

MAY 12, 2019 – 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 (C)

Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Rv 7: 9, 14b-17; Jn 10: 27-30

- Sat.** May 11, 5:00pm + Clara Bello
+ Louise Loria
- Sun.** May 12, 7:30am + Barbara Jean Roberts
+ Patricia Heller
9:30am + Kim Whitney
+ Antoinette Longo
11:00am + Marie Esposito
+ Concetta Pallotta
- Mon.** May 13, 9:00am Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 11: 1-18; Jn 10: 1-10;
Intentions of Glenn Mendoza
+ Elaine Abbate Marco
- Tues.** May 14, 9:00am St. Mathias, Apostle
Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:
9-17
Intentions of Glenn Mendoza
+ John J. Noble
- Wed.** May 15, 9:00am Saint Isidore
Acts 12: 24-13: 5a; Jn 12:
44-50
+ Paul DeBitetto
Intentions of Glenn Mendoza
- Thurs.** May 16, 9:00am Acts 13: 13-25; Jn 13: 16-20
Intentions of Glenn Mendoza
+ John Richard Noble
- Fri.** May 17, 9:00am Acts 13: 26-33; Jn 14: 1-6
+ Samson Choa Kok Sui
Intentions of Stephen Co

Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 14: 21-27; Rv 21: 1-5a; Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35

- Sat.** May 18, 5:00pm + Holly Kensicki Lind
+ Martha Korsum
- Sun.** May 19, 7:30am + Samson Choa Kok Sui
Intentions of Anthony Mahavorie
9:30am + Dorothy Goerke
+ Bridie Hartnett
11:00am + Anna Novak
+ Maryann Pelosi

Rosary Group

Rosary Group meets on Mondays in the Chapel at 7pm.

Clergy Schedule – May 18-19, 2019

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

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 – May 4 – 5	\$ 7,121.00
Fiscal Year 2018-2019	\$435,528.92
Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$437,335.83
Easter – 2019	\$ 43,643.00
Easter – 2018	\$ 49,472.00

Next weekend there is a special national collection for the “Peter’s Pence” Collection.

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

“Peter’s Pence” Collection

A message from Bishop Serratelli:

The Peter’s Pence Collection is a unique opportunity for Catholics in our Diocese and worldwide to come together to help alleviate the plight of those who suffer and are marginalized. For example, the Peter’s Pence collection helped our brothers and sisters in Haiti as they faced difficult challenges from the 2010 earthquake and the destruction caused by Hurricane Matthew in 2016.

Pope Francis calls each of us to see each person as an individual “infinitely loved by the Father, an image of God, a brother or sister redeemed by Jesus Christ”. (Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete et Exsultate, no. 98). By supporting the Peter’s Pence collection, you help our Church respond to the Gospel imperative to show mercy and grace to those in need.

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

Glory Group: 5/12

Praise Group: 5/19

Kindergarten: Note: Date Change to 5/19

May Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grade 1: 1-pound canned coffee/box of tea bags

Grade 3: cookies/crackers

Grades 4 & 5: granola bars/pudding cups

Sending Forth Mass Celebration and Hospitality,

June 9 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.

Gum & Electronics - Hospitality Reminders

Proper use and care of the Parish property provides a welcoming and prayerful atmosphere for all who come to Resurrection.

Reminders: Gum is never to come into the building. It is now being found on the carpets, the tile floors and the pews.

Electronic devices are never to be used in the main worship space and chapel. The reminder before Mass to turn them off is to prevent the sounding of these, which interrupt prayer. All cell phones and personal devices are only to be used in the Narthex and hallways. Waiting for Mass to begin is a time of prayer once we have entered the worship space. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of catechist and catechist assistants for Grades 1-9 for the fall 2019-20 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 get in touch with one of the Religious Formation Coordinators.

Fall Registration for Religious Formation **is Now Open!**

Registration for the 2019-20 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.

Vacation Bible School is in Need of Adult Volunteers **August 5-9 from 9:00am-12:30pm daily**

Crew Leader: You are responsible to lead, guide and supervise Teen Crew Leaders and Assistant Crew Leaders helping them to interact and encourage young campers to engage in VBS activities.

Can't help during VBS week? Consider assisting with VBS Bake Sales and a variety of tasks needed in preparation for VBS week such as creating decorative scenery, craft assembly, and props/costumes.

For more information:

Apryl Tomaino, VBS Director 973-722-4065 (call or text message)

Or

Lorraine Scandariato, Children's Ministry Coordinator, at Lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org

SHAVE YOUR HEAD (or not) – FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

It's time for the annual St. Baldrick's Head Shaving Event – Friday, June 7 from 5-7pm in the Resurrection Parish Community Room. We are looking for participants to raise money and have their **head shaved** (nice summer buzz!), or **have their hair braided** (pretty green ribbon!). To register and begin your fundraising, go to www.stbaldricks.org/events/ResurrectionParish2019.

Shavers, braiders and volunteers are asked to raise a minimum of \$50. Everyone is welcome to the event for food and fun. To date, the Resurrection team has raised over \$120,000 for childhood cancer research in 8 years. Please help us continue.

SAMARITANS

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Jeff Alte Jr. Roofing & Siding will be giving away a free roof to a deserving family in Warren, Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex County, NJ. This is the 5th year participating in the national **No Roof Left Behind program**. Only one contractor in each region is chosen to represent and run the program.

Nominations are being accepted through May 31, and must be made online. You may nominate yourself or anyone you know that is in need of a new roof. Nominees must own their home and be current on mortgage payments. Nominations should include contact info for the nominee, the current condition of the roof, as well as, why the nominee deserves or needs a new roof. Photos are helpful. To make your nomination, go to www.noroofleftbehind.com/program/nj/1413 or search "No Roof Left Behind" then look for NJ or enter a zip code to find the nomination page. You can also see the prior years' winners and stories there.

Four finalists will be selected based on their background story, and not only the condition but also the feasibility of completing the roof project. The finalists will be announced on July 12, and then a four week long online vote will take place from July 12 to August 12 with a winner being announced on August 20. The install will be scheduled thereafter.

May Request – This month, we are requesting **LOW-SUGAR CEREAL (6g of sugar or less/serving – Cold or Oatmeal Packets) or COFFEE (not instant)** for the Homeless Solutions shelter. 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, ACME & Weis, along with Dunkin Donuts and Panera, in inventory. As always, hard copy order forms will be available at the table.

Think about using Scrip purchased gift cards for an end-of-school year or season thank you for your coach or teacher. A selection of small-denomination cards are available for order for the next few weeks.

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.** 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!

PASTORAL CARE

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

This Good Shepherd weekend is as relevant to us today and it was in the earthly time of Jesus. Parents are everything to their children and their lives are dependent upon them. Jesus is our Shepherd and our lives are dependent on Him. Jesus takes on so much more, giving His life for our salvation! There is no greater love in all of life!

Note: Because of the HIPPA laws, hospitals and Rehab facilities do not let Parishes know of patient's religious affiliation. Family members can let their Parishes and these facilities know for Sacramental administration and Prayer List additions.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to the sick, the infirmed, the homebound, the pain of addiction and the dying. Please call the Pastoral Care office or the Main office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Tarantino.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

Easter is our time to search for the glimmer of joy that permeates the depths of our hearts even in the midst of the darkness of grief. As we suffer in our loneliness, we can find a place deep within where happy memories reside. Though the separation from the physical presence of the one who touched our lives with great love is the most difficult, it is good to recall those happy times. Though tears may flow, smiles can lift our spirits and a little bit of healing takes place.

Our next Bereavement Support Group Meeting will be Sunday, June 2nd from 12:30pm to 2:00pm in the Resource Room. Light refreshments are available. All are welcome because all belong!

For those who are looking for a place to share with other grieving spouses, more on a social level, aside from our group here at Resurrection, please contact Tom Heller at 201-207-0448.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers.

Cindy Novak

Randolph VFW Post 7333 Annual Poppy Donations

Randolph VFW post 7333 is conducting its annual Buddy Poppy flower donation event here at the Parish after Masses on Memorial Day weekend. This annual event raises funds for needy and disabled US service veterans, widows and orphans of deceased veterans, direct assistance for needy and disabled veterans in our local communities and support of our National home and educational complex at Easton Rapids, Michigan for children of deceased and disabled veterans.

Women of Faith

The Women of Faith will resume again in the Fall.

"ISRAEL IN EGYPT"

A professional performance of G. F. Handel's "Israel in Egypt:" - A Biblical Oratorio "From Slavery to Freedom" will be presented here in Resurrection Church on Sunday, May 19th, at 7:00pm, directed by Joshua Coyne. All "free will offerings" will go to benefit FAITH KITCHEN of Trinity Lutheran Church, Dover. Please see Josh or Allie for details.

Please Pray for the Sick

Tom Tatem Sr., Annette Pennoni, Michael Maday, Lorraine Wyckoff, Leonardo Alberto, Edith Troisi, John Wallace, Arthur Lonergan, Barbara Trimiglazzi, Tom McAvoy, Robert Hellwig, Henry Aulenbach, Phil Screnci, James Paquet, Anna Mitsch, MaryLu Chase, Paul Chase, Rosario Alberto, Matthew and Christian Agostini, Dr. Brent Fogel, Damaras Lamberty, Margaret Deslaurier, Harriet Tappen, Felecia Berlet, Elizabeth Elgarten, Wendy Szelingowski, Nicholas Meola, Cathy Prost, Martha Cortes, Lena Conte, Deacon Rick Van Glahn, Dawn Simko, Mario Di Napoli, Nancy Ippolito, James DiStasio, Cielo Hernandez Enrique, Jr., Debbie Cooper, Alice Kraska, Barbara Fleming Smith, Julien Bonifacio, Tara Recchia, Felicia Berlet, Michael Samardi, Deidre D'Souza, Alexa Manolis, Aldo Cavallaro, Madeleine Cavallaro, Maureen Pallasch, Timothy John Curran, Jr., Okano Abreu, Juan Abreu, Maria O'Hara, Virginia Neri, Angela Smith, Camilla Konecnik, Vince Pesante, Karen Marshall, Fr. Dan Kelly, Constance Livecchi, Joan Kisatsky, Kevin Murphy, Caitlin Licare, Erica Crane, Kevin Raquet, Joseph Mallia, Jasmine Kole, Tony Lonero, Scott Parente, Margaret Lawton, Joey Bulgur, Francisco Lim, Scott Whitney, Hilarion Uy, Juanita Springs, Charlie Ann Reizko, Deborah Penkalski, Patricia Mongiello, Michael Reilly, Anthony David, Edward Paone, & Juliana Donnelly. ***Please call the Parish Office at 973-895-4224 to add or remove someone.***

Men's Fellowship

The next Men's Fellowship gathering is scheduled for this Wednesday 5/15/2019 starting at 7:30 PM in the Resource Room. We will view and discuss the video about Paul Keeper of the Keys narrated by Steven Ray and published by Ignatius Press. All men of the parish are invited. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Deacon Rich at: rreck77@gmail.com or 973-714-2952.

Veterans' Collection

The Veterans at Lyon's Hospital thank you for the wonderful items you have donated in the past. To continue providing some social interaction with the Veterans, the local VFW Post 7333 continues to co-host Bingo nights on the second Monday of each month. Donations of NEW socks, t-shirts, sweatshirts and sweatpants are distributed as prizes to the patients. Sizes are more important than colors. **Socks should be size 10 or larger for men; size 7 and up for women. T-shirts/sweatshirts/sweatpants should be men's size XL and up or Women's size L and up.** Please place donations in the Samaritans' basket in the lower lobby.