Palm Sunday
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord.
LUKE 19:38

APRIL 14 2019
April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
The Lord God is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
– Isaiah 50:7a

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

Mass Intentions

SAT. APRIL 13 VIGIL
3:30 † Jenny Truncale by Daughter Carrie
5:00 † Gene Banaszynski by Resurrection Men’s Club

SUN. APRIL 14 PALM SUNDAY
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 † Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Savon by Bob and Carol McCarthy
10:30 † Sue Derx by Phyllis and Carl
12:15 † Joseph Jacobik, Jr. by Wife and Children
2:15 Latin Mass

MON. APRIL 15
8:00 † John Brzostowicz by Rita Zak
9:30 † Antoinette Jedd by Pat and Jim Collette

TUE. APRIL 16
8:00 † Jean Quinn by Husband Fred
9:30 † Dr. Frank DiPlacido by Joe and Eileen DiPlacido

WED. APRIL 17
8:00 ♥† Living and Deceased Members of the Women’s Guild
9:30 ♥ 10th Wedding Anniversary Stephanie and Eric Oliver by Bill and Dottie Post

THU. APRIL 18 HOLY THURSDAY
7:00PM † Deceased Priests of Resurrection Parish

FRI. APRIL 19 GOOD FRIDAY

SAT. APRIL 20 HOLY SATURDAY
8:30PM ♥ RCIA Catechumens and Candidates

SUN. APRIL 21 EASTER SUNDAY
6:15 ♥ Healing Intention Melisa Connor by Bernard Zylstra
7:30 ♥† People of the Parish
9:00 † David Korff by Jean Korff
10:30 † Bob Patterson by Wife
12:15 † Dr. Omar Benitez by Resurrection Family
2:15 Latin Mass

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

Offertory amounts not available due to early bulletin deadline. Please see next week’s bulletin.

Thank You!

**Parish Nurse Ministry**

Blood pressure screening:

**Thursday, April 25th**

after the 8am Mass in the Church Family Room

**PASTOR:**
Rev. Msgr. Stephen E. McNamara, V.G., V.F.

**Parochial Vicars:** Fr. Oliver Toner, Fr. Ed Martin

**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Michael Esper,
Rev. Dr. David Reardon

**Business Manager:** Melanie Arnieri

**Co-Directors of Faith Formation:**
Deanna Latell, M.A., Joanne MacPeek, M.A.

**Youth Ministry Director:** Vikki Melchiorre

**Organist:** Connie Kish

**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

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**LENTEN RECONCILIATION**

**Good Friday, April 19, 10:30-12pm**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

**Holy Thursday, April 18:**
7pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper
8pm-12am Adoration

**Good Friday, April 19:**
10:00am Stations
12:15pm Stations
4:00pm Commemoration of Our Lord’s Passion and Death

**Holy Saturday, April 20:**
8:30pm Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:**

6:15am. 7:30am.
9:00am. 10:30am.
12:15pm. 2:15pm Latin Mass

Reminder: LAST 9:30am mass on Wednesday, 4/17. There is no 8am mass on Thursday, Friday or Saturday this week.

**Chrism Mass**

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.

During this Mass, the faithful of the Diocese join the Priests, Deacons, and Bishop Frank J. Dewane for the blessing of the Holy Oils which are used in the administration of the Sacraments at each parish throughout the year.

Priests and Deacons celebrating 25 and 50 years of Ordination are recognized at this Mass. All are encouraged to attend in support of our clergy and to participate in this important Holy Week celebration.

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Easter Egg Hunt
for Resurrection Families and Invited Guests!

When: Saturday, April 20th 9:30—11:00 A.M.
Where: Resurrection Parish Hall and grounds
How: Bring an Easter 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

Featuring...
⇒ The Easter Bunny
⇒ Treasure Hunt
⇒ Cupcake decorating
⇒ Snacks
⇒ Coloring Contest
⇒ Prizes

Please RSVP with number & ages of children attending by APRIL 15th to ensure plenty for all!
Call 481-7171 or Email: deanna@resurrectionch.org
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 $152,065.00 or 41% of our assessment.

YOUR DONATION IN ACTION:

Your gift supports

missions, Parishes, and convents located in financially stressed areas. This allows Parishes to continue to serve the faithful in those communities and to be beacons of hope for so many.

THANK YOU!

Holy Thursday and Good Friday Collections: The Holy Land

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For 800 years the Holy Land Franciscans have served in the land made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Throughout the years, wars, unrest, military and religious challenges along with instability, have been especially hard on Christians living there and on Christian sites.

Pope Francis encourages us all to support our brothers and sisters in this region through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, helping those Christians in the Holy Land with presence, care and service. Your generosity has helped to support parishes, find homes for orphans, open new schools, prepare men for the priesthood, rebuild homes, provide senior care, and create jobs for the Faithful. Supporting this Collection offers hope to the Christians living in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land Collection in the Diocese of Venice will be taken up on Good Friday, April 19, 2019. May God bless you for your continued generosity in support of the faithful in the Holy Land, the descendants of those who first believed and lived the Christian faith. This opportunity is taken to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers.

Have a Blessed Holy Week!

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

Easter Sunday
2nd Collection: Catholic Education Fund

Church of the Resurrection Easter 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.
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.

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.

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 recorded when no goods or services were received.
Donations to the Catholic Faith Appeal are acknowledged directly by the Diocese of Venice.

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.)

Woman’s STORY CIRCLE
Begins April 25th,
Thursday - 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Resurrection Parish Center
• Story Writing is an avenue to your holy self.
• Join us and respond to an idea by writing
• No expertise needed.
• Open yourself to understanding
• Accept your true self
• Build relationships with others.
Story Circle will continue 3rd Thursday each month
Questions???? Contact Joan Cabai
239-839-6752

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Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

Join Us!

after the 10:30am Mass

for coffee, donuts, and fellowship!

All are welcome!

Alert!

Parishes in our Diocese have been made aware that someone is creating fake email accounts using the names of Diocesan priests or Parish staff and emailing Parishioners requesting donations in the form of gift cards/Pay Pal. If you receive email allegedly from a Priest or Parish Staff member, originating from an email address with a domain other than the Parish’s domain, NO action should be taken and please contact the Parish Office.

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska
(Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Warsaw, Poland)

Is Known as the “Apostle of Divine Mercy”

Over a period of four years, Jesus communicated with Sister Faustina on the depths of His mercy and instructed her to share this with the world.

In 1935, The Divine Mercy Chaplet was dictated to Sister Faustina as a devotion in atonement for our sins, and the sins of the entire world.

In saying the Chaplet, we unite ourselves with Christ’s suffering and appeal to the mercy of Jesus and our Heavenly Father for all souls.

The Chaplet is recited on the rosary and can be completed in about 8 minutes.

Powerful testimonies are given by those reciting the Chaplet:

- healings (physical and mental),
- financial recovery,
- family returning to the church and others.

A descriptive brochure of The Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayer will be available at all entrances of the church on Divine Mercy Sunday.

“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.

Assortment of CareNotes at the church entrances.
Resurrection Youth Ministry... Registration open for the fall!

Registration fees:*

$25 thru May 31
$35 thru June 30   $55 thru Aug. 31
$45 thru July 31   $65 Sept. on

*Add’l fee for Confirmation Prep. ~

Junior Yth. ~ 6— 8th gr.
Senior Yth. ~ 9— 12th gr.

RYM WILL START UP ON SEPT. 18TH

Youth Gatherings  6:00– 7:30pm
Call RYM or email with any questions:
Vikki@resurrectionch.org / 239-481-5144

Registration forms can be printed out from our website:
www.resurrectionch.org
or stop in at the Parish Center!

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

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School

Pencil in the date... Dress to the Max and prepare to party hardy 80’s style! Join us as we celebrate our 80th Anniversary with a

BACK TO THE 80’S

End of Year Gala – Friday, May 3rd 7-11pm
$80 per person (21 and older)
Features: wicked food, slime bar and new wave music!
Purchase your ticket for this once-in-a-life-time celebration. https://stfrancisfortmyers.ejoinme.org/80tickets-sponsorships
For Information contact esther.kiesel@stfrancisfortmyers.org or 239-334-7707 X222

SVdP March Distributions

Electric: $134.30
Water: $427.10
Rent: $3,427.91
Bus Ticket: $150.00
Airfare: $88.30
RX: $288.25
TOTAL: $4,515.86

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

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

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

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.

April 21- Easter SUNDAY - Celebrate Resurrection
No classes April 21 or April 28

May 5 - SIN and GRACE/SALVATION
Have you ever found yourself fighting against God? Come and see the ways that SIN and GRACE impacts our lives. Share how others help us see that Jesus Christ came to save us! Our response is needed.
We choose to live a life based on love, not hatred.
JOIN FR. ED MARTIN to share the glory of God’s love among us.
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.

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

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

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

For More Information Contact: evangliczation@dioceseofvenice.org

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, April 26, 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.

One-day Retreat
Saturday
April 27, 2019
For compassionate & confidential help
Sylvia at 941-412-5860
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project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org

www.hopeafterabortion.com

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Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman’s journey of transformation.

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Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.
Mary: Mother of God

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WALK TO OUR LADY

Join Bishop Frank J. Dewane on a 6.6 mile Marian pilgrimage from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish to the Mary Crowning at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center.

FREE EVENT - MAY 4, 2019

REGISTRATION AND DETAILS AT: DIOCESEOFVENICE.ORG/EVENTS

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

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MAY 18

2019

Scripture Conference

FEATURING:
World-renowned speaker & best-selling author

DR. SCOTT HAHN

TO REGISTER:
On the web!

LOCATION:
Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive
Fort Myers

DATE:
May 18

TIME:
10am-3pm

COST:
Pre-Registration
Adults $20 | Students $5

At The Door
Adults $30 | Students $10

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