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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 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

MONDAY AUGUST 17

8:00AM † Virginia Linehan by Brendan Buckley

TUESDAY AUGUST 18

8:00AM † Josephine C. Orasin by John and Nancy Chicoski

WEDNESDAY **AUGUST 19**

8:00AM **†♥** Living and Deceased Members of the Women's Guild

THURSDAY AUGUST 20

8:00AM † Nora Greene by Daughter Rita Zak

FRIDAY AUGUST 21

8:00AM † Louis Coppola by Paul Coppola

SATURDAY AUGUST 22 VIGIL MASS 3:30PM † Richard Mason by Family

SUNDAY AUGUST 23

7:30AM †♥ People of the Parish

9:00AM † Marino Rerecich by Dolores Kastan 10:30AM † Johanna Koorn Noone by Lisa Crowley

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 Mom and Dad Puccia

by Larry and Val Puccia

Rosary RESUMES

before daily Masses at 7:15am

Adoration RESUMES

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

CANCELLED UNTIL **FURTHER NOTICE**

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

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For Larry and Val Puccia Anniversary



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SEPTEMBER

Second Collections

Sept. 6: Catholic Education Fund Sept. 13: Catholic University



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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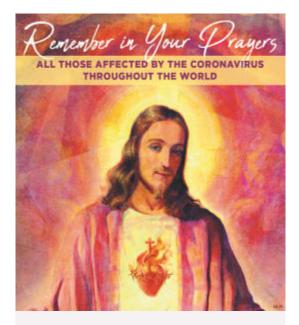
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Prayer Against COVID

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:

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

As much as some folks may not want to admit it, we all want to be healed. Human beings suffer physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. There are many wounds. Of all of the maladies that can afflict us, the ones that require the greatest attention are of a spiritual nature. What can happen if we are healed inwardly, brought back to center, and restored in our relationships, especially in our relationship with God? We will find the courage, strength, conviction, and hope needed to deal with the more tangible struggles that may not find an easy remedy. Inner strength, gained by persistent faith, is what allows strong, determined, and courageous people to overcome incredible challenges and hurdles. Be persistent in your faith, and seek the inner spiritual healing that you so desperately desire and need.

TELEVISED MASS

WFTX-TV FOX 4

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]



Prayer Intention for August

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

RESURRECTION YOUTH MINISTRY



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

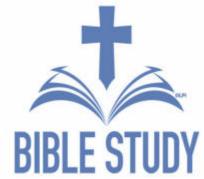
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And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me."

- Mt 15:22, 24-25

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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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. 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 & mercy will pursue me all the days of my life."

Who shows you mercy? Who pursues you each day?



August 20th @1:30pm

Join us to share our August prompt: "Music to feed the soul".

Stories are powerful reminders of the abundant ways

God is present with us and among us.

If you are interested in a ZOOM invite, please email: adultfaith@resurrectionch.org to hear powerful stories...

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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

THE CHALLENGE OF STEWARDSHIP

Every day we are called by Christ to respond in some way. The more practice we have at giving of ourselves freely and living in His presence, the easier it is to discern that call. Once we hear the call, the choice is ours: will we respond with yes or no? We could say that we are not required to say yes because God has given us free will. However, our response speaks much to where we are in our maturity of faith. When we were children, the word "no" used to be one of our favorites. If we continue to say that as we get older, well, that says something about where we are in our walk with the Lord. If we truly are disciples of Jesus Christ and are serious about growing in our faith, we will say "yes." We are not required to say yes, but we say yes because that is who we have become.

This is the challenge of a stewardship way of life. Have we matured enough to say yes when God calls, regardless of how much our answer may cost us? What matters more to us: what it will cost us or our relationship with Jesus? Some days we will easily be able to say yes. The grace and love he gives us will be plenty to see us through whatever situation in which we find ourselves. However, we are imperfect beings and there will be days when we are more into ourselves than him. It is on those days that we find ourselves at a true crossroads of a challenge. The choice is always ours. Hopefully, our faith will be strong enough. His call is never for his own sake. He calls us because the world he created and the Church he instituted need us. They wait just as he does for our response.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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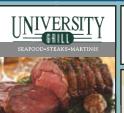
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