

APRIL 14, 2019 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“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 (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.

Mon. Apr. 15, 9:00am Is 42: 1-7; Jn 12: 1-11
+ Anthony T. Harris

Tues. Apr. 16, 9:00am Is 49: 1-6; Jn 13:21-33,
36-38.

Wed. Apr. 17, 9:00am + Ronald Davidovich
Is 50: 4-9a; Mt 26: 14-25
+ Mary Kaye Eckiss

Thurs. Apr. 18, **Holy Thursday**
9:00am *Morning Prayer*
7:30pm **Mass of the Lord’s Supper**
People of the Parish

Fri. Apr. 19, **Good Friday**
9:00am *Morning Prayer*
3:00pm **Celebration of the Passion**
of the Lord
7:30pm Living Stations of the Cross
Presented by The Youth
Ministry & Music Ministry

Sat. Apr. 20, 9:00am *Morning Prayer*
9:30am Blessing of Easter Food (CR)

The Resurrection of the Lord (C)

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. 20, 8:00pm **Vigil of Easter**

Sun. Apr. 21, 7:30am Church
9:30am Church
9:30am Msgr. Rauscher Comm. Room
11:30am Church.
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Clergy Schedule – April 20, 2019 – Easter Vigil

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

Clergy Schedule – April 21, 2019 - Easter

7:30am – CH - Fr. Brendan McLoughlin;
Deacon Rich Reck
9:30am – CH - Fr. John Tarantino;
Deacon Roger Lacouture
9:30am – CR - Fr. Brendan McLoughlin;
Deacon Rich Reck
11:30am – CH - Fr. John Tarantino
11:30am – CR - Fr. George Dudak; 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 21.

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.

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| Weekly Collection – April 6 -7 | \$8,055.00 |
| Fiscal Year 2018-2019 | \$398,793.69 |
| Fiscal Year 2017-2018 | \$398,389.16 |

“The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them,” says Isaiah in today’s first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

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 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.

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

Praise Group:

5/5, 5/19

Kindergarten:

5/19

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 is Now Open!

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.

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.

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 Bake Sales 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

SHAVE YOUR HEAD (or not) – FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

It's time for the annual St. Baldrick's Head Shaving Event – Friday, June 7 from 5-7pm in the Resurrection Parish Community Room. We are looking for participants to raise money and have their **head shaved** (nice summer buzz!), or **have their hair braided** (pretty green ribbon!). To register and begin your fundraising, go to www.stbaldricks.org/events/ResurrectionParish2019. Shavers, braiders and volunteers are asked to raise a minimum of \$50. Everyone is welcome to the event for food and fun. To date, the Resurrection team has raised over \$120,000 for childhood cancer research in 8 years. Please help us continue.

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

Thank you for your continuing support for our ongoing collection of gently used eyeglasses and eyeglass cases. We were able to make a recent donation of 139 pairs of eyeglasses, along with many cases, via the Randolph Lions Club in support of the SightFirst Program. Lions Club International's SightFirst Program, which includes Sight for Kids as a targeted part of the overall program, aims to support the efforts of Lions, nongovernmental organizations, government agencies and others to fight the major causes of preventable and reversible blindness, and provide services to people who are blind or have a visual impairment. This mission is accomplished through the support of eye health care delivery systems, training and infrastructure development. Your donated glasses will be put to use for people living with vision impairment, whose lives will be immeasurably improved by owning glasses.

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!

Women of Faith

The Women of Faith's next meeting is on Thursday, May 2nd, 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.

PASTORAL CARE
973-895-4224 – Ext.106
cnovak@resurrectionparishnj.org

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

"Behold the King of Zion comes, the promise is fulfilled...Someone's praying in the garden, kneeling in Gethsemane...Father, Father, Thy will be done!" (Lenten Sketches. Joseph Martin) This is the story of our salvation. This is the holiest of all our weeks. We set aside the time to remember the triumph of Palm Sunday, the gift of Jesus, Himself at the Last Supper, the Passion of Jesus, the walk to Calvary, the Crucifixion of Jesus and the mystery of the Empty Tomb.....

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to the sick, the infirmed, those preparing for or having had surgery and the dying. Please call the Pastoral Care office or the Main office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Tarantino.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

The humanity of Christ in His Passion is a glimpse into the grief He is living. This is our week of deep sorrow with Jesus and we mourn our own losses. We take the time we need to accept the burden of grief and the reality of emptiness as we wait for the promise of ever-lasting life. Our next Bereavement Support Group Meeting is the ***First Sunday in May on the 5th**, 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

Robert Hellwig, 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, 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.

Fast: 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.

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.

Smith Road Coffee House The Levins in Concert

The Smith Road Coffee House announces The Levins in Concert, celebrating their new release, ***Caravan of Dawn!***

When: Saturday, May 4th, at 8pm

Where: Smith Road Coffee House at
St. Ann Church
781 Smith Road
Parsippany, NJ

Tickets: \$15.00 at the door, cash or checks only
Doors open at 7:30pm, refreshments available
For more information, call: 973-884-1986 or visit:
www.thelevinsmusic.com or
www.saint-ann.net/smith-road-coffee-house.

The Levins will bring their joyous music and positive messages to The Smith Road Coffee House with a Preview Concert, highlighting songs from their new CD, *Caravan of Dawn*.

Give Online – We Share

Have you considered We Share? It's an easy way to ***set it and forget it.*** Set your weekly giving up with We Share. It is one less thing to worry about. Go to our website at:

<http://www.resurrectionparishnj.org/> and click on the tab on the right side of the page that says “**Give Online**” and set it and forget it.

Questions about We Share, please contact Bill Ruff in the office: 973-895-4224 – Ext. 103.

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.