

FEBRUARY 28, 2016 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

- Sat.** Feb. 27, 5:00pm + Dominick Mesce
+ Francis J. Handy, Jr.
- Sun.** Feb. 28, 7:30am + Ireno Elambre
+ Ngoc Tran
9:30am + Nicholas Pizzolla
+ Frank Figurelli
11:00am + Tom Oddo
+ Charlotte Richard
- Mon.** Feb. 29, 9:00am 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
+ Edgar Cosico
+ Antoni Slusarczyk
- Tues.** Mar. 01, 9:00am Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
+ Holly Kensicki Lind
+ Stanislaw Slusarczyk
- Wed.** Mar. 02, 9:00am Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
+ Fracisca Slusarczyk
+ Tomasz Slusarczyk
- Thur.** Mar. 03, 9:00am Saint Katharine, Drexel, Virgin
Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
+ Bill Valko
+ Angelo Forlenza
- Fri.** Mar. 04, 9:00am Saint Casimir
Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
+ Florence M. Jaidullo
+ Zofia Slusarczyk
- Sat.** Mar. 05, 1:30pm **Funeral Mass**
Christine Erikson
- Sat.** Mar. 05, 3:00pm-4:30pm - **Individual
Reconciliation during Lent**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

- Sat.** Mar. 05, 5:00pm + Annette Kurz
+ Ronald Stepnick
- Sun.** Mar. 06, 7:30am + Ted Barbella
+ Lawrence DeMaio
9:30am + Marcello Civetta
+ Nicholas Pizzolla
11:00am + Kathy Latour
+ Tom Oddo

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 – March 5-6, 2016

- 5:00pm - Fr. John Tarantino
- 7:30am - Fr. George Dudak
- 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 – February 20/21 ----- \$8,199.00

Church in Central & Eastern Europe

2016 ----- \$1,035.00
 2015 ----- \$673.00

Fiscal Year 2015/2016 ----- \$329,321.68

Fiscal Year 2014/2015 ----- \$317,432.20

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity?

Pascal Candle

2016 Paschal Candle to be blessed and lighted at the Easter vigil is available to be “memorialized”. Please call the Parish Office or see Fr. Tarantino.

Lost

Blue stone from ring lost by parishioner. If you find it, please call the Parish Office (973-895-4224).

Women of Faith

The next meeting of the Women of Faith will be on Thursday, March 3rd, after the 9am Mass. Meetings are in the Community Room. All women of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347.

Celebrating Lent

Reconciliation – Saturdays in Lent – 3:00pm-4:30pm. Personal appointments can be made by contacting the church.

Rice Bowls – are available at bulletin locations. All donations go to “Catholic Relief Services” for the poor.

Little Black Books – Black Books for Adults – Six minute daily meditations are available at bulletin locations.

Lenten Dinner – March 4th – 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross – March 4th – 7:30pm

Parish Lenten Penance Service: Monday, March 14th at 7:30pm.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Grades K-5

Email: lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org
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): March 13, April 17, May 1, May 22, June 12.

Glory Group (Last Name L-Z): 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: March 13, April 17 and May 15.

February Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grade 1: canned fruit/juice Grade 4: deodorant

Grade 2: shampoo/conditioner Grade 5: toothpaste

Grade 3: bar soap

Family Stations of the Cross and Lenten Dinner

March 4th. We start at 6:30pm for dinner in the Community Room followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm in the church. Join us for fellowship and worship as we walk the last day of Jesus' life on earth through readings and reenactment. Please RSVP to the Children's Ministry office how many will attend from your family by February 29.

Please continue to stop by the Mercy Matters display in the Narthex to write down little acts of mercy you've done each week. *Praying for the living or the dead, visiting the sick, feeding, comforting, teaching someone all count.* Our goal is to fill up the Doors of Mercy with as many acts as possible! Come back often and show how God's mercy spreads!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Linda Magistro - 973-895-4224 – Ext. 110

lmagistro@resurrectionparishnj.org

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

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Email: dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org

973-895-4224 - Ext. 107

Parish website: www.resurrectionparishnj.org

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.

Fish and Chips Dinner

The Social Committee is hosting a Fish and Chips Dinner on Friday, March 11th, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. The fish and chips will be prepared by "Mr. Crabby's" as their introduction to the community. Tickets are on sale this weekend.

Resurrection Parish Day of Reflection

Open Your Heart to God's Healing Power

Accepting to Be Healed in His Sacred Heart

March 12

8:30am to 2:30pm

See the website for details

www.resurrectionparishnj.org

Holy Land Pilgrimage – January, 2017

We are organizing a group of parishioners for a trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land. There will be an information meeting on Monday, March 28 from 7-9pm at the parish to go over the details and answer questions. Registration begins end of 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. 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 Your parish contacts are: Lorraine Scandariato - 973-895-4224 - Ext.104 - lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org. Shannon Civetta - 973-895-4224 - Ext. 105 Scivetta@resurrectionparishnj.org.

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 June from 7-9pm at the parish on these dates: 2/28, 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/24, 5/15, 5/22 and 6/5. If interested in signing up or for more information, contact Lorraine Scandariato at: Lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org.

Chrism Mass

Bishop Serratelli is inviting **all** of the faithful of the diocese to attend the **Chrism Mass** which will be celebrated on **Monday of Holy Week, March 21st** at Saint Philip the Apostle Parish, Clifton. The Procession begins from St. Philip's School auditorium at **6:45pm**. Please call the Parish Office if you are able to attend. Two volunteers are needed to be delegated to pick up the Holy Oils after the Chrism Mass.

Please Pray for the Sick: John Taylor, Rev. Charles Sharon Brown, Waller, Rev. Paul Krajewski, Edward Paone, Louis A. Morales, 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.**

SAMARITANS
973-895-4224 - Ext. 109

tmccconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org

The Meals on Wheels program here in Randolph is in need of additional volunteers at this time. The program is coordinated as part of Morris County's Nutrition project, with volunteers from a number of different organizations in Randolph. Resurrection Parish helps provide volunteers, who deliver hot meals to homebound seniors and disabled residents. The commitment is for one Wednesday per month from 10am until 12:30pm. Please contact Tammy in the Samaritans' office if you are interested in obtaining further information.

See below for a message of appreciation from Hope House's food pantry:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the staff and our clients, I gratefully acknowledge your donation of 285 pounds of groceries on 11/4/2015 and 350 pounds of assorted groceries on 11/23/15 in support of the Catholic Family & Community Services programs. We appreciate your continued support of Catholic Family & Community Services and its mission.

The programs at Catholic Family & Community Services extend to many members throughout our communities. We support clients in their personal struggles to enhance their quality of life. The result is not simply a stronger individual or family, but rather a stronger community. In the end, a stronger community is the measure of a successful community-based service agency.

Catholic Family & Community Services is stronger and better able to serve the ongoing needs of our community because of your support. We could not reach to so many if you had not reached out to us with your support.

Thank you again for your donation.

Sincerely,

*Diane Silbernagel, RN, MSN
Executive Director*

March Requests – This month, we are requesting boxes of cereal and/or cans of 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** 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 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
973-895-4224 - Ext-106

cnovak@resurrectionparishnj.org

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

We are temples of the Holy Spirit, yet we persist in our doubts and fears, our anger and resentment, as well as our attempts to be strong and faithful and our failings that cause discouragement. Our Little Black Books and 6 minutes a day are a wonderful way to effectively work on our Lenten journey to a stronger faith, a more positive outlook on our life, and a meaningful increase in our faith each day. We can do this in every situation we find ourselves.

Fr. Tarantino is available to bring the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to the Homebound. Please call the number above or the Main Church number to schedule a visit. Eucharistic Ministers of the Homebound are available to bring Communion each week. Please call the number above to schedule a visit.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

When we are grieving, everything is magnified. The way we feel each day, the things people say to us, the absence of normal, the feeling of being outside ourselves as we relive over and over the events and circumstances of our loved one's leaving and the total emptiness that comes over us when we are alone. These are all the result of living without the physical presence of our loved one. As we transition back into life, we begin to make small steps into a new normal, a bit of healing, and we are never the same again. When Jesus came into our life, we became new again. With Jesus, the support of friends and family and sharing our story, gradually we make a new life for ourselves. We never forget and we never stop loving for they are with us always.

The next Bereavement Support Group Meeting will be on Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 12:30 pm in the Resource Room. This is a safe and confidential environment in which to share your grief. We will talk about Easter and all that it means when we are grieving.

Peace be with you.

Cindy Novak

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Daytime Prayer Shawl Meeting is the first Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Resource Room. For 2 hours, we pray as we knit and crochet Shawls for the sick, homebound, dying and for those facing difficult situations in their lives. Materials and instructions are available for knitting and crocheting. Completed Shawls are prayed over by every member present and, when given, are accompanied by a letter of prayer.

Rosary

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

Birthright

Birthright, located in Hope House, Dover, NJ Is looking for volunteers. Hours are 10am to 1pm – Monday thru Thursday. Please call 973-361-6665 to speak with one of our volunteers.