

APRIL 8, 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

“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

Second Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 4: 32-35; 1 Jn 5: 1-6; Jn 20: 19-31

- Sat.** Apr. 07, 5:00pm + John Cassie
+ Angelo Meluso
- Sun.** Apr. 08, 7:30am + Choa Kok Sui
Intentions of Hector Ramos
9:30am + Chester Sesko
+ Anna Helen Pinto
11:00am + Betty Birmingham
+ Conception Tan
- Mon.** Apr. 09, 9:00am The Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7: 10-14, 8: 10; Heb 10:
4-10; Lkk 1: 26-38
+ Dan Rodimer
+ John Hubley
- Tues.** Apr. 10, 9:00am Acts 4: 32-37; Jn 3: 7b-15
+ Paul Jacobus
+ Anna Macik
- Wed.** Apr. 11, 9:00am Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and
Martyr
Acts 5: 17-26; Jn 3:16-21
+ Edward Kerrigan
Intentions of Joseph Macik
- Thurs.** Apr. 12, 9:00am Acts 5: 27-33; Jn 3: 31-36
+ Father Michael J. Burke
Intentions of Jonathan Macik
- Fri.** Apr. 13, 9:00am Saint Martin I, Pope & Martyr
Acts 5: 34-42; Jn 6: 1-15
+ Nick & Jean Melatti
+ Paul & Josephine Grech

Third Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2: 1-5a; Lk 24: 35-48

- Sat.** Apr. 14, 5:00pm + Martha Korsun
+ Holly Kensicki Lind
- Sun.** Apr. 15, 7:30am + Choa Kok Sui
+ Anna Macek
9:30am + Chester Sesko
+ Joseph Ippolito
11:00am + Kathy Latour
+ Rosario Catizone

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.

Clergy Schedule – April 14-15

- 5:00pm – Fr. 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

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 – Easter - 2017 **\$49,605.00**
Easter – 2018 – (to date) **\$39,967.00**

Fiscal Year 2017/2018 **\$389,271.16**
Fiscal Year 2016/2017 **\$393,694.05**

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced **total** stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

Operation Rice Bowl

Rice Bowl donations can be brought back at any time and placed in the “Rice Bowl” box in the Narthex. This is a part of the Holy Thursday collection for the poor.

Holy Week & Easter Appreciation

Special thanks is given to all those who made these celebrations the great times of prayer for all: Visiting Priests, Deacons, Ushers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers; support and custodial staff; Environment Committee; and especially Josh and Allie and all those in Music Ministry – all choirs, cantors and instrumentalists.

Little White Books

Little White Books for the Easter Season are available for adults on the table in the Narthex.

Mass Intentions

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

Flower Memorials

Flower Memorial donations received after March 27th will be listed in next Sunday’s bulletin..

Women of Faith

The Women of Faith will meet on Thursday, April 12th after the 9 AM mass. All women of the parish are welcome. Any questions, contact Janet Meissner, 973-292-0347.

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):

4/15, * 4/29, 5/13, 6/3

*Last session Grade 2

Glory Group (Last Name L-Z):

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

*Last session Grade 2

Kindergarten:

4/22, 5/20

April Good Samaritan Donation Items:

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

Grades 4 & 5: tissue boxes

Jesus Day Retreat – Saturday, April 21 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 and expected to attend with at least one parent. Siblings stay at home.

Sending Forth Mass Celebration and Hospitality, June 3 at 9:30am

followed by hospitality in the Community Room. Our 1st Communion children along with their families are invited to join us for our "Sending Forth" celebration. Children come dressed in their communion attire. Children in Grades 5 and 8 and their families are also invited in recognition of their moving up milestones. All will receive a blessing from Father Tarantino and then join us downstairs for food and beverages after Mass.

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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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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.

YES Ministry

YES is hosting its next **Noteworthy Teens & Technology Workshop** on Sunday April 8th, 2018 from 12-1pm in the Community Room. If you would like assistance with writing cards or other correspondence or technology help with your phone, tablet, laptop or camera please join us.

College of Saint Elizabeth Open House

Saturday, April 14

Morristown, NJ – The College of Saint Elizabeth will host an open house for prospective students on Saturday, April 14th at the Annunciation Center on campus. Open house will run from 9:30am – 1pm. For more information about our programs, go to www.cse.edu.

Saint Ann Church

Smith Road Coffee House announces the launching of its new concert series at Saint Ann Church with the Loretta Hagen Band in Concert

When: Saturday, April 14th at 8pm

Where: Smith Road Coffee House

Saint Ann Church

781 Smith Road

Parsippany, NJ

Tickets: \$15. at the door; cash or check only. Doors open at 7:30pm - Refreshments available.

More information: www.saint-ann.net or 973-884-1986.

Diocese of Paterson

As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th anniversary and in celebration of the reopening of The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 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 - 4:00 PM

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

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.

SAMARITANS

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This spring, leading up to our Baby Shower Collection Drive in May, this article will share information about the various organizations who receive the donated items from that drive.

This week, the featured organization is **North Porch (Women & Infants' Centers)**. North Porch is a 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1984, in Newark, coming out of work being done by the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Newark. They fill the gap in emergency situations when needy families are displaced or have shortfalls in their budget. North Porch will provide diapers, formula, baby food, wipes and toiletry items to help mothers with infants stabilize and improve their quality of life. Today, there are locations in Newark, Paterson, Dover, Morristown and Hackettstown. North Porch serves an average of 3,500 children each year in northern New Jersey.

There are some daily challenges for low income families:

*Many families can't afford transportation to warehouse discount stores to buy in bulk. They must purchase supplies at local convenience stores which can double or triple the monthly cost.

*Cloth diapers are rarely an option. Coin-operated laundromats do not allow customers to wash cloth diapers due to sanitation concerns.

*Due to income constraints, disposable diaper "life" is sometimes extended by drying and reusing them. Babies can spend a day or longer in one diaper, often leading to diaper rash, staph and urinary tract infections.

*Most childcare centers, even free & subsidized, will turn away a child who arrives without a day's supply of disposable diapers. Working parents need childcare help.

*Disposable diapers can cost up to \$72/month per child.

*Diapers cannot be purchased with food stamps.

For additional information on North Porch, please visit www.northporch.org.

April Request – This month, we are requesting **LOW SUGAR CEREAL** or **LOW SUGAR INSTANT OATMEAL PACKETS (6 gr of sugar or less per serving)**. 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. Questions about the program can be directed to Tom Roche (tomjroche@verizon.net). Thank you

PASTORAL CARE

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"I do believe. Help my unbelief." (Mk 9:24) So often we doubt when we are going through pain and difficult times. We can identify with the Apostle Thomas so often. But Thomas teaches us the reality of the truth is life in Jesus, raised as He said. As often as possible, we can proclaim to ourselves and share with others, "My Lord and my God!"

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to all our homebound parishioners and their family members. The Easter Season is a good time to receive this Sacrament. Please call the Pastoral Care phone number above to schedule a visit.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

"The secret of Christ's heart is revealed to us through the clefts of his body." (Saint Bernard). We remember the 2nd Word of Jesus' Seven Last Words on the Cross: "This day, you will be with me in Paradise." As we wonder about these words, today we hear of Jesus appearing to His disciples twice with the wounds of His Body so evident, yet His words were of Peace. This promise is for all of us and our loved ones who are already in His Peace.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meets this Sunday, April 8th, at 12:30pm, in the Resource Room. Easter has come! Light refreshments are available. All are welcome.

Peace be with you!

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick

Betsy Weingaertner, Annette Sullivan, Virginia Neri, Arlene Flanagan, Angela, Smith, Iris Trachtenberg, Gayatri Guhanarayan, Joanne & William Leader, Concetta Oliveri, Camilla Konecnik, Vince Pesante, 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, Mary Barry, Bob Phillips, Olga Papetti, Kevin Murphy, Caitlin Licare, Alice Kraska, Erica Crane, Martine Errico, Renato Florendo, Kevin Raquet, Joseph Mallia, Frank Tomaino, Craig Brandegge, 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, 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.

Rosary Group

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

40th ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF MINISTRY

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

Our Mission is to reach out to the bereaved of our parish, to assist them in the Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass preparation; and to follow up with calls and visits in the time of grief following the funeral.

The Resurrection Parish Bereavement Support Group meets at 12:30 pm, in the Resource Room on the second Sunday of the month following the 11 am Mass. In May and October, it is the 3rd Sunday. In the words of Angela, "Bereavement Ministry is an opportunity to listen, share, and pray with those who have lost a loved one". Powerful and painful, yet helpful in walking the journey of sorrow and grief, many find it supportive in picking up the pieces of their lives and learning to go on.

We have a tradition of placing on the Memorial Wall in the vestibule at the main entrance to our worship space, a Memorial Cross bearing the name of each person buried from our church. Once a year, in November, the month of Remembrance, we celebrate a Memorial Mass and return each cross to the family. Those not buried from our church can be included in our roll call of names and a candle will be given to the families. A letter is sent out in the beginning of October as a reminder of our Memorial Mass which is held at a parish mass on November 1st or 2nd.

We have walked the road of grief. If you have also and feel called to be there for others on this road, please sign up. Openings are available to be trained as a co-facilitator, to assist in sunshine ministry and hospitality.

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