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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 20, 2025



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

Sacramental Life

EUCCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am
Mon - Sat: 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 and 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
Saturday: 8:30 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

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Office Hours 

Monday to Thursday
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday
9:30 am - 12:00 noon

July & August
Office closed Fridays



JULY 19-20, 2025 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

Sat. July 19 **2:00pm**

Mass of Thanksgiving for Life-15th Birthday

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Sat. July 19 5:00 pm

+Olivette Kennedy *Intentions of Patrick Lento*

Sun. July 20 8:30 am

+K.J. Jacob +Ronald D. Johnson

11:00 am

+Lee & John Brown +Koreen Squillario

+Jack Papageorgis

Mon. July 21 9:00 am

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest &

Doctor of the Church

Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

+K.C. Shevlin

Tues. July 22, 9:00 am

Saint Mary Magdalene

Sg. 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

+Paul Jacobus I

Wed. July 23 9:00 am

Saint Bridget, Religious

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

+Henry Lim Galan

Thurs. July 24 9:00 am

Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

Fri. July 25 9:00 am

Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

+Faithful Departed

Sat. July 26 9:00 am

Sts. Joachim and Anne

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

Intentions of Fred Caruso

Sat. July 26 **12:00pm – Wedding**

Julian Morales & Tania Morales

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Sat. July 26 5:00 pm

+Will Melody +Erin Tiernan

+Pietro & Tina Gangemi

Sun. July 27 8:30 am

+Thomas Russo, Jr. +Robert Spatzier

11:00 am

+Laura Nicolina Byrne +Robert Gehan

+Dave Trepiccione

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Fridays in July and August

July 4th through Labor Day

weekend - August 29th.

STEWARDSHIP

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire- a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or grudging giver?

Collection July 7/12-13	\$ 9,422.52
Catholic Communications	
Campaign 2025	\$ 973.25
2024	\$ 723.00

Shrines of Italy

8-Day Jubilee Pilgrimage

With Fr. Yojan

Dates: Sept. 26 - October 3, 2025

Cost: \$3,999 per person

Departure: New York (JFK)

Spiritual Directors: Rev. Duberney Villamizar & Rev. Yojaneider García

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SUMMER CHOIR

We welcome all ages and levels

The Music Ministry invites you to join the summer choir on any Sunday through August 31st. Rehearsal at 10:00 am every Sunday for the 11:00 am Mass. Please contact Josh or Allie at resurrectionparishmusic@gmail.com with any questions. Flexible "pickup" format. No commitment required.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Resurrection Family,

What a joy it has been to meet so many of you over these past days! I'm truly enjoying getting to know your names, hearing your stories, and witnessing the deep love you have for our parish. While learning many names at once can be a challenge, every encounter has been a gift.

This past Monday and Tuesday, we held meetings with our parish staff and leadership teams. You'll see a photo below! What stood out to me most was the clear passion for Resurrection Parish and the deep willingness to keep our parish energized and vibrant, not just for today, but for future generations. I gave a small "homework" assignment with two questions to reflect on, and I was amazed by the thoughtful and heartfelt responses. These will be incredibly helpful as we continue building a shared pastoral plan. Thank you to everyone who responded your love for the parish shines brightly.

I also had the chance to attend the Freedom Carnival in town and meet more of our neighbors. Thank you to Cindy for kindly bringing a chair for me. I've included a picture! Moments like these remind me how much I enjoy being a priest, especially when I can offer the sacraments to our people. Just in the past few days, I've anointed four parishioners, bringing them comfort, strength, and peace.

As we look ahead to the fall, once families return from vacation, I look forward to sharing more about my own vocation story, how I discovered my calling to the priesthood and the joy I find in it every day. I can't wait for the weekends to arrive so I can see you again. You bring me so much joy, my priesthood wouldn't mean anything without you.

One of the greatest joys has been seeing children around the altar, helping them feel comfortable and welcome at Mass. My dream is to create joyful, lasting memories for them so that they always feel Resurrection Parish is their home. To help with this, I'd like to invite any teachers, parents, volunteers, or teenagers who are interested in helping me prepare creative, engaging homilies for children. I want to explore fun and fresh ways to help our children and their families fall in love with the Eucharist. Let's make Resurrection Parish a model of family-friendly liturgy and a source of inspiration for the whole diocese! (If you're interested, please contact Maria or me.)

Some of you may not know that I also continue to serve as the Director of the Catechetical Office for our diocese and working in the national level. Just this past Saturday, I was teaching our diaconate candidates, something I do with great passion. Catechesis is at the heart of my ministry.

I also had the joy of baptizing Luca John. We are so proud of his parents and grandparents who gave him the greatest gift: the gift of faith. Now, it's our shared responsibility to help him grow as a disciple of Jesus.

I was also deeply moved by the witness of our Bereavement Ministry this week. What a beautiful sign of compassion and hope in our community. We continue walking with each member, we are a family, resurrection family.

Finally, on Monday, we celebrated the memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American saint. She reminds us of the courage it takes to live our faith in today's world. Let us be inspired by her bold witness as we continue walking together toward Christ.

And always remember, don't forget to be happy. You are loved. You are part of something beautiful here.

With gratitude and joy,
Fr. Yojan
Pastor

Resurrection Parish welcomes its newest member – Luca John DiPaolo



Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Fred Caruso, Daniel Tripaldi, Ted Graziani, Bernie Schagen, Rosemary Galvin, Boris Simonenko, Mary DeBitto, Kathy Tallman, Joan Gallagher, John Burger, Matthew Burger, Alice Tarantino, Frank Tomaino, Patrick Lento, Peter Linner, Christina Manning, Tanya Fordice, Joe Leo, Rose Ferraro, Don Klug, Fr. Joseph Buffardi, Laura Richardson, Barbara D'Agostino, Allan Prost, Simon Kent, Aleene Donofrio-Stitt, Alison Fordice, Christopher Glodek, Analida Gaviria, Jesus Gaviria, Janet Meissner, Jenny Stevens, Camilla Walsh, Cataleya Peralta, Merle Soncto, Ruth Novales, Jennie Alvarez, Celia M. Zelinski, Camryn Nowakowski, Ella Visakay, Fran Malloy, Baby Pia, Fred Zilavy, Allison Riffin, Dan Stahl, Baby Charlie Hassay, Shiela Lacouture, Helen Drury, Marie Caruso, Patricia Mongiello, Dave and Bennie Cavagnaro, Jamie Welsch Pritzlaff, Paul Goudreau, Gary Windt, Marybeth Kolibaba, Matthew Kolibaba, Betsy Kolacy, Raffaele Gesualdo, Paul Kisatsky, Bernice Wilhelm, Madeleine & Aldo Cavallaro, Alice Kraska, Matthew and Christian Agostini

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER Resurrection Parish

August 16, 2025- 11:00am

Eucharistic Mass with Fr. Cerilo Javinez
followed by fellowship

Honoring Mary is not worship, but a deep reverence stemming from her unique relationship with Jesus and her role in God's plan of salvation.

RSVP- Delia 973-970-4641

Volunteers for food sponsors and servers.
ALL are Welcome

From the Diocese...a special thank you!

We have received the last rebate check from the Diocese for the 2024 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. A check in the amount of \$9,088 was received in March and another check in the amount of \$1,691 was received in June. Thank you to all the parishioners that have donated to Diocesan Ministries Appeal.

NEW MINISTRIES NEED YOU!!!

Many of you expressed a desire to strengthen our parish life. Based on your feedback, we are creating the following new ministries. If you are interested, or know someone with the right gifts, please contact Maria or me at FatherYojanGarcia@resurrectionparishnj.org

- Communications Team – If you have gifts in photography, video, social media, or graphic design, we would love your help!
- Disabilities & Special Needs Ministry
- Grant Writing Team
- Buildings & Grounds Team
- Couples Ministry
- Young Adult Group
- Preparing the Homily for Children's Mass

Keeping up with Fr. Yojan!!

Getting to know the heads of ministries



Enjoying some well-deserved rest!



Training candidates for the permanent diaconate of the diocese



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