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

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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 23, 2018
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?
Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training. We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.
- James 3:18

Mass Intentions

SAT. SEPTEMBER 22 VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Lois M. Hessler by Peach

SUN. SEPTEMBER 23
8:00 ♥† People of the Parish
10:00 † Debbie Watson by Larry and Mary Donovan
12:15 Latin Mass

MON. SEPTEMBER 24
8:00 † Anthony Michael Franco, Jr. by Joseph McCann

TUE. SEPTEMBER 25
8:00 ♥† Mass for Life

WED. SEPTEMBER 26
8:00 † Virgina Voll by Tim and Pete

THU. SEPTEMBER 27
8:00 † Mel Dorak by Wife

FRI. SEPTEMBER 28
8:00 † Madelyn McElroy by Noel and Colleen Mclnnis

SAT. SEPTEMBER 29
8:00 † Mary Grace Moore by Betty Ann and Jim McCarthy

SAT. SEPTEMBER 29 VIGIL MASS
3:30 † William Green by Rita Zak

SUN. SEPTEMBER 30
8:00 ♥† People of the Parish
10:00 † Robert Geiger by Family
12:15 Latin Mass

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

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
For William MacCaull
By Larry and Val

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 every month, 7:00pm.

Resurrection Prayer Line Ministry
call Deanna Latell 481-5144

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

St. Vincent De Paul Board Meeting
2nd Monday 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 12—April 24 (Wednesdays) 481-5144
That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

September 16, 2018: $14,658.00
SVDP: $436.00

Thank you!

Catholic Chamber of Commerce invites all Catholic businesses & ministries to a

**Networking Lunch**

11:30am, Thursday, Sept. 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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

This Week:
In Loving Memory of:
John D. and Lois Thayne
By Bill and Mary Ann Lillie

In Loving Memory of:
Helen and Julius Matuza
By Carol and Ian McBride

**Novena Mass for Life**

Tuesday, September 25th
8am mass

We pray that people throughout the world will have a greater respect for all human life, from womb to natural death.

**Resurrection Gift Shop**

HOURS: Sat: 2:30 - 3:30pm
Open before and after Sunday 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.

**Coffee & Donuts**

ARE BACK!

Please join us in the Parish Center after the 10:00am Mass for coffee, donuts, and fellowship.

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

**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,*

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 17th!

**RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB**

Next meeting is:

*Monday, October 8th, 7pm in the Parish Center*  
(and every 2nd Monday of the month through May)  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Pope Francis says:  
"Christ leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and serve others".

**SVdP is in need of:**

- Jelly, Mac and Cheese,
- Toilet Paper, Shampoo,
- size 5 diapers

Please drop off at the Parish Center.

We are seeing an increase in NEED.  
*Please be generous at the Poor Boxes!*  
Blessings on your generosity!

**St. Vincent de Paul Successes:**

- SVdP paid rent for a woman with 2 young boys, when 21 agencies declined to assist.
- SVdP assisted homeless Vet—he is now in a studio apartment.
- One woman had no power for 14 days. SVdP paid FPL, and she had power within 4 hours.
- Homeless man discharged without his prescriptions. SVdP paid for them.

*St. Vincent de Paul works humbly and quietly behind the scenes. We depend solely on the great generosity of our parishioners.*  
**THANK YOU!**
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:
John and Marilyn Knaff, Laura Gardner, Patricia Sgarlata, Zach and Teeghan Moller, Pasquale and Jennifer Evangelista, Tony and Lyn Mayes, Michael and Katie Mills, Tony and Dyann Corrao, Mary Ann Krause
May they experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish, and may we all help them feel welcome in their new church home.

WELCOME

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: 239-481-7171
Jesus promises:
“I will be with you always...yes to the end of time!”

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

ATTENTION:
Important Music Announcement!

Come join the "Children's Choir" at the 10:00am 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 see Connie to sign up for a specific month. Children’s choir will take place on:
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.
Let's make a joyful sound to the Lord!

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Get connected at www.flacnb.org

PICK UP A POSTCARD!
**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](http://faithandwineleecounty.com)

Tickets go on sale September 25th

**SEASON TICKET SALES** $40.00 ($5 savings)

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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.

For a Parish Nurse, call 239-600-6743 and leave a message.

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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**Magnificat Breakfast Event**

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, is offering a breakfast event featuring **Johnnette Benkovic Williams** as our speaker.

She is Founder of Women of Grace, a Catholic Apostolate, and host of the Women of Grace TV program and radio show both airing on EWTN. She is also Founder and President of Living Abundantly International and has authored several books, including Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life, and newly released Graceful Living: Meditations to Help You Grow Closer to God Day by Day. Join us for this faith filled, inspiring event!

**DATE:** Saturday, October 20, 2018

**TIME:** 9:30am - 12:30pm (Doors open at 9am)

**PLACE:** Holiday Inn Airport, Gulf Coast Town Ctr. 9931 Interstate Commerce Dr. Ft. Myers

**COST:** $20.00 — **Registration required!**

**By Mail:** postmarked by October 12, OR **Order Online:** [http://magnificatfortmyers.org](http://magnificatfortmyers.org)

For details, call Joanne Tarantino 239-631-6661, Or Barbara Tay 646-296-2335 TODAY!

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**RESURRECTION PRAYER MINISTRY**

For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer call: 481-1170

Join Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, for his monthly radio program on Relevant Radio.

"Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" on Friday, September 28th at 8:30 a.m. on 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers, and 1660 AM in Naples

Listen anywhere online at RelevantRadio.com.
HELP SAVE LIVES IN FORT MYERS!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

Vigil location: outside Planned Parenthood, located at the corner of Winkler Rd & College Parkway sidewalks in Fort Myers.

Vigil hours: 9 to 4pm Mon-Fri & 9 to 2pm Sat

Local contact: Rick & Paula Hellenbrand
Email: 40daysforLifeFM@gmail.com

Here’s how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our Resurrection Parish Community:

* **Tuesday, September 25, KICK-OFF:**
  6:30pm Mass at St. Cecilia Church and candlelight vigil at Planned Parenthood sidewalk 7:15-8pm (Park across the street).

* **Sat/Sun, September 22,23, SIGN UP:**
  At all Resurrection masses for our scheduled Fridays at the sidewalk: 9/28 1:30-4pm, 10/5 1:30-4pm, 10/12 11-1:30pm, 10/19 1:30-4pm, 11/2 1:30-4pm

* **Thursday, October 25: BISHOP DEWANE’s 8am MASS FOR LIFE at Resurrection Parish:**
  Prayer Walk following at the Planned Parenthood sidewalk. Adoration option, parking information, etc. to come.

* **Saturday, October 6: YOUTH DAY**
  for Lee County at 9-11am at Planned Parenthood Sidewalk.

www.40daysforlife.com/fortmyers
**Bereavement Support**
The Diocese of Venice will be offering a series of bereavement workshops and training.
Deacon Henry deMena holds a Master’s Degree in counseling with extensive training and experience in bereavement.

*Save the date for the "There is Hope" workshops:*

**October 4 and 5:**
There is Hope: Bereavement Training
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., St. Thomas More Parish, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, with lunch provided.
The cost is $25 per person.

**November 15:**
There is Hope: Surviving the Holidays.
Two workshops offered:
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Incarnation Parish, 2929 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, and
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice.
There is no cost to attend.

*More information can be found at www.dioceseofvenice.org/calendar.*
Please contact Kim at elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org for questions on any of the workshops.

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**All are invited to attend**

**The Called & Gifted Workshop**
from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
on Saturday, October 27th
at St. Agnes Parish,
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples.
The workshop is a one-day live presentation by Mary Sharon Moore and Charlie Hoover of the Catherine of Siena Institute, Colorado Springs, CO, with a theme of "Discover God's Call for Your Life."
The session will be on the nature of charisms, call and vocation and the process of discernment.
Participants will leave with a solid understanding of their unique giftedness and how to take the next steps toward purposeful living.

There is a **$30 fee per person** that includes all materials, a light breakfast and lunch.
Save $5 when you register and pay by September 1 at www.stagnesnaples.org.
Some workshop materials are available in Spanish as well.
For more information please contact Ivy O'Malley 239-592-1949 or ivy@stagnesnaples.org.

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**Spiritual Adoption Program**
To register for an opportunity to spiritually adopt an unborn child in danger of abortion, go to www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.
For questions or prayer cards, contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-441-1101.

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**Feast of the Archangels Clambake**
3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 30
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center
3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice
This will be the perfect opportunity to meet Father Mark Yavorona, O.M.V., who will be joining the Retreat Center this month. Space is limited. The cost is $29.95.
For more information or to register for the Retreat please visit www.olph-retreat.org/feast-of-the-archangels-clambake or call 941-486-0233.
**TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN.**

**MAY WE SUGGEST...**

Relax! God put the wiggle in children: don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s house.

**All are welcome!**

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what’s going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of other’s heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir etc. Help them find the hymns and prayers in the hymnal or booklets.

Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

**As Jesus said “Let the children come to me.”**

If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back.

Remember that the way we welcome children to Mass directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in His house of worship.

**TO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH...**

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

If you see a parent struggling, please offer to help them! 🙏

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**! ALERT !**

Parishes throughout the Diocese have been made aware someone is creating fake email accounts using the names of priests of the Diocese and/or Parish staff and emailing Parishioners requesting donations in the form of gift cards/Pay Pal.

If you receive email allegedly from a Priest or Parish Staff member, originating from an email address with a domain other than the Parish’s domain (@resurrectionch.org), please ensure the authenticity of the email before responding. No action should be taken and please contact your Parish Office.

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**Important Election-related dates:**

* **October 9:** Florida voter registration deadline for General Election.
* **October 27:** Early voting begins in all Florida counties for the General Election. County Supervisors of Elections may offer additional early voting dates as early as 15 days before the election.
* **November 6:** General Election Day!
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