

MARCH 6, 2016 – FOURTH 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

- 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
- Mon.** Mar. 07, 9:00am Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
+ Choa Kok Sui
+ Genowefa Matlosz
- Tues.** Mar. 08, 9:00am Saint John of God, Religious
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Intentions of Kathy & Mitchell Gibson
Intentions of Sasannah, Ian Matlosz
- Wed.** Mar. 09, 9:00am Saint Frances of Rome, Religious
Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Intentions of Slawomir Matlosz
- Thur.** Mar. 10, 9:00am Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Intentions of Glen & Marilag Mendoza
- Fri.** Mar. 11, 9:00am Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
+ Tom Argenta
+ John Rusk
- Sat.** Mar. 12, 3:00pm - 4:30pm - **Individual Reconciliation during Lent**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

- Sat.** Mar. 12, 5:00pm + Tom Oddo
+ Kathy Latour
- Sun.** Mar. 13, 7:30am + Nancy Martin
+ Terry McGowan
- 9:30am + Marcello Civetta
+ Louis Mariconda
- 11:00am + Tom Oddo
+ Javier Avelar

Clergy Schedule – March 12-13, 2016

- 5:00pm - Fr. John Tarantino
7:30am - Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Rich Reck
9:30am - Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Rich Reck
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 27/28 ----- \$7,755.00

Fiscal Year 2015/2016 ----- \$339,210.82

Fiscal Year 2014/2015 ----- \$330,847.05

The stewardship message in the parable of the Prodigal Son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

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.

Holy Thursday – “Foot Washing” - Already Confirmed parishioners are invited to volunteer to participate for the Holy Thursday “Foot Washing” ceremony at 7:30pm, March 24th. Please call the Parish Office or sign up at the Ministry Counter and take a directions sheet.

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.

Celebrating Lent

Reconciliation – Saturdays in Lent – 3:00pm-4:30pm. Personal appointments can be made by contacting the church – 973-895-4224.

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

Fish Fry – March 11th – 5:30pm - 7:30pm – No Stations

Soup Supper – March 18th – 6:30pm

Lenten Sketches – March 18th - 7:30pm

Living Stations – March 25th – 7:30pm – No Soup Supper

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - Grades K-5

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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 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.

March Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grades 1 & 2: peanut butter and/or jelly

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

1ST Reconciliation Celebrations: Celebrations are held on Saturday in the parish chapel anytime between the hours of 3:00-4:00 pm with Father Tarantino. Remaining dates are March 12th and March 19th. Please bring your child's "Good Deeds" tree with you.

Holy Thursday Mass, March 24th 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 23rd -

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.

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: 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. Cost: \$15.00; Children Under 10: Free.

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 - All women are invited to be nourished through faith learning and sharing, friendship, food and fun. Our meetings are from 7-9pm on the following Sundays: 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.

Women of Faith

The next meeting of the Women of Faith will be on Thursday, March 10th, 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.

Please Pray for the Sick

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, Fr. Joe LaGatto, Bob Howard, Eileen Phelan, Dee Rincon, Msgr. Brendan P. Madden, Joyce Alexander Luck, Msgr. Leo Carey, Dave Castle, 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

See below for a message of appreciation from Greystone Park Association for their Christmas Giving Tree gifts:

Please extend our thanks to your parishioners who donated brand new men's and women's hats, gloves, slippers, socks, underwear, and stationery to the patients at Greystone Park. We sincerely appreciate this huge Christmas donation.

Your continued support has helped us provide necessary items and gifts for the patients of Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Barbara Hazen

President, Greystone Park Association

Greystone Park Association's mission for 67 years has been to assist and support Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital and the residents both physically and financially in whatever ways are feasible. Their goal is to make the life of the patient a little brighter and less institutional, providing some of the amenities that the State of New Jersey is unable to supply. The group runs a thrift shop and candy store for patients. The thrift shop makes gently used clothing, grooming toiletries, and new underwear available to patients at no cost. They also coordinate something special for patients around holidays over the course of the 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. 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. 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. 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

973-895-4224 - Ext-106

cnovak@resurrectionparishnj.org

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

In the story of the Prodigal Son we hear today, we find ourselves at different times of our lives. When difficulties arise in our lives, we turn away from the Source of comfort and strength that can carry us through; the Source that welcomes us home and feeds the hunger in us that nothing else can. The Lord is the message of forgiveness and reconciliation and the Giver of the banquet of 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

We hunger for relief when we are grieving, hurting and unable to come to terms with our loss. Though we cannot change what has happened, we can work through every thought, every feeling and every memory while taking the time to grieve. By allowing ourselves to be surrounded by people who care, those of our faith community those who understand and can be of help, we learn to live a new and different life. Remaining constant in our faith, we are fed abundantly on the journey to recovery and healing.

Our Next Bereavement Support Group meeting will be held on Sunday, March 13th 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

Rosary

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

Morris County Right To Life

Join Morris County Right to Life in the Morristown St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 12th. The parade starts at 12:00 Noon. Park by 11:30am, using street or other parking, such as Morristown High School, where parade ends. Walk to and assemble in the parking lot behind Morristown Municipal Building, 200 South Street. We will carry our banner, pro-life flags and balloons with a simple, positive pro-life message. For more information, please call 973-933-2800 or email **info@morriscountyrighttolife.org**

40 Days For Life

40 Days for Life is a Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach. Take part with Morris County Right to Life at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, NJ – 8am to 8pm seven days a week from now through Palm Sunday, March 20th. Individuals or groups may participate. Bring signs to hold (except graphic type) or will supply as needed. Please register at: **https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/morristown/** or: **info@morriscountyrighttolife.org** or call 973-933-2800.