

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 – SIXTH 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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jer 17: 5-8; 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17, 20-26

- Sat.** Feb. 16, 5:00pm + Robert Delaney
+ Frank Schleimer
- Sun.** Feb. 17, 7:30am + Gerry Palanca
Intentions of Fr. Patrick Prajzner
9:30am + Betty Jean Clark
+ Kenneth Kilponen
11:00am + Lee J. Brown
+ Gloria Jaeger
- Mon.** Feb. 18, 9:00am Gn 4: 1-15, 25; Mk 8: 11-13
+ Rita Murray
+ Mary Baxter Dixon
- Tues.** Feb. 19, 9:00am Gn 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10; Mk 8:
14-21.
Intentions of Anthony Mahavoric
Intentions of Stephen Co
- Wed.** Feb. 20 9:00am Gn 8: 6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:
22-26
+ Loppon Rinpoche
+ Choa Kok Sui
- Thurs.** Feb. 21, 9:00am Saint Peter Damian, Bishop
& Doctor of the Church
Gn 9: 1-13; Mk 8: 27-33
+ Choa Kok Sui
Intentions of Gallo Children
- Fri.** Feb. 22, 9:00am The Chair of Saint Peter the
Apostle
1 Pt 5: 1-4; Mt 16: 13-19
+ Robert G. Rhoads
+ Albert C. Mass, Jr.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 Sm 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15: 45-49; Lk 6: 27-38

- Sat.** Feb. 23, 5:00pm + Carla Meluso
+ Elaine Lombardi
- Sun.** Feb. 24, 7:30am + Jim McCarthy
+ Dominick Mesce
9:30am + Joseph Mancuso
+ Barbara Kiel
11:00am *Intentions of Rich Reck*
+ Frank Ferrara

Clergy Schedule – February 23-24, 2019

- 5:00pm - Fr. John Tarantino
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 – Feb. 9-10	\$ 8,948.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019	\$319,584.27
Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$318,811.45

The words of the Psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season – assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

This weekend there is a special national collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 18th in observance of the President's Day holiday. The building will be locked after the 9:00am Mass.

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 7am, record an update as to whether or not the 9am 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.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS DRIVE

This year our parish's "Assessment" for running the Diocese of Paterson is \$73,801. The remainder of what is not collected from pledges comes from the ordinary income/collections of the parish

Burrini's

If you shop at Burrini's, don't forget to mention Resurrection Parish. They will rebate to the parish 5% of each sale.

Rosary Group

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

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

Glory Group:

2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 3/31*, 4/28, 5/12

*Last session Grade 2

Praise Group:

2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7*, 5/5, 5/19

*Last session Grade 2

Kindergarten: 2/10, 3/10, 4/7, 5/5

February Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grade 1, 2 & 3: canned fruit/juice

Grades 4 & 5: personal hygiene (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, toothpaste)

Family Faith – Ash Wednesday Pizza and Pretzel

Bake; Wednesday, March 6 Start the Lenten season as a family and join us for family faith time downstairs in the Community Room after the 5:00pm service. We will enjoy a meal, bake pretzels and discuss the season of Lent. Please RSVP with the number of adults and children attending from your family by February 28.

1st Reconciliation Celebrations: Celebrations are held on Saturday in the parish chapel anytime between the hours of 3:00-4:00pm with Father Tarantino. Families are assigned a date by last name as follows: Last Name A-F on 3/9, G-Lem on 3/16, Leo-Ric on 3/23 and Ry-Z on 3/30. Please bring your child's "Good Deeds" tree with you.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School "Roar" is coming to Resurrection Parish – August 5-9 from 9:00am-12:30pm daily. (For children entering K-5 in September 2019.) VBS is entirely staffed by volunteers and is NOT possible without them. There are volunteer opportunities in the weeks leading up to VBS and during VBS week. Please consider volunteering. Adult volunteers are especially needed! Please contact Lorraine Scandariato for questions at Lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org or 973-895-4224 - Ext. 104.

PRESCHOOL-EIGHTH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

St. Joseph School (Mendham) is hosting an evening Open House, on February 26th, from 6:30PM-8:00PM. Our curriculum is just one reason why SJS is exceptional! Students are engaged as they learn Computer Science, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Music), conversational and written Spanish, Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies and Religion. Come visit to learn more about the other programs and extracurricular activities offered at our outstanding school. *Busing is available to and from neighboring towns. Extended Care is offered on-premises until 6:00 PM.* For further details, visit our website at www.sjsmendham.org, or contact Lori Arends, Principal, at 973-543-7474, Ext. 7. ***St. Joseph School - National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; AdvancEd Accredited.***

Parish Day of Reflection

March 2nd – 9am – Noon

Check in for Hot Breakfast 8am-8:30am

Parish Day of Reflection March 2. Before we had the Book of the Bible God gave us lessons through the Book of Creation. There will be two reflective talks on the spiritual lessons we learn in each of the four seasons. This will include a time for silent personal reflection also. Our featured speaker is Sr. Josita Marks, S.C.C. who will guide us through "*Spiritual Lessons from the Seasons.*" Check the website www.resurrectionparishnj.org for more information. Registration forms are also in the Narthex.

Preparing for Lent

Old palms may be brought to church and left in the box in the Narthex. These will be burned for ashes to prepare for Ash Wednesday, March 6th.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Our Friday Lenten Soup Suppers will be held each Friday during Lent (except for Good Friday) starting on March 8th at 6:30pm in the Msgr. Rauscher Community Room. 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 will be 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.

Friday, "Lenten Stations of the Cross" as follows:

7:30pm - **March 8** - led by Rosary Society

7:30pm - **March 15** -

7:30pm - **March 22** - led by the Day of Reflection

7:30pm - **March 29** - led by The Music Ministry

7:30pm - **April 5** - led by Men's Fellowship

7:30pm - **April 12** - led by The Deacons

Men's Fellowship

The next Men's Fellowship gathering will occur this Wednesday, February 20th, starting at 7:30 PM in the Resource Room. Jean Mindingall will present and discuss the Privileges of Mary. All men of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Deacon Rich at: rreck77@gmail.com or 973-714-2952.

Women of Faith

The Women of Faith will meet on Thursday, after the 9:00am Mass. We will have a special program on February 21st on Our Lady of Guadalupe presented by Rosemarie Bersch, Shannon's mother. Please join us. All Women of the parish are welcome. Please call Mary Robbins at 908-879-0353 with any questions.

SAMARITANS

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For the Souper Bowl of Caring collection earlier this month, \$1,610.35 was collected. A special thank you goes out to Brian Geschwindt and Patty Dunne's Caring Group for their work wielding the "pots" this year. The funds collected will be split between Faith Kitchen in Dover and the Interfaith Food Pantry of Morris County. Both organizations work to feed those without enough to eat in our area. Thank you for your generous support!

February Request – This month, we are requesting **MEN'S OR WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR (SIZES MEDIUM to XL)** for the Homeless Solutions shelter. 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, 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 \$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 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! 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 can be directed to Tom Roche (tomjroche@verizon.net). Thank you for your support!

New Eucharistic Ministers

Welcome to our newly commissioned Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Magistro, Olivia Bereswill and Susan Arenas.

Villa Walsh Academy Presents "Cinderella"

Where: Villa Walsh Academy
455 Western Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960

When: Friday, March 29th 10am (Group Reservations Only)

Saturday, March 30th, - 7pm
Sunday, March 31st - 3pm

For ticket information: Call 973-538-3680 or
Fax: 973-538-6733
www.villawalsh.org

PASTORAL CARE

973-895-4224 – Ext.106

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Countless times in life, self judging, fear and weakness are some of the ways we distance ourselves from the God of forgiveness, of joy and the God of love. No matter where we are in life, the Beatitudes in today's Gospel give us many opportunities to serve God first before our own desires. The Practice of the Presence of God in our lives assists us through our difficulties with an awareness that is so much bigger than we have ever imagined! And the peace that accompanies us is awesome!

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to the sick, the infirmed, the homebound and many difficult situations in life and for the dying. Please call the Pastoral Care office or the Main office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Tarantino.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

"Joyful memories are like shining stars on a dark night. They are graces that lighten the heavy burden of grief. They can even make us smile through the tears." -----
Bishop Frank J. Rodimer

It is easy to remember the difficulties of our loved one's death. We recount the details as if we might forget. When we take time, maybe with a friend, at a group or at Mass, to share something about our loved one, the burden is lighter and a smile uplifts our heavy heart. Each day heals us a little bit more.

Our next Bereavement Support Group Meeting will meet Sunday, March 10th, from 12:30pm to 2:00 pm in the Resource Room. Light refreshments are available. All are welcome.

For those who are looking for a place to share with other grieving spouses, more on a social level, aside from our group here at Resurrection, please contact Tom Heller at 201-207-0448 or email at, tom45heller@gmail.com.

God bless.

Cindy Novak

PRAYER SHAWL

Resurrection Prayer Shawl Meeting is held on the first Thursday of the month, unless otherwise stated, from 7-9 PM in the Resource Room. We knit and crochet Shawls for the sick, homebound, the grieving and many other situations. All are welcome. Instructions and needles and hooks are available as well as yarn.

If you know if someone who would benefit from a Prayer Shawl, please contact Cindy Novak at 973-219-0919 or Rosemarie Agostini at 973-334-9144.

Red Cross Blood Drive

St. Matthew the Apostle Parish will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, February 17th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Appointments are preferred and may be scheduled on the Red Cross website: www.redcrossblood.org. Please enter sponsor keyword **StMatthewApostle**. Please join us - *Give blood. Help save lives.* St. Matthew the Apostle Parish is located at 335 Dover Chester Road, Randolph. If you have any questions, please call 973-584-1101.

Please Pray for the Sick

Harriet Tappen, Felecia Berlet, Elizabeth Elgarten, Janet Meissner, Joe Springer, Stephen Trukowski, Wendy Szelingowski, Nicholas Meola, Cathy Prost, Martha Cortes, Lena Conte, 7 year old Henry Aulenbach, Margaret Lang, Deacon Rick Van Glahn, Lee Acevedo, Dawn Simko, Mario Di Napoli, Marinella Agatep, Nancy Ippolito, James DiStasio, Cielo Hernandez Enrique, Jr., Debbie Cooper, Alice Kraska, Barbara Fleming Smith, Julien Bonifacio, Tara Recchia, Felicia Berlet, Michael Samardi, Deidre D'Souza, Anthony Harris, Alexa Manolis, Aldo Cavallaro, Madeleine Cavallaro, Maureen Pallasch, Louise Richardson, Timothy John Curran, Jr., Okano Abreu, Juan Abreu, Maria O'Hara, Virginia Neri, Angela Smith, Camilla Konecnik, Vince Pesante, Marcelo Patino, Karen Marshall, Fr. Dan Kelly, Constance Livecchi, Joan Kisatsky, Kevin Murphy, Caitlin Licare, Erica Crane, Kevin Raquet, Joseph Mallia, Jasmine Kole, Tony Lonerio, Scott Parente, Margaret Lawton, Joey Bulgur, Francisco Lim, Scott Whitney, Hilarion Uy, Juanita Springs, Charlie Ann Reizko, Deborah Penkalski, Patricia Mongiello, Michael Reilly, Anthony David, Edward Paone, & Juliana Donnelly.

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

INTERFAITH FURNISHINGS NEEDS YOU — AND YOUR FURNITURE

Due to the number of requests for furniture from the needy in our area, we are running out of the furniture needed — mattresses, couches, kitchen sets, dressers, coffee tables. If you are redecorating or have excess furniture, please contact us as we would be very grateful to help you recycle your unneeded furniture. Go to our website interfaithfurnishings.org and enter your donation. We do our pickups monthly on every third Saturday.

We are very much in need of volunteers — not just strong folks for heavy lifting but also anyone who could help us with the paperwork and organization.

Please call Mary Jo Welch: 973-361-1666.

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. 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.** You can deposit any donations in the Samaritans' basket in the lower lobby.