

JULY 30, 2017 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12; Rom 8: 28-30; Mt 13: 44-52

Sat. July 29, 5:00pm + Giuseppe Ingui
+ Edward Symanowicz

Sun. July 30, 7:30am + Ted Mc Hugh
+ Hilary Rivello
9:30am + Michael Mullins
+ Mary Berkheimer
11:00am + Antoinette Tricoli
+ Marisa Rincon

Mon. July 31, 9:00am, Saint Ignatious of Loyola,
Priest
Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:
31-35
Intention Available

Tues. Aug. 01, 9:00am Saint Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor of the
Church
Ex 33: 7-11, 34: 5b-9, 28; Mt
13: 36-43
+ Casimir Duchnowski
+ Frank Vocisano

Wed. Aug. 02, 9:00am Saint Eusebius of Vercelli,
Bishop, Saint Peter Julian
Eymard, Priest
Ex 34: 29-35; Mt 13: 44-46
+ George & Madelyn,
Alice & Edward Dolan

Thurs. Aug. 03, 9:00am Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38; Mt
13: 47-53
Intention Available

Fri. Aug. 04, 9:00am Saint John Vianney, Priest
Lv 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-
37; Mt 13: 54-58
Intention Available

The Transfiguration of the Lord (A)

Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1: 16-19; Mt 17: 1-9

Sat. Aug. 05, 5:00pm + Marisa Rincon
+ Angela Grandinetti

Sun. Aug. 06, 7:30am + Antonio Oliveira
9:30am + Igina Palazzo
+ Philip Livera
11:00am + Marisa Rincon
+ Paul Antola

Clergy Schedule – August 5-6, 2017

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

The Missionary will preach at all weekend Masses.

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 – July 22-23	\$5,371.00
Fiscal Year 2017/2018	\$33,651.76
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$33,001.93

“The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,” says the Psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

Missions

There is a special collection next weekend for the Missions. A Missionary will speak at all the Masses. Please see this weekend’s bulletin insert.

**Diocese of Paterson
Marian Pilgrimage**

Seeking a spiritual awakening or journey? Consider attending the two-day spiritual trip to Baltimore and Washington. The Pilgrimage leaves the Diocese of Paterson on Friday, October 20 and makes stops in Baltimore at the Basilica of Assumption, our nation’s first Cathedral and St. Jude Shrine.

On Saturday, spiritual activities will take place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Both days include daily Mass, spiritual visits and on Saturday Reconciliation and devotional prayers. For further information, please contact the Pilgrimage Office at 973-827-8030.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES

Office Closure: Religious Education offices are closed in August and will re-open after Labor Day.

Vacation Bible School "Maker Fun Factory" August 7-11, 2017

Vacation Bible School is coming August 7-11 from 9:00am until 12:30pm daily. Registration forms for children and volunteers are in the lower lobby and on our website. There are still spaces available. Please submit your forms ASAP.

Oratory Preparatory School

Committed to our motto of "Preparing Lives, One by One" we invite you to come live the "Oratory Experience" at our OPEN HOUSES on Sunday, October 1st from 1-3pm and on Thursday, October 19th from 6:45-8:15pm. Faculty and students will be present to give tours and answer questions for prospective 7th-12th grade boys and their families. Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ. For further information, call: 908-273-1084, Ext. 1 or www.oratoryprep.org.

4th Annual Sisters of Christian Charity Golf Outing

Please join the Sisters of Christian Charity from Mendham, NJ on **Thursday, September 28, 2017** at the beautiful **Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club** in Livingston, NJ for an outstanding day of golf, camaraderie and example of God's bounty.

All proceeds from the outing support the Sisters in their ministries and help to care for the infirm and elderly Sisters.

For more information, contact Casey Dolan at dev.director@sceast.org or 973-543-6528, Ext. 313 or visit www.sceast.org/golf-outing.

Please Pray for the Sick

Liz Kenny, Marnie Lang, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Martine Errico, Christine Johnson, Renato Florendo, Kevin Raquet, Joseph Mallia, Frank Tomaino, Craig Brandegeee, Vincent Yannetti, Sr., Rev. Msgr. Peter J. McHugh, Peter Linner, Jasmine Kole, 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, Arlene Flanagan & Annette Tracy.

Please call the Parish Office at 973-895-4224 to add or remove someone from this list.

Fall Registration for Religious Formation

**Registration is now past due for the
2017-2018 school year**

Register Now! Space is Limited!

Forms are on our parish website and in the lower lobby. 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 - NONE

2nd Grade - NONE

3rd Grade - 1 assistant

4th Grade - **1 catechist**

5th Grade - **1 catechist**

Linda Magistro, Middle School Ministry (6-8)

LMagistro@resurrectionparishnj.org

6th Grade – **2 catechists** and 4 assistants

7th Grade – **2 catechists** and 3 assistants

8th Grade – 1 assistant

Dolores Hallock, Youth Ministry (9-12)

DHallock@resurrectionparishnj.org

9th Grade – **2 catechists**

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.

SAMARITANS
Tammy McConnell
973-895-4224 - Ext. 109

tmccconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org

Our 2017 Back-to-School Supplies collection drive has arrived! The "apple tree" with requests is located in the lower lobby starting this weekend. See the Bulletin insert for additional information. All donated items must be in by Sunday, August 13th by 11:30am in order to be included in the distributions to participating agencies. Please consider picking an apple or two to help children in need get off to a good start for the new school year. For those participating, please think about supporting our \$scrip program, making your school supply donation purchase with a \$scrip shopping card. We also welcome donated shopping cards that we will use to purchase requested items on your behalf. Please see the \$scrip article in this Bulletin or stop by the table in the Narthex for additional information.

August Request – This month, we are requesting **COFFEE** 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.

For anyone doing shopping for a college-bound student or back-to-school shopping, \$scrip shopping cards are a great way to help others while buying necessities. Cards are available for stores like Wal-Mart, Bed Bath & Beyond, Target and Staples.

As usual, Samaritans volunteers are willing to shop on your behalf using donated \$scrip shopping cards for the Back-to-School Supplies Drive that kicks off this weekend.

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. 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. Getting you set up for Presto Pay requires a day or two processing validation; but once that's done, you will be set moving forward. No more checkbooks needed coming to Mass! Your cards will be ready for pickup after Masses just as they are for those who use a paper order form. 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
973-895-4224 - Ext. 106
cnovak@resurrectionparishnj.org

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

The pearl of great price is Christ himself. When we have an understanding heart, one that knows all is gift from God, we choose to follow Him in the midst of the trials of our lives and of the world. We are then guided by the Spirit of God who recognizes our openness to Him and accompanies us through all our difficulties.

Our Parish Homebound Ministry is available to all who cannot come to Mass due to recovery from surgery, acute or chronic illness and advanced age. Eucharistic Ministers visit each week, bring the Parish weekly Bulletin, offer prayers and give Communion. Call the Pastoral Care number above to set up an appointment for a visit.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available by calling the Pastoral Care Office number above or the Main Office number on the front of the Bulletin to set up an appointment for a visit. The homebound can receive this Sacrament every year or when facing surgery, or are preparing to go Home to the Father.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

So often in the midst of our grief work, we lament, wishing we didn't have to go through this great pain of loss. We feel alone, abandoned, isolated and detached from all we used to hold dear. We even question our faith. Today's readings teach us there is a greater good in Christ who is the power and wisdom of God and through whom our faith is restored. Daily, hourly, minute by minute, grief through the eyes of faith gradually heals our heart, our mind and our total being. Love never dies. God's love is eternal.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting is Sunday, August 13th, at 12:30 pm in the Resource Room. How is summer affecting your grief work? Sharing with others who are grieving is healing. All are welcome.

Peace be with you.

Cindy Novak

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

"I wrapped myself in the beautiful shawl you gave me and began to write my father's story."

We often get letters like this from those who have felt the comfort and strength of a Prayer Shawl when they have experienced a great loss. Prayer Shawls are covered in prayer during the opening of our meeting, as the shawls are being knitted and crocheted, prayed over again by the group and then by each member, individually, that is present. Our meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month, in the Resource Room from 7 to 9pm. Our next meeting is August 3rd. We'd like you to join us. We have yarn, needles and hooks of many sizes or you can bring your own. Perhaps you want to brush up on your skills or learn from the beginning. Instructions are available. For more information, please call:

Cindy Novak at 973-219-0919 or

Rosemarie Agostini at 973-334-9144.

40th Anniversary Year of Ministry

PROJECTS UPDATE

- Additional church lighting: Funding completed
- 9 Classroom 40" Smart TV's & DVD Players:
Funding completed
- Glass replacement in 48 church windows:
Funding completed
- Front church landscaping: DONATIONS NEEDED
- New Tables for the "Msgr. Rauscher Community Room"
DONATIONS NEEDED

Other Donations, Gifts / Memorials to follow
in the August 13th bulletin.

PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

Social Committee – Mike & Claire Lambariello

Email: cmlamb@optonline.net or

Call: 973-366-6227

The Social Committee welcomes volunteers to help kick off the celebration year with the parish picnic on September 17th, 2017 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

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Memorabilia Committee – Bob Sesko

(September – June)

Email: Robert.sesko@gmail.com or

Call: 973-895-5455

Bob and the Environment / Arts Committee could use help in preparing the building displays to be ready for September 17th.

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Music Ministry – Josh Coyne & Allie Altieri

Email: musicmanjosh@gmail.com or

Call him at: 240-676-4433

Email: allie.altieri@gmail.com or

Call her at: 973-224-9595

Join the Choir now to learn the music and participate in the Liturgies to celebrate our 40 years of Ministry.