

**MARCH 24, 2019 – 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 (C)**

Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-19; Lk 13:1-9 Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8

**Sat.** Mar. 23, 5:00pm + John Sullivan  
+ Tammy Dolan

**Sun.** Mar. 24, 7:30am + Thomas Crooke  
+ Henry Fastert  
9:30am + Dorothy Goerke  
+ Andrew Infante  
11:00am + Kathy Latour  
+ Barbara Getto

***The Bread and Wine for the Eucharist this weekend is given by Mickey Hourigan in memory of Father Ken Hewitt – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.***

**Mon.** Mar. 25, 9:00am The Annunciation of the Lord  
Is 7: 10-14, 8-10; Heb 10: 4-10; Lk 1: 26-38  
+ Ida Uvena Bifulco  
+ Dennis Zeglin, Sr.

**Tues.** Mar. 26, 9:00am Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Mt 18: 21-35.  
+ Luke Gnanapragasam  
+ Ted Loeffler

**Wed.** Mar. 27, 9:00am Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Mt 5: 17-19  
+ Frank & Theresa Zarucha  
+ Thomas Jandura

**Thurs.** Mar. 28, 9:00am Jer 7: 23-28; Lk 11: 14-23  
+ Vernon Cheeseman  
*Intentions of John & Ann Santangelo*

**Fri.** Mar. 29, 9:00am Hos 14: 2-10; Mk 12: 28-34  
+ Choa Kok Sui  
*Intentions of Stephen Co*

**Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)**

Jos 5: 9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5: 17-21; Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

**Sat.** Mar. 30, 5:00pm + Dorothy Wheat  
+ Doris & Tammy Dolan

**Sun.** Mar. 31, 7:30am + Fr. Paul Krajewski  
+ Rosario C. Noble  
9:30am + Victor Mascolo  
+ Patricia Cox  
11:00am + Maryann Pelosi  
+ Giuseppe Milelli

**Rosary Group**

Rosary Group meets on Mondays in the Chapel at 7pm

**Clergy Schedule – March 30-31, 2019**

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 16-17 \$ 8,333.00

Fiscal Year 2018-2019 \$374,329.19

Fiscal Year 2017-2018 \$376,543.66

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

**DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS DRIVE**

This year our parish's "Assessment" for running the Diocese of Paterson is \$73,801. The remainder of what is not collected from pledges comes from the ordinary income/collections of the parish

**Winter Weather and Morning Mass**

With snow and ice once again on our seasonal agenda, we remind you to check our parish phone line (973-895-4224) for status reports on daily Mass and activities. Should conditions so warrant, we will, shortly after 7am, record an update as to whether or not the 9am Mass will be celebrated as scheduled or cancelled. Though the storms may have passed, our final judgment is based on the condition of our driveways and steps. Your safety is our major concern.

**Attention All:  
Lenten Journey**

**The high school youth group will be performing "The Living Stations" on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. Please join us as we walk the journey through our Blessed Mother's eyes.**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Grades K-5

Email: [Iscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org](mailto:Iscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org)

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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**

**Glory Group:** 3/31\*, 4/28, 5/12

\*Last session Grade 2

**Praise Group:** 3/24, 4/7\*, 5/5, 5/19

\*Last session Grade 2

**Kindergarten:** 4/7, 5/5

**March Good Samaritan Donation Items:**

Grades 1 & 2: jar peanut butter/jelly

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

**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. The remaining dates are 3/23 and 3/30. Please bring your child's "Good Deeds" tree with you.

**Jesus Day Retreat – Saturday, April 6 from 9:00am until Noon**

1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist candidates and their parents join us for a day of faith, family and worship as we begin final preparations for First Holy Communion. This is mandatory and all children and expected to attend with at least one parent. Siblings stay at home.

**Holy Thursday Procession: April 18 at 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper:** 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist candidates along with their families attend this special Mass. Children and their catechists join us in a church procession at the Mass conclusion.

### Fall Registration for Religious Formation begins April 8!

#### Registration for the 2019-20 school year.

Forms are on our parish website and in the lower lobby. Registration deadline is May 15. You can mail or drop off your completed forms with payment in the lower lobby.

Our fees are:

**Grades 1-10: \$150/child**

Kindergarten and Grade 11: \$75/child

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

### RELIGIOUS FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

**We are in need of catechist and catechist assistants for Grades 1-9 for the fall 2019-20 school year.**

Catechists are those who let the Word of God echo through their lives and teaching. They do more than simply "teach" religion; they share their faith and help young people learn how to apply and live their faith in their daily lives. Our Religious Formation program cannot succeed without the participation and dedication from volunteers like you. All lesson plans are provided. If you hear God's call inviting you to this very special ministry, please contact us.

## Celebrating Lent

**The Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence.** 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.

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

**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](mailto:jreck04@aol.com) - Call or text at: 973-202-5667.

Soup suppers are at 6:30pm and Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm

**Friday, "Lenten Stations of the Cross"** as follows:

**April 5** - led by Men's Fellowship

**April 12** - led by The Deacons

### Fish Fry - Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Msgr. Rauscher Community Room**

**Fish served 4:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Tickets \$20.00 per person – B.Y.O.B.**

**Children under 12 are Free**

**Limited tickets sold night of the event**

**No take-out service**

Hosted by the Social Committee – Tickets sold after the 5pm, 9:30am & 11am Masses this weekend. Food by: Mr. Crabby's Seafood House and Sports Bar (Presold ticket holders will receive a 10% off Crabby's coupon at the entrance door.)

### Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - "Lenten Sketches"

"Lenten Sketches" – 7:30pm – **Stations of the Cross** led by The Music Ministry.

### Y.E.S. (Youth Enjoying Service)

We thank the Y.E.S. Group for hosting a wonderful St. Patrick's Day Social for the Seniors last Saturday. Everyone enjoyed the great food, entertainment & games.

### Pope John – Open House

Want More? Be More at Pope John! Pope John will be hosting an academy-wide Open House on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. The event is open to all families with children in PK3 to Grade 11. Come learn about the academy's 20/20 Vision and our new tuition structure for next year. Contact the Office of Admission to learn more and to RSVP at [admissions@popejohn.org](mailto:admissions@popejohn.org) or 973-729-6126.

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

**tmcconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org**

See below for a message of appreciation from Catholic Charities for donations delivered over the past several months to the food pantry at Hope House in Dover:

*On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the staff and our clients, I gratefully acknowledge your donation of 375 lbs. of non-perishable food items in support of the Catholic Family & Community Services programs. We appreciate your support of our organization 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 without your generosity.*

*Thank you again for your donation.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sharon Horvath, Director – Hope House Food Pantry*

**March Request** – This month, we are requesting **PAPER TOWELS & TOILET PAPER** for the Homeless Solutions shelter. You can leave your donation in the Samaritans' Donation Basket in the lower lobby.  
In His service, Tammy McConnell

**REQUEST FOR GENTLY-USED ITEMS:** Samaritans is looking for gently-used household items (pots/pans, glasses, towels, blankets) and basic furniture for a woman moving into her own apartment (she's getting out an unhealthy situation). She is in need of a bed at the moment, as well. If you have any items to donate, please contact Tammy (see contact info above).

### **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, ACME & Weis, along with Dunkin Donuts and Panera, in inventory. 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. **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.** 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**

When we are in the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are on Holy Ground. When we are out in the world or confined indoors, it is good to reflect on the nourishment we have received so that when faced with the temptations in the world, we remain faithful to the Lord through repentance and reconciliation.

**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** is available to the sick, the infirmed, the homebound and many difficult situations in life and for the dying. Please call the Pastoral Care office or the Main office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Tarantino.

### **MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED**

“For us Christ lived, for us he died and conquered in the strife. Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.” Verse from an untitled Hymn in Magnificat, March 2019, Pg 348. Though we suffer in our grief, there is always a glimmer of hope in the promise of Christ that our loved ones are with him and when he calls us, we will be with him and with our loved ones too. There is a peace within us when we remain faithful to Mass and to the Eucharist.

Our next Bereavement Support Group Meeting will meet the **First Sunday in April on the 7<sup>th</sup>**, from 12:30pm to 2:00pm in the Resource Room. Light refreshments are available. All are welcome. **Please be aware of the change for the month of April.**

For those who are looking for a place to share with other grieving spouses, more on a social level, aside from our group here at Resurrection, please contact Tom Heller at 201-207-0448.

God bless all with Peace

Cindy Novak

### **PRAYER SHAWL**

Resurrection Prayer Shawl group meets the first Thursday of the month, unless otherwise stated. The next meeting will be Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>. We knit and crochet Shawls for the sick homebound and the grieving. All are welcome. Instructions, needles, hooks and yarn are available. If you know if someone who would benefit from a Prayer Shawl, please contact Cindy Novak @ 973-219-0919.

### **Parishioner Award**

Congratulations to parishioner, Dee Rincon, who will receive the “Alumni Humanitarian” award from the County College of Morris Foundation. As a part of community outreach, Dee has been doing great work for suicide awareness and prevention. The award will be presented during the weekend of May 3-5. For further information, please contact **foundation@ccom.edu**. Or call: 973-328-5060.

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

James Paquet, Anna Mitsch, MaryLu Chase, Paul Chase, Rosario Alberto, Matthew and Christian Agostini, Dr. Brent Fogel, Damaras Lamberty, Margaret Deslaurier, Harriet Tappen, Felecia Berlet, Elizabeth Elgarten, Stephen Trukowski, Wendy Szelingowski, Nicholas Meola, Cathy Prost, Martha Cortes, Lena Conte, Margaret Lang, Deacon Rick Van Glahn, Dawn Simko, Mario Di Napoli, Nancy Ippolito, James DiStasio, Cielo Hernandez Enrique, Jr., Debbie Cooper, Alice Kraska, Barbara Fleming Smith, Julien Bonifacio, Tara Recchia, Felicia Berlet, Michael Samardi, Deidre D'Souza, Alexa Manolis, Aldo Cavallaro, Madeleine Cavallaro, Maureen Pallasch, Timothy John Curran, Jr., Okano Abreu, Juan Abreu, Maria O'Hara, Virginia Neri, Angela Smith, Camilla Konecnik, Vince Pesante, Marcelo Patino, Karen Marshall, Fr. Dan Kelly, Constance Livecchi, Joan Kisatsky, Kevin Murphy, Caitlin Licare, Erica Crane, Kevin Raquet, Joseph Mallia, Jasmine Kole, Tony Lonero, Scott Parente, Margaret Lawton, Joey Bulgur, Francisco Lim, Scott Whitney, Hilarion Uy, Juanita Springs, Charlie Ann Reizko, Deborah Penkalski, Patricia Mongiello, Michael Reilly, Anthony David, Edward Paone, & Juliana Donnelly.

**Call the Parish Office at 973-895-4224 to add or remove someone.**

### **Women of Faith**

The Women of Faith will meet on Thursday, after the 9:00am Mass. Please join us. All Women of the parish are welcome. Please call Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347 with any questions.

### **Concert – St. Patrick Church, Chatham**

*All are welcome to an amazing and inspirational concert by composer and speaker Eric Genuis on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 2-3:30pm at St. Patrick Church in Chatham. Eric is a talented musician who will perform original music with a professional cellist, vocalist, and violinist. His mission is to bring hope to the hopeless in prisons, VA hospitals, inner city schools, and homeless shelters, anywhere where he can uplift the human spirit! Please come and support his mission while enjoying an amazing experience! Join us for a light reception following the concert. For information and to rsvp: [maggiehansonmusic@gmail.com](mailto:maggiehansonmusic@gmail.com)*

### **OASIS 2019 - April 6<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am - 3pm** **Day of Prayer for Women**

“Weaving a tapestry of Holiness” with Avis Clendenen, Author and Speaker. Spend a day of spiritual reflection and renewal with women from all across NJ and NY. The day includes: Two Multimedia Conferences, Mass, Reconciliation and Rosary. Registration Fee: \$15.00 The entire day will be spent in the auditorium, which is handicapped accessible. Hosted by: The Religious Teachers Filippini, Villa Walsh. For more information, contact: Sr. Elaine Bebyn, MPF: [srelaine@villawalsh.org](mailto:srelaine@villawalsh.org). or 973-538-2886, Ext. 143.