

**NOVEMBER 22, 2015 – CHRIST THE KING (B)**

“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 (B)**

Dn 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

- Sat.** Nov. 21, 5:00pm + Paul DeBitetto  
+ Charles Whitlow
- Sun.** Nov. 22, 7:30am + Madeline Meyler  
+ Frank A Figurelli  
9:30am + Kathy Latour  
+ John C Flanagan  
11:00am + John & Janet Lindabury  
+ Alphonse & Frank Buttaci
- Sun. Nov. 22, 12:30pm** **Baptism - Alexander George**
- Mon.** Nov. 23, 9:00am St Clement I, Pope & Martyr;  
St Columban, Abbot;  
Blessed Miguel Pro, Priest  
& Martyr  
Dn 1:1-6, 8-2; Lk 21:1-4  
+ Nicholas Pizzolla  
+ Marcello Civetta
- Tues.** Nov. 24, 9:00am St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest  
& Companions, Martyrs  
Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11  
+ Ernie Gentile  
+ Marcello Civetta
- Wed.** Nov. 25, 9:00am St Catherine of Alexandra,  
Virgin & Martyr  
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
Lk 21:12-19  
+ Gino Dorigo  
+ Louis DeMartino
- Thur.** Nov. 26, 9:00am ***Thanksgiving***  
Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28  
People of the Parish
- Fri.** Nov. 27, 9:00am Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33  
+ Walt Trostle  
+ Genowefa Matlosz

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)**

Jer 33:14-16; 1Thes3:12-4:2; Lk 21-21:25-28, 34-36

- Sat.** Nov. 28, 5:00pm + Gino Dorigo  
+ Louis DeMartino
- Sun.** Nov. 29, 7:30am + Marie Daidone  
+ Choa Koksai  
9:30am + Antoinette Long  
+ Antoinette Marino  
11:00am + Kathy Latour  
+ Walter Breen

**The Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving.**  
**On Friday, the building will be locked after the 9am Mass.**

**Clergy Schedule – November 28-29, 2015**

- 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 – Nov. 14-15, 2015 -- \$7,262.00**

**Fiscal Year 2015-2016 ----- \$186,334.18**  
**Fiscal Year 2014-2015 ----- \$183,586.73**

**Catholic Home Missions**

**2015 ----- \$1,123.00**  
**2014 ----- \$772.00**

**Diocesan Assessments - 2015/2016**

**Total Diocesan Assessment ----- \$65,082.00**  
**Total Pledges - 160**  
**Amount Pledged ----- \$34,470.00**  
**Amount Received to-date ----- \$29,580.00**

**Diocesan Assessments 2014/2015**

**Total Pledges - 198**  
**Amount Received ----- \$42,334.19**

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service of God*. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

**Parish Finance Report**

Extra copies of the Parish Finance Report (2014-2015), which were in last weekend's bulletin, are available in the Narthex.

**Reflection Day**

A special parish thank you to the Evangelization Committee for the fine planning and celebration of Saturday's Reflection Day featuring the presenter from LTP, Chicago, Michael Ruzicki; Henry Holden (Chair), Lorraine Scandariato, Eileen Tarnacki, Cindy Ferguson, Redenta White, John Cristadoro, Bob Weingaertner, Maria Dietz, George Chang, Shannon Civetta, Rick Tracy, Christopher Graham, Jean Mindingall, Henry Russo, Elaine Russo, and Bob Sesko. The video, prepared by Delia Vince-Cruz, is available on the parish website.

## 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)** December 6, January 3, January 17, January 31, February 14, February 28, March 13, April 17, May 1, May 22, June 12.

**Glory Group (Last Name L-Z):** December 13, January 10, January 24, 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: December 6, January 10, February 7, March 13, April 17 and May 15.

**Advent Workshop – Sunday, November 29** after the 9:30am Mass in the Community Room. Children and families in Grades K-5 are invited to join us for a host of crafts and activities as we celebrate the first day of Advent in preparing for the celebration of the birth of Christ. Please RSVP by November 22 if you will be attending and how many from your family. Flyers were emailed home with details.

### Christmas Pageant – Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

Children and teens from ages 3 and up are invited to participate in our Christmas Pageant. Participants are asked to attend all rehearsal sessions from 6:30-8:00pm on the following dates: 12/1, 12/2, and 12/4 dress rehearsal. 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 all rehearsals. There will be a brief training session on November 23 from 6:30pm-7:30pm at the parish. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex (upper lobby). For more information, please contact Wendy Demko at [Winne17@aol.com](mailto:Winne17@aol.com) or the Children's Ministry Office at 973-895-4224, Ext. 104.

### **Welcome St. Virgil Academy**

We welcome representatives from St. Virgil Academy, Morris Plains, who are in the Narthex this weekend.

### **"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 will be kept there as well for the month of November.

### **Birth Parents Must Take Action to Preserve Their Privacy**

On May 27, 2014, a new law took effect that will allow adoptees and certain relatives to request and obtain the names of their biological parents beginning January 1, 2017. Birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a redaction request form to the NJ Department of Health by December 31, 2016.

The form can be downloaded at:

<http://nj.gov/health/form/req-36c.pdf>

Helpline at 609-989-4809

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### **RESURRECTION PARISH CONCERT SERIES**

Resurrection Parish Concert Series features a monthly guest artist, accompanied by Rick Edinger. Rick has booked some world-class singers from the Metropolitan Opera, various Broadway shows, etc. Each concert will last approximately 45 min. followed by a light reception.

### **Please save these dates for our upcoming concerts:**

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – Christmas Choir Concert featuring the Choirs of Resurrection Parish & the Resurrection Parish Chamber Orchestra.**

**Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – Kathryn Krasovec, mezzo soprano**

**Questions: Contact [ChurchChoir@optonline.net](mailto:ChurchChoir@optonline.net). or 917-538-9280.**

**Women of Faith** will **not** meet on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. We will resume on December 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 9am Mass. Meetings are in the Community Room. All women in the parish are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347.

**The Men's Fellowship** will meet on Friday, December 4, at 7:00pm in the Resource Room. We will watch the brand new DVD "The First Silent Night." This is the story of how the 200-year old song was written and put to music and told against the scenic beauty of winter-time Austria. Discussion follows. All are welcome.

### **In the Spirit Gifts - Help Wanted**

In the Spirit Gifts is looking for part-time workers to help out in their store. Flexible Hours: Monday-Friday - 10am-6pm; Saturday – 10am-4pm. Retail Sales experience a plus. Location: 1152 Route 10 West, Randolph, NJ 07869. Please ask for Carla Oddo – 973-927-1978.

### **Cathedral Sounds Community Christmas Concert -**

The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, along with the College of Saint Elizabeth and the Academy of Saint Elizabeth, invite you to celebrate the Christmas Season by attending the annual Cathedral Sounds Community Christmas Concert. The Concert is offered to the public free of charge and will take place on Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Holy Family Chapel, adjacent to the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse in Convent Station. A reception will follow. Tickets are not required. For more information call 973-290-5454.

### **IMAM DEEN SHAREEF TO RETURN -**

Once again the Methodist, RC and Jewish communities of Randolph will welcome Imam Deen Shareef to continue his discussion on Islam. He will respond to the questions submitted at the September gathering. This will be at the Mt Freedom Jewish Center located on Sussex Turnpike, close to Millbrook Avenue on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30-9PM. Please feel free to submit further questions by emailing Fr. Dan at [fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org](mailto:fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org).

## SAMARITANS

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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 (11/22/15). 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 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Gifts must be returned with the ornament attached by Sunday, 12/13/15. 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 kind 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.

**November Requests** – This month, we are continuing to request boxes of cold cereal and instant oatmeal packets for Homeless Solutions. You can leave your donation in the Samaritans' Donation 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 (check out [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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.

**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. 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. Please stop by our table in the Narthex to learn more about Resurrection's Samaritan \$scrip program. **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)). Thank you for your continued participation & support!

## PASTORAL CARE

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### MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Today, we reflect on Christ, the King of the Universe. Pope Francis tells us we can be connected to the Kingdom of God in Jesus by how we live our life now, by how we treat others and share what we have with those who have nothing that we pave the way to life in Christ. For the homebound, it is a life of prayer for others, familiar to them for many years. Each has a clear path we walk in the name of the Lord.

Families of the homebound are encouraged to call the Pastoral Office at the phone number above to schedule a visit for their loved ones from Fr. Tarantino for the Anointing of the Sacrament of the sick and to set up a Eucharistic Minister to bring Communion every week. This connects them to the Parish family and includes them in our Daily Mass prayers.

### MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

The Feast of Christ, the King of the Universe gives the grieving a clear picture of the place of our loved ones who have gone Home to God. It is in Jesus that they lived their lives and have been invited to enter into this Kingdom. We are left to do more for the love of Jesus by our love for those who have nothing, to share spiritual as well as corporal blessings and the knowledge of the One who came to bring salvation to all.

For those who were not able to come to the Memorial Mass, the crosses are on the right side of the Memorial Wall. The candles are in the Chapel.

Peace be with you.

Cindy Novak.

### Please Pray for the Sick

Bob Langone, Sandra Wrede, Msgr. Brendan P. Madden, Joyce Alexander Luck, Msgr. Leo Carey, Joe Cirella, Pat Taranto, Dave Castle, Doris Dolan, Tammy Dolan, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Fr. Ron Sordillo, Kelly Medley, Diana Burke, James Ketcham, Florence Holmes, Tom Mutone, 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.***

### A Message from Bishop Serratelli

"As the faithful, religious and clergy of the Diocese of Paterson, we join in prayer with people of goodwill around the world for the victims of the recent Paris attacks. Such terrorism seeks to destroy the freedom and tolerance of the civilized world. The barbaric disregard for human life and the deep-seated hatred of ISIS are a threat to all humanity. Together let us implore God to change the callous hearts of those seeking to harm us and to strengthen our resolve to work for peace. May the God of all consolation receive the souls of those who have died, heal the wounded and bring comfort to the families of all the victims."