November 18, 2018
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of His arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives His disciples hope to sustain them through His passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after His resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives.

Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.
—Mark 13:31

Mass Intentions

SAT. NOVEMBER 17 VIGIL MASS
3:30 † John Ritchie by Margaret Ritchie
5:00 † Bertha Armstrong by Susan McCutchan

SUN. NOVEMBER 18
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 † Francis P. McGrath by Robert McGrath
10:30 † Charles Pinson by Men’s Club and Bereavement Group
1:15 Latin Mass

MON. NOVEMBER 19
8:00 ♥† Kandalec Family by Daughter

TUE. NOVEMBER 20
8:00 † Houlton McInnis by Noel and Colleen McInnis

WED. NOVEMBER 21
8:00 ♥† Living and Dec’d Members of the Women’s Guild

THU. NOVEMBER 22—Happy Thanksgiving!
8:00 † Bob Schneider by Wife, Peggy

FRI. NOVEMBER 23
8:00 † Poor Souls

SAT. NOVEMBER 24
8:00 † Sue Crowley by Kathy Foster

SAT. NOVEMBER 24 VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Ginny Guth by Cathy and Andy Wilson
5:00 † Eli Farri by Jerry and Maureen Copeland

SUN. NOVEMBER 25
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 † Lynn Shunk by Mercedes Lima
10:30 † James and Victoria Collins by Collins and Banas Families
1:15 Latin Mass

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

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
For Fanny Grandjean
By Family

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.

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 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
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Did you know that stable housing is often one of the first steps for someone trying to break out of the cycle of poverty? Not surprising! However, in some parts of the US, the cost to rent an apartment or buy a property has increased beyond what is possible for low and even moderate-income families, creating a housing crisis.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development, (CCHD) is an organization of the Church that aids working families in regard to affordable housing, making it possible for people to remain in their communities for generations to come. It is through your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development that these changes are possible, empowering those living in poverty to transform the places they and their children live. Your generosity goes a long way in creating welcoming communities.

The Diocese of Venice will take up the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development this weekend. In addition to making an impact nationally, those living in poverty in our own diocese are empowered through the 25% share of the collection that stays here. Your support of this collection truly makes a difference for people, their families and a roof over their heads. Thank you for your generosity!

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your family.

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

PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.
Christmas Angel Tree

It is time for our annual Christmas Angels Project to help families in need. Last year with your generosity we were able to help many enjoy a wonderful Christmas. Our Parish helped many families and over 1000 children’s wishes were granted. We would like to do the same this year!

Angels are available at all the entrances of the Church. Please visit one of the trees and select an angel. If you choose to purchase a gift card it is recommended that it be from Walmart.

The gifts need to be wrapped and returned with the Angel securely attached to the package no later than December 2nd.

If possible, it would be greatly appreciated if you could drop the gift by the Parish Hall entrance, otherwise at any of the entryways in Church.

On behalf of all the wonderful children that will benefit from your generosity, we thank you very much.
ATTENTION: Important Music Announcement!

Come join the "Children's Choir" at the 10:30am Mass on the first Sunday every month!
Anyone who would like to serve as the cantor can 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).
Questions? Call Connie (239)-464-3437

RCIA provides faith formation, spiritual enrichment and preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
Faith makes Life’s Journey a Joy
Do you have questions?
RCIA meets every Sunday at Resurrection Parish Center
Jesus promises: “Peace be with you!” “I will be with you always...yes, to the end of time!”

PLEASE CONSIDER CALLING
Please contact: Joanne MacPeek
adultfaith@resurrectionch.org
Phone: 239-481-7171

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal
Our assessment is $366,000.
We are currently at 82% of our Assessment. We still need $64,736.00
Envelopes available in the church or donate to CFA ONLINE at www.dioceseofvenice.org
Click “Giving” then Catholic Faith Appeal
Please be sure to credit Resurrection!

Thank you!

JOIN US after the 10:30am Mass for coffee, donuts, and fellowship.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Resurrection Gift Shop
Sat: 2:30 - 5:00pm
Open before and after Sunday Masses.
CLOSED DURING MASS
Volunteers needed in the Gift Shop. Please call 239-481-7171 to leave a message for Gaye.

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All are called...
All are welcome...

Come and SEE...

Resurrection Parish Center - Conference Room
10:00am to 11:00am Stay for donuts!

Nov. 18: The Church
Life is an interaction. So, too, the life of faith. Church was formed to proclaim His Good News.
How has Church helped or complicated your relationship with God?
Join Greg Warnecke to explore how church makes a difference in living.

Nov. 25: The Liturgical Year & Tour of the Church
There are seasons in our life and in the life of the Church...see how these seasons celebrate Christ’s presence.
In what seasons or experiences in your life do you most clearly see God’s presence?
Join Joanne MacPeek to tour our Church and understand the seasons.

Dec. 2: Freedom & Choosing
God asks to be chosen. Freedom means that humans can be either open to God or they can ignore God.
Do you think God is a “yes or no” kind of decision? Why?
Join Deacon David Reardon to consider our choices and our freedom.

Dec. 9: Conversion
Conversion can involve our feelings, our ideas, our view of the world, our actions and our ultimate commitments.
What change beckons in my life? Am I ready to take steps toward Jesus?
Join Margaret Walker to share in the mystery of conversion.

Dec. 16: Kingdom of God
Jesus taught that the Kingdom of God is now, a present reality, just as it is a future reality.
How do you see your life as lived in the Kingdom of God?

Dec. 23: Incarnation
Jesus came so that he might restore unity to all creation and call straying humanity back to the heavenly Kingdom.
Think of a loved one, how would you describe the divine spark that is within them?

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

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS
Please join us every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.
“Prepare your heart for Christmas”
Resurrection Parish Advent Retreat
Thursday, Dec. 13; 9-2:30pm
At Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center

Accept Mary’s invitation to carve out a sacred time and space where the Living Word of God can “take flesh within you.” Let the birth of Jesus to be a time for us to come to know and love Him more intimately. In fact, Mary offers us a model of how to prepare our hearts to receive her Son. Like Mary, say “YES!” to the power of the Holy Spirit and allow God to become more visible to those around you. Invite a friend and join us!

Encounter Mary and her Son in a deeply personal and transformative way.

Cost: $35- Includes breakfast and lunch (Check or Cash only, please.)
Register: By mail or in person at the Resurrection Parish Center.
8121 Cypress Lake Dr. Ft. Myers, FL 33919.
Registration Deadline: Nov. 29th
Location: OLPK Retreat Center- 3989 South Moon Dr. Venice FL
Resurrection Parish Center
Wednesday Mornings
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
All Are Welcome!
Call to order a guide 481-7172
$8.00
Nov. 21 - John 10: 1-33 - My Sheep Hear My Voice
Study of John 11-21 - My Peace I Give to you.
Continues thru January!

OPLATKI WAFERS!
The Christmas wafer is a Central European Christian Christmas tradition celebrated in Polish families during Christmas Eve Vigil.
The unleavened wafers are baked from pure wheat flour and water, are usually rectangular in shape and very thin; they are identical in composition to a round wafer which becomes the Host after the Consecration during Mass in the Roman Catholic Church.
Being only a reminder of the Body of Christ used in private homes, Opłatki lack sanctification by a priest or bishop. The Opłatki wafers are embossed with Christmas related religious images, varying from the nativity scene, especially Virgin Mary with baby Jesus to the Star of Bethlehem.
Available in the Gift Shop or Parish Center
5 wafers for $3.00

December 6, 6pm: Church of the Resurrection
Fr. Jonathan Romanoski, FSSP – Reasons for my Conversion and the Spirituality of the Traditional Roman Rite

January 17, 6pm: Our Lady of Light
David “The Ghost” Casper – Still Fighting: Notre Dame and Football

February 21, 6pm: St. Leo the Great
Coach Lou Holtz – Are you Growing or Dying in Your Life?

March 21, 6pm: St. John XXIII
(Joint Event with Faith and Wine)
Theresa Tomeo – God’s Bucket List

April 11, 6pm: St. John XXIII
John Knuth – Coaching 100 Days with Jesus

Get your Tickets at www.faithandale.com

All contacts confidential: 941-412-5860 or email project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org.
ADVENT RETREAT & TEA
Join us in preparing our hearts and minds for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and enjoying some Mother-Daughter time!

CONTACT: Kim Elsmore
elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org

Sat., Dec. 1st, 9am-12pm
Church of the Resurrection
$25 per Mother/Daughter
($5 each additional daughter.
Recommended age 8 and up.)
Cost includes lunch/tea.

ONLINE REGISTRATION:
www.dioceseofvenice.org/calendar
REGISTRATION CLOSES NOVEMBER 27TH
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Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord &
The Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida

Present:
A Complimentary Life Planning Seminar
Parish Center Conference Room
Tuesday, December 4, 2018
9:00 am to 10:00 am
(Doors open at 8:30, refreshments provided)
8051 Cypress Lake Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33919

This seminar is essential for those approaching their senior years, already in their senior years, and those who care for senior relatives or friends. Attendees will obtain important information on:

- Making a Will can be difficult, but dying without one can make it even more difficult for your loved ones left behind.
- Who will make my health care decisions if I cannot?
- How will I take care of my financial obligations when I am incapacitated?
- How do I avoid guardianship?
- Should I have a Will even though I don’t have any assets?
- Is my Will from another state valid in Florida?
- How can I best leave my assets to my family?
- Can I reduce taxes and increase my income by making a charitable gift?
- Can I make a gift to the Church and receive high-rate payments for the rest of my life?

REGISTER ON THE WEB OR PHONE
https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/lps19
Catholic Community Foundation 941-486-4722
WE WELCOME WALK-INS!

PRESENTERS:
The following professionals are all practicing Catholics who will provide attendees with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions.

Mary Vlasak Snell, J.D.—Partner, Pavese Law Firm. Juris Doctorate from Nova Southeastern Univ., Tax LLM. from Univ. of Miami, and Bachelor’s degree from Univ. of North Florida. Expert in Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Administration, Guardianship, Medicaid Planning & Bus. Law.


Michael Morse, MS—Executive Director, Catholic Community Foundation. Master’s degree in Business and Bachelor’s degree in Communications from University of Florida. Over 14 years of executive leadership experience overseeing the development & fundraising efforts of not-for-profits.
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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Golf Tournament

Sign up for a fun-filled golf tournament with prizes for all levels of play sponsored by San Antonio Catholic Church in Port Charlotte.

The tournament will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, December 1 at Deep Creek, 1260 San Cristobal Ave., Port Charlotte. The $60 entry fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, 18 holes with a cart and many fabulous prizes including four rounds of golf at most of the local courses. Teams of four or individual sign-ups are welcome.

For reservations please call Linda Caldwell, 286-3304.

LIFEwalk2018

Saturday December 1st, 2018
Jaycee Park
4125 SE 20th Pl
Cape Coral, FL 33904

Registration Opens & Breakfast @ 7:45 a.m.
Walk @ 8:45 a.m.

Input Access Code 6F9G9P then NEXT. Simply enter your information to Register and get started. Enjoy!
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