

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
8121 CYPRESS LAKE DRIVE, FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33919

Easter Sunday

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

Psalm 118:24

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April 21, 2019



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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

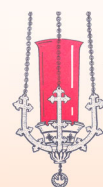
10:30 ♥† The Hedden Family by Annette

2:15 Latin Mass

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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



This week's Sanctuary Candle:

For Anthony Fusco

By Chloe

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

WEEKLY OFFERING

April 7, 2019: \$23,538.00

Education Fund: \$6,450.00

SVdP: \$1,271.00

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 MacPeck, 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

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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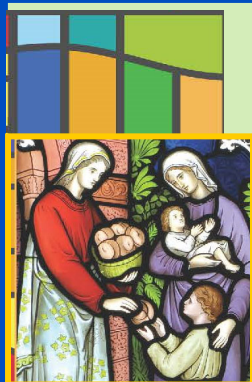
NEW MASS SCHEDULE:

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.***

**Halfway
there!**

YOUR DONATION IN ACTION:

Your gift supports
the education of our seminarians.

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

THANK YOU!



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



***"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 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.

Novena Mass for Life Thursday, April 25th 8am mass

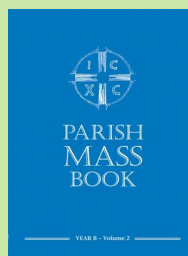
We pray that people throughout the world will have a greater respect for all human life, from womb to natural death.



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.

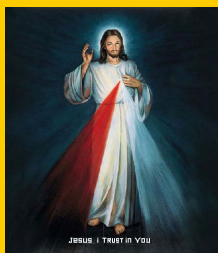
NEXT WEEK **SECOND COLLECTION:** **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**



The 2020
Mass Book will
open at 10am
on Thursday, April 25th,
in the Parish Center.



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 (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.

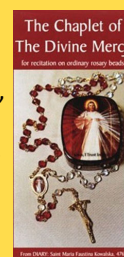
In 1935, The Divine Mercy Chaplet was dictated to Sister Faustina as a devotion in atonement for our sins, and the sins of the entire world.

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.



**ONLINE
GIVING**

Online Giving March:
Offertory: \$11,820.00
Education: \$428.00

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.



SEPT 2018—MAY 2019

**JOIN US FOR HOT COFFEE, BRUNCH,
 CHILDCARE, & FELLOWSHIP**

**1st & 3rd THURSDAYS
 9:30AM TO 11:30AM**

**Meeting
 Thursday,
 May 2nd!**

RESURRECTION PARISH HALL

**QUESTIONS: AMANDA GAVINI 239-222-0452
 WWW.SWFLCATHOLICMOMS.COM**

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.**

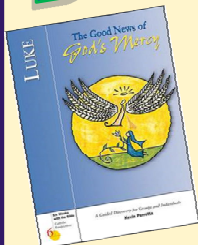


Tax statements have been mailed to
 registered parishioners who gave
\$250 or more to Resurrection in 2018.

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.*

BIBLE STUDY



Resurrection Parish Center
WEDNESDAY Mornings
10:00AM – 11:30AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LUKE: The Good News of God's Mercy

Begins April 3rd
Order book NOW \$9.00 - Call - 481-7172

April 24 & May 1: An Argument about Dinner
May 8 & 15: A Man Had Two Sons
May 22 & 29: No Servant Can Have 2 Masters
June 5: You Will Be with Me in Paradise
June 12: The Lord Has Risen



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

YOU'RE INVITED...

*If you are a CATHOLIC who has been AWAY...
 from the CHURCH for awhile,
 This INVITATION is for YOU!
 RESURRECTION FAITH Community
 misses you and is incomplete without YOU!*

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 MacPeck, 481-7172 ext. 216

**NEXT
SUNDAY!**



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

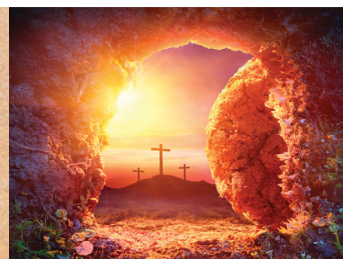
Have you ever found yourself fighting against God? Come and see the ways that SIN and GRACE impacts our lives. Share how others help us see that Jesus Christ came to save us! Our response is needed.

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

MAY 18

Scripture Conference

2019

FEATURING:

World-renowned speaker
& best-selling author

DR. SCOTT HAHN

TO REGISTER:

On the web!

<https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2019-diocesan-scripture-conference>



941-484-9543



evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org

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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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.

THIS
WEEK

Story Circle will continue 3rd Thursday each month

Questions???? Contact Joan Cabai

239-839-6752



**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



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.



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

2019 WALK TO OUR LADY

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

FREE EVENT - MAY 4, 2019



REGISTRATION AND DETAILS AT:
DIOCESEOFVENICE.ORG/EVENTS

project rachel

Peace starts here

H O P E
AFTER ABORTION

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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Venice, FL 34285
941-441-1101
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife



Diocese of Venice
Blessing of the Bikes and Cookout

JOIN US ON SUNDAY
MAY 19, 2019
From NOON to 3:00 PM
BISHOP DEWANE BLESSING OF
THE BIKES FOLLOWED
BY A COOKOUT
LOCATION: Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Retreat Center / OUTSIDE
3989 S Moon Dr, Venice, FL 34292
RSVP: George Lopez
knights1314@yahoo.com

Hosted by the Diocese of Venice
Knights on Bikes



Diocese of Venice Website:
www.dioceseofvenice.org

IN THEATERS NOW!



WHAT SHE SAW CHANGED EVERYTHING

UNPLANNED

IN THEATERS EVERYWHERE MARCH 29

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**



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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.

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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/

DEEPER WATERS ONLINE



Ps 42:7

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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