

-APRIL 2, 2017 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

“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 (A)

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

- Sat.** Apr. 01, 5:00pm + Timothy Ryan
+ Dorothy Valli
- Sun.** Apr. 02, 7:30am + Kenneth Hains
9:30am + Bridgita Lewis
+ Ken Weaver
11:00am + Mary Tregoning
+ Michael Fordice
- Mon.** Apr. 03, 9:00am Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
+ Kristen McRedmond
+ Frank Barbaccia
- Tues.** Apr. 04, 9:00am Saint Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
+ Anna Macik
+ Genowefa Matlosz .
- Wed.** Apr. 05, 9:00am Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Dn 3:14-2091-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
+ Eric Brodbeck
Intentions of Merilag Mendoza
- Thurs.** Apr. 06, 9:00am Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
+ Ken Weaver
+ Robert Dudonis
- Fri.** Apr. 07, 9:00am Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
+ Sharon Brown
Intentions of Edna Lomotan
- Fri.** Apr. 07, 7:30pm **Stations of the Cross**
- Sat.** Apr. 08, 3:00pm 4:30pm – Individual Reconciliation During Lent

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (A)

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66

- Sat.** Apr. 08, 5:00pm + Holly Kensicki Lind
+ Sharon Brown
- Sun.** Apr. 09, 7:30am + AnnaMarie Dolack
9:30am + John Cassie, Sr
+ Dan Rodimer
11:00am + Donna Prisco
+ Raymond Burke

Clergy Schedule – April 8 – 9 - Palm Sunday

5:00pm – Fr. John Tarantino
7:30am – Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Roger Lacouture
9:30am – Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Rich Reck
11:00am – Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Ray Latour

Clergy Schedule – April 15 – Easter Vigil

8:00pm – 9:30pm – Fr. John Tarantino: Deacons: Ray Latour & Rich Reck

Clergy Schedule – April 16 – Easter

7:30am – Ch. – Fr. Brendan McLoughlin: Deacon Rich Reck
9:30am – Ch. – Fr. John Tarantino
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11:30am – Ch. – Fr. John Tarantino: Deacon Ray Latour
11:30am – CR – Msgr. George Dudak: Deacon Roger Lacouture

Change in Mass Time For Easter Sunday

Due to the crowds, please note that the 11:00am Mass has been moved to 11:30am for Easter Sunday.

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 25-26	\$7,683.00
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$391,418.72
Fiscal Year 2015/2016	\$371,590.86

When Jesus heard about the illness of his friend, Lazarus, He responded, “This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God’s glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified.” Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.

Celebrating Lent

Lenten Regulations - 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.

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 – **April 7** – led by the “Holy Land Pilgrimage” Group
7:30pm – **April 14** - Good Friday “Living Stations” - presented by the “Youth Ministry”

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Grades K-5

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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): 4/23, 5/7, 6/4

Glory Group (Last Name L-Z): 4/30, 5/21

Kindergarten: 4/23, 5/21

April Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grades 1, 2 & 3: wrapped rolls of toilet paper

Grades 4 & 5: tissue boxes

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: R-Z on 4/8. Please bring your child's "Good Deeds" tree with you.

Holy Thursday Procession: April 13 at 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper: 1st Eucharist candidates along with their families attend this special Mass. Children and their catechists join us in a church procession at the Mass conclusion.

Jesus Day Retreat – Saturday, April 22 from 9:00am until Noon

1st Eucharist candidates and their parents join us for a day of faith, family and worship as we begin final preparations for First Holy Communion. All children are expected to attend with at least one parent. Siblings stay at home.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School "Maker Factory" is coming to Resurrection Parish - August 7-11 from 9:00am – 12:30pm daily for children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade in the fall of 2017. Camper registration forms will be available after Easter.

HELP FIGHT CHILDHOOD CANCER ST. BALDRICK'S NEEDS YOUR HELP!

\$95,000! That's how much Resurrection's YES team has raised over the last 6 years. This year we are in need of shavees/hair braiding and teen volunteers to break \$100,000. The event is **Friday, May 5 from 5-7 pm**. The Randolph Fire Department will be there with their truck to support our cause! All participants must register in advance and are asked to raise at least \$50. Register online at:

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/mypage/111362/2017>.

(Link on our website)

Teen volunteers - must register online **BEFORE** April 16 and commit to an organization meeting on Monday, April 24 at 5pm. Volunteers are asked to raise a minimum of \$50. Spots limited.

Participants – Register online to have your head shaved or your hair braided. Online registration required. Ask your teammates, scout troops & classmates to join in the fun!

Contact Shannon Civetta at 973-979-7864 or srcivetta@gmail.com with questions.

From Bishop Serratelli

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm on Monday of Holy Week, April 10th at Saint Philip the Apostle Parish, Clifton. The Procession itself begins promptly at 6:45pm. All people of the Diocese are invited. Parish representatives may pick up the Blessed Oils for the Sacraments after this Mass. Please contact the office (973-895-4224).

Spring Fling Celebration

We thank the "YES" Group and adult volunteers for providing a wonderful afternoon of great food, entertainment, games and prizes for the seniors last Saturday. A good time was had by all.

Men's Fellowship

The next Men's Fellowship meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday April 5th at 7:30 PM in the Resource Room when we will discuss the Gospel Spirituality Talk about the Passion presented by John O'Shea. On April 19th we will discuss John O'Shea's Gospel Presentation Talk on the Resurrection. The setting is informal and conversations are confidential. 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

The Women of Faith group is opening their meeting at 10 AM on April 6th to all who are interested in Chinese culture. Henry Wang, the publisher of a national Chinese newspaper, will talk about China through the lens of traditional performing arts using a slide show, video clips and Q&A. You'll come away with a better understanding of a 5,000-year-old civilization that is China. If you are curious about qigong, feng-shui, kung-fu, or just want to know what's good to order at a Chinese restaurant, you won't want to miss this opportunity. All women of the parish are welcome. Any questions, contact Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347

Sunday Sisters in Faith

All women are invited to be nourished through faith learning and sharing, friendship, food and fun. Meetings are: 7pm-9pm on 4/23, 5/7, and 5/21.

Mass Intentions

Some Sunday and many weekday Masses are available. Please stop in or call the office at 973-895-4224.

Rosary Group

Rosary Group meets on Mondays in the Chapel at 7pm. All are welcome!

SAMARITANS
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See below for a message of appreciation from Catholic Charities for donations for the food pantry at Hope House in Dover:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the staff and our clients, I gratefully acknowledge your donations of 350 lbs of groceries on 11/2/2016, 25 lbs of groceries on 11/21/2016, and 150 lbs of groceries on 12/14/2016 in support of the 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 had not reached out to us with your support. Thank you again for your donations.

Sincerely,

Chris Barton, MSW, LCSW

Executive Director

April Requests: We are requesting **Men's Flip-Flops** for Homeless Solutions. You can leave your donation in the Samaritans' Donation Basket in the lower lobby. In His service, Tammy McConnell

Samaritan \$crip

Samaritan \$crip shopping cards are being sold this weekend. There are over 600 retailers to choose from (check out www.shopwithscrip.com for the current list). We usually have \$100 & \$25 Shop Rite and \$100 & \$25 Acme, 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. Please stop by our table in the Narthex to learn more about Resurrection's Samaritan \$crip program and the various ways to participate. Questions about the program can be directed to Tom Roche (tomjroche@verizon.net). Thank you for your continued participation & support!

***** From Deacon Rich Reck*****

The local VFW Post 7333 co-hosts Bingo nights on the second Monday of each month at the Lyon's Veteran Hospital. I will be taking donations of NEW socks, t-shirts, and sweat shirts which are distributed as prizes to the patients. Sizes are more important than color. Socks should be 10-13 in size; and t-shirts/sweat shirts should be XL – XXXL. You can deposit sock and shirt donations in the Samaritans' basket in the lower lobby. Thank you for your support.

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Jesus' good friend, Lazarus has died and Jesus knows He must show Lazarus' family and friends that He has come to bring life to all. The season of Lent for the sick and homebound allows time to focus, perhaps, more on the readings of Jesus' ministry culminating in Holy Week and the fulfillment of our salvation. By our special time with the events leading up to Holy Week, we come to know we are not successful seeking life on our own but are more at peace accepting life in Jesus' love for us.

Fr. Tarantino is available to visit the sick and administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick which gives strength to face what each day brings, or is the Sacrament for those who are being called Home to the Father. Call the Pastoral Care Office above or the Main Office to set up an appointment for a visit.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

"Jesus wept". John 35:11. Lazarus' death was another opportunity for Jesus to reaffirm the promise of salvation, even in the midst of doubt. We grieve and struggle with our feelings of loss and it is good to remember we are not alone. We have the Spirit of the Lord within us that assures us there is life after death, yet, still, it is facing the reality of physical separation that causes so much pain. It is sometimes the feelings of helplessness that prevent us from healing. When we put our trust in Him, He walks with us and shows us the way, especially when we find it so difficult to go on. Jesus heals.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting will be Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 12:30pm in the Resource Room. This is a safe and confidential environment in which to share your grief. All are welcome because all belong.

Peace be with you.

Cindy Novak

PRAYER SHAWL

The next Prayer Shawl Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 7PM in the Resource Room. We welcome newcomers, those who would like to brush up on their skills and anyone who would like to learn more about this special ministry. Please call Cindy Novak at 973-219-0919 for more information.

Please Pray for the Sick

Jasmine Kole, Fr. Gerald Kanzic, Msgr. Bob Diachek, Tony Lonero, Msgr. Leo P. Carey, Scott Parente, Margaret Lawton, Jackie Sapio, Joey Bulgur, Carmella DiMartino, Marilyn Reilly, Francisco Lim, Edward "Eddie" Nolan, Scott Whitney, Helen Gilligan, Hilarion Uy, Ed Stevens, Juanita Springs, Charlie Ann Reizko, Deborah Penkalski, Kathie Cirelli, Cathy Cristadoro, Patricia Mongiello, Michael Reilly, Charles Buschmann, Anthony David, Edward Paone, Louis A. Morales, Ed Moore, Eileen Phelan, Joyce Alexander Luck, Doris Dolan, Tammy Dolan, Kelly Medley, Fred Lucia, Salvatore Buttaci, Sharon Buttaci, Jay Paul Tinio, Walter Sella, Claudia Coronado, Domenick Bellia, Theresa Hrenko, Dorothy Goerke, Juliana Donnelly, & Edward Esso. Call 973-895-4224 to add or remove someone from this list.