

APRIL 17, 2016 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

- Sat.** Apr. 16, 5:00pm + Francis J. Handy, Jr.
+ Joe Cirella
- Sun.** Apr. 17, 7:30am + Billy Czarnecki
+ Peter & Antoinette Marino
9:30am + Nicholas Pizzolla
+ Marcello Civetta
11:00am + Tom Oddo
+ Kathy Latour
- Mon.** Apr. 18, 9:00am Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
+ John & Julia Sacco
+ Sofia Slusarczyk
- Tues.** Apr. 19, 9:00am Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
*Intentions of Sr. Josita Marks,
S.C.C.*
- Tues. Apr. 19, 11:30am** **Senior Liturgy**
+ Frank J. Sevola
- Wed.** Apr. 20, 9:00am Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
+ Mary Kammerer
*Intentions of Peter & Sylvia
Matlosz*
- Thur.** Apr. 21, 9:00am Saint Anselm, Bishop &
Doctor of the church
Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
+ Art Plantamura
+ Guiseppina Moscaritola
- Fri.** Apr. 22, 9:00am Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
+ Lourdes Plantilla
+ Choa Koksui

- Sat. Apr. 23, 12:30pm** **Baptism**
Luke Gerard Porcelli

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

- Sat.** Apr. 23, 5:00pm + Marie Bellone
+ Tom Oddo
- Sun.** Apr. 24, 7:30am + Billy Czarnecki
+ Frank & Antoinette Longo
9:30am + Nicholas Pizzolla
+ Marcello Civetta
11:00am + Tom Oddo
+ Pasquale Fabbio
12:30pm **Baptism**
Juliet Elizabeth Gellas

Clergy Schedule – April 23-24, 2016

- 5:00pm - Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Roger Lacouture
7:30am - Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Rich Reck (P)
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 – April 9/10 ----- \$6,425.00

Fiscal Year 2015/2016 ----- \$393,238.82

Fiscal Year 2014/2015 ----- \$385,143.76

Easter Sunday – 2016 ----- \$46,296.00

Easter Sunday – 2015 ----- \$45,739.50

Next weekend there will be an annual National collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. See the bulletin insert.

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

Concert Gratitude

Thanks to all those who attended the Friday Concert for the orphans in Ethiopia. Congratulations to Emma Baxter and all those who assisted her in this great endeavor and for all benefactors.

55 & Over Liturgy & Luncheon

The next 55 & Over Liturgy & Luncheon will be on April 19th. The Liturgy will be at 11:30am in the church, followed by lunch in the Community Room. Please use the sign-up sheet on the Ministry Counter in the Narthex.

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: 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 will be on Thursday, April 21st after the 9am Mass. Any questions, please contact Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347.

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): 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: May 15

April Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grades 1, 2 & 3: wrapped rolls of toilet paper/paper towels

Grades 4 & 5: box of tissues

JESUS DAY RETREAT- Saturday, April 23

First Eucharist candidates and their parents join us for a day of faith, family and worship as we begin final preparations for First Eucharist. 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. The cost per person is \$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

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973-895-4224 ext. 104

Shannon Civetta Scivetta@resurrectionparishnj.org.

973-895-4224 ext. 105

Music Time Today

Join us this Spring. This is an interactive "parent/child" class for children ages infant to 5 years old. Come sing, dance and play instruments with Miss Annette. We meet on Monday mornings in the Community Room. If interested, registration forms can be found at the front table outside the parish office. Any questions, please call Annette Steele 973-906-0033.

Rosary

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

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

lomagistro@resurrectionparishnj.org

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

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY - 973-895-4224 - Ext. 107

Email: dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org

Parish website: www.resurrectionparishnj.org

Freshmen & Sophomores: The last Seek Retreat for this school year will be May 6-7. Applications for the retreat can be downloaded from the webpage or contact the Youth Ministry Office.

Where is God in Our Grief?

Do you have sadness over things you have seen - lives that have been cut short; physical wounds that never fully heal? Do you grieve the loss of friends? Are you able to cry? God hears our cries and cares about our hurts. God can help carry your sorrow. Bring your feelings to God and find his comfort. People of all ages are invited as we discover God's awesome love. Discussions are conducted at age appropriate levels.

Resurrection Parish, Randolph, NJ

May 14, 2016 - 9:00-11:00am

Featured Presenters:

Susan Maitner, M.A., Pastoral Psychotherapist

(25+ years in Bereavement Ministry)

Marie Caruso, MSW, LCSW, BCD

(25+ years as Certified Bereavement Counselor and Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist)

Cindy Novak, Certified Pastoral Minister

(20+ years in Bereavement and Sick & Homebound Ministry)

RSVP: Lorraine Scandariato by May 1 - 973-895-4224

- x104 or at Lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org

Assumption College

Position Available: Librarian for Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, NJ.

This position would entail:

- 1-2 hours/week.
- accessioning of new library holdings.
- cross referencing what is in the data base with holdings on the shelves.
- weekly tracking library usage and re-shelving holdings.

Applicant should possess a degree in library science and has computer skills. Contact Sister Joseph Spring at president@acs350.org

Birthright – Hope House

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.

SAMARITANS
973-895-4224 - Ext. 109

tmccconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org

See below for a message of appreciation from Catholic Charities on behalf of Hope House's food pantry:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the staff and our clients, I gratefully acknowledge your donation of 375 pounds of assorted groceries on 2/24/16 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 social service agency.

Catholic Family & Community Services is stronger and better able to serve the on-going needs of our community because of your support. We could not reach out 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

April Requests – This month, we are requesting paper towels 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. 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!

PASTORAL CARE
973-895-4224 - Ext. 106
cnovak@resurrectionparishnj.org

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Today, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. A shepherd cares deeply for his sheep and stops at nothing to keep them safe, even to the point of dying to keep them from the clutches of the wild beasts. In our life, it is the evil one who seeks to destroy us and keep us from the eternal reward Christ won for us. Christ knows us. It is keeping our faith through our struggles, trials and tribulations that we know His voice and are assured of that place in His Presence forever.

We encourage the families of the homebound to have their loved ones anointed with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Forgiveness of sin is part of the Sacrament so that even if they cannot speak, reconciliation is granted. The anointing with the Sacred Oil is a beautiful ritual and gives the recipient the strength to bear their daily difficulties. Call the Pastoral Care Office or the Main Office to schedule a visit.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

Have you ever wished Jesus lived among us today? Could we bear watching Him suffer and die while being told it is for our salvation that this had to be done? Would we live in fear, as lost sheep without our shepherd, not knowing what to do? If we heard His voice or felt His presence among us, would we recognize Him? Our faith in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ assures us that our loved ones who have gone before us are with Him and we, too, will be with them when we are called by God. No matter how long or short it has been, our journey of bereavement is made easier to bear with prayer, and by allowing ourselves to feel the pain, let the tears flow and tell our stories. Each day it will be a little better. Attending Mass, listening to the readings and the Homily, and experiencing the support of the Parish Community promotes healing. Constant prayer keeps us focused. Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting will be held Sunday, May 15th, at 12:30 PM in the Resource Room. This is a safe and confidential environment in which to share your grief. Light refreshments will be available. All are welcome. All belong.

Happy Easter Season

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick:

Charles Buschmann, Anthony David, Ann Caprio, Baby L., Rev. Paul Krajewski, Edward Paone, Louis A. Morales, Ed Moore, John Keslo, Rev. Joe LaGatto, Eileen Phelan, Joyce Alexander Luck, Msgr. Leo Carey, Dave Castle, Doris Dolan, Tammy Dolan, 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.