

JANUARY 12, 2020 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

Baptism of the Lord (A)

Is 42: 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10: 34-3; Mt 3: 13-17

- Sat.** Jan. 11, 5:00 pm + Lydia Calotta
+ Alexander Joyce
- Sun.** Jan. 12, 7:30 am + Suresh Verghese
+ Frank Coyne
9:30 am + Robert Petrella
+ Sylvia Irizarry
11:00 am + Mildred Fernandes
+ Mary Finlay
- Mon.** Jan. 13, 9:00 am Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor
of the Church
1 Sm 1: 1-8; Mk 1: 14-20
+ Judy McBride
+ Frank DiFlora
- Tues.** Jan. 14, 9:00 am 1 Sm 1: 9-20; Mk 1: 21-28
+ Mary White
+ Salvatore Griffo
- Wed.** Jan. 15, 11:00 am 1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20; Mk 1
29-39
+ Francis & Jeanette
Flanagan
+ Anthony J. Ribustello
- Thurs.** Jan. 16, 9:00 am 1 Sm 4: 1-11; Mk 1: 40-45
+ Vito La Russo
+ Rose Knippel
- Fri.** Jan. 17, 9:00 am Saint Anthony, Abbot
1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a; Mt 2
1-12
+ Dulce Mapanao
+ Judy McBride

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 49: 3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1: 1-3; Jn 1: 20-34

- Sat.** Jan. 18, 5:00 pm + Catherine Meluso Collins
+ Joseph Digirolamo
- Sun.** Jan. 19, 7:30 am + Patrick Campbell
+ Alice McGovern
9:30 am + Anthony D’Orazio
+ Carmella E. Lewis
11:00 am + William Perkowski
+ Robert Petrella

Clergy Schedule – January 18-19, 2020

- 5:00 pm – Fr. Tarantino
- 7:30 am – Fr. Tarantino
- 9:30 am – Fr. Tarantino
- 11:00 am – Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Ray Latour (P)

Stewardship

Our Baptism, like the Lord’s, is a consecration to service. The bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reminds us that “...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – all God’s service in and through the Church.”

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.

Christmas Collection – to-date	\$ 62,181.00
Christmas – 2018	\$ 67,418.00
Weekly Collection – Jan. 18-19	\$ 9,711.00
Fiscal Year 2019 – 2020	\$267,656.38
Fiscal Year 2018 – 2019	\$271,052.45

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

Alert

GIFT CARD SCAM: Please be alert to these thieves. A number of priests throughout the country have found that their parishioners are receiving emails or text messages claiming to be from their pastor, and asking parishioners to purchase gift cards to help the poor. This is a fraud. Please do not respond to any appeal you receive which asks you to purchase gift cards to help the poor and uses the name of the parish or diocese.

Save the Date

The next Day of Reflection will be held on March 21st, 2020: 12:00 – 4:00 pm. Details to follow.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Grades K-5

Email: Iscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org
Scivetta@resurrectionparishnj.org
973-895-4224 - Ext. 104

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

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS: Grades 1-5

Glory Group:

1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/8, 3/22, 4/19*, 5/3, 5/17

*Last session Grade 2

Praise Group: (No Grade 2)

1/19, 2/2, 2/16, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/26, 5/10

Kindergarten:

1/12, 2/9, 3/8, 4/19, 5/3

January Good Samaritan Donation Items:

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

Grades 4 & 5: canned soup

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Vacation Bible School

"Rocky Railway – Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through"
on August 3-7, 2020

Vacation Bible School is coming August 3-7 from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm daily. Registration begins in the spring.

Villa Walsh Academy

Summer Camp

Villa Walsh Academy will be holding their Summer Camp with two sessions offered:

Session 1: June 22nd - June 26th

Session 2: June 29th - July 3rd

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Camp Director, Shannon Graziani, at summercamp@villawalsh.org.

Divine Mercy Academy

Open House - Sunday January 26th

10:15 am to 12:30 pm

Divine Mercy Academy in Rockaway is a Catholic elementary school offering a comprehensive Pre-K through 8th grade faith-based education. We offer full-day Kindergarten; full & half day Pre-K; before-care & after-care; STEM-based education; School Counselor; foreign language; music & art programs; extracurricular activities; and are AdvancED accredited. Our mission is to provide an academically excellent Catholic education, and to instill within our students the virtues of mercy and compassion, forming them as true disciples of Jesus Christ.

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year begins during Catholic Schools Week, January 26th - February 1st.

St. Therese School

135 Main Street

Succasunna, NJ

973-584-0812

Open House 2020:

Sunday, January 26th – 12:30 pm – 2 pm and

Wednesday, January 29th – 9 am – 11 am

Can't make the Open House? Call for a private tour!

Annual Pancake Breakfast

The Social Committee is sponsoring its Annual Free Pancake Breakfast after the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses. As always, it will be on Super Bowl Sunday, which is February 2nd.

Women of Faith

Janet Meissner – 973-292-0347

The Women of Faith will resume its weekly meetings on Thursday, January 16th directly after the 9 am mass. All women of the parish are welcome. If you have questions, please call Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347.

From Deacon Rich Reck

The men and women Veterans at Lyon's Hospital thank you for the wonderful items you have provided the past couple of years. 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 continues to co-host Bingo nights on the second Monday of each month. I will be taking donations of NEW socks, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and sweatpants which are distributed as prizes to the patients. Winter hats and warm gloves are still appreciated, as well (no scarves, please). Sizes are more important than color. Socks should be size 10 or larger for men; size 7 and up for women. T-shirts/sweatshirts/sweatpants should be Men's size XL and up or Women's size L and up.

The next Bingo event will occur on January 13th. You can deposit any donations in the Samaritans' basket in the lower lobby.

Volunteer Opportunities

with the Sisters of Christian Charity

I was elderly and you listened to me...I was unable to read and you read to me...I was unable to walk and you took me outside in the sunshine in my wheelchair.

Do any of those activities attract you? Join the Sisters and the staff at Mallinckrodt Convent in Mendham as a volunteer and become a part of the team that services our older religious. Any of your gifts can be used to help make life enjoyable for our Sisters. Any time you can give will be helpful. Weekends are especially good times to be with our Sisters. If you are interested, contact Sister Joanne Bednar at 973-224-3545 or by e-mail at sisterjoannebednar@yahoo.com. Let the year **2020** be the year you begin doing the volunteering you had always dreamed of doing.

SAMARITANS
Tammy McConnell
973-895-4224 - Ext. 109
tmcconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org

See below for a message of appreciation from St. Agnes Church in Paterson for their Thanksgiving turkey/food donation:

Thank you very much for your continued support to Saint Agnes' Community and for your generosity during these holidays. Please express our gratitude to everyone at Resurrection. May the Lord reward your kindness. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and New Year full of Blessings. May Christ come to you this Christmas with the gift of Love, the blessing of Hope, and the promise of Peace.

Rev. Enrique Corona

January Request – This month, we are requesting **LOW-SUGAR COLD CEREAL (6g of sugar or less/serving) or INSTANT OATMEAL PACKETS or COFFEE (not instant)** for the Homeless Solutions shelter. These items are used by shelter clients living in the dormitory there. You can leave your donation in the Samaritans' Donation Basket in the lower lobby.

In His service,
Tammy McConnell

Samaritan Scrip

Samaritan Scrip 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, ACME & Weis, 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 Scrip 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.** With PrestoPay, no more checkbooks are needed coming to Mass! **Credit cards can now be used to pay for orders, as well.** Your cards will be ready for pickup after Masses just as they are for those who use a paper order form. Several vendors also offer Reload and/or ScripNow options, which facilitate even more of the process taking place electronically. Please stop by our table in the Narthex to learn more about Resurrection's Samaritan Scrip 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!

PASTORAL CARE
973-895-4224 – Ext. 106
cnovak@resurrectionparishnj.org

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. As we complete the Christmas Season and prepare to enter Ordinary Time, we take with us the blessings that the Holy Child of Bethlehem gave us at His birth. Mary and Joseph's "Yes" to God began the journey of the life of Jesus who would teach us the way to follow Him all the way through Calvary to Resurrection. In between birth and death is the time we are given to fulfill the reason we are here: to love one another, to care for one another, to work for justice and truth and enjoy our relationship with God: Father, Son and Spirit.

Because of the HIPPA law, hospitals are no longer permitted to let parishes know of patient's religious affiliation. Please have a family member contact us for Sacramental administration and Prayer List additions.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

The Christmas season comes to a close today and we enter into "Ordinary Time", which means the "counted" (ordinal) Sundays until Ash Wednesday. What do we leave behind from the celebrations and what did we find helpful to take with us and how will we live out the new year of our grief? There is and will be pain but there also will be memories shared to lift our spirits and make us smile. Knowing Jesus was born to restore our relationship with God and each other, we journey with Him, listen to Him and come to the Table of the Lord to be strengthened. If a loved one is dying, the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** is celebrated to give comfort and strength to the dying person. It is followed by Communion, if possible, that becomes for them Viaticum which is food for the journey. The prayers of commendation of the dying to God are said for the spiritual comfort of the one who is dying.

The next Bereavement Support Group meeting will be this Sunday, January 12th at 12:30 pm in the Resource Room. You are invited to bring a picture of your loved one. Light refreshments will be available.

God bless you.

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick

Danielle Ferraguti, Louis Ferrari, Joe Tansey, Dick Novak, Stephen Farkas, Dottie Neutts, Catherine Mills, Camille Carroll, Msgr. Peter McHugh, Bernice Wilhelm, Nancy Vitale, Joseph D'Amore, John Wallace, Marnie Lang, Hilarion Uy, Conor Lee Simmons, Ruth Dunscombe, Fr. Dan Kelly, Madeleine & Aldo Cavallaro, Edward Nolan, Timothy John Curran, Jr., Pat Caldari, Michael Maday, Paul Chase, Matthew and Christian Agostini, and Alice Kraska.

We are keeping names on this list for four weeks. Please call the Parish Office at 973-895-4224 to add or remove someone.

Winter Weather and Morning Mass

With snow and ice once again on our seasonal agenda, we remind you to check our parish phone line (973-895-4224) for status reports on daily Mass and activities. Should conditions so warrant, we will, shortly after 8:00 am, record an update as to whether or not the 9 am Mass will be celebrated as scheduled or cancelled. Though the storms may have passed, our final judgment is based on the condition of our driveways and steps. Your safety is our major concern.

WAYS FOR IRS CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Please see the parish website or the special handout in the Narthex for these two ways of "Charitable Donations":

- Donor Advised Fund
- Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA - (after 70 ½ years of age).

Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ

DAY OF PRAYER – The Greatest New Year's

Resolution: To Fall In Love With God

Thursday, January 23, 2020

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ

Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation and Mass

Led by: Anna Graziano, Spiritual Director

Register at www.loyola.org

DAY OF PRAYER – Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ

Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation, Mass and distribution of ashes

Led by: Rev. Tom Marciniak, S.J.

Register at www.loyola.org

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 has receipts if you need one. Please call the Parish Office (973-895-4224) if you have any questions.