

**JANUARY 17, 2016 – THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

“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**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

- Sat.** Jan. 16, 5:00pm + Frank Figurelli  
+ Luigi Catizone
- Sun.** Jan. 17, 7:30am + Marion Slusarczyk  
+ Wladyslawa Mularz  
9:30am + Nicholas S. Pizzolla  
+ Marcello Civetta  
11:00am + Kathy Latour  
+ Lorraine Rein
- Mon.** Jan. 18, 9:00am 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
+ Tom Oddo.  
*Intentions of Alicia*
- Tues.** Jan. 19, 9:00am 1 Sm 1:6:1-13; Mk 2:23-28  
+ Lena Vaghetto  
+ Lena Apoldite
- Wed.** Jan. 20, 9:00am Saint Fabien, Pope & Martyr;  
Saint Sebastian, Martyr  
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;  
Mk 3:1-6  
+ Tom Oddo  
+ Eileen Stanton
- Thur.** Jan. 21, 9:00am Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr  
1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:  
7-12  
+ Mary Vespa  
+ Elsie Kluchar
- Fri.** Jan. 22, 9:00am 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19  
+ Natividad Alvarado  
*Intentions of Charle Riczko*
- Sat.** Jan. 23, 12:30pm **Funeral Mass**  
Marie Restano (Mother of  
Barbara Wilkinson)

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

- Sat.** Jan. 23, 5:00pm + Rosanne Mushorn  
+ Marcelo Civetta
- Sun.** Jan. 24, 7:30am + Connie Glackin  
*Intentions for the Living - In  
Honor of Marie Pierre & the  
People of France*  
9:30am + Robert Forte  
+ Marge Stifter  
11:00am + Kathy Latour  
+ Kevin Sweeney

**Clergy Schedule – January 23-24, 2016**

- 5:00pm - Fr. John Tarantino  
7:30am - Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Roger Lacouture  
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 – January 9/10 ----- \$7,323.00**

**Christmas – 2015 (To-Date) ----- \$72,590.00**

**Christmas – 2014 ----- \$74,891.00**

**Fiscal Year 2015/2016 ----- \$268,386.67**

**Fiscal Year 2014/2015 ----- \$261,766.36**

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

**Annual “Retirement Fund for Religious” Collection**

Next weekend, January 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, we welcome Sister Ann Marie Paul who will speak at all the Masses for the support of the Retired Religious. Your donations assist more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests with the cost of prescription medications, nursing care and more. Baskets will be at the collection boxes next weekend.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage – January 2017**

We are organizing a group of parishioners for a trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land. Registration begins in March, 2016. The cost per person is \$4100 (from NY, NJ and PA) and includes airfare, 11 night accommodations, taxes and surcharges, daily breakfast and dinner. Our group will be accompanied by a priest and a qualified licensed English-speaking guide. A deposit of \$300 (\$150 non refundable) per person is required to make a reservation. We will walk where Jesus walked, taught and performed miracles as well as attend daily mass at holy sites. More information about the pilgrimage can be found at [www.jeffcavins.com/pilgrimages](http://www.jeffcavins.com/pilgrimages). Your parish contacts are:

LorraineScandariato:[Lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org](mailto:Lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org), 973-895-4224 - Ext. 104

Shannon Civetta: [Scivetta@resurrectionparishnj.org](mailto:Scivetta@resurrectionparishnj.org).  
973-895-4224 - Ext. 105

**Parish Office Closed** - The Parish Office will be closed on Mon., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The building will be locked after the 9am Mass.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - Grades K-5

Email: [Iscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org](mailto:Iscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org)  
[scivetta@resurrectionparishnj.org](mailto:scivetta@resurrectionparishnj.org)  
973-895-4224 - Ext. 104

Both GLORY and PRAISE meet 8:15-9:20am and attend 9:30am Mass with their families.

### UPCOMING WORKSHOPS: Grades 1 - 5

**Praise Group (Last Name A-K):** Jan. 31, Feb. 14, Feb. 28, Mar.13, Apr. 17, May 1, May 22, Jun. 12.

**Glory Group (Last Name L-Z):** Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, Mar. 6, Mar. 20, Apr. 24, May15, Jun. 5.

**Kindergarten:** Meets on Sundays from 9:30-10:30am in the Resource Room (lower lobby) on the following dates: Feb. 7, Mar. 13, Apr. 17 and May 15.

### January Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grade 1, 2 & 3:

Canned meats/meals (Spam, Spaghetti O's, or stew)

Grades 4 & 5:

Canned soup

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Retreat Day:** "Glory" meets 1/24 and "Praise" meets 1/31 from 10:30am until Noon in the Community Room. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders along with their parents attend a special religious formation day as we prepare for the Lenten season. We will learn about the meaning of the Sunday gospel readings during Lent and God's will for us in our daily lives. Children and at least one parent are expected to attend. **THERE IS NO RELIGIOUS FORMATION CLASS FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ON 1/24 AND 1/31 FROM 8:15-9:20AM.** Rather, families come to the 9:30am Mass followed by our lesson at 10:30am in the Community Room. Middle school students will provide a dramatic presentation of the gospel stories. Detailed information was emailed to families. An RSVP by 1/10 is required so we can plan accordingly.

**Breakfast with the Prophet Isaiah – Sundays from 8:15am-9:15am** Join fellow parents for two mornings of faith, food, and fellowship in the Community Room. You will learn about God's messenger, Isaiah, and how his important message of hope relates to us today. Sessions are as follows:

**Glory group: 1/31 (Part 1) and 2/14 (Part 2)**

**Praise group: 2/7 (Part 1) and 3/6 (Part 2)**

Do something new in 2016 as you are here to drop off your child for Religious Formation class! A flyer with details was emailed home with an RSVP by 1/24/16.

*Embrace God's new things and see how you will grow!*

**"Minute to Win It" Family Game Night – Fri. Feb. 5 from 6:30-8:30pm** Religious Formation is hosting this event for all families of our parish. We will play this very popular game and enjoy a meal together. Please RSVP,

with amount of people attending from your family, no later than Jan. 31 so we can plan accordingly. This is a free will offering event. RVSP to: Lorraine Scandariato [Lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org](mailto:Lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org).

### **Women of Faith**

The next meeting of the Women of Faith will be on Thursday, January 21 after the 9am Mass. Meetings are in the Community Room. All women of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

**Linda Magistro - 973-895-4224 - Ext 110**  
[lmagistro@resurrectionparishnj.org](mailto:lmagistro@resurrectionparishnj.org)

Class times are Sunday mornings from 10:30-12 noon.  
**GLORY** - Grades 6, 7, 8 - last names A-K: 1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 3/6, 3/20, 4/24, 5/15.  
**PRAISE** - Grades 6, 7, 8 - last names L-Z: 1/17, 1/31, 2/14, 2/28, 3/13, 4/17, 5/1, 5/22.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Email: [dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org](mailto:dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org)  
973-895-4224 - Ext. 107

Parish website: [www.resurrectionparishnj.org](http://www.resurrectionparishnj.org)

**Attention All High School Teens:** There will be an Ash Wednesday Retreat day beginning at 8:30am – 1:30pm on Feb. 10. An email will be going out in early Feb. for sign ups. ("Excused Absence" from school)

**The Youth Council will be hosting their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner & BINGO night on February 20. Tickets will be on sale in mid February. Mark your calendars!**

**Juniors & Seniors** sign up for the SEARCH Retreat. Our next one is April 1-3.

**Freshmen & Sophomores:** The last Seek Retreat for this school year will be May 6-7.

Applications for either retreat can be downloaded from the webpage or contact the Youth Ministry Office.

### **Catholic Schools Week**

The celebration of Catholic Schools Week this year (January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup>) highlights these "Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Next weekend, January 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, we welcome a representative from St. Therese School, Succasunna. The weekend of January 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, we welcome a representative/information from St. Virgil Academy, Morris Plains.

### **Super Bowl Sunday is Also Super School Sunday!**

Before heading off to Super Bowl festivities, be sure to visit St. Virgil Academy in Morris Plains during their Open House on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 PM. St. Virgil Academy serves students from Pre-K3 to Grade 8. An award-winning STEM school, St. Virgil Academy has been providing academic excellence and faith formation since 1910. Parents and prospective students are invited to stop by for a tour on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> between 1 – 3 PM. For more information, call 973-539-7267 or visit [stvirgilacademy.org](http://stvirgilacademy.org).

### **St. Therese School**

Beginning Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, St. Therese School in Succasunna joins more than 8,000 Catholic Schools nationwide to observe Catholic School Week. They will be holding several open houses. The Open House times are: Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 12:30pm to 2:00pm & Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am. For more information, please visit their website at: [www.stthereseroxury.org/school](http://www.stthereseroxury.org/school) or call Mrs. Lisa Hirshfeld, Principal at 973-584-0812.

## SAMARITANS

973-895-4224 - Ext 109

tmccconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org

See below for a message of appreciation from Homeless Solutions for the Giving Tree gifts:

*The holidays can be a tough time of the year for many people and the smallest act of kindness can make a world of difference. Your generosity this holiday season meant more than you'll ever know. Thank you for caring.*

*Wishing you much happiness in the new year.*

*Your friends at Homeless Solutions*

Please visit the poster in the lower lobby displaying the thank you cards sent by Homeless Solutions, along with a thank you picture.

January Requests – 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 \$crip**

**Samaritan \$crip**, is being held this weekend. There are over 600 retailers to choose from (check out [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for the current list). We 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](http://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. 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. **It's a way to give back while making your regular weekly, monthly, or seasonal purchases.** Questions can be directed to Tom Roche ([tomjroche@verizon.net](mailto:tomjroche@verizon.net)). Thank you for your continued participation & support!

## **SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN 2016!**

**"Walking Toward Eternity"** is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life. As you prayerfully reflect on God's Word, you will begin to hear God challenging you to set aside those things in your life that keep you from growing closer to Him. By putting the fruits of your study into practice, you will become more like the person God created you to be. The 8 part program introduces 7 key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in your life. Join us on Tuesdays either 9:30-11:30am or 7-9pm from February 2 – March 22.

Contact Shannon Civetta at 973-979-7864 or [srcivetta@gmail.com](mailto:srcivetta@gmail.com) for more information. Registration forms are in Narthex or on the website.

## PASTORAL CARE

973-895-4224 - Ext-106

cnovak@resurrectionparishnj.org

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

The Lord is near to all who call on Him. Wherever we are in sickness, whether acute or chronic, at home, in a hospital, in a Rehab or nursing home, we welcome the one who brings Communion to us. Though there are always so many cares, the one welcomed joy is Jesus! The Minister of the Homebound becomes the connection to the Parish Community. There is a feeling of belonging. The weekly Bulletin further fosters a connection to the place we call home, and to the prayers mentioned each day at Mass for us! There is peace, knowing we are remembered.

Fr. Tarantino, and occasionally Fr. George, are available to bring the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to those who are not able to get out to Mass. Please call the Pastoral Care number above, or the Parish Office, to make an appointment to be Anointed or to schedule a weekly visit for Communion.

## MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

Grief is hard work. It is not done overnight. It takes time to learn to be without our loved ones, and time to create a new life for ourselves. We are encouraged to tell our stories. It is important to reach out to others who understand. When we go back into the empty living space, that is where we feel the pain and work through the feelings that have taken over our lives. And we can heal more completely in prayer, in celebration of the Eucharist and being with our Parish family. We can go on. We can heal. The City of God is a beautiful place where tears have dried, suffering is finished and the Glory of God is everywhere! We can be sure of our loved ones' presence in the Lord.

**Our Next Bereavement Support Group** meeting will be held on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30pm in the Resource Room. This is a safe and confidential environment in which to share your grief.

Peace be with you.

Cindy Novak

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Evening Prayer Shawl meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7pm. The Daytime Prayer Shawl meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 12:30pm. Both are in the Resource Room. All are welcome. Instructions are available. Information: Call Cindy Novak at 973-219-0919 or Rosemarie Agostini at 973-334-9144.

## **Please Pray for the Sick**

Bill Cunningham, Ed Moore, John Keslo, Dick Aboia, Peter Wolfe, Fr. Joe LaGatto, Bob Howard, Eileen Phelan, Dee Rincon, Msgr. Brendan P. Madden, Joyce Alexander Luck, Msgr. Leo Carey, Dave Castle, Doris Dolan, Tammy Dolan, Fr. Ron Sordillo, Kelly Medley, Diana Burke, James Ketcham, Florence Holmes, Fred Lucia, Salvatore Buttaci, Sharon Buttaci, Jay Paul Tinio, Eric Brodbeck, Walter Sella, Claudia Coronado, Louis Dryden, Domenick Bellia, Theresa Hrenko, Dorothy Goerke, Juliana Donnelly & Janice Gooding.

**Please call the Parish Office to add or remove someone from this list.**