

DECEMBER 29, 2019 – HOLY FAMILY

“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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (A)

Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14; Col 3: 12-21; Mt 2: 13-15, 19-23

Sat. Dec. 28, 5:00 pm + Gloria Picarro
+ Mariantonia Cortese

Sun. Dec. 29, 7:30 am *Intentions of Stephen Co*
+ Samson Choa Kok Sui
9:30 am + Patricia Cox
+ Dorothy Dempsey
11:00 am + Henry E. Heintjes
+ Dorothy Ietto

Mon. Dec. 30, 9:00 am 1 Jn 2: 12-17; Lk 2: 36-40
+ Lillian Valois
+ Helen Owens McGill

Tues. Dec. 31, 9:00 am Saint Sylvester I, Pope
1 Jn 2: 18-21; Jn 1: 1-18
People of the Parish

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HOLY DAY: “ Mary Mother of God”

Tues. Dec 31, 5:00 pm *People of the Parish*

Wed. Jan. 01, 11:00 am Nm 6: 22-27; Gal 4: 4-7; Lk
2: 16-21
People of the Parish

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Thurs. Jan. 02, 9:00 am Saint Basil the Great &
Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops & Doctors of the
Church
1 Jn 2: 22-28; Jn 1: 19-28
People of the Parish

Fri. Jan. 03, 9:00 am Holy Name of Jesus
1 Jn 2: 29-3: 6; Jn 1: 29-34
+ Jack Hiatt
+ Kevin J. Finnerty

Epiphany of the Lord (A)

Is 60: 1-6; Eph3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12

Sat. Jan. 04, 5:00 pm + Colleen Casey Brophy
+ William Perkowski

Sun. Jan. 05, 7:30 am + Maryann Radell
+ Robert William Petrella
9:30 am + Lucille Bastanza
+ James Fitzpatrick
11:00 am + Mary Louise Jacobus
+ Elias Padilla

Clergy Schedule – Vigil of Mary, Mother of God

5:00 pm – Fr. Tarantino

Mary, Mother of God, January 1st, 2020

11:00 am – Fr. Tarantino

Clergy Schedule – January 4 – 5, 2020

5:00 pm – Fr. Tarantino

7:30 am – Fr. Tarantino

9:30 am – Fr. Tarantino

11:00 am – Fr. Tarantino

Stewardship

Joseph’s obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel’s warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God’s will assures the best use of my talents, too!

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.

Due to an early deadline for the bulletin, the figures for last weekend and Christmas will be in a future bulletin.

Diocesan Assessments – 2019-2020

Total Diocesan Assessment	\$ 70,263.00
Total Pledges	175
Amount Pledged	\$ 42,580.00
Amount Received	\$ 39,361.00

Diocesan Assessments – 2018-2019

Total Pledges	175
Amount Received	\$ 41,605.00

Parish Office

The Parish Offices will close on Monday December 31st at 1:30 pm and reopen Thursday January 2nd at 9:30 am in observance of the New Year’s holiday.

Winter Weather and Morning Mass

With snow and ice once again on our seasonal agenda, we remind you to check our parish phone line (973-895-4224) for status reports on daily Mass and activities. Should conditions so warrant, we will, shortly after 8:00 am, record an update as to whether or not the 9 am Mass will be celebrated as scheduled or cancelled. Though the storms may have passed, our final judgment is based on the condition of our driveways and steps. Your safety is our major concern.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Grades K-5

Email: Iscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org
scivetta@resurrectionparishnj.org
973-895-4224 – Ext. 104/105

Both GLORY and PRAISE meet 8:00-9:20 am and attend 9:30 am Mass with their families.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS: Grades 1-5

Glory Group:

1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/8, 3/22, 4/19*, 5/3, 5/17

*Last session Grade 2

Praise Group: (No Grade 2)

1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/26, 5/10

Kindergarten:

1/12, 2/9, 3/8, 4/19, 5/3

January Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grades 1, 2 & 3: canned meals (stew, Spaghetti O's, Spam)

Grades 4 & 5: canned soup

Grade 2 Parent Theology Day January 12: Parents of children preparing for the sacrament of First Eucharist are required to attend an instructional session on the Eucharist with Father Tarantino in the Community Room from 8:00-9:15am on January 12. (This is for first-time parents preparing their child for the sacrament.)

Altar Servers

Please stop into the Sacristy to pick up your Christmas gifts. Names are on them.

Scouts BSA Troop 53

Randolph Scouts BSA Troop 53 would like to thank Father John Tarantino and the parishioners of Resurrection Parish for allowing the troop to meet in the church on Thursday nights from 7:30 pm to 9 pm during the school year. Troop 53 is an all boy troop. Boys in grades 6-12 are invited to attend any meeting to obtain information about joining Scouts BSA. Please contact Scoutmaster Bill Dunne at scoutmaster@bsatroup53.org for information regarding T53 or the other boy and girl troops in town.

ADULT EDUCATION

The "Theology of the Eucharist" will be presented by Fr. Tarantino from 8:00 am – 9:10 am in the Msgr. Rauscher Community Room on Sunday, January 12, 2020. This session is for:

- Parents preparing children for First Eucharist
- New Eucharistic Ministers
- Any interested adults

Women of Faith

Janet Meissner – 973-292-0347

Women of Faith will resume again in January. If you have any questions, please contact Janet.

Rosary Group

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

8th GRADE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES:

Representatives from Morris Catholic High School and Pope John XXIII High School will be visiting our 8th grade students and their families to present information about their schools. Please mark your calendars and join us for these presentations, which will take place on a regularly scheduled class date.

PRAISE STUDENTS

1/5/20 10:30-11:00 am

GLORY STUDENTS:

1/12/20 10:30-11:00 am.

If you have any questions, please contact the middle school office at Imagistro@resurrectionparishnj.org

The Sisters of Charity

of Saint Elizabeth

cordially invite you to join us for

The Feast of

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

January 4, 2020

11:00 am Mass in Holy Family Chapel

Convent Station, New Jersey

Light lunch in Academy Study Hall following Mass – Tour of Heritage Room.

For more information, visit www.SCNJ.org or call 973-290-5470. In case of inclement weather, call 973-290-5478. (Snow date – January 11, 2020.)

Volunteer Opportunities

with the Sisters of Christian Charity

I was elderly and you listened to me...I was unable to read and you read to me...I was unable to walk and you took me outside in the sunshine in my wheelchair.

Do any of those activities attract you? Join the Sisters and the staff at Mallinckrodt Convent in Mendham as a volunteer and become a part of the team that services our older religious. Any of your gifts can be used to help make life enjoyable for our Sisters. Any time you can give will be helpful. Weekends are especially good times to be with our Sisters. If you are interested, contact Sister Joanne Bednar at 973-224-3545 or by e-mail at sisterjoannebednar@yahoo.com. Let the year **2020** be the year you begin doing the volunteering you had always dreamed of doing.

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. Please call the Parish Office (973-895-4224) if you have any questions.

SAMARITANS
Tammy McConnell
973-895-4224 - Ext. 109
tmcconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org

Some statistics to share for our 2019 Thanksgiving Turkey & Food Drive:

583 turkeys collected and delivered

Over 450 bags of non-perishable food prepped and delivered. The meal bags were put together by Resurrection volunteers and St. Matthew's student volunteers.

Parishes and others receiving deliveries were as follows:
Holy Trinity Parish in Passaic

Our Lady of Victories in Paterson

St. Agnes in Paterson

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

Hope House

Morris County Housing Authority residents

Several individual families

A special shout out goes to Cub Scout Pack 53 from Shongum for their non-perishable food drive contributions that were used in the meal bags. Over 40 volunteers (adults and teens) from all different ministries were involved that Saturday and Sunday sorting, counting, loading, picking up, driving, and delivering. . . even with the cold and rain. Thanks to all those who stood outside and continued to make our drive a success. The tents and fire pits helped; but everyone was a trooper for staying out there on Sunday. A special thank you goes out to the 10th grade volunteers from Monica O'Meara and Mike Kaiser's 10th Grade Caring Group (Alyssa, Anthony, Collin, Danny, Frankie, Jenna, JP, Kaley, Kendall, Lauren, Lexie and Maddie) for all their work that Sunday pitching in to help as we needed. Once again, **Wegmans** stepped up as a source for smaller, optimal-sized turkeys for us; another special thank you goes to them. **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 hundreds of 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! January Request – This month, we are requesting **LOW-SUGAR COLD CEREAL (6g of sugar or less/serving) or INSTANT OATMEAL PACKETS or COFFEE (not instant)** for the Homeless Solutions shelter. These items are used by shelter clients living in the dormitory there. You can leave your donation in the Samaritans' Donation Basket in the lower lobby.

In His service,

Tammy McConnell

Samaritan Scrip

Samaritan Scrip will be sold again next 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. Questions about the program can be directed to Tom Roche (tomjroche@verizon.net). Thank you for your support!

PASTORAL CARE
973-895-4224 – Ext. 106
cnovak@resurrectionparishnj.org

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. A mystery of our faith yet a human reality that stands as an example for us to follow in our own lives. It was not a smooth life for this family yet love is what made all things possible. As we celebrate this Christmas Season, we renew once again the commitment to our own families. We gather at the Table of the Lord for the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ and rejoice in the birth of the Savior of the world.

Because of the HIPPA law hospitals are no longer permitted to let parishes know of patient's religious affiliation. Please have a family member contact us for Sacramental administration and Prayer List additions.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

The Feast of the Holy Family can call to mind a separation of loved ones who were called Home to God. We have our memories and love that sustain us when sadness overwhelms us. We are not alone in our losses. At times Jesus experienced profound grief and wept. But we can celebrate each day the impact our loved ones had on the dynamic of our family. Remembering can be healing. Love never dies. Staying close to the Lord in the Sacrament of the Eucharist connects us to them.

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, if possible, 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.

The next Bereavement Support Group meeting will be Sunday, January 12th at 12:30 pm in the Resource Room. You are invited to bring a picture of your loved one. Light refreshments will be available.

Christmas Blessings

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick

Stephen Farkas, Dottie Neutts, Catherine Mills, Camille Carroll, Msgr. Peter McHugh, Bernice Wilhelm, Nancy Vitale, Joseph D'Amore, Raymond Tkaczuk, RoseAnne Tkaczuk, John Wallace, Raeann Visioli, Kathleen Lee, Marnie Lang, Hilarion Uy, Conor Lee Simmons, Ruth Dunscombe, Fr. Dan Kelly, Madeleine & Aldo Cavallaro, Edward Nolan, Timothy John Curran, Jr., Pat Caldari, Michael Maday, Paul Chase, Matthew and Christian Agostini, and Alice Kraska.

We are keeping names on this list for four weeks. Please call the Parish Office at 973-895-4224 to add or remove someone.

INTERFAITH FURNISHINGS NEEDS
YOUR TIME AND TREASURE

We've been furnishing homes for Morris County neighbors-in-need 13 years (1,600 and counting) and recycling for the community. Now we are turning to you — the residents we serve.

November is the only time of the year when we ask for any financial support for expenses for our truck rentals, gas, insurance, volunteer lunches, and supplies.

Treasure? Our only regular income is from those who donate furniture and make a voluntary donation for pickups. We also get a once-a-year donation from participating faith communities.

Time? We want your involvement — once every three months — for half a day. That's it. Our wonderful volunteers have aged during 13 years of operation. So, we are looking for younger workers: teenagers and their dads, thirty somethings, and people who are looking for exercise while they are serving others.

Please consider these two requests, and the value of our mission: To donate time, money or furniture to Morris County neighbors-in-need. Help us assist those around us. The necessary steps to donate:

1. Go to <http://www.interfaithfurnishings.org> on your computer
2. Click on the big yellow donate button or send your donation to:

Mary Jo Welch
Interfaith Furnishings
106 Shongum Road
Randolph, NJ 07869

WAYS FOR IRS CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Please see the parish website or the special handout in the Narthex for these two ways of "Charitable Donations":

- Donor Advised Fund
- Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA (after 70 ½ years of age).

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.