Easter Sunday

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Psalm 118:24
April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
When Christ, who is your life, appears
then you too will appear with Him in glory.
— Colossians 3:4

Mass Intentions

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

MON. APRIL 22
8:00 † Anthony Fusco by Chloe

TUE. APRIL 23
8:00 † Maria Carlson by Chloe, John, and Mercedes

WED. APRIL 24
8:00 † Ollie Audet by Wife

THU. APRIL 25
8:00 † Novena for Life

FRI. APRIL 26
8:00 † Stephen and Kathaleen Barina by Family

SAT. APRIL 27
8:00 † Wes Dale by Dale Family

SAT. APRIL 27 VIGIL
3:30 † Wes Dale by Dale Family
5:00 † Resurrection Parishioners who died this past year

SUN. APRIL 28 DIVINE MERCY
7:30 † John McKenna by Wife Mary
9:00 ♥† People of the Parish
10:30 ♥† The Hedden Family by Annette
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

This week's Sanctuary Candle:
For Anthony Fusco
By Chloe

PLEASE NOTE:
9:30 Daily Mass has been discontinued.
**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

**Weekly Offering**

April 7, 2019: $23,538.00
Education Fund: $6,450.00
SVdP: $1,271.00

Thank You!

**Easter Weekend**

**Second Collection:**

Catholic Education Fund

**Happy Easter!**

Sometimes the story of Easter seems so familiar that we yawn at its old-fashioned quaintness. The Good News is, after all, a couple thousand years old.

Today, however, our readings remind us that we are a fresh creation in the risen Lord.

Today, we marvel at the newness of Jesus.

Today, we praise God for the startling way he chooses to unlock eternal life for us!

When Peter speaks in the Acts of the Apostles, he calls Jesus’ cross a “tree”.

Peter’s word choice invites us to remember another tree in scripture, the tree from which Adam and Eve selfishly ate the forbidden fruit.

That tree in the Garden of Eden brought death to the human race; Jesus’ tree brings life.

Peter explains the purpose of our new life: we must believe in Jesus and ask forgiveness for our sins. We must leave behind the selfish disobedience of the tree of death and embrace the way of self-sacrifice Jesus modeled on the tree of life.

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**New Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday, April 28:**

7:30am, 9am, and 10:30am Divine Mercy
2:15pm Latin mass

**Sunday, May 5, until further notice:**

7:30am, 9am, 10:30am
12:15pm Latin mass
**2019 Catholic Faith Appeal**

We need your help! Our 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 $188,570.00 or 51.5% of our assessment.

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Your support will help us provide quality formation for tomorrow’s priests.

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**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

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Assortment of CareNotes at the church entrances.

**RESURRECTION PRAYER MINISTRY**

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

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL**

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

**! 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.

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Novena Mass for Life
Thursday, April 25th
8am mass
We pray that people throughout the world will have a greater respect for all human life, from womb to natural death.

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.

ADORATION
1ST FRIDAY, CHAPEL
MAY 3RD
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 8:00AM MASS

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28th after the 10:30am mass
All parishioners are invited!
Our Lord promised St. Faustina complete forgiveness of sins and punishment to all those who will go to Confession (During Lent or Holy Week) and receive Holy Communion on this day.
In addition, Pope John Paul II granted a plenary indulgence for the devout observance of Divine Mercy Sunday.
Come celebrate and bathe in Our Lord’s ocean of graces and unfathomable mercy.

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska
(ISisters 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.
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.

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.)

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.

Online Giving March:
Offertory: $11,820.00
Education: $428.00
All are called…

All are welcome…

Come and SEE…

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

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.

“Why do you seek the living one among the dead?
He is not here, but he has been raised.”

Luke 24:5-6
Diocese of Venice in Florida

Scripture Conference

MAY 18
2019

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

Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Florida
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

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

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School

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

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

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

Please join us every Thursday
immediately after the 8:00
Mass to pray for priests.
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.
Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman’s journey of transformation.

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman’s right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in.

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.

“I hear so often from people who say, “We have to change people’s hearts and minds about abortion!” Unplanned will accomplish that goal. This may be the most important pro-life movie of our generation. Go see this movie, and bring some friends!”

Gus Lloyd, Host of Seize the Day on The Catholic Channel

“If you see one movie this year, see the movie UNPLANNED. The movie depicts the true story of the prayers and compassion of pro-life sidewalk counselors being the human instruments that God used in bringing a former Planned Parenthood clinic director, former employee of the Year, Abby Johnson, out of the abortion clinic into the offices of 40 Days for Life.”

Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
Engaging the Family through
THE FOUR PILLARS
OF STEWARDSHIP

2019
STATEWIDE
Stewardship Day

Saturday, May 4, 2019
HILTON MIAMI DOWNTOWN
1601 Biscayne Boulevard | Miami, Florida
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Julianna Stauz
Director of Discipleship and Leadership Development for the Diocese of Green Bay

Father Leo Patalinghug
Founder, Host and Director of Plating Grace

12 Break-out sessions with
Nationally known speakers
(English and Spanish)

Concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Wenski, the Bishops of the Province and
priests in attendance

Registration fee through 4/19: $35.00
After 4/19, fee will increase
Fee includes continental breakfast & lunch.

The leaders in Stewardship & Development from the seven dioceses of the Province of Miami have collaboratively planned an exciting full day of Stewardship Fun, Faith & Formation JUST FOR YOU!

For more details and registration visit: www.adomdevelopment.org/statewidestewardshipday/
Mary: Mother of God

May 13th Through July 5th
FEE: $16.00

Mary: Mother of God with Joshua Mazrin: Director of Evangelization
An 8 week online seminar for everyone
Runs live 8 weeks: from May-early July 2019

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