

MARCH 8, 2020 – 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 (A)

Gn 12: 1-4a; 2 Tm 1: 8b-10; Mt 17: 1-9

- Sat.** Mar. 07, 5:00 pm + James Gieber
+ Don Soisson
- Sun.** Mar. 08, 7:30 am + Dominic D'Amore
+ Judy McBride
9:30 am + Henry Aulenbach
+ William Byrne
11:00 am + Anna Mongyi Mitsch
+ Kenneth B. Kelly
- Mon.** Mar. 09, 9:00 am Saint Frances of Rome,
Religious
Dn 9: 4b-10; Lk 6: 36-38
+ William L. Barrett
+ Marie Tarantino
- Tues.** Mar. 10, 9:00 am Is 1: 10, 16-20; Mt 23: 1-12
+ Mario DiNapoli
+ John Sacco
- Wed.** Mar. 11, 9:00 am Jer 18: 18-20; Mt 20: 17-28
+ Patricia Ruff
+ John J. Noble
- Thurs.** Mar. 12, 9:00 am Jer 17: 5-10; Lk 16: 19-31
+ Kathleen Lee
+ Marie Tarantino
- Fri.** Mar. 13, 9:00 am Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46
+ Audrey Panzilta
+ Erin Tiernan

Third Sunday of Lent (A)

Ex 17: 3-7; Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5-42

- Sat.** Mar. 14, 5:00 pm + Francis Coyne
+ Richard Ziegler
- Sun.** Mar. 15, 7:30 am + Kathleen Stosser
+ Helen McCarthy
9:30 am + Kevin Finnerty
+ Judy McBride
11:00 am + James Gieber
+ Jesse Burrini

Day of Reflection

The next Day of Reflection will be held on March 21st, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm - LIVING SIMPLY IN A COMPLEX WORLD. PRESENTER: Rev. Anthony Ciorra, I.V.Dei, of Sacred Heart University in Connecticut. The day will focus on tools for finding happiness and peace in the midst of the ordinariness of everyday life. Cost is \$20.00, includes lunch. (Lunch served from Noon to 12:30 pm). Registration and payment due by March 15th. Check the website www.resurrectionparishnj.org for more information. Registration forms are in the Narthex and in the lower lobby.

Clergy Schedule – March 14 - 15, 2020

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

Tabernacle Candle

The Tabernacle Candle is available for weekly memorials. The cost is \$10.00.

Stewardship

“Bear your share of the hardship which the gospel entails”, St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

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.

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| Weekly Collection – Feb. 29-Mar. 1 | \$ 8,766.00 |
| Fiscal Year 2019 – 2020 | \$364,550.85 |
| Fiscal Year 2018 – 2019 | \$351,217.44 |

PREPARING FOR LENT

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 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Our Friday Lenten Soup Suppers are back for 2020. They will be held each Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the Msgr. Rauscher Community Room. Stations of the Cross will follow in the Church at 7:30 pm. **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.

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

7:30 pm - **March 13** - led by The Music Ministry
7:30 pm - **March 20** - led by The Day of Reflection
7:30 pm - **March 27** - led by Men’s Fellowship
7:30 pm - **April 3** - led by The Deacons

Fall Registration for Religious Formation

Registration is now open for 2020-21 school year.

Registration forms were emailed to all families. They can also be printed from our parish website or picked up in the lower church lobby. Registration deadline is April 15. You can mail or drop off your completed forms with payment. Our fees are:

Kindergarten: \$75/child
Grades 1-10: \$150/child
Grade 11: \$75/child (sacramental fee)

If you have more than 3 children in our program, the fee will not exceed \$450.

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: 3/8, 3/22, 4/19*, 5/3, 5/17

*Last session Grade 2

Praise Group: (No Grade 2) 3/15, 3/29, 4/26, 5/10

Kindergarten: 3/8, 4/19, 5/3

March Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grades 1 & 2: jar peanut butter/jelly

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

1st Reconciliation Celebrations: Celebrations are held on Saturday in the parish chapel anytime between the hours of 3:00-4:00 pm with Father Tarantino. Please bring your child's "Good Deeds" tree with you.

Vacation Bible School – "Rocky Railway – Jesus' Power Pulls us Through"

Resurrection Parish

August 3 – 7 from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm daily

(For children entering K-5 in September 2020.) 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.

Assumption College for Sisters

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their Nineteenth Annual Caring Basket Gala on March 26, 2020, honoring Brother Paul, Diveny, OSB, Louis and Julianne Modugno, and Thomas Anselmi. The event will be held at the Hanover Marriot from 6:30-10:00 PM.

There will be a 50/50 cash raffle and basket raffle along with a silent and live auction. **All proceeds are primarily for the support and education of the 20 international Sisters from developing nations who are attending the college where we say, "Teach a Sister...Touch the World".** For more information and for the invitation, visit www.acs350.org/events-2/

Lenten Regulations

The Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence. From the age of 14, the law of abstinence forbids eating meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind even though made from animal fat.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Email: Dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org
973-895-4224 – Ext. 107

Parish website: www.resurrectionparishnj.org

Juniors & Seniors: Now that you have completed your formal religious education, you may consider attending the SEARCH Weekend, March 13-15. At this very important time in your life, when you are making many decisions as to what you want to do with your future, it is a perfect time to STOP everything and get away.

On Search you will listen to your peers talk on different topics, do fun activities, have discussions, meet new friends, EAT, fun breaks, and of course get in touch with yourself through prayer and Just BE.... And hopefully discover how close God is for you! Don't listen to me, ask one of your peers who has attended a Search weekend and see what they say. For more information or an application call, email or go on our website.

Freshmen & Sophomores: The Seek Retreat is May 1-2, 2020. Registration forms are on the parish website, or contact the Youth Ministry Office.

Villa Walsh Academy

2020 Summer Camp

455 Western Avenue

Morristown, NJ

973-538-3860 – Ext. 484

Girls Entering Grades 4 – 8

Week 1: June 22 – June 26

Morning Session: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Choose from: Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, Track/Cross Country or Art

Afternoon Session: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Choose from: Volleyball, Tennis, Drama or Art

Week 2: June 29 – July 3

Morning Session: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Choose from: Volleyball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Softball or Art

Afternoon Session: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Choose from: Basketball, Tennis, Drama or Art.

Both Sessions: Participate in our supervised lunch from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm.

Girls Entering Grades 9 – 12

From 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Week 1: June 22- June 25 – Co-Ed Volleyball

Skills & Tournament Play

Week 2: June 29 – July 2

Basketball

For Registration: Visit our website at www.villawalsh.org under Athletics tab. Email Camp Director, Shannon Graziani, with any questions at summercamp@villawalsh.org or call 973-538-3680 – Ext. 484.

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

See below for a message of appreciation from a family from the area for their Christmas Giving Tree gifts:

Happy New Year and thank you so much for the gifts! You made it the best Christmas ever for me and my family. Thank you for everything you do and God bless you! Thank you, again.

March Request – This month, we are requesting **ROLLS OF PAPER TOWELS or TOILET PAPER** 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!

Thank You from

Mary Queen of All Nations Missionary Alliance

Dear Fr. John,

Thank you very much for the donation of books to restock a destroyed library in one of the mission schools in the Philippines. Thank you also for continuing and past support of MQAN's effort to lift up the poor.

Be assured that you are in my daily communion prayers for your leadership at Resurrection and your support in the community and for our Missionary Alliance.

God Bless,
Jim Cavannaugh

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

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

One of the forms of prayer we know is a conversation with God. Throughout the Scriptures, we hear God speaking. At the Transfiguration of Jesus, God said, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. Listen to him." Matthew 17:5. When we fill our day in continued dialogue with God in prayer, it is then that we recognize the presence of God within us. We are strengthened by the Body and Blood of Christ to stay connected to God's power in our lives.

Fr. Tarantino is available to visit the sick and administer the Anointing of the Sacrament of the Sick which brings strength to face what each day brings, or is the Sacrament for those who are being called Home from this life to the Father. During this Lenten time, receiving the Sacraments of the Church create a special time for the homebound.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

Listen to Jesus. Sometimes in our grief, there is nowhere else to go but to prayer. Just as Peter, James and John followed Jesus up the mountain and encountered him in the Transfiguration, we have our special times in life, even in grief. When we find ourselves at the bottom of the mountain, we can use our experience to aid in our grief work. Listen to Jesus; Not just for ourselves but to share with others. Receiving Communion at Mass is very powerful on the journey of bereavement. It is knowing that we are connected to the one who gave His life for us and for our loved ones. We are never alone. Listen to Jesus. Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting is Sunday, March 8th, from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm in the Resource Room. This is a safe and confidential environment in which to share your grief. All are welcome.

Peace and God Bless

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick

Elizabeth Thomas, Cody Diorio, Craig Brandegeee, Emilia Catizone, Elizabeth Thomas, Henry Bardza, Shirley Freund, Patricia Farrari, William Gleeson, Camilla Konecnik, Stephen Farkas, Dottie Neutts, Catherine Mills, Camille Carroll, Msgr. Peter McHugh, Bernice Wilhelm, Joseph D'Amore, Marnie Lang, Conor Lee Simmons, Fr. Dan Kelly, Madeleine & Aldo Cavallaro, Edward Nolan, Timothy John Curran, Jr., Pat Caldari, Michael Maday, Paul Chase, Matthew and Christian Agostini. Alice Kraska. **We are keeping names on this list for four weeks.** **Please call the Parish Office (973-895-4224) to add or remove someone.**

55 & Over St. Patrick's Day Social

The YES Ministry will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Social for 55 & over parishioners on Saturday, March 14th from 3-5 pm in the Community Room. Wear your green and come enjoy great food, entertainment & games. Please use the sign-up sheet in the upper lobby. There are extra inserts from last weekend's bulletin at both exits.

Women of Faith

Janet Meissner – 973-292-0347

The Women of Faith meet on Thursdays directly after the 9:00 am mass. All women of the parish are welcome. If you have questions, please call Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347.

Saint Virgil Community Theatre Presents

GODSPELL

Where: Saint Virgil School Cabaret Auditorium
238 Speedwell Avenue
Morris Plains, NJ 07950

When: April 3 at 7 pm --- April 4 at 2 pm & 7 pm

GODSPELL is a fast paced, uplifting, hilarious and ultimately heartwarming musical retelling of the parables of St. Matthew with a little contemporary twist. Advance tickets are \$10 for the general public, students and seniors. For reservations or further information, contact the Box Office at 973-895-2725.

Women's Cornerstone Retreat

ALONG A GARDEN PATH

To a Place of Love, Hope & Joy

April 24-25

Give yourself or a woman you love the gift of Cornerstone! The St. Matthew Women's Cornerstone Retreat will be held on Friday, April 24 – Saturday, April 25. The 24-hour retreat will provide an opportunity for you to reflect, renew and strengthen your faith. Cornerstone demonstrates how Christ works among us every day. He is the "living" Cornerstone and the key to our spiritual connection with God. Cornerstone is a gift you will cherish your whole life. The fee to attend the retreat is \$85.00 (checks made payable to St. Matthew the Apostle Parish). If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Morrone at: joanne.morrone@verion.net

**Local Program for People with
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

Catholic Charities, Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD) is pleased to announce the spring opening of it's exciting program, Saturdays at the Center (SATC), on April 4, 2020.

Their meetings, held at the Gruenert Center on Route 15 in Lake Hopatcong, are designed specifically for developmentally disabled adults living in the community who are interested in weekend socialization and recreational opportunities with their peers.

Respite time for caregivers is provided as the activities are supervised by experienced staff and volunteers. SATC gathering times are 10:00 am – 2:00 pm and the program runs for a twelve week span. Interested participants and volunteers may contact Patt at 973-440-0983 or pattfoth@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at the Center for some fantastic SATC fun and friendship!