

MARCH 15, 2020 – 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 (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 Brennan
+ Helen McCarthy Enright
9:30 am + Kevin Finnerty
+ Judy McBride
11:00 am + James Gieber
+ Jesse Burrini
- Mon.** Mar. 16, 9:00 am 2 Kgs 5: 1-15b; Lk 4: 24-30
+ Nancy Martin
Intentions of Alexandra
- Tues.** Mar. 17, 9:00 am Saint Patrick, Bishop
Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Mt 18: 21-35
+ John & Isabelle Reilly
+ Marie Tarantino
- Wed.** Mar. 18, 9:00 am Saint Cyril of Jerusalem,
Bishop & Doctor of the
Church
+ Tom & Angelina Parente
Intentions of Jaclyn
- Thurs.** Mar. 19, 9:00 am Solemnity of Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16;
Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22, Mt
1: 16, 18-21, 24a
+ Dolores Madison
+ Marie Tarantino
- Fri.** Mar. 20, 9:00 am Hos 14: 2-10; Mk 12: 28-34
+ Joe Clark
+ Pat Ruff

Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5: 8-14; Jn 9: 1-41

- Sat.** Mar. 21, 5:00 pm + Clara Bello
+ Harry Loria
- Sun.** Mar. 22, 7:30 am + Richard Foster
+ William J. Gleeson
9:30 am + Jesse Burrini
+ Reynaldo Ricafranca
11:00 am + Henry Aulenbach
+ Francis Coyne

Tabernacle Candle - Week of March 15, 2020

In Loving Memory of Rosario Catizone
Given by Frank & Maria Gesualdo

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

Clergy Schedule – March 21-22, 2020

5:00 pm – Fr. Tarantino; Deacon Ray Latour
7:30 am – Fr. Tarantino
9:30 am – Fr. Tarantino; Deacon Rich Reck
11:00 am – Fr. Tarantino

Stewardship

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

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 – Mar. 7-8	\$ 6,373.00
Fiscal Year 2019 – 2020	\$ 370,903.85
Fiscal Year 2018 – 2019	\$ 359,225.44

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

*Last session Grade 2

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

Kindergarten: 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 its 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
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.

Day of Reflection

The next Day of Reflection will be held next Saturday, 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.

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

See below for a message of appreciation from Faith Kitchen for their recent donation coming out of this year's Souper Bowl of Caring collection:

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$1,000 from your Souper Bowl of Caring collection in February 2020. As you know, we are a small charity; and we truly can keep going because of donations like yours. Thank you so much for helping us to care for and serve meals to those in need. As Dover's "soup kitchen," we currently serve approximately 60-80 people daily, Monday through Saturday. It is only through donations of food and monetary contributions that we are able to feed as many people as we do. We served over 30,000 meals in 2019. We will continue, with God's help, to provide these nutritious meals. Your ongoing support of Faith Kitchen and your generosity are very much appreciated. Thank you kindly.

Warmest, Joanne Bleecker-Executive Director
Groups of volunteers coordinated out of our Resurrection family provide, prepare, and serve lunch at Faith Kitchen on multiple Fridays each month.

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!

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

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

"If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts." Ps. 95:8. This Psalm for today tells us to sing joyfully, be thankful, kneel before the Lord, praise the Lord. All of these are prayer. Praying often in our day, keeps the Lord alive in our hearts. Receiving the Lord in Communion, whether at Mass or from a minister of the Homebound, deepens our faith and aids in knowing the right path to take.

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. In these days of Ordinary Time, receiving the Sacraments of the Church create a special time for the homebound.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

"I will give you a new Spirit" says the Lord. Deep within each of us is the thirst for wholeness. Jesus speaks to us throughout our lives. It is we who open our hearts to hear His voice. In the difficult and painful times of grief and sorrow, Jesus is waiting for us to answer and be comforted in His love. With time, we will feel that new Spirit that connects us to Jesus and our loved ones, and know joy once again.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting is Sunday, April 19th from 12:30-2:00pm, in the Resource Room. Feel free to bring a picture of your loved one. Light refreshments are available.

The blessings of Lent.

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick

Hilarion Uy, Felicia Perkowski, Elizabeth Thomas, Cody Diorio, Emilia Catizone, Camilla Konecnik, Dottie Neutts, Camille Carroll, William Gleeson, Bernice Wilhelm, Stephen Farkas, Joseph D'Amore, Marnie Lang, 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.**

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.

Men's Fellowship

This Wednesday 3/18/2020, we will be meeting in our Resource Room starting at 7:30 PM with prayers led by Bob Weingaertner followed by a viewing the Third of the five Vatican II Videos. Please forward any questions or suggestions to Deacon Rich

at deaconrichardreck@gmail.com. God Bless

Preparing For Easter Sacraments

Please continue to support in prayer our parishioners preparing for Easter Sacraments:

Easter Vigil – Sat. April 11th - 8:00PM

Baptism – Confirmation – Eucharist:

Lindsay Lynch Viola

Adult Confirmation:

Jessica Caster

Catherine Christ

Maria Nina Fairfield

Christopher Rubio

Joanna Rubio

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First Eucharist Children

Weekends in April/May

(Please see their names and pictures on the First Eucharist banner in the Narthex.)

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

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!

Lenten Concert -St. Therese Church, Roxbury, NJ

Friday, March 27th- 7:00PM

“Voices Raised in Praise”

An evening with Dan Ferrari