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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 27, 2025

ASK → SEEK → FIND

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

— Luke 11:9



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 26-27, 2025 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

Sat. July 26, 9:00 am
Saints Joachim & Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Intentions of Fred Caruso +Erin Tiernan

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 +David Trepiccione

Mon., July 28 9:00 am

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Intentions Available

Tues., July 29 9:00 am

Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

+Simone Gesualdo

+Adelina Gesualdo

Wed., July 30 9:00 am

St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Intentions Available

Thurs., July 31 9:00 am

St Ignatius of Loyola

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Intentions Available

Fri., August 1 9:00 am

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

Intentions Available

Sat., August 2 9:00 am

**St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Intentions Available

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Sat., August 2 5:00 pm

+Rayetta Barnhardt +Kate DiBlasi Kelchner +Pasquale Folino

Sun., August 3, 8:30 am

+John J. Sidor +Rose Adamo

9:45 am – **Baptism** - **Luca Jay Zafonte**

11:00 am

+Julia Biehl +Josephine Pierro

12:15pm – **Baptism** - **Laura Elizabeth Zarandona**

3:00pm - **Mass of Thanksgiving for Life – 15th Birthday**

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Fridays in July and August

July 4th through Labor Day weekend - August 29th.

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service of others.

Collection July 19-20 \$ 8,492.67

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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More information in the Narthex.

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.

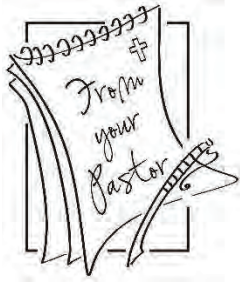
Please contact Josh or Allie at

resurrectionparishmusic@gmail.com

with any questions. Flexible "pickup" format.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Resurrection Family,

This weekend we celebrate the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the

grandparents of Jesus and parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It's a beautiful moment to honor all grandparents and reflect on the vital role they play in our families, society, and Church. Grandparents are a "fount of wisdom" and a "living memory" of family, country, and faith. They are a powerful source of prayer, guidance, and love. We congratulate all grandparents in our Resurrection family, thank you for passing on the gift of faith!

I am especially inspired by all the volunteers preparing for Vacation Bible School. Your dedication and hard work are a beautiful witness of service to our children at this wonderful parish. Thank you!

I hope you are enjoying these summer days with family and friends, and taking in the beauty of creation, especially here in Randolph and the surrounding towns. I love it deeply; through nature, I feel the presence of God so clearly.

I'm grateful to Frank Gesualdo and his team, Thomas Loikith, Laura Hitland, and her son Matthew, for helping me move into the rectory. Last Monday, I had the joy of praying with members of the Rosary Society. The Rosary is my favorite prayer, a summary of the Gospel and Jesus' life. I am, in many ways, a fruit of the Rosary: my grandmother prayed faithfully for a grandson to become a priest. Her prayer was answered in me.

Right now, we are holding weekly staff meetings as I learn more about the life and rhythm of the parish. These meetings are not just administrative, they are opportunities to pray, to listen, and to build our spiritual family. You'll see some new faces in our updated staff photo!


In the coming weeks, we will meet with the new Communications Team to explore how to evangelize in the digital continent. We want to reach young people and young adults using the methods and tools of their world. If you have gifts in writing, photography, design, video, or marketing, we welcome you to join us and share your ideas!

Finally, I invite you to read the introduction to the Thriving Parishes process, along with the inspiring message shared by Thomas and Loren at all the Masses. You can find more information at www.thrivingparishes.org. As a parish, we are entering a season of listening that will continue through November. To help us stay mindful of this journey, we've placed a statue of the Blessed Mother in the church, a visible reminder that we are called to listen.

I'm very grateful to Bob Sesko, our Director of Environment, for thoughtfully choosing the perfect place for her. Mary, in the richness of our theology, is the model of listening. Like her, we want to listen with open hearts, to your hopes, concerns, and dreams for our parish. Together, we will discern the path forward as one faith-filled family.

Together, let's continue building and energizing this beautiful community of Resurrection.

With gratitude,
Fr. Yojan Garcia, Pastor

Counting our Blessings 



SAMARITANS

Coordinator of Social Services / Samaritans
Tammy McConnell - 973-895-4224 – Ext. 109

It is time for our 2025 Back-to-School Supplies Drive! This year's request list is available on the poster in the lower lobby for snapping a picture, on the parish website (in the Samaritans Ministry section with a link on the home page) and hard copies are available in the Narthex.

Please note that donated items must be new/unused. Local schools reopen in late August and children need supplies that will prepare them for educational success. In addition to providing supplies for children in need, we will continue to help provision two pre-school programs that focus on providing early educational opportunities for economically-disadvantaged families. **Donated items must be left in the lower lobby by 11:00am on Sunday, August 10th.**

Financial contributions or donated shopping cards are welcome, as well. There is an option to select this drive for a donation via WeShare. Samaritans is glad to shop for you. Please consider supporting our RaiseRight program, making your school supply donation purchase with a RaiseRight shopping card. Using RaiseRight cards to purchase items for this drive doubles the impact of your donation. Feel free to stop by the RaiseRight table in the Narthex after Mass to learn more.

Anyone looking to help with sorting and prepping donated supplies from this drive is welcome to join us in the Community Room on Sunday, August 10th, starting at 9:30am until we finish (likely late morning). Come when you can, we'll take whatever time you're able to give. Any questions about this drive or about RaiseRight can be directed to Tammy at tmccconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org.

FOR OUR VETERANS...

The men and women Veterans at Lyon's Hospital thank you for the wonderful items you have provided over the years. We are collecting for these Veterans in need for the following items:



Items must be new – men and women

T-Shirts/Short Sleeve Shirts: Sizes L-3XL (any color)

Undergarments: T-shirts and tank tops sizes L-3XL

Socks: All sizes

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

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Fred & Carrie Caruso, Daniel Tripaldi, Ted Graziani, Bernie Schagen, Rosemary Galvin, Boris Simonenko, Mary DeBitetto, Kathy Tallman, Joan Gallagher, John Burger, Matthew Burger, Alice Tarantino, Frank Tomaino, Patrick Lento, Peter Linner, Christina Manning, Tanya Fordice, Joe Leo, 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 Riggan, 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

Please call the Parish Office to add or remove someone from the prayer list (973-895-4224 x 101).

HOMELESS SOLUTIONS

CURRENT REQUEST: We are requesting **DARK COLORED HEAVY DUTY SHOWER LINERS, SHOWER CURTAINS or HEAVY DUTY PAPER PLATES (DINNER, LUNCH OR DESSERT SIZES), PAPER BOWLS (10 OZ. SIZE), PAPER/FOAM CUPS (8 OZ. SIZE)** 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).



MISSION APPEAL

August 2 & 3, 2025

Fr. Joseph Tata a priest of the diocese of Kumbo, Cameroon, in Africa will be here August 2 & 3.

From Fr. Tata: My diocese (Kumbo in Cameroon), has been greatly affected by the socio-political crisis that has ravaged that part of my country since 2016 and still counting. Many people have lost their lives, schools were shut down for some time, some were even burnt down, homes have been burnt and many of our people are living in great distress. The Church has been at the forefront of bringing hope to the people, through provision of basic necessities, supporting families to send their kids to school, helping young people who have dropped out of school to learn some skills that could help them support life, and many other things.

The support from this appeal goes a long way to assist the Church that is the diocese of Kumbo fulfill her mission in this difficult.

Have a blessed weekend!

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 FatherYojanGarcia@resurrectionparishnj.org 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



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