Easter Sunday

HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD, AND HE IS GOING BEFORE YOU TO GALILEE.

Matthew 28:7
Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.
— Colossians 3:4

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or
(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).
Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
(Sunday April 23)

♦ All parishioners are invited to participate in the special celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter. A special service will be conducted after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to highlight the celebration.
♦ Our Lord promised St. Faustina complete forgiveness of sins and punishment to all those who will go to Confession (during Lent or during Holy Week) and receive Holy Communion on this day.
♦ In addition, Pope John Paul II granted a plenary indulgence for the devout observance of Divine Mercy Sunday.
♦ So come, celebrate, and bathe in Our Lord’s ocean of graces and unfathomable mercy.

This is the day of extraordinary graces and “complete forgiveness of sins and [of its due] punishment” for those who approach Him in trust and faith.

The 2018 Mass Book will open at 10:00 am on Wednesday, April 19, 2017
WEEKLY OFFERING

April 2, 2017
Offertory: $28,433.37
Education: $5,712.00
Latin mass: $435.00
SVDP: $664.00

April 9, 2017
Figures not available at time of printing.
See next week’s bulletin.

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, 10:00 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
Men’s Gospel Forum, Fridays 8:30 a.m.
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

2017 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Our assessment for this year is $377,000.00

Payments made thus far
Total: $174,374.60

We still need $202,625.40 to pay our assessment.
Thank you for your loyal support of this annual assessment!

If you have not yet made a pledge, please do so today!

Women’s Guild News -
The Guild will meet on Wednesday April 19th at the Parish Center immediately following the 8:00 Mass. We welcome guests to come and join us.
The Guild has a membership of 60 ladies of the parish and we are always happy to welcome newcomers. We have two meetings left for this season. Meetings will resume in September, when dues of $10.00 are collected for the upcoming year; September through May.
Our meeting includes a social time with coffee and light refreshments.
Please bring your “Easter Bonnet” (“fasinators” are very much in style!) and we will have a contest to pick a winner.
At this meeting we will also decide on the amount of our charitable donations. See you then!
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
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**THE SPIRIT GIVES WITNESS**

**WEDNESDAY**
7:00pm - 8:30pm
April 19
PARISH CENTER

Fr. Dave Pivonka, DVD series
Questions: Call 481-7172
Joanne MacPeek

The Holy Spirit aids us in moving from our limited intellectual perception of who Christ is and what he has done for us to a life-changing understanding of Christ. It is also the Holy Spirit that inspires us to give witness to Christ by our words and actions. This segment will look at how we are best able to cooperate with the Holy Spirit so that we may see Jesus as he is and give witness to him.

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**RESURRECTION FOR LIFE**

Please join us here at Resurrection Parish for a special Mass for “A Greater Respect For Life”
April 25, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

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**SPIRITUALLY ADOPT**

an 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.dioceeofvenice.org/respectlife.
“Thank you“ to the Resurrection Gift Shop for the $5,000.00 donation to the 2017 Catholic Faith Appeal !!
The generous gift will go a long way toward paying our assessment.

Books change our lives!
Sometimes all it takes is the right book at the right time...

REDISCOVER JESUS
The topics in this book help you experience God’s presence in new ways after you read it, pass it along, everyone is called to spread the Good News!

FREE BOOK IS AVAILABLE IN PARISH CENTER
M - Th 8:00am-4:00pm and Fri 8:00am -

“Ask and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.” Matthew 7:7
Wondering about becoming Catholic?

Who are the people who show God’s love to you?

Are there spiritual things you hunger for?

Is something missing in your life?

What questions surface for you at this time?

Will you join us to inquire???

“Seeking and Finding”
April 30 - 10:00am - 11:00am
Resurrection Parish Center -
You are invited to reflect, discuss and discover …
Come and See! Continental Breakfast included.
Call Joanne - 481-7171

Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk

Check out one of our newest CD’s:

**BORN AGAIN? FAITH ALONE?**

In one of his most focused talks to date, Stephen Ray discusses salvation, the authentic biblical understanding of being "born again", and how we are saved by faith, but not "faith alone". With great humor and doctrinal depth, he goes all the way back to Abraham to show that we are saved by faith and obedience to all that Christ demands of us.

**Parishioner Comments**
"The best talk I’ve ever heard on being 'born again' and on salvation!"
Gary Michuta

So full of insight! Stephen gives a fantastic explanation of how disobedience is the opposite of belief, and all according to scripture!
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