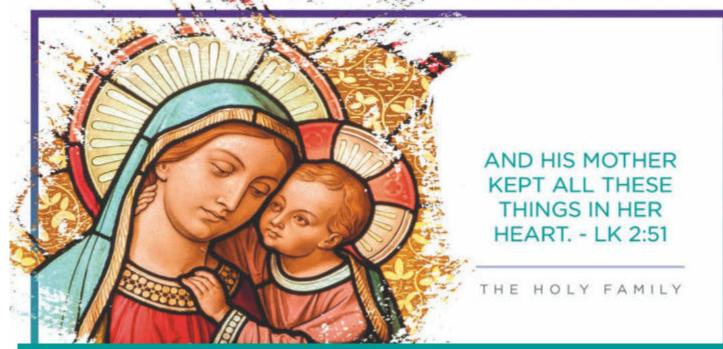
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

DECEMBER 26, 2021 | THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



READINGS: 1.1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 2.1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 3. Luke 2:41-52

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RETIRED PRIEST Fr. Chris Gardiner



Mass Times

Daily - Monday through Friday | 8:00am Saturday | Vigil Mass 3:30pm, 5:00pm Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, *12:15pm (Latin)* MASK REQUIRED IN CONFESSIONAL Confessions | 20 minutes before Daily Masses Saturday | 2:15-3:15pm Sunday | 30 minutes before each Mass

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YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR Vikki Melchiorre

MUSIC DIRECTOR Connie Kish



SATURDAY	DECEMBER 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
7:30AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	 People of the Parish Debra Ann Depaola by Collins Family Francis and Julia Thome by Paluzzi Family Latin
SUNDAY 7:30AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 12:15PM MONDAY 8:00AM	 DECEMBER 26 HOLY FAMILY People of the Parish Debby Hobe by Dcn. Michael and Mrs. Connie Esper Robert McAuliffe by Sharon and Robert Volpe Latin DECEMBER 27 Robert Ochs by Community Pregnancy Clinics
TUESDAY 8:00AM	DECEMBER 28 † Michael Dignam by Missy and Charley Johnson
WEDNESDAY 8:00AM	DECEMBER 29 ⁺ Frank Aloia, Sr. by Bernie and Gina DeWolfe
THURSDAY 8:00AM	DECEMBER 30 † Debra DePaola by Catherine Hannon-Broems
FRIDAY 8:00AM	DECEMBER 31 ⁺ Helen T. Patterson by Barbara M. Pizzolato
SATURDAY 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	 JANUARY 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Special Intention for Eunice Saraza by Family Francis and Julia Thome by Paluzzi Family Latin
SAT. VIGIL	JANUARY 1 VIGIL MASS EPIPHANY
3:30PM 5:00PM	 + Stanica Mech by Son Steve Hardy + Phil and Rosemary Schifini by Resurrection Family
SUNDAY 7:30AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 12:15PM	JANUARY 2 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD † Dan and Shirley Millard by John and Teresa Nicholson † Catherine Franey and James Kennedy by Jim & Maureen Franey †♥ People of the Parish Latin

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RESURRECTION CALENDAR

Adoration First Fridays 8:30-9:30am

Bereavement & Beyond Ministry 10am on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. More information call Viola 239-274-0559 or Charlie 239-481-5340

Coffee and Pastries After 10:30am Sunday Mass in Parish Hall

> **Men's Gospel Forum** Fridays, 8:45am

Parish Nurse Ministry Leave message at 239-600-6743

Prayer for Priests Thursdays after 8am Mass, chapel

Prayer Line Ministry 239-590-8055 or prayer.line@resurrectionch.org

RCIA Sundays after 9am Mass, Parish Center

> **Religious Education** Sundays after 10:30am MASS 11:30am-12:45pm

Resurrection Men's Club 2nd Monday of the month, 7pm Oct-May

Rosary before daily Masses at 7:25am

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

Women's Guild 3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30am, Sept.-May

> **Youth Ministry** Wednesdays, 6-7:15pm

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE Craft Club Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30am

ABOUT OUR PARISH





For Don English by Wife Alice

Immaculate Conception: \$2,832.00

December 12, 2021: \$31,967.00 Retirement for Religious: \$5,723.00

SVdP: \$438.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

MASS TIMES:

January 1st - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Not a Holy Day of Obligation

8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM Latin Mass

January 1st/2nd - Epiphany of Our Lord

Saturday Vigil Masses: 3:30PM and 5:00PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM, 12:15PM Latin Mass



JANUARY Second Collections

Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary Jan. 2: Vocations Jan. 9: Catholic Education Fund Jan. 16: Church in Latin America

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

Resurrection Gift Shop is located in the front of the church. 239-590-8057

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE 239-482-6883 | Deanna@resurrectionch.org

YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE 239-481-5144 | Vikki@resurrectionch.org

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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



Message from your Parish Nurses:

COVID vaccine update: Vaccines are now available for children ages 5-11 years old at local grocery stores and pharmacy's. For an appointment near you, visit

vaccines.gov or contact Lee Health for locations and the pediatric mobile vaccine clinic schedule.

Let's have a healthy and happy Christmas season for all of us. Blessings from your parish nurses, Jeanne and Mariann

Covid Guidelines:

In accordance with CDC guidance masks and distancing are no longer required at Mass in the Diocese of Venice. Masks remain encouraged and certainly permitted, particularly for those who are not yet vaccinated.

1. PLEASE STAY HOME if you are sick or experiencing symptoms of any kind, and if you are at greater risk of contagion.

2. There is STILL A RISK for anyone who attends public Mass.

3. Collection baskets will be available as you enter AND exit.

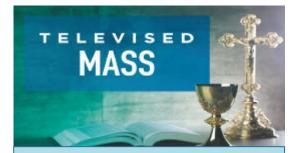
The following persons are NOT obligated to attend Mass:
Those who are ill, confined to their home/hospital/nursing facility and those who care for them

- Those who believe they were recently exposed to COVID
- Those who have underlying health conditions and are in a high risk category Those who have a reasonable fear or anxiety of becoming ill if they attend Mass.

THE STRUGGLE IS REAL, BUT SO IS GOD, AND HE IS SO, SO GOOD TO US.

Are you struggling with Natural Family Planning? Are you trying to be faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church, but finding that NFP is not the sunshine and roses that it is sometimes painted to be? YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

If you need someone to talk to, to be a listening ear without judgment, or if you just need to know that someone else struggles the same way that you do, I am here. Please reach out: Gabriela Frei StrivingForGraceNFP@gmail.com



WFTX-TV FOX 4 SUNDAYS at 10:30am

Online Daily Mass: 9:15am Facebook.com/Diocese of Venice



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. Amen.

Safe Environment Training

The Diocese of Venice requires all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873.

For further details on Safe Environment, please visit https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/ safeenvironment/.

If Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.



















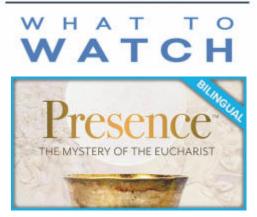
We are truly blessed with another incredibly successful year for our Angel Tree Project thanks to our very generous parishioners! Due to taking precautions from Covid, we changed our usual traditions of wrapped gifts for each angel, to requesting gift cards and monetary donations. Our amazing Resurrection faith family came together and donated over \$21,300.00! Allowing us to gift over hundreds of children in need right here in our community!

Youth Ministry has the incredible help of Nancy Gardner and Diane Gislason. Their dedication year after year is to ensure that our Angel Tree Project runs smoothly and all the children's requests are accounted for...

We couldn't do it without them!



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Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Explore the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members.

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Jan. 2nd, Second Collection

DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

December 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Diocese of Venice in Florida has been blessed with dedicated Priests and Religious, and together we pray for the Lord to continue to send holy workers for His vineyard. With this letter, I once again kindly invite you to support the Diocese's efforts to provide for the Seminary Formation and discernment of those called to the Priesthood.

Each year, the Annual Seminary Collection plays an important role in providing the funds needed to assist the Diocese's seminarians with tuition, room and board, health care, transportation, and other expenses. Funding from the Collection also helps in the recruitment of potential seminarians. By means of your generous donations and steadfast spiritual support, you journey together on the path of Faith with the future Priests of the Diocese.

Parishes in the Diocese of Venice will hold the Annual Seminary Collection at the Vigil Masses on January 1 and Sunday Masses on January 2, 2022. Thank you for your continuing support for the Seminary Formation and discernment of Diocesan Seminarians, and for your prayers for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you the assurances of my prayers for the New Year. Have a Blessed and Healthy New Year!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

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+ Frank J Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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...located in the front (main) foyer of the church.

HOURS: Saturdays 2:30 - 5:00pm Sundays AFTER 7:30 Mass until 12:15pm Closed DURING Mass



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Volunteers needed! Call the Gift Shop at 239-590-8057 or email ParishOffice@resurrectionch.org to leave a message for Gaye.

RESURRECTION MEN'S CLUB

Next Meeting is:

Monday, Jan. 10th, 7pm in the Parish Center. (and every 2nd Monday of the month Nov. through May)

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Have Your Children Left the Catholic Church?

A troubling statistic shows that 50% of young people raised Catholic are no longer practicing Catholics today.

The Catholic Church is losing young people at an alarming rate. Behind this are millions of mothers, fathers and grandparents praying for their children and grandchildren to come home to the Church. To understand why young people drift away Brandon Vogt and

Word of Fire Ministries released the book "Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church". The passive wait-and-see approach is no longer an option. We need a game plan to bring them home!

For more information or to order the book please visit www.wordonfire.org

ARE YOU NEW TO RESURRECTION PARISH?

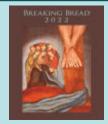
We would like to welcome you to our parish family! In order to better serve you, please fill out a REGISTRATION CARD located at the entrances of the Church or in the Parish Center. (Reminder: one needs to be a registered member of a parish in order to be a Baptismal or Confirmation sponsor.)



John and Lynne Lampila, Jeffrey Lampila, Robert Blasius, John and Rosanne Elya, Keith and Nancy Klaboe, Drew and Lexi Bienvenu

May they experience the love of Christ here at Resurrection Parish, and may we all help them feel welcome in their new Church home.

> ANNUAL MISSALS for Nov. 2021—Nov. 2022 are in the pews!



If you would like a personal copy, the new missals are available for a \$10 donation. Pick up in the Parish Center during office hours or Gift Shop when open.



PRAYER LINE

For prayer requests or to sign up as a volunteer contact: 239-590-8055 or prayer.line@resurrectionch.org

BIBLE **BIBLE**

Bible Study - Book of Isaiah returns IN PERSON on January 19th! In the Parish Center

Wednesdays 10:00 – 11:30am

ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE JOIN US! Call or Email Joanne at 239-482-6883 or <u>AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org</u> for more info!





If you would like an easy, safe, secure way of OFFERTORY Giving:

> GO TO: www.resurrectionch.org

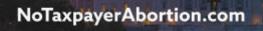
click the ONLINE GIVING tab, and follow the instructions to give one time or on a recurring basis.



It's simple! It's safe! THANK YOU!

Online Giving available for St. Vincent de Paul as well!

Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion!

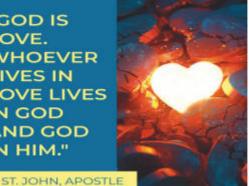




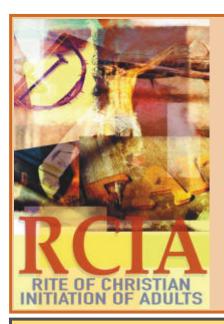
- 1. Donate flowers to a nursing home.
- 2. Keep an extra umbrella in your car to give to someone stuck in the rain.
- 3. Let your spouse sleep in when it's his/her turn to get up with the children.

Do to others as you would have *them do to you.* Luke 6:31

"GOD IS LOVE. WHOEVER LIVES IN LOVE LIVES IN GOD AND GOD IN HIM."



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Inquiry sessions are in the Parish Center Conference Room each Sunday following the 9am Mass.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 2: Epiphany – Ecumenism. Powerful moments in existence.

January 9: Baptism of Our Lord. The Sacrament of Baptism. "Every gift He has bestowed on us."

January 16: "Water becomes wine... joined in love". Join Deacon Mike Esper as he discusses the Sacrament of Marriage.

For more info: contact Joanne at 239-482-6883 or AdultFaith@resurrectionch.org



Holy Spirit Ministry - CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING MONDAY MORNINGS - 9:00 - 11:00am - Resurrection Parish Center ALL ARE WELCOME!

9:00am - 9:30am - WELCOME, OPENING PRAYER - PRAISE AND WORSHIP SONGS 9:30am - 10:00 am - BIBLE SHARING / CATECHISM / TESTIMONY 10:00am - Meditation - Silent listening 10:15am - Sharing personal reflection, Word of God, questions, discussion 10:30 am - Intercessory Prayer 11:00 am - Closing w/ OUR FATHER

Dec. 27/Jan. 3 - NO CLASS Jan. 10: 1 Corinthians 5-6 Jan. 17—NO CLASS

"Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart." Hebrews 4:12



DISCOVER NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

THURSDAY EVENINGS - 7:00PM - 9:00PM Resurrection Parish Center Resumes Jan. 6 - Jan. 13 ALL ARE WELCOME! LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Let the Holy Spirit stir up the graces you've received in Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Break open God's Word which enlightens and transforms our life in Christ. Pray for Openness to received a new release of the GIFTS & FRUITS of the Holy Spirit. "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses..." ~ACTS 1:8

CONTACT JANET ALMEN

to sign up or for more information:

708-525-4352 jalmen11@att.net

No meeting on Dec. 23rd.





