

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 – THE TWENTY-SECOND 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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Jer 20: 7-9; Rom 12: 1-2; Mt 16:21-27

- Sat.** Sept. 02, 5:00pm + Gerard Meluso
+ Carla Meluso
- Sun.** Sept. 03, 7:30am + Kristina Threlkeld
The Threlkeld Family
9:30am + Frank Longo
11:00am + Marisa Rincon
*Intentions of Nadia &
Hiran Joseph*
- Mon.** Sept. 04, 9:00am 1 Thes 4: 13-18; Lk 4:16-30:
People of the Parish
- Tues.** Sept. 05, 9:00am 1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:
31-37
+ Margie Panfili
- Wed.** Sept. 06, 9:00am Col 1: 1-8; Lk 4: 38-44
+ Jack Windt
- Thurs.** Sept. 07, 9:00am Col 1: 9-14; Lk 5: 1-11
+ Frank Ceres
- Fri.** Sept. 08, 9:00am The Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Mi 5: 1-4a; Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23
+ Josephine Posluszny
*Intentions of Albert &
Minda Chu*
- Sat.** Sept. 09, 3:00 pm **Baptisms**
Terissa Samaniego
Brett Anthony Ziobro

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ex 33: 7-9; Rom 13: 8-10; Mt 18: 15-20

- Sat.** Sept. 09, 5:00pm + Eric Brodbeck
+ Angela Grandinetti
- Sun.** Sept. 10, 7:30am + Basil Perera
9:30am + Domenick Bellia
+ Sally Schenkman
11:00am + Margaret A. Whalen
+ Mary Pat Paris

**The Tabernacle Candle burns this week for the
Intentions of Kathleen Lee requested by
Maureen Lloyd.**

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day. The building will be locked after the 9am Mass.

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.

Clergy Schedule – Sept. 9-10, 2017

5:00pm – Fr. John Tarantino
7:30am – Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Roger Lacouture
9:30am – Fr. John Tarantino
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.

Weekly Collection – Aug. 26-27	\$ 6,508.00
Fiscal Year 2017/2018	\$ 79,569.54
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$ 81,756.62

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

Mass Intentions

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

Respect Life Raffle

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
Raffles: \$10.00 each - Drawing at Holiday Inn, Somerset, on Nov. 17, 2017. Winner need not be present. Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life.
Tickets are available in the Main Office.

“VIVERE CHRISTUS” AWARD

Bishop Serratelli has announced that the diocesan 2017 “Vivere Christus” (“To Live is Christ”) award for Resurrection Parish is being given to **Bob Sesko** for more than 25 years with environment and art. The award will be presented on September 10, 2017, at 3:30pm at the Cathedral. All are invited to the ceremony and the reception to follow. Previous recipients were:
2016 – Dolores Hallock
2015 – Henry Holden

2014 – Joan Reck
2013 – Michael & Nancy Neary
2012 – The Development Team (Chris Lawton & Andrea Zak)
2011 – Bob & Judy Brodbeck
2010 – Joseph Springer
2009 – Stephanie Hauge

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Grades K-5

Email: lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org
scivetta@resurrectionparishnj.org
973-895-4224 ext. 104

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):

9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/10, 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/15, *4/29, 5/13, 6/3

*Last session Grade 2

Glory Group (Last Name L-Z):

9/10, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 12/3, 12/17, 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/22, *5/6, 5/20

*Last session Grade 2

Kindergarten:

10/15, 11/12, 12/17, 1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/22, 5/20

Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grades 1-2: 1 pound bag of rice

Grades 3-5: canned tuna fish

New Family Parent Orientation will be held in the Community Room 8:15-8:45am to describe the Religious Formation Program and to address parent questions.

Glory (Last Name L-Z) – September 10

Praise (Last Name A-Z) – September 24

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Every Christian is called by virtual of our baptism to proclaim the good news. Please consider recommending possible candidates for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Our first Inquiry session will be held, Monday, Sept 18 at 7:30 pm and continue every Monday thereafter through four weeks after the celebration of Easter. For the months of Sept/Oct/Nov., the sessions will be held at Resurrection Parish. This program is offered jointly with St. Matthew. This is an opportunity for adults to learn more about the Catholic faith and to discern about becoming a Catholic. Additionally, baptized Catholics who have not received all of their sacraments of initiation (Eucharist, Confirmation) are welcome as well as any adults interested in reconnecting to the practice of their faith. All inquiries are welcome. Please contact Stephanie Hauge at 973-539-8418 or stephaniejhaug@gmail.com

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Rich Reck- 973-714-2952

rreck77@gmail.com

Summer is almost over and Men's Fellowship will be back in the swing of things starting on September 13th at 7PM at Deacon's Rich Reck house. The meeting will provide the opportunity to re-connect and will include some praying, discussions on our 2017-2018 program and just some sharing of your choice.

Deacon Rich's address is 50 Beaver Dam Road, Randolph NJ and he would appreciate your emailing him, rreck77@gmail.com or texting/calling him at 973-714-2952 to confirm your attendance.

All men regardless as to whether or not you have attended a previous session are invited.

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

4th Grade- 2 assistants

5th Grade - **1 catechist** & 2 assistants

Linda Magistro, Middle School Ministry (6-8)

lmagistro@resurrectionparishnj.org

7th Grade – 3 assistants

8th Grade – 2 assistants

Dolores Hallock, Youth Ministry (9-12)

dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org

9th Grade – 2 catechists

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 7 to 9pm. Our next meeting is September 7th. Come and join us as we knit and crochet Prayer Shawls to be given to those in need. For more information, please call Cindy Novak at 973-219-0919 or Rosemarie Agostini at 973-334-9144.

SAMARITANS

Tammy McConnell

973-895-4224 - Ext. 109

tmconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org

****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/sweatshirts should be XL – XXXL.** The next Bingo event will occur on 9/11/17. You can deposit sock and shirt donations in the Samaritans' basket in the lower lobby.****

September Request – This month, we are requesting **COFFEE and TEA BAGS** for Homeless Solutions. You can leave your donation in the Samaritans' Donation Basket in the lower lobby.

In His service,
Tammy McConnell

Samaritan \$crip

Samaritan \$crip shopping cards are next being sold the weekend of September 9th-10th. 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.

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. 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 \$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!

Filipino Celebration

All are invited to the annual celebration honoring two Filipino Saints: San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod, on September 24, 2017 (Sunday). The highlight of the celebration will be a Mass with Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli, as presider, at 3pm at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, 381 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a "salo-salo", a welcoming Filipino reception and fellowship at the Bishop Rodimer Center.

PASTORAL CARE

973-895-4224 - Ext. 106

cnovak@resurrectionparishnj.org

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, different from the Last Rites, as you might have known them, is also available to the Homebound and those facing or recently had surgery. Please call the number above or the Parish office to schedule a visit from Fr. Tarantino.

******Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick******

The annual parish-wide celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held at all Masses the weekend of September 30th and October 1st.

Who may receive the Sacrament of Healing?

Individuals who are:

- *Advanced in age
- * Suffering from a life-threatening illness or chronic diseases
- *In preparation for surgery
- *Experiencing diseases of addiction
- *Those with physical, psychological,

emotional

or spiritual difficulties.

If a loved one is dying, the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** is celebrated to give comfort and strength to the dying person. It is followed by Communion that becomes for them Viaticum which is food for the journey. The prayers of commendation of the dying to God are said for the spiritual comfort of the one who is dying.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

Fall will soon be 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 12:30 pm in the Resource Room. All are welcome because all belong. Light refreshments are available.

Peace be with you.

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick

Nancy Maguire, Betsy Weingaertner, Alice Kraska, 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, Doris Dolan, Tammy Dolan, Salvatore Buttaci, Sharon Buttaci, Juliana Donnelly, Arlene Flanagan & Annette Tracy.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The social committee is looking for volunteers to help make the 40th Anniversary year a great success!!! There will be a meeting of the Social Committee on Wednesday September 6th at 7:00pm in the Resource Room for all those interested.

MUSIC MINISTRY

New members are welcome to join Choir rehearsals to prepare Anniversary Music: **Adult Choir:** THURSDAYS @ 7:30 p.m.

Next Rehearsal: September 7th

Children's Choir: THURSDAYS @ 6 p.m.

Begins

SEPTEMBER 7th

Please consider joining these dynamic groups to help our community celebrate our 40th anniversary!
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40th ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF MINISTRY

GIFTS / DONATIONS / MEMORIALS

-Gift of: Elsie Greene
In Memory of: Thomas W. Greene, Sr.

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OPENING CELEBRATION

Sunday September 17, 2017

Celebrating our 40th Year of Ministry at Resurrection with a special Mass at **11:30 AM** (special time) welcoming Bishop Rodimer & Fr. Martin & other invited guests.

After this Mass, the Community Room will be blessed and dedicated in the name of

Msgr. Martin F. Rauscher, our Founding and Building Pastor.

Following the dedication we will celebrate with a free Parish Picnic for all. Details will be on a special bulletin insert next weekend.

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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 103.

(To date 70 "Founders" have identified themselves.)

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