

APRIL 29, 2018 FIFTH 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

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
- Mon.** Apr. 30, 9:00am Saint Pius V, Pope
Acts 14: 5-18; Jn 14: 21-26
+ Gene Schoener
Intentions of Stephen Co
- Tues.** May 01, 9:00am Saint Joseph the Worker
Acts 14: 19-28; Jn 14: 27-31a
+ Doris Bensley
+ Jo Ann Raia
- Wed.** May 02, 9:00am Saint Athanasius, Bishop &
Doctor of the Church
Acts 15: 1-6; Jn 15: 1-8
+ Grace Fank
+ Aurora C. Abejo
- Thurs.** May 03, 9:00am Saints Philip & James,
Apostles
1 Cor 15: 1-8; Jn 14: 6-14
+ William Grady
+ Alberto B. Palomo
- Fri.** May 04, 9:00am Acts 15: 22-31; Jn 15: 12-17
+ Pablo Melendez
+ James Kerins

- Sat. May 05, 3:00pm** **Wedding**
Michael Mirandi
Queenie Chan

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4: 7-10; Jn 15: 9-17

- Sat.** May 05, 5:00pm + Holly Kensicki Lind
+ Martha Korsun
- Sun.** May 06, 7:30am + Charles Troisi
+ Betty Jean Clark
- 9:30am + Marilyn Reilly
+ Renato Florendo
- 11:00am + Joseph Ippolito
+ Grady Fitzgerald

Mass Intentions

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

Clergy Schedule – May 5-6

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

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. 21-22 **\$7,759.00**

Fiscal Year 2017/2018 **\$420,145.98**

Fiscal Year 2016/2017 **\$425,481.80**

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.

Memorial

The bread and wine for the Eucharist this weekend has been donated by Theresa (Mickey) Hourigan in Memory of Fr. Ken Hewitt whose 41st priesthood ordination anniversary would have been May 14th.

Crowning of the Image of Jesus & Mary

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

Clergy Ordination Anniversaries

The month of May is a time for the parish clergy to celebrate their ordination anniversaries.

May 3 - Deacon Roger Lacouture (21)

May 5 - Deacon Rich Reck (11)

May 16 - Deacon Rick VanGlahn (9)

May 26 - Msgr. George Dudak (62)

May 27 - Fr. John Tarantino (40)

May 31 - Deacon Ray Latour (15)

Men's Fellowship

The next Men's Fellowship meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, May 5th starting at 7:30 PM in the Resource Room. We meet in an informal setting to continue to discuss John Campbell's "Every Man's Journey" book as well as current political and social topics in the news. All men of the parish are invited. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Deacon Rich at: reck77@gmail.com or 973-714-2952.

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):

4/29, 5/13, 6/3

Glory Group (Last Name L-Z):

5/6, 5/20

Kindergarten:

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 and crowning 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 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.

A Note From Fr. John Andrew

Dear People of Resurrection,

Once again, through the thoughtfulness of Father John Tarantino, a beautiful Easter Basket arrived here at Nazareth Village. It was an array of Easter Lilies, yellow tulips and pink flowers. These still grace the altar of Our Lady of Nazareth Chapel and are reminders to me of all the people at Resurrection and their intentions.

Holy Week was spent with the Christian Brothers in Lincroft, NJ, presiding at their liturgies and then back to celebrate Easter Masses in Flanders, followed by Easter dinner with family in Somers, NY, the new home of my sister, Carol. Life continues to unfold, filled with blessings and opportunities to continue my ministry in various parishes. As I often say, I am truly blessed. May the remaining days of Easter season resonate its message, HE LIVES AND SO SHALL WE, FOREVER! With Gratitude.

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.

Women of Faith

All women of the parish are invited to join the Women of Faith for special programs on the next three Thursdays.

On May 3, we will be learning of the work currently being done to explore the possibility of women in the Diaconate. We will be showing a short video of work commissioned by Pope Francis being done by Dr. Phyllis Zangano. We will learn of three women deacons from the early church and end with table discussions of our thoughts and reactions.

On May 10, we will hear the previously snowed-out talk by Deacon Ray Latour. He will speak on "Catholic Social Teaching: Our Moral Compass to Justice in Our Economic, Social and Political Life." Deacon Ray will entertain questions after his talk.

On May 17, we will hear Jean Mindingall present the talk on the Beatitudes that she gave to the Tuesday Bible Study groups. Here's your chance to catch the talk if you missed the earlier offering.

We welcome all women of the parish and hope that you can manage to come to one, two or all three meetings. All meetings are from 10 AM and go to approximately 12 noon. Come any time after 9:30 AM to chat and get comfortable. Coffee and bagels will be available. We're looking forward to seeing you. Contact Janet Meissner at: jmeissner@optonline.net or 973-292-0347 with any questions.

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. They 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

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See below for a letter of appreciation from Catholic Charities for a food pantry donation that went to Hope House in Dover:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the staff and our clients, I gratefully acknowledge your donation of 120 lbs. of groceries on 1/22/18 in support of the Catholic Family & Community Services programs. We appreciate your continued support of Catholic Family & Community Services and its mission.

The programs at Catholic Family & Community Services extend to many members throughout our communities. We support clients in their personal struggles to enhance their quality of life. The result is not simply a stronger individual or family, but rather a stronger community. In the end, a stronger community is the measure of a successful community-based social service agency.

Catholic Family & Community Services is stronger and better able to serve the on-going needs of our community because of your support. We could not reach out to so many if you had not reached out to us with your support.

Thank you again for your donation.

Sincerely,

Chris Barton, MSW, LCSW, Executive Director

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. 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. . 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!

Rick Edinger Update

"Life Update: I am incredibly honored and extremely humbled to announce that I have accepted the position of Associate Professor of Musical Theater at Carnegie Mellon School of Drama, beginning with Music Directing CABARET in their upcoming season! I am so thankful to all those who have supported me on this journey."

PASTORAL CARE

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Believe in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, love one another and keep His commandments. If we remain in Him through the Holy Spirit, we will bear fruit in our lives and be able to weather the storms that come to us. If we turn away and remove ourselves from the vine, He continues to seek us out to restore our connection to Him so that we can bear fruit. Though we suffer, the connection to the Lord through the Eucharist feeds our faith and allows us to bear our suffering rooted in Him.

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

When we are grieving, we often look at the holidays as a time to retreat from family and tradition. Especially at Easter, the connection of our loved one's death is so rooted in the crucifixion of Jesus. And our time of planning and the wake are the days of waiting. Because of the Resurrection of Jesus, the Funeral Mass assures us that our loved ones have a share in the promise of Eternal Life. Sadness is important to the grieving process and we must do our grief work. In time we do begin to heal and learn a new way to go on. Though we cannot see Jesus here in the physical world He is our peace and joy. Through His love, we will see Him and our loved ones.

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.

Easter Joy!

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick

Claire DeRosa, Okano Abreu, Juan Abreu, Maria O'Hara, Betsy Weingaertner, Virginia Neri, Arlene Flanagan, Angela, Smith, Iris Trachtenberg, Gayatri Guhanarayan, 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 Brandegeer, 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, Sharon Buttaci, Juliana Donnelly & Dorothy Goerke. **Please call the Parish Office at 973-895-4224 to add or remove someone.**

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.

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