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

September 2, 2018  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  

THE HIGHEST LAW  

What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.
Mass Intentions

SAT.  SEPTEMBER 1  VIGIL MASS
3:30  †  Catherine Cush by Daughter Joy

SUN.  SEPTEMBER 2
8:00  ♥† People of the Parish
10:00  †  Eugene and Elizabeth Coffey by Margaret Ritchie
12:15  Latin Mass

MON.  SEPTEMBER 3 - LABOR DAY
8:00  †  Carol Dailey by Cynthia and Demetrious

TUE.  SEPTEMBER 4
8:00  †  Pura Carasquillo by Mike Esper

WED.  SEPTEMBER 5
8:00  †  Frank Skehan by Alouise

THU.  SEPTEMBER 6
8:00  †  Richard Bauser by Lee Family

FRI.  SEPTEMBER 7
8:00  †  Albert and Mary Juergens by Family

SAT.  SEPTEMBER 8
8:00  †  Theresa Ann Hogan by Hogan and Ferreira Family

SAT.  SEPTEMBER 8  VIGIL MASS
3:30  †  Jane Perge by Cathy and Andy Wilson

SUN.  SEPTEMBER 9
8:00  ♥† People of the Parish
10:00  †  Barbara Zylstra by Bernard
12:15  Latin Mass

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

RESURRECTION CALENDAR

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

Men’s Gospel Forum
Fridays, 8:30am.

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

Parish Nurse Ministry
Leave message at 239-600-6743

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

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

Religious Education
September 16 - April 28 (Sundays) 482-6883

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

Resurrection Men’s Club
2nd Monday of the month, 7:00pm.

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

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

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

To make an appointment for SVDP assistance
call 239-600-6749, or
e-mail 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 12—April 24 (Wednesdays) 481-5144

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
For Sister Margaret Hannon
By Marcia Foster

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted
in you and is able to save your souls.

-James 1:21b
ADORATION
1ST FRIDAY, CHAPEL
SEPTEMBER 7TH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 8:00AM MASS

RESURRECTION GIFT SHOP
SUMMER HOURS!
Sat: 2:30 - 3:30pm
Open before and after Sunday masses.
CLOSED DURING MASS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Please call 239-481-7171 to leave a message for Gaye for more details.

FLORIDA CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK (FLCAN)
Joyfully Advocating for Life, Dignity, and the Common Good
Get connected at www.flaceb.org

REGISTRATION OPEN until 9/7!
Register at:
www.dioceseofvenice.org/RLC2018
Call Judy at 239-287-1237
to join a group of five with SPECIAL TICKETS!

WEEKLY OFFERING
No report due to early deadline. See bulletin next week.

THIS WEEKEND
2ND COLLECTION:
Catholic Education Fund

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.

FLORIDA RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE
Friday & Saturday, September 28-29, 2018
Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center
Punta Gorda, FL
Hosted by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office
www.dioceseofvenice.org/RLC2018
941-441-1101

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REGISTRATION OPEN until 9/7!
Register at:
www.dioceseofvenice.org/RLC2018
Call Judy at 239-287-1237
to join a group of five with SPECIAL TICKETS!
ATTENTION:
Important Music Announcement!

Come join the "Children's Choir"
at the 10:00 Mass on the first Sunday every month!

The music will be chosen specifically
with our younger parishioners in mind.
We will meet in the choir room one-half hour
before Mass to warm up and review.
Anyone who would like to serve as the cantor should see
Connie to sign up for a specific month.
Children's choir will take place on: Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2,
In addition, we will also sing at the Children's Mass
on Christmas Eve (4:00 pm, 12-24-18).
If you have any questions,
please call Connie (239)-464-3437 or the Parish Office.
Looking forward to seeing all singers this season...
Let's make a joyful sound to the Lord!
Craft Club and Women’s Guild News:

We are preparing for our Christmas Bazaar scheduled for October 26th and 27th.

We are excited about our special raffle for this event - a doll house, built and furnished by one of our members!

The doll house will be lighted and decorated for Christmas.

Our Christmas Bazaar will include a bake sale, Coffee Café, used books, jewelry, decorated table top trees, wreaths, vintage Christmas items, collectibles, and many crafted items.

We are currently collecting donations of books, jewelry, vintage Christmas items, and collectibles which can be dropped off at the Parish Center marked for the Women’s Guild.

To all our Guild members, we look forward to seeing you in September!

We will have a “sign up” for volunteering to help set up on October 25th or work at the Bazaar.

Watch for our notice in the bulletin for our September meeting.

Hope you are enjoying your summer!

Next Weekend: 2nd Collection: Catholic University of America

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic University of America, (CUA), located in Washington, D.C. is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. Among its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually.

The Collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines. Through its many programs, such as ethical business practices; classical architecture; intelligence studies; neuroscience; nursing; social service; and Catholic bioethics the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today. Additionally, it trains future lay leaders as well as educating priests, brothers, sisters, and seminarians every year.

The National Collection for The Catholic University of America will be taken up on September 8 and 9, 2018.

May God Bless you for your generosity!

This opportunity is taken to extend to you, the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours,
Frank J. Dewane, Bishop
Diocese of Venice in Florida

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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

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**Fiscal Year Profit & Loss Statement**

**Jul 2017 - Jun 2018**

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**TOTAL** $1,657,943

Net Loss (Before Depreciation) -$34,555
Youth Ministry... Register NOW!

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

Registration fee is $65*
*Addl fee for Confirmation Prep. ~

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!

K—5th Gr. Faith Formation
Sign up for the Fall!

Begins Sunday, September 16th
Following the 10:00am mass

Registration Fees:
$70 (each additional child only $15)
Additional Sacramental Prep Fee (2nd Yr.): $25
Registration forms online or in the Parish Center.

Catholic Chamber of Commerce invites all Catholic businesses & ministries to a Networking Lunch
11:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 27th at Resurrection Parish Center
The event is free and no membership is required.
RSVP by calling 239-980-0921 or at toni@floridacatholicchamber.org.

RCIA provides faith formation, spiritual enrichment and preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, the Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Do you have questions?
God’s love is always near...

RCIA meets every Sunday beginning October 14th, 10-11:30am Resurrection Parish Center
Jesus tells us, “Peace be with you!”

PLEASE CONSIDER CALLING
Contact the Parish Office
Phone: 239-481-7171

All contacts confidential: 941-412-5860 or email project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org.
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
1301 Center Road, Venice
invites everyone to attend the
8th Annual Blue Mass

10:00 a.m. Sunday, September 9
to honor all active, retired and
deceased first responders.
Bishop Frank J. Dewane
will be celebrating the Mass hosted by
the Knights of Columbus.
Ceremonies begin at 9:45 a.m.
For more information,
please call 941-497-2931.

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.

All are welcome to attend
"Come to the Water, Day of Prayer"
from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
on the second Wednesday of each month
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center,
3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice.
The first gathering is Wednesday, September 12.
The day includes continental breakfast, lunch,
two conferences, and opportunities for the
Sacrament of Reconciliation, private meditation and
prayer. The day concludes with Mass at 2:30 p.m.
Early registration discount, 10 days prior is $30.
Registration increases to $35 thereafter.
For more information or to register for
the Retreat please visit www.olph-retreat.org/1-day-retreats
or call 941-486-0233.

St. Peter the Apostle Parish
5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples
will be hosting the
Annual 9/11 Memorial Mass
at 8:00 am, Tuesday, September 11.
This Mass is in honor of the victims of the Sept. 11,
2001 terror attacks on the United States.
The Parish is home to the 9/11 Cross,
cut from the steel wreckage
of the World Trade Center’s buildings.
The cross was donated to the church by
the New York City Fire Department and is always
on display in the Our Lady of the Americas Chapel,
located in the rear of the church.
All are encouraged and welcome to attend.
For more information, please call 239-774-3337.

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

RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB
First meeting is:
Monday, September 10th, 7pm
in the Parish Center
(and every 2nd Monday of the month through May)
ALL ARE WELCOME!
SAVE THE DATE!
We are excited to present our 5th Season line up of speakers and invite you to save the following dates:

- **October 25, 2018** at St. Columbkille: Jess Echevery  
  ~ “Wounded and Redeemed Like Jesus” —$10.00
- **November 29, 2018** at Church of the Resurrection:  
  Beth Benham~ “Let Go and Let God” —$10.00
- **January 24, 2019** at St. John XXIII: Kelly Wahlquist~  
  “Why the Church Needs WINE - Women IN the New Evangelization” —$15.00
- **February 28, 2019** at Our Lady of Light: Sally Mews~  
  “Catholics Returning Home - Helping Non-practicing Catholics Return to Their Faith” —$10.00
- **March 21, 2019** - Joint Event with Faith and Ale featuring Teresa Tomeo (NOT included in Season Ticket Sale)

Dates, venues and speaker biographies are available for your review on our website: faithandwineleecounty.com

Tickets go on sale September 25th

SEASON TICKET SALES $40.00 ($5 savings)

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**Parish Nurse Ministry**

**Why a Parish Nurse?**
Parish nursing is a specialty practice. It is a ministry that focuses on mind, body, and spirit. It is a ministry of presence. It is not "hands on care". Parish nurses are here to listen to you. We are here to pray with you and for you. Nurses will visit you at home, any of the four hospitals, nursing homes, rehabs and Hospice. We will come with you to the doctor to be "the second set of ears".

If you don't understand your medications or medical instructions we will help clarify them for you. We will guide you medically to the doctor you need, the agency that will best assist you, or to the rehab that will best meet your needs. We will be honored to serve you!

**Call to Parish Nursing**
Do you feel God is calling you to serve as a Parish Nurse or the Health Care Ministry team? To find out more call 239-600-6743 and leave a message for Mariann or Nancie.

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**National Day of Remembrance for Unborn Children**
will be observed at St. Raphaël Catholic Church, Lehigh Acres

September 8, 2018 at 9AM.  
(Optional Mass at 8AM)

**Featured Speakers include:**
Rev. Dennis J. Cooney (8 AM)  
Sylvia Jimenez, Project Rachel
Sara Kohlhauff, Educator, Lee County School District
Contact Paul at paulmuri2@gmail.com

"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,  
the fruit of the womb, a reward.  
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are  
the children of one’s youth.  
Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!  
He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate."

Psalm 127:3-5
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