



**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.

**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): 5/13, 6/3**

**Glory Group (Last Name L-Z): 5/6, 5/20**

**Kindergarten: 5/20**

**May Good Samaritan Donation Items:**

Grade 1: pound can coffee/box of tea bags

Grade 3: cookies/crackers

Grades 4 & 5: snack items (granola bars/pudding cups)

**Sending Forth Mass Celebration and Hospitality,**

**June 3 at 9:30am** followed by hospitality in the Community Room. Our 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Open House**

St. Mary's Prep in Denville is having an Open House on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 9-11:00am and 5-7:00pm for students interested in Grades Pre-K through Grade 4. Please stop by to see our facility and what we can offer your child. St. Mary's Prep is a full-circle learning environment whose mission is to support, motivate, and prepare students spiritually, academically, and socially. If you are not able to visit on May 9<sup>th</sup>, please call our school office to set up an appointment - 973-627-2606, Ext. 2.

**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.

**Garden Party Fundraiser**

**to Benefit Morristown Retreat House**

Loyola Jesuit Center, a peaceful oasis in the heart of Morristown, will host its seventh annual "Evening in the Loyola Prayer Gardens" event on Thursday, June 14 at 6:30pm. The ticket price of \$40 per person, \$75 per couple includes cocktails, a light buffet dinner and live music performed by The Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey. A Super 50/50 Raffle drawing will take place with a chance to win up to \$30,000. Each raffle ticket is \$100. Funds raised will help the Center continue its mission of providing one-of-a-kind retreat experiences and spiritual offerings for people of all faiths, ages, cultures and walks of life. To purchase tickets, visit [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org), e-mail [retreathouse@loyola.org](mailto:retreathouse@loyola.org) or call 973-539-0740.

**English Church Music Concert**

The music ministry of St. Catherine of Siena Church and many special guest singers and instrumentalists will be presenting a **free** concert of English church music on **Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm** in the sanctuary of the church. The concert will include such great composers as Purcell, Stanford, and Vaughan Williams. The concert will conclude with the lively and festive Gloria (complete with brass ensemble) from modern English composer John Rutter. Save the date on the calendar—it will be quite the treat. All are welcome to this free event, located at 10 N. Pocono Rd, Mountain Lakes, NJ. St. Catherine's has ample parking and is accessible for all people.

**Women of Faith**

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

**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 or two meetings. Meetings are from 10am and go to approximately 12 noon. Come any time after 9:30am. Coffee and bagels will be available. Any questions, contact Janet Meissner at: [jmeissner@optonline.net](mailto:jmeissner@optonline.net) or 973-292-0347.

## 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 19-20. Please consider using a \$scrip program purchased gift card to make your purchase to do twice the good. 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.

May Request – This month, we are requesting **ROLLS OF TOILET PAPER**. You can leave your donation in the Samaritans' Donation Basket in the lower lobby. In His service, Tammy McConnell

## SAMARITAN \$CRIP

**Samaritan \$scrip** is being sold this weekend. There are over 600 retailers to choose from (check out [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for the current list). Please stop by our table in the Narthex to learn more about Resurrection's Samaritan \$scrip program. **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](mailto:tomjroche@verizon.net)). Thank you for your continued participation & support!

## From Deacon Rich Reck

The men and women Veterans at Lyon's Hospital thank you for the wonderful items you provided throughout the past year. To continue providing some social interaction with Veterans who are hospitalized, in some instances permanently, at Lyon's Veteran Hospital, the local VFW Post 7333 co-hosts Bingo nights on the second Monday of each month. I will be taking donations of NEW socks, t-shirts, and sweatshirts which are distributed as prizes to the patients. Sizes are more important than color. **Socks should be 10"-13" in size; and t-shirts should be Men's size XL – XXXL or Women's size M-XL.** The next Bingo event will occur on 5/14/18. You can deposit donations in the Samaritans' basket in the lower lobby.

## PASTORAL CARE

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## **MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

"Live in my love, with all you heart. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you." Divine love is God in our lives and if we are a welcoming vessel, we recognize His guidance. It is the way by which we keep His commandments, fight temptation and do His will. It is the way we put our suffering at His feet and thank Him for all He has done for us. Confined and unable to get out, we can still live in His love through sacred reading, prayer and receiving the Eucharist.

**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**

In the darkest of times, the Light of Christ illuminates our way. When we can't grasp the reality of our loss, we turn our focus to God who comforts us. Tears flow, often unexpectedly, as the work of grief takes time. It is for all to embrace the Cross of Christ to begin the healing that is ours. One thing to remember is "Life is unending and Love never dies".

Our next Bereavement Support Group meets this Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, instead of the 13<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30pm, in the Resource Room. Light refreshments are available. All are welcome.

Easter Joy!

Cindy Novak

## Please Pray for the Sick

Marie Caruso, 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, 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.**

## 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.

## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF MINISTRY

### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Assisting parents in their primary role as faith educators, the Children's Ministry religious formation program at Resurrection Parish seeks to impart the traditions of our Catholic faith and preparation for reception of the Sacraments.

The approximately 300 children in grades K-5 meet for classes separately by grade level about twice a month from September to June. Through the Sacramental Program for Grade 2, including a special "Jesus the Bread of Life" Retreat Day, children are prepared to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. For any child beyond 2<sup>nd</sup> grade who has not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, there is a "*Continuing Initiation for Children*" program to bring the child up to date. (There is also the experience of R.C.I.A. for "younger parishioners who are not baptized".)

Special enrichment programs are offered to provide additional opportunities to share faith, build community and worship with one another: From movie and game nights to Family Advent and Lenten celebrations, these optional gatherings present ways to have fun while learning.

Kindergarten classes are held once a month from October until May. This optional program combines song, prayer, activities and Old Testament Bible stories. Over the summer, children are encouraged to attend "Vacation Bible School" held the first week of August. (This year: August 6 – 10.) VBS is an exciting week consisting of 5 mornings filled with stories, games, music, dance, snacks and crafts centered on a biblical theme.

There are many ways to volunteer! Have you ever thought about teaching? Help out in the classroom, assist in our office as often as you can...there's a special need just waiting for you! Call and we'll find something that will fit your schedule. Your kids will love you for it.

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**Special Reminder: All Fall 2018 registrations for grades 1 – 11 (Children's Ministry, Middle School Ministry and the High School Confirmation process) are due May 15<sup>th</sup>. Forms are on the website and in the Lower Lobby.**