

**Childrens'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):

5/7, 6/4

Glory Group (Last Name L-Z):

4/30, 5/21

Kindergarten:

5/21

April Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grades 1, 2 & 3: wrapped rolls of toilet paper
Grades 4 & 5: tissue boxes

May Crowing is May 15 at 5pm Mass

First Communicants are invited to participate in a special procession at the end of mass for the crowning of the Statue of Jesus and Mary. Details will be emailed late April. Please RSVP to the Children's Ministry office if interested.

Sending Forth Mass Celebration and Hospitality,

June 4 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

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.

Resurrection Parish Families

SAFETY ALERT

Before and after Religious Formation sessions we ask that you please **DRIVE SLOWLY**. Be mindful of pedestrians and other motor vehicles when dropping children off and also when entering and exiting our parking lot. There is much activity on Sunday mornings with our Mass schedule and Religious Formation sessions. We need your support and cooperation to make our Sunday gatherings safe and without incident.

Thank you,

Fr. Tarantino and the Religious Formation Ministries

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.

Fall Registration for Religious Formation

Registration is now for the 2017-18 school year .

Forms are on our parish website and in the lower lobby. Registration deadline is May 15. There is a drop off box for your completed form along with payment in the lower lobby.

Our fees are:

1st Grade through 10th Grade: \$150 per child

Kindergarten and 11th Grade: \$75 per 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 2017-18 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 contact us.

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 scivetta@gmail.com with questions.

Open House

St. Mary's Prep, located at 100 Route 46, Denville, will host an Open House on Sunday, April 30, 12:30-2:30 PM. St. Mary's Prep is a school of excellence with a strong focus on academic rigor and Catholic identity. If you cannot attend, please call our school office at 973-627-2606 for an appointment to tour our school.

Samaritans
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Interfaith Furnishings is a 501c3 organization based in Randolph that provides furniture for those in need in Morris County by accepting donations of gently used furniture from the community at large, storing items, and delivering items as needed to clients. Resurrection Parish was one of the founding faith communities for this organization, with strong ties continuing to this day. Kitchen sets, dressers, sofas, loveseats, chairs, and coffee tables are the types of items in regular demand. Please visit www.interfaithfurnishings.org for additional details on donating items. Furniture pick-ups and deliveries take place on a Saturday, once each month. Please keep Interfaith Furnishings in mind if you have any furniture in need of a new home. Feel free to contact the Samaritans' office with any questions.

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 Scrip

Samaritan Scrip shopping cards will be back for sale again next weekend (April 22-23). 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 Scrip 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 Scrip 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.

Pastoral Care - 973-895-4224 - Ext. 106

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Ministry to the sick and Homebound

Today we celebrate the Resurrection of the Christ from the dead, the greatest and most noble of all the Church's solemnities! This is our Feast Day here at Resurrection Parish! The history of our faith is celebrated in the readings of the Vigil Mass and the day of Easter. New fire is lit and remains from the Pascal candle's flame to the perpetual light of the Tabernacle candle. New blessed water reminds us of our Baptism and is sprinkled on each of us and taken to the Homebound to connect them to the assembly. "The light of Christ surrounds us; The love of Christ enfolds us. The power of Christ protects us. The presence of Christ watches over us." (The Easter Vigil). Let us lay our burdens at the foot of the Resurrected Christ. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick gives strength to face what each day brings, or is the Sacrament for those who are being called Home to the Father. This Eastertide is a good time to call for an appointment to have your homebound loved one anointed with this powerful sacrament. The Pastoral Care Office number is above or the Main Office number is on the front of the Bulletin to set up an appointment for a visit.

Ministry to the Bereaved

Our Easter morning Mass is a glorious celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The door to heaven opened wide for all who believe in the power of life after death through Jesus, the Christ. Because Jesus lives, we too shall live. Today we give thanks to the Lord and rejoice in His promise of eternal life. It is our feast day. It is the joy of our loved ones who are with Him. This day, we come out of the darkness and rest in the Light of Christ. "Christian hope is a gift that God gives us if we come out of ourselves and open our hearts to him...Nothing and no one will ever be able to separate us from his love." (Pope Francis – Rom 8:39).

Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting will be Sunday, May 22, 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.

Happy and Glorious Easter!

Cindy Novak

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, Frank Tomaino, Arlene Flanagan & Annette Tracy ***Please call 973-895-4224 to add or remove someone from this list.***