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"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

"Si cumplen mis mandamientos, permanecen en mi amor; lo mismo que yo cumplo los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor ". - Jn 15, 10

Sunday, May 9, 2021 | 9 de mayo 2021

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11:30am: English

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11:30am: Ingles

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9:00am: First Saturday Mass
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(English) by appointment, please call parish office
(Español) Por cita, favor de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia

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(English) First Monday of the Month- 6:00 p.m.- Contact Deacon George Ferraioli at **gferraioli@sjncc.org** or call the parish office.
(Español) Primer Domingo del mes- 11:00 a.m.- Contacte la oficina parroquial para mas información.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Candle is Lit in Memory of † **Gilma Ramirez Alava**

SUNDAY MAY 9

7:30AM † Leo Burgert
9:30AM Missa Pro Populo
† Gilma Ramirez Alava
11:30AM Mother's Day Novena

MONDAY MAY 10

8:30AM † Lenny Jr. DeJesus

TUESDAY MAY 11

8:30AM † Francisco Cantu Cruz
† Francisco Q. Guzman

WEDNESDAY MAY 12

8:30AM † Delores Messoras

THURSDAY MAY 13

8:30AM Deceased Members of † Lopez Obispo Family

FRIDAY MAY 14

8:30AM † Leo Burgert

SATURDAY MAY 15

4:00PM † Bill Keyes Jr.

SUNDAY MAY 16

7:30AM † Elaine Cedro
9:30AM Missa Pro Populo
11:30AM † George William Stewart

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

OCA 2021 GOAL Updated 4/30/21	**$81,151.90**
Pledged to date:	$62,400.00
Pledged UNDER GOAL:	$18,751.90
Raised to date:	$43,315.76
% participation	22.7%

In Remembrance

of our deceased diocesan priests and their anniversary dates

May 1, 2005 – Rev. John Garvy

May 6, 2013 – Rev. Patrick O'Carroll

May 17, 2005 – Rev. Edwin Pawlak

May 20, 2010 – Rev. James John MacLoughlin

May 30, 2020 – Mdgr. Fachtna Joseph Harte

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

	2020 *May 3*	2021 *May 2*	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)
Offertory / *Misas*	$0.00	$3,923.50	+$3,923.50
Mailed / *Correo*	$5,854.00	$1,508.00	-$4,346.00
Maintenance / *Mantenimiento*	$649.00	$460.00	-$189.00
Online / *Ofertorio en linea*	$4,399.00	$2,705.00	-$1,694.00
Total:	$10,902.00	$8,596.50	-$2,305.50

Diocesan Collections

Donations / *Donaciones*: $60.00

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to develop the whole child, meeting his or her needs developmentally, spiritually, socially, emotionally, and academically in a Catholic, Christ-centered, caring environment.

THANK YOU ACADEMY ANGELS!

Especially our most recent donors: Paul & Alexis Leiser

We want to thank all of our NELA Angel Donors for the continuous support and generous donations for our Academy needs and scholarships. If you would like to become an Academy Angel please contact Lisa Wudtke or Maria Centeno at 863-647-3404.

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NELA UPDATES

OBSERVING WORMS

This week our class was wrapping up our unit on animals. We got to hold earthworms and redwoods and investigate them closely by using a magnifying glass.

We are also enjoying the weather and spending quality time together as the end of the year draws near.

ACTUALIZACIONES DE NELA

OBSERVANDO GUSANOS

Esta semana nuestra clase estaba terminando nuestra unidad sobre animales. Llegamos a sujetar lombrices de tierra y secuoyas e investigarlas de cerca con una lupa.

También estamos disfrutando del clima y pasando tiempo de calidad juntos a medida que se acerca el fin de año.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

Nuestra misión es desarrollar al niño en su totalidad, satisfaciendo sus necesidades de desarrollo, espiritual, social, emocional y académicamente en un entorno católico, centrado en Cristo y ambiente cariñoso.

¡GRACIAS ANGELES DE LA ACADEMIA!

Especialmente nuestros donantes más recientes:
Paul & Alexis Leiser

Queremos agradecer a todos nuestros ángeles donantes de NELA por el apoyo continuo y las generosas donaciones para las necesidades y becas de nuestra Academia. Si desea convertirse en un ángel de la academia, comuníquese con Lisa Wudtke o Maria Centeno al 863-647-3404.

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FIRST COMMUNION SCHEDULE

First Holy Communion Celebration Dates

May 15 at 4:00p.m. – Group 1
May 16 at 9:30a.m. – Group 2
May 16 at 11:30a.m. – Group 3

Rehearsal

Friday, May 14, 2021 in the Church

HORARIO PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

Primera Comunión Fechas de Celebración

Mayo 15 a las 4:00p.m. - Grupo 1
Mayo 16 a las 9:30a.m. - Grupo 2
Mayo 16 a las 11:30a.m.-Grupo 3

Ensayo

Viernes, Mayo 14, 2021 en la iglesia

Faith FORMATION

May Class Calendar

(Meetings will be held from 6:00pm-7:15pm)

May	
5	KN & 1st grade
12	2nd & 3rd grades
19	4th & 5th grades
26	Middle School & High School/Confirmation

Catecismo

Calendario de clases de mayo

(Las reuniones se llevarán a cabo de 6:00 pm a 7:15 pm)

Mayo	
5	Kinder y 1er grado
12	2do y 3er grado
19	4to y 5to grado
26	Escuela Intermedia y Clase de Confirmación

RCIA (Becoming Catholic)

If you are an adult interested in becoming Catholic, or have been baptized in the faith and would like to receive Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, then RCIA (Becoming Catholic) is for you! For more information, contact our parish office or Deacon George Ferraioli at gferraioli@sjncc.org .

RICA (Convertirse Católico)

Si eres un adulto interesado en convertirse en católico, o haber sido bautizado en la fe y le gustaría recibir los sacramentos de Confirmación y Primera Comunión, RICA (Convertirse Católico) es para ti!
Para obtener más información, comuníquese con nuestra oficina parroquial o con Diácono George Ferraioli en gferraioli@sjncc.org.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT
RETIRO DE CONFIRMACIÓN

A day of preparation for our Confirmation candidates!

¡Un día de preparación para nuestros candidatos a la Confirmación!

Confirmation SCHEDULE

Confirmation Date

Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10a.m. in the Church

Rehearsal

Friday, May 21, 2021 at 6p.m. (Parent and sponsors need to attend)

Horario de CONFIRMACIÓN

Fecha de Confirmación

Sábado, Mayo 22, 2021 a las 10a.m. en la iglesia

Ensayo

Viernes, Mayo 21, 2021 a las 6p.m. (Los padres y Padrinos deben asistir)

SUNDAY READING QUESTIONS

First Reading

In the home of the Gentile-believer, Cornelius, Peter revealed one of the most significant insights from the early Church: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." Where do you see this message of unity needed today?

Second Reading

John saw love at the very core of God's divine identity. In fact, for John, "God is love." For this reason, believers are called to love one another. How do you keep this virtue paramount in your life?

Gospel Reading

During his farewell discourse, Jesus refers to his disciples as his "friends." How often do you think of Jesus as your "friend?"

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Remain in my love," and, "I call you friends," are powerful words that are found in John's Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God's love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world's problems, restore relationships, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La sociedad actual tiene muchos sufrimientos y sinsabores; la pandemia ha dejado secuelas que no se curan tan fácilmente. Existe mucho por hacer, a pesar de que tenemos grandes héroes que arriesgaron su vida por la salud de otros. Tanto en el ambiente de la salud y la comida, hubo amor y esperanza de parte de mucha gente. Las personas eligieron hacer el bien en lugar de hacer el mal. La I glesia misionera reza incansablemente por la salud y el bienestar de todos. ¿Qué hiciste tú, y que haces para aliviar el dolor de los demás? ¿Dónde pusiste tu amor durante el tiempo que estuviste en casa?

Hoy, la Liturgia nos presenta a Jesús con el mandato de vivir la alianza del amor. *"Ámense los unos a los otros: esto es lo que les mando" (Juan 15:17).* Tener amor es un don que solo el Espíritu de Dios puede encender en los corazones. Bien decimos al invocar al Espíritu Santo: Ven, Espíritu Santo y enciende mi corazón con el fuego de tu amor. Este Espíritu de Dios habita en nosotros desde nuestro bautismo. Solo falta abrirle el corazón para que crezca su llama. De ese modo estaremos listos para la misión. Quien se sabe amado lleva hasta el extremo el mandato de Jesús. ¡Amar hasta el extremo! Sus buenas obras son silenciosas pero llenas de misericordia. Con estas obras se da razón de la esperanza, concretamente la esperanza cristiana. Señor, ayúdanos a querer lo que tú haces y que sepamos hacer lo que tú quieres de nosotros, especialmente en este momento de la historia.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Dios es amor. Estas tres sencillas palabras merecen mucha atención. Tienen el poder de transformar nuestra relación con Dios de algo estático y distante a algo personal y real. Todos conocemos el poder del amor y lo importante que es para completar todos los circuitos humanos y divinos de nuestras vidas. Pero a menudo no consideramos el hecho asombroso de que se nos da como un regalo y no es simplemente una parte integral del paquete humano. Dios es el autor del amor y Él mismo es amor. Cuando realmente amamos a otro ser humano, realmente es Dios siendo Dios en nosotros y a través de nosotros. El amor al que somos llamados y el amor del que habla el Evangelio es un amor desinteresado que busca el bienestar no solo de nuestros seres queridos, sino de todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Este amor, que es de Dios, es un amor que soportará todas las cosas y traerá un gozo inconmensurable cuando se experimente. Es la forma de amistad más sincera.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera Lectura

En el hogar del creyente gentil, Cornelio, Pedro reveló una de las ideas más significativas de la Iglesia primitiva: "Ahora caigo en la cuenta de que Dios no hace distinción de personas." ¿Dónde ves este mensaje de unidad necesario el día de hoy?

Segunda Lectura

Juan vio el amor en el centro mismo de la identidad divina de Dios. De hecho, para Juan, "Dios es amor". Por eso, los creyentes están llamados a amarse los unos a los otros. ¿Cómo mantienes esta virtud primordial en tu vida?

Lectura del Evangelio

Durante su discurso de despedida, Jesús se refiere a sus discípulos como sus "amigos." ¿Con qué frecuencia piensas en Jesús como tu "amigo"?

Vacation Bible School

Church of the Resurrection invites the families of St. John Neumann Parish to participate in our Vacation Bible School for kindergarten to fifth grade taking place June 14-18.
Save your spot now! Space is limited due to the pandemic. For more information please call 863-646-3556 or contact mjimenez@rcclakeland.org.

Campamento de Verano

La Iglesia de la Resurrección invita a las familias de la parroquia San John Neumann para participar en nuestro Campamento de Verano Kinder a 5to grado
Tendrá lugar del 14 al 18 de junio
¡Reserva tu lugar! El espacio es limitado debido a la pandemia. Para obtener más información, llame al 863-646-3556 o comuníquese con mjimenez@rcclakeland.org.

May Coronation

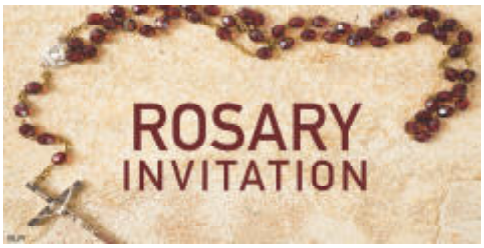
Resurrection Catholic Church invites parishioners of St. John Neumann parish to their May Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary hosted by Council of Catholic Women. The crowning will be held at Resurrection Catholic Church on Monday, May 17 at 6:30p.m. with guest speaker Fr. Blake Britton. Please bring non perishable items instead of flowers.

Coronación de Mayo

La Iglesia Católica Resurrection invita a los feligreses de la parroquia St. John Neumann a su Coronación de la Santísima Virgen María en mayo organizada por el Consejo de Mujeres Católicas. La coronación se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia Católica Resurrection el lunes 17 de mayo a las 6:30p.m. con el invitado P. Blake Britton. Por favor traiga artículos no perecederos en lugar de flores.

Rosary Invitation

Coming Soon! We will be praying the rosary every Saturday at 3:30p.m. in the Church. Everyone is invited to join. For questions or details please contact our parish office at 863-647-3400.



Invitación Rosario

¡Próximamente! Estaremos rezando el rosario todos los sábados a las 3:30p.m. en la Iglesia Todos están invitados a unirse. Si tiene preguntas o para detalles, comuníquese con nuestra oficina parroquial al 863-647-3400.

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