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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

Saturday | 9:00am - 10:30am Chapel Portico

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SATURDAY AUGUST 1 VIGIL MASS

3:30PM † Angie and Andrew Cariello by Doris Cariello

SUNDAY AUGUST 2

7:30AM †♥ People of the Parish

9:00AM † Anne Hammett by Don Lambrix † Patricia Currie by Easter Buffet Group 10:30AM

12:30PM Latin Mass

AUGUST 3 MONDAY

8:00AM [†] Sue Kubit by Cheryl Woodhouse

TUESDAY AUGUST 4

8:00AM † Genara Maramara by Mr. and Mrs. Troia

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5

† William Schneider by Schneider Family 8:00AM

THURSDAY AUGUST 6

† James A. Dwyer by Dwyer Family 8:00AM

FRIDAY AUGUST 7

8:00AM † Virginia Linehan by Sister Elenor

SATURDAY AUGUST 8 VIGIL MASS

3:30PM † Suzanne Kubit by Family

SUNDAY AUGUST 9

7:30AM †♥ People of the Parish

9:00AM ♥ Michael Solomon by Anne-Marie Solomon

10:30AM † Julia and Sal Azzara by Barbara and Frank Marchitelli

12:30PM Latin Mass

CURBSIDE CONFESSIONS - Saturdays 9:00 - 10:30am Chapel Portico

PRIVATE PRAYER - Monday through Friday 8:30-10:00am



Sanctuary Candle For Gerald 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

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 Mass

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 Sonny Norris By Family



Prayer Intention for August

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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 or in the Parish Center.

(Reminder: one needs to be a registered member of a parish in order to be a Baptismal or Confirmation sponsor.)



Brenda Reetz, Brian and Audrey DeMartinis,
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Susan Sarazen, Patrick and Linda Gross

May they experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish, and may we all help them feel welcome in their new Church home.



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July 26, 2020: \$10,166.00

SVdP: \$163.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

AUGUST

Second Collections

August 2: Catholic Education Fund August 9: Church in Africa

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.

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGE

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please fill out registration card and return to ushers or the church office.

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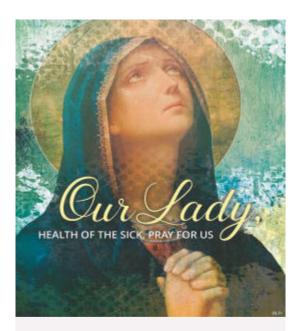
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Prayer Against COVID

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 - 10:00am Monday - Friday

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

For the safety and protection of all:

Amen.

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.

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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What do you really hope and hunger for? We are most familiar with our physical hungers and cravings as they are quite obvious. What we don't always realize is that we also have emotional and spiritual hungers. Many are starving for acceptance and love. Many others hunger for a sense of purpose, more focused direction, and deeper connection and meaning. Our hungers can easily get confused. We think we are in need of one thing but are actually being driven by another. We need to recognize and pursue our spiritual hungers. If we do not do so, we will attempt to fill these needs with lesser, and not always healthier, things. God, ultimately through the Eucharist, is the only One who can quench our more profound thirsts. Have we discovered this yet?

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Church in Africa is joyous and faith-filled, but it also has unique pastoral challenges due to poverty, high rates of disease, food shortages, and excessive migration. The struggle to meet the overwhelming needs of the people, while the continent remains in a steady state of conflict, is demanding. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa is an opportunity for us to support the faithful of Africa in areas of need.

In parts of Africa, catechists have fled, and some have even perished from ethnic and religious conflict. Fishermen in Kenya who work far from their families and are often marginalized, critically need access to pastoral care. Training is needed for these fishermen, as well as for the clergy and lay leaders who minister to them. On the African continent, education of the young suffers. Many children and young adults do not receive basic education required for a strong and healthy life. The Solidarity Fund helps support these endeavors.

The Diocese of Venice will take up the Collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa the weekend of August 8 and 9, 2020.

Through your support of this Collection, many schools receive funding which provides both academic and religious education for children, especially the girFchild; provides grants to fund pastoral projects for outreach programs; and education initiatives of lay ministers. With your help, children can develop spiritually and grow in their Catholic identity. The Church in Africa needs your help! Thank you for your generous support and please continue to pray for our African sisters and brothers.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration and my prayers! May God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop, Diocese of Venice



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

RESURRECTION YOUTH MINISTRY



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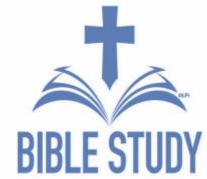
All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center with Youth Ministry

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

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children. - Mt 14:19c-21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.







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 TUESDAYS – 10:00am – 11:30am on ZOOM

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

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MONDAY EVENINGS ON ZOOM @ 7pm

How do you experience the Mystery of God during Prayer?

Come and See! Pray with PSALM 23

All are welcome! Faith is a journey that helps us make sense to Life.
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PLEASE JOIN US!

Monday, Aug. 3 – "The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I lack..."

What are you looking for? How will you know when you find it?

Monday, Aug.10 – "He guides me along right paths, for the sake of his name..."

Where are you in this time of Covid? Who is your guide?

Monday, Aug. 17 - "You set a table before me in front of my enemies..."

When do you rejoice? Who makes your smile?

Monday, Aug 24 - "You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows"

How do Sacraments Embrace the Mystery of God?

Monday, Aug. 31 - "Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life."

WOMEN'S STORY CIRCLE

August 20th @1:30pm

Our prompt in July was **JOY**... sharing stories of JOY lifted our spirits.

Stories are powerful reminders of the abundant ways God is present with us and among us.

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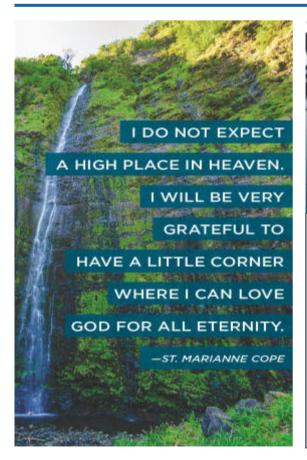
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THE POWER OF A SIMPLE ACTION

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that

relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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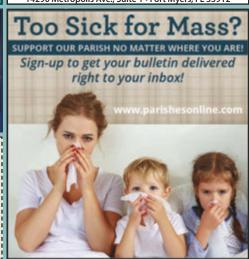


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