

FEBRUARY 25, 2018- SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

“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 of Lent (B)

Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9: 2-10

- Sat.** Feb. 24, 5:00pm + Carla Meluso
+ Theresa Nielson
- Sun.** Feb. 25, 7:30am + Dominick Mesce
+ Margaret Matusiewicz
9:30am + Richard Fuchs
+ Christine Johnson
11:00am + Rosario Catizone
+ Mary Tregoning
- Mon.** Feb. 26, 9:00am Dn 9: 4b-10; Lk 6: 36-38
+ Margaret Ceres
Intentions of Evan Bergeron
- Tues.** Feb. 27, 9:00am Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23: 1-12
+ Gloria Picarro
+ Mary Rose Blazek
- Wed.** Feb. 28, 9:00am Jer 18: 18-20; Mt 20: 17-28
+ Mr. & Mrs. Mariraj
+ Edward Kerrigan
- Thurs.** Mar. 01, 9:00am Jer 17: 5-10; Lk 16: 19-31
+ Chester Sesko
Intentions of Stephen Co
- Fri.** Mar. 02, 9:00am Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Mt 21: 33-43; 45-46
+ Choa Kok Sui
Intentions of Hector Ramos

Third Sunday of Lent (B)

Ex 20: 1-17; 1 Cor 1: 22-25; Jn 2: 13-25

- Sat.** Mar. 03, 5:00pm + Caroline Ann Monfriedo
+ Martha Korsun
- Sun.** Mar. 04, 7:30am *Intentions of Glenn Mendoza*
Intentions of Stephen Co
9:30am + Vincent Yannetti, Sr.
+ Chester Sesko
11:00am *Intentions of Nadia & Hiran*
Joseph
+ Don Soisson

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Lenten Soup Suppers will be held in the Msgr. Rauscher Community Room at 6:30pm on March 9, 16 & 23. **There will be no Soup Supper this Friday, March 2nd.** We 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. Stations of the Cross will follow in the Church at 7:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Reck at jreck04@aol.com. - Call or text at 973-202-5667.

Clergy Schedule – March 3-4, 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 – Feb. 17 – 18 \$ 6,619.00

Fiscal Year 2017/2018 \$332,229.11

Fiscal Year 2016/2017 \$339,397.16

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

2017 \$ 894.00

2018 \$ 1,100.00

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare his own Son.” Are **my** gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial?

Celebrating Lent

Lenten Regulations - Fridays in Lent: from the age of 14, all are obliged to abstain. The law of abstinence forbids eating meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind even though made from animal fat.

Adult Little Black Books & Rice Bowls - Little Black Prayer Books for adults to be used during Lent, and Rice Bowls are at both exits.

Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Lenten Season - Saturday time is extended from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

Friday, “Lenten Stations of the Cross” as follows:

7:30pm - **March 2** - led by Men’s Fellowship – (**No soup supper** – Day of Reflection March 3rd).

7:30pm - **March 9** - “LENTEN SKETCHES” - Music Ministry

7:30pm - **March 16** - led by the Deacons

7:30pm - **March 23** - led by the Cornerstone Group

7:30pm - **March 30** - Good Friday “Living Stations” - presented by the Youth Ministry

Adoration

Adoration at Resurrection is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:45am to 8:45am. On the First Friday of the month, Adoration is from 7:45am to 1:00pm.

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):

3/4, 3/18, 4/15, * 4/29, 5/13, 6/3

*Last session Grade 2

Glory Group (Last Name L-Z):

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

*Last session Grade 2

Kindergarten:

3/11, 4/22, 5/20

February Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grades 1, 2 & 3: canned fruit/juice

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

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-B on 2/17, C-D on 2/24, E-J on 3/4, K-M on 3/10, N-R on 3/17 and S-Z on 3/24. Please bring your child's "Good Deeds" tree with you. If you need to reschedule your assigned date, contact the Children's Ministry office.

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.

YES Ministry

YES is hosting its next **Noteworthy Teens & Technology Workshop** on Sunday, March 4th from 12-1pm in the Community Room. If you would like assistance with writing cards or other correspondence or technology help with your phone, tablet, laptop or camera please come.

YES invites all of our 55 and over parishioners to a **St. Patrick's Day Social** on Saturday, March 17th from 3pm – 5pm in the Community Room. All are welcome to enjoy an afternoon of games, entertainment and great food! Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex

Rosary Group

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

Employment Opportunity

The Sisters of Christian Charity in Mendham, NJ are looking for qualified candidates for the positions of CNA's and HHA's for the care of Sisters in their new Motherhouse. All shifts available.

For more information, please contact Lori Vernachio, administrator at 973-543-6528 ext. 268 or email administrator@scceast.org.

Parish Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 3rd

"Come to the Living Water."

Back by popular demand, Michael Ruzicki, senior editor at Liturgy Training Publications will guide us through music, art, prayer, Scripture, and stories. We'll look at how we follow Christ and how we stumble along the way. By identifying the ways in which we thirst for more, we find the Living Water. Michael first joined us in November, 2015, and presented "Pope Francis' Vision of Parish — A Place of Hospitality, Listening and Communion." Registration forms are at both exits, as well as in the lower lobby outside the Children's Ministry Office. **Registration and payment due by Feb. 25th.**

DON'T WORRY – BE HAPPY

New study on the Beatitudes

Join us for our new dynamic Bible Study – *Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life*, a 9-part program that unveils Jesus' plan for our happiness. In a world where we constantly search for fleeting pleasures, it's time to turn to Scripture and the beauty of our faith to lead us to true happiness. In this program, you will renew your resolve to live the Beatitudes through video-profiles of real-life people living them in their daily lives. Discover how the Beatitudes connect to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the petitions of the Lord's prayer and more. But wait....there's more! During Holy Week – Jean Mindingall will present the Beatitudes and the last words of Christ. **THERE IS NO REQUIRED HOMEWORK FOR THIS STUDY!** We meet Tuesdays at 9:30 am or 7 pm beginning February 20. Contact Shannon Civetta or see the Website for more information. 973-979-7864 - srcivetta@gmail.com. Registration forms are at both exits **Last Chance – Call Shannon at 973-895-4224 – Ext. 105.**

Deacon Ken's "Lenten" Library

We have Deacon Ken's library available for your "Lenten" reading. Books are available in the lower lobby. **Take – Share – Return – Give to Others!**

OLMC School Information Night

At Lady of Mount Carmel, school is not a chore but a delight. Whether it's our Montessori Pre-Primary or our classical curriculum in grades one thru eight, we provide a rigorous yet nurturing atmosphere in which students joyfully encounter the extraordinary every day. Sound like something you want for your child? Stop by our first Information Night on Monday, March 5th from 6pm until 8pm at 205 Oak Street, Boonton for more information, visit www.olmc.academy or call 973-334-2777.

Women of Faith

Women of Faith will meet in the Community Room on Thursday, March 1st, after the 9:00am. Mass. Please call Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347 with any questions.

SAMARITANS
Tammy McConnell
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See below for a message of appreciation from Catholic Charities for the Christmas Giving Tree gift donations:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the staff and our clients, I gratefully acknowledge your donation to Catholic Charities – Catholic Family & Community Services (CFCS) 2017 Christmas Blessings Project. Through the 2017 Christmas Blessings Project, generous donors like you adopted over 1,200 CFCS clients and 3,000 other needy clients from our community partners! For many of our clients and families, the gifts that they received from the Christmas Blessings Project were the only gifts that they received. Thank you so much for helping make this possible.

We appreciate your steadfast support of Catholic Charities – CFCS and its mission. The programs at CFCS serve nearly 30,000 people each year and extend to many citizens throughout our diocese. We support clients by meeting their most basic needs, by supporting them in their personal struggles and by helping them to enhance their quality of life. The result is not simply a stronger individual or family, but rather a stronger community. CFCS could not reach out to so many without generous donors like you.

May God Bless you just as you have blessed those who are less fortunate.

Chris Barton, MSW, LCSW, Executive Director

February Request – This month, we are requesting **LOW SUGAR CEREAL (6 gr of sugar or less per serving) other than Cheerios** (plenty on-hand already) 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. 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
cnovak@resurrectionparishnj.org

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of our Lord - A glimpse into the fully human, fully divine Resurrected Lord. Having been told of His death, which they didn't understand, Jesus gifted Peter, James and John with the promise of His Resurrection. The darkness of our afflictions is covered in His Eternal Light. Our share in the things of Heaven are a Communion in the Blood of Christ. He freely gives Himself to us nourish and strengthen us on our earthly journey.

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

The light of the Lord is in everything. Even in the darkness of bereavement, His Hand is ready to reach out to us and guide us through the unknown. We cannot be passive spectators, but actively seek His companionship and listen to His voice that speaks within us. He lived through the darkness before returning to the Eternal Light. He made the Way when there was no Way! All He wants is for us to follow Him.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meets Sunday, March 11th at 12:30pm, in the Resource Room. All are welcome.

God Bless.

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick

Camilla Konecnik, Vince Pesante, Larry Zappulla, Nancy O'Neal, Father Thomas G. Rainforth, Marcelo Patino, Karen Marshall, Frank Yost, Patrick Ford, Constance Livecchi, Margaret Morse, Emily Suchenski, Msgr. John J. Demkovich, Joan Kisatsky, Lincoln DeNero, Alison Fordice, Florence Holmes, Mary Barry, Bob Phillips, 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 Brandegeer, 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.

40th ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF MINISTRY

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

BIBLE STUDY/SCRIPTURE STUDY

Our goal is to come to know the Lord more fully by better understanding God's word and its relevance to our personal lives, families and communities. Our group of all ages and experiences come together for different topical programs to share what we know and (and don't know), to witness the beauty of the Catholic faith, and to hear God speaking to us through God's Word. We use Catholic materials, renowned teachers on DVD and small group discussions. New members are always welcomed. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

Began **Tuesday, February 20th**, the Spring session will meet 9:30 – 11:30am or 7:00 - 9:00pm.

Topic: "Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Every Day Life."

In a world that offers fleeting pleasures in place of true happiness, it's time, more than ever, to turn to the Beatitudes and enter into the "Kingdom of Happiness." Complete the registration form found in the Narthex.

Contact Shannon for further information: scivetta@resurrectionparishnj.org or 973-895-4224 - Ext.105. **Last Chance.....Call Shannon**

EVANGELIZATION

Purpose: To share the Good News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through prayer and Liturgy with our Church community and beyond. This is accomplished in a number of ways; Through our stewardship, serving the needs of others personally, and through our ministry.

**NEXT OPPORTUNITY: Lenten Day of Reflection
Saturday, March 3rd, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

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