

AUGUST 20, 2017 – THE TWENTIETH 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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11; 13-15, 29-32; Mt 15; 21-28

- Sat.** Aug. 19, 5:00pm + Gail Sesko
+ Marisa Rincon
- Sun.** Aug. 20, 7:30am + Jackie Urbanczyk
+ Choa Kok Sui
9:30am + Larry Cantwell
+ Patricia Brown Rasschaert
11:00am + Charles & MaryLouise
Jacobus
+ Guy A. Lee
- Mon.** Aug. 21, 9:00am Saint Pius X, Pope
Jgs 2: 11-19; Mt 19: 16-22
Intentions of Jan Matlosz
Intentions of Renata Gallo
- Tues.** Aug. 22, 9:00am The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary;
Jgs 6: 11-24a; Mt 19: 23-30
+ Albert Racine
- Wed.** Aug. 23, 9:00am Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
Dt 34: 1-12; Mt 18: 15-20
Intention Available
- Thurs.** Aug. 24, 9:00am Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21: 9b-14; Jn 1: 45-51
Intention Available
- Fri.** Aug. 25, 9:00am Jos 24: 1-13; Mt 19: 3-12
+ Gloria Becker
+ Norma Tarantino

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 22: 19-23; Rom 11: 33-36; Mt 16: 13-20

- Sat.** Aug. 26, 5:00pm + Lydia Calotta
+ Dorothy Wheat
- Sun.** Aug. 27, 7:30am **Intention Available**
9:30am + Phillip Livera
+ Nicholas Mosso
11:00am + James Dykstra
+ Frank Figurelli
11:00am **Baptism**
Luke Edward Dressel

Mass Intentions

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

Clergy Schedule – August 26-27, 2017

- 5:00pm – Fr. John Tarantino
7:30am – Fr. George Dudak
9:30am – Fr. John Tarantino
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 – Aug. 12-13 **\$6,379.00**

Fiscal Year 2017/2018 **\$66,206.54**

Fiscal Year 2016/2017 **\$66,841.62**

Assumption – Aug. 14/15 **\$560.00**

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

Lost & Found

Items that were left here over the winter and spring seasons can be found on the table in the lower lobby. These items will only be there for a couple of weeks. After that, they will be donated.

Buy on Amazon.com

Support the Samaritan Ministry. For each purchase, you make through our website, Amazon will pay a referral fee. This does not affect your purchase price. Click on the right sidebar Amazon widget, and you will be connected to Amazon.com. If you have an Amazon account, it will open to your account if you are signed in to your account. This is the way it is supposed to work. The icon will change periodically, and will highlight a different department, but, you have access to the whole Amazon site.

Respect Life Raffle – August 19-20

Sold prior to and after all masses - Raffles: \$10.00 each
1st Prize: 2018 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV – Value \$43,500.
2nd Prize: Shoprite gift card – Value \$1,000.00
3rd Prize: Shoprite gift card – Value \$750.00
4th Prize: Shoprite gift card – Value \$500.00
Drawing at Holiday Inn, Somerset, on November 17, 2017. Winner need not be present. Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death.

**THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR ANOTHER
AWESOME VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Congratulations and job well done to all who made VBS so wonderful last week. Many months of planning and preparation brought to life a week filled with faith, joy, companionship, learning, music, crafts and especially community-building activities. Campers raised money in support of a young Mt. Arlington resident, Jake Grimes, who is battling a serious illness. We say, "Kudos" to all who donated their money through good deeds and hard work. **Special thanks to Apryl Tomaino, our VBS Director**, and to the following adults, college students, and teens that were our **Station Leaders** and worked so tirelessly to ensure another great and successful week of VBS. **Adults:** Deb Barmore, Jen Baxter, Cynthia Delane, Dawn Melody, Michelle Meola, Jean Mindingall, Carole Sanchez, Andrea Stampone, and Marie Waldron. **College Students:** Emma Baxter, Tyler Stampone, Rachael Tomaino and Matthew Tomaino. **Teens:** Christopher Civetta and Lexi Glinbizzi.

Thank you would not be complete without acknowledging over 265 young campers, incredible adults, middle school children, high school teens, and college student volunteers who brought so much energy and vitality. The parish building was truly filled with "Maker Fun Factory" where children learn they are created by God and built for a purpose.

We are most grateful to all those who once again made VBS possible through their dedication and willingness to give of their time and talent. Lastly, we thank local business donations from Bagel Express in Randolph, Costco in Wharton, Home Depot in Roxbury, Miller's Farms in Randolph, Olive Tree Market in Denville, and Shoprite in Cedar Knolls and Roxbury.

Special Thanks to Children's Ministry Coordinator, Lorraine Scandariato, for this program.

There are only a few VBS Music CDs for sale at \$10.

Contact the Children's Ministry office to purchase.

There is a VBS "Lost and Found" basket in the lower lobby. Please stop by to claim your lost item by August 31. All unclaimed items will be discarded after this date.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES

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

Rosary Group

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month, in the Resource Room from 7pm to 9pm. Our next meeting is September 10th.

For more information, please call Cindy Novak at 973-219-0919 or Rosemarie Agostini at 973-334-9144.

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

Some assistants are needed for Grades 1-5.

Linda Magistro, Middle School Ministry (6-8)

LMagistro@resurrectionparishnj.org

7th Grade – **1 catechist**

Various assistants are needed in the Middle School Ministry.

Dolores Hallock, Youth Ministry (9-12)

DHallock@resurrectionparishnj.org

9th Grade – **2 catechists**

Thank you from the Missions

Dear Resurrection Parishioners,

I was very pleased with my visit to your Parish to preach the mission appeal, especially for your great hospitality. You were kind with your comments and generous. Seeing your faith and prayerfulness with joy in your hearts, I was powerfully energized in my mission work for the Church. The Xaverian Missionary Fathers are grateful for your generosity and solidarity in SHARING for the mission of the Church. You are prayerfully remembered before the Lord.

Fr. Frank B. Grappoli, s.x.

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

tmcconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org

See below for a message of appreciation from North Porch Women & Infants' Centers for the Baby Shower items they received:

I am writing on behalf of North Porch Board of Trustees to thank you for your generous donation of diapers, wipes, formula, and baby food. Our centers depend on the generosity of our donors and we are grateful to those who make the effort to help the families we serve. If they could, we know the moms would like to thank you personally. But since they can't, we are doing it for them.

As a small, not-for-profit organization, we are almost entirely reliant on in-kind donations and financial contributions from generous individuals, committees, and parishes. Yet with our modest means, we continue to serve more people each year and to stretch our resources to provide a larger emergency supply to each individual. We hope we can continue our partnership with you in serving others in 2017.

Please keep our ministry and those we serve in your prayers.

Faithfully, Crary R. Brooks

Board Member, North Porch Women and Infants' Centers

August Request – This month, we are requesting **COFFEE** for Homeless Solutions. Leave your donation in the Samaritans' Donation Basket in the lower lobby.

In His service,

Tammy McConnell

Samaritan \$crip

Samaritan \$crip 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, \$crip shopping cards are a great way to help others while buying necessities. Cards can be ordered for stores like Wal-Mart, Bed Bath & Beyond, Target and Staples.

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. 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 \$crip 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

We are one in Christ. God gives us every opportunity to follow Him. Whether we know Him well or just a little, we can deepen our faith with His Word and Sacrament. Homebound or mobile, each week we can learn more and trust more in His promises. As with anything worth fighting for, we need only to ask to love Him more. Prayer is the way.

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

We come together to share our stories. Some are newly grieving, some a year, and some awhile ago yet still in great pain. Everyone grieves differently yet when we verbalize our own journey, another can identify or take an idea shared and be strengthened by it. There is healing in sharing. Jesus shares His story in the sacrifice of the Mass each week and we are touched by His compassion for us, His abiding love and His faithfulness. Because He died, we live. Our loved ones are with Him and it is for us to live our lives so to honor them and Him. Fall is upon us and with it, the start of the holiday season. How do you feel about this in light of your loss? Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting is Sunday, September 10th, at 12:30pm in the Resource Room. All are welcome because all belong.

Peace be with you.

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick

Christopher Richards, Erica Crane, Gene Crescentini, 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, 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, Salvatore Buttaci, Sharon Buttaci, Jay Paul Tinio, Walter Sella, Juliana Donnelly, Arlene Flanagan & Annette Tracy.

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

40th Anniversary Year of Ministry

GIFTS / DONATIONS / MEMORIALS

- Gift of: Thomas & Michelle Quinn
- Gift of: Frank & Carmella Conca
In Memory of: Deceased Family Members
- Gift of: Manolette & Susan Arenas
In Memory of: Hui Chiong Tsaiapaoho,
Alejandro Arenas, Liwanag Arenas
- Gift of: Timothy & Martina McElroy
- Gift of: Brian & Laura Palumbo

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PROJECTS UPDATE

MUSIC MINISTRY – New members are welcome to
Choir rehearsals to prepare Anniversary Music:

Adult Choir: THURSDAYS @ 7:30 p.m.
Begins AUGUST 24th

Children’s Choir: THURSDAYS @ 6 p.m.
Begins SEPTEMBER 7th

FRONT CHURCH LANDSCAPING

Stone Wall Completed:
Donated by: Frank Gesualdo:

John Cortese Masons
73 East Hanover Avenue
Morris Plains, NJ 07950

(Plantings “design” in process.)

MSGR. RAUSCHER COMMUNITY ROOM

NEW TABLES - Ordered

CLASSROOM - **“SMART TVs” & DVD PLAYERS**

Ordered

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SPECIAL NOTICE

“THE FOUNDERS” - We are requesting the names of all those **current** parishioners who have been here since celebrating Mass at the (then) “Randolph Intermediate School” and/or when the Church building was dedicated (9 October 1983).

Please **PRINT** your name on the list on the Ministry counter or call the Main Office – 973-895-4224 - Ext. 101 or Ext. 103.