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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 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

MONDAY AUGUST 10

8:00AM † Ameila Ligotti by Thomas and Barbara Ligotti

TUESDAY AUGUST 11

8:00AM † Sharon Memoli by Kathy and Bruce Lampitt

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12

THURSDAY AUGUST 13

8:00AM † Donna Lee Funk by Linda and Claude Lyles

FRIDAY AUGUST 14

8:00AM † Danny and Barbara Meyer by Linda and Claude Lyles

SATURDAY AUGUST 15 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

8:00AM † Madge Coote

SATURDAY AUGUST 15 VIGIL MASS

3:30PM † Ralph and Antoinette Manzi by Patrick and Irene Manzi

SUNDAY AUGUST 16

7:30AM †♥ People of the Parish

9:00AM † Teresa, Angelo, and Ronald DiNocenzo by DiNocenzo Family 10:30AM † Herb and Bernice Copeland by Jerry and Maureen Copeland

12:30PM Latin Mass

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



Sanctuary Candle
For Chris Buzenius

by Geri and John Cedarburg

Rosary RESUMES

before daily Masses at 7:15am

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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

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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

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

Youth Ministry

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm 481-5144

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AUGUST

Second Collection

Aug. 9: Church in Africa





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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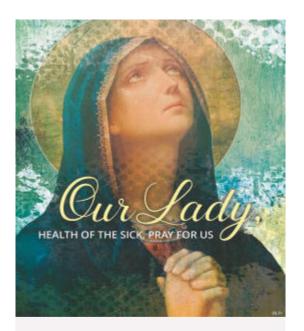
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Prayer Against COVID

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

There is something very sacred about silence. Silence connects us. It is where the heartbeat of all of creation - and its life blood and source - are embraced and where oneness is experienced. When in the presence of an environment that is silent, the worries, tribulations, struggles, and challenges of life seem to fade away, and we can experience a peaceful whisper. We can call that whisper God. Through the practice of contemplative prayer, we can find our way to that inner place of silence even in the midst of great distraction, busyness, and noise. The silence becomes one with us and grounds us. When we become friends with silence, friends with God, we can hear the gentle whisper of God's voice saying, "Come, stay here. Trust me and you will not fall."

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 THIS WEEKEND.

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



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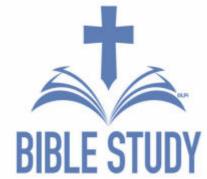
All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center with Youth Ministry

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

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:28-30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 7970 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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ALL ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE JOIN US!



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Embrace The Mystery
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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.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."

Who shows you mercy? Who pursues you each day?

WOMEN'S STORY

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.

Please email: adultfaith@resurrectionch.org if you are interested in hearing powerful stories...it will make a difference in your smile.





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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY - A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR STORIES

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you



By virtue of our Baptism, we are called to witness the Gospel. We share the Love of Christ in abundant ways, especially during this time of isolation, there are many who witness what they have received every day.

Do you have a story about how you received from the Lord hope, love, faith in this time of questions and mystery?

This year we would like to share some stories of our parishioners who have received from the Lord and handed the blessing on in their unique way. Please take time to reflect.

Consider sharing your story by email to: adultfaith@resurrectionch.org.

We will be happy to listen! God is near and connects in surprising ways!

ALL STORIES NEED TO BE IN BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

Catechetical Sunday is September 20th

WHY DOES MARY HAVE SO MANY FEAST DAYS AND NAMES?

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days

dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary," which is now celebrated as

the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church's calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various

titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary's faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship

and contemplation: "Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father" (Lumen Gentium, 65).

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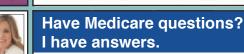




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