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# AUGUST 23, 2020 | 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 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

**MONDAY AUGUST 24** 

8:00AM † Eleanor Kelly Kennedy by Jim and Maureen Francy

**TUESDAY AUGUST 25** 

8:00AM † Monk and Marie Hillmyer

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26** 

8:00AM † Joseph Jacobik, Jr. by Wife and Children

**THURSDAY AUGUST 27** 

8:00AM † Dave Wendell by Mom and Dad

**FRIDAY AUGUST 28** 

8:00AM † Pat MacInnes by Doug and Jonelle Rizzi

**SATURDAY AUGUST 29 VIGIL MASS** 

3:30PM † Eileen and James Stewart by Catherine Hannon-Broems

**AUGUST 30 SUNDAY** 

7:30AM †♥ People of the Parish

9:00AM † Marcelle McGovern by McGovern Family

10:30AM † Ron Kessner by Bereavement and Beyond Group

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 Joseph Jacobik, Jr.

by Tina

#### **Adoration RESUMES**

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

#### **Praver Line Ministry**

call Deanna Latell 481-1170

#### **Rosary RESUMES**

before daily Masses at 7:15am

#### RCIA

ZOOM Mondays, 7pm adultfaith@resurrectionch.org

#### **Religious Education**

Sundays after 10:30am Mass **BEGINS September 13th!** 

#### **Youth Ministry**

Wednesdays, 6-7:15pm **BEGINS October 7th!** 

#### **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

#### **Resurrection Men's Club**

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

#### **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

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every month, 8:30am. Sept. thru May

# ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



#### **Prayer Intention for August**

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August 16, 2020: \$12,087.00

SVdP: \$672.00

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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.

#### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE—CLOSED

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#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

239-482-6883 | Deanna@resurrectionch.org

#### YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE

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# RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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



WEEK!

#### RYM's ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

YOUTH MINISTRY IS HELPING OUR FRIENDS AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES GET READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR...

WE ARE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES ALONG WITH BACKPACKS!



#### Items we are collecting:

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!

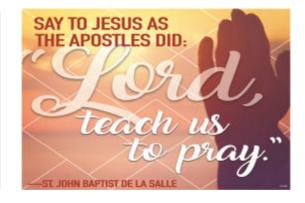
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All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center with Youth Ministry

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

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. - Mt 16:19-20

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## LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To stand in the presence of God is to stand in the presence of incomprehensible mystery. We are people of proofs and facts. With good reason, we are becoming more doubtful of what presents itself to us, as technology makes it easy to fabricate false images and distort what is actually true. What we think is real actually may not be. We become skeptical. Does this skepticism affect our relationship with God? To have faith in God means that we must be willing to trust in the absence of full knowledge. To know the mind of God means we would know God himself, and that is impossible. To acknowledge Jesus as the Christ means we acknowledge that the reality and presence of an incarnate God has a fundamental claim on who we are. When we name this truth, we participate in a depth of knowledge that stretches us far beyond the scope of our minds. It brings us to silence, which is the only way to touch our soul.



We would like to extend an invitation to ALL children from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade to participate in religious education.

Parents, if you have not yet registered your children for Faith Formation,
Youth Ministry,
or Sacramental Preparation please come to the parish office this week to do so!

# SACRAMENTAL PREP



Faith Formation will begin on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>!

Youth Ministry
will begin on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>!

# RESURRECTION YOUTH MINISTRY

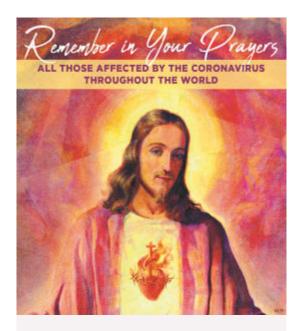
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Youth Ministry- Vikki Melchiorre:

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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. CT OF PIRITUAL 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 L cannot at this moment.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

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.

#### 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.



**RCIA Adult Faith** Continues... Share your story... Jesus on your Journey Embrace The Mystery Of God In all of us!



#### 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. A LAPTOP/IPAD/SMART PHONE IS NEEDED TO ZOOM

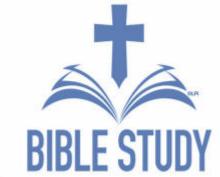
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PLEASE JOIN US!

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?







#### 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

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** 

**PLEASE JOIN US!** 

#### **TELEVISED MASS**

**WFTX-TV FOX 4** 

SUNDAYS at 10:30am

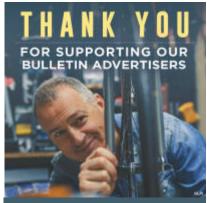
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#### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY - A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR STORIES

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: <a href="mailto:adultfaith@resurrectionch.org">adultfaith@resurrectionch.org</a>.

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

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The only way to know God is to love God. Our minds will never fully grasp the mystery of God, but our hearts and souls can learn to love the mystery. Years ago, when life had a more innocent quality to it, we believed what we were told or witnessed, unless there was direct evidence otherwise. This was especially true if the information came from someone in authority. In a sense, we were a bit more gullible on one hand but also more trusting on the other. The latter is an admirable quality that sadly can be eroded when we realize we have been duped. With education and technological advances, we find ourselves more skeptical and less likely to too quickly accept and believe what we see and hear.

For all of the good that social media can do, it can also easily distort reality and truth. Photoshop and a myriad other technological truths can add to, fabricate, and make even the non-existent seem real. It is amazing. How far do we allow this obviously justifiable skepticism to take us? Questioning and doubting are healthy elements of any good relationship as long as we don't allow them to turn us away from a deeper experience of love and encounter. If we cannot get our minds around something or empirically justify or prove it, we tend to declare it a hoax, untrue, or



unauthentic and walk away. The very same trust that can quickly be eroded is exactly what is essential for all of our relationships, especially our relationship with God. With all things and people that make a profound claim on us, we have to trust in the absence of knowledge. Full self-investment involves plunging completely into the unknown!

Simon Peter said to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Peter came to this knowledge, which is not "head knowledge" because of the relationship he shared with Jesus and what God was able to reveal in and through that relationship. Peter simply "knew" because of love that this is who Jesus really is. The silent exchange of love between friends,

and not an intellectual exercise of the mind, brought Peter to this place. When we stop and think about it, there are many things in life that we simply know but do not completely understand. When someone sacrifices their own wellbeing for another, it may not make intellectual sense when examined. But it makes a world of sense when it is carried out. The vastness of reality and an encounter with incomprehensible mystery all lead us to profound silence where we simply know something to be true. Have you trusted enough to allow your relationship with God to bring you to this place or are you still too skeptical?

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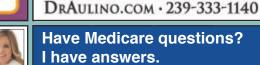




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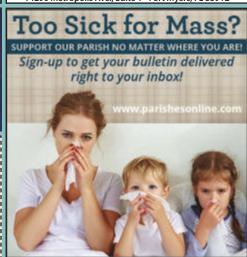


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