March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent

ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION
As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that the word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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–Romans 10:8

**Mass Intentions**

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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 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
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 Kremski and Sharon Del Bianco, Gabriele Spangler, Charles and Marian Kremser, Gretchen Stamp and Gary Westfall, Hampton Tonk Darlene Hanley, John and Dianne Hester, Larry and Amanda Magnante, James Woodall
They experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish, and may we all help them feel welcome in their new church home.

WEEKLY OFFERING
March 3, 2019: $39,150.00
Education: $6,315.00
SVdP: $848.00

Thank You!

DAILY MASS TIMES
IN LENT
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
8AM AND 9:30AM

FRIDAYS DURING LENT
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
10:00 TO 10:30AM
ADORATION
10:30 TO 11:30AM

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For over a hundred years there have been strong and successful Evangelization Programs created through Missions. Financial assistance continues to be needed by the Churches and programs for assistance to parishes and schools in mission areas in our own country.

The distances of the past are not the problem they were for early missionaries, but the ministry challenges remain similar as regards evangelization, the Sacrifice of the Mass and the sacraments to African Americans, Native Americans, Eskimos, Aleuts, and go to initiatives such as parish catechesis, educational outreach to youth, and encouraging priestly and religious vocations.

The impoverished areas in which many of these communities find themselves in desperate need of sustained pastoral ministry and Catholic education. With your help, these communities will receive much-needed assistance and will be able to more effectively spread the Catholic Faith.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection is scheduled for this weekend, March 9-10, 2019.

Your generosity to this collection reflects your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American families. Thank you!

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers throughout this Lenten Season.

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

PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.
JOIN US FOR THE RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB LENTEN FISH FRY

MAR 15, 22, 29 and APR 5, 12
Serving from 4:30 until 6:30
(or until fish is gone!)
Cost is $10.00
Baked or Fried Fish Filets, French Fries, Coleslaw,
Clam Chowder, Mac & Cheese, Bread & Butter, & Dessert!
Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Sponsored by Resurrection Men’s Club.
Proceeds benefit Catholic Faith Appeal, Resurrection Youth Group, Bishop Verot High School,
Community Pregnancy Center, and St. Vincent de Paul Society

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.
Join as an Active or Auxiliary Member!
Meeting time: Mondays at 1:00 PM in Classroom #1 beginning March 18th.
Contact Gabriele Spangler at (216) 402-6285 or gjspangler@gmail.com for more information.
PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS
Please join us every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass to pray for priests.

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
So far we have collected $76,800.00 or 21% of our assessment.

YOUR DONATION IN ACTION:
Your gift supports
the taping and airing of the Diocesan TV Mass for the thousands of homebound people and those in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, prisons, and hospitals who are unable to physically attend Mass.

THANK YOU!

Fridays of Lent Collection: RICE BOWL

The annual Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Collection returns for the Season of Lent. Through your financial generosity, this collection has been helping to bring tangible goods and services and hope to people in need around the world.

Women’s Guild News:
NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, March 20th
after the 8am Mass in the Parish Center
Wear your GREEN!
See next week’s bulletin for more details!

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving February:
Offertory: $10,697.00
Education: $373.00

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.

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YOU are invited!

TOUR OF OUR CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
THIS Friday, March 15 @ 12PM

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.
There will be a tour in April - watch the bulletin for a date!

All are called...
All are welcome...
Come and SEE...

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

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.

March 24: SIN and GRACE/SALVATION
The ways that SIN and GRACE impacts our lives. Jesus Christ came to save us! Our response is needed.
We choose to live a life based on love, not hatred.
JOIN Fr. Martin as we share how we open our life to Grace and Salvation

March 31: SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
As you look at your life, can you see evidence of the Spirit’s work, the Spirit’s promptings?
How might the Spirit be present? Where in your life is the power of the Spirit needed to intervene?
JOIN Deacon Michael Esper to share on how Confirmation helps us experience the Holy Spirit

April 7: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING
Once we embrace principles, we are led to action. Principles prompt action—they direct our choices.
Principled people always stand for something. Principles of Catholic Social Teaching are guides to good living.
JOIN Sharon Warnecke as we share how these Principles open our lives to Life in Christ

April 14: PALM SUNDAY - OVERVIEW OF THE TRIDUUM
THE HIGH HOLY DAYS are near....join us to further understand the power of remembering and ritual.
Part 1 - Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Part II - Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion & Death
Part III - The Easter Vigil Liturgy
JOIN Jim and Mary Myers as they share the grace and wonder of these Holy Days.
RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB
Next meeting is:
Monday, March 11th, 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
with Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC
(10 part series)

RSVP: 239-481-7171 at Parish Office

Surviving the loss of a spouse is a
difficult journey and you may
wonder how you will survive.
Psychotherapist Diehl teaches ways
to be a “creative survivor” in this
inspiring CareNote. Just as there
are days when you may feel gaping
holes in your life you too, can
celebrate new beginnings.

Assortment of CareNotes at the church entrances.

Magnificat
Breakfast Event
Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women,
is offering a breakfast event featuring
Norma Coryell as our speaker.
Norma was born and raised in Lansing, Michigan,
and now attends St. Cecilia Parish in Fort Myers
and will talk about the healing power of prayer.
DATE: Saturday, March 23, 2019
TIME: 9:30am - 12:30pm (Doors open at 9am)
PLACE: Holiday Inn Airport, Gulf Coast Town Ctr.
COST: $20.00 — Registration required!

By Mail: postmarked by March 13 and mailed to
Margaret Mengle/5017 Westminster Dr./
Fort Myers, FL  33919
Order Online: http://magnificatfortmyers.org

John 11– 20 “ My Peace I Give to YOU”
Mar. 20: Afterwords - Washing Feet

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

Coming March 20 - May 1
LUKE: The Good News of God’s Mercy
Order NOW $9.00 - Call - 481-7172

“Blessed are they who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.”

Bereavement and Beyond
invites anyone experiencing
the loss of a loved one to join us.

Mondays 10:00am in the Parish Center
Classroom #1
We offer you
prayer, comfort, and encouragement
as you journey through grief and find peace
and new purpose in your life.

COFFEE AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
begin each meeting.
For information contact Aloise: 239-481-8168

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for they shall be comforted.”
**SVdP February Distributions**

Electric: $123.56  
Rent: $2,489.99  
Bus Ticket: $132.50  
**TOTAL:** $2,745.85

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

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**REGULATIONS ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Good Friday, April 19, 2019, is a day of fast and abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed on Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 years and 59 years (inclusive). One full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent (and Good Friday) are days of abstinence.

Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter.

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**Fr. Dennis Cooney**

Of St. Raphael Parish  
And Relevant Radio

Presenting:  
"FIVE QUESTIONS THAT ARE FOUNDATIONAL TO OUR CATHOLIC FAITH"

When: Thursday, March 28th  
When: 6:00 Pizza Bar  
6:30 - 7:30 Fr. Cooney  
Where: Resurrection Parish Hall  
RSVP: E-mail or call  
deanna@resurrectionch.org  
(239) 481-7171
Everyone is invited! Join the Fun!

RAFFLES and PRIZES

Easter, Mother’s Day, First Communion Gifts and more!

SATURDAY, MARCH 23
8:00AM - NOON

Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord Parish Hall
8121 Cypress Lake Drive FM 33919

***If you would like to have a table or know someone who would be interested, please have them call Amanda - 239-222-0452

Calling All Catholic Moms

SWFL Catholic MOM’s WELCOMES ALL MOMS!

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays - 9:30am - 11:30am
In Resurrection Parish Center

Come share your faith stories, your questions, your hopes, doubts, and challenges!

NO Meeting March 21st
Next Meeting April 11th!
There will be a Special Needs Mass in the Chapel for those with dementia, memory problems, or other cognitive difficulties. This Mass is an opportunity to meet the needs of those who may be overwhelmed by the crowds and sounds of a standard Mass.
**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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**Parish Nurse Ministry**

**Blood pressure screening:**

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

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**Coffee & Donuts**

JOIN US!
in the Parish Center after the 10:30am Mass for coffee, donuts, and fellowship!

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**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.

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3rd Thursday of the month Oct-May
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Parish Center Classroom

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DIOCESE OF VENICE

Mercy Nights

Lent 2019

March 13
St. Peter the Apostle
Naples
Music: Jon Niven

March 20
Incarnation
Sarasota
Music: Out of Darkness

March 27
St. Katharine Drexel
Cape Coral
Music: Jon Niven

April 5
St. John the Evangelist
@6:30 PM
Naples
Music: Jennine Fuentes
"Encounter on the Mountain"

April 9
Our Lady of Lourdes
Venice
Music: Nathan Boock

April 17
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Naples
Music: Jon Niven

A Lenten night of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship, Confession, and Reflection for Youth, Young Adults, and Families

Time
7pm - 8:30pm

Cost
Free

For More Information
Contact:
evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org

Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Office of Evangelization
And Youth & Young Adult Outreach
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
2nd Saturday of the Month starting at 9:00
For more info call Judy at 287-1237.

Please come. God hears and answers every prayer.

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

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.

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

Feast of Saint Joseph Mass
In celebration of the Feast of Saint Joseph, Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate Mass in Italian at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19th at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice. The Italian American Club of Venice is providing the bread that will be blessed after the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

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
Reservations are required and can be made online at www.faithandle.com