

MARCH 20, 2016 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (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

Sat. Mar. 19, 3:00pm -- 4:30pm - Individual
Reconciliation during Lent

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

Sat. Mar. 19, 5:00pm + John Carrano
+ Michael & Josephine Buttaci

Sun. Mar. 20, 7:30am + Toby Radice
+ Connie Glacken
9:30am + Marcello Civetta
+ Nicholas Pizzolla
11:00am + Kathy Latour
+ Martin Kulchar

Mon. Mar. 21, 9:00am Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
+ Billy Czarniecki
+ Marcello Civetta

Tues. Mar. 22, 9:00am Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
+ Tom Oddo
+ Thomas Jandura

Wed. Mar. 23, 9:00am Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
+ Billy Czarniecki
+ Rose Gurda

Thur. Mar. 24,
9:00am **Holy Thursday**
Morning Prayer
7:30pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Fri. Mar. 25,
9:00am **Morning Prayer**
3:00pm **Celebration of the Passion**
of the Lord
7:30pm **Living Stations of the Cross**

Sat. Mar. 26, 9:00am **Morning Prayer**
9:30am **Blessing of Easter Food (CR)**

No 5pm Mass; No Sacraments are
celebrated; No Confessions

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Sat. Mar. 26, 8:00-9:30pm **"The Vigil of Easter"**

Sun. Mar. 27, 7:30am - Church
9:30am - Church & Community Room
11:30am - Church & Community Room

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 26-27, 2016

8:00pm--Fr. John Tarantino & Deacons

7:30am--Fr. Brendon McLoughlin; Deacon Ray (P)

9:30am--Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Roger

CR 9:30am--Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Rich Reck (P)

11:30am--Fr. John Tarantino

CR 11:30am--Fr. Ray Pavlik

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 – March 12/13 ----- \$8,827.00

Fiscal Year 2015/2016 ----- \$355,294.82

Fiscal Year 2014/2015 ----- \$344,556.05

The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them," says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

"Operation Rice Bowl" – Holy Thursday

Please leave your Rice Bowl donations in the "Rice Bowl" box in the Narthex. This is a part of the Holy Thursday collection for the poor.

Good Friday Collection

Please see Bishop Serratelli's letter inserted in this weekend's bulletin for his message about this annual collection for the needs of Christians in the Holy Land.

Easter Letter and Envelopes

Our Easter letter and envelopes have been mailed. The letter contains the Parish Schedule for Holy Week. If you wish to remember a deceased loved one with flowers, please fill out the envelope and mail it back to us or drop it in the collection box or Parish Office. **The envelope must be received by March 21st for the Easter bulletin.** Names will appear in the Easter bulletin. Extra letters and envelopes are available at the two main exits. Please call the Parish Office to be on the mailing list.

Holy Thursday – "Foot Washing"

Volunteers are needed! Sign up at the Ministry Counter and take a directions sheet or call the Parish Office.

Rosary

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

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): April 17, May 1, May 22, June 12.

Glory Group (Last Name L-Z): 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: April 17 and May 15

March Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grades 1 & 2: peanut butter and/or jelly

Grades 3-5: baking mixes (*muffin, cake and brownie*)

Holy Thursday Mass, March 24 at 7:30pm – 1st Eucharist candidates and their families attend this special Mass. Children and their catechists join us in a church procession at the Mass conclusion.

JESUS DAY RETREAT- Saturday, April 23

Communion candidates and their parents join us for a day of faith, family and worship as we begin final preparations for First Holy Communion. Families attend as follows: 1st Eucharist celebrations on April 30, May 1, and May 7 attend Jesus Day from 9:00am-Noon. 1st Eucharist celebrations on May 14, May 15 and May 22 attend 1:00-4:00pm. RSVP to Children's Ministry by April 15.

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 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.

Congratulations

Resurrection Parish congratulates Sr. Lisa Marie Perkowski who made her Final Profession with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday, March 12th at the IHM Center, Scranton, PA. Video and photos for all via links: <http://www.sistersofihm.org/>
<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/ihm-tv>
<https://www.facebook.com/sistersofihm>

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: 3/20, 4/24, 5/15.

PRAISE - Grades 6, 7, 8 - last names L-Z: 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.

“VIVERE CHRISTUS” AWARD

Bishop Serratelli has announced that the diocesan 2016 “Vivere Christus” (“To Live is Christ”) award for Resurrection Parish is being given to **Dolores Hallock** for 20 years of ministry to the parish, especially with the Youth Group and Confirmation.. The award will be presented on May 15, 2016, at 3:30pm at St. Philip the Apostle Church, Valley Road, Clifton, NJ. All are invited to the ceremony and the reception to follow. Previous recipients were:

2015 – Henry Holden

2014 – Joan Reck

2013 – Michael & Nancy Neary

2012 – The Development Team (Chris Lawton & Andrea Zak)

2011 – Bob & Judy Brodbeck

2010 – Joseph Springer

2009 – Stephanie Hauge

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 Sundays: 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.

55 & Over Social

The YES ministry will be hosting their annual 55 and over Social on Saturday April 16th at 3pm in the Community Room. Please come enjoy some good food, entertainment and company. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please see the bulletin insert.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Susan Forstenhausler at msforsty@optonline.net or 973-442-1909.

In Gratitude

We want to extend our thanks to the Social Committee for providing a delicious **Fish Fry**. Also, many thanks to the Evangelization Committee for a prayer-filled, **Day of Reflection**.

SAMARITANS
973-895-4224 - Ext. 109

tmcconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org

See below for the projected collection dates for the 2016 Samaritans' coordinated parish-wide drives helping those in need:

Baby Shower – June 11-12, 2016

Back-to-School Supplies – August 13-14, 2016

Thanksgiving Food and Turkeys – November 19-20, 2016

Christmas Giving Tree – December 10-11, 2016

Additional details for each of the drives can be found in this article, on the parish website, and on displays in the lower lobby a few weeks ahead of each event. Anyone interested in helping out with preparation ahead of these drives should contact Tammy. Thank you to all those who generously volunteer time and resources to make these activities such a success year after year!

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 (March 19th – March 20th). 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. 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; but once that's done, you will be set moving forward. 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!

Women of Faith

The next meeting of the Women of Faith will be on Thursday, March 31st, after the 9am Mass. We will not meet on Holy Thursday. 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.

PASTORAL CARE

973-895-4224 - Ext. 106

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

They spread Palm branches and hailed Him as their King. But that joy was quickly turned into mocking and scourging. His Last Supper with His Disciples was the gift of His physical self, given to us each time we receive Communion. His Passion, read at every Mass today, is what He endured for us. His Crucifixion and death took on the sin of mankind. Asking Him to be with us every day gives us the strength to endure life's struggles. The cross we take up every day is a sharing in His cross. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

The Anointing of the Sacrament of the Sick is available by calling the number above or the Main Office number to set up an appointment.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

Holy Week is the time in the Church calendar when the bereaved, those grieving the loss of a loved one, bereft of their presence among us, most identify with the followers of Jesus. We follow Him on the Way. We are at the foot of the Cross; Standing watch at the Tomb; Not wanting to leave; Wondering how we will ever survive and go on without our loved one. With time, healing happens and life does go on. This special week, take part in the Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Know in your heart your loved one's suffering is over and heaven is their new home. Recognize we still have work to do. Jesus is as close as a prayer. Our loved ones are right there with Him.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting will be held Sunday, Apr 10th at 12:30 PM in the Resource Room. This is a safe and confidential environment in which to share your grief. All are welcome. All belong.

Peace be with you.

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick

Anthony David, Rev. Michael J. Burke, Ann Caprio, Baby L., Rev. Charles Waller, Sharon Brown, Rev. Paul Krajewski, Edward Paone, Louis A. Morales, Ed Moore, John Keslo, Rev. Joe LaGatto, Eileen Phelan, Dee Rincon, Msgr. Brendan P. Madden, Joyce Alexander Luck, Msgr. Leo Carey, Dave Castle, Tammy Dolan, Rev. 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.

Father Martin Golf Classic

The Annual Father Martin Golf Classic for Hope House will be held on Monday, June 20, 2016, at the Knoll Country Club-West, 990 Greenbank Road, Boonton, NJ 07005. Hope House has been a critical provider of social services in Morris County for almost 44 years. They provide care for those who need it most: ***the poor and the most vulnerable.*** Fliers are available in the Narthex.