February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

DO NO HARM
We listen quite a while before we get to the punch line of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history. In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.
**Mass Intentions**

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

**MON. ** **FEBRUARY 25**
8:00 † Grace Conidaris by Larry and Val

**TUE. ** **FEBRUARY 26**
8:00 † Charles Zimmerman by Wife

**WED. ** **FEBRUARY 27**
8:00 † Leo Lemieux by Sandra Kury

**THU. ** **FEBRUARY 28**
8:00 † Thomas Flynn by Family

**FRI. ** **MARCH 1**
8:00 † Mary Hammon by Tom and Barbara Hitchcock

**SAT. ** **MARCH 2**
8:00 † Raymond C. Stratton, Jr. by Melchiorre Family

**SAT. ** **MARCH 2 VIGIL**
3:30 † Carl W. Hessler by Peach
5:00 † Michael Procaccini by Rich Wilson

**SUN. ** **MARCH 3**
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 † Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy by Bob and Carol McCarthy
10:30 † Mel Dorak by Wife Jan
12:15 † Shaun Doherty by Mom
2:15 Latin Mass

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

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**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., 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**
1st 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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**This week’s Sanctuary Candle:**
For Thomas Flynn
By Family
**WEEKLY OFFERING**

February 17, 2019: $28,242.00

SVdP: $522.00

Thank You!

**ADORATION**

1st FRIDAY, CHAPEL
MARCH 1ST
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 8:00am MASS

**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

**Ash Wednesday**

March 6, 2019

Mass Times:
7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 6pm
12:15pm Latin Mass

**Daily Mass Times in LENT**

Beginning March 7th
Monday through Friday
8am AND 9:30am

**This Weekend:**

The Corona Self-Help Center, Inc. (CSHC) will be selling T-shirts and accepting donations this weekend.

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

**Next Weekend**

2nd Collection:
Catholic Education Fund
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.

Fridays in LENT
Beginning March 8th

SEPT 2018—MAY 2019
JOIN US FOR HOT COFFEE, BRUNCH, CHILDCARE, & FELLOWSHIP
1st & 3rd THURSDAYS
9:30AM TO 11:30AM
RESURRECTION PARISH HALL
QUESTIONS: AMANDA GAVINI 239-222-0452
WWW.SWFLCATHOLICMOMS.COM

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!

Online Giving January:
Offertory: $6,056.50
Education: $136.00

THANK YOU!
...to all the families who currently give electronically. Your commitment to our church is greatly appreciated!
If you would like an easy, safe, and secure way of Offertory giving-
Go to our website:
www.resurrectionch.org
click the ONLINE GIVING tab, and follow the instructions.

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

For the safety and convenience of ALL parishioners, please pull your car in front first. Do not back in, or park sideways. This will help utilize the entire lot. Thank you!

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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 gift supports Evangelization efforts which includes the annual Men’s and Women’s Conferences and those focusing on Apologetics, and the study of Sacred Scripture. In addition, it provides funding to outreach programs that seek to engage those who are marginalized, such as prisoners, homebound, and those in long term care facilities.

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THANK YOU!
All are called...
All are welcome...
Come and SEE...

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

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.

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
YOU are invited!

**TOUR OF OUR CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**

*Friday, March 15 @ 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 March and April - let us know if you can join us.

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**RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB**

**MOVIE NIGHT**

*Indiscreet* with Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman

_Saturday, March 2nd after the 5pm Mass*_

*Parish Center Conference Room*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Popcorn and Soft Drinks will be provided.

*(Feel free to bring other snacks!)*

Limited seating so please call Jerry to reserve your spot: 239-229-6853

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**RESURRECTION GOES TO LUNCH**

_All are welcome_!

*Wednesday, February 27@ 12:30pm*

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

_Dutch treat – separate checks - CALL 481-7172 to reserve by Feb. 25*

_Jesus prays that all may be one....He multiplies food for all._

_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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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

Walking for Health
For most people, walking is a simple form of exercise. You can be outside (paths, sidewalks) or inside (malls, stores), and you can choose the length of time and your pace.

Health Benefits:
- Weight loss
- Improved mental health
- Stress management
- Lower blood pressure
- Restorative sleep
- Cardiovascular health

Spiritual Benefits:
- Time for prayer
- Giving thanks for creation
- Sharing with a companion walker
- Marveling in the body God created
- Sense of stewardship for God’s gift of life

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

Bible Study
Resurrection Parish Center
Wednesday Mornings
10:00AM – 11:30AM
All are welcome!
Feb. 27 - Why are You Weeping? - John 20
Mar. 7 - Afterwords - Washing Feet

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.

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
The Legion of Mary

Do you like to pray and work with our Holy Mother Mary? The lay apostolate of the Legion of Mary invites you to carry on the work of Our Blessed Mother as we strive to be the hands and feet, lips and heart of Christ’s action in the world.

Come for an informational meeting on Monday, March 4th 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

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
Vocations Awareness Weekend

HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU?

MARCH 8 - 10, 2019
ST. JOHN VIANNEY COLLEGE
SEMINARY, MIAMI

CONTACT FR. ERIC SCANLAN
SCANLAN@DIOCESEOFVENICE.ORG
941-486-4720
FOR YOUNG MEN 18+

Diocese of Venice English
Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Annual Conference
March 30, 2019
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Epiphany Cathedral Parish Center
310 Sarasota St, Venice, FL
Praise & Worship, Personal Prayer,
Eucharistic Adoration, Teachings
Music by The Magnificat Music Ministry
$25.00 Registration Fee
No Walk-Ins Please
Registration Includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Breaks, & Refreshments

Visit www.dvccr.org to register
RESURRECTION MINISTRY

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

Tax statements have been mailed to registered parishioners who gave $250 or more to Resurrection in 2018. For donations totaling less than $250, a statement will be provided upon request. Donations were recorded when no goods or services were received.

Donations to the Catholic Faith Appeal are acknowledged directly by the Diocese of Venice.

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)
(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

Players...Sponsors...
REGISTER NOW!
Friday, April 5th, 2019

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

“Catholics Returning Home: Outreach to Non-practicing Catholics”
Presenter: Sally Mews
Thursday, February 28th
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Light
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.faithandwineleecounty.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, 6946 Pickadilly Ct, Fort Myers FL 33919

AFCAAM CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

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