

JANUARY 14, 2018 - THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“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

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
+ Rosario Catizone

Mon. Jan. 15, 9:00am 1 Sm 15: 16-23; Mk 2: 18-22
People of the Parish

Tues. Jan. 16, 9:00am 1 Sm 16: 1-13; Mk 2:
23-28
+ William Joseph Czarnecki
+ Francis Flanagan

Wed. Jan. 17, 9:00am Saint Anthony, Abbot
1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51;
Mk 3: 1-6
+ Robert Hansen

Thurs. Jan. 18, 9:00am 1 Sm 18: 6-9, 19: 1-7; Mk 3:
7-12
+ Brother Joseph
De Benedictis
+ Billy Czarnecki

Fri. Jan. 19, 9:00am 1 Sm 24: 3-21; Mk 3: 13-19
+ Doris Bensley.
+ Joseph Yuppa

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jon 3: 1-5, 10: 1 Cor7: 29-31; Mk 1: 14-20

Sat. Jan. 20, 5:00pm + Elizabeth Theresa Kenny
+ Pamela Bell

Sun. Jan. 21, 7:30am + William DeSmedt
9:30am + Marie Hamilton
+ Manuela Coteron
11:00am + Rosario Catizone
+ Helen Trembicki

Mass Intentions

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

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. The building will be locked after the 9am Mass.

Clergy Schedule – Jan. 20-21, 2018

5:00pm – Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Roger Lacouture
7:30am – Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Rich Reck (P)
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 – Jan. 6 – 7

\$ 7,180.00

Fiscal Year 2017/2018

\$271,668.19

Fiscal Year 2016/2017

\$280,600.98

Christmas
2017

\$ 86,620.00

2016

\$ 71,765.00

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

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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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):

1/21, 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

Vacation Bible School – “Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus” August 6-10, 2018

Mark Your Calendars: Vacation Bible School is coming August 6-10 9:00am until 12:30pm daily. Registration will begin in the spring. More details to follow.

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

Technology Workshop

The YES Ministry will be holding a technology workshop on Sunday, January 21st, after the 11am mass in the community room for our 55 & over parishioners. Bring your laptop, phone, tablet or other device for assistance from our teen experts! Flyers with more information are in the narthex. Please use the sign-up sheet on the ministry counter, so we know how many people to expect.

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.

Women of Faith

Women of Faith will meet in the Community Room on Thursday, January 18th after the 9:00am Mass. Please call Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347 with any questions.

St. Therese School

Beginning Sunday, January 28th, St. Therese School in Succasunna joins more than 8,000 Catholic Schools nationwide to observe Catholic School Week. They will be holding several open houses for anyone who would like to register for their school or for anyone who would like to know more about Catholic Education.

The Open House times are:

Sunday, January 28th from 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Wednesday, January 31st from 9:00am to 11:00am

For more information, please visit their website at www.stthereserobury.org/school or call Mr. Timothy Dunnigan, Principal, at 973-584-0812.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School

Please join us at Our Lady of Mount Carmel's **Winter Open House** on Sunday January 28th. You can drop in any time from 10:00am until 1:00pm. Meet current students and graduates, tour the school, and chat with faculty about what makes OLMC the right choice for so many families. OLMC offers Montessori preschool and Kindergarten and a classical education for grades one through eight. We seek to awaken the imagination, inspire the mind, and inflame the heart of every student. OLMC is conveniently located in Boonton, and parents from all over the region send their children to us to receive an authentically Catholic and academically excellent education. Come and get to know us! All are welcome, and babysitting will be available.

Visit us online: www.olmc.academy

March for Life

This year the March for life will be held in Washington, D.C. on January 19th. It will be the 45th anniversary of the passage of the land mark decision of Roe v. Wade that made abortion legal for the entire country. People from the Paterson Diocese will board buses to go to

Washington, D. C. to show solidarity against abortion and stand for life issues. Mass will be offered at Saint Peter's Church on Capitol Hill on the day of the March at 12:10 pm. Local parishes where buses will be leaving from are as follows:

St. Mary – Denville – 973-627-2596

St. Joseph – Mendham – 908-347-9660

St. Michael – Netcong – 973-670-7457

For any other information, please contact Dr. Mary Mazzarella at 973-777-8818, Ext. 269.

Friday Lenten Soup Suppers

Soup Suppers will be held in the Msgr. Rauscher Community Room at 6:30pm on February 16 & 23, March 9, 16 & 23. Stations of the Cross will follow in the Church at 7:30pm. Friday Lenten Soup Suppers need individuals to sign up to bring a pot of soup. Soups should be meatless as Fridays during Lent are days of Abstinence. Bread & beverages will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the ministry counter. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Reck at jreck04@aol.com - Call or text at: 973-202-5667.

SAMARITANS

Tammy McConnell

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See below for a message of appreciation from a "client" family for their Christmas Giving Tree gifts. A client is someone who has contacted Samaritans directly with a request for help providing Christmas gifts for his or her family. In this case, it was a single mom with four children who has been having a tough time of late.

I wanted to thank you for everything Resurrection Parish has done for my family. I am extremely grateful for your generosity. I had a chance to look through some of the gifts; and I can tell you the kids are going to be so happy! I was so surprised to see my name on some of the gifts, which was really sweet. I will be putting those under the tree as well. The kids get so excited to see Mom open a gift from Santa! I probably sound like a broken record; but I am just so grateful for everything. I am working really hard to better my situation; and I pray that one day I will be in a position to give back because this has been such a blessing. Thank you! God Bless!

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!

PASTORAL CARE

973-895-4224 – Ext. 106

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

We have celebrated the birth of the Savior. As we move to Ordinary Time, we begin to focus on what God has done for us. By sending His Son, He has made us children of the Light. Through the blood of His cross He has given us forgiveness of our sins and brought us peace. Whether we are at home or out in the world, we can live each day in communion with Him in our prayer and in how we live the life we have been called to live.

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

If we really listen, God speaks to us as He did to Samuel. How often do we say, "Here I am, Lord"? God has made us for Himself. Though we face many difficult losses in our lives, we have hope that we, too, will attain that heavenly goal of joy. Within each of us is the desire for love and perfect happiness in the presence of the Lord. We are made by God for God through His Son, Jesus. We look forward to our reunion with our loved ones and our return to God through Jesus. There is peace in our awareness of the Lord who travels with us wherever we go.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meets this

Sunday, January 14th at 12:30pm, in the Resource Room. How we celebrated Christmas and the New Year could be very significant. Come and share your story. Blessings of this New Year, 2018, to all Cindy Novak

Rosary Group

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

Please Pray for the Sick

Frank Yost, Ruth Dunscombe, Joseph Patscher, Chris Paladino, 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 Loner, 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.

40th ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF MINISTRY

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Women of Faith

Mission: To support each other, to grow in our faith through prayer, learning, and sharing, and to help bring God's love to our families, community and all whom we meet.

Women of Faith meet weekly on Thursday mornings from 9:30am to 12:00 noon mid-September through May. Weekly attendance is not compulsory.

Please contact:

Janet Meissner – 973-292-0347 or

Mary Robbins: mjrobbins111@gmail.com

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YES (Youth Enjoying Service)

YES is a youth service organization for kids (and adults) of all ages. The mission of YES is to provide service opportunities for our youth that address the needs of the

church, children, and the community. Each year, YES volunteers perform a variety of projects that include: making Easter baskets for homebound parishioners; organizing a St. Baldrick's fundraiser to help conquer children's cancers, organizing a picnic for underprivileged children from New York City through the Fresh Air Fund; hosting a dinner/social for members of the community who are 55 and over, making care packages for our troops overseas, reverse trick or treating at a nursing home, leaf raking, hosting a technology workshop for senior citizens, letter writing and more.

As a member of YES, you can participate as much or as little as your schedule allows. We do not have regular meetings, but rather meet on a project by project basis. We currently have over 100 members, with kids in all age groups, including Elementary, Middle and High School. Many adults participate as well, enjoying the opportunity to participate in projects as a family. We provide many service opportunities for students to meet their school or confirmation requirements. New members are always welcome!

Please contact:

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