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Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Esper, Rev. Dr. David Reardon
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Youth Ministry Director: Vikki Melchiorre
Organist: Connie Kish

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
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PARISH OFFICE: Tel. 481-7171 or 481-7172
Fax: 481-8007, www.resurrectionch.org
E-mail: parishoffice@resurrectionch.org

March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

GOD FORGIVES
The Lord said to Joshua, ”Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.” After forty years of wandering in the desert, these hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The take-away for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.
March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. – 2 Corinthians 5:17

Mass Intentions

SAT. MARCH 30 VIGIL
3:30 † Robert and Richard Gieger by Family
5:00 † Michael Pellechia by Richard Wilson

SUN. MARCH 31
7:30 ♥ † People of the Parish
9:00 † Eugene Hilinski by E.C. Hilinski and Family
10:30 † Yongchol Ahn by Family
12:15 † Mary Pikiell by Peg McGuirl
2:15 Latin Mass

MON. APRIL 1
8:00 † Frank and Anna Perciasepe by Mary Beth and Glenn Beekman
9:30 † Laurie Edens by Ed and Pat Simmons

TUE. APRIL 2
8:00 † David Cox by Herman and Mary Lou Voelkner
9:30 † John Peter Balcarczyk by Joe and Shirley Halizak

WED. APRIL 3
8:00 † George Palmer by Wife Louise and Family
9:30 † Susan Deckelman by Martin Dolan

THU. APRIL 4
8:00 † Thomas Flynn by Family
9:30 † Denis Woodka by Resurrection Men’s Club

FRI. APRIL 5
8:00 † James Dooley by Family
9:30 † Genara Maramara by Family

SAT. APRIL 6
8:00 ♥ Linda and Barry Gnecco 50th Wedding Anniversary

SAT. APRIL 6 VIGIL MASS
3:30 † Patricia Redmond by Jim Redmond
5:00 † Marilyn A. Martin by Resurrection Family

SUN. APRIL 7
7:30 ♥ † People of the Parish
9:00 † Gordon Lee by Wife
10:30 † Arthur Fleck by Family
12:15 † Catherine L. Mongell by Diana Arcieri
2:15 Latin Mass

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

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
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In regions around the world affected by violence, many people must flee their homes and find refuge in compounds that are filled with other displaced families, often living in a makeshift shelter of cardboard, sticks, and plastic. The living conditions are unsanitary and many of the children become sick. To address this, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) supports important Catholic organizations that carry out God’s work around the world by working with local authorities to relocate these families and help them create a new future.

Further, CRS staff provides plans for simple houses, with frames that can be collapsed. The families contribute labor and local materials. Together, they build clean and spacious dwellings, which dramatically change the family’s quality of life. Remembering these humanitarian obligations is part of our role as Catholics, answering the call of Jesus in disguise. Your support of CRS through the annual Collection helps these families re-establish themselves through job skill training which then leads to job placement and the opportunity for a future, all with a minimal roof over their heads. The children are provided services to assist them when returning to school giving them the hope they desperately need.

The CRS Collection will take place in the Diocese of Venice THIS weekend.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the world. This is one more opportunity for each of us to express compassion and generosity during Lent! 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 APRIL

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.
RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB

Next meeting is:

Monday, April 8th, 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

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.

So far we have collected $149,590.00 or 41% of our assessment.

A Special Program to Help Non-Practicing Catholics Return to Church

Begins: Sunday, April 28

Resurrection Parish Center

10am—11:30am

Former non-Catholics will share their stories and listen to your feelings and concerns.

If you know someone who has left the church, invite them to join us.

Questions or concerns, please contact:

Joanne MacPeek, 481-7172 ext. 216

Your donation in action:

Your gift supports the Office of Youth and Young Adult Outreach which focuses on invigorating the faith life of young people. This is accomplished through initiatives such as the annual Diocesan Youth Rally, spiritual retreats for high-schoolers and missionary trips. Parishes, schools and colleges campus ministry programs receive guidance and support throughout the year.

Thank you!
EASTER EGG HUNT
for
Resurrection families
and invited guests!
When: Saturday, April 20th
9:30 A.M.
Where: Resurrection Parish
Hall & grounds
How: Bring a basket and
enjoy fellowship,
food, and fun!

"So if anyone is in Christ, there is
a new creation: everything old has
passed away; see, everything has
become new!"
-2 Corinthians 5:17

Please RSVP with the number and ages
of children attending by April 15th
to ensure plenty for all!
481-7171 or deanna@resurrectionch.org

This Weekend
2nd Collection:
Catholic Education Fund

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.

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:
Apr. 7, May 5.

Questions? all Connie (239)-464-3437

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.
Day of Reflection: PREPARE FOR EASTER
Saturday, April 6th ~ 8:45am-2:30pm
COME and SEE!

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY renews us with the Power and Presence of Jesus
THE PASchal MYSTERY in our daily life.
REVISIT THE POWER OF THE EASTER SACRAMENTS!

ALL ARE WELCOME...
Remember the love and grace of your BAPTISM
Be nourished anew with the EUCHARIST
Reflect on the power of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in your CONFIRMATION
SATURDAY 8:45am - 2:30pm

Resurrection Parish Center Conference Room
Join Fr. Martin, Deacon Reardon and the RCIA Team
CONTINENTAL Breakfast & Lunch included $10.00 DONATION
Call to reserve your space: 481-7171

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

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

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?
What one thing are you willing to do to be guided by the Holy Spirit?
JOIN Deacon Michael Esper to share on how Confirmation helps us experience the Holy Spirit

April 7: 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

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.
JOIN US FOR THE RESURRECTION MEN’S CLUB LENTEN

FISH FRY

APRIL 5th, 12th
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

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ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

BOOK CLUB
Lunch & Conversation
Reserve your lunch for $10.00 - Call: 481-7172
April 12@ NOON
Find HOPE as we talk about these 2 books!
Join us in Conference Room of Parish Center

John O’Donohue guides you through the spiritual landscape of the Irish imagination. In Anam Cara, Gaelic for "soul friend," the ancient teachings, stories, and blessings of Celtic wisdom provide such profound insights on the universal themes of friendship, solitude, love, and death, as light, beauty, silence.

Matthew Kelly asks: What are some of the unique ways you bring hope to people in your life? The contributors featured in Beautiful Hope offer intensely personal answers to these questions, and their stories will spark your own exploration of hope and increase it’s abundance in your life.

We are not alone--God walks with us and his lively presence fills us with hope.
And so we are able to smile in spite of our difficulties. Despair is defeated because God is among us.
Hope does not disappoint!
Seasonal Parishioners

ARE YOU HEADING NORTH?

Envelopes come 2 months at a time.
(May/June 2019 envelopes have already been ordered.)

Please mark the months you DO NOT want Envelopes mailed:

May/June    Nov/Dec
July/August Jan/Feb
Sept/Oct    Mar/April

NAME:__________________________________________

EMAIL/PHONE:__________________________________

_____________________________________________

ENVELOPE #: _________________________________

Drop at the Parish Office or Collection Plate
OR email request to Bonnie@resurrectionch.org
(No need to fill out form if you returned one last year.)

In Theaters NOW:

Sanctuary Flowers for Easter

To memorialize a loved one, in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, as a thank you or to honor someone special in your life,

Easter Flower Offering Envelopes are located at the church entrances.

Write the name of the person to honor and your name on the envelope and return via the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Center. The envelopes will be placed on a pedestal near the altar for the octave of Easter as a spiritual offering to God.

The Chrism Mass

...which takes place during Holy Week every year, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 16th at Epiphany Cathedral.
350 Tampa Ave. W., in Venice.

April 11, 6pm: St. John XXIII
John Knuth—Coaching 100 Days with Jesus

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

In Theaters NOW:

WHAT SHE SAW CHANGED EVERYTHING

UNPLANNED
COME TO CALVARY
Can you pray as a witness at today’s Calvary for the innocents?

Come join us on the sidewalk of the abortion facility Ft. 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.

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

Beginning April 3rd:
LUKE: The Good News of God’s Mercy
Order book NOW $9.00 - Call - 481-7172
April 10 & 17: Surprised by God
April 24 & May 1: An Argument about Dinner
The Study Continues thru June 12th

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.
Contact Gabriele Spangler at (216) 402-6285 or gjspangler@gmail.com for more information.

“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 Alouise: 239-481-8168

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.
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:
Kevin and Sharon Renaud,
John and Diane Kristobak,
Jack and Carole Berg, Theresa Nevans,
Andre and Cindy Dickemann,
Robert and Bonnie Durance,
Dorothy Woods and Raymond Hallock
Miguel and Edita Flores
May they experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish, and may we all help them feel welcome in their new church home.

GODSPELL
at St. John XXIII Catholic Church
Parish Life Center
13060 Palomino Lane

APRIL 13 & 14—7:00PM
TICKETS: $10 Children/Youth ~ $25 Adults
Ages 10 and under free
Tickets can be purchased at St. John XXIII parish office or at the door the night of the show.
For more information call (239) 561-2245

LENT 2019
April 5 at 6:30pm
St. John the Evangelist, Naples
Music: Jennine Fuentes
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

For More Information
Contact:
evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org

Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Office of Evangelization
And Youth & Young Adult Outreach

One-day Retreat
Saturday
April 27, 2019
For compassionate & confidential help
Sylvia at 941-412-5860
(call or text in English or Español)
project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org
www.hopeafterabortion.com

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Respect Life Office
1000 Pinebrook Road
Venice, FL 34285
941-441-1101
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife
Fathers are the link between heaven and earth, and are intended to be an image of our Heavenly Father. Drawing on the examples of St. Joseph, Devin Schadt shows us how to become a father on earth like the Father in heaven. Devin is a husband, a father of five, and the co-founder of the Fathers of St. Joseph, an apostolate dedicated to the renewal of authentic fatherhood.

Parishioner Comments:
Devin provides a humorous and authentic recipe which is simple & bold for a powerful call to fatherly greatness. Change the father, change the world.
Charlie - Kernersville, NC

Wow! What a great talk on the importance of fatherhood for families and the impact fathers have in revealing our Heavenly Father.
Laura - Newtown, PA

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

Calling All Catholic Moms
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JOIN US FOR HOT COFFEE, BRUNCH, CHILDCARE, & FELLOWSHIP
1st & 3rd THURSDAYS 9:30AM TO 11:30AM
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QUESTIONS: AMANDA GAVINI 239-222-0452
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The Addams Family Musical
Please join us for the The Addams Family Musical in the Anderson Theater from April 4th – 7th.
Showtimes are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
General Admission tickets are $10.00 and may be purchased in the BVHS Main Office during regular school hours or at the Box Office 30 minutes prior to the performance.

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