

# Resurrection

Roman Catholic Parish

March 29, 2020: 5th Sunday of Lent

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Closed Friday



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
**Lent**  
We prepare

*“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’ (John 11:40)”*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.



**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Friday 8:00 AM  
Holy Days and  
Holidays as announced.

**Confessions:** Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

This week's Church Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Robert T. Liddell  
By Joann Fyock and  
MaryBeth Konieczny

This week's Oratory Sanctuary Light will burn for:

Tim Lukas  
By Friends



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020 - THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
<b>Sunday, March 29</b> <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Pita Andolina By Sam Andolina Richard Lucas By Martha Banda
<b>Monday, March 30</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday, March 31</b>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Mary Wisz By C.D.A. Court of Our Lady
<b>Wednesday, April 1</b>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Anthony Benyacko Sr. and Anthony Benyacko Jr. By Bill and Linda and Family
<b>Thursday, April 2</b> <i>St. Francis of Paola</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Friday, April 3</b>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Stephen Kristofco By Harry and Grace Gorman
<b>Saturday, April 4</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Sunday, April 5</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	<b>NO PUBLIC MASS</b>	Helen and Michael Spack By Debbie and Dave Fabina Florence "Honey" Strushensky By Bob and Anna Kozuch

**SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE SAID PRIVATELY BY  
FR. GEORGE.**

*Lord, We admit that we are afraid. Please ease our fears and feelings of panic. We ask for your protection for our families and communities in this difficult time. We pray for healing for those who are sick. We pray for those who have lost loved ones into death. We pray for medical providers, government leaders and those in positions of authority, give them the knowledge to make decisions in the best interest of the people they serve. Lord God, you are in control of all things and we place our lives into your hands. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit we pray, Amen.*

*Parish News...* **ALL PUBLIC MASSES AND EVENTS (ROSARIES, PENANCE SERVICES, HOLY HOURS, STATIONS OF THE CROSS, MEETINGS, FUND-RAISERS, ETC. ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**. If you need to speak to someone from the Parish Office, please call 814-539-5788 during regular business hours.

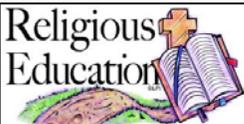
**PRIVATE CONFESSIONS** will continue to be heard on Saturdays from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM at Resurrection Church.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER BEFORE THE RESERVED EUCHARIST: Resurrection Oratory** - Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Resurrection Church** - Saturday, 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Sunday, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

**THE PARISH BULLETIN** is available at the Church or the Oratory during the above mentioned times or on the Parish website [resurrectionparishjohnstown.com](http://resurrectionparishjohnstown.com)

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPE, YOU CAN MAIL IT OR DROP IT IN THE PARISH OFFICE MAILBOX.** There is also a way to give online. Simply go to [www.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.org/giving) and click the donate now button. There you will see another button to donate to your parish. This will assist us in being able to continue paying our bills!



**All remaining Confirmation Retreats and Sessions are cancelled.**

During this time that we are unable to gather as a Faith community there are a few websites that are offering Religious Education activities for you to do at home: [TinySaints.com](http://TinySaints.com) has free resources on the Gospel for that week; [Holy Heroes](http://HolyHeroes) also has free resources for Lent and Sunday Mass Activities; [Dynamic Catholic](http://DynamicCatholic) is offering the Blessed Series for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who are preparing for First Communion.

Please also know that many Churches in our Diocese are live streaming Mass. Please use the many opportunities and resources during this time to grow in your faith.



**THE SWEET SHOPPE EASTER ORDER PICK UP:** If you placed an Easter Candy Order you will be receiving a phone call to arrange for a date and time for pick up. **NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE BUILDING!** We will bring your order outside to you! Any questions, please call 539-6502.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome those who have found a spiritual home in our faith community. Parish registration is indicated by a registration (envelope) number. Registration is not to be assumed by simply attending Mass at the parish. Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage are not scheduled within six months of parish registration so evidence of practicing the Faith may be demonstrated. To register at this parish, please call the parish office.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The sacrament of baptism is celebrated at any Sunday liturgy throughout the year (normally not during the season of Lent). At least one of the parents must be a registered and participating member of this parish for at least 6 months. Baptisms for non-parishioners are arranged after permission is given in writing by the proper pastor of the parents. Arrangements for a baptism can be made at any time before the birth of the child. Normally, a baptismal preparation class is required.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The sacrament of marriage is arranged by meeting with the pastor. No date or other arrangements are to be made before this meeting. One of the parties must be a registered and participating member of the parish for 6 months before preparations can be made. According to diocesan policy, a date for the wedding is not to take place within 9 months of the initial contact so that all preparation and paperwork can be completed.

### GODPARENTS AND SPONSORS

A godparent/sponsor is to give good example of living out the Catholic faith. A godparent/sponsor is to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church, having received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. They are to, and indeed do, receive the Sacrament of Eucharist often. If there is a situation of co-habitation or marriage outside the laws of the Church, that person is ineligible to act as a godparent or sponsor. Church law states *that* for infant baptism, one male and one female are to be used as godparents. Sponsor certificates can only be given to those eligible and registered at this parish. Participation in the prayer life of this parish must be evident for six months before sponsor certificates are given. Less than six months will need indication from your previous parish that there was participation in the life of that parish.



#### **Parish Council**

Michelle Rager, Chairperson, 525-4154  
Gary Vitko, Vice-Chairperson, Education Committee, 535-2239  
Gregg Majercsik, Cemetery Committee, 539-9068  
Jeff McKissick, Activities Committee, 242-0359  
Kyra Miller, Education Committee, 279-8746  
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Rick Pavic, Properties & Maintenance Committee, 244-3047  
George Pisula, Liturgy Committee, 254-1961  
Steve Reasbeck, Education Committee, 288-9924  
Larry Sestrich, Finance Committee, 255-2344  
Meaghan Veney, Family Life Committee, 536-9694

If you have a need for a prayer  
and would like to be put on the  
prayer chain, please contact Barb  
Gulick at 814-467-8576 or  
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