



# SAINT RAPHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 1, 2018

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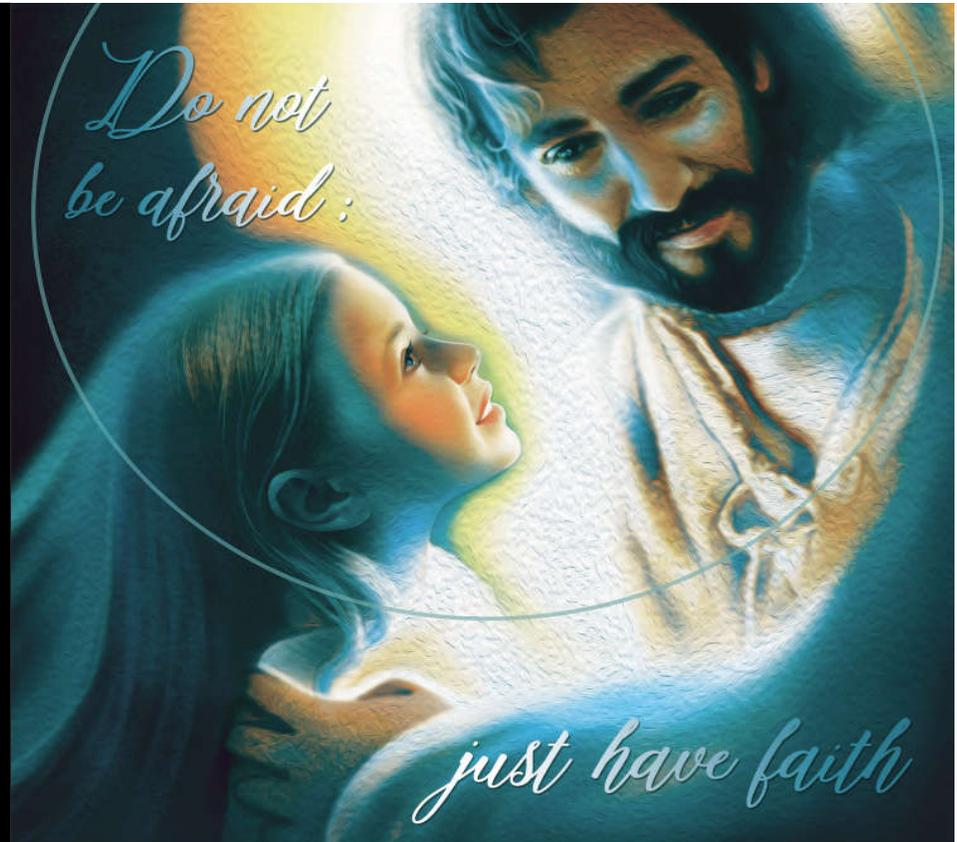
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## Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM  
Sunday Masses 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00AM  
Weekday Mass 8:30AM

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday morning at 7:50AM, prior to the morning Mass. All are invited to participate.

## Holy Day Masses

Vigil Mass 4:00PM  
Holy Day 8:30AM & 7:00PM  
*unless noted otherwise in bulletin*

## Parish Office \*Summer Hours\*

8:30AM—12:30PM Monday thru Friday  
*Closed in the afternoon for the summer.*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday: 9:00—9:30AM and 2:30—3:00PM

## Sacrament of the Sick

Anointing is available upon request before surgery, serious illness and emergency at any time. Please call the Parish Office.

## Baptism

**Registration** for Baptism will be held on the First Sunday of each month at the Parish Office shortly after the 11:00 AM Mass. Please call the office for an appointment.

**Preparation for Baptism** is required for both parents and sponsors and will be available at the Parish Office on the second Saturday of each month beginning at 10:00 AM. Arrangements for and the scheduling of baptism will not take place until after the required preparations have been completed.

**Rite of Baptism** will be celebrated after the last Mass on the last Sunday of each month.

## Marriage

Couples who are registered parishioners must see a priest or deacon AT LEAST six months before anticipated wedding date. Do not rent a hall for a reception before your wedding is placed in the Parish Calendar.

## Religious Education

Please call the parish office for information

## Parish Bulletin

All articles in the parish Bulletin must be approved by the priest. The deadline is 10:00AM on Friday of the week before the date you wish to have the item run.



# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

You changed my mourning into dancing;  
O LORD, my God, forever will I  
give you thanks.

— Psalm 30:13

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22  
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29  
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;  
 Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any  
 readings from the Mass “For the Country or  
 a City,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and  
 Justice,” nos. 887-891  
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,  
 131; Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17  
 Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;  
 Mk 6:1-6a

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the “Military Vicariate.” In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the “Archdiocese for Military Services, USA.” Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a “schoolmaster,” but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the “Nuns of the Battlefield” (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## ST. RAPHAEL TREASURE CHEST

Weekly Offering



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Offertory 06/24/2018

Loose: \$ 1939.00

Env.: \$ 3664.00

Total: \$ 5603.00

### 2018 Catholic Faith Appeal 06/17/2018

GOAL: \$ 159,000 % OF GOAL: 62.81 %

PLEDGED: \$ 99,861.34 RECEIVED: \$ 89,590.84

% of HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING: 31.41 %.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

**Gospel** — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Thomas

Wednesday: Independence Day

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;  
St. Anthony Zaccaria

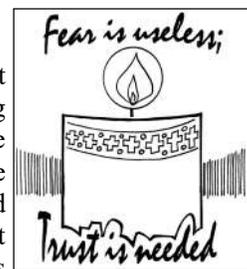
Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

## O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, “Why?” This is

an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today’s Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, “Why?” At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: “Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper.” Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



## SHARE THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...

The Diocese of Venice continues to promote Share the Journey, a worldwide two-year initiative of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis. This series is designed to answer questions focusing more specifically on Refugee Resettlement & serve as an aide to build bridges of reconciliation, understanding & hospitality, in keeping with the spirit of Share the Journey. What Do Other Countries Do?

1. Historically, the U.S. has maintained a resettlement program and has welcomed three million refugees since 1975.

While the U.S. has the largest resettlement program, 28 other nations also resettle refugees. During 2015-16, Germany has resettled 456,023 Syrian refugees. The U.S. has resettled 18,007 Syrian refugees. Sources: UNHCR, Migration Policy Institute, The U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement

2. The lion share of refugees are either internally displaced in war-torn countries or seek safety in host countries. Lebanon, for example, currently hosts over one million refugees fleeing the Syrian conflict, which amounts to about 1 refugee for every 5 people in Lebanon. Source: Amnesty International

3. The refugee crisis is a global crisis. In addition to providing aid and resettlement, U.S. involvement is key to facilitating the stability of the regions where these crises are occurring.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

*"Nowhere does Jesus hear our prayers more readily than in the Blessed Sacrament."* — Bl. Henry Susa

### Epiphany Cathedral Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Parishioners from all parishes are invited to participate. To schedule a Holy Hour call Jenny 441-7495

## PRAYER FOR SAFETY DURING HURRICANE SEASON

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.



## DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Peter's Pence Collection supports Pope Francis as he reaches out in kindness and charity to those who are suffering. The Holy Father is the pilgrim of charity for Catholics everywhere. Your generosity helps ease the struggle of those who are most marginalized throughout the world and shows them the tender love of God.

This Collection gives each of us the opportunity to be pilgrims of charity and unite us with the concerns of the Holy Father. Our gifts to the annual Peter's Pence Collection help the Holy Father provide emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged and those in need around the world, as well as to strengthen dioceses, religious orders, and struggling parishes when they need it most.

The Diocese of Venice is scheduled to hold the Peter's Pence Collection on the weekend of June 30 & July 1, 2018. Your generous support of this collection has ensured that the Successor of Peter is able to respond to those most in need throughout our world. Thank you for your generosity!

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration and my prayers!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



God did not make death,  
nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living;  
For he fashioned all things that they might have being;  
and the creatures of the world are wholesome. Wis 1:13-14

## Church Hours (Parish Center Building)

Monday thru Saturday Morning

doors open at 7:45AM

doors close at 9:30AM

Saturday Afternoon

doors open at 2:30PM

doors close at 5:00PM

Sunday

doors open at 6:30AM

doors close at 12:00PM

**Please note:** For security purposes, access to the church area will be restricted to the times listed above. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## FEAST OF FAITH



### Christ is with Us

The assembly has gathered from near and far, on foot, by bus, by car, by subway, singly and by twos and threes: single people, couples, families. Now that movement is ritualized and made visible in the liturgy's entrance procession.

We are not alone on this journey; Christ is with us. The procession is led by the cross, with the image of Christ upon it. Candles, signs of a living presence, are carried around the cross. Candles also accompany the Book of the Gospels, another sign of Emmanuel, God-with-us. The priest presider is likewise a sign of Christ's presence in our assembly; he will act *in persona Christi*, in the person of Christ, who presides at every Eucharist.

As the procession begins, we stand and sing together in our first act as a community. The joining of our voices begins to turn many into one. The songs we sing range from ancient chants to contemporary hymns, but they have the same purpose, to foster our unity and turn our thoughts to the mysteries we gather to celebrate. We may feel that we can't sing well, but "Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice" (USCCB, *Sing to the Lord*, 14). —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright ©

## PHILOSOPHY COURSE

For Physicians, Allied Health Workers

The Catholic Medical Association of Southwest Florida invites all physicians and Allied Health Workers to a three-part course to backfill knowledge of the philosophic traditions of the Catholic Faith to gain a better understanding of our bio-ethical teachings. Held at 6pm on Saturdays, July 14, July 28 & August 11, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Fort Myers, the presentation will be by Timothy Kearns, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy from the University of Connecticut and Director of Venice Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation. Space is limited. Cost: \$125 for all three sessions or \$50 each. Register at <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=hcncm>, or contact Dr. Steve Hannan at 239-849-6908 or [shannan0@comcast.net](mailto:shannan0@comcast.net).

## GRILLING WITH GRACE

Looking for something entertaining and spiritual to do this summer? The Office of Evangelization is hosting a summer series entitled Grilling with Grace! Each Tuesday in July, the group will meet at 6p.m. in the chapel at Incarnation Parish, Sarasota, for a Holy Hour followed by a barbeque and talk and concluding with more fellowship! The final Grilling with Grace will take place on Siesta Key Beach at the pavilion with Bishop Frank J. Dewane as the speaker! \$5 suggested donation for food. For more information visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/daily-resources/calendar/>.

## BE A WITNESS FOR LIFE

For many years, volunteers from Catholic Churches in Charlotte County have been praying at the abortion clinic on Olean Blvd. in Port Charlotte. Prayers have been directed at the woman considering abortion, that she will have a change of heart and let the new life continue on his/her journey to birth. Prayers are also offered for the conversion of the abortionist and his staff, that they also will have a change of heart and close shop. The abortionist recently closed his North Fort Myers office, but unfortunately has increased his Port Charlotte office hours and the number of women coming there. Additional volunteers are needed to cover the extra hours so that a small group is always seen praying outside the center when it is open. Shifts are 1 to 2 hours long on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2-4PM and Thursday and Friday, 9-11AM. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator Dennis at 941-380-0025 to schedule a time. You can make a difference!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Experienced fathers who are willing to coach rookie dads in how to take care of their family and be great fathers are needed at Pregnancy Solutions Inc., which has offices in Venice, North Port & Port Charlotte. For details, contact Pregnancy Solutions Executive Director Callie Cowan at 941-408-7100.

## WITNESSING FAITH

Join Bishop Frank J. Dewane for his monthly radio program "Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" on the last Friday of each month at 10:30am online at [RelevantRadio.com](http://RelevantRadio.com)



### PLEASE NOTE:

The parish office will be closed on July 4th for the holiday.



## ABORTION RECOVERY

Do you often think about an abortion you had years ago? There is someone there to listen. Call Sylvia at 941-412-5860 or email projectrachel@dioceseofvenice.org. All calls are confidential. See [www.dioceseofvenice.org](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org) for more information about Project Rachel.

## CCW CLUB OPPORTUNITIES

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Anyone who is experiencing physical or emotional distress & needs to feel the touch of God & His love may receive a blessed shawl. Call Jackie 474-7828 or Anne 460-2733.

**CRAFT CLUB** is looking for members. Fridays 9:30am-11am in the parish center. Info call Marianne 474-1329.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Couples who wish to celebrate their wedding anniversary are invited to participate in the renewal of wedding vows at the 11AM Mass on the last Sunday of their anniversary month. Please call the parish office to register.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Any group or club that has members who have not complied with the requirements of safe environment will no longer be able to hold meetings, advertise and hold fund raisers, etc. on parish property until such time when all club/group members have complied and completed the Safe Environment requirements of the Diocese of Venice. **Please note: This includes all ministries that are affiliated with St. Raphael Church, including those who meet offsite.** If there are individuals who require Safe Environment training, contact the office for a schedule of training sessions.

**OUR PARISH IS A SAFE ENVIRONMENT committed to protecting children, youth and vulnerable adults.** Report all abuse to the Florida Department of Children and Families at (800)-962-2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers, call the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (941)416-6114. For further information visit <http://www.dioceseofvenice.org>.

## CREATE A CATHOLIC LEGACY

Support Seminarian Education! A gift to the Timothy Endowment Fund will help to train our future priests. For info call the Catholic Community Foundation at 441-1124.

## ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Consider creating an endowment fund with the Catholic Community Foundation. Funds invest your original donation and using the earnings to support the Catholic organization of your choice. For info. call 941-441-1124.

## FOUNDATION

The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object. —Thomas Jefferson

## ST. RAPHAEL ACTIVITY CORNER

Monday July 2 through Sunday July 8

Mon.	1:00PM	Prayer Shawl Group
Tues.		
Wed.	————HOLIDAY————	
Thur.	7:00PM	K of C Business Mtg
Fri.	9:30AM	CCW Craft Group
Sat.		
Sun.		

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

The Institute for Catholic Studies. Classes are eight weeks and presented to your computer or smart device. Cost \$200. For details, visit [www.Institute-dov.org](http://www.Institute-dov.org), 941-766-7334.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For employment opportunities in the Diocese of Venice, go to [www.dioceseofvenice.org/employment](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/employment).

## PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

No previous experience required; newcomers are paired with experienced volunteers. Contact Robert 863-558-0407.

## WORKSHOP TEACHERS REQUESTED

Looking for married couples who are willing to teach a one-day workshop up to three times per year. Training provided. Stipend paid. Contact Kim at [elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org).

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday July 2 through Sunday July 8

Mon	8:30AM	William McGann Req. by Jim & Donna Mieke
Tues	8:30AM	Debbie Simone Req. by Marty, Amy & Christine
Wed	8:30AM	Liberty of Victims of Human Trafficking
Thur	8:30AM	John & Eileen Durnberger Req. by the family
Fri	8:30AM	Lucille Trotner Req. by the CCW
Sat	8:30PM	Purgatorial Society
	4:00PM	Stephen Manente Req. by Maria Higgins
Sun	7:30AM	Devin Webb Req. by the Belaszek family
	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Irene Conway Req. by Jim & Annie Conway

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the parish and all who have gone before us in the faith.