Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 1, 2018

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.
-Psalm 118:17

RESURRECTION CALENDAR
ALL events take place in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated.

Adoration
First Fridays 8:30-9:30am

Bereavement & Beyond Ministry
Mondays, 10:00am. For more information call Alouise 481-8168

Craft Club
Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30am

Resurrection Men's Club
2nd Monday of the month, 7:00pm., Sept. - May

Men's Gospel Forum
Fridays, 8:30am.

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass, church

Prayer for Priests
Thursdays after the 8:00am Mass, chapel

RCIA
Sundays, after 9:00am Mass. For info: 482-6883

Religious Education
September - May (Sundays) 482-6883

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

Resurrection Prayer Line Ministry
call Deanna Latell 481-1170

Rosary
before daily Masses and Tues. &Thurs., 1:30pm, chapel

Rosary Makers
3rd Thurs. Oct. thru May, 9-11am

St. Vincent DePaul Board Meeting
1st Tues. every month, 7:00pm.

To make an appointment for SVDP assistance call 239-600-6749, or email svdp@resurrectionch.org

Teams of Our Lady
for information call JoAnn, 482-7982

Women’s Guild
3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30am. Sept.-May

Youth Ministry
September—May (Sundays) 481-5144

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Mass Intentions

SAT. MAR 31—HOLY SATURDAY—Easter Vigil
8:30PM ♥ RCIA Candidates, the Elect, and Inquirers

SUN. APR 1—EASTER SUNDAY
6:15 † Helen Goddette by Sister Emilie Jacobik
7:30 † James and Eleanor Imburgia by Dino and Rosanne Mandala
9:00 ♥† People of the Parish
9:05 † Dena Geraghty
10:30 † Mark Gnecce by Mom and Dad
10:35 ♥ The Sick of the Parish
12:00 † Jamison McLemore by Tina
2:15 Latin Mass

MON. APR 2
8:00 † William Greene by Daughter Rita

TUE. APR 3
8:00 † Michael Pearson by Knutson Family

WED. APR 4
8:00 † Debbie Watson by George and Amelia Waning

THU. APR 5
8:00 † James Dooley by Family

FRI. APR 6
8:00 † Arthur Fleck by Family

SAT. APR 7
8:00 † Joseph and Anna Castellano by Mr. and Mrs. John Troia

SAT. APR 7 VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Gordon Lee by Wife
5:00 † Charles Rizzuto by Fran and Jerry

SUN. APR 8 SUNDAY
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 † Leon Koeplinger by Mary Ann and Bob Hansen
10:30 † Anthony Fusco by Family and Friends
12:00 † Rosalyn Iacopelli by Peter Iacopelli
2:15 Latin Mass

CONFESSIONS - Saturdays 2:15-3:15pm or 15 min. before Sunday Masses or by appointment.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy that we sing Alleluia! Jesus Christ has indeed Risen.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the source of Christian hope. By His action, Christ conquers sin and death and unlocks for the Faithful the path to life eternal.

This is a message that resonates with the deepest aspirations of the human heart. From the earliest times to the present, it is hope that has inspired so many Christians to endure suffering and even martyrdom due to religious persecution. Profound belief in the Resurrection is the very cause of persecution while at the same time the strength in the face of persecution for many Christians. This is especially true in the lands where Our Lord and Savior walked.

Let us pray in joyful hope for peace throughout the world and that everyone can fully celebrate Easter.

May the hope and the joy of the Risen Christ be with you and your family throughout this Easter Season! God Bless You!

+Bishop Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida
Finding the Fullness of Faith

Stephen Ray was raised in a devout, loving, Baptist family. In this presentation, he shares his amazing conversion to Catholicism and explains why he is convinced it is the Church founded by Christ over 2000 years ago.

IN THE KIOSK IN THE FRONT FOYER OF THE CHURCH!

Parishioner Comments:
Fantastic!! This is absolutely the one CD everyone should start with ... it is persuasive, informative, and highly valuable in educating Catholics and non-Catholics about Catholicism!
I will order many and give them to family and friends. Susan - Land O Lakes, FL
This put into words everything I want to tell my friends about my faith but cannot remember when the time is right. Thank you! Jane - Bourbonnais, IL

Seasonal Parishioners
ARE YOU HEADING NORTH?

Envelopes come 2 months at a time. (May/June 2018 envelopes have already been ordered.)
Please mark the months you DO NOT want Envelopes mailed:

☐ May/June    ☐ Nov/Dec
☐ July/August ☐ Jan/Feb
☐ Sept/Oct    ☐ Mar/April

NAME: _______________________________
EMAIL/PHONE: ______________________
__________________________________
ENVELOPE #: _______________________

Drop at the Parish Office or in the Collection Plate

Thank you!

Catholic Charities
USA

is in need of
Large Bottles of Juice & Cooking Oil

Please drop off in the Food Bins in Church.

Thank you!

Easter Sunday
Televised Mass for the Homebound

The Easter Sunday televised Mass for the Homebound airs from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the southern portions of the Diocese (Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and DeSoto counties) on WFTX-TV (FOX-4).
Resurrection Gift Shop
Thurs. 8:20 - 9:30 am
Sat: 2:30 - 5:00pm Sun: 8:20 - 12:00pm
Open between Sunday morning Masses. CLOSED DURING MASS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in the Gift Shop for all shifts. Please call 239-481-7171 to leave a message for Gaye for more details.

The 2019 Mass Book will open at 10am on Thursday, April 5th, in the Parish Center.

For Easy Offertory Giving-
Go to our website: www.resurrectionch.org
click the ONLINE GIVING tab, and follow the instructions to give one time or on a recurring basis.
It’s simple! It’s safe!
And it keeps God at the top of your giving list!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 8TH AFTER THE 12PM MASS

All parishioners are invited to participate in the special celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday after the 12pm Mass.

Our Lord promised St. Faustina complete forgiveness of sins and punishment to all those who will go to Confession (During Lent or 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.

Come celebrate and bathe in Our Lord’s ocean of graces and unfathomable mercy.

RESURRECTION FOR LIFE

Please join us at the Abortion Clinic at 3900 Broadway, Fort Myers every 2nd Saturday (after the 8:00 Mass) for the Rosary.

Two ministry leadership opportunities available:
If you’re interested in leading the PRAYER LINE or the HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE, please call Deanna at 482-6883.
CALLING ALL MEN!
With all the challenges in life, it is easy for men to be pulled in several different directions and lose personal balance and a sense of purpose. Do you ever wonder how to achieve more balance in your life between faith, family, and career?

All men are invited to join us on Thursday, April 5th, 2018, at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish to hear Sean O’Hare present a talk entitled, “Bottom Line Spirituality: Achieving Life Balance in Your Faith, Family, and Career”.

The program begins at 6 PM with pizza and refreshments ($10 donation) and concludes at 8 PM.
Reservations are required and can be made on line at www.faithandale.com

Newman Club was established in 1883 as a place for Catholic College students to NURTURE their faith.

Resurrection Parish was founded on the site of the original Newman Center for Edison College now FSW - FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN

CALLING ALL FSW STUDENTS!
CONSIDER JOINING US TO RENEW THE RESURRECTION NEWMAN CLUB

OUR MISSION: FORM A NEWMAN CLUB
A PLACE WHERE STUDENTS CAN CONNECT, SHARE IN MASS WITH OTHER STUDENTS, AND SHARE COMMUNITY!

LIVE LIFE WITH CHRIST AMONG US!
CALL: 481-7172 or AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org
WE NEED YOU!

ALL ARE INVITED!
JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am
Resurrection Parish Center

April 11 - Turning Points - Luke 6 & 9
April 18 - Not My Will But Yours - Mark 14:26-50
April 25- The Darkest Hour - Mark 15 & Psalm 22

THE PERFECT TIME - The Present… Study…PRAY with the BIBLE NOW!
Come Share Jesus – Man of Prayer
Study Guides available for $8.00
Call to order asap! 481-7172 or AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org
Our 2018 assessment is $366,000.00
We have collected $163,261.00 to date!
If you haven’t already given, please fill out a CFA card and drop in the collection plate, the Parish Office or mail to address on the envelope.

To donate ONLINE, visit Diocese of Venice website at www.dioceseofvenice.org
Click on “Giving”, then Catholic Faith Appeal for a one time or recurring donation.

Please be sure to credit Resurrection!

Thank you!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!
BOOK CLUB
Lunch & Conversation

2ND FRIDAY - APRIL 13th @ NOON -
Reserve your lunch for $8.00 - Call: 481-7172
Join us in the Conference Room of Parish Center

This is an inspiring and fascinating memoir, The Long Loneliness is the late Dorothy Day’s compelling autobiographical testament to her life.

A founder of the Catholic Worker Movement and longtime associate of Peter Maurin, Dorothy Day was eulogized in the New York Times as, “a nonviolent social radical of luminous personality.”
The Long Loneliness recounts her remarkable journey from the Greenwich Village political and literary scene of the 1920s through her conversion to Catholicism and her lifelong struggle to help bring about “the kind of society where it is easier to be good.”
**Pope Francis**  
**Prayer Intention for April**  
That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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**St. Francis Xavier Catholic School**  
**Open House Date:**  
**Wednesday, April 25th**  
9-10:30am  
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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is at the OLPH Retreat Center in Venice May 4th - 6th.**  
**Space IS limited, so please apply early!**

For more information about taking a private time away, check out FLWC-WWME.org or call 813-270-7832.

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**Bishop Verot Catholic High School**  
Bishop Verot Catholic High School is still accepting applications.  
The next two freshman placement tests are scheduled for April 16 and May 21, 2018.  
We accept the Step Up for Students Scholarship.

Please visit bvhs.org/admissions or contact Jill Rhone at 239-274-6760 for more information.

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

"He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace." - 2 Timothy 1:9

Ave Maria University
11th Annual Youth Conference

July 7th, 2018

Registration opens at 8:30am. Conference begins at 10:00am.

Registration fee:
$50
Includes: Lunch, Conference T-shirt and Pizza Party!

REGISTER TODAY!

CONTACT DEANNA AT 239-482-6883 OR DEANNA@RESURRECTIONCH.ORG

Registration ends April 16th!
CATHOLICISM PRESENTS: PIVOTAL PLAYERS
Join BISHOP BARRON in this DVD & Discussion Series
MONDAY EVENINGS 7:00PM - 8:30PM
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THE CONVERT
April 9  BL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN
   Major Idea - “Doctrine as a Living Organism”
   Idea of a University & Grammar of Assent
   NEWMAN as a “PIVOTAL PLAYER” - loved to communicate truth

THE EVANGELIST
April 16  G.K. CHESTERTON - publicly, humbly, humorously announced the
   Paradoxes and truth of Christianity.
   Life and Times; Distributism
April 23  G.K. CHESTERTON
   Orthodoxy; The Everlasting Man
   Chesterton: WHY A PIVOTAL PLAYER?

THE ARTIST
April 30  MICHELANGELO - Physical images to transcendent reality
   Dispute in 8th century over Icons
   Life and Times - Born in Caprese in 1475 - Died in 1564
   THE PIETA - story of Mary
   THE DAVID - Renaissance humanism - Foreshadowing of Christ
May 7  MICHELANGELO - THE SISTINE CHAPEL
   History of The Sistine Chapel
   Ceiling - Nine scenes from Genesis to Jesus
   WHY IS MICHELANGELO A PIVOTAL PLAYER?

PIVOTAL PLAYERS has been created as a tribute to those whose friendship with Christ transformed not only their own lives, but also the world.

PIVOTAL PLAYERS displays the potential that friendship with Christ unleashes in the lives of those who view it.

ALL ARE CALLED TO HOLINESS.
ARE YOU A PIVOTAL PLAYER???
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Join Society of St. Vincent de Paul members on their spiritual growth journey through service to people and families in need.

From the Society’s traditional home visits, food pantries and assistance with rent and utilities, to innovative health care, financial and mentoring programs, the Society’s Vincentians see the face of Christ in the people they encounter. In this 10-week series, Vincentians volunteer across the country to bring effective, personalized help to those in poverty, and share with you their stories of Christ’s love along the way.

6:30am Sundays
Replayed following Saturdays at 6:00pm

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.

The Hearts Afire group at Our Lady of Light would like to invite you to A Day With Mary.

A day of Marian and Divine Mercy presentations, Rosary Procession and devotions.

Saturday, April 7th, 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with registration at 8:30 a.m.

Speakers will include Joshua Mazrin (Director of Evangelization, Diocese of Venice) and Deacon Frank Camacho.

Join us for the morning, the afternoon or all day. The cost of the event is $20 (snacks/lunch is included). Updates and registration forms are available on our website: www.mercynews.net or you can call the church office 239-267-7088 marie@ourladyoflight.com

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 patient’s information 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

All parishes in the Diocese of Venice are being asked to take the FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS TO HELP MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF THE FLU:

* Please share the Sign of Peace without touching hands.
* Please do not hold hands during the reciting of Our Father.
* Parishioners should not come to Mass when they are not feeling well.

Until the Flu season has passed, these guidelines should be followed.
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