



SAINT RAPHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM and 5:30PM
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. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed Monday through Saturday morning following morning Mass. All are invited to participate in these devotions.

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 Office.

Church Hours

Monday thru Friday	doors open at 7:45AM	doors close at 3:00PM
Saturday	doors open at 7:45AM	doors close at 5:00PM (6:30PM Jan. thru Mar.)
Sunday	doors open at 6:30AM	doors close at 12:00PM

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

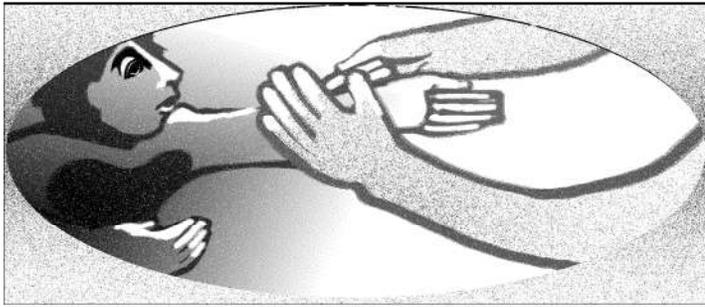
Couples who are registered parishioners must see a priest or deacon AT LEAST six months before anticipated wedding date. Do not rent a hall for a reception before your wedding is placed in the Parish Calendar.

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 be-



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a;
 Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;
 Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

ST. RAPHAEL TREASURE CHEST

01/20/19	01/27/19
Offertory	Offertory
Loose: \$ 7243.00	Loose: \$ 6310.86
Env.: \$ 5598.00	Env.: \$ 5694.00
Total: \$ 12,841.00	Total: \$ 12,004.86

Church in Latin America \$ 2916.05

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal 01/18/2018

GOAL: \$ 159,000 % OF GOAL: 75.56 %
 PLEDGED: \$ 120,133.76 RECEIVED: \$ 119,873.76
 % of HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING: 39.35%

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Boy Scouting Sunday
 Tuesday: St. Agatha; Chinese New Year 4717
 Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
 Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
 International Day of Prayer and Awareness
 against Human Trafficking
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now? —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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2019 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

9am-3pm on Sat., Feb. 16 at Bishop Verot High School, Fort Myers. Pre-registration \$20(students \$5). Door \$30 (students \$10). Register at <http://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2019-womens-conference>.

EMMAUS WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday, Mar. 8 — Sunday, Mar.10 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center. Registration fee \$200 double, \$285 single room. Registration deadline is Sat, Feb. 23. Contact Donna Vodraska [donnavodraska@aol.com](mailto:donavodraska@aol.com), 941-496-4464.

OUR MOTHER'S HOUSE

Wine Tasting, Auction & Dinner Dance will be held at 5:30pm on Thursday, Feb. 28 at the Venice Community Center. Proceeds will benefit Our Mother's House, which is committed to helping homeless mothers and their children achieve self-sufficiency. Tickets are \$85 a person. For info. and tickets, please visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org or call 941-485-6264 or email ourmothershouse@ccd1s.org

CATHOLIC DAYS AT THE CAPITOL

3-day trip to Tallahassee March 26 - 28. Make a difference. Activities include: legislative briefing on policy issues affecting human life and dignity; meetings with lawmakers led by team leaders; luncheon; group photo with our Bishop; tours of the capitol buildings; and annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated by the Bishops of Florida to pray for those working in the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government. Free bus transportation. For registration & hotel info., contact Jeanne Berdeaux at 941-374-1068 or Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org. Deadline Feb. 26.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

March 6 through April 14— 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Stand and peacefully pray outside Planned Parenthood in Naples, Fort Myers or Sarasota or the abortion facility in Port Charlotte. For information, go to www.40daysforlife.com and click on the location.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

8am-4pm Saturday, March 30 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. Join us for a day of Praise & Worship, Healing Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and listen to internationally renowned speakers. Visit www.dvccr.org for additional information. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will join the conference. Registration fee \$25 includes continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Register before March 23 at <https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/catholic-charismatic-renewal-annual-conference-2019>. No walk-ins please

MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

For those who cannot attend Mass, the Diocese of Venice offers a tv Mass each Sunday. Northern Diocese: 9:30am on the CW Network. Southern Diocese: 10:30am on FOX-4. Check your local listings. Missals available by calling Gail at 941-486-4714.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS

Bishop Frank J. Dewane invites all volunteers of the Diocese to Mass at 11am on Sat., Feb.23, at Our Lady of Light Parish, Fort Myers. Lunch will follow. No cost. Registration is required. Register at <https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/mass-in-appreciation-of-volunteers>, call Gail Ardy at 941-484-9543 or email ardy@dioceseofvenice.org.

DRUG ADDICTS ANONYMOUS

Do You Know a Young Person with a Drug Problem? Perhaps you know of someone who suffers from drug addiction and does not know where to turn for help. Drug Addicts Anonymous believes all individuals suffering from addiction have a right to access recovery, be self-sufficient and independent. Today many young people affected by drug addiction are deprived of a sense of self-worth because they cannot pay for proper treatment or access recovery resources and support. We provides an opportunity for long term recovery and positive change through a no cost service. Based on a twelve-step program, the focus is on the physical, mental and spiritual condition as a whole person; contributing to the individual's social reintegration in a dignified and efficient way. For information on the program and services visit www.daamerica.org or call 561-420-0930.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



FEAST OF FAITH



Come, Spirit!

The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an *epiclesis*, a Greek word that means “invocation upon” or “calling over here.” At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar: “Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration” (Eucharistic Prayer III). The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first *epiclesis* the *epiclesis* of consecration. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another *epiclesis*, the *epiclesis* of communion, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us. “[G]rant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ” (Eucharistic Prayer III). —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



PASTA DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a pasta dinner on Friday, February 15th from 4-7pm. Tickets are \$9 in advance or \$10 at the door. This is the only pasta dinner scheduled for this season. Tickets are available in the parish office or outside of the church on the weekend of Feb. 9-10. This event will likely sell out so plan ahead! In addition the CCW Craft Group will have their items available for sale that evening. Mark your calendars to join us and support two worthy church organizations!

RETREAT CENTER

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center.

3989 South Moon Dr., Venice FL 34292

Phone:(941) 486-0233 Website: www.olph-retreat.org

Come to the Water - Second Wednesday of each month. Next date: Feb. 13. Begins at 9am & includes continental breakfast, lunch, conferences, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation, private meditation & prayer. Mass 2:30pm. Early registration 10 days prior \$30. Registration \$35 thereafter. Register at <https://olph-retreats.org/1-day-retreats>.

Ignatian Preached Retreats - Directed by Father Sean Morris, OMV or Father Mark Yavarone, OMV. Silent retreats. Conferences daily, Mass, & an opportunity to meet with the retreat director. Centers around Ignatian spirituality, prayer & discernment. Retreat is four days. All rooms are single occupancy. Thurs., Feb. 18 -Sun., Feb. 21. Register at <https://olph-retreat.org/ignation-spirituality-retreats>.

Third Annual "Starry, Starry Night" - Brian Gurl and the Crooners at 5:30 p.m., Fri., April 12. Seats \$80 and VIP tables are \$1,000. Support Our Lady of Perpetual Help by enjoying a great night! Jacket required. Visit www.olph-retreat.org or call 941-486-0233 ext. 3002.

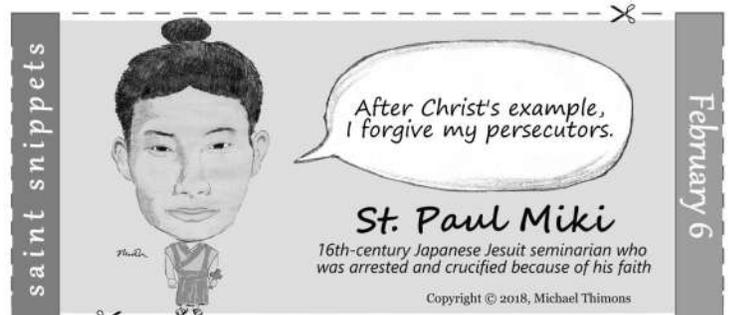
SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Any group or club that has members who have not complied with the requirements of safe environment will not be able to hold meetings, advertise, hold fund raisers, etc. on parish property until all club/group members have complied and completed the Safe Environment requirements of the Diocese of Venice. **Please note: This also includes all ministries that are affiliated with St. Raphael Church who meet offsite.** If there are individuals who require Safe Environment training, contact the office for information.

Important!!! The Diocese of Venice will be holding two safe environment classes here at St. Raphael parish. These classes will take place on Thurs., Feb.7 from 6-8pm and again on Sat., Feb. 9 from 9:30-11:30am. If you are currently in a group/club/ministry and have not taken the one-time required class as of yet—this is your opportunity to do so. Also, if you are considering participating in a group/club or ministry in the future please consider taking advantage of the opportunity to take the class here on site. You must call the parish office (474-9595) if you wish to attend.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

CCW Business Meeting — Wed. Feb. 13. Meeting begins at 9:30am following 8:30am Mass. Speaker is Brenda Dolan, VDCCW President. All are invited to attend.





"BEFORE I FORMED YOU in the womb I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5). NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

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 9:00am-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.

OUR PARISH IS A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

committed to protecting children, youth and vulnerable adults. Report any abuses against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers, please also call the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton at 941-416-6114. For further information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment.

FREE ROSARY REPAIR SERVICE

Send your broken rosaries in a padded envelope to Betty and Dick Holden, 7930 Estero Blvd. #592, Fort Myers, FL 33931. Rosaries repaired and returned within the week of receipt. Donations of old rosaries are also accepted which will be repaired and sent to missions. Please indicate repair or donation. 239-463-3993. holdenbnd@gmail.com.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please call Dorothy Seymour at 474-8904 if prayers are needed. Prayer intentions are passed on only to those who are part of the prayer chain. All information is confidential



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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Help provide support, shelter, food and education to those in the community. Visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org.

PLANNING

If you are planning for a year, sow rice.

If you are planning for a decade, plant trees.

If you are planning for a lifetime, educate a person.

—Chinese Proverb

ST. RAPHAEL ACTIVITY CORNER

Monday February 4 through Sunday February 10

Mon.	9:15am	Cornerstone Bible Study
	1:00PM	Prayer Shawl Group
Tues.		
Wed.	5:30PM	K of C Meeting
Thur.	6:00PM	Safe Environment Training
Fri.	9:00AM	CCW Crafts
Sat.	9:30AM	Safe Environment Training
Sun.		

PRISON MINISTRY

Volunteers Needed. No previous experience required. Contact Robert at hinbob5@hotmail.com or 863-558-0407.

ABORTION RECOVERY

Call Sylvia at 941-412-5860 or email projectrachel@dioceseofvenice.org. Calls are confidential. See www.dioceseofvenice.org for info about Project Rachel.

MARRIAGE STRUGGLING?

Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call (813) 816-0711. All contacts/names held in strictest confidence.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Information at www.dioceseofvenice.org/employment.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 4 through Sunday February 10

Mon	8:30AM	John & Eileen Durnberger Req. by the family
Tues	8:30AM	Margaret Pilifas Req. by Judy & Tim Joyner
Wed	8:30AM	Katherine Schaffner
Thur	8:30AM	Vincent L. Portera Req. by his wife Clara
Fri	8:30AM	Lisa Hunsberger Req. by her parents
Sat	8:30PM	Purgatorial Society
	4:00PM	Helen Harper Req. by Alice Harper
	5:30PM	People of the Parish
Sun	7:30AM	Madeline Sienkiewicz Req. by her sisters Roberta & Florence
	9:00 AM	John Demeranville Req. by the Schwaner family
	11:00 AM	Robert Greer Req. by Emily Davis

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