



SAINT RAPHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 3, 2018

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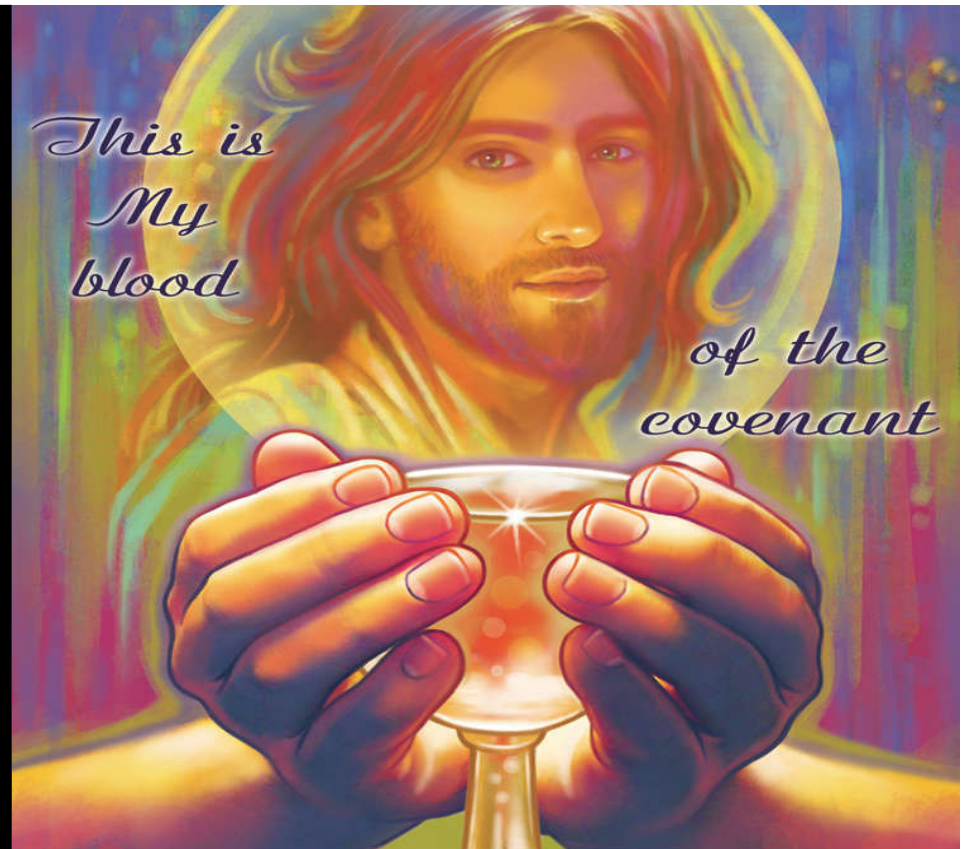
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Masses

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

8:30AM—12:30PM Monday thru Friday
1:30PM—4:30PM Monday thru Thursday

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 (941)473-2359 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.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 3, 2018

The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

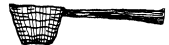
— *Psalm 116:13*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16;
Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Mk 12:28b-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8;
2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

ST. RAPHAEL TREASURE CHEST

Weekly Offering



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Offertory 05/27/2018

Loose: \$

Env.: \$ Not available at time of print

Total: \$

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal 05/13/2018

GOAL: \$ 159,000 % OF GOAL: 62.04 %
PLEDGED: \$ 98,641.34 RECEIVED: \$ 81,653.84
% of HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING: 28.48 %

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Boniface
Wednesday: St. Norbert
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

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CHARITY

Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved. —St. Robert Bellarmine



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.

PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join a team of volunteers who share God's love and mercy with those incarcerated in any of the 23 jails/prisons throughout the Diocese. No previous experience required; newcomers are paired with experienced volunteers. Contact Robert Hiniker: 863-558-0407, hinbob5@hotmail.com.

YOUTH SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Epiphany Cathedral June 4- July 27. Activities include sports computers, Bible study, arts and crafts, cooking, team activities, music, dance and theater. Weekly field trips. Cost for a full day is \$150 per week or \$100 per week for half days. Call Nicole Loseto, 941-488-2215for information.
St. Charles Borromeo Port Charlotte is offering Summer Camp from 8am-4pm weekdays, June 4-Aug. 3. STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math) classes change each week. Before care and after care available. For info contact Marie Tambasco at 941-625-553.
Vacation Bible School - Epiphany Cathedral, 9am-12pm June 18 to June 22. This year's theme is "Totally Catholic Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus." The camp is available to children kindergarten through fifth grade. Aftercare is available. To register or volunteer, visit epiphanycathedral.org.

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.

CURSILLO

INFORMATION NIGHTS :Anyone interested and all Cur-sillistas, potential sponsors & their candidates are encouraged to come to the following information night at: Incarnation Catholic Church in Sarasota June 4th from 6:30-7:30pm Refreshments will follow with time for questions & answers. For information call Nancy at (941) 350-1157 Or Irene at (941) 726-0368. The next Cursillo weekends will be held in October for men and women.

VENICE AREA ULTREYA: First Tuesday evening of every month. School of Leaders talk at 6:30pm with the regular Ultreya at 7:15pm. Alternating schedule with St.. Frances Cabrini parish in Parrish. The next meeting is in the social hall of St. Frances Cabrini in Parrish. To car pool contact Weulcia Wilkins at 941-484-3076. No Ultreya in July. We resume on August 7th. We welcome back Cursillistas from all around the U S & the world and look forward to seeing you all at the information nights or Ultreyas. For info. call Irene at (941) 726-0368 or Nancy at (941) 350-1157.

WORKSHOP TEACHERS REQUESTED

The Office of Marriage and Family is looking for married couples who are excited about the Catholic Faith and willing to teach a one-day workshop up to three times per year. Training will be provided on the basics of Theology of the Body and the teachings of the Catholic Church on Marriage. A stipend is paid to those couples who assist with this important service. contact Kim Elsmore at elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org for information.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to them,
"This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." Mk 14:24

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



THE SHAPE OF THE MASS

In the renewal of the liturgy that followed the Second Vatican Council, the full, conscious, and active participation of the assembly was the primary consideration. By participation, the Council Fathers did not mean just joining in the singing and the spoken responses, but active engagement and prayerful understanding of the rites. They envisioned a transparent liturgy, a worship that spoke so directly to the hearts and minds of the faithful that it would require no explanation at all.

The liturgy itself is the best possible catechesis on the liturgy. What does the liturgy teach us? It shows us the ministry of Jesus continuing in the present. He gathers a community. He calls us to prayer and repentance and praise. He teaches us with the very word of God. He does not send us away empty, but sets before us a marvelous banquet, feeding us with his very body and blood. Then he sends us forth to do what he has done—to give ourselves for others, not just in words, but in deeds. The Mass is the pattern of our Christian lives. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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. The Diocese will continue to run this series designed to answer questions focusing more specifically on Refugee Resettlement. This will serve as an aide to build bridges of reconciliation, understanding and hospitality, in keeping with the spirit of Share the Journey.

What is the Economic Impact?

1. While refugees here five years or less have a median household income of \$22,000, that figure more than triples in the following decades, growing far faster than other foreign-born groups. By the time a refugee has been in the U.S. at least 25 years, their median household income reaches \$67,000—a full \$14,000 more than the median U.S. income.

New Economy

2. Refugees find work in the U.S. far earlier than in other countries and start businesses at an even quicker pace than the American-born. Google co-founder Sergey Brin came to America as a refugee. The father of Steve Jobs, CEO of Apple, was a Syrian refugee.

Sources: University of Notre Dame, MPI, Center for American Progress, Notable Names Database

FLU PRECAUTIONS

The Center for Disease Control has reported that the flu season has peaked and flu activity in Florida is now minimal. While it is still prudent for parishes to ensure thorough hand-washing takes place before and after Mass, the precautions instituted in January are now rescinded. Please also remind parishioners to remain home if they are ill.

THE START

It's the start that stops most people. —Anonymous



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. Currently there are 244 hours confirmed and 93 yet hours to fill. Consider signing up. Available times are listed below.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY WEEK

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is calling all Catholics across the United States to pray and act in support of Religious Liberty at home and abroad during Serving Others in God's Love: Religious Freedom Week 2018, which begins on June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, and ends on June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Information can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-actions/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week/index.cfm>

Religious Freedom 14 Day Film Festival - In support of Religious Freedom Week, the Diocese of Venice is hosting its 2nd Annual Film Festival. Participants will have 14 days (June 7- June 21) to create a short video on an aspect of Religious Freedom. Individuals or teams will write, shoot, edit and upload the video to the Communications Director at the Diocese of Venice to be viewed at an evening showcase the week of June 24. Three top prizes will be awarded to filmmakers. For further information and application details, please visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/2018-religiousfreedomcontest/>.



“IN 1943, when France was occupied by German Nazis, the search for Jews began. In the face of grave peril, Sister Agnes convinced her mother superior to open their convent and offer refuge to a Jewish family. ...Let us devote ourselves anew to following wherever the Lord leads. Let us take courage from their example of faith.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Understanding Conscience,” www.bit.ly/understanding-conscience

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>.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Call Silvia Jimenez, Project Rachel Coordinator, for information on healing after abortion and one-day retreats. All contacts confidential: 941-412-5860 or email project.rachel@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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For employment opportunities in the Diocese of Venice, go to www.dioceseofvenice.org/employment.

ST. RAPHAEL ACTIVITY CORNER

Monday June 4 through Sunday June 10

Mon.	1:00PM	Prayer Shawl Group
Tues.		
Wed.		
Thur.		
Fri.	9:30AM	CCW Craft Group
Sat.		
Sun.		

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

The Institute for Catholic Studies is offering two summer courses. Each class is eight weeks long and is presented to your computer or smart device. Designed for those who want to explore the beautiful mysteries of the faith but do not have the time or money to spend on a college-level course. Each class (May-June: "God's Revelation," July-August: "Salvation History.") is \$200 and utilizes user-friendly reading materials. Opportunities for live questions and interactions. For details, please visit www.Institute-dov.org, 941-766-7334.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Would you like to make a significant difference in the lives of others for years to come? Are you interested in making sure your parish, school or favorite ministry continue well beyond your lifetime? Consider creating an endowment fund with the Catholic Community Foundation. Endowment funds help provide long-term stability and sustainability by investing your original donation and using the earnings to support the Catholic organization of your choice. For info. call Catholic Community Foundation at 941-441-1124.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 4 through Sunday June 10

Mon	8:30AM	Ruth Ciccarelli Req. by her husband
Tues	8:30AM	Mark C. Potec Req. by Ladies Aux. K of C
Wed	8:30AM	Madeline Sienkiewicz Req. by the family
Thur	8:30AM	Giovanna Roy Req. by her son Nicholas
Fri	8:30AM	Zofia Kuremka Req. by Maria Pelc
Sat	8:30PM	Purgatorial Society
	4:00PM	People of the parish
Sun	7:30AM	Mary Horan Req. by Connie & Ned O'Brien
	9:00 AM	Zofia Kuremka Req. by Alycia Haidai
	11:00 AM	Deceased members of St. Michael Academy Class of '62. 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.