

# Resurrection Parish



May 7, 2023, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



**St. John Capistran Church**  
**Address:** 1610 McMillan Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241  
**Parish Office:** 412-221-6275



**St. Thomas More Church**  
**Address:** 126 Fort Couch Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241  
**Parish Office:** 412-833-0031  
**Ave Maria Academy:** 412-833-1412

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**St. John Capistran**  
**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
**Weekdays:** 8:30 am  
**Confessions:** Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

**St. Thomas More**  
**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am  
**Weekdays & Saturday:** 11:30 am  
**Wednesday:** 8:45 am (school Mass)  
**Confessions:** Saturday 9:00-10:00 am



Please welcome our New Parishioners:

The Fernandez Family

*May they feel the warmth of Christ  
in our Parish Community.*

*To our parishioners and visitors, our  
friends, neighbors, Catholics and  
non-Catholics: We're so glad you  
are here! If you have any questions  
about the Mass, church membership,  
or want to speak with a priest, please  
call one of the parish offices.*



Recently welcomed into our Christian  
Community through Baptism:

Francis Joseph Eckenroth,  
son of Austin and Kelsey Eckenroth

*Please pray for our newly baptized,  
his Parents & Godparents.*

## Rest in Peace

*Pray for our recently deceased:*

*Robert C. Klein*

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May his soul and the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

*Please keep his loved ones in prayer.*

*Both the STM & SJC parish office will  
be closed Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Thank you for your understanding.*

## DAILY READINGS

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/  
Jn 14:15-21

*"The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in  
Jerusalem increased greatly." (Acts 6:7, today's first reading)*

"When Jesus, who had suffered the death of the cross for mankind, had risen, He appeared as the one constituted as Lord, Christ and eternal Priest, and He poured out on His disciples the Spirit promised by the Father. From this source the Church, equipped with the gifts of its Founder and faithfully guarding His precepts of charity, humility and self-sacrifice, receives the mission to proclaim and to spread among all peoples the Kingdom of Christ and of God." *Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 1965:5*

## SING OF MARY: A celebration of our Blessed Mother in Scripture and Song



May is a month when we traditionally honor our Blessed Mother. This **Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.** at St. John Capistran Church, we will have an evening of Scripture and music honoring Mary. The evening will consist of six Scripture readings about the life of Mary. Each reading will be followed by a brief reflection by Fr. Jim. Then a hymn will be sung by the congregation or a musical selection presented by members of our parish Music Ministry. The service will last under an hour, and will be followed by light refreshments in Capistran Hall. All are invited to this special evening honoring our Blessed Mother.

OUR LADY OF *Fatima* 



# REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

*On our Pastor's Letter page, we will periodically have articles submitted by various staff members to the parish.*

Dear Parishioners,

My name is John Schwalm and I have the pleasure of serving as the business manager for our Parish. In my role as business manager, I oversee the financial and administrative operations of the Parish and work closely with Fr. Mike and our other parish leaders to develop and implement strategies that will help us better serve our community. This includes reviewing our budget and financial statements, identifying areas where we can save money, and exploring new sources of revenue to support our programs and ministries.

I am also highly involved in the many events our Events and Development Coordinator, Bridget, shared with you just a few weeks ago. Our Parish Fish Fry was a great success and contributed tremendously to our overall parish budget. I look forward to seeing even more success during our upcoming SummerFest, which will be held on June 19<sup>th</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup>.

I am committed to fostering a culture of transparency and accountability within Resurrection Parish. This means that I will be working closely with our staff and volunteers to ensure that we are following best practices and using our resources wisely. As part of this effort, please keep an eye out for weekly parish financial updates that I will be providing as a new addition to our bulletin.

On behalf of the Parish, thank you for your contributions that help us to continue serving our mission for the Church.

Finally, I want to invite you all to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have. I believe that open communication is key to building a strong and vibrant community, and I'm always happy to hear your feedback and suggestions.

*Have a Blessed Week,  
John Schwalm*



## **A Special Mother's Day Eve Supper**

**When:** Saturday, May 13, after the 5:00PM Mass (@6:00PM)

**Where:** Capistran Hall, St. John Capistran Church

**Menu:** Chef Phil Enck's Beef Tips

Mashed Potatoes

Tossed salad & roll

Strawberry Shortcake with whipped cream.



Let's gather as a parish family and celebrate our moms, whether they are here or in our hearts.

*The Second Saturday Suppers are an opportunity for food, faith and fellowship for our parish community. The dinners are provided by Resurrection Parish.*

**Reservations are requested no later than Sunday, May 7. Use the link below or call the parish office 412-833-0031 or 412-221-6275 to sign up.**

*Any amount of free will offering that you would like to give to offset the dinner expenses is greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there!*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## St. John Capistran Church

## St. Thomas More Church

### Sunday, May 7, 2023, *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

9:00 am For the Parishioners  
11:00 am Jimmy Fera & Kathy Davis  
(Jim & Ginny Hawkins)

### Monday, May 8

8:30 am Intentions of the  
Altar Society Members

### Tuesday, May 9

8:30 am Recipients of Prayer Shawls  
and the Sick

### Wednesday, May 10, *St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*

8:30 am Erna Kourian  
(Mark & Cathy Erickson)

### Thursday, May 11

8:30 am Robert & Kathleen George  
(Family)

### Friday, May 12, *Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr*

8:30 am Mary Minery  
(Kathy DeLonga)

### Saturday, May 13

5:00 pm All Mothers Living and Deceased

### Sunday, May 14, 2023, *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

9:00 am All Mothers Living and Deceased  
11:00 am All Mothers Living and Deceased



### Sunday, May 7, 2023, *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 am Marie O'Reilly  
(Valerie Stabile)  
9:30 am Frank Meta  
(Shirley Meta)  
11:30 am Caylene Ray  
(Judith Kennedy & William Boros)

### Monday, May 8

11:30 am James Donley  
(Swindal Family)

### Tuesday, May 9

11:30 am Anna & Edward Novak  
(Christine & Daniel Deady)

### Wednesday, May 10, *St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*

8:45 am John Spadaro  
(Karl & Maureen Rykaczewski)  
11:30 am Al & Grace Ruminski  
(Nancy Pacella, Daughter)

### Thursday, May 11

11:30 am Regis Joyce  
(Ellen & Terry O'Donovan)

### Friday, May 12, *Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr*

11:30 am Gino Pacconi  
(Superior Family)

### Saturday, May 13, *Our Lady of Fatima*

11:30 am Helen Urban  
(Daughter)

### Saturday, May 13

4:00 pm All Mothers Living and Deceased

### Sunday, May 14, 2023, *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 am All Mothers Living and Deceased  
9:30 am All Mothers Living and Deceased  
11:30 am All Mothers Living and Deceased



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Sunday, May 7, 2023

- 8:00am Donut Sunday (STM & SJC)
- 9:30am First Communion Mass (STM Church)
- 11:30am First Communion Mass (STM Church)
- 12:30pm Youth Ministry Pirates Game (Meet at AMA Gym)

## Monday, May 8, 2023

- 9:30am Ladies of Charity Meeting (Capistran Hall)
- 10:00am Resurrection Parish Book Club (Utopia)
- 6:30pm Hearts with Hammers (Rooney Room)
- 7:00pm Ladies of Charity Meeting (Online)
- 7:30pm Cursillo Ultreya (Rooney Room)

## Tuesday, May 9, 2023

- 6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)
- 9:45am Lectionary Study Group (SJC Library)
- 10:00am Childcare/Children's Adoration Hour (Ch.Care/LOG Chapel)
- 6:00pm Lunches for the Hungry Preparation (AMA Cafe)
- 7:30pm Living Spirit Choir Rehearsal (SJC Church)

## Wednesday, May 10, 2023

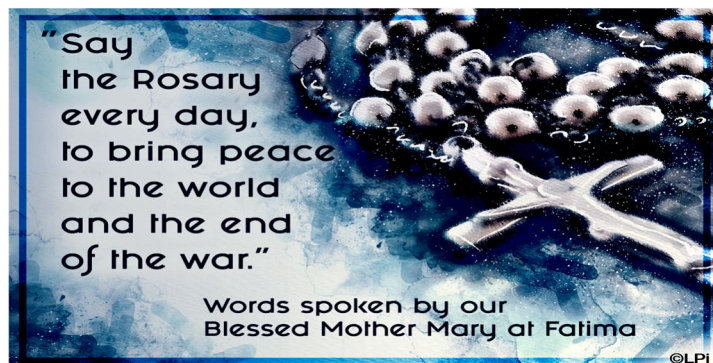
- 10:00am Safe Environment Workshop (Reardon Room)
- 6:00pm Safe Environment Workshop (Reardon Room)
- 7:00pm Sing Of Mary Celebration & Reception (SJC Church)

## Thursday, May 11, 2023

- 8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)
- 7:30pm Canticle Choir Rehearsal (SJC Church)
- 7:30pm Resounding Grace Ringers Rehearsal (Capistran Hall)

## Saturday, May 13, 2023

- 9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)
- 4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)
- 4:00pm First Communion Mass (STM Church)
- 6:00pm Second Saturday Supper (Capistran Hall)



## **Lamb of God Chapel at St. Thomas More Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration 24/6**



- Open Sunday after 11:30am Mass to Saturday before 4:00pm Mass
- Vianney Cenacle, 12:00pm Saturdays: Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Priests
- Rosary at 12:00pm weekdays and during Cenacle
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00pm daily
- Children's Hour, Tuesday 10:00am: Nursery & Chapel
- Nocturnal Adoration, 10:00pm to 6:00am (scheduled adorers)

**[www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration](http://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration)**  
**Questions: [stm@adorationmanager.com](mailto:stm@adorationmanager.com)**

## **Faith in the Real Presence: Miracles of Conversion Into His Likeness**

Servant of God Father John Hardon, S.J. was a tireless catechist of the Catholic Faith, giving countless talks, writing thousands of articles and countless books. He believed that practicing our faith in the Real Presence would bring about miracles of conversion:

*You are the salt of the world. You are the one hope for the world coming back to life again. Needless to say, this hope must be founded on faith, and faith in Jesus Christ. The grace - and it has to be miraculous grace - the grace is available and Christ will do the miracles of conversion that must be performed on one condition. That we have the faith - faith in what? Faith in Jesus Christ. May I be more clear: faith in Jesus Christ on earth. To be still more clear: faith in Jesus Christ on earth in the Holy Eucharist.*

*Faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament is indispensable for the conversion of the modern world... Come to him in the Eucharist and confidently beg him to give us, us as individuals, us as families, us as a nation, the graces that we so desperately need. Where Eucharistic Adoration is practiced and promoted, the results are phenomenal. But, we must believe.*

**Chapel openings: Fridays 6am and 5pm,  
Tuesdays noon (rosary), and 2pm, Thursdays 11am  
or choose any hour that works in your schedule.**

**[www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration](http://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration)**

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | YOUTH MINISTRY



This weekend at St. Thomas More Church, we welcome the following First Communicants to the Table of the Lord:

The 4:00 p.m. Mass: *Aiden Brine, Caroline Conroy, Hope Eltringham, Santina Franks, Sadie Garrett, Scarlett Hanna, Katherine Muffly, Luke Nguyen, McKayden Nguyen, Sofia Romanucci, Garon Schaffner, Harper Thompson.*

The 9:30 a.m. Mass: *Dario D'Eramo, Caroline Fahnestock, Ezekiel Fostyk, Avery Herisko, Alexandra Hinkofer, Kieana Kelly, Kierra Kelly, Tricia Kovalcik, Julianna Nguyen, Michael Rivera, Jr., Peter Zebrowski.*

The 11:30 a.m. Mass: *Kellen Brouzakis, Liam Buettner, Blaine Burgert, Henry Gesk, Victoria Luksik, Finley Madore, Camille McWilliams, Isaac Shock.*

Congratulations! May God bless you and your families with a great love for the gift of our Lord's Body and Blood truly present in the Eucharist.

## Parents/Guardians of Eighth Graders:

Confirmation paperwork including the *Candidate Information Form, Sponsor Certificate, Choosing a Sponsor Worksheet, Choosing a Confirmation Name Worksheet, and Confirmation Saint Reports* are now due and can be dropped off at the Religious Education Office at SJC or STM.

*Pictured are the children who received their First Communion last weekend at St. John Capistran Church.*



## What's coming up?



**May 7<sup>th</sup>** – Pirates game vs. Toronto 1:35 p.m.  
Meet @STM gym lobby at 12:30 p.m.

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Baccalaureate Mass & Reception  
2023 AMA, High School, and College Graduates  
4:00 p.m. @St. Thomas More Church

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** – Field Day & Bonfire @STM 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**August** – Cedar Point trip!! – details TBA

All teens 8<sup>th</sup> grade & up! For more information about our Youth Ministry and upcoming events, please contact Mary Swindal, Pastoral Associate & Youth Ministry Team Lead, [mswindal@resurrectionpgh.org](mailto:mswindal@resurrectionpgh.org) or 412-833-00131 x239.

 [@resurrectionyouthmin](https://www.instagram.com/resurrectionyouthmin)



In recognition of your graduation, Resurrection Parish would like to invite you to a

## Baccalaureate Mass

4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 20, 2023**  
**Saint Thomas More Church**

All 2023 high school & college graduates are invited, as well as this year's graduating class of Ave Maria Academy.

Light refreshments to follow in the Family Life Center.

*For I know well the plans I have in mind for you - plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. Jer 29:11*



# MUSIC MINISTRY | AROUND THE PARISH



Resurrection Parish  
ST. JOHN CAPISTRAN &  
ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCHES

## SUMMER MUSIC Camp



July 19-21, 2023

9 AM—4 PM DAILY

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

**Cost: \$75.00 per child (Grades 3-8)**

- ♦ Cost includes camp t-shirt, all supplies, daily snacks and a full lunch
- ♦ Choral or Instrumental Track option (See website for full requirements)
- ♦ Camp concludes on **Sunday, July 23, 2023** at the **11:30 a.m. Mass** at St. Thomas More where all children will have the opportunity to pray together
- ♦ **Camp is limited to 50 participants.** Sign up now to reserve your spot!

Online registration:

[www.resurrectionpgh.org/music-camp](http://www.resurrectionpgh.org/music-camp)

Questions? Contact us at

[musiccamp@resurrectionpgh.org](mailto:musiccamp@resurrectionpgh.org)

Or 412-833-0031 x242

*\*Financial assistance available.*



## 8 Safe Environment Workshops

Get your Clearances!



We are looking for volunteers to help with  
Summerfest 2023 & other events!!

**“Building Community and Raising Funds”**

**It's Simple...Your Parish Needs You!**

Clearances are required for Summerfest and any other fundraising events and this is a great opportunity to get guidance with obtaining them or making sure that you have what is required in order to volunteer:

- Guidance with clearances for Summerfest
- Help with Safe Environment requirements
- Safe Environment staff on hand to answer questions

**May 10 – St. John Capistran, Reardon Room**

**May 23 – St. Thomas More, Parish Library**

**May 31 – St. John Capistran, Reardon Room**

**June 7 – St. Thomas More, Parish Library**

**Each day will have a session at both  
10:00-11:00 a.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Attend whichever is most convenient for you!**

*PLEASE PRAY for this event. “Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” -Matthew 9:37-38*

For more information, contact Susie Levitt,  
Safe Environment Coordinator, or Sarah Wildenhain,  
Assistant Safe Environment Coordinator,  
at 412.833.0031, or Marlene Kish at 412.600.2120.



*Congratulations  
to our newest  
Altar Servers who  
served their first  
Mass on Saturday,  
April 29.  
Thank you for  
your service to  
our Parish!*

# AROUND THE PARISH



## RESURRECTION PARISH LADIES OF CHARITY MAY MEETING – MORNING AND EVENING

Monday, May 8, at 9:30 a.m. – St. John Capistran Hall

Monday, May 8 - Zoom Meeting at 7:00 p.m.\*

All Ladies of the Parish Welcome

\*If you wish to join the Zoom meeting and are not currently on our mailing list, please let us know by responding to [resparloc@gmail.com](mailto:resparloc@gmail.com). Have a blessed Easter Season!



*West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge is the topic for the **May 8<sup>th</sup>** meeting of the **Resurrection Parish Book Discussion Group**. Based on true events, an orphaned teenager drives two giraffes from the east coast to the San Diego Zoo. These giraffes had survived a hurricane while at sea, and now the trip west has many more adventures. Americans had experienced the Dust Bowl and the Depression and were uplifted with the stories of these giraffes' travels. Meetings are held the second Monday of every month from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Utopia Room of the Family Life Center at St. Thomas More. All are welcome!



## Red Door Lunches for the Hungry

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

Ave Maria school cafeteria

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, we make PB&J sandwiches which will be delivered to the Red Door program at St. Mary of Mercy Parish downtown. (Background clearances are needed to participate.)

No sign-up required...please just join us!

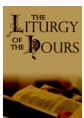
We also have an at-home portion of this ministry. If you are interested in packing snack bags at home and dropping them off at either campus of Resurrection Parish at a designated time, we will transport them to the Red Door to be distributed downtown. (No clearances needed!)

Contact Ann Rhodes at [rhodesann@comcast.net](mailto:rhodesann@comcast.net) or 412-596-2876 for sign-up information.



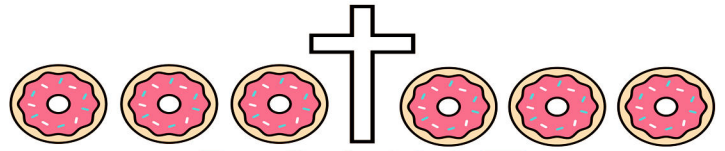
Join with other Ladies of Charity once a month for **Project Linus** to create blankets for sick children.

No sewing skills needed! The group will meet this month on **Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Reardon room at St. John Capistran.



## Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer

This beautiful liturgical prayer finds its source in the Eucharist and is truly both ancient and ever new. Please join us for Morning Prayer on Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. before the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Capistran. Easy to follow booklets are provided.



Today! **DONUT SUNDAY**

JOIN US FOR DONUTS  
AND FELLOWSHIP ON  
SUNDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

**At BOTH CHURCHES**  
**after ALL Sunday Masses!**

**Stop by for a donut and meet our hosts,**  
**The SummerFest Planning Committee!**

**Ask all of your SummerFest questions!**  
**Festival, Flea Market, Cash Raffle, Volunteering,**  
**and Sponsorship Info will be available**



**Mary's Place**  
reverence and love

**BABIES, OUR GREATEST NATURAL RESOURCE!!!**

In honor of Mother's Day, Resurrection Parish will be supporting our mothers in need through Birthright and

Mary's Place of Pittsburgh on **May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

We are blessed to help with their needs and the care of their little ones. *"There is always hope and you are not alone."* Please make a monetary donation or a donation of Giant Eagle, Shop & Save, Walmart, or Target gift cards. Baskets will be at all the exits after all Masses at both St. Thomas More and St. John Capistran churches on Mother's Day weekend, May 13 & 14.

**GOD WILL CONTINUE TO RAIN DOWN UPON YOU ALL**  
**MANY MORE BLESSINGS! HAVE A BLESSED MOTHER DAY!**



Partnering with Catholic Charities, the Resurrection Parish Ladies of Charity are conducting a **DIAPER DRIVE May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**.

Diapers of all sizes, wipes, and monetary donations can be dropped off on tables in the entrances of both St. Thomas More and St. John Capistran churches after weekend masses. Additionally, donations can be made at the circular driveway of Ave Maria Academy on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> between 12:00-2:00 p.m. Thank you for considering donations to help young parents in need!



AROUND THE PARISH

SummerFest 2023

# Basket Raffle

*Please help us create amazing gift baskets & popular prize packages for The SummerFest 2023 Gift Basket Raffle!!*

*We are in need of a wide range of new items for themed baskets and stand alone prizes. Please consider donating an item or two, or a complete gift basket.*

*Donations can be dropped off at either church offices April 23rd - May 30th.*

## Basket Themes

Arts & Crafts, Auto, Baby, Baking, Barbeque, Beach, Birthday Party, Chef, Christmas, Coffee/Tea, Disney, Fashionista, Fitness, Foodie, Fourth of July, Ice Cream Social, Game/Movie Night, Gardening, Lottery Tree, Outdoor Dining, Pets, Pool Party, Spa, Stationary

## Other Ideas

### Entertainment & Sporting Event Tickets

Bucs, Pens, Steelers, College Teams, Theatre, Concerts, Musicals, Symphony

### Vacation & Travel

A week at your vacation home, Hotel Certificates, Weekend Getaways, Airline Miles

### Food & Beverage

Gift Cards to Restaurants, Beer, Wine, Spirits, Gourmet Foods, Coffee, Tea, Chocolates, Specialty Foods

### Personal Services

Gift Cards to Spas, Hair Salons, Nail Salons, Skincare, Massages, Gyms, Auto Detailing

### Lottery Tree

Lottery Scratch Off Tickets of all Denominations

### Fashion Accessories

New Designer Brand Name Perfume, Handbags, Jewelry, Scarves

### Recreation & Experiences

Museum Memberships, Phipps, Aviary, Mini Golf, Trampoline Park, Paint Ball, Golf Foursome

### New In Box

Small Electronics/Appliances, Kitchen Items, Toys, Games, Gifts

### Sports Memorabilia

Signed Jerseys, Footballs, Baseballs, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Photos

Questions? Contact us:

[Summerfest@resurrectionpgh.org](mailto:Summerfest@resurrectionpgh.org)

## AROUND THE PARISH

Resurrection Parish  
**SummerFest 2023**  
June 19th-24th

**\$20,000  
CASH RAFFLE**  
1 Ticket \$10  
7 Tickets \$50

Monday-Friday  
**Nightly Drawing \$1000**  
Saturday Night  
**Grand Prize Drawing  
\$15,000**

Tickets available in the parish offices  
summerfest@resurrectionpgh.org

Resurrection Parish  
**SummerFest 2023**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

We are beginning to plan for SummerFest 2023, and we will need everyone's help again this year!  
We have a variety of jobs, in many areas.  
Please consider being a SummerFest Volunteer!

If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact our team  
summerfest@resurrectionpgh.org

Diocesan Clearances are required for all adult volunteers.  
If you need assistance with your clearances, call 412-833-0031 or email sle vitt@resurrectionpgh.org or swildenhain@resurrectionpgh.org

Resurrection Parish  
**SummerFest 2023**  
June 19th-24th

**SummerFest 2023  
Sponsorship Levels**  
Your monetary donation will help to defray festival costs

- ☐ **Event Sponsor** \$2,500 Donation - 5 available  
Name/Logo displayed on road-side Banners at STM & SJC campuses prior to and during the festival. Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin
- ☐ **Entertainment Sponsor** \$1,500 Donation - 5 available  
Name/Logo displayed on the Festival Stage Banners throughout the festival. Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin
- ☐ **T-shirt Sponsor** \$1,000 Donation - 5 available  
Name/Logo on the Volunteer T-shirts. Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin. Deadline for T-shirt sponsor logo to be included on shirt is 4/17/23
- ☐ **Booth Sponsor** \$500 Donation - 25 available  
Name/Logo displayed on the booth of your choice. Promotion on parish website, Facebook, and in the bulletin
- ☐ **Friend of SummerFest** Any Donation Level
- ☐ **Donation in Honor/Memory of a loved one** Name of Loved One \_\_\_\_\_

Go to [www.resurrectionpgh.org/festival-sponsorships](http://www.resurrectionpgh.org/festival-sponsorships) or complete a form at the parish office.  
Thank you for your support!

Sponsored by  
The Emmaus Community of Pittsburgh  
and  
Resurrection Parish

**All Are Welcome**  
to a joyful Pentecost Social  
in celebration of  
people with disabilities

**MASS LUNCH, MUSIC, AND DANCING!**

**Pentecost  
SOCIAL**

**MAY 28TH, 2023**  
St. Thomas More Church  
126 Fort Couch Rd, Pittsburgh PA 15241  
Mass 11:30am Mass  
Social 12:45pm (after Mass)  
Cost: \$2 per person  
Pay at door - cash or check only  
Please register in advance at:  
<https://bidpalnet/pentecostsocial>

The Emmaus Community of Pittsburgh provides homes, advocacy, and support for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Allegheny County.

**Family Friendly  
Wheelchair Accessible**

Any questions? Contact: 412-220-2025  
Price of admission will help defray event costs.



# Resurrection Parish SummerFest

# Flea Market & Jewelry Sale

✦ Donation Drop Off ✦  
Begins June 3rd



<b>Saturday June 3</b> 9:30am - 2:00pm	<b>Sunday June 4</b> 9:30am - 2:00pm	<b>Monday June 5</b> 9:00am - 1:00pm	<b>Tuesday June 6</b> 9:30am - 1:00pm	<b>Wednesday June 7</b> 3:00pm - 8:00pm
<b>Thursday June 8</b> 9:30am - 2:00pm	<b>Friday June 9</b> 9:30am - 2:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Saturday June 10</b> 9:30am - 2:00pm	<b>Sunday June 11</b> 9:00am - 1:00pm	<b>Monday June 12</b> 9:00am - 1:00pm

## PRE-SALE Saturday June 17th

✦ Super Early Bird Admission: 8am-9am \$10.00

✦ Early Bird Admission: 9am-12pm \$5.00

General Admission: 12pm-3pm FREE

Pre-purchase admissions at [www.resurrectionpgh.org](http://www.resurrectionpgh.org)

**Festival  
Flea Market  
June 19-24th  
6pm-10pm**

**Jewelry Sale donations (costume, fine, watches, bracelets, rings, etc) are currently being collected at the Parish Office. Please consider donating. Even broken jewelry can be repurposed.**

Please contribute new or gently used goods,  
in clean condition and working order

### ✦ ACCEPTABLE ITEMS ✦

<b>A</b> Appliances, small kitchen	<b>K</b> Kitchen Items: bakeware, glassware, utensils, pots/pans
<b>B</b> Books - Fiction & Nonfiction	<b>L</b> Lamps
<b>C</b> Candles, new & Candle Holders	<b>M</b> Luggage - wheeled only
<b>China, Fine &amp; Casual</b>	<b>M</b> Movies - DVDs
<b>Collectibles, Knick-knacks, Figurines</b>	<b>Music - CDs</b>
<b>Craft Supplies</b>	<b>O</b> Office & School Supplies (new)
<b>E</b> Electronics, small household, radios, clocks	<b>Outdoor/Patio Furniture</b>
<b>Exercise Equipment</b>	<b>P</b> Paintings, Pictures/Picture Frames
<b>F</b> Furniture - end tables, chairs, dressers	<b>R</b> Religious Items
<b>G</b> Games - with all components	<b>S</b> Sporting Goods
<b>Gardening - tools, statuary &amp; pots</b>	<b>T</b> Table Linens, Towels (new)
<b>H</b> Handbags/purses - designer/brand name	<b>Team Sport Items</b>
<b>Holiday Items</b>	<b>Toys (with all components)</b>
<b>J</b> Jewelry - All types: costume/fashion/fine	<b>Tools - Hand and Power</b>

### ✦ UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS ✦

<b>A</b> Appliances, Major	<b>M</b> Mattresses
<b>Air Conditioners</b>	<b>Magazines</b>
<b>B</b> Bedding, Blankets	<b>P</b> Paint
<b>Bowling Balls, shoes</b>	<b>Personal Care Items</b>
<b>C</b> Car Seats	<b>Pet Supplies, toys, beds</b>
<b>Carpeting</b>	<b>Printers</b>
<b>Cassette tapes</b>	<b>R</b> Refrigerators
<b>Ceiling</b>	<b>S</b> Shoes
<b>Lights/Chandeliers</b>	<b>Skates, ice, roller, inline</b>
<b>Cell phones</b>	<b>Stereos &amp; Speakers</b>
<b>Christmas Trees</b>	<b>Stoves</b>
<b>Clothing</b>	<b>Stuffed Animals</b>
<b>Computers</b>	<b>T</b> Telephones
<b>Construction materials</b>	<b>Textbooks</b>
<b>Cribs</b>	<b>Tires</b>
<b>E</b> Electronics	<b>TVs</b>
<b>Encyclopedias</b>	<b>V</b> VCR Tapes
<b>F</b> Furniture, upholstered	<b>Vinyl Records</b>
<b>G</b> Golf Clubs	<b>W</b> Washer/Dryers
<b>Grills</b>	<b>Window Treatments</b>
<b>H</b> Hair Dryers, accessories	<b>Wreaths large/oversized</b>
<b>Halloween Costumes</b>	

Questions? Want to volunteer? Contact Sue Trozzo 412-874-5382

# AROUND THE PARISH



## EASTER FLOWERS



### In Memory of:

William H. Taylor (Mary Taylor)

Donna Podobnik (Anthony Podobnik, Sr.)

Mr. & Mrs. John Priselac (Linda Priselac)

Bernard & Irma Wolowicz (Cynthia Pierce)

Frances S. Kiley (Leland & Charlotte Smith)

Deceased of the Morgan & Peters Families (Patricia Morgan)

Deceased of the Modrak & Williams Families (Elaine Modrak)

Vincent & Mary Mirarchi - *Father & Mother* (Elizabeth Mirarchi)

June Iseman Kiernan; Virginia Iseman Becther (Valerie Stabile)

Deceased of the Kapton & Riegner Families (Virginia K. Riegner)

Deceased of the Savino, Kiley & Wertz Families (Charlotte Wertz)

Louis & Anne Rusiski; John & Mary Jane O'Neill (Catherine O'Neill)

Deceased of the Pelusi & Raith Families (Mark & Elizabeth Pelusi)

Deceased of the Pokrajak & Kaza Families (George & Jane Pokrajak)

Deceased of the Stolar & Gabert Families (Rudolph & Norine Stolar)

Deceased of the Kullman & Walter Families (Richard & Margaret Walter)

Theresa Wagner; Gerard Kirsch; Evelyn Massimi (Daniel & Laura Wagner)

Leroy & Louise Weimer; John & Elizabeth Miliczki (Joseph & Debra Weimer)

Cecil J. Marty; Deceased of the Marty & Gelinas Families (Diane Marty)

Deceased of the Watkins & O'Brien Families (John & Noreen Watkins)

Frank Magri; Michael Magri; Elvera Ward; Mike & Mary Magri (Jacqueline Magri)

Deceased Members of the Miljus & Callom Families (Nathaniel & Virginia Miljus)

Deceased of the Stublar Family; Jeanne & Bill Reed; Bev & Bill Deutsch; John Yuss;

Mark Molnar (Mark & Germaine Reed)

Anna Marie & Edward Superior; Lorraine & Gino Pacconi (Edward & Chiara Superior)

Helen & Walter Michalojko; Violet & Robert Salera (Robert Salera & Theresa Michalojko-Salera)

Dolly & Ed Librecht; Dorothy & Frank Schiffhauer; Ron Antoszewski (William & Shirley Schiffhauer)

E. Louis Sutton (Lawrence & Nancy Sutton)

Dearly Departed Family & Friends (Richard & Joan Toth)

Carl Traurig - *from Children* (Edward & Carol Janus)

Anna Catherine Hyams; William M. Hyams (Harry Price)

Max Germeyer & Marg Germeyer (John & Kathleen Marks)

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On Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, our Prayer Shawl Ministry presented Fr. Mike with a special prayer shawl (which he is wearing in the photo). The 11:30 a.m. Mass intention that day was for our members and recipients. After Mass the group distributed shawls, lap robes, and prayer squares to those in attendance.



**Gift Card Notice:** There will be a SIGNIFICANT change in the Kohl's gift cards usage purchased through the Resurrection Parish/Ave Maria Academy Gift Card Program effective June 26, 2023. Effective that date, Kohl's gift cards will NO LONGER be acceptable as payment on Kohl's charge accounts. The gift cards will still be redeemable for in store and online purchases.



Interested in helping with jewelry preparation and sales at this year's flea market? Diocesan Clearances are required for all adult volunteers. If you need assistance with your clearances, email [slevitt@resurrectionpgh.org](mailto:slevitt@resurrectionpgh.org). Contact Pattie O'Donnell at 412-915-9815 or [Shopper7242@yahoo.com](mailto:Shopper7242@yahoo.com) if you would like to volunteer or scan the QR code for the volunteer signup.





# AVE MARIA ACADEMY

## AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS



**AVE MARIA  
ACADEMY**

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*Thank you to our*  
**EDUCATION  
PARTNERS**



Become an Education Partner! Your support helps us to continue to provide our students with a first-class education, grounded in our Catholic faith. Please visit:  
[www.avemariapgh.org](http://www.avemariapgh.org)

### JOIN THE AMA FAMILY!

Now is the perfect time to join a Catholic school! We build on a foundation of faith and traditional values in an exceptional learning environment. We foster the love of God and country and the values of compassion, respect, and gratitude. Catholic education is a lasting gift that provides students with a lifetime of service to God, church and community. Tuition aid is available.



### FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT...

Hello from the music department at Ave Maria Academy! Lots happening this year in our classes! We learn how to praise God through music and our everyday activities, how to use our voices in praise at Mass, and about the Elements of Music and how it helps to create emotion in the music, our gift from God.

Ensemble Day was instituted in the second half of the year. Knowing how important it is to be a part of a group and work and play together, this was created to allow students to play classroom instruments as well as singing together. This will continue into next year. If you haven't heard, we are having a Festival of Praise in May! During this year of the Eucharist and the fact that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC Paragraph #1324), our student-led praise and worship with adoration will take place in each of the churches. This is for grades 2-8 and is open to all! Come worship the Lord with us in song and silence!



### GOD'S BLESSINGS

Please join us in praying for our second graders as they make their First Holy Communion. The children have made their First Reconciliation and attended a retreat to prepare for this very special day. Please also keep our eighth graders in your prayers. They are ready to be confirmed. May God Bless these children!

For more details on all events see school website.



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**If you suspect child abuse, please contact:  
Diocesan Victim Assistance 1-888-808-1235**

## SACRAMENTS

### Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated any Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm at STM and 12:00 pm at SJC (An instruction class before a first child's Baptism is required. Call the Parish Office to R.S.V.P.)

### Sacrament of Holy Eucharist

Available to the sick and those confined to home. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more. First Eucharist is celebrated annually in the spring.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Annually in the fall. Please contact the Religious Education office to learn more.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact a parish priest at least six months in advance. Masses are typically scheduled on Saturdays at 1:30pm at STM and 2:00 pm on Saturdays at SJC.

### Sacrament of Holy Orders

If you feel you are might be called to the priesthood or diaconate, please contact your parish priest or visit: [www.pghpriest.com](http://www.pghpriest.com).

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 9:00 am at STM and 4:00 pm at SJC. For private confessions, call the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Anointing

If you or a loved one is in need of Anointing, please contact the Parish Office. Anointing services are also conducted annually.

### RCIA

(THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA is offered every year in the fall. It is a beautiful process of discernment, conversion, commitment, and love. Please call or email the Parish Office and ask to be directed to the RCIA Coordinator.

**Funeral Masses .....10:00 am at both locations**

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Resurrection Parish has an active St. Vincent de Paul Society conference that helps neighbors in need. If you need assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities or other needs please contact us at 412-564-3411. Leave a message and we will return your call.**

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**[parishbulletin@resurrectionpgh.org](mailto:parishbulletin@resurrectionpgh.org)**

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NO EXCEPTIONS.**

*If you require assistance in an area not listed in the bulletin, please call or visit the parish office.*