

JANUARY 31, 2016 – THE FOURTH 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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

- Sat.** Jan. 30, 5:00pm + Janine DiCostanzo
+ Michael Eberhardt
- Sun.** Jan. 31, 7:30am + Ann Anastasio
+ Ann Thieman
9:30am + Marcello Civetta
+ Janine DiCostanzo
11:00am + Victoria Mosso
+ John Holmes
- Mon.** Feb. 01, 9:00am 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;
Mk 5:1-20
+ Frank Handy
+ Spyridon Ziagos
- Tues.** Feb. 02, 9:00am The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk
2:22-40
+ Arlene Weaver
+ Eleanor Ameye
- Wed.** Feb. 03, 9:00am Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr;
Saint Ansgar, Bishop
2 Sm 24; 2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
+ Tom Oddo
+ Thomas J. Legere
- Thur.** Feb. 04, 9:00am 1 Kgs 2:1-2, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
+ Marie Louise Gardiner
+ Mary A. White
- Fri.** Feb. 05, 9:00am Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
+ Barbara Hartman
+ John Pavlik

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

- Sat.** Feb. 06, 5:00pm + Tom Oddo
+ Sonya Nazaruk
- Sun.** Feb. 07, 7:30am + Marie Daniele Leo
+ John Bontempo
9:30am + Marcello Civetta
+ Joel Johnston
11:00am + Tom Oddo
+ Pat Lepofsky
- Sun.** Feb. 07, 12:30pm **Baptism**
Sebastian Antonino Sclafani

Tabernacle Candle

The Presence Candle at the Tabernacle in the Holy Family Chapel is lighted from now through Palm Sunday for the intentions of Rosie Inchiappa.

Clergy Schedule – February 6-7, 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.

Due to the storm and cancellation of Masses last weekend, there are no new figures to report.

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

Annual “Retirement Fund for Religious” Collection -

This weekend will be the annual Retirement Fund for Religious Collection due to last weekend’s cancellation. 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 are at the collection box locations.

Blessing of Throats - On Wednesday, February 3rd, the Memorial of St. Blaise, there will be the Blessing of Throats at the 9am Mass.

Women of Faith - The next meeting of the Women of Faith will be on Thursday, February 4th 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.

Old Palms - Old palms may be brought to the church to become ashes for Ash Wednesday. The box for the old palms is in the Narthex.

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 approximately \$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. More information can be found at: www.jeffcavins.com/pilgrimages or from Lorraine Scandariato and Shannon Civetta in the Children’s Ministry Office.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Grades K-5

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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): February 14, February 28, March 13, April 17, May 1, May 22, June 12.

Glory Group (Last Name L-Z): February 7, February 21, March 6, March 20, April 24, May 15, June 5.

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

February Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grade 1: canned fruit/juice

Grade 2: shampoo/conditioner

Grade 3: bar soap

Grade 4: deodorant

Grade 5: toothpaste

4th and 5th Grade Family Retreat Day: "Praise" meets 1/31 from 10:30am until Noon in the Community Room. "Glory" make-up snow date is 2/7. 4th and 5th 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 4TH AND 5TH GRADE ON 1/31 AND 2/7 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. Please RSVP ASAP if you have not done so already.

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! *There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Embrace God's new things and see how you will grow!*

Family Ash Wednesday Pretzel Bake Wednesday,

February 10: Start the Lenten season as a family and join us for a family faith night in the Community Room after the 5:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes service in the church. We will enjoy a meal together, discuss the season of Lent and bake pretzels and explore the symbols of Lent they represent. Please RSVP with the number of people attending from your family by 2/7. *This is a free will offering.*

RSVP to: Lorraine Scandariato at:

lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org with the number of people attending from your family.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

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Class times are Sunday mornings from 10:30-12 noon.

GLORY - Grades 6, 7, 8 - last names A-K: 2/7, 2/21, 3/6, 3/20, 4/24, 5/15.

PRAISE - Grades 6, 7, 8 - last names L-Z: 1/31, 2/14, 2/28, 3/13, 4/17, 5/1, 5/22.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Attention All High School Teens: There will be an Ash Wednesday Retreat day beginning at 8:30am – 1:30pm on February 10. An email will be going out in early February for sign ups. ("Excused Absence" from school.) **The Youth Council will be hosting their 10th 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 31st – February 5th) highlights these "Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." This weekend we welcome representatives and information from St. Virgil Academy, Morris Plains; St. Therese School, Succasunna; and St. Joseph School, Mendham.

Sunday Sisters in Faith – A new women's ministry group. All women are invited to be nourished through faith learning and sharing, friendship, food and fun! We meet eight times February through May from 7-9pm at the parish on these dates: 2/21, 2/28, 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/24, 5/15 and 5/22. If interested in signing up or for more information, contact Lorraine Scandariato at lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org. There is a sign-up sheet and flyer in the narthex.

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 scivetta@gmail.com for more information. Registration forms are in the Narthex or on the website.

SAMARITANS

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See below for a message of appreciation from Head Start for their Giving Tree gifts:

On behalf of the staff and the families served by Morris County Head Start, thank you very much for participating in our Annual Holiday Drive! Please know that the generosity of those who participated is greatly appreciated.

The mission of Head Start Community Program of Morris County is to promote child development and school readiness for prenatal through preschool-age children from low-income families, providing comprehensive services to empower diverse families and strengthen communities. We are proud to be celebrating 50 years of service to the Morris County community. Community engagement is a central focus of our programming and an important aspect of our service to families.

Thank you once again for your participation. We value your support in serving the area's most vulnerable children and families.

Sincerely yours,

Adela Hernandez

Family and Community Partnerships Manager

Please note that we will be participating in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" next weekend. We will be collecting after each Mass to help combat hunger in our area. 100% of the funds collected will be split between the Faith Kitchen in Dover and the Interfaith Food Pantry in Morris Plains.

February Requests – This month, we are requesting anti-bacterial hand soap and boxes of tissue 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** for the current list). We now 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. 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. 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. **It's a way to give back while making your regular weekly, monthly, or seasonal purchases.** Questions about the program can be directed to Tom Roche (**tomjroche@verizon.net**). Thank you for your continued participation & support!

PASTORAL CARE

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Sometimes anger at our circumstances, illness or confinement to home makes it difficult to turn to the One who can bring comfort in the midst of fear, liberty in the midst of suffering and acceptance in the midst of questioning. There is only one place to go for guidance in the midst of pain and that is to Jesus in prayer. Whether we are well or ill, we are the Body of Christ and travelers on the road with Him. The journey is easier when we open ourselves to Jesus in our life.

Fr. Tarantino is 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

Walking in the darkness of grief is most often, a very long and difficult task. It can be a time of fear, questioning, lack of faith and trust, and the feeling of abandonment. The stages of grief don't come in any special order, yet all experience each one of them. Experiencing thoughts and feelings so new and unfamiliar, we are at a loss as to how to get through it all and begin to stop hurting. Even when we can't pray, we can ask God to be with us, direct us and show us the way each day. With persistence, we find that it becomes an automatic response to our need. God is with us. Just call on Him.

Our Next Bereavement Support Group meeting will be held on Sunday, February 14th at 12:30 pm in the Resource Room. Please bring a picture of your loved one to our meeting. This is a safe and confidential environment in which to share your grief. All are welcome. All belong.

Peace be with you.

Cindy Novak

Rainbows For God's Children flyers are in the Narthex. This is a support group for children who have lost parents or siblings. The group meets at St. Francis Center in Denville. A registration form is attached to the flyer.

Please Pray for the Sick: Edward Paone, Louis A. Morales, Bill Cunningham, Ed Moore, John Keslo, 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.**

Rosary - Rosary meets on Mondays at 7pm in the Chapel. All are welcome.