Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

~ Revelation 1:5, 6
November 25, 2018
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

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and ruler of the kings of the earth.

—Revelation 1:5

Mass Intentions

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

MON. NOVEMBER 26
8:00 † Poor Souls

TUE. NOVEMBER 27
8:00 Communion Service

WED. NOVEMBER 28
8:00 Communion Service

THU. NOVEMBER 29
8:00 Communion Service

FRI. NOVEMBER 30
8:00 † Albert and Mary Juergens by Family

SAT. DECEMBER 1
8:00 † Donald Knize by Family

SAT. DECEMBER 1 VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Lou Platcheka by Cathy and Andy Wilson
5:00 † Barb Brown by Al and Sharon Memoli

SUN. DECEMBER 2
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 † Lynn Shunk by Bereavement and Beyond Group
10:30 † Robert DeFronzo by Rita Doyle
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 Anne Lynch
By Karen and Juan Serret

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
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
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Deanna Latell, M.A., Joanne MacPeek, M.A.
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Organist: Connie Kish

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

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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Adoration
1st Friday, Chapel
December 7th
Immediately following the 8:00am Mass

Immaculate Conception
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 7th
Vigil: 5:30pm

Saturday, December 8th
8:00, 9:30 (Latin mass at 11:30)
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 see Connie to sign up for a specific month. *Children's choir will take place on:* Dec. 2, 2019: Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, and May 5. In addition, we will also sing at the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve (4:00 pm, 12-24-18). Questions? all Connie (239)-464-3437

Next Meeting Dec. 6!

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

Next Weekend
2nd Collection:
Catholic Education Fund

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, November 30th at 8:30 a.m.
on 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers,
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Listen anywhere online at RelevantRadio.com.

JOIN US FOR BOOK CLUB
LUNCH & DISCUSSION
2ND FRIDAYS OF DEC, JAN, FEB, MARCH, APRIL
Reserve your lunch for $10.00 - Call: 481-7172

December 14 @ NOON - Join us in Conference Room of the Parish Center for Lunch & Conversation

December book: “Christmas Jars”, by Jason F. Wright

On Christmas Eve, twenty-something Hope Jensen is quietly grieving the recent loss of her adoptive mother when her apartment is robbed. The one bright spot in the midst of Hope's despair is a small jar full of money someone has anonymously left on her doorstep. Eager to learn the source of this unexpected generosity, Hope uses her news-woman instincts to find other recipients of "Christmas jars", digging until her search leads her to the family who first began the tradition of saving a year's worth of spare change to give to someone in need at the holiday. Wright commits some rookie mistakes in style and pacing; the novel veers heavily toward melodrama at some junctures, and he tends to show us and tell us about his characters. Still, the heart of this novella is its transformative message about the power of giving, a compelling theme that calls to mind books like Pay It Forward and The Kingdom Assignment.

January book: “Being Mortal” by Atul Gawande

Suggestions welcome for February, March and April
Resurrection Parish Center - Conference Room
10:00am to 11:00am      Stay for donuts!
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 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.

Spiritual Adoption Program
To register for an opportunity to spiritually adopt an unborn child in danger of abortion, go to www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.
By registering you will receive monthly updates on the development of the child in the womb.
For questions or prayer cards, contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-441-1101.
Mother & Daughter

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
“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: OLPH Retreat Center- 3989 South Moon Dr. Venice FL
“Let Go and let God”
Presenter: Beth Benham
Thursday, November 29th, 2018
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Church of the Resurrection
Tickets are $10.00

All women are invited from all parishes to join us for a light dinner and a glass of wine. For more information and to register please visit: www.faithandwineleeccounty.com

Or mail a check payable to Faith & Wine Lee County. Include attendee name(s), address, telephone number, email and parish.

Mail to: Julie Richards,
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Pope Francis says: “Christ leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and serve others”.

We are need of: Canned Chicken, Tuna, Corn, Pop-Top Cans, Shampoo, McDonald’s cards, Diapers Size 1

(Donations to the Poor Box go directly to SVdP to assist the poor.)

Blessings on your generosity!

Resurrection Parish Center
WEDNESDAY Mornings
10:00AM –11:30AM
ALL ARE WELCOME
Call to order a guide 481-7172 ~ $8.00
Nov. 28 - John 6:25-29 -
Who Eats This Bread Will Live Forever
Dec. 5 & 12 - John 10: 1-33 -
My Sheep Hear My Voice

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

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Parish Center Conference Room
Tuesday, December 4, 2018
9:00 am to 10:00 am
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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?

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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 334-2161-6743 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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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, Oplatki lack sanctification by a priest or bishop. The Oplatki 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

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