

MAY 14, 2017 – FIFTH 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 6: 1-7; 1 Pt 2: 4-9; Jn 14:1-12

- Sat.** May 13, 5:00pm + Michael Fordice
+ Ken Weaver
- Sun.** May 14, 7:30am + Elizabeth Moscaritola
+ Rose Bartnicki-Devlin
9:30am + Antoinette Longo
+ Jessie Lee Shaw
11:00am + Holly Kensicki Lind
+ Nicholas Tysoski
- Mon.** May 15, 9:00am, Saint Isadore
Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
+ Justine Hafele
- Tues.** May 16, 9:00am Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
+ David Reck
- Wed.** May 17, 9:00am Acts 15: 1-6; Jn 15: 1-8:
+ Jean Kryger
- Thurs.** May 18, 9:00am Saint John I, Pope & Martyr
Acts 15: 7-21; Jn 15: 9-11
+ Estelle Aldi
+ Domenick Bellia
- Fri.** May 19, 9:00am Acts 15: 22-31; Jn 15:12-17
+ Anna Novak
+ Jack Quinn
- Sat.** May 20, **Baptisms**
3:00pm Lorenzo David Balubayan Rios
Zoey Massiel Torres

Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3: 15-18; Jn 14:15-21

- Sat.** May 20, 5:00pm + Michael Fordice
+ Gertrude Hrenko
- Sun.** May 21, 7:30am + Casimir & Theresa
Duchnowski
9:30am + Phil Piccolo
+ Edward Esso
11:00am + John A. Serek
+ Ken Weaver

Mass Intentions

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

Clergy Schedule – May 20-21

- 5:00pm – Fr. John Tarantino
7:30am – Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Rich Reck (P)
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.

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| Weekly Collection – May 6-7 | \$ 7,567.00 |
| Fiscal Year 2016/2017 | \$441,928.82 |
| Fiscal Year 2015/2016 | \$427,220.36 |

“The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells his disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

Next Weekend There is a Special Second Collection for Holy Father - Peter’s Pence

The Peter’s Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity toward those who are suffering around the world. Pope Francis reminds us that true power lies in the act of giving. “We must never forget that true power, at any level, is service, whose bright summit is upon the Cross.” Your contributions to the Peter’s Pence Collection join with the power of Christ to give support to those in need.

Clergy Ordination Anniversaries

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

May 3 - Deacon Roger Lacouture (20)

May 5 - Deacon Rich Reck (10)

May 26 - Msgr. George Dudak (61)

May 27 - Fr. John Tarantino (39)

May 31 - Msgr. Martin Rauscher (59)

Deacon Ray Latour (14)

Fr. Dan Murphy’s Retirement Party

Come raise a toast to Fr. Dan, Pastor of St. Matthew Parish, on his upcoming retirement celebration, Friday, June 16, at a festive 21 and older party at the Hanover Marriott, 1401 Route 10 East, Whippany, NJ from 7-11pm featuring a complimentary Champagne toast, a generous array of delectable hors d’oeuvres, cash bar and dancing - Special toasts and tributes at 8:30pm - Tickets \$50 per person. For tickets: make your check payable to “St. Matthew the Apostle Parish” and send to: c/o Terry Shaw, St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, 335 Dover Chester Road, Randolph, NJ 07869. Tickets will be mailed to you. ***Ticket payment must be postmarked by June 1st.***

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):

6/4

Glory Group (Last Name L-Z):

5/21

Kindergarten:

5/21

May Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grade 1: 1 pound coffee can/box tea bags

Grade 3: cookies/crackers

Grades 4 & 5: granola bars/pudding cups

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.

Congratulations

Special congratulations to **Shannon Civetta** and **Geetha Fernandez** who have received the "**Certificate in Catholic Evangelization**" from the Diocese of Paterson in collaboration with Immaculate Conception School of Theology at Seton Hall University. This was a 3 year (18 credits in graduate courses) program through the School of Theology. Well done!

Experience St. Joseph School Kindergarten!

Come join the St. Joseph School Kindergarten (Mendham) with your preschooler to get a glimpse into the kindergarten school day. Spend an hour in our Kindergarten to experience firsthand our stimulating program, inclusive of the STEM curriculum, that builds confidence, fosters faith-formation, and prepares children for first grade. Call Mrs. Banko at 973-543-7474, Ext. 5, to schedule your visit any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday during the weeks of May 14th & May 21st. **St. Joseph School – National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; AdvancEd Accredited.**

Rosary Group

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

Fall Registration for Religious Formation

Registration is now open for the 2017-18 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 catechists 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.

Lorraine Scandariato, Children's Ministry (K-5)

Lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org

1st Grade - 2 catechists and 4 assistants

2nd Grade - NONE

3rd Grade - 1 catechist and 2 assistants

4th Grade - 2 catechists and 3 assistants

5th Grade - 1 catechist and 1 assistant

Linda Magistro, Middle School Ministry (6-8)

LMagistro@resurrectionparishnj.org

6th Grade - 3 catechists and 5 assistants

7th Grade - NONE

8th Grade - 4 assistants

Dolores Hallock, Youth Ministry (9-12)

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9th Grade - 10 catechists

Men's Fellowship

The next Men's Fellowship meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, May 17th, at 7:30pm in the Resource Room when we will meet in an informal setting discussing selections from James Campbell's book "Every Man's Journey." 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.

SAMARITANS
Tammy McConnell
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Thank you for your generous support for our 2017 Baby Shower! See below for a message of appreciation from the Interfaith Food Pantry of Morris County:

Please know how truly grateful the Interfaith Food Pantry is to be the recipient of the Resurrection Parish-Samaritans donation of \$900.00 collected for the Souper Bowl of Caring event held over the weekend of February 4 & 5. We appreciate the efforts of all those involved including your congregation in supporting this worthy, nationwide fundraiser that benefits local charities like us. You should be very proud of your endeavor to help tackle hunger in Morris County!

In 2016, the Interfaith Food Pantry distributed over one million pounds of food which provided assistance to more than 9,760 of our neighbors in need. We are working hard to keep up with the demand for food assistance giving out more than 1.8 tons of food every distribution day and enrolling, on average, 54 new client families each month.

Those of us working to provide food to local families could not do so without the help of the entire community, including friends like you. We are so thankful for your partnership. Together we can make a difference in the lives of our many neighbors who struggle on a daily basis to put food on the table for their families. Once again, thank you and all who were involved in making the Souper Bowl of Caring the huge success it was.

As one of our clients recently commented, "You have no idea how much Interfaith Food Pantry means to me and my family. . . without the food, I would have to make the very tough choice between paying my utility bills or putting food on the table for my children. Thank you, thank you, thank you for not making me have to choose!"

In partnership,

Joanne Rinaldi Brashier

Community Relations and Development Associate

May Requests – This month, we are requesting COFFEE (not instant) for Homeless Solutions. You can leave your donation in the Samaritans' Donation Basket in the lower lobby.

We are in need of an additional driver (to join Deacon Rich Reck) during the day on Monday, June 19th with access to an SUV (or other large vehicle) to help deliver items collected for the Diocesan Catholic Charities Food drive to the Father English Center in Paterson, NJ. Please contact Tammy in the Samaritans office if you can help on that date.

In His service,

Tammy McConnell

Samaritan \$crip

Samaritan \$crip shopping cards are being sold this weekend. **Remember that \$crip purchased shopping cards make great end of year gifts for teachers or coaches. Please visit the \$crip table in the Narthex for an order form.** 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

Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Despite our many questions and doubts, our continued presence at Mass, reception of Communion at Mass or at home, and our daily prayers, we become certain of the promise of Eternal life and strive to live our lives worthy of that truth. Jesus is the sail that moves us and the anchor that steadies us.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick gives strength to face what each day brings, or is the Sacrament for those who are being called Home to the Father. This Eastertide is a good time to call for an appointment to have your loved one at home anointed with this powerful sacrament. The Pastoral Care Office number is above or the Main Office number is on the front of the Bulletin to set up an appointment for a visit.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

"God loved us so much that he gave us his only begotten son who, by his obedience and death destroyed Adam's sin and the death of the human race." St. Catherine of Siena.

Because of this truth, we have eternal life and will be with God through Christ crucified. There, waiting are the many who are joyful and in perfect peace.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting will be next Sunday, May 21, 2017 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.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, here and with God.

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick

Craig Brandegee, Vincent Yannetti, Sr., Rev. Msgr. Peter J. McHugh, Peter Linner, Sr., Josephine Ciccarello, M.P.F., Jasmine Kole, Msgr. Bob Diachek, Tony Lonero, Msgr. Leo P. Carey, Scott Parente, Margaret Lawton, 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, 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, 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.

Women of Faith

Women of Faith will meet on Thursday, May 18th after the 9am Mass. All women of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347.