Dining in Punta Gorda

Looking for a place for dinner on Thursday night, convention eve? Or on Friday, after our opening Eucharist? Note that there is NO Friday-night dinner party this year; dinner is on your own. Here are some recommendations. Make your reservations now and enjoy a pleasant evening!

The Perfect Caper
Local /organic / natural// seafood, meat, poultry, pasta; Golden Spoon award winner
Address: 121 E Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950
Closes: 9 p.m. Thursday, 10 p.m. Friday
Menu: theperfectcaper.com
Reservations: opentable.com
Phone: (941) 505-9009

Carmelo's Italian Ristorante
Steak, chicken, veal, seafood, pasta.
Address: 321 W Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda 33950
Closes: 10 p.m.
Menu: carmelosristorante.com
Reservations: carmelosristorante.com or open table.com
Phone: (941) 621-4091

Laishley Crab House
Seafood, sushi, steaks
Address: 150 Laishley Court, Punta Gorda 33950
Closes: 9 p.m. Thursday, 10 p.m. Friday
Menu: laishleycrabhouse.com
Reservations: opentable.com or laishleycrabhouse.com
Phone: (941) 205-5566

The Blue Turtle Tavern and Raw Bar
Coastal tavern: raw bar, seafood, chicken, pork, steak
Address: 139 W Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950
Closes: 10 p.m. Thursday, 11 p.m. Friday
Menu: blueturtlepp.com or yelp.com
Reservations: blueturtlepp.com
Phone: (941) 637-9477

F.M. Don's
Upscale-casual eatery specializing in seafood and other Florida fare. Live music.
Address: 201 W Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950
Closes: 9 p.m. Thursday, 10 p.m. Friday
Menu: fmdons.com
Reservations: fmdons.com or yelp.com
Phone: (941) 637-8800

Dean's South of the Border
Tex-Mex favorites, American classics; live music
Address: 130 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda 33950
Closes: full menu until 11 p.m., snacks until "late night"
Menu: deanssouthoftheborder.com
Reservations: not accepted
Phone: (941) 575-6100

Leroy's Southern Kitchen
Southern/soul food / steaks / shrimp / oysters; casual, family-friendly
Address: 201 W Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950
Open: from “11 a.m.till late”
Menu: leroyssouthernkitchenandbar.com
Reservations: leroyssouthernkitchenandbar.com
Phone: (941) 505-2489

River City Grill
Chicken, pork, meatloaf, pot roast, fish, vegetarian entrees
Address: 131 W Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950
Closes: 9 p.m.
Menu: rivercitygrillpg.com
Reservations: (941) 639-9080
Phone: (941) 639-9080
Italia
Classic Italian: pasta, pizza, veal, steaks, seafood
Address: 127 W Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950
Closes: 9 p.m. (bar open later)
Menu: italipg.com
Reservations: (941) 639-7655
Phone: (941) 639-7655

Sandra's Restaurant
German and European-style menu
Address: 111 W Olympia Ave., Punta Gorda 33950
Closes: 9 p.m.
Menu: sandras-restaurant.com
Reservations: (941) 575-0177
Phone: (941) 575-0177

Hurricane Charley's
Seafood, steaks, burgers, pasta
Address: 300 W Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda 33950
Closes: 10 p.m. for dinner service
Menu: hurricanecharleys.com
Reservations: not accepted
Phone: (941) 639-9695

At Fishermen's Village
1200 W Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda 33950:
The Captain's Table
Seafood, steaks
Closes: 9 p.m. Thursday, 10 p.m. Friday
Menu: thecaptainstable.com
Reservations: thecaptainstable.com or opentable.com
Phone: (941) 631-1177

Village Fish Market
New England-style seafood
Closes: 9 p.m.
Menu: village-fish-market.com
Reservations: (941) 639-7959
Phone: (941) 639-7959

Harpoon Harry's
Seafood, outdoor dining
Closes: 9 p.m. Thursday, 10 p.m. Friday (bar open later)
Menu: harpoonharrys.com
Reservations: (941) 637-1177

Village Brewhouse
Wings, tacos, burgers, fish, ribs; local brewhouse
Closes: 10 p.m.
Menu: thevillagebrewhouse.com
Reservations: (941) 621-8329

The Pier (scheduled to open in Fall 2019)
Same ownership as The Blue Turtle Tavern and Raw Bar
Sushi, rice bowls, Pacific Rim cuisine
Hours: to be determined
Menu: thepierpg.com
Phone number: to be determined