

RESURRECTION PARISH

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Monday to Thursday:

9:30 am -- 4:00 pm

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EUCCHARIST

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am

Sunday Summer Schedule

Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day 8:30, 11:00 am

Monday - Friday 9:00 am

Holy Days As Announced

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage and

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office to schedule preparations & celebrations.

Novena To Holy Family:

After Tuesday 9:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 - 8:50 am

Rosary Prayer: Monday 6:30 pm

SERVED BY

Pastor *Rev. John F. Tarantino*

Deacons (R) *Mr. Rich Reck*, (R) *Mr. Ray Latour*
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Ministry to the Sick/Homebound/Bereavement *Mrs. Cindy Novak*

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HISTORY, MISSION AND WELCOME

Erected as a parish on July 1, 1978 with Msgr. Martin Rauscher, as founding Pastor, Resurrection Parish's early growth gave rise to another parish in Randolph in 1988, St. Matthew. Through the dedication and generosity of our founding parishioners, the original structure was completed and blessed on October 9, 1983. The Parish has also been blessed by the years of ministry of Pastor Emeritus, Father John Andrew Connell. The building addition was blessed on October 12, 2008.

Pope Francis reminds us that when we "Encounter" each other, we are then called to "Accompany" each other on our Christian Journey. In this Spirit we extend our heartfelt invitation:

No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church; No matter what your current family or marital situation; No matter what your past or present religious affiliation; No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, gender or ethnicity: You are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved here at Resurrection Parish.

"The Church is holy, not just because ALL ARE WELCOME. The Church is holy because ALL BELONG!"

*(Timothy Matovina
& Pope Francis)*

MARCH 16-17, 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

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LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Sat. Mar. 16, 5:00 pm +Mary Jane Goudreau
+Mickey Nicolette

Sun. Mar. 17, 7:30 am +Ricardo Blacio
+Larry Cantwell
9:00 am +Pietro Gangemi
+Anne Alexander
11:00 am +Dick Novak
+Lorraine Adams

Mon. Mar. 18, 9:00 am
**St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop &
Doctor of the Church**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
+Carmen Tarantino
+Anna Manz

Tues. Mar. 19, 9:00 am
**Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of
the BVM**
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:14-51a
+Dick Novak
+Richard Gibson

Wed. Mar. 20, 9:00 am
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
People of the Parish

Thurs. Mar. 21, 9:00 am
Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
+June Whitworth
+Carmen Tarantino

Fri. Mar. 22, 9:00 am
Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
+Carmen Tarantino
+Fr. Ken Hewitt

Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk
14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Sat. Mar. 23, 5:00 pm +Clara Bello
+Harry Loria

Sun. Mar. 24, 7:30 am +Norma J. Reilly
+Jose Acosta
9:00 am +Martha J. Shadwell
+Kathleen Visconti
11:00 am +Kathy Latour
+Howard Henn

PRESIDER SCHEDULE – March 23-24

Fr. Tarantino: Sat. 5:00 pm Sun. 9:00 & 11:00 am
Fr. Murphy: Sun. 7:30 am

Stewardship

Please go to our website (resurrectionparishnj.org)
or call Bill at 973-895-4224 - Ext. 103

**"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in
today's Gospel, "let him follow me: where I
am, there will my servant be." In what ways
is Jesus inviting me to follow him?
What service is he asking of me?**

Weekly Collection March 9-10 \$ 11,608.28

Resurrection Parish Ministry Weekend

"Serve Me Follow Me"

The weekend of April 27-28 will be Ministry
Sign-up weekend after all Masses.
Refreshments will be served after the 9:00 &
11:00 am Masses. Come and see all of the
ministry and group opportunities that are
available here at Resurrection.

2024 Movie on Saint Mother Cabrini

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Limited showing at AMC in Rockaway,
Morristown, and Hanover.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, also called Mother
Cabrini, was an Italian American Catholic religious
sister and saint. She founded the Missionary Sisters of
the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a religious institute that was
a major support to her fellow Italian immigrants to the
United States.

**Fridays of Lent are days of
ABSTINENCE.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to
fast; by this obligation the individual is permitted only
one full meal in the day. From the age of 14, all are
obliged to abstain. The law of abstinence forbids
eating meat, but not eggs, milk products, or
condiments of any kind even though made from
animal fat. The obligation to observe the laws of fast
and abstinence "substantially" or as a whole is a
serious obligation. Failure to observe any penitential
day is not considered serious. It is the failure to
observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial
number of such days, which is considered serious.

SAMARITANS

Coordinator of Social Services/Samaritans
Tammy McConnell - 973-895-4224 – Ext. 109
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See below for a message of appreciation from Head Start for their 2023 Christmas Giving Tree items (\$25 gift cards from Target, Walmart & Shoprite that went to client families):

*As we started another year with our students, we have seen new and unique challenges, but one thing that has not changed is the amazing support from our donors like you. The families of the Head Start Community Program of Morris County have been impacted by your generous donation. Your generosity and dedication to our program helped us accomplish this. We serve over 318 families in the Morris County area who received more than a gift this season, **but a reminder that they are not forgotten during uncertain times.** On behalf of the staff and the families served, I thank you. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Head Start Community Program of Morris County partners with families to provide comprehensive support for child development and school readiness, from prenatal to kindergarten ages, for the area's most vulnerable children. Our vision is to empower diverse families and strengthen communities. Our nonprofit organization is now in its 57th year of service, using research-based programming to break the cycle of poverty for 308 Morris County families. All services provided through Head Start are culturally and linguistically responsive to the community we serve. We value your continued support in serving the area's most vulnerable children and families and look forward to a continued relationship. Please accept our wishes of wellbeing for 2023 to your and your family. Sincerely yours,*
Theresa L. Alonzo, LSW-Family Services Manager

In addition to participating in our Christmas Giving Tree each year, Head Start receives items for client families from our Baby Shower each spring, along with provisions for their classrooms from our Back-to-School Supplies Drive each August.

HOMELESS SOLUTION SHELTER

Current Request – We are requesting **GROUND COFFEE, TEA BAGS** or **SUGAR/SWEETENER PACKETS** for the Homeless Solutions shelter. These items are used by shelter clients living in the dormitory there. You can leave your donation in the Samaritans' Basket in the lower lobby (next to the elevator).

******From John Reilly:** We are collecting the following items:

- **LONG-SLEEVE SHIRTS/TOPS/JACKETS** – (MEN'S SIZE'S L TO 5XL; WOMEN'S SIZES M TO XL)
- **UNDERGARMENTS** – T-SHIRTS AND TANK TOPS (MEN'S SIZES L TO 5XL; WOMEN'S SIZES M TO XL)
- **SOCKS**

Donated items can be left in the Samaritans basket in the lower lobby.

PASTORAL CARE

Cindy Novak 973-895-4224 - Ext. 106
cnovak@resurrectionparishnj.org

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

The Eighth Station: Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem. The Ninth Station: Jesus Falls the Third Time. The Tenth Station: Jesus is Stripped of His Garment. The Eleventh Station: Jesus is Nailed to the Cross. The Twelfth Station: **Jesus Dies On The Cross.** The Thirteenth Station: Jesus Is Taken Down From The Cross. The Fourteenth Station: Jesus Is Laid In The Tomb. (The "added" 15th Station: "The Resurrection")

Fr. Tarantino is available to visit for Reconciliation and to administer the Sacrament of the of the Sick. Please call the Main Church office or the Pastoral Care office to schedule an appointment.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

The Stations of the Cross take on a different meaning for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. Grief envelopes us and all that was is now changed! Bereavement is the journey from the Upper Room to acceptance and embracing reality through memories and love. It is not easy. It wasn't easy for Jesus, either. We are comforted because we know that Jesus "became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him." *Hebrews 5:9*

Our next meeting will be Sunday, April 14, from 12:30 – 2:30 pm in the Resource Room. It is a safe and confidential environment in which to share your grief. It is an open group, free of charge and registration is not required. Calendars are available. Pictures of your loved ones are always welcome.

Blessings and Peace, Cindy Novak

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, in the Resource Room from 2 to 4pm. Our next meeting is April 10th. Come and join us as we knit and crochet prayer shawls, winter hats for veterans and the homeless, to be given to those in need. Patterns, yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks are available if you don't have your own.

For more information, please call Cindy Novak at 973-219-0919 or Rosemarie Agostini at 973-334-9144.

FREE HOME RAIL STAIRLIFT

Please call the main office (973-895-4224) if interested in the following:

- BRUNO Straight Rail Stairlift

A Bruno SRE-3000 stairlift consisting of two straight pieces spanning two staircases of FIVE AND 7 stairs each: the new user will only have to pay for uninstalling and reinstalling. The Williams Lift Company has performed this service in the past.

John Davis, Sr. Mary Fallon, S.C., Barbara Coyne, Dan Stahl, Baby Charlie Hassay, Sadie Santoro, Joyce Feury, Ralphie Lasorella, Shiela Lacouture, Priscilla Faustina, Pam Santoro, Jim Cyr, Mary Ackerman, Joanne, Helen Drury, Bob Blasser, Mary Schulze, Marissa Denzler, Marie Caruso, Baby Pia, Kelly Tallon, Pauline Dyson, Patricia Mongiello, Eric Morton, Dave and Bennie Cavagnaro, Dorothy Marie Wise, Jamie Welsch Pritzlaff, Donna Collier, Robert & Maryann Greeves, Maryi Jimenez, Paul Goudreau, Alice Uy, Mary DeBitetto, Margaret McGuire, Josephine Turallo, Gary Windt, Richard Gibson, Marybeth Kolibaba, Matthew Kolibaba, Betsy Kolacy, Helen Hand, Manuel Pereira, Fr. John Wake, 6 year old William Thompson, Raffaele Gesualdo, Paul De Leo, Joe Casimiro, Gabriel Picache, Jim Sheridan, Paul Kisatsky, Laura Byrne, Francesca Ligi, Joan Ciaglia, Cathy Prost, Kathy McDermott, Vincent Turco, Rosemarie De Carlo, Michael Maday, Bernice Wilhelm, Madeleine & Aldo Cavallaro, Alice Kraska, Matthew and Christian Agostini - ***Please call the Parish Office to add or remove someone from the prayer list (973-895-4224 x 101)***

Volunteer as a host family to make a difference in a child's life as part of The Fresh Air Fund's Friendly Towns program! Host a child for one week this summer and make memories that will last a lifetime. The Fresh Air Fund is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging and welcomes host families from all backgrounds to reflect the New York City communities we serve. Check out our website: <https://freshair.org/learn-about-our-friendly-towns-program/> and complete this form to learn more: <https://freshair.org/volunteer-to-host/>. You can also contact Jen Baxter (YES Ministry) (S. Morris County Chairperson) directly at (203)470-2297 or jennifer.baxter@friendlytown.org.

LENT

Rice Bowls

Please return your Rice Bowl donations on Holy Thursday - Collection for the Poor.

Holy Thursday

Foot Washing- March 28

Holy Thursday – “Foot Washing”

All confirmed parishioners and Confirmation candidates are invited to volunteer to participate for the Holy Thursday “Foot Washing” ceremony at 7:00pm March 28th. Please call the Parish Office or sign up at the Ministry Counter and take a directions sheet.

Living Stations of the Cross

Good Friday – March 29

The high school Confirmation Candidates will be presenting “The Living Stations” on Good Friday, March 29th at 7:00 pm. Please join us as we walk the journey through our Blessed Mother’s eyes.

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LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our last Soup Suppers for this Lenten Season will be held on Friday at 6 pm on March 22 in the Msgr. Rauscher Community Room. **We need individuals to sign up to bring a pot of soup of their choice.** Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence, so meat or meat-based broths are not permitted. Bread & beverages will be provided. There is a sign-up at the ministry counter. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Reck at jreck04@aol.com or call/text her at 973-202-5667.

For the Stations of the Cross sign up as an individual at the ministry counter. The Stations will begin at 7 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rich at deaconrichardreck@gmail.com or call/ text him at 973-714-2952.

GODSPELL (LIVE MUSIC)

Book by John Michael Tebelak
Music & Lyrics Stephen Schwartz
Conceived by John Michael Tebelak
The GRAMMY Award winning musical, featuring live music!

Performance Dates:

March 24 at 3pm. The show is structured as a series of parables, primarily based on the Gospel of Matthew interspersed with music mostly set to lyrics from traditional hymns, with the passion of Christ appearing briefly near the end, all to a rock musical score.

TICKETING Please go to the website at www.brundageparkplayhouse.org to connect to online ticketing.

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