SUNDAY MASSES & CONFESSIONS: See inside

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGE: For these Sacraments please notify church office as soon as possible so we may advise you of the requirements. Thank you.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill out registration card and return to ushers or the church office.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Tel. 482-6883 or 481-7172

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: Tel. 437-9876
The Gift Shop is located in the front of the church

RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE: Tel. 482-6883
YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE: Tel. 481-5144

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

May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter

LOVE ONE ANOTHER
In the Gospel we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

- John 15:16

Mass Intentions

SAT.  MAY 5  VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Louise Mandala by Dino and Rosanne Mandala
5:00 † Eulalia Diaz by John and Nancy Chicoski

SUN.  MAY 6
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 † Anthony Marver by Wife
10:30 † Andrew Buzniak by Wife Fatima Buzniak
12:00 NO MASS
2:15 Latin Mass

MON.  MAY 7
8:00 † Clarence Gier by Jean and Chloe

TUE.  MAY 8
8:00 † Charles Trunnell, Jr. by Cinzia and Demetrius

WED.  MAY 9
8:00 † Rose Cahill by Mary Ann

THU.  MAY 10
8:00 † Jeff and Walter Bjorseth by Wife and Mom

FRI.  MAY 11
8:00 † Domenico and Amina Visciotti by Luigi and Lucille Visciotti

SAT.  MAY 12
8:00 † Bob and Bill O’Donnell by Family

SAT.  MAY 12  VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Barbara Zylstra by Bernard
5:00 †

SUN.  MAY 13—HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 ♥† All Mothers of the Parish
10:30 ♥† All Mothers of the Parish
2:15 Latin Mass

CONFESSIONS - Saturdays 2:15-3:15pm or 15 min. before Sunday Masses or by appointment.

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

Adoration
First Fridays 8:30-9:30am, chapel

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 - April (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—April (Wednesdays) 481-5144
Weekly Offering

April 29, 2018: $20,232.10
Catholic Home Missions: $5,457.00
SVDP: $719.00

Thank you!

This Weekend
2nd Collection: Catholic Education

Church of the Resurrection
Catholic Education Fund
This fund is specifically designed to provide financial aid to needy and deserving children in our parish who otherwise would not receive a Catholic education.
Our gratitude to all who consistently and generously support this endeavor.

There will be

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

Nicolas Bazan
Evan Beauchesne
Mateo Benitez
Gregory Bryant
Vienna Busch
Brock Catlin
Caid Catlin
Leah Chappell
Brenna Conrey
Dominic Consolazio
Louie Cualing
Colin Dial
Katie DiGiorgi
Adeline Dwyer
Neeve Farrell
Kellan Hall
Zachary Hendra
Isabella Hobt
Andrew Latell
Francisco Menez
Olivia Moore
Joanna Mulles
Christian Pabon
Kathryn Perretta
Xenia Serrano
Landon Siemers
Alaina Skaggs
Kelly Strickland
Arturo Valenzuela
Zoe Vanderbrook
Conor Walsh

Thank you Mrs. Guenther, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Chappell and Ms. Koraya for so lovingly preparing the children for their First Holy Communion.
Your joy for the faith overflows and we are grateful for you!
Thank you, parents, the first transmitters of the faith, for allowing us to be a part of your children’s faith formation.
We, your church family, look forward to partaking in the Eucharistic meal with your children at Mass!

Pope Francis
Prayer Intention for May
That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.
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

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 located at the entrances of the church. 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:
Robert and Genie Clarke,
Rafael and Brenda Rodrigo, Brian Boyd,
Joseph and Virginia Murphy,
Donald and Lillian Poehaiilos,
Ms. Mallory Cianfrone and
Mr. Andrew McPherson, Ms. Deanne Dunn,
Thomas and Janet LaPorta, Bonnie Fice,
Richard and Victoria Soave

May they experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish, and may we all help them feel welcome in their new church home.

Bishop Verot Catholic High School is still accepting applications.
The next freshman placement test is scheduled for 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.

Youth Ministry...
Registration open for the fall!

Register fees:*
$25 thru May 31
$35 thru June 30 $55 thru Aug. 31
$45 thru July 31 $65 Sept. on
*Add’l fee for Confirmation Prep. ~

Junior Yth. ~ 6—8th gr.
Senior Yth. ~ 9—12th gr.

RYM WILL START UP ON SEPT. 12TH
GATHERINGS WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!
Youth Gatherings 6:00-7:30pm
Call RYM or email with any questions:
Vikki@resurrectionch.org / 239-481-5144
Registration forms can be printed out from our website: www.resurrectionch.org
Or stop in at the Parish Center!
Called to Serve!

Your Resurrection Family is looking for Catechists and Assistants for Elementary Faith Formation on Sunday mornings for the coming school year. You need only a love of faith and the willingness to share it!

Call Deanna for more information: 482-6883

Do you have a gift for organizing special events? We need you! Resurrection is looking for volunteers to coordinate Advent and Lenten speaker events in the coming year.

Call Deanna for more information: 482-6883

Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.

—Teresa of Avila

Next Weekend:
2nd Collection:
Catholic Communications Campaign

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

His Holiness has encouraged us, "to engage in constructive forms of communication that fosters a culture of encounter." The main goal of the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) is to provide funding so that different forms of communication can do precisely that. The CCC helps enable communication in areas unable to receive the Gospel. Live streaming of events empowers Catholic News Service with teams of reporters, editors, photographers, and videographers, ensuring coverage of events has a global reach.

With support of the CCC, a radio station in the Democratic Republic of Congo has been established to share the Gospel with those living in the North Kivu province, on the far eastern border of the country. This radio station will provide people with quality, faith-filled programming to encourage spiritual growth and evangelization. Through your generosity this project, and others like it, can spread the Gospel around the world.

The Catholic Communication Campaign Collection will take place in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of May 12, and 13, 2018.

Generous support on your part of this collection, helps others encounter Christ each and every day. Your gifts will not only support projects on a national and international scale but also here in our own Diocese. Of the funds we collect, one-half will remain here in the Diocese to assist our evangelization efforts through local Communications projects.

I take this opportunity to assure you and your families of my continued consideration as well as my prayers. Thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Bishop Frank Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida
K – 5th Gr. 2018-2019 Faith Formation  
Sundays at 11:45 following 10:30 A.M. Mass  
Start Date: September 16th  

Family Information:
Child's Last Name________________ First Name________________ Grade (2018-2019)__________  
Address__________________________________________________________________________  
Mother's Name:________________________ Catholic __ Other __ Home ph/#________________  
Father's Name:________________________ Catholic __ Other __ Home ph/#________________  
Mother's Cell _________________________ Father's Cell ________________________________  
Family Email:__________________________  
Registered in Parish __ Yes __ No  
________________________________________________________________________________

Student Inventory:
Last place of Faith Formation________________________ Grades completed________________  
Does your child have special needs? ___________ Please describe:__________________________  
________________________________________________________________________________  
How can we best accommodate his/her needs?__________________________________________  
________________________________________________________________________________  
Does your child take medication? __ Yes __ No If yes, please list:________________________  
Does your child have food allergies? __ Yes __ No If yes, please list________________________  
I'm interested in volunteering! ______ Catechist _______ Classroom assistant _______ Family Socials  
________________________________________________________________________________

Sacramental Preparation:
My child has received:  
_____Baptism _____First Reconciliation _____First Holy Communion  

My child is preparing to receive:  
_____Baptism _____First Reconciliation _____ First Communion THIS year.  

*A copy of the baptismal certificate is required for registration in the  
Sacramental prep program unless your child was baptized at Resurrection.  
_____Baptismal certificate attached _____My child was baptized at Resurrection  
________________________________________________________________________________

Fees: $40 through April 30; $50 through May 31; $70 after May 31 (each additional child only $15)  
Additional Sacramental Prep Fee (2nd Yr.): $25  
________________________________________________________________________________

Office use only: Baptismal Certificate on file: _____yes _____no  
Registered in parish: _____yes _____no  

Tuition Paid: Cash/Check #________________ Date________________  
Sacramental Prep Fee paid $_______ Date: __________ Ck #_______ Cash_______ Scholarship_______
Thank You
Resurrection Family Circle
for the bright, beautiful new chairs in our
Faith Formation and RYM classrooms!

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PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ABORTION CLINIC AT
3900 BROADWAY, FORT MYERS
EVERY 2ND SATURDAY
(after the 8:00 Mass) FOR THE ROSARY.

CHECK OUT THE RESURRECTION WEBSITE:
www.resurrectionch.org

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CATHOLICISM PRESENTS: PIVOTAL PLAYERS
Join BISHOP BARRON in this DVD & Discussion Series
MONDAY EVENING 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Resurrection Parish Center

THE ARTIST
May 7    MICHELANGLO
THE SISTINE CHAPEL
History of The Sistine Chapel Ceiling

WHY IS MICHELANGLO A PIVOTAL PLAYER?
PIVOTAL PLAYERS displays the potential that friendship with Christ unleashes in the lives of those who view it.
ALL ARE CALLED TO HOLINESS.

BIBLE STUDY
Resurrection Parish Center
WEDNESDAY Mornings
10:00AM –11:30AM
May 9, 16, 23, 30
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Connecting the Scriptures
To Life Experiences
Power in Weakness
Reserve your study guide now!
E-mail: adultfaith@resurrectionch.org

Inviting GOD into Your Life
Praying with Sacred Space
Relating to others as JESUS would...

PRAY...REFLECT...ACT

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!
BOOK CLUB
Lunch & Conversation
2ND FRIDAY - May 11th at NOON
Join us in Conference Room of Parish Center
Reserve your lunch for $8.00 - Call: 481-7172

Does life have meaning?
What’s the purpose of my life?
Drawing from both his sermons and writings, this book lets us reflect with one of the great philosophers of the 19th century on a problem that continues to perplex us today. Find meaning in your life with Newman, a masterful preacher, influential thinker, and follower of God.

BOOK AVAILABLE ON AMAZON for $6.95
Women’s Guild News:

To the Ladies of the Parish,

On Wednesday, May 16th,
we will hold the LAST meeting
of the season at the Parish Center
immediately following the 8am mass.

This meeting will be in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Please come and join us as we crown our Mother,
recite her Litany and sing her praises.
This ceremony will be followed by breakfast
and a Marian program by
our guest speaker, Dr. Mary Reardon.

RSVP, please:
A call to Rosemary (482-1526) or Joan (307-8869)
would be appreciated if you plan to attend.

St. Vincent De Paul is Going GREEN!

SVdP is collecting reusable (fabric) grocery bags,
AND
for our families and the poor at Gladiolus food pantry,
GENTLY used or new baseball caps.

PLEASE drop them off at the Parish Center.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
What is the Economic Impact?

1. While refugees here five years or less have a median household income of $22,000, that figure more than triples in the following decades, growing far faster than other foreign-born groups. By the time a refugee has been in the U.S. at least 25 years, their median household income reaches $67,000—a full $14,000 more than the median U.S. income.

   Source: New Economy

2. Refugees find work in the U.S. far earlier than in other countries and start businesses at an even quicker pace than the American-born. Google co-founder Sergey Brin who came to America as a refugee. The father of Steve Jobs, CEO of Apple, was a Syrian refugee.

   Sources: University of Notre Dame, MPI, Center for American Progress, Notable Names Database

The Lasting Impact of Endowment Funds

Would you like to make a significant difference in the lives of others for years to come?

Are you interested in making sure your parish, school or favorite ministry continue well beyond your lifetime? Consider creating an endowment fund with the Catholic Community Foundation. Endowment funds help provide long-term stability and sustainability by investing your original donation and using the earnings to support the Catholic organization of your choice.

If you would like more information about endowment funds, please contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 941-441-1124 or email ccf@dioceseofvenice.org.

Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to help those carrying the grief of a past abortion.

888-456-4673, 239-719-7210 or e-mail: Fonda.rachel@gmail.com
Save the Date:
The Ordination to the Priesthood of Transitional Deacon Shawn Roser will take place at 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 14th
Epiphany Cathedral
350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice.
All are welcome and encouraged to attend this important event in life of Deacon Shawn and the Diocese of Venice.

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