

APRIL 7, 2019 – 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 (C)

Is 43: 16-21; Phil 3: 8-14; Jn 8: 1-11

- Sat.** Apr. 06, 5:00pm + Angelo Meluso
+ John Cassie
- Sun.** Apr. 07, 7:30am + Msgr. Paul F. Knauer
+ Rose Narcise
9:30am + Edward Kerrigan
+ Dorothy Goerke
11:00am + Ann Valles
+ Robert Thomas “Tom”
Whaley
- Mon.** Apr. 08, 9:00am Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30,
33-62; Jn 8:12-20
+ Anthony T. Harris
Intentions of Alfred Pesce
- Tues.** Apr. 09, 9:00am Nm 21: 4-9; Jn 8: 21-30.
+ Dan Rodimer
+ Carmella Guglielmo
- Wed.** Apr. 10, 9:00am Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95;
Jn 8: 31-42
+ Paul Jacobus
+ Anna Macik
- Thurs.** Apr. 11, 9:00am Saint Stanislaus, Bishop &
Martyr
Gn 17: 3-9; Jn 8: 51-59
+ Vernon Cheeseman
+ Tammy Dolan
- Fri.** Apr. 12, 9:00am Jer 20: 10-13; Jn 10: 31-42
*Intentions of Joe & Tess
Young*
+ Nick & Jean Melatti

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C)

Lk 19: 28-40; Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Lk 22: 14-23: 56

- Sat.** Apr. 13, 5:00pm + Holly Kensicki Lind
+ Tammy Dolan
- Sun.** Apr. 14, 7:30am + Samson Choa Kok Sui
+ Donna Bencel
9:30am + Barbara Jean Roberts
+ Dorothy Goerke
11:00am + Fletcher Ingram
+ Frank Tomaino, Sr.

Clergy Schedule – April 13 - 14, 2019

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

PLEASE NOTE:
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, April 14.

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 30-31	\$6,370.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019	\$ 389,738.69
Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$ 391,406.16

In today’s second reading, St. Paul says, “For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth.” Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

Easter Flowers

We are again 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 April 15th*** for the Easter Bulletin. **Special note:** Please be sure to write the names for the “memorials” on the envelope or insert a list inside. The names of those being remembered and donors’ names will appear in the Easter Bulletin. To be on the parish mailing list, please contact the Parish Office – 973-895-4224 – Ext. 101. *Extra envelopes are at both exits.*

“Operation Rice Bowl” – Holy Thursday

The Rice Bowls are a part of the Holy Thursday collection for the poor. Please bring your Rice Bowls on Holy Thursday or drop them off in the box designated for them in the Narthex.

Holy Thursday – “Foot Washing”

Already Confirmed parishioners are invited to volunteer to participate for the Holy Thursday “Foot Washing” ceremony at 7:30pm, April 18th. Please call the Parish Office or sign up at the Ministry Counter and take a directions sheet.

Rosary Group

Rosary Group meets on Mondays in the Chapel at 7pm.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Grades K-5

Email: Lscandariato@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

Glory Group:

4/28, 5/12

*Last session Grade 2

Praise Group:

4/7*, 5/5, 5/19

*Last session Grade 2

Kindergarten:

4/7, 5/5

April Good Samaritan Donation Items:

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

Grades 4 & 5: box of tissues

Holy Thursday Procession: April 18 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.

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 get in touch with one of the Religious Formation Coordinators.

Attention All:

Lenten Journey

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

Vacation Bible School is in Need of Adult Volunteers August 5-9 from 9:00am-12:30pm daily

Crew Leader: You are responsible to lead, guide and supervise teen Crew Leaders and Assistant Crew Leaders helping them to interact and encourage young campers to engage in VBS activities.

Can't help during VBS week? Consider assisting with VBS Bakes and a variety of tasks needed in preparation for VBS week such as creating decorative scenery, craft assembly, and props/costumes.

For more information:

Apryl Tomaino, VBS Director 973-722-4065 (call or text message)

Or

Lorraine Scandariato, Children's Ministry Coordinator, at Lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org

Pope John XXIII – Open House

Want More? Be More at Pope John! Pope John XXIII will be hosting an academy-wide Open House on Sunday, April 7th between 1:00pm and 3:00pm. 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 or 973-729-6126.

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.

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

See below for the projected collection dates for the 2019 Samaritans' coordinated parish-wide drives helping those in need:

Baby Shower – June 1-2, 2019
Back-to-School Supplies – August 10-11, 2019
Thanksgiving Food and Turkeys – November 23-24, 2019
Christmas Giving Tree – December 14-15, 2019

Additional details for each of these drives will 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!

April Request – This month, we are requesting **MEN'S FLIP FLOPS (for shower use) & ANTI-BACTERIAL LIQUID HAND SOAP** for the Homeless Solutions shelter. 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, 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 \$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.** With PrestoPay, no more checkbooks are 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

The Lord has done great things for us and holy is His name. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we are forgiven. Through the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are strengthened once again to welcome the presence of Christ within us.

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

"Those who believe in me, even if they die, will live". We celebrate at every Eucharist, the saving power of God through Christ. The Cross of Good Friday and the Resurrection of Easter Sunday are the heart and soul of the promise of eternity for our loved ones who have died. And for ourselves, too, in God's own time, we will know the joy of our eternal home.

Our next Bereavement Support Group Meeting will meet this Sunday, the ***First Sunday in April on the 7th**, from 12:30pm to 2:00pm in the Resource Room. Light refreshments are available. All are welcome.

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

Please Pray for the Sick

Henry, Aulenbach, Phil Screnci, 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 Lonerio, 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.

Celebrating Lent

Lenten Regulations - Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast by this obligation. The individual is permitted only one full meal in the day. From the age of 14, all are obliged to abstain.

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.

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 - 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 12 - led by The Deacons

"Spirituality of Welcoming The Stranger"

Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, will take part in an April 9th program focusing on immigrants sponsored by the Mount St. Mary House of Prayer.

The program, "The Spirituality of Welcoming the Stranger" will begin at 7pm in Mercy Hall on the campus of the Mount St. Mary Academy at 1645 Route 22, Watchung, NJ. The event is open to all; a free-will donation will be accepted and registration is required. Cardinal Tobin has shown Christian leadership, not only in his words, but also through his actions as he accompanied refugees and immigrants in need of shelter and food.

To attend the program, go to: <https://msmhope.org/>; or

Call 908-753-2091 or

Email: msmhope@msmhope.org]

Burrini's

If you shop at Burrini's, don't forget to mention Resurrection Parish. They will rebate to the parish 5% of each sale.