

APRIL 22, 2018 – FOURTH 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 4: 8-12; 1 Jn 3: 1-2; Jn 10: 11-18

- Sat.** Apr. 21, 5:00pm + Elizabeth Kenny
+ James Gazzaniga
- Sun.** Apr. 22, 7:30am *Intentions of Malgorzta Mularz*
+ Zofia Slusarczyk
9:30am + Lourdes Plantilla
+ Joseph Ippolito
11:00am *Intentions of Nadia & Hiran*
Joseph
+ Edward Kerrigan
- Sun.** Apr. 22, 12:30pm **Baptisms**
Madelyn Melissa Davidson
Henry Michael George
- Mon.** Apr. 23, 9:00am Saint George, Martyr; Saint
Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr
Acts 11: 1-18; Jn 10: 1-10
+ Grace Fank
+ Msgr. Martin Rauscher
- Tues.** Apr. 24, 9:00am Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen,
Priest & Martyr
Acts 11: 19-26; Jn 10: 22-30
+ Edward Kerrigan
+ Eugenia Matlosz
- Wed.** Apr. 25, 9:00am Saint Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5: 5b-14; Mk 16: 15-20
+ Marguerita Sanchez
+ Edward Kerrigan
- Thurs.** Apr. 26, 9:00am Acts 13: 13-25; Jn 13: 16-20
+ Elizabeth Walsh
+ Genowefa Matlosz
- Fri.** Apr. 27, 9:00am Acts 13: 26-33; Jn 14: 1-6
+ George Bitler
Intentions of Lucy Balko
- Sat.** **Apr. 28, 3:00pm** **Baptism**
Quinn Lalor Vuich

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 9: 26-31; 1 Jn 3: 18-24; Jn 15: 1-8

- Sat.** Apr. 28, 5:00pm + Norman Booth
+ Betty Minogue
- Sun.** Apr. 29, 7:30am + Choa Kok Sui
Intentions of Stephen Co
9:30am + Angela Mascolo
+ Choa Kok Sui
11:00am Catherine Giorgianni
Intentions of Hector Ramos

Clergy Schedule – April 28-29

- 5:00pm – Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Rick VanGlahn
7:30am – Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Ray Latour (P)
9:30am – Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Rich Reck
11:00am – Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Rick VanGlahn

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 – Apr. 14-15 **\$7,026.00**

Easter – 2018 **\$47,697.00**

Easter – 2017 **\$49,605.00**

Fiscal Year 2017/2018 **\$411,386.98**

Fiscal Year 2016/2017 **\$419,432.80**

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, “leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.”

From Bishop Serratelli:

As a diocese, we are taking up a special national collection this weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support of this collection brings positive change to communities across the country that are too often trapped in a cycle of poverty. In addition to making an impact nationally, 25% of this collection remains here to support our efforts at helping the poor in our own neighborhoods.

For over 40 years, CCHD has been working to improve the living conditions of those who live at or below the poverty level. The CCHD allocates grants to provide long-term solutions for the millions of poor people who live in the United States.

Crowning of the Image of Jesus & Mary

This year’s “May Crowning” will take place at the conclusion of the 5pm Mass on Saturday, May 5th. The First Communicants, the Rosary Group, and all present are welcome to participate.

Mass Intentions

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

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Grades K-5

Email: Iscandariato@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):

4/29, 5/13, 6/3

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 & 3: wrapped rolls of toilet paper

Grades 4 & 5: tissue boxes

May Crowning is May 5 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 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 refreshments and beverages after Mass.

Vacation Bible School - August 6-10, 2018

"Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus"

Vacation Bible School is coming August 6-10 9:00am until 12:30pm daily. Registration forms for children and volunteers are in the lower lobby and on our website. Space fills quickly so please submit your forms ASAP.

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.

FALL REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Registration is now open for the 2018-19 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 2018-19 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Email: Dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org

973-895-4224 - Ext. 107

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.

Morris Catholic –Open House

Come to the Spring Open House at Morris Catholic High School on Sunday, May 6th, from 2 to 4 p.m. Visit our campus, meet our faculty, and learn about student life directly from our Student Ambassadors. Register to attend at www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse/

Women of Faith

The Women of Faith will meet on Thursday, April 26th after the 9 AM mass. All women of the parish are welcome. Any questions, contact Janet Meissner, 973-292-0347.

Prayer Shawl Meeting

Our Prayer Shawl Group meets Thursday, May 3rd at 7-9 PM in the Resource Room. Prayer Shawls are knitted or crocheted, are given to shut-ins, those in the hospital and for those grieving as well as many others. Instructions are provided as well as yarn, needles and hooks or you can bring your own.

For more information, please call Cindy Novak at 973-219-0919 or Rosemarie Agostini at 973-334-9144.

SAMARITANS

Tammy McConnell
973-895-4224 - Ext. 109

tmccconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org

See below for a letter of appreciation from Faith Kitchen for the donation coming from the 2018 Souper Bowl of Caring collection:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$900 to Faith Kitchen from the proceeds of your "Souper Bowl of Caring" event in early February 2018. As you know, we are a small charity with a big mission; and we truly can keep going because of your donation. The need for food assistance has always been great and, with recent cuts in social services, it is even greater. We are so grateful for your ongoing support and help in serving meals to those in need.

As Dover's "soup kitchen," we currently serve approximately 75-100 people daily, Monday through Saturday. It is through donations of food and monetary contributions that we are able to feed as many people as we do. We served over 34,000 meals in 2017.

We will continue, with God's help, to provide these nutritious meals. Your support of Faith Kitchen is very much appreciated. Thanks again for your generosity!

Warmest,

Joanne Bleecker

Executive Director, Faith Kitchen

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. There are over 600 retailers to choose from (check out www.shopwithscrip.com for the current list). We now 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. 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

"I am the Good Shepherd and I know mine and mine know me." (John 10:14) Because we are the Lord's, it is His Name we can say and His life we can follow for direction in all circumstances of our lives. It is a share in His Body and His Blood that opens us to receive His desire for our lives and the certainty that, with Him, we will be given everything we need to walk in faith. In every part of our day, "Jesus, help me", is the pause that refreshes and the vision that is restored.

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

"We are His people, the flock of the Lord." This is a familiar refrain to a beautiful hymn. Even in the darkness of grief when we feel so scattered, we can turn to the Lord and be comforted. Like the shepherd, He gathers us in His arms, holding us carefully close to His heart. Until the end of time, the sun will set and rise again. And as each day unfolds, we can affirm our faith in the Resurrection of the Lord who has a place for each one of us in Eternity.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meets Sunday, May 6th at 12:30pm, in the Resource Room. **Please note: The May meeting is the first Sunday rather than the 3rd Sunday of May.** Light refreshments are available. All are welcome.

Peace be with you!

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick

Okano Abreu, Juan Abreu, Maria O'Hara, Betsy Weingaertner, 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, 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 Brandege, 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

YOUTH MINISTRY

The youth ministry program seeks to reach out to the teenagers of our parish to help them develop spiritually, emotionally, and psychologically into all that God calls them to be. The youth ministry program offers a variety of religious, educational and social experiences. These are as follows:

- +Retreat Day – Ash Wednesday, optional
- +SEARCH Retreat weekend (juniors and seniors)
- +Retreat teams (Seek/SEARCH)
- +Youth Council (by invitation)

The Confirmation Process is part of the overall youth ministry program of our parish. The program is a two and a quarter year process. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received in the fall of junior year (Year III of the process).

The following are requirements for Confirmation:

- + Caring Groups (group of 10-12 teens with two catechists)
- +Service Projects (one per year, usually completed with group)
- +Sponsor (a sponsor must be a fully Initiated practicing Catholic and at least 21 years old)
- +Seek Retreat (freshmen, sophomores)

Leadership Formation:

- +Youth Council
- +Retreat teams

Volunteer Opportunities:

Caring Group Leaders (Catechists) - Interested and caring adults who would be willing to make a 2 ¼ year commitment to work with approximately 10-12 students preparing them for the Sacrament of Confirmation (adults will be interviewed by the Coordinator of Youth Ministry).

Seek Retreat Chaperones - Seek is an overnight retreat. Adults interested in helping young people develop a deeper sense of self, and others, the idea of community and the presence of Christ in their lives. Commitment from Friday-Saturday

SEARCH Retreat Chaperones - SEARCH is a weekend retreat. Adults interested in working with high school juniors and seniors, sharing a weekend helping them to examine their self-identity, relationships and how to live a Christian life. Commitment from Friday - Sunday

The Youth Council is a smaller group of teens working on different projects throughout the school year. We have created cards for our military to enjoy during the holidays, baked cookies (dozens!) for the Women's Correctional Facility, done the Living Stations and new this year; hosting an afternoon of music and fun for some Special Needs Children. Most of all the youth council likes to be together here at the church.

Contact: Dolores Hallock- 973-895-4224 – Ext. 107 or
dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org