Jesus said to his parents, 
"Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?"

Luke 2:49
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Beloved, we are God’s children now;
What we shall be has not yet been revealed.
—1 John 3:2a

Mass Intentions

SAT. DECEMBER 29 VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Mary Maiorano by Dino and Rosanne Mandala
5:00 † Denny Woelfel by Doc and Jerrie Woods

SUN. DECEMBER 30
7:30 ♦ People of the Parish
9:00 † Virginia Ciaramitaro by Gasper and Christine Ciaramitaro
10:30 † Hilda and Thomas Marcellus by Family
1:15 Latin Mass

MON. DECEMBER 31
8:00 ♥ Special Intention for Nancy Hoffman by Darla Mitchell

MON. DECEMBER 31 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
3:30 † Mike Gieryc by Denise Durelli
5:00 † Charles and Tuck Cowan by Kris LaRue

TUE. JANUARY 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
7:30 † Robert Begley by Finbarr Corr
9:00 † Edward J. McCarthy by Jane and Tom Kearns
10:30 † Angelo Baio by Amelia Baio
1:15 Latin Mass

WED. JANUARY 2
8:00 † James Kennedy and Catherine Franey by Jim and Maureen Franey

THU. JANUARY 3
8:00 † Lisa Evans by Katheryn Knutson

FRI. JANUARY 4
8:00 † Maureen Knightley by Helen Merkel

SAT. JANUARY 5
8:00 † Florence Fabbrini by Kathy Fabbrini

SAT. JANUARY 5 VIGIL EPIPHANY
3:30 † Marie Marrone-Chinni by Donna Cook
5:00 † John Scallon by Mother

SUN. JANUARY 6 EPIPHANY
7:30 ♦ People of the Parish
9:00 † Patricia Hally Aldave by Brother
10:30 ♥ Special Int. Tim and Brian McMahon and Families by Popo
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 Joseph & Anna Castellano
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. Sept. - May

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

Sanctuary Candle:
By Family
ADORATION
1ST FRIDAY, CHAPEL
JANUARY 4TH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 8:00AM MASS

PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY
That young people, especially in Latin America,
follow the example of Mary and respond
to the call of the Lord to communicate
the joy of the Gospel to the world.

NO
Coffee & Donuts
On Sunday, 12/30/18
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
See you on January 6th!

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
AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org

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
8121 Cypress Lake Dr. Fort Myers, FL 33919
Fax: 481-8007, www.resurrectionch.org
E-mail: parishoffice@resurrectionch.org
RESURRECTION GOES TO LUNCH
ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Wednesday, January 23 @ 12:30pm*

*Meet other parishioners, enjoy a meal, and share good news!*

*Dutch treat – separate checks*

*CALL 481-7172 to reserve by January 21*

Jesus prays that all may be one.... He feeds the multitudes;
He drinks with tax collectors and sinners;
He gathers with His friends to build community to listen; heal; forgive.
Join us to celebrate the “Kingdom that is among us”!

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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 Vicki Muni, Anne Hamilton, Larry and Cathy Nelson, Donna McClung, Jim and Tricia DiMarino, Dee Bussert, Bill and Kay Brunner, Marlene Soltis, Tyler Lemmer and Flor Sanchez, Guido and Daisy Santangelo, Alfred and Patricia Palumbo, James and Susan Vaughan, Robert and Nora McGrath
May they experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish, and may we all help them feel welcome in their new church home.

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*HOURS: Sat: 2:30 - 5:00pm*
Open before and after Sunday Masses.
*CLOSED DURING MASS*
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in the Gift Shop for all shifts.
Please call 239-481-7171 to leave a message for Gaye for more details.

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St. Vincent de Paul
Pope Francis says: "Christ leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and serve others".
St Vincent de Paul is awed by the response to our request for food, diapers, and umbrellas.
Blessings on your generosity!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!
RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB
Next meeting is:
Monday, January 14th, 7pm
in the Parish Center
(and every 2nd Monday of the month through May)

After our meeting, all are welcome to join us at 8pm to view:
THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD
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RSVP: 239-481-7171 at Parish Office

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As young men answer "yes" to the Holy Spirit and discern a call to the priesthood, the Diocese needs your assistance regarding their priestly formation. Your support of the Annual Seminary Collection continues to be crucial as many challenges are faced to ensure a proper environment and education are provided to the future priests of the Diocese of Venice.

The formation of our seminarians includes the costs of tuition, housing, education, insurance, summer assignments and pastoral training. Your spiritual, along with your financial support, is of great assistance to these young men in their discernment. By your generosity you walk the journey of faith with many future priests and ensure that the sacraments will continue to nourish the faithful for generations to come. Your support of this collection will assist those currently in seminary formation, especially at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach and St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami.

Parishes in the Diocese of Venice will conduct this Annual Seminary Collection the weekend of January 5 and 6, 2019.

Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do to support priestly formation in the Diocese of Venice. Your generosity and continued prayers for our priests, seminarians, and those still discerning their call to the priesthood is greatly appreciated. I take this opportunity to extend to each of you the assurances of my prayers for the New Year. Have a Blessed Christmas Season and Healthy New Year!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop, Diocese of Venice

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:
Questions? all Connie (239)-464-3437
All are called...
All are welcome...
Come and SEE...

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

Dec. 30 - Feast of the Holy Family - ENJOY YOUR FAMILY—NO CLASS
Jan. 6: EPIPHANY

ECUMENISM is to strive for unity...Christ prayed that all would all be one.

Why is it important to reach out in love to people from other faith traditions?
Join Bob Oxnard to share the differences and the ways we are united with other faiths

Jan. 13: BAPTISM
This Sacrament empowers us to live good lives in the light of Christ.

Consider the power of water in our lives and imagine God’s power as well.
Join Lea Pascotto as we immerse ourselves in the light, healing, and power in faith.

Being Mortal shows how the ultimate goal is not a good death, but a good life—all the way to the very end.

Suggestions welcome for February, March, and April

Being Mortal by Atul Gawande

Named a Best Book of the Year by The Washington Post, The New York Times Book Review, NPR, and Chicago Tribune. Medicine has triumphed in modern times, transforming the dangers of childbirth, injury, and disease from harrowing to manageable. But when it comes to the inescapable realities of aging and death, what medicine can do often runs counter to what it should.

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Suggestions welcome for February, March, and April

JOIN US FOR BOOK CLUB
Lunch & DISCUSSION

2ND FRIDAYS OF JAN, FEB, MARCH, APRIL
Reserve your lunch for $10.00 - Call: 481-7172

January 11 @ NOON - Join us in Conference Room of the Parish Center for Lunch & Conversation

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

Powerful Lessons in Living Agelessingly

As we mature our spiritual pace quickens!
Aging is our master teacher!
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This program magnifies the true meaning of aging and spirituality; it provides the practical means for making the most of the lifelong years, opening to God’s grace, and becoming
“Ageless in the Lord.”
Participants see how to evolve an “Other” focus vs. remaining “Self” focused.

Class size is limited so please call the Parish Office at 239-481-7172 to register.

BIBLE STUDY

Resurrection Parish Center
WEDNESDAY Mornings
10:00AM –11:30AM
ALL ARE WELCOME

Jan. 2: NO CLASS- ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS!

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MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU

Jan. 9—Intro to John 11-21
“A story simple yet profound.”

Jan. 16—John 11:1-44—Lazarus
Wake, Up my Friend

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
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
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

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

Please join us every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.
YOU are invited!

TOUR OF OUR CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
Saturday, January 19 @ 8:45AM

The history, the art work, the sacred spaces in our home parish.
Group limited to 15 - RSVP 481-7172

Contemplate the Presence of Christ in the Body of Christ and pray with the psalms as we go.
Tours will continue in February, March, and April - let us know if you can join us.

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TED DUFFY: 239-728-4571 or tduffy1942@gmail.com

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SAVE THE DATE!
Bishop Dewane invites all those who donate their time and talent to:

**A MASS to HONOR VOLUNTEERS**
Saturday, February 23rd
Our Lady of Light
19680 Cypress View Dr.

The Mass is an opportunity for all of us to extend gratitude and appreciation for those who generously give of themselves. All priests, deacons and the faithful are invited to participate in a celebration of the active and concrete stewardship of our laity.

A lunch will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall. Further details to follow soon.

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**Catholic Mass**

**for Widows & Widowers**

**TIME**
Mass 3:00 p.m.
Reception to follow

**DATE**
Sunday
Jan. 20, 2019

**LOCATION**
Epiphany Cathedral
310 Sarasota St., Venice

No cost to attend.
Registration is needed for dinner.
Register at www.dioceseofvenice.org/calendar

Contact
ardy@dioceseofvenice.org
elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org
941-484-9543

There will be a photo display if you wish to send a picture of you and your deceased spouse. Mail to:
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VENICE, FL. 34285  ATTN: FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

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**Venetian Ball**
6pm, Saturday, February 9th
Hyatt Coconut Point
All proceeds to benefit programs and services of Catholic Charities.
Cocktail Hour, Auctions, Dinner and Dancing
For information:
www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
239-337-4193

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**REGISTER NOW!**
Women’s Conference

**LOCATION**
Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive
Fort Myers

**DATE**
February 19, 2019
**TIME**
9 AM – 3 PM

**COST**
PRE-REGISTRATION
Adults $20 | Students $5.
AT THE DOOR
Adults $30 | Students $10.

**REGISTER NOW!**
MEN’S CONFERENCE

**LOCATION**
Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive
Fort Myers

**DATE**
February 2, 2019
**TIME**
9 AM – 3 PM

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