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Mass Times

Daily - Monday through Friday | 8:00am

Saturday | Vigil Mass 3:30pm

Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Latin)

Curbside Confessions **NEW TIME!**

Saturday | 9:00am - 10:00am

Chapel Portico

5pm Saturday Vigil Mass cancelled until further notice

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SATURDAY JULY 18 VIGIL MASS

3:30PM † Joseph and Anna Castellano by Family

SUNDAY JULY 19

7:30AM †♥ People of the Parish

9:00AM † JP McNamara

12:30PM Latin Mass

MONDAY JULY 20

8:00AM † Robert Oelwang by Chloe Gier

TUESDAY JULY 21

8:00AM † Elizabeth M. Rua by Barbara M. Pizzolato

WEDNESDAY JULY 22

8:00AM † Catherine Lipinski by Ellie and Sal Munizza

THURSDAY JULY 23

8:00AM † Barbara Pryslak by Husband Peter

FRIDAY JULY 24

8:00AM † Robert Oelwang by Karen Zergott

SATURDAY JULY 25 VIGIL MASS

3:30PM † Joao and Encarnacao Garganta by Pat and Irene Manzi

SUNDAY JULY 26

7:30AM † Mark Lewis by Wife

9:00AM † Sharon Memoli by Bernie and Gina DeWolfe

10:30AM †♥ People of the Parish

12:30PM Latin Mass

NEW TIME!

CURBSIDE CONFESSIONS - Saturdays 9:00-10am Chapel Portico



For Joan Solecki

by Kathy Stiles

Rosary RESUMES

before daily Masses at 7:15am

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Adoration

First Fridays 8:30-9:30am, chapel

Bereavement & Beyond Ministry

Mondays, 10:00am. More information call Viola 239-274-0559 or Frank 239-218-5150

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

Prayer for Priests

Thursdays after the 8:00am Mass, chapel

RCIA

Sundays, after 9am Mass. For info: 482-6883

Religious Education

Sundays after 10:30am

Resurrection Men's Club

2nd Monday of the month, 7pm, Sept.—May

Resurrection Prayer Line Ministry

call Deanna Latell 481-1170

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

Teams of Our Lady

for information call JoAnn, 482-7982

Women's Guild

3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30am. Sept.-May

Youth Ministry

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm 481-5144

ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



For Bernadette Thayne

By Bill and MaryAnn Lillie

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AUGUST

Second Collections

August 2: Catholic Education Fund

August 9: Church in Africa

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BAPTISMS & MARRIAGE

For these Sacraments please notify church office as soon as possible so we may advise you of the requirements.

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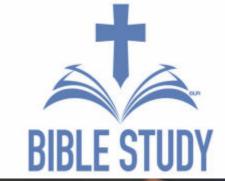
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239-481-5144

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

239-482-6883 or 239-481-7172 AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION





THE WISDOM PSALMS—TO THE GOOD LIFE

Living vs. Existing ~ Questions for Reflection

Should we merely exist in the expectation of blessed eternity? Or should we dare to live for the sheer joy of living? Is life to be tolerated or to be lived? Is life to be cursed or to be blessed?

Join us Wednesdays – 10:00am – 11:30am on ZOOM

A Guide to the Psalms for each week will be sent via email

A LAPTOP/IPAD/SMART PHONE IS NEEDED TO ZOOM Email: adultfaith@resurrectionch.org

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE JOIN US!



will continue online

via ZOOM

on MONDAY EVENINGS

at 7:00pm

Monday, July 20 – Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time: Parables, Pandemic and Mystery



All are welcome! Faith is a journey that helps us make sense to Life. If you wish to return to the faith or just have some questions...call 481-7172 "Christ in you, the hope of glory." Colossians 1:27



Prayer Intention for July

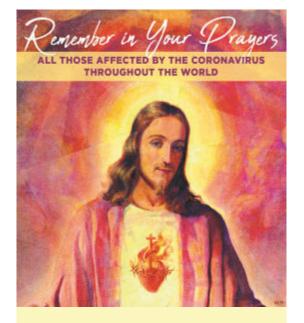
We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect, and guidance.



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

NEVER GET TIRED OF DOING LITTLE THINGS FOR OTHERS. SOMETIMES THOSE LITTLE THINGS OCCUPY THE BIGGEST PART OF THEIR HEARTS. -ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

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Prayer Against COVID

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness.

For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing.

For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them.

For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for the afraid, grant peace.

May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope.

May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy.

Amen. By Pedro de la Cruz

Church open for Private Prayer: 8:30-10am Monday - Friday

Obligation to attend Sunday mass is dispensed until September 1, 2020.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this momentreceive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You
were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

For the safety and protection of all:

1. Attendance at each Mass is limited to 50% church capacity, and with social distancing of 6 feet, the maximum occupancy is roughly 100-275. Only families can sit together.

You may be turned away once the church has reached its capacity.

- 2. Enter through the MAIN entrance. Chapel entrance reserved for Handicapped parishioners. Side doors are Exit Only.
- 3. Please bring your own protections: hand sanitizers, gloves, and masks. (Children over 2 years old, must wear a mask.)

FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN BY EVERYONE!

- 4. Please leave your mask ON when you receive Communion.
 Communion is to be received ONLY in the HAND.
- 5. NO Confessions during Mass times (daily and weekends).
- 6. PLEASE STAY HOME if you are sick or experiencing symptoms of any kind, and if you are at greater risk of contagion.
- 7. There is STILL A RISK for anyone who attends public Mass.
- 8. After the weekend Mass, we ask that you exit quickly so there is time to sanitize before the next Mass. Bathrooms will be sanitized after each Mass, but NOT during Mass.
- 9. Collection baskets will be available as you enter AND exit.
- 10. Gift Shop closed until further notice.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Grace and sin are found together. As much as our hearts long for union with God, there is always that part of us that resists. As much as I wholeheartedly believe in God, there is a dimension of disbelief with which Lalso wrestle. Even though we may seek purity and integrity in all of our thoughts, words, and deeds, there is also the path toward weakness and sin that we find ourselves traversing. Just as weeds can easily overtake the best of gardens, so too can weakness and sin overtake and overwhelm a person. The call is to realize the power the weeds of sin have to choke us off from God's presence. While God allows the wheat and the weeds to exist together, we must keep our eyes fixed on God's mercy and forgiveness and resist the death that comes from giving way to sin and evil. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds. For now, we must be vigilant and regularly seek the assistance of the Master Gardener.

TELEVISED MASS

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SUNDAYS at 10:30am

Online Daily Mass:

9:15am

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HURRICANE SAFETY PRAYER

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,

we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the

heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]





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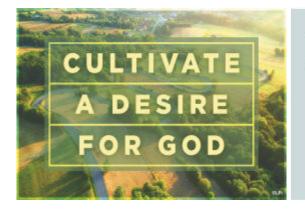
Pens, pencils, loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, rulers, erasers, crayons, glue sticks, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, scissors, pencil sharpeners, earbud headphones, backpacks, etc.

If you are unable to pick up any supplies but would like to make a monetary donation, we'll be happy to shop for you!

R.Y.M. ~Helping, mentoring, building community!

All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center with Youth Ministry

If you have any questions, call Vikki at 481-5144.



"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn." ' " - Mt 13:29-30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1996; 1970 CCD.

DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He

liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DO CATHOLICS EAT FISH ON FRIDAY?

Answer: For centuries, meatless Fridays were the norm for Catholics throughout the world. Friday was chosen because that was the day on which Jesus died, and Christians wanted to find a way to honor that day with special prayers and acts of penance and self-denial. The practice of abstaining from meation Fridays — under pain of sin — grew out of that desire, and it became an official part of Church teaching until the time of the Second Vatican Council.

In the 1960s, there was a shift in the Church's thinking, in large part because there was a recognition that differences in cultures and economic realities meant that eating or not eating meat had different meanings for different peoples. For example, in cultures that were largely dependent on seafood or a vegetarian diet, abstaining from meat was no sacrifice at all. While in other places, eating fish and other kinds of seafood was actually something rare and special and not a sacrifice. This was all part of a basic reflection on "why we do what we do" among the Church's pastors.

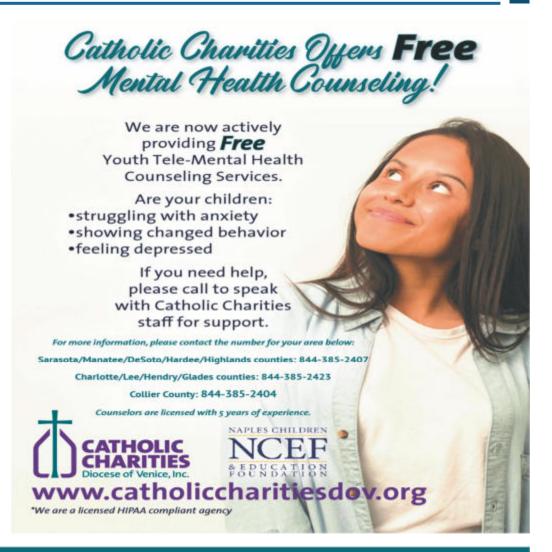
Today, Catholics throughout the world are still instructed to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent. The bishops of some countries, such as in England and Wales, ask Catholics to abstain from meat every Friday, continuing the older tradition. The Bishops of the United States have taken a slightly different approach, encouraging Catholics to honor Friday as a special day by abstaining from meat every Friday or by taking on some other work of penance or charity for the sake of others.

Regardless of what we choose to do, the real value in all of this is to see a reflection of Good Enday in each Eriday, to remember the self-giving love of Jesus, and to honor that love through some sort of sacrifice or act of mercy.





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