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Mass Times 5pm Vigil Mass added Sept 5th!

Daily - Monday through Friday | 8:00am

Saturday | Vigil Masses 3:30pm, 5:00pm

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 29 VIGIL MASS

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 30

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

MONDAY AUGUST 31

8:00AM † Lance E. Loo by Joe and Shirley Halizak

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1

8:00AM † David Wendell by Resurrection Men's Club

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2

8:00AM † Robert Oelwang by Joe and Paula Meisenzahl

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3

8:00AM † William Cook by Daughter

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4

8:00AM † William Schneider by Schneider Family

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5 VIGIL MASS

3:30PM † Yole Cipriani by Family 5:00PM † Frank Skehan by Alouise

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6

7:30AM †♥ People of the Parish

9:00AM † Virginia Haas by Resurrection Family 10:30AM † Patricia Currie by Bob and Mary McAdam

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 Kathleen Kleinlein

by Mr. and Mrs. Troia

Adoration RESUMES

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

Prayer 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.

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Teams of Our Lady

for information call JoAnn, 482-7982

Women's Guild

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

PARISH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

5:00PM VIGIL MASS ADDED BEGINNING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH





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SEPTEMBER

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

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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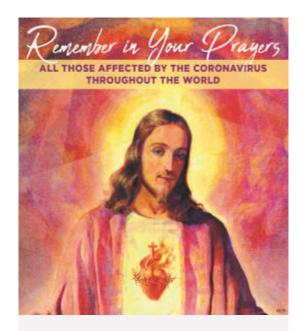
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Prayer Against COVID

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 as cramentally, 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, so maximum occupancy is roughly 250. You may be turned away once the church has reached its capacity. Only families can sit together.

DO NOT SIT IN TAPED OFF AREAS OF EACH PEW.

Amen.

- 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.



We would like to extend an invitation to ALL children from Kindergarten through 12th 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!

Faith Formation will begin on Sept. 13th!



RESURRECTION YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry will begin on Oct. 7th!

For more info contact:

Faith Formation/Sacramental Prep—Deanna Latell: Deanna@resurrectionch.org/239-482-6883 Youth Ministry-Vikki Melchiorre: Vikki@resurrectionch.org/239-481-5144

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

HOW MANY TIMES A DAY CAN A PERSON RECEIVE COMMUNION?

To find an answer to this question, we need to turn to the Church's Code of Canon Law. Here we read, "One who has received the blessed

Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates ..." (no. 917). This tells us that the standard answer would be that we can receive communion twice in a day.

Having said that, we also want to be sure that we pay attention to the entire instruction. The phrase "within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates" is important.

It means a) that we always have to think of receiving communion as being within a celebration of the Mass and b) we have to be participants in that celebration – we can't simply show up "in time" for communion.

So, when would this rule apply?

For example, if you attend Mass on a Saturday morning and then take part in the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, you could

licitly receive communion at both celebrations. Or, another example, if you receive communion at a wedding or funeral Mass, you could also receive communion at a daily Mass or Sunday Vigil celebrated on the same day. We always want to be sure that we observe the rules for fasting from food and drink before receiving the eucharist (see Code of Canon Law, no. 919).

We should also remember that the Code of Canon Law

instructs that anyone who is in danger of death or seriously ill may also receive communion a second time (no. 91, §2).





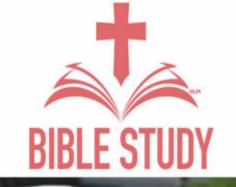
MONDAY EVENINGS ON ZOOM @ 7pm ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW SEARCHING AND ASKING ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

SEARCH video stories begin on **SEPTEMBER 14th!**All are welcome! Faith is a journey that helps us make sense of Life.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeithis life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different. place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different. question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks: are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.



Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God, Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered or something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not apandoned and left to fend for purselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that

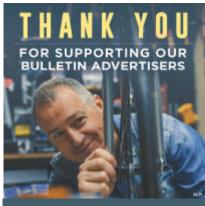
when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.

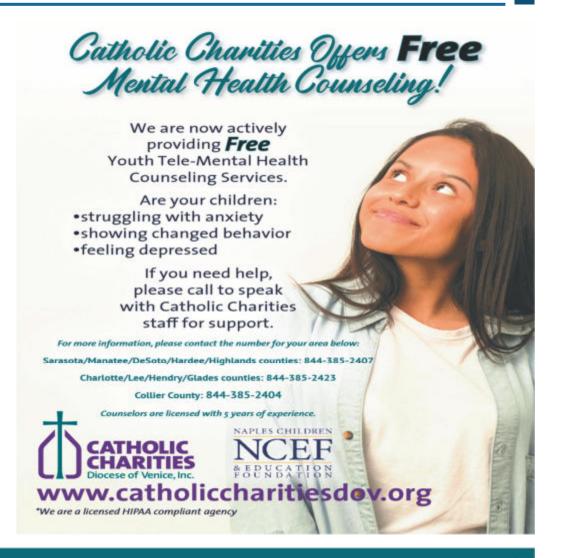
"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

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