

APRIL 23, 2017 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (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

Second Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 2:41-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

- Sat.** Apr. 22, 5:00pm + Pauline Brown
+ Michael Fordice
- Sun.** Apr. 23, 7:30am + Lourdes Plantilla
9:30am + Ken Weaver
+ Irene Smith
11:00am + Ethel C. Davey
+ Pauline Brown
- 12:30pm Baptisms**
Samantha Jane Bubnick
Lorenzo James Campusano
- Mon.** Apr. 24, 9:00am Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen,
Priest & Martyr
Acts 4: 23-31; Jn 3:1-6
+ Pasquale Razzano
- Tues.** Apr. 25, 9:00am Saint Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5: 5b-14; Mk 16: 15-20
+ Marguerita Sanchez
- Wed.** Apr. 26, 9:00am Acts 5: 17-26; Jn 3: 16-21
Intentions of Stephen Co
Intentions of Hector Ramos
- Thurs.** Apr. 27, 9:00am Acts 5: 27-33; Jn 3: 31-36
+ Emma Milaccio
- Fri.** Apr. 28, 9:00am Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1-14
+ Eric Brodbeck

Third Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 2: 14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1; 17-21; Lk 24; 13-35

- Sat.** Apr. 29, 5:00pm + Michael Fordice
+ Joseph Pirrett
- Sun.** Apr. 30, 7:30am + John Rosandich
9:30am + Angela Mascolo
+ Teresa Dobbins
- 9:30am Baptisms**
Sophia Gervasio
Connor Michael Susani
- 11:00am + Gene Schoener
+ George Zandalasini, Jr.

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.

Clergy Schedule – April 29-30

- 5:00pm – Fr. John Tarantino
7:30am – Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Roger Lacouture
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.

Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$417,679.00
Fiscal Year 2015/2016	\$393,596.61

<u>Easter</u>	
2017 to Date	\$ 45,265.00
2016	\$ 47,936.00

<u>Holy Land/Good Friday</u>	
2017 to Date	\$ 1,355.00
2016	\$ 2,586.00

This weekend, there is the national collection for the Campaign for Human Development. Baskets are located near the collection boxes.

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do *I* need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

Additional Flower Memorials

<u>Name</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>
Renata Gallo	Genowefa Matlosz
Peter Lee	Margaret Lee
Jack & Jennifer Baxter	Alma Seelos
Andrew & Maryann Ameye	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Hafele; Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Ameye
Keith & Catherine Demers	
Raymond & Linda Discher	
Kevin & Kristen Fitzpatrick	
Raphael & Grace Jimenez	
Ronald & Christine Johnson	
Eric & Barbara Kalos	
Patirick & Cynthia Lucus	
Rolando & Sheryl Ramirez	
Joan & Keith Willoughby	

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): 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 and crowing of our Blessed Mother Mary right after Mass. Details will be emailed late April and 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

"Maker Fun Factory"

August 7-11, 2017

Vacation Bible School is coming August 7-11 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.

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.

Women of Faith

Women of Faith will meet on Thursday, April 27th after the 9am Mass. All women of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347.

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 - 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.

Catholic Schools

You are cordially invited to attend **Open House**

At all Schools of

The Catholic Academy of Sussex County

Sunday, April 30, 3:00 pm

Rev. George A. Brown Memorial School, PreK-4th Grade

Pope John XXIII Middle School, 5th, 6th, 7th Grades

Pope John XXIII Regional High School, 8th-12th Grades

Informal gathering with faculty-led tours of each facility

SAMARITANS

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Resurrection's Annual Baby Shower collection drive kicks off this weekend. Please stop by the display with ornaments showing requested items in the lower lobby to pick one or two to donate. The collection weekend is scheduled for May 6-7. Please consider using a \$scrip program purchased gift card to make your purchase to do twice the good. See the \$scrip article for more information. Samaritans' volunteers are willing to shop for you if you'd prefer to donate a gift card to be used toward a requested item.

Mothers and children being cared for by the following organizations will be helped with the items collected: Birth Haven, Birthright, Head Start, North Porch, and Partnership for Maternal & Child Health of Northern NJ. Unwrapped donated items are preferred. Bulk packages of diapers are fine. However, for most other items (formula, lotion, shampoo. . .) standard sized packages are preferred, as several of the organizations provide clients with a pre-set kit of baby products on a regular schedule for a set period of time. Giant bottles or containers don't work for these programs, as they need multiples of standard products to include in the kits. A bulk package that contains several regular size containers of a product will work. All items listed on the ornaments must be new (tags must be on them). If anyone has any gently used baby items to donate or any other questions about this drive, contact Tammy in the Samaritans' office.

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 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.

Please think about using \$scrip purchased shopping cards to pay for items donated for the Baby Shower. It's a way to generate twice the benefit for your money. You order and pay, giving us the tag; we take care of the rest for you. \$scrip purchased shopping cards also make great end of year gifts for teachers or coaches. Visit the \$scrip table in the Narthex for an order form.

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. 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!

PASTORAL CARE

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Easter changes us; it makes us different, gives us hope. Because of what Jesus did for us, we are compelled to do for others. We die to ourselves when we serve others. But we are always questioning just as Thomas questioned. We look for truth and reality, just as he did. Jesus says because Thomas saw, he believed, but says we are blessed because even though we have not seen, we still believe. Though we still suffer in many ways here on earth, absolute mercy is ours in the Eternal Kingdom promised by Jesus, the Christ, the Savior of the world. 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

The Risen Lord who lives in God yet walks the earth in the community and presents Himself in flesh marked with the wounds of His Crucifixion and touched by Thomas, who needed proof, speaks to us in the Scriptures and breaks the bread at the table in the Upper Room. In all of His appearances He says "Peace be with you". "Do not be afraid". Because He lives, we, too, shall live. And our loved ones who have been called Home to the Father, are there with Him. Our tears will turn to joy as we begin to focus on their perfect happiness that also awaits us.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting will be Sunday, May 21st 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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Group is Thursday May 4th at 7 pm in the Resource Room. All are welcome. Yarn, needles and hooks can be supplied or you can bring your own. Help is available to get you started again. Shawls are given to the sick.

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, 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 the Parish Office to add or remove someone from this list.**