

DECEMBER 16, 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“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

The Third Sunday of Advent (C)

Zep 3: 14-18a; Phil 4: 4-7; Lk 3: 10-18

- Sat.** Dec. 15, 5:00pm + Rosario Catizone
+ Pietro Catizone
- Sun.** Dec. 16, 7:30am + William Leader
+ Paula Yankowich
9:30am + Olga Papetti
+ John Hart
11:00am + Gloria Ann Picarro
+ Antoinette Biamonte
- Mon.** Dec. 17, 9:00am Gn 49: 2, 8-10; Mt. 1:1-17
+ Edward Kerrigan
“*Intentions of Steven Co*”
- Tues.** Dec. 18, 9:00am Jer 23: 5-8; Mt. 1:18-25
“*Intentions of Steven Co*”
+ Choa Kok Sui
- Wed.** Dec. 19, 9:00am Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
+ Madeline Smith
+ Loppon Rinpoche
- Thurs.** Dec. 20, 9:00am Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
+ Choa Kok Sui
“*Intentions of Hector Ramos*”
- Fri.** Dec. 21, 9:00am Saint Peter Canisius,
Priest and Doctor of the
Church
Sg 2: 8-14; Lk 1:39-45
+ Maria & Giuseppe Pellegriti
+ Choa Kok Sui

- Sat.** Dec. 22,
2:00pm **Baptisms**
Max Aurelio Gamble
Miles Augustus Dalangin
Max Alexander Dalangin

The Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)

Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

- Sat.** Dec. 22, 5:00pm + Peter Glogolich
+ Salvatore Buttaci
- Sun.** Dec. 23, 7:30am + Emilio Verrone
+ David Ferguson
9:30am + Brenda Koreivo
+ Ruth Cwiakala
11:00am “*Intentions of Nadia & Hiran Joseph*”
+ Florence Holmes

Clergy Schedule – December 22-23, 2018

- 5:00pm - Fr. John Tarantino
7:30am - Fr. John Tarantino
9:30am - Fr. George Dudak, Ray Latour (P)
11:00am - Fr. John Tarantino

Clergy Schedule - Christmas Eve

No 9:00am Mass on December 24th

The building will open at 3:00pm

4:00pm – Msgr. Rauscher Community Room -

Msgr. George Dudak; Deacon Rick Van Glahn (P)

Church

- 4:00pm – Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Ray Latour
6:00pm – Fr. Brendon McLoughlin
8:00pm – Fr. John Tarantino

Clergy Schedule – Christmas Day

- 10:00am – Fr. John Tarantino
12:00pm – Fr. John Tarantino

***All Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses
are for the People of the Parish.***

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 – December 9-10	\$ 11,319.00
Fiscal Year 2018/2019	\$227,146.82
Fiscal Year 2017/2018	\$232,685.97

Immaculate Conception

2018	\$ 853.00
2017	\$ 1,042.00

Diocesan Assessments - 2018-2019

Total Diocesan Assessment	\$ 73,801.00
Total Pledges	163
Amount Pledged	\$ 39,515.00
Amount Received	\$ 36,605.00

Diocesan Assessments – 2017-2018

Total Pledges	176
Amount Received	\$ 39,725.00

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: “Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same.”

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Grades K-5

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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

Glory Group:

1/6, 1/20, 2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 3/31,* 4/28, 5/12

*Last session Grade 2

Praise Group:

12/16, 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7,* 5/5, 5/19

*Last session Grade 2

Kindergarten:

12/16, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/7, 5/5

December Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grade 1: pancake mix

Grades 2 & 3: oatmeal (instant or regular)

Grades 4 & 5: pancake syrup

Altar Server Training

All young parishioners Grades 5 and above are welcome to be trained as Altar Servers. Permission Forms are located on a table outside of the Children's Ministry Office or you can see your Religious Formation Catechist. All training is done at Masses – no meetings.

Eucharist Minister

Eucharist Minister training will be held on Parent Theology Day, January 13, 2019.

Women of Faith

The Women of Faith will be taking a break for Christmas and early January. We will meet again on January 17th, after the 9:00 mass.

Oplatki Symbolizes the Bread of Life

The tradition of the Oplatki originated in Poland during Early Christian times. Christmas wafers are wonderfully designed to display Christmas images, such as the Nativity. These are enjoyed right before the Christmas Eve meal. The significance of the Oplatki Christmas wafer is in that it calls to mind the Eucharistic meal. These are available at both exits.

2019 Catholic Calendars

2019 Catholic calendars are available on the table in the Narthex. We thank Tuttle Funeral Home for providing these calendars again this year.

Rosary Group

Rosary Group meets on Mondays in the Chapel at 7pm

Parish Christmas Mailings

Advent/Christmas Season schedules have been mailed. Please call the parish office 973-895-4224 (Ext.101) to be put on the mailing list. Extra copies are available at both exits.

Christmas Flower Gift/Memorial envelopes need to be returned by Monday December 17th, for inclusion in the Christmas bulletin. Extra copies are at both exits.

Special note: Please be sure to write the names for the "memorials" on the back of the envelope or insert a list inside.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS DRIVE

This year our parish's "Assessment" for running the Diocese of Paterson is \$73,801. The remainder of what is not collected from pledges comes from the ordinary income / collections of the parish.

Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual Confessions

Saturday - December 22nd

EXTENDED TIME: 3:00 - 4:30pm.

Men's Fellowship

The next Men's Fellowship gathering will occur this Wednesday, December 19th, starting at 7:30 PM in the Resource Room. Jean Mindingall will discuss The Majesty of God in Advent. All men of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Deacon. Rich at: rreck77@gmail.com or 973-714-2952.

Christmas Decorating Environment Committee

We will be setting up the Church Christmas Environment on Sunday, December 16th, at 12:00PM (after the 11 AM Sunday Mass). If you are interested in helping the environment team (climbing ladders, setting up trees and decorations, etc.) please contact Bob Sesko at home on 973-895-5455, or by cell on 908-227-5105. Be part of making the worshiping space special.

SAMARITANS

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Some statistics to share for our 2018 Thanksgiving Turkey & Food Drive:

605 turkeys collected and delivered

409 bags of non-perishable food prepped and delivered. The meal bags were put together by Resurrection volunteers, with St. Matthew's contributing non-perishable food.

Holy Trinity Parish in Passaic received 231 turkeys and roughly 195 bags of food.

Our Lady of Victories in Paterson received 231 turkeys and roughly 195 bags of food.

St. Mary's in Dover received 124 turkeys (they do their own food bags).

Morris County Housing Authority residents received 10 turkeys and bags of food.

9 Samaritans' clients received turkeys and bags of food.

Over 40 volunteers (adults and teens) from all different ministries were involved that Saturday and Sunday sorting, counting, loading, picking up, driving, and delivering.

A special thank you goes out Monica O'Meara and Mike Kaiser's 9th Grade Caring Group who pitched in however they were needed that morning.

Wegmans gets a special thank you again for stepping up as a source of smaller, optimal-sized turkeys for us. Smarty Marty Truck Rental also gets a special thank you for working with us again for the trucks used for the deliveries.

Truly amazing work! There were 605 families with food for Thanksgiving and beyond due to all of you. Thank you to everyone who generously shared time, talent, and resources in support of this year's efforts!

December Request – This month, we are requesting **TWIN BLANKETS or PILLOWS** 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.

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 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. 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 support!

PASTORAL CARE

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

From our creation, we have been made to be vessels of the Lord. By our lives, we open our hearts to receive blessing and guidance in the infirmities of our daily living. We believe in the promise of the Savior and His abiding Spirit that dwells within us. There is no time that we are not connected to the power of Christ within us. We pray and acknowledge His presence. We anticipate the Star of Wonder to illuminate the depths of our being.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to the sick, the infirmed, the homebound, those suffering chronic illness, facing surgery, living with addictions and many difficult situations in life and for the dying. Please call the Pastoral Care office or the Main office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Tarantino.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

The Advent Season seems to make the journey of grief especially difficult. The world is in anticipation with preparation, special music and so much joy. So many reminders of precious times spent with loved ones gone from our sight. "What do we do with the empty chair?".. "We set a place!" It is good to embrace our sorrow with positive actions. Let the tears flow for that is the expression of love in bereavement. Remembering is a beautiful way to include our loved ones in our celebrations.

Our next Bereavement Support Group Meeting will be January 13, 2019 – a New Year of Grace in our hearts - at 12:30pm in the Resource Room. Light refreshments are available. All are welcome.

Please Pray for the Sick

Pam Santoro, Cielo Hernandez Enrique, Jr., Debbie Cooper, Alice Kraska, Barbara Fleming Smith, Deacon Rich Reck, Delia Vince-Cruz, Betsy Weingaertner, Julien Bonifacio, Tara Recchia, Felicia Berlet, Michael Samardi, Deidre D'Souza, Annette Sullivan, Kelly Tallon, Anthony Harris, Jeffrey Leloia, Charles Buschmann, James Lovett, Alexa Manolis, Aldo Cavallaro, Madeleine Cavallaro, Maureen Pallasch, Louise Richardson, Timothy John Curran, Jr., Okano Abreu, Juan Abreu, Maria O'Hara, Virginia Neri, Angela Smith, Camilla Konecnik, Vince Pesante, Marcelo Patino, Karen Marshall, Fr. Dan Kelly, Constance Livecchi, Joan Kisatsky, Bob Phillips, Kevin Murphy, Caitlin Licare, Erica Crane, Kevin Raquet, Joseph Mallia, Craig Brandegeee, 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, Tammy Dolan, Juliana Donnelly & Dorothy Goerke.

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

Saint Paul's Abbey
Christmas Trees

St. Paul's Abbey, on Route 206 – one mile south of Newton – has thousands of Christmas trees ready to choose 'n' cut seven days a week from now until December 23rd, 9am to 4pm. The Christmas tree plantation has been tended by the Benedictine monks since 1930. Also, there is a gift shop with many items that make ideal Christmas gifts, including books, statues, jewelry and more.

Give Online – We Share

Have you considered We Share? It's an easy way to ***set it and forget it.*** Set your weekly giving up with We Share and don't worry about making it all up when you are away. It is one less thing to worry about. Go to our website at: <http://www.resurrectionparishnj.org/> and click on the tab on the right side of the page that says "**Give Online**" and set it and forget it. Questions? - Contact Bill Ruff in the office: 973-895-4224 – Ext. 103.

Burrini's

If you shop at Burrini's, don't forget to mention Resurrection Parish. They will rebate to the parish 5% of each sale.

Catholic Charities Donation Bin

Help Catholic Charities by donating **Clothing, Shoes** and **Household Items** in the donation bin located in Resurrection's parking lot. If you have a **large pick up**, need a receipt, or have a question, please call the toll-free number at **877-343-3651**. The Parish Office has receipts if you need one.

"New Legacy Books" Bin

New Legacy Books accepts all books in good readable condition: Hardcover, Paperback & Textbooks. Also accepted are: DVDs, Video Games & CDs. **Each month, the Samaritan Ministry of Resurrection receives a rebate on the items donated. \$500.00 went to Samaritans this past year.**

RESPECT LIFE RAFFLE VOLVO XC40
WINNER

The winning ticket numbers were as follows:

Volvo XC40 AWD SUV: 32411, Michelle DeRins.
\$1000 Shop Rite Gift Card: 00070, Nick Menchise.
\$750 Shop Rite Gift Card: 208648, Suzanne Jaworski.
\$500 Shop Rite Gift Card: 20729, Laraine George.
Congratulations to the winners! Sorry, no winners from Morris County this year. We thank you ever so much for your support of the 2018 New Jersey Right to Life Respect Life Raffle! Thank you and God Bless you all!