



SAINT RAPHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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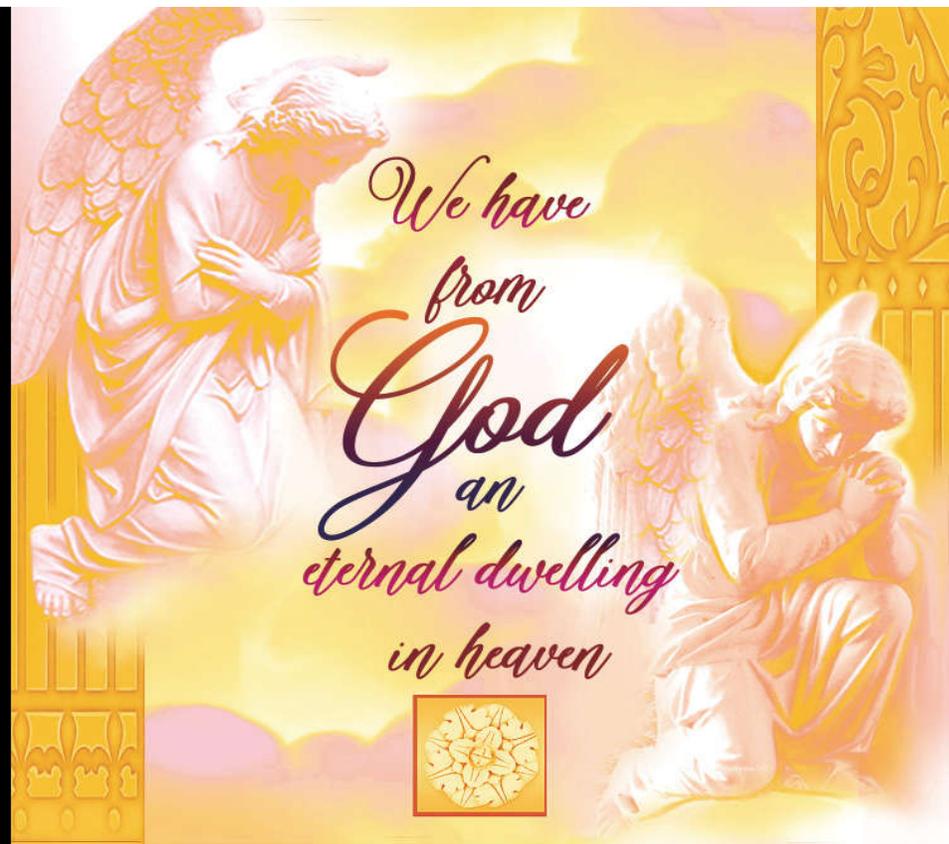
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Masses

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

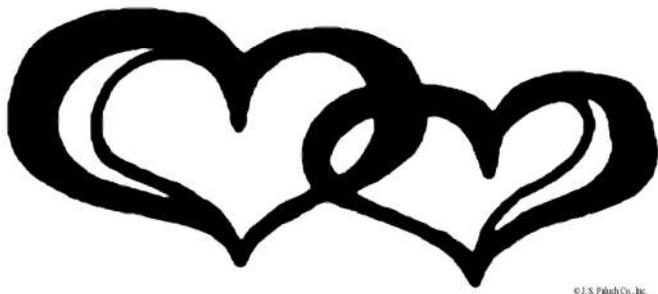
Couples who are registered parishioners must see a priest or deacon AT LEAST six months before anticipated wedding date. Do not rent a hall for a reception before your wedding is placed in the Parish Calendar.

Religious Education

Please call (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.



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!

—Psalm 130:1

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11;
 Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
 Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7-10; Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

ST. RAPHAEL TREASURE CHEST

Offertory

05/27/2018	05/27/2018
Loose: \$ 2087.00	Loose: \$ 2725.00
Env.: \$ 3970.00	Env.: \$ 6717.00
Total: \$ 6057.00	Total: \$ 9442.00

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal 05/27/2018

GOAL: \$ 159,000 % OF GOAL: 62.21 %
 PLEDGED: \$ 98,921.34 RECEIVED: \$ 82,281.34
 % of HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING: 28.53 %

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9-15).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians 4:13 — 5:1).

Gospel — “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother” (Mark 3:20-35).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Barnabas
 Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua
 Thursday: Flag Day
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

ACTIONS

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak. —St. Anthony of Padua

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a “big church,” as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a *cathedra* (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that “the seat is vacant,” and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the *cathedra*. No one but the bishop sits in the *cathedra* during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the *cathedra* in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the *cathedra* out for the bishop’s point of view.

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

PROMISES

Today’s liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God’s will makes us “family” with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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.

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. Are refugees a security risk?

1. The most difficult way to enter the United States legally is as a refugee. No other category of traveler to the United States undergoes such a rigorous and detailed screening process. Source: White House
2. The screening process typically takes 18-24 months and involves numerous federal intelligence and security agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State, the Department of Defense, the National Counterterrorism Center, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Source: The U.S. Department of State
3. Fewer than 1% of all refugees are even considered for resettlement. Refugees undergo biographic and fingerprint security checks to confirm their identity. They are also extensively interviewed by specially trained officers from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

MARRIAGE RALLY

"The One Man - One Woman: Marriage Rally" in defense of keeping marriage as God intended, from 10am. to noon, Wednesday, June 20, at the intersection of U.S. 41 and Olean Boulevard in Port Charlotte. For more information please contact Linda de la Cruz at ldelacruz@yahoo.com.

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.



CARMELITE SEMINARY SUPPORT

Second Collection

June 9-10

For eight centuries, men have answered the call to Carmel. Whether it was the 12th century crusaders who established a contemplative community on Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land or the thousands of men all over the world today who have followed in their footsteps, Carmel has become much more than a geographic place, it is a spiritual home. Since those first Carmelites, Carmel has become home to both men and women all around the globe as well as some of the most important and beloved saints in history.

The call to Carmel is as unique as each soul who makes the journey. Our second collection this weekend is the annual Carmelite Seminary Support collection. Your generous gift is important for the present and future education of the Carmelite Seminarians. Thank you for your generosity.



Order of
Carmelites

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus came home with his disciples.
Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible
for them even to eat. Mk 3:20

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 Eucharist: Food for Resurrection

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him “in the breaking of the bread” (Luke 22:35).

It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: “whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

HUMANAЕ VITAE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Join the Diocese of Venice in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Encyclical *Humanae Vitae* written by Pope Paul VI in 1968. Find out how this Encyclical asserted a vital truth; how it ensured the Church would never be at peace with the sexual revolution; and how it predicted with such foresight the breakdown in relations between the sexes. This document holds firmly to what was spoken through *Casti Connubii* by Pope Pius XI in 1930; through the seventeenth-century Catechism of the Council of Trent; the medieval theologians and the Church Fathers. Join in a discussion of how to promote the teachings of the Church and uphold the dignity and sanctity of life. Held at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice from 6:30-8:30pm every Friday for 5 weeks starting June 15th, with dinner at 6pm. Babysitting provided. Register at www.dioceseofvenice.org/calendar. Cost for the study book is \$25 per couple/individual. Space is limited.

YOUTH SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER CAMP

Epiphany Cathedral— Call Nicole 941-488-2215 for info.

St. Charles Borromeo— Call Marie at 941-625-553 for info.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Epiphany Cathedral- June 18 to June 22 9am-12pm .
“Totally Catholic Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus.” Grades K-5. Aftercare available. Visit epiphanycathedral.org.

St Francis of Assisi- Splash Canyon! June 18-22, 9am to 12 noon. Grades 1-6. We need adults/teens volunteers. Call Jim at 697-4899 x7012. Visit us online at ww.sfoachurch.com.

AMERICAN FLAG

This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. —Woodrow Wilson

MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

For Homebound Catholics who view the Sunday Mass on FOX4, on Sundays, **June 17 and June 24**, the Mass will air at 6:30 a.m. rather than its usual time at 10:30 a.m. due to two sporting events. The Mass will return to its normal time Sunday, July 1. The Mass is also available on the Diocese of Venice website, www.dioceseofvenice.org/tvmass. Please note the decision to air sporting events in lieu of the Mass at its regular time is the decision of the television network and not the desire of the Diocese of Venice.

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. 4. 4

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY WEEK

The USCCB is calling all to pray and act in support of Religious Liberty during Religious Freedom Week June 22-29. <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-actions/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week/index.cfm>

Religious Freedom 14 Day Film Festival - Create a short video on Religious Freedom. Individuals/teams will write, shoot, edit & upload the video to the Communications Director at the DOV. Top prizes will be awarded. For info. visit <http://dioceseofvenice.org/2018-religiousfreedomcontest/>.

FREE! Religious Freedom Movie Night and Film Festival Tues., June 26 at Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School, in Sarasota 6:30-8:00pm. View films produced & a movie focusing on Christian Persecution. Light refreshments. Registration required. For info or register, contact Gail at ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-484-9543.



“TO WOMEN with an unplanned pregnancy, Maya says, ‘This is survivable. Have hope.’” —USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 “Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption”
www.usccb.org/women-considering-adoption

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.

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 for more information about Project Rachel.

WORKSHOP TEACHERS REQUESTED

The Office of Marriage and Family is looking for married couples who are excited about the Faith and willing to teach a one-day workshop up to three times per year. Training will be provided. A stipend is paid to couples. Contact Kim Elsmore at elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org for information.

ST. RAPHAEL ACTIVITY CORNER

Monday June 11 through Sunday June 17

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 courses. Each class is eight weeks long and is presented to your computer or smart device. Cost \$200 and utilizes user-friendly reading materials. Opportunities for live questions and interactions. For details, visit www.Institute-dov.org, 941-766-7334.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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! No previous experience required; newcomers are paired with experienced volunteers. Contact Robert Hiniker: 863-558-0407, hinbob5@hotmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 11 through Sunday June 17

Mon	8:30AM	Daniel Potes Req. by Diane Meloche
Tues	8:30AM	Anthony Pizza Req. by his wife
Wed	8:30AM	Intentions of Chris Ward Req. by Dorothy Seymour
Thur	8:30AM	Intentions of Christine & Kyle Cochran Req. by Dorothy Seymour
Fri	8:30AM	Edward J. Wallace Req. by his wife Florence
Sat	8:30PM	Purgatorial Society
	4:00PM	All Fathers Living and Deceased
Sun	7:30AM	All Fathers Living and Deceased
	9:00 AM	All Fathers Living and Deceased
	11:00 AM	All Fathers Living and Deceased

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