

MARCH 18, 2018 - FIFTH 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

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
- Mon.** Mar. 19, 9:00am Solemnity:
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
+ Eric Thomas
Intentions of:
Augusta Solfa De Bon
- Tues.** Mar. 20, 9:00am Nm 21: 4-9; Jn 8: 21-30
+ Edward Kerrigan
- Wed.** Mar. 21, 9:00am Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:
31-42
+ Fidel Plantilla
- Thurs.** Mar. 22, 9:00am Gn 17: 3-9; Jn 8:51-59
+ James Kerins
- Fri.** Mar. 23, 9:00am Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo,
Bishop
Jer 20: 10-13; Jn 10: 31-42
+ Joseph Belanger
+ Rich Congdon

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)

Mk 11: 1-10; Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Mk 14: 1—15; 47

- Sat.** Mar. 24, 5:00pm + Dorothy Wheat
+ Caroline Ann Monfriedo
- Sun.** Mar. 25, 7:30am + George Bitler
+ Rose Carollo
9:30am + Chester Sesko
+ Catherine Giorgianni
11:00am + Jack Kamphausen
+ Sheila VonRosk

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 24-25, 2018

5:00pm – Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Ray Latour
7:30am – Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Rich Reck
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.

<u>Weekly Collection – March 10/11</u>	\$11,032.00
<u>Fiscal Year 2017/2018</u>	\$359,738.74
<u>Fiscal Year 2016/2017</u>	\$368,911.43

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.”

Easter Flowers

We will again be memorializing Easter flowers. If you wish to remember a deceased loved one with flowers, please fill out the envelope enclosed with the Easter mailing and mail it back or drop it in the collection box or the Parish Office. **This envelope must be received by March 25th** for the Easter Bulletin. The names of those being remembered and donors’ names will appear in the Easter Bulletin.

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 2:30pm to 4:30pm.

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

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

Email: Iscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org
Scivetta@resurrectionparishnj.org
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):

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

*Last session Grade 2

Kindergarten:

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. We have extended the hours from 2:30-4:30pm with Father Tarantino. Families are assigned a date by last name as follows: Last Name 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.

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.

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
The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Paterson, NJ
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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Parish website: www.resurrectionparishnj.org

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

Lenten Soup Supper

Lenten Soup Supper will be held in the Msgr. Rauscher Community Room at 6:30pm on March 23rd. We need individuals to sign up to bring a pot of soup. Soups are to 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

August 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.

Men's Fellowship

The next Men's Fellowship meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, March 21st starting at 7:30 PM 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. Additionally, 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 or 973-714-2952.

Women of Faith

Deacon Ray Latour's talk on **Catholic Social Teaching: Our Moral Compass for Justice in our Economic, Social, and Political Life** has been moved to the March 22nd 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.

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

See below for the projected collection dates for the 2018 Samaritans' coordinated parish-wide drives helping those in need:

Baby Shower – May 19-20, 2018
Back-to-School Supplies – August 11-12, 2018
Thanksgiving Food and Turkeys – November 17-18, 2018
Christmas Giving Tree – December 8-9, 2018

Additional details for each of these drives can be found in this article, on the parish website, and on displays in the lower lobby a few weeks ahead of each event. Anyone interested in helping out with preparation ahead of these drives should contact Tammy. We can always use additional volunteers to sort and prep donations on the collection weekends. We'll take whatever time you're able to give. Thank you to all those who generously volunteer time and resources to make these activities such a success year after year!

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. Getting you set up for Presto Pay requires a day or two processing validation; but once that's done, you will be set moving forward. 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

As our Lenten journey continues, we are reminded that Jesus' mission on earth is to reveal the Father to all through Himself. That includes our attentiveness to His Words, and our faith in the promise He gives to all of eternal life with Him and with His Father. Whether homebound or busy out in the world, there are a myriad of times and places we can stop for a minute and commune with our Lord. In doing so, we may avoid difficult situations or, with His help, receive the grace to turn them around or avoid them. Jesus is our guide. "My Lord and my God. My Jesus mercy."

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

As difficult as this Lenten journey is for those who are grieving, there is hope when we walk it with Jesus. In the great emptiness of separation, there are memories that surface, there are good times and sad times that were shared. There are tears and there is laughter. It is all life and death and life again. It is important to do our grief work. Now is the time to feel the pain and work through it, for when we do, healing will follow. Jesus, in the Eucharist is the Great Healer. Mass is the celebration of Life in Him through our Lenten journey.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting is Sunday, April 8th at 12:30pm, in the Resource Room. 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, Angela Smith, Iris T., Grace Fank, Gayatri Guhanarayan, Joanne & William Leader, Concetta Oliveri, Camilla Konecnik, Vince Pesante, Larry Zappulla, Nancy O'Neal, 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 Brandege, 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

PARISH SCHEDULE - 2018

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Individual Confessions:

Saturday March 24 3:00 - 4:30 pm

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday March 24th - 5:00pm

Sunday March 25th - 7:30am,

9:30 am & 11:00am Masses -

Piano, Organ Trumpet, Violin, Cantor at these Masses

HOLY WEEK

Monday, March 26; Tuesday, March 27; Wednesday,
March 28 - Mass - 9:00am

Holy Thursday - March 29th

"Morning Prayer" in the Chapel - 9:00am – Deacon
Roger Lacouture

"Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper" - Mass 7:30pm -
Fr. Tarantino & 3 Deacons - Piano, Organ, Violin,
Cantor, Choir

Prayer visits before the Blessed Sacrament will end at
11:00pm

Good Friday - March 30th

"Morning Prayer" in the Chapel- 9:00am - Deacon Ray
Latour

"The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord" - 3:00pm –
Fr. Tarantino & 3 Deacons

Liturgy of the Word/Veneration of the Cross/Solemn
Intercessions/Holy Communion - Piano, Violin,
Cantor, Choir

Living Stations of the Cross Presentation – Youth
Ministry & Music Ministry - 7:30pm - Piano, Violin

Holy Saturday - March 31st

"Morning Prayer" in the Chapel - 9:00am – Deacon Rich
Reck

Blessing of Easter Food- in Msgr. Rauscher Community
Room - 9:30am - Deacon Rich Reck

No Sacraments are celebrated.

No confessions; No 5:00pm Mass.

THE CELEBRATION OF EASTER

"The Vigil of Easter" – Sat. Mar. 31st 8:00pm-9:30pm-

Fr. Tarantino & Deacons Ray Latour & Rich Reck
(Gather in the church. You will be invited to come
outside the front door for the Blessing of the New Fire
and Procession into the church with the Paschal
Candle.)

Nightwatch of the Resurrection/Liturgy of the
Word/Renewal of Baptismal Promises/Liturgy of the
Eucharist - Piano, Organ, Brass, Violin, Cantor & Choir

Easter Sunday - April 1st

7:30am – Church - Fr. Brendan McLoughlin & Deacon
Rich Reck - Piano & Cantor

9:30am - Church – Fr. Tarantino - Piano, Organ, Brass,
Timpani, Violin, Cantor, Children's Choir

9:30am – in Msgr. Rauscher Community Room -
Fr. Brendan McLoughlin & Deacon Rich Reck -
Piano & Cantor

*****11:30am** - Church - Fr. Tarantino & Deacon Roger
Lacouture - Piano, Organ, Adult Choir, Brass,
Timpani, Violin, Cantor

*****11:30am** - Msgr. Rauscher Community Room –
Fr. George Dudak & Deacon Ray Latour - Piano,
Cantor