

-APRIL 9, 2017 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (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

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
- Mon.** Apr. 10, 9:00am Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
+ Paul D. Jacobus I
+ Anna Macik
- Tues.** Apr. 11, 9:00am Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
+ Marisa Rincon
+ Choa Kok Sui.
- Wed.** Apr. 12, 9:00am Is 50: 4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
+ Lippon Rinpoche
+ Choa Kok Sui

- Thurs. Apr. 13, Holy Thursday**
9:00am Morning Prayer
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor
11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
People of the Parish
- Fri. Apr. 14, Good Friday**
9:00am Morning Prayer
3:00pm The Celebration of the
Passion of the Lord
- Fri. Apr. 14, 7:30pm Living Stations – Presented
by The Youth Ministry**
- Sat. Apr. 15, 9:00am Morning Prayer**
9:30am Blessing of Easter Food (CR)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (A)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

(All Mass Intentions are for the “People of the Parish”)

- Sat.** Apr. 15, 8:00pm Easter Vigil
- Sun.** Apr. 16, Easter
7:30am Church
9:30am Church
9:30am Community Room
11:30am Church
11:30am Community Room

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
9:30am – CR – Fr. Brendan McLoughlin: Deacon Rich Reck
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 – April 1-2	\$9,082.00
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$402,771.05
Fiscal Year 2015/2016	\$381,139.11

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” shout the crowds in today’s Gospel. May **we** be always ready to share our blessings when **we** are sent in His Name!

“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 13th. Please call the Parish Office or sign up at the Ministry Counter and take a directions sheet.

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 law of abstinence forbids eating meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind even though made from animal fat.

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

Parish Offices

The Parish Offices will close on Holy Thursday at 1:00pm and re-open on Easter Monday at 9:30am.

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

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

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 shaves/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.

Parish Welcome

We welcome the new Parish Administrative Assistant, Maria Gesualdo, who is a longtime parishioner, active in many ministries. Special thanks to Parish Trustee, Rita Clark, for all her expertise in taking lead in fulfilling this important staff position.

From Bishop Serratelli

Good Friday "Holy Land Collection"

During this Lenten season, as we reflect on the life, death and resurrection of our Lord, it is fitting that a collection is taken on Good Friday to assist Christians in the Holy Land. The places where Jesus lived, died and rose again hold a special meaning to us as Catholics and deserve our support.

The Holy Land collection is allocated for educational and ecclesial projects, programs and ministries in the Middle East. Last year, the collection supported 29 parishes, four homes for orphans and three academic institutions. In addition, it provided financial assistance to schools, helped educate men for the priesthood, rehabilitated 80 homes for Christian families and provided senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth. Dozens of shrines connected to the life of Jesus, and so important to our faith, were preserved thanks to the Holy Land collection. This important work is made possible with your help.

Women of Faith

The Women of Faith will not meet on Holy Thursday, April 13th. WOF resume on Thursday, April 20, 2017, after the 9 AM mass. All women of the parish are welcome to come to a special presentation by Lorraine Scandariato on her recent trip to the Holy Land. Any questions, contact Janet Meissner, 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!

K Of C Shred Event Saturday, April 29, 2017

8:00am until 12:00pm

2 Schmidt Lane

Flanders, NJ (Off Main Street)

Adjacent to Flanders Fire Dept.

Donations: \$5.00 per bag (brown grocery bag size) or \$7.00 per box (copy paper box size).

Destroy your hard drive @ \$15.00 per.

Call 973-927-9022.

SAMARITANS
Tammy McConnell
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See below for the projected collection dates for the 2017 Samaritans' coordinated parish-wide drives helping those in need:

Baby Shower – May 6-7, 2017
Back-to-School Supplies – August 12-13, 2017
Thanksgiving Food and Turkeys – November 18-19, 2017
Christmas Giving Tree – December 9-10, 2017

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!

April Requests – This month, 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. 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. 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

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. A triumphant ride into Jerusalem is a celebration of great magnitude! Only Jesus knew how that joy would quickly turn. His love for us was so great that He accepted the Father's will and went to the Cross for us. The path to the Cross was filled with suffering unimaginable to us. Yet, He walked that path because His love for us was bigger than life. Caregivers have a glimpse into that as there are no diseases in love. There is only loving care.

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

Love, in any language, is the most powerful word we have. God so loved us that He gave us His Son. Jesus so loved us that He gave His life for us. Because of that Love, we have the promise of Eternal Life! If we keep this reality in front of us, there will once again be joy, and happiness in our lives. Healing will happen slowly and we will learn to live a new way. Our love for those who have gone Home before us gives us a glimpse into that perfect Love shown to us in God.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting will be Sunday, May 22, 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 in this Holy Week

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick

Jasmine Kole, Fr. Gerald Kanzic, Msgr. Bob Diachek, Tony Lonerio, 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 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.