-the-love.org. Live online and self-paced courses are also available for your busy schedule.

Please join us for Coffee & Donuts, in the Parish Center, after the Sunday 10:30 Mass. All are welcome!!!

A Dialogue Between Priest and Rabbi Reflecting on Pope Francis and Rabbi Skorka’s book “On Heaven and Earth”  
Presented by Father Bob Kantor & Rabbi Adam Miller  
January 19th, 2017  
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

Father Bob Kantor, Pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church, and Rabbi Adam Miller, Rabbi of Temple Shalom, will participate in a dialogue based on a book co-written by Pope Francis and Rabbi Abraham Skorka: “On Heaven and Earth; Pope Francis on Faith, Family, and the Church in the 21 Century.” The book brings together a series of conversations between the authors - both tenacious promoters of interreligious dialogues on faith and reason - about God, fundamentalism, atheism, abortion, homosexuality, euthanasia, same-sex marriage, and globalization. Father Bob and Rabbi Miller, as members of the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County, will recreate this fascinating dialogue, making it relevant to our lives and providing us with a better understanding of these religions and their responses to the issues we face today. Come join us for an evening of fellowship and a scrumptious dinner. Cost is just $25 per person. Men are also invited to attend! This event will be held at St. John the Evangelist Life Center Ballroom, 625 111 Avenue N, Naples FL. For event payment and more information, please visit our website at www.faithandwine.com.
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