

**MARCH 4, 2018 - THIRD 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**

**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
- Mon.** Mar. 05, 9:00am 2 Kgs 5: 1-15b; Lk 4: 24-30  
*Intentions of Marilag Mendoza*  
+ Choa Kok Sui
- Tues.** Mar. 06, 9:00am Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Mt 18: 21-35  
+ Roseanne Monaco  
+ Edward Kerrigan
- Wed.** Mar. 07, 9:00am Saints Pepetua and Felicity,  
Martyrs  
Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Mt 5: 17-19  
+ Catherine Giorgianni  
+ Edward Kerrigan
- Thurs.** Mar. 08, 9:00am Saint John of God, Religious  
Jer 7: 23-28; Lk 11: 14-23  
+ Margaret Sundman  
+ Edward Kerrigan
- Fri.** Mar. 09, 9:00am Saint Frances of Rome,  
Religious  
Hos 14: 2-10; Mk 12: 28-34  
+ Dorothy Opilla  
+ Susanne Sunsevere

**Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)**

2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23; Eph 2: 4-19; Jn 3: 14-21

- Sat.** Mar. 10, 5:00pm + Liz Kenny  
+ Jerry Russo
- Sun.** Mar. 11, 7:30am *Intention Available*  
9:30am + Chester Sesko  
+ David Leach  
11:00am + Christine Johnson  
+ Rosario Catizone

**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.

**Rosary Group**

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

**Clergy Schedule – March 10-11, 2018**

5:00pm – Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Roger Lacouture  
7:30am – Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Rich Reck  
9:30am – Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Rich Reck  
11:00am – Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Ray Latour (P)

**(Daylight Saving Time Returns March 10/11)**

**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.

<b><u>Weekly Collection – Feb. 24 – 25</u></b>	<b>\$ 9,106.00</b>
<b><u>Fiscal Year 2017/2018</u></b>	<b>\$341,335.11</b>
<b><u>Fiscal Year 2016/2017</u></b>	<b>\$348,375.16</b>

“You shall not covet” is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this understanding that **all** is gift help us be generous to others.

**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 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

**Diocese of Paterson**

As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th anniversary and in celebration of the reopening of St. John's Cathedral, a solo organ recital will be given by internationally acclaimed recitalist Stephen Tharp. He has performed over 1400 recitals in 50 worldwide tours. He was also the official organist for the 2008 New York visit of Pope Benedict XVI. - **Sunday, April 15, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Paterson at 4:00 PM.** This event is free, but a free-will offering will be accepted at the end of the event. Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Free parking is available in the parking garage across the street from the Cathedral on Grand Street.

## **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):**

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

\*Last session Grade 2

**Kindergarten:** 3/11, 4/22, 5/20

**March Good Samaritan Donation Items:**

Grade 1: jar of peanut butter

Grade 2: jar of jelly

Grades 3-5: baking mixes (muffin, cake, brownie)

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 - August 6-10, 2018**

### **"Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus"**

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Lenten Soup Suppers**

Lenten Soup Suppers will be held in the Msgr. Rauscher Community Room at 6:30pm on March 16 & 23. 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](mailto:jreck04@aol.com). Call or text at: 973-202-5667.

## **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!**

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Email: [Dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org](mailto:Dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org)  
973-895-4224 - Ext. 107

Parish website: [www.resurrectionparishnj.org](http://www.resurrectionparishnj.org)

**Juniors & Seniors:** Sign up for the SEARCH Retreat. Our next one is March 16-18. The registration forms are on the parish website, in the Narthex or from the Youth Ministry office.

**Freshmen & Sophomores:** The Seek Retreat is May 4-5. Registration forms are on the parish website or contact the Youth Ministry Office.

## **Camp Veritas**

### **Fun, Faith, Friends**

Come see what more than 5,000 teens have already experienced! Camp Veritas is a week-long "Play and Pray" pilgrimage and summer camp for teens entering Grades 7-12. Dates are as follows:

June 10-14 at Lake Placid Camp, Lake Placid, FL

July 22-28 at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY

July 29-Aug. 4 at Summit Lake Camp, Emmitsburg, MD

Aug. 12-18 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY

Daytime activities include soccer, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, dodge ball, swimming and much more! Evening activities include Mass, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, testimonies and talent shows.

For further information, go to [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com).

## **Men's Fellowship**

The next Men's Fellowship meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30pm in the Resource Room. We meet in an informal setting for a discussion on the Book of Isaiah which is often called the "Fifth Gospel" or the "Gospel before the Gospel" presented by Bob Weingartner. There are always discussions on current events of religious, political and social nature. All men of the parish are invited. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Deacon Rich at [rreck77@gmail.com](mailto:rreck77@gmail.com) or 973-714-2952.

## **Women of Faith**

Deacon Ray Latour will present **Catholic Social Teaching: Our Moral Compass for Justice in our Economic, Social, and Political Life** at the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of Women of Faith. **All** women of the parish are invited. We gather in the Community Room immediately following the 9 AM mass. Deacon Ray will speak at 10 AM. Please call Janet Meissner at 973 292 0347 with any questions.

### **\*\*\*\*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. 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, sweatshirts and sweatpants which are distributed as prizes to the patients. Socks should be 10"-13" in size; and t-shirts/sweatshirts/sweatpants should be Men's size XL – XXXL or Women's size M-XL. The next Bingo event will occur on 3/12/18. You can deposit your new clothing donations in the Samaritans' basket in the lower lobby.

**SAMARITANS**  
**Tammy McConnell**  
**973-895-4224 - Ext. 109**

**tmccconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org**

See below for a message of appreciation from Partnership for Maternal & Child Health of Northern New Jersey for their Christmas Giving Tree gift donations:

*On behalf of the clients, staff and the Partnership, I am writing to thank you for your generosity this holiday season. Once again your kindness and spirit of giving was overwhelming. We, along with our clients, are so appreciative and thankful for your help and your bigheartedness.*

*During these difficult and trying economic times, The Giving Tree offers more than just "gifts" and "material items" to these families!!! This year, the donors, **you** offered our families "relief" and "comfort." Our families came to us saying that it is a "blessing" that there are people who "care enough" to help families they "do not even know" to be able to have a few presents under the tree for their children!! This was the stress and the fear that many parents shared this Christmas! Thank you, the donors for Resurrection Parish's Giving Tree, for providing that solace and relief, so these families could relax and enjoy each other over the holiday season.*

*Thank you again for your generosity and kindness throughout the holiday season!*

*Wishing you all the best in the New Year!*

*Sincerely, Monika Bielecka*

*Program Supervisor of the Morris County Healthy Families & Parents as Teachers Programs*

**March Request** – This month, we are requesting **LIQUID ANTI-BACTERIAL HAND SOAP OR ANTI-BACTERIAL WIPES**. 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. 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 our 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**

To be homebound is to be separated from the Church family we are used to and the Sacrament that has been our weekly food. When we are gifted with a Minister of the Eucharist who shares the Body and Blood of Christ each week and brings a Bulletin that connects us with the worshipping community, we know we have not been forgotten. Cards from our Y.E.S Group Noteworthy Teens help us feel like we truly belong! Please call the Pastoral Care phone number to set up a visit for your homebound loved one.

**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**

God's Grace is sufficient for us if we turn to Him in our greatest need. When there are no words to explain the pain of losing a loved one, there is only one place to go to find the comfort, peace, understanding and support that show us the way to healing. The Mass is the perfect prayer of the bereaved. Faithful attendance, attention and participation in the Sacrifice of Christ bring us through the tempest in the storm to the light of acceptance. The Spirit of God is our home.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meets next Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm, in the Resource Room. Lent is a special time for those who are grieving. Light refreshments are available. All are welcome.

God Bless.

Cindy Novak

### **Please Pray for the Sick**

Father Michael J. Burke, Angela Smith, Iris T., Grace Fank, Gayatri Guhanarayan, Joanne & William Leader, Concetta Oliveri, 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, 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, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Martine Errico, Renato Florendo, Kevin Raquet, Joseph Mallia, Frank Tomaino, Craig Brandegeee, Jasmine Kole, Tony Lonero, Msgr. Leo P. Carey, Scott Parente, Margaret Lawton, Joey Bulgur, Carmella DiMartino, Francisco Lim, Scott Whitney, 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.**

## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF MINISTRY

### **MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**

#### **MINISTRY TO THE SICK/HOMEBOUND**

Our Mission is to identify and reach out to the sick and homebound of our Parish: to visit, listen, bring a bulletin and share Eucharist with them on a weekly basis and to foster a connection between them and the worshipping community. These visits usually range from ½ hour to 1 hour.

The Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick are available by letting the Eucharistic Minister know, or by calling the Pastoral Care Office (973-895-4224 Ext. 106) or the Main Church Office (973-895-4224 Ext 101).

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated at every Mass on a weekend in October. These prayerful and powerful celebrations make present the healing love of Jesus Christ in the community.

We have many active Eucharistic Ministers visiting the homebound of our Parish: Senior Citizen Housing Buildings, Morris View Nursing Home; Bright View; St. Clare's Hospitals in Denville and Dover, (formally Dover General) and Morristown Medical Center. If you feel the call to ministry, but are not a Eucharistic Minister, training is available for home visits and to all facilities. If you feel called to serve in this ministry, please call the Pastoral Care Office.

When you are sick, to see a Eucharistic Minister come through the door knowing they are carrying the Eucharist to share with you, is the best gift. To become a Eucharistic Minister and visit the sick, knowing you are the vessel God has chosen to bring His comfort and life, is a very humbling experience. The bond formed between the homebound parishioner and the minister is blessed. We are His hands. We are His feet. We are His voice on earth. We bring His love.

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