

**NOVEMBER 20, 2016 – CHRIST THE KING (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

**CHRIST THE KING (C)**

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

- Sat.** Nov. 19, 5:00pm + Caren Meyer  
+ Joanne Schafer
- Sun.** Nov. 20, 7:30am + Annunciation Larobis  
+ Yolanda Bolanio  
9:30am + Lawrence M. Gabler  
+ Marie Gercken  
11:00am + Jean Ross  
+ Baby R. J. Nelson
- Mon.** Nov. 21, 9:00am The Presentation of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4  
+ Dana Kay  
+ Joy Elizabeth Topping
- Tues.** Nov. 22, 9:00am Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr  
Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11  
*Intention of Luke Ryer*  
+ Julia Sacco
- Wed.** Nov. 23, 9:00am Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr  
Saint Columban, Abbot;  
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro,  
Priest & Martyr  
Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19  
+ Gino Dorigo  
+ Eric Brodbeck
- Thurs. Nov. 24,** Thanksgiving  
9:00am Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28  
*People of the Parish*
- Fri.** Nov. 25, 9:00am Saint Catherine of Alexandra,  
Virgin & Martyr  
Rv 20:1-4; 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33  
+ Father William Santeliz
- Sat. Nov. 26, 3:00pm** Baptism  
**Olivia Claire Harrison**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)**

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

- Sat.** Nov. 26, 5:00pm + Mary Ann Burns  
+ Larry Gabler
- Sun.** Nov. 27, 7:30am + John O'Brien  
+ Joan Scafati  
9:30am + Antoinette & Nicole Longo  
+ Antoinette Marino  
11:00am + Tomatthew Thomas  
+ Richard Lewis

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

The parish gathers on Thanksgiving day at 9am Mass at which blessed bread with a Thanksgiving table prayer will be given to every household present.

Clergy Schedule – November 26-27, 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.

<b>Weekly Collection November 12-13, 2016</b>	<b>\$7,668.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year 2016/2017</b>	<b>\$199,679.76</b>
<b>Fiscal Year 2015/2016</b>	<b>\$185,854.18</b>

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS DRIVE

Pledge cards and return envelopes for this year's Assessments Drive were mailed recently. This year, our parish's "Assessment" for running the Diocese of Paterson is \$69,948. The remainder of what is not collected from pledges comes from the ordinary income / collections of the parish.

<b>Diocesan Assessments 2016-2017</b>	
<b>Total Diocesan Assessment</b>	<b>\$69,948.00</b>
<b>Total Pledges</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$31,145.00</b>
<b>Amount Received</b>	<b>\$27,059.00</b>

<b>Diocesan Assessments 2015-2016</b>	
<b>Total Pledges</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>Amount Received</b>	<b>\$38,060.00</b>

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of *my* life.

Second Collection

Baskets are at the Collection Boxes for this weekend's National Second Collection for "Catholic Home Missions" and support for the "Archdiocese for the Military Services."

"Remembrance of the Faithful Departed"

You may write the names of the deceased in the "**Book of Remembrance of the Dead**" at the Memorial Wall. The names on the "All Souls" envelopes are kept there for the month of November.

Rosary

Rosary meets Mondays at 7pm. All are welcome.

Construction Notes

For these few weeks, the "Holy Family Chapel" is closed Monday through Friday. Daily Mass and times of Adoration will be in the main church.

The Rosary Group will meet on Monday evenings in the Resource Room.

The RCIA Group will meet in Room 7 on Monday evenings, and on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, the Search Meeting will be in the Community Room.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Grades K-5

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[Scivetta@resurrectionparishnj.org](mailto: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):** 12/4, 12/18, 1/15, 1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, 4/23, 5/7, 6/4

### **Glory Group (Last Name L-Z):**

12/11, 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/30, 5/21

### **Kindergarten:**

12/4, 1/8, 2/12, 3/19, 4/23, 5/21

### **November Good Samaritan Donation Items:**

Grades 1-3: canned whole kernel corn

Grades 4 -5: canned black or pinto beans

### **Christmas Pageant – Saturday, December 3 at 4pm.**

Children and teens from ages 3 years old and up are invited to participate in our Christmas Pageant. Participants are asked to attend all rehearsal sessions: 11/30 from 6:30 – 7:15pm and 12/1 and 12/2 from 6:30-8:00pm. We also need volunteer adults or parents who are **“Protecting God’s Children” Certified Adults** to be available to assist in all aspects and can attend. Contact Children’s Ministry for more information.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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973-895-4224 x107

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

**Please pray for all those who will be attending the Seek Retreat next weekend, December 2-3, they are:**

Jessica Koop, Alexis Kemp, Maya Thomas, Kylie Domalewski, Julia Haddock, Alexandria DosSantos, Emily Spingarn, Rebecca Jacobson, Robert Moran, Mark Darakjy, Ryan McDermott, Frank Delane, Christopher Rotola, Ryan Domalewski, Anthony Warga, James McConvery, Zachary Saigh, Nicholas Carlucci, Dominic Pereira, Dylan Lawler, Christopher Wowk, Makayla Kelly, Meaghan Geschwindt, Eric Wagener, Megan Pinyan, Antonio Cosenza, Giovanni Cosenza, Brenna McConnell, Patrick Coyne, Matthew Fericola, Lucas Girardi, Griffen Rohr, Dan Smith, Dolores Hallock, Jen Goudreau, Ed Sefcik, Dave Sloane, Gina Gesualdo, Shana Finnerty O’Mara, Tyler Howe, Anthony Miranda, Rick Tracy, Robbie Campbell, Kelsey Nason, Alexandra Kased, Erin O’Meara, Jalen Moreno, Julia Einfeldt, Kevin Charles, Jay Domalewski, Charlie Aulenbach, Sean Sequiera, Brendan Lowery,

## Stewardship of Time and Talent

### **Altar Servers**

This ministry is open to all parishioners Grade 5 and above. All those interested should contact Fr. Tarantino at 973-895-4224, Ext. 101 / email: [info@resurrectionparishnj.org](mailto:info@resurrectionparishnj.org).

### **Lectors (Readers)**

The Ministry of Reader brings the Scriptures alive during the Proclamation of the Word at weekend Masses. Preparation books and training will be provided. Ministers are needed for all weekend Masses. Contact: Ron Krautle at 973-303-5717.

### **Ushers**

Men and women of the parish are needed to assist at all Masses. Welcoming people and attending to their physical comfort is a wonderful opportunity to help create a stronger and larger community of faith. Please contact: Loren Holihan at 973-442-2967 / email: [holinet@live.com](mailto:holinet@live.com).

## Parish Office Closure

**The Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving. On both days, the building will be locked after the 9am Mass.**

### **Advent Books**

The Little Blue Books for the Advent and Christmas Seasons for adults are available in the Narthex.

### **Memorial Gift**

The new “Book of the Gospels” has been given in memory of Mary and John Gorecki and Jeanne and Jack Hewitt as a gift from John E. Gorecki and Kenneth R. Hewitt.

### **Advent/Christmas Concert**

Resurrection Parish’s Advent/Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. A reception will follow the concert.

### **Day of Reflection**

A special parish “thank you” to the Day of Reflection Committee for the fine planning and celebration of Saturday’s Reflection Day. Thanks to Henry Holden and his team for all their hard work.

### **Men’s Fellowship**

Attention Men! The Men’s Fellowship, at Resurrection Parish, invites all men of the parish to a get-to-know you evening on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Man Cave (a.k.a. the Resource Room). There will be light refreshments, and a short DVD presentation by motivational speaker, Matthew Kelly, on *the Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality*. If you are not sure where Catholicism fits into your life, have questions about the faith, or just need your spiritual life reinvigorated this evening’s informal and confidential discussion may be what you’re looking for. Please RSVP: [henry39holden@gmail.com](mailto:henry39holden@gmail.com)

### **Women of Faith**

The next Women of Faith meeting will be on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, after the 9am Mass. Meetings are in the Community Room. All women of the parish are welcome. Any questions, please contact Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347.

### **Sunday Sisters in Faith**

All women are invited to be nourished through faith learning and sharing, friendship, food and fun. Our meeting dates are from 7-9pm on the following dates: 11/20, 12/4, 12/18, 1/8, 1/22, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, 4/23, 5/7, and 5/21.

### **Homeless Solutions, Inc.**

Homeless Solutions, Inc. in Morristown has kicked off its **Hand Up Movement to end homelessness**, and a generous donor has set up a **Hand Up Matching Challenge - for every new Facebook Like they receive, \$1 will be donated** to their Programs! When you are logged in to Facebook, simply type “Homeless Solutions, Inc.” in the search box, and click the Like button on their page! Their goal is 3,000 Likes. It’s an easy way to help those in need in our community.

### **Catholic Charities Donation Bin**

Help Catholic Charities by donating **Clothing, Shoes and Household Items** in the donation bin located in our parking lot.

### **2017 Calendars**

2017 calendars are available on the table in the Narthex. We thank Tuttle Funeral Home for providing these calendars.

**SAMARITANS**  
**Tammy McConnell**  
**973-895-4224 - Ext. 109**

**tmcconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org**

Our Thanksgiving Turkey and Food Drive collection weekend has arrived. Non-perishable and canned food for the Thanksgiving meal baskets can be left in the lower lobby up until Sunday morning (11/20/16). Items we are collecting include the following: stuffing mix, beans (black or pinto), applesauce, instant mashed potatoes, canned gravy, cranberry sauce, and canned vegetables (yams, corn, peas, and carrots) and coffee/tea. A Few Good Men will be collecting frozen turkeys on Sunday only in the parking lot up until 12:30pm. Volunteers will be working in the Community Room on Sunday to sort and prep the meal bags starting after the 7:30am Mass until we're done.

Our Christmas Giving Tree is set up in the lower lobby. Please stop by to select an ornament or two to donate gifts for those in need. See the flyer in this weekend's Bulletin for additional information. The collection weekend for our Christmas Giving Tree drive is December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Gifts must be returned with the ornament attached by Sunday, 12/11/16. There is a list by the tree indicating which agency each type of ornament represents for those interested. Please contact the Samaritans' Office with any questions.

Thanks in advance for your generous support as we head into this holiday season! Please consider purchasing shopping cards through the Scrip program in support of these drives to double the benefit you generate with your shopping dollars.

**Please note that A Few Good Men is looking for additional volunteers to help with the Turkey Drive portion of our Thanksgiving Drive. An infusion of new volunteers is needed to ensure that Resurrection can continue to build on the 20 year history of this drive. The majority of the work takes place on the Sunday before Thanksgiving (11/20/16, this year), with a couple of tasks occurring prior to that day. Activities include coordinating truck rental, prepping/sorting turkeys for delivery that Sunday, and making deliveries that afternoon to a handful of parishes in the eastern part of our Diocese where the food is distributed to waiting families. Please contact Tom Marciano in order to learn more at [tjmarciano@msn.com](mailto:tjmarciano@msn.com).**

**November Requests** – We are collecting **toilet paper** for Homeless Solutions this month. You can leave your donation in the Samaritans' basket in the lower lobby.

In His service, Tammy McConnell

**Samaritan Scrip**

Samaritan Scrip, is being held this weekend. There are over 600 retailers to choose from. We now have \$100 & \$25 Shop Rite and \$100 & \$25 Acme, along with Dunkin Donuts and Panera in inventory. Hard copy order forms will be available.

**Please think about using Scrip purchased shopping cards to pay for items donated for various collection drives this holiday season. It's a way to generate twice the benefit for your money.**

You may now enroll directly with the Scrip 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. Your cards will be ready for pickup after Masses. Stop by our table in the Narthex to learn more about Resurrection's Samaritan Scrip 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](mailto:tomjroche@verizon.net)).

**\*\*\* From Deacon Rich Reck\*\*\***

The local VFW Post 7333 co-hosts Bingo nights on the second Monday of each month at Lyon's Veteran Hospital. I will be taking donations of NEW socks, t-shirts, and sweat shirts which are distributed as prizes to the patients. Socks should be 10-13 in size; and t-shirts/sweat shirts should be XL – XXXL. You can deposit your donations in the Samaritans' basket in the lower lobby. Thank you for your support.

**PASTORAL CARE - 973-895-4224 - Ext. 106**

**cnovak@resurrectionparishnj.org**

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

The Feast of Christ the King is for us a celebration of the events of Holy Week and the completion of God's plan through His Son, Jesus Christ in the Resurrection at Easter. St Augustine says Jesus took His flesh from the womb of the Virgin Mary and offered this unstained flesh for us our sins thereby opening the gates of Eternal life for us. In Psalm 21 He asks that we put our lives in His Hands and live in His love. Fr. Tarantino is available to visit the sick and administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick which gives strength to face what each day brings, or is the Sacrament for those who are being called Home from this life to the Father. Call the Pastoral Care Office above or the Main Office to set up an appointment for a visit.

**MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED**

As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, we are comforted by the knowledge that God sent His Son, Jesus, to take human flesh, unstained, and offer it for us who are sinners so that we could attain Eternal Life with Him. The fear we have is that we are not good enough, but Christ overcame that fear so that we and our loved ones are assured of the Kingdom where Christ is the Eternal King. Through prayer, we find comfort and peace. Through prayer, there is healing and strength to move forward with our lives. We never forget them for they are always with us.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting will be Sunday, December 11, at 12:30 PM in the Resource Room. Please bring a picture of your loved one for a special remembrance. This is a safe and confidential environment in which to share your grief. All are welcome because all belong. Happy Thanksgiving to all. Cindy Novak

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Prayer Shawls are made by women of our Parish and their friends who are all dedicated to providing, through prayer and talent, shawls and wraps that bring comfort to those who are homebound and living with chronic illness, the sick, those recovering from surgery or illness, the dying, or bereaved. We always welcome anyone who would like to join this ministry. If you have a loved one who would enjoy a Prayer Shawl or know someone who does, please contact Cindy Novak at 973-219-0919. We always welcome anyone who would like to join this ministry.

**Please Pray for the Sick**

Fr. Ray Pavlick, Fr. Charles Perricone, Hilarion Uy, Cas Duchnowski, Rory Shaffer, Ed Stevens, Juanita Springs, Charlie Ann Reizko, Deborah Penkalski, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Kathie Cirelli, Cathy Cristadoro, Patricia Mongiello, Paul Goudreau, Victoria Salguero, Craig Brandegeer, Michael Reilly, Charles Buschmann, Anthony David, Edward Paone, Louis A. Morales, Ed Moore, Eileen Phelan, Joyce Alexander Luck, Doris Dolan, Tammy Dolan, Kelly Medley, Diana Burke, James Ketcham, Fred Lucia, Salvatore Buttaci, Sharon Buttaci, Jay Paul Tinio, Walter Sella, Claudia Coronado, Domenick Bellia, Theresa Hrenko, Dorothy Goerke, Juliana Donnelly, Mildred Kazaba, and Edward Ezzo. **Please call the Parish Office to add or remove someone from this list.**