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

February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BLESSING
When we think of the word Beatitude we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins Blessed are the poor in spirit . . . ). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the Beati, the Blessed, for they are the ones who lived the blessed life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!
February 17, 2019
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“Blessed are you who are poor, For the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are hungry, For you will be satisfied.”

~Luke 6:20-21a

Mass Intentions

SAT. FEBRUARY 16 VIGIL
3:30 † Henry and Warren Friedl by Friedl Family
5:00 † Mike Gieryic by John Herndon

SUN. FEBRUARY 17
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 † Rose Badali by Sal Badali
10:30 † Maria Bartush Groff by John and Julia Kort
1:15 Latin Mass

MON. FEBRUARY 18
8:00 † Virgina Reitano by Maureen and Arthur Charlebois

TUE. FEBRUARY 19
8:00 † Dom Gallo by Don and Karen Bridick

WED. FEBRUARY 20
8:00 † Living and Deceased Members of the Women’s Guild

THU. FEBRUARY 21
8:00 † Mom and Dad Puccia by Larry and Val

FRI. FEBRUARY 22
8:00 † Nina Tramontano by David Gilmartin

SAT. FEBRUARY 23
8:00 † Keith Perjatel by Kathy and Bruce Lampitt

SAT. FEBRUARY 23 VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Nathan Wiesner by Richard Wilson
5:00 † Christina Bauchert by Bauchert Family

SUN. FEBRUARY 24
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 † Josie Rasalan by Dorothy and Edward Goerke
10:30 † Wes Dale by Dale Family
12:15 † Mary Wigger by Niehaus Family
2:15 Latin Mass

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

This week’s Sanctuary Candle:
For Angelo Viticone
By Wife Mary Lou

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

Blood Pressure Screenings, 3rd Thurs., Church

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
1st 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
**WEEKLY OFFERING**

February 10, 2019: $23,180.50

SVdP: $858.00

Thank You!

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**Parish Nurse Ministry**

Blood pressure screening:

Thursday, February 21st
after the 8am Mass
in the Church Family Room
(and every 3rd Thursday of the month)

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**NEW MASS TIMES:**

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 24th:
Saturday Masses: 3:30 & 5:00
Sunday Masses:
7:30, 9, 10:30, 12:15PM
Latin Mass: 2:15pm

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**Coffee & Donuts**

in the Parish Center
after the 10:30am Mass
for coffee, donuts,
and fellowship.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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**2019 Catholic Faith Appeal**

Our 2019 assessment is $366,000.00

Please fill out a CFA envelope and drop in the collection plate or the Parish Office.

**Or ONLINE GIVING at**

www.dioceseofvenice.org

Click 2019 Catholic Faith Appeal for a one time or recurring donation.

Please be sure to credit Resurrection

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**Your Donation in Action:**

Your gift supports Catholic schools which are focused on providing a superior, well-rounded, academic experience that is rooted in the teachings of Christ. Students participate in a rich faith life that includes regular attendance at the Liturgy and participation in the Sacraments. Additionally, students put faith into action by helping the community through service to soup kitchens, collections of food items, and volunteering in Parishes.

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**Thank You!**
NEW PARISHIONER ORIENTATION
ALL ARE WELCOME!
SUNDAY, February 24, 2019
AFTER 10:30am Mass
Parish Center Conference Room

CONVINCED THAT JESUS COMMUNICATES A NEW LIFE TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN HIM, AND THAT HE WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT LIVE, WE ARE UNITED TO THE RISEN LORD

AS A PEOPLE BORN ANEW TO A LIFE OF HOPE!

Please come! Meet each other! Discover what is happening!
Meet members from the Men’s Club, Women’s Guild, Lectors, Ushers, Faith Formation, Bereavement, St. Vincent DePaul, and more!
Phone Calls & Email Invites are being sent...
If you are new and didn’t get an invite...Call Us! We want to Welcome You!

RSVP: 481-7172 by Feb. 22

RYM ... FRIENDS OF FOSTERS

Resurrection Youth Ministry sees that there is a need to help the growing number of foster children in our community! Many of the children are placed with a foster family with only the clothes they are wearing, or their belongings in a garbage bag. We would like to help them have a little comfort in having some personal items of their own that may make the transition a little easier.

Each age appropriate package will contain a prayer book, toiletries, journals, coloring books/crayons, a blanket, stuffed animal, and socks. It would be great if each package was in a travel bag that they could call their own!

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY
WE WILL BE COLLECTING LIGHTLY USED BACKPACKS and DUFFLE BAGS

Your generosity in donating and continued support of our Ministry is greatly appreciated!

All donations to be dropped off at the Parish Center ~ any questions, contact Vikki at 239-481-5144

RESURRECTION PRAYER Line 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.
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, February 22nd, 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.

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:

Paul and Elaine Coogan, Matt Finn, Peter and Barbara Pryslak, Steve and Susan Madigan, Stephanie and Tiffany Reyes, Jeff and Britany Shott, Zita Kirvaitis, James and Barbara Finch, Curt and Ursula Armstrong, Gerald and Linda Nielsen

May they experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish, and may we all help them feel welcome in their new church home.

The Corona Self-Help Center, Inc. (CSHC) will be selling T-shirts and accepting donations the weekend of February 23/24.

We are a recovery oriented, peer-operated organization with services designed for people seeking help to stop using drugs and maintaining their recovery. Our method of care and support is person-centered, building on strengths and resiliencies and providing hope for our peers and their families. We lead by example, empowering and encouraging our members to continue their recovery process. Our commitment has always been to provide services in a dignified and functional space where our participants can recover from their addictions. Our mission is the recovery of people with drug problems, encompassing their physical, mental and spiritual aspects, contributing to their social integration in an efficient manner.

We need your help to continue reaching out to people in high need areas suffering from addiction. Our purpose is to inform you how we work and the support that is needed in order to achieve our mission and vision to help save so many in need.

If you wish to help:

Any monetary donation will assist us in continuing with our mission and bring about our vision. Donations can be made through our website or by contacting any of the facilities or our corporate office.

All donations are greatly appreciated & tax deductible:

Send to:

Corona Self-Help Center, Inc.
171 Market Street Staten Island, New York 10310
our corporate office and a receipt of any donation over $250.00 will be mailed to you.

www.daamerica.org

Resurrection Gift Shop
HOURS: Sat: 2:30 - 5:00pm
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.

ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!
All are called...
All are welcome...
Come and SEE...

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

Feb. 17: SACRAMENTS
Sacraments express God’s love and give us experiences through ritual.
Share awareness of God’s presence in your life - the signs and symbols of faith and how they nurture you?
Join Fr. Ed Martin as we share the depth and meaning of the Sacraments on our Faith Journey

Feb. 24: MORAL DECISION MAKING
God has placed a moral law in every human heart. That moral law is the human conscience.
Conscience is our ability to know what is right and what is wrong.
Join Deacon Michael Esper as we work out ways to make good moral decisions.

March 3: WHO IS JESUS?
Considering what you know about Jesus,
what could prompt martyrs to give their lives in support of his life and mission?
Join Mark & Sharon Haines to share what Jesus means for us today.

March 10: LENT: AN OVERVIEW
What if someone asked you to explain the meaning of Lent ?
Why you observe it in the first place? What does it mean to you?
What does it mean to you from what you have heard others say about it?
JOIN OUR TEAM AS WE LOOK AT MEANING OF LENT

March 17: THE CREED
This prayer summarizes the most important things we believe about Jesus Christ. We affirm the important doctrines we believe. It is our vision statement. What does praying this together each Sunday mean to you?
Join Greg Warnecke as he share our the Creed makes a difference in living.
To the Ladies of the Parish:

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 20th at the Parish Center immediately following the 8am mass.

Come and join us for our Annual White Elephant Swap Party! Just bring a “White Elephant” item (something you don’t want or need anymore) placed in a paper grocery bag. If you don’t know how the “swap” works, you will find out when you get here!

Coffee will be ready as well as an update on all the Guild events. Looking forward to seeing you!

St. Vincent de Paul

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

We are need of:
Cheerios, Jelly,
Pop-top Canned Food for the homeless.
(Donations to the Poor Box go directly to SVdP to assist the poor.)

Blessings on your ongoing generosity!!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

SVdP January Distributions

Electric: $1,491.15
Rent: $2,280.00
Food and Gas Vouchers: $650.00
Water: $159.81
Car Battery: $140.04
Furniture: $85.00
House Cleaning: $75.00
TOTAL: $4,881.00

PLEASE DON’T FORGET THE POOR BOXES; THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!
**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

**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:
- Mar. 3
- Apr. 7
- May 5

Questions? all Connie (239)-464-3437

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**BIBLE STUDY**

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Feb. 20 - Why are You Weeping? - John 20
Feb. 27 - Afterwords - Washing Feet

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**RESURRECTION FOR LIFE**

Do you want to pray your part in the campaign to end abortion?

Come join us on the sidewalk of the abortion facility Fort Myers Women’s Health Center at 3900 Broadway.

We Helpers of God's Precious Infants are on the “front line,” but we do not protest or give insults to our sisters and brothers who think abortion is the answer to their problem of pregnancy.

We pray, love, and sacrifice, following our Blessed Mother Mary’s example.

And we have counselors who offer love and help and beautiful options to those entering, and God’s forgiveness and means of mercy to those leaving.

Our sidewalk times all year
- Tuesdays between 7:30 and 10:30
- Thursdays between 10:00 and 2:00

For more info call Judy at 287-1237.

Please come. God hears and answers every prayer.

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**BLESSINGS FROM YOUR PARISH NURSE MINISTRY**

Nancie Burke RN, Jeanne Wang Faubion RN, and Mariann Tischler RN, are available for health counseling, health education, and emotional/spiritual support.

239-600-6743 Leave message

**HEART MONTH!**

AFib (atrial fibrillation) is a quivering or irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia) which can lead to blood clots, stroke, heart failure and other heart-related complications. *(Mayo Clinic)*

At least 2.7 million Americans are living with AFib.

*Symptoms include:
- General fatigue, Dizziness, Fainting/Confusion,
- Fluttering or thumping in the chest, Anxiety
  *(American Heart)*

Just as there are Cancer Centers, there are AFib Centers!

The top 5 are: Cleveland Clinic, Sntara Heart, Norfolk, Cedars-Sinai, LA , Orlando Health Heart and St. Vincent’s Medical in Bridgeport, CT.

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**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Come join the "Children's Choir" at the 10:30am Mass on the first Sunday every month!

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- Mar. 3
- Apr. 7
- May 5

Questions? all Connie (239)-464-3437
Deacon and Physician Al Mauriello will present an overview of the Church’s teaching on complex medical and ethical issues. There will be ample time for discussion and questions. Come early for coffee and dessert with fellow parishioners!

When: Thursday, February 21st

Time: 6:00-6:30PM Dessert & Coffee
6:30-7:30PM Speaker Deacon Mauriello

Where: Resurrection Parish Hall

Please RSVP by Feb. 20th! (239) 481-7171
Do you know there is a group of Catholic Moms in this area that share the joy of our faith?

Every session is an opportunity to grow in faith and be closer to Christ, share experiences, learn, and be thankful for the Gift of Motherhood. Through prayer, studies, and fellowship we are nurtured, inspired and encouraged to better serve our families and community.

**Come Join Us!**

*When:* Every First & Third Thursday of the month  
*Where:* Church of the Resurrection.  
*Time:* 9:30 – 11:30 am (Social 9:00 – 9:30 am)

Check out what’s going on:

- 02/21 – Special Guest: Frannie Cerniglia – Parenting Coach
- 03/07 – Fr. Martin/Sacrament of Reconciliation, “Lenten Overview”
- 03/21 – No Meeting – Spring Break!

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**Save the Date!**  
*February 21 - 9:30 am*  
*At Church of the Resurrection*

We are certainly blessed to have Frances Cerniglia (Frannie) as our Special Speaker on 2/21. Frannie has been an educator for nearly thirty years. She is passionate about Early Childhood Education and, as a parent coach, she serves and supports many families.

Get your questions ready!

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**Our Mission Statement**

- Pray with our Children  
- Talk about our faith with our children  
- Take our children to Mass  
- Take our children to reconciliation with us

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If you have any questions or want to know more about this group, please contact Amanda Gavini- Phone (239) 222-0452
JOIN US FOR BOOK CLUB
LUNCH & DISCUSSION

2ND FRIDAYS - Lunch & Conversation
Reserve your lunch for $10.00 - Call: 481-7172
All proceeds donated to St. Vincent DePaul

March 8 @ NOON—Conference Room
Resurrection Parish Center

The charming real-life fairy tale of an American secretary
who discovers she has been chosen king of an impoverished fishing village on the west coast of Africa.

King Peggy chronicles the astonishing journey of American secretary, Peggielene Bartels, who suddenly finds herself king to a town of 7,000 people on Ghana’s central coast, half a world away.

Upon arriving for her crowning ceremony in beautiful Otuam, she discovers the dire reality: there’s no running water, no doctor, no high school, and many of the village elders are stealing the town’s funds. To make matters worse, her uncle (the late king) sits in a morgue awaiting a proper funeral in the royal palace, which is in ruins. Peggy’s first two years as king of Otuam unfold in a way that is stranger than fiction. In the end, a deeply traditional African town is uplifted by the ambitions of its decidedly modern female king, and Peggy is herself transformed, from an ordinary secretary to the heart and hope of her community.

BOOK AVAILABLE ON AMAZON
DIOCESE OF VENICE
IN FLORIDA

Mass in Appreciation of Volunteers

DATE: Saturday, February 23, 2019
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
Lunch reception to follow
Registration is required

PLACE: Our Lady of Light Parish
19680 Cypress View Drive
Fort Myers, FL

Please Register:
https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/mass-in-appreciation-of-volunteers,
email ardy@dioceseofvenice.org, or call Gail Ardy at 941-484-9543
REBOOT! LIVE!

Featuring Chris Stefanick
7:00—9:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 20 at
St. Katharine Drexel Parish
1922 SW 20th Ave., Cape Coral
OR the second event will be held from
7:00—9:30 p.m., Thursday, February 21 at
St. John the Evangelist Parish
625 111th Avenue North, Naples.

REBOOT is for all ages, 12 and up.
The cost is $25 per ticket.
Purchase tickets: www.RealLifeCatholic.com/Reboot
or contact Natalie Campbell at
239-566-8740 ext. 3909 (St. John the Evangelist)
or Aileen Vasquez at
239-283-9501 (St. Katharine Drexel Parish)

Women’s Emmaus Retreat
Friday, March 8th thru Sunday, March 10th
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center
3989 South Moon Drive, Venice

This retreat is an opportunity to experience, renew and deepen your relationship with the Lord.
The cost is $200 double occupancy, or $285 single occupancy, including meals.
The registration deadline is February 23.
For details or to register, please contact Donna Vodraska at 941-496-4464 or donnavodraska@aol.com.

FOREST COUNTRY CLUB
Check-In at 12 NOON
Golf tournament includes Dinner and Prizes!
To REGISTER and for information on sponsorships contact: TED DUFFY at
239-728-4571 or tduffy1942@gmail.com

All proceeds go to AFCAAM of Catholic Charities Programs:
After School Reading Program, SKILLS Female Mentoring and Straight Talk Male Mentoring Programs

Couples Celebrating Marriage
Anniversary Mass
All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor.

*11am Saturday, March 2, 2019
(Deadline is February 25)
at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice OR

*10am Saturday, March 16, 2019
(Deadline is March 11)
at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs.
Call the Parish Office to register: 239-481-7171