

JANUARY 7, 2018- THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“The Church is holy, not just because ALL ARE WELCOME. The Church is holy because ALL BELONG!”
(Timothy Matovina + Pope Francis)

+ Rosario Catizone

Liturgy for the Week

The Epiphany of the Lord (B)

Is 60: 1-6; Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12

- Sat.** Jan. 06, 5:00pm + Mariana Matos
+ Cora Bronder
- Sun.** Jan. 07, 7:30am + Charlie Helmer
+ Gloria DeLuca
9:30am + Liz Kenny
+ Eleanor Gallagher
11:00am *Intentions of Nadia & Hiran Joseph*
+ Julianne Marie Law
- Sun.** Jan. 07, 12:30pm **Baptism**
Aurora Jane Schuster
- Mon.** Jan. 08, 9:00am The Baptism of the Lord
Is 55: 1-11; Mk 1: 7-11
+ Jake Meyer
- Tues.** Jan. 09, 9:00am 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk
1:21-28
+ Therese & Frank Zarucha
+ Terrence McGowan
- Wed.** Jan. 10, 9:00am 1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:
29-39
+ Vince Yannetti, Sr.
- Thurs.** Jan. 11, 9:00am 1 Sm 4: 1-11; Mk 1: 40-45
+ Rosario Catizone
+ Donald Brennen
- Fri.** Jan. 12, 9:00am 1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:
1-12
+ Vincent Yannetti, Sr.
+ Terrence McGowan
- Sat.** Jan. 13, 3:00pm **Baptism**
Alison Maass

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Sm 3: 3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1: 35-42

- Sat.** Jan. 13, 5:00pm + Mariana Matos
+ Paul Ward
- Sun.** Jan. 14, 7:30am + Mary White
9:30am + Clark Gentil
+ Christine Ferri
- 9:30am Baptism**
David Brennan Heuer
- 11:00am + Doris Ann Bensley

Mass Intentions

Some Sunday and many weekday Masses are available.
Please stop in or call the office at 973-895-4224.

Clergy Schedule – Jan. 13-14, 2018

- 5:00pm – Fr. John Tarantino
- 7:30am – Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Rich Reck
- 9:30am – Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Rich Reck
- 11:00am – Fr. John Tarantino

Stewardship

Contribution boxes are located at the entrances of the main Church for your donations to Resurrection Parish. Special baskets are located in these areas for required National collections.

Weekly Collection – Dec. 30-31

\$ 8,953.00

Fiscal Year 2017/2018

\$264,488.19

Fiscal Year 2016/2017

\$271,537.81

Christmas

2017

\$ 85,180.00

2016

\$ 71,765.00

The three Magi who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

A Way to Help Others

! - Make all your **Amazon** purchases through our website www.resurrectionparishnj.org . Just click on the Amazon graphic on the right sidebar! A small

part of each sale is returned to us as a referral fee, and designated to the Samaritans. (This does not affect your purchase price.)

2 – Mention Resurrection Parish when you shop at Burrini's. They will rebate to the parish 5% of each sale.

3 – Samaritan Scrip. There are over 600 retailers to choose from (see www.shopwithscrip.com for the current list). All the local merchants are in the inventory such as Dunkin Donuts, Panera, Acme and Shoprite, and more. Stop at the table in the Narthex for hard copy forms. Any questions check with Tom Roche tomroche@verizon.net.

All proceeds go to the Samaritans.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Grades K-5

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973-895-4224 ext. 104

Both GLORY and PRAISE meet 8:00-9:20am and attend 9:30am Mass with their families.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS: Grades 1-5

Praise Group (Last Name A-K):

1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/15, * 4/29, 5/13, 6/3

*Last session Grade 2

Glory Group (Last Name L-Z):

1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/22, * 5/6, 5/20

*Last session Grade 2

Kindergarten:

1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/22, 5/20

January Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grades 1, 2 & 3: canned meals (stew, Spaghetti O's, Spam)

Grades 4 & 5: canned soup

Grade 2 Parent Theology Day: Parents of children preparing for the sacrament of First Eucharist are required to attend an instructional session on the Eucharist with Father Tarantino in the Community Room from 8:15-9:15am. PRAISE meets on 1/7. GLORY meets on 1/14. Your child's Loving/Unloving Choices worksheet is also due on these dates. Please drop off the assignment in a drop box the Community Room on this day or submit to your child's catechist along with the Parent Readiness form indicating whether or not your child is ready to receive the sacrament of 1st Reconciliation.

Resurrection Parish Families, SAFETY ALERT

Before and after Religious Formation sessions, we ask that you please DRIVE SLOWLY and be mindful of pedestrians and other motor vehicles when dropping children off, entering and exiting our parking lot. There is much activity on Sunday mornings with our

Mass schedule and Religious Formation sessions. We need your support and cooperation to make our Sunday gatherings safe and without incident.

Thank you,

Fr. Tarantino and the Religious Formation Ministries

******From Deacon Rich Reck******

The men and women Veterans at Lyon's Hospital thank you for the wonderful items you provided throughout the past year. To continue providing some social interaction with Veterans who are hospitalized, in some instances permanently, at Lyon's Veteran Hospital, the local VFW Post 7333 co-hosts Bingo nights on the second Monday of each month. I will be taking donations of NEW socks, t-shirts, and sweatshirts which are distributed as prizes to the patients. Sizes are more important than color. Socks should be 10"-13" in size; and t-shirts/sweatshirts should be XL – XXXL. The next Bingo event will occur on 1/8/18. You can deposit sock and shirt donations in the Samaritans' basket in the lower lobby.

Men's Fellowship

The Next Men's Fellowship meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday January 10th starting at 7:30 PM in the Resource Room. We will meet in an informal setting to discuss selections from James Campbell's book "Every Man's Journey. All Men of the Parish are invited. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact: Deacon Rich at: rreck77@gmail.com or [973-714-2952](tel:973-714-2952).

Women of Faith

Women of Faith will meet in the Community Room on Thursday, January 11th after the 9:00am Mass. Please call Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347 with any questions.

"New Legacy Books" Bin

New Legacy Books accepts all books in good readable condition: Hardcover, Paperback & Textbooks. Also accepted are: DVDs, Video Games & CDs. **Each month, the Samaritan Ministry of Resurrection receives a rebate on the items donated.**

Catholic Charities Donation Bin

Help Catholic Charities by donating **Clothing, Shoes and Household Items** in the donation bin located in Resurrection's parking lot. If you have a **large pick up**, need a receipt, or have a question, please call the toll free number at **877-343-3651**. The Parish Office also has receipts.

2018 Catholic Calendars

There are still some 2018 Catholic calendars available on the table in the Narthex. We thank Tuttle Funeral

Home for providing these calendars.

Please Pray for the Sick

Patrick Ford, Constance Livecchi, Margaret Morse, Emily Suchenski, Msgr. John J. Demkovich, Joan Kisatsky, Lincoln DeNero, Alison Fordice, Florence Holmes, Mary Barry, Bob Phillips, Emilia Catizone, Olga Papetti, Kevin Murphy, Caitlin Licare, Betsy Weingaertner, Alice Kraska, Erica Crane, Gene Crescentini, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Martine Errico, Renato Florendo, Kevin Raquet, Joseph Mallia, Frank Tomaino, Craig Brandegge, Jasmine Kole, Tony Lonero, Msgr. Leo P. Carey, Scott Parente, Margaret Lawton, Joey Bulgur, Carmella DiMartino, Francisco Lim, Scott Whitney, Helen Gilligan, Hilarion Uy, Juanita Springs, Charlie Ann Reizko, Deborah Penkalski, Patricia Mongiello, Michael Reilly, Charles Buschmann, Anthony David, Edward Paone, Louis A. Morales, Ed Moore, Eileen Phelan, Doris Dolan, Tammy Dolan, Salvatore Buttaci, Sharon Buttaci, Juliana Donnelly, & Dorothy Goerke.

Please call the Parish Office at 973-895-4224 to add or remove someone.

SAMARITANS

Tammy McConnell

973-895-4224 - Ext. 109

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See below for messages of appreciation from the Morris County Correctional Facility for their Christmas Giving Tree items:

On behalf of the Board for the Chaplaincy of the Morris County Correctional Facility, thank you for your congregation's generous donations to the Christmas packages for the inmates. It means so much to them to know that other people are remembering them during the holiday season. Please extend our thanks to your congregation.

*Peace, Love & Joy with wishes for a Blessed Christmas,
Nancy Barrett*

January Request – This month, we are requesting **Liquid Anti-Bacterial Hand Soap** for Homeless Solutions. You can leave your donation in the Samaritans' Donation Basket in the lower lobby.

In His service,
Tammy McConnell

Samaritan \$crip

Samaritan \$crip is being sold this weekend. There are over 600 retailers to choose from (check out **www.shopwithscrip.com** for the current list). We now

have \$100 & \$25 Shop Rite and \$100 & \$25 Acme, along with Dunkin Donuts and Panera in inventory. As always, hard copy order forms will be available at the table.

You may now enroll directly with the \$crip provider as a Resurrection member, via **www.shopwithscrip.com** which allows you to order online at your convenience. Stop by the table or email Tom Roche (see below) to obtain Resurrection's enrollment code. If you want the convenience of online ordering, please be sure to sign up for the Presto Pay option also, in order to pay for online orders via direct debit. Getting you set up for Presto Pay requires a day or two processing validation; but once that's done, you will be set moving forward. No more checkbooks needed coming to Mass! Your cards will be ready for pickup after Masses just as they are for those who use a paper order form. Please stop by our table in the Narthex to learn more about Resurrection's Samaritan \$crip program and the various ways to participate. **It's a way to give back while making your regular weekly, monthly, or seasonal purchases.** Questions about the program can be directed to Tom Roche (tomjroche@verizon.net). Thank you for your continued participation & support!

Rosary Group

Rosary Group meets on Mondays in the Chapel at 7pm.

PASTORAL CARE

973-895-4224 – Ext. 106

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Daily living takes us on many paths; some good and some that can cause us to look away from the Source of Peace. There is a restlessness in each of us, whether homebound or out in the world, to know the source of peace and goodness. The Wise Men sought the Savior and found Him, but were led home by another way. When we follow the example of the Magi, we turn away from that which causes separation from the Source of Peace and follow the Star that leads to the joy of the Christ. "Those who leave everything in God's hands will eventually see God's hands in everything."

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to all our homebound parishioners and their family members. Please call the Pastoral Care phone number above to schedule a visit. This time of preparation for the coming of the Savior of the world lends itself to the gift of this Sacrament.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

Christmas may have been very different for the newly bereaved. Nothing is the same, and is now forever changed. A New Year comes with new challenges, yet we know that we must go on, especially living our lives to honor them; but also to know that faithfulness, trust, and love are our gifts to the Christ as we work toward our perfect life with Him and with our loved ones.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meets Sunday,

January 14th at 12:30pm, in the Resource Room.
Blessings of this New Year, 2018, to all. Cindy Novak

grandparents

A SPECIAL THANK YOU NOTE

To the Y.E.S Group and the Noteworthy Teens who have made a special difference in the lives of our Homebound Parishioners and our Senior Citizens. The gratefulness expressed by the recipients of your Christmas bags and cards has been heartwarming! They are so appreciative of your gifts and we have heard so many compliments, not the least of which is, "It is so nice to be remembered!", and "They did so much for me!" and "I have not been forgotten!" Your dedication, thoughtfulness and great ideas continue to connect our Homebound to the Parish Community!

Thank you so much! Cindy Novak

Mrs. W. Van Cauwenberge
Cauwenberge

Whitey Van

Gerald & Michelle Castellano

Raymond & Claire Cirz

William & Joanne Cook

James & Doreen Costello

Keith & Catherine Demers

Robert & Doreen Grembowitz

Troy & Rina Krone

Jillian Lowers

Niall & Theresa Maughan

Harold & Mandie Myers

Gerard Papetti

Nancy & Nick Valeriani

Stephen & Anne Walker

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Christmas Gratitude

The staff and I are grateful for your Christmas cards and best wishes. In your name, we thank all those whose ministry has blessed us this Advent/Christmas season:

- Office, Support and Maintenance Staff
- Music Ministry Members
- Liturgical Ministers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Ushers
- Environment Committee
- Religious Formation Coordinators & Staff

May God's blessings be with you all in the New Year
Father Tarantino

40th ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF MINISTRY

Christmas Season ends January 8th with the Baptism of the Lord. **Red** poinsettias only will be available after the 9am mass. The white poinsettias will be used to decorate the church during "Winter Ordinary Time". Many thanks to all who contributed to the "Christmas Flower gifts/memorials".

Christmas Flower Donations

The following are additions to the "Christmas Flowers" insert. The original list was in our Christmas bulletin and copies are available at both exits.

GIFT OF

IN MEMORY OF

Frank & Linda Hutchinson
parents,

Deceased

siblings and

New Eucharistic Minister Training

Required Ministry Training: "Theology of the Eucharist" – Attend **one** of the following **Sunday** opportunities from 8am to 9:15am in the Msgr. Rauscher Community Room: January 7th **or** 14th with Fr. Tarantino.