

MARCH 11, 2018 - FOURTH 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

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 + Jennie Olenowski
9:30am + Chester Sesko
+ David Leach
11:00am + Christine Johnson
+ Rosario Catizone
- Mon.** Mar. 12, 9:00am Is 65: 17-21; Jn 4: 43-54
+ Maria Angeles
- Tues.** Mar. 13, 9:00am Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Jn 5: 1-16
+ Erin Tiernan
+ Edward Kerrigan
- Wed.** Mar. 14, 9:00am Is 49: 8-15; Jn 5: 17-30
+ Edward Kerrigan
- Thurs.** Mar. 15, 9:00am Ez 32: 7-14; Jn 5: 31-47
Intention Available
- Fri.** Mar. 16, 9:00am Wis 2: 1a, 12-22; Jn 7: 1-2,
10, 25-30
+ Bill Kolacy
+ Jeunne Enriquez

Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

Jer 31: 31-34; Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 12: 20-23

- Sat.** Mar. 17, 5:00pm + Clara Bello
+ Harry Loria
- Sun.** Mar. 18, 7:30am + Margaret Matuusewicz
9:30am + Chester Sesko
+ Nancy Chiarolanio
11:00am + Theresa Nielson
+ Grady Fitzgerald

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.

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!**
New selections are on the table.

Clergy Schedule – March 17-18, 2018

- 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; Deacon Ray Latour

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 – March 10/11 **\$4,462.00**

Fiscal Year 2017/2018 **\$348,706.74**

Fiscal Year 2016/2017 **\$360,295.43**

These figures reflect the cancellation of one Mass, due to the power outage.

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading., "created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

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 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

Chrism Mass

All are invited to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Main and Market Streets, Paterson, on Monday of Holy Week, March 26th at 7pm. Parking is provided in the garage on Market Street. Any parishioner going should contact the parish office to be delegated to pick up the Holy Oils for the Parish. (973-895-4224 – Ext. 101).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Grades K-5

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973-895-4224 ext. 104

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):

3/18, 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)

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 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 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 on the Ministry Counter.**

Our Children Back to the Church

Would you like your child to come back to Jesus, in the Church He founded? There is a group meeting at St. Virgil's, dealing with this question. Perhaps you read about it in the January 18th Beacon? Everyone is welcome to visit our group, examining ways that could possibly help parents bring their loved ones back to the faith. We pray together, share our stories, and support each others efforts. We use a book entitled Return, How to Draw Your Children Back to the Church, which recommends steps a parent could take to encourage dialogue and create an environment in which parent and child are comfortable discussing matters of faith.

We welcome you to stop in to see if this approach makes sense in your life and offers you hope. Please call the St Virgil Church office, 973-538-1418, and join us on Thursday mornings at 11AM in the School Library. St. Virgil Church, 250 Speedwell Avenue, Morris Plains, NJ 07950

YOUTH MINISTRY

Email: Dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org

973-895-4224 - Ext. 107

Parish website: 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.

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. Call or text at: 973-202-5667

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.

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 8th 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.

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 the official organist for the 2008 NY visit of Pope Benedict XVI. – **Sunday, April 15th 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.

SAMARITANS
Tammy McConnell
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See below for a message of appreciation from Catholic Charities for food pantry donations:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the staff, and our clients, I gratefully acknowledge your donation of 300 lbs. of groceries in support of Catholic Family & Community Services programs. We appreciate your continued support of Catholic Family & Community Services and its mission.

The programs at Catholic Family & Community Services extend to many members throughout our communities. We support clients in their personal struggles to enhance their quality of life. The result is not simply a stronger individual or family, but rather a stronger community. In the end, a stronger community is the measure of a successful community-based social service agency.

Catholic Family & Community Services is stronger and better able to serve the on-going needs of our community because of your support. We could not reach out to so many if you have not reached out to us with your support.

Thank you again for your donation.

Sincerely,

Chris Barton, MSW, LCSW

Executive Director

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

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

When the Priest, Deacon or Minister lifts up the Body of Christ and we respond, "Amen", we are inviting that Amen to influence every choice and every decision to reflect the way we live our life. In that Communion, Christ becomes more than that one hour, that one visit. Christ becomes that one encounter with Eternity. It is in our Lent that we empty ourselves and invite Him to fill us with His love, His guidance and His life, as we are temples of His Holy Spirit.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to all our homebound parishioners and their family members. Lent is a good time to call the Pastoral Care phone number above to schedule a visit. Our preparation for Easter is the perfect time to receive the gift of this Sacrament.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

When someone we love goes Home to God, we experience a myriad of unfamiliar feelings. God gives us what we need to get through the first few weeks after our loss. We need the help of family, our Church family and perhaps a discussion group to walk with us as reality sets in and we must find a new way to walk each day. The gift of the Eucharist is a perfect way to touch our loved ones through Jesus. That special quiet time in our prayer of thanksgiving is a gift with the Lord and our loved one.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meets this Sunday, March 11th 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 Ken Hewitt, Luis Campusano, Virginia Neri, Nancy Mutone, Arlene Flanagan, 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.

40th ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF MINISTRY

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

MINISTRY TO THE SICK/HOUBOUND

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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