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Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening - 4:30 pm

Sunday
6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am & 12:00 Noon

Monday - Friday 8:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation
Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Blessed Sacrament ~ The chapel is located at the Shelmire ramp entrance and is open Monday-Friday, 7:00am - 5:00pm.

Homebound Visitation ~ Please contact the Rectory.

New Parishioners ~ We encourage you to register on-line or at the rectory during our regular business hours.

Pastoral Care of the Sick ~ Call the rectory to arrange for anointing and communion for the sick and dying.

RCIA ~ The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Formation begins in mid-September and participants meet weekly Thursday evenings until Easter. Contact Deacon John Knesis at 267-240-9607 for more information.

Resurrection Divine Mercy Group ~ Meetings on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Lower Church (use parking lot door).

Resurrection Prayer Community ~ Meetings on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the Lower Church.

Sacrament of Baptism ~ Baptisms take place on the first and third Sundays of the month. Call Sr. Alice Walsh at the rectory to arrange Baptism date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation ~ Saturdays 3:30pm - 4:15pm, Sundays 10:00am or by appointment.

Mass will still be available via live stream. ***Vigil Mass 4:30pm on Saturdays***. This can be accessed on our website or our facebook page. You do not need facebook to view the video, simply the internet.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday - January 16
4:30PM Mike Ditky

Sunday - January 17
6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
8:30AM Alberto D'Acchioli
10:30AM Guido & Mary Scaramuccs
12:00Noon Irena T. Jankowski

Monday - January 18
8:30AM Ronald Hawthorne

Tuesday - January 19
8:30AM Eva Caruso

Wednesday - January 20
8:30AM Frank Rozniakowski

Thursday - January 21
8:30AM Madeline Fuchs

Friday - January 22
8:30AM Freeta David

Saturday - January 23
4:30PM Joseph & Blanche Cavoto

Sunday - January 24
6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
8:30AM Janet Marie Collier
10:30AM Pietro & Anna Cinque
12:00Noon John Nase

Bulletin for the week January 17, 2021

Rectory Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(closed 12 Noon - 1:00 PM for lunch)
Closed on Holy Days of Obligation

Rectory Staff
John Duffner, Businessmanager@resurrectphila.org
Tina Nase, Music Director
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Resurrection Regional Catholic School
215-742-1127
Mr. Jack Bellantoni - Principal
Karen Fitzgerald, Director of Religious Education

Week of January 17th - 23rd

Gold Candle Blessed Mother ~ Marie DiForte
Gold Candle St. Joseph ~ Constance M. Raighn
Upper Church Bread & Wine ~Thomas H. Kitchenman, Sr. & Jr.
Upper Church Lamps ~ Stephen E. Curran
Lower Church Bread & Wine ~ Josephine E. Mattia
Lower Church Lamps ~ Anthony & Helen Bator

Parish Support

Collection 1/10/2021	**$7,563.00**
We Share/E-Giving	**$1,941.66**
Total Collection	**$9,504.66**
Envelopes ~ 344	
We Share ~ 47	
Church Improvement Fund	**$2,270.00**
Envelopes ~ 176	

Thank you very much for your generous support. May God reward your kind generosity.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jn 1:35-37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Altar Servers

Saturday, January 23, 4:30PM
Xander & Dayton Berkhimer, Nicholas Batista

Sunday, January 24
8:30AM Katy Lamplugh, Natalie & Edzer Turenne, Eva Marie Farinella

10:30AM Dylan Handley, Daniel McLaverty, Giovanni Varillo

12:00Noon John Cooney, Eric Kondrad, Jassen Medina

REMEMBER *in your prayers*

	Kathleen Mimm	*Michael Hendri*
	Joe Gross	*John Brady*
	Joseph Calagreco	*Michael Shappell*
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Mary Guerin	*Joan Rietzen*	*Dawn Pescatore*
Emily Korbel	*Patrick Venhaus*	*Sister Mary Louise*
Robert Stulz	*James Dalaimo*	*Clare Hohlfeld*
Cindy DuQuette	*Angelina McVey*	*Samantha Simon*

Mass Intentions for 2021

Mass Intentions are available for the year 2021 in the rectory**.** The donation for Mass intentions are $10.00 each.

You may reserve the Sanctuary Lamps, Gold Candles or the Bread & Wine in memory of a loved one, with a donation of $5 for each.

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD WEDDING POLICY

Congratulations on your engagement! We promise to do everything within our power to make your special day beautiful. Please visit our website www.resurrectphila.org to arrange for your upcoming wedding here at our church. You are able to choose between a Wedding ceremony or a Wedding Mass. The earliest wedding on Fridays is at 3PM. On Saturdays, weddings may be scheduled anytime between 9AM & 2PM. Non-parishioners are most welcome here for their wedding day. One party must be Catholic and both parties must be free to marry.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 1/17	8:45AM PREP Classes 11:00AM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church 1:00PM Baptisms
Monday 1/18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Rectory closed 7:00PM Prayer Group, Lower Church
Tuesday 1/19	1:15PM Staff Meeting 7:00PM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church
Wednesday 1/20	7:30PM Divine Mercy, Lower Church
Thursday 1/21	7:00PM RCIA, Lower Church
Friday 1/22	7:30PM Portuguese PREP, Lower Church
Saturday 1/23	
Sunday 1/24	8:45AM PREP Classes 11:00AM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church 12:45PM Bridal Meeting

Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish serving in the military whether at home or abroad. We pray for their safety and security as they continue to serve our country and keep us safe.

Please remember all our deceased relatives, friends and fellow parishioners, especially:

Silvestro C. Palestina
Jim Szarek, (10:30am Usher)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Sanctuary Endowment Announces the following Enrollments:

Michael Joseph Bernstein by Jerry & Dale Bernstein

Mass is offered once monthly for all the members enrolled in the Sanctuary Endowment Fund. On the occasion of a funeral or the settlement of an estate, remember your loved ones with a donation to the Sanctuary Endowment Memorial Fund - a true living memorial! The fund is used exclusively for the maintenance, preservation and restoration of the sanctuary and shrines of our church. Thank you to the many families who have remembered their loved ones through the Sanctuary Endowment Fund.

Readings of the Week

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, **Lectionary: 65**

READING 1 **1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19**

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you, " Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am, " he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So He said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed His presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

READING 2 **1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20**

Brothers and Sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by His power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with Him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

GOSPEL **Jn 1:35-42**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" - which translated means Teacher - "where are You staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with Him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" - which is translated Christ -. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" - which is translated Peter.

CHRISTMAS

Resurrection Regional Catholic School

We are in the process of re-registering currently enrolled students for the 2021-2022 school year. All current families should complete the registration process online at https://forms.gle/CY2z5MdfKw3wv6w18 by February 1, 2021.

New families may apply after February 1st. All information and forms are available on the school website http://resurrectschool.org under **Tuition & Registration** and **New Students**. Please call Mrs. DeCree at 215-742-1127 to set up an appointment.

Villa Joseph Marie High School has openings for part-time van drivers for two newly developed runs beginning immediately. This is a split schedule with morning and afternoon hours. Retirees welcome! Please contact mbrown@vjmhs.org for more information.

Federal Tax Records

Please be advised that if you need a record of your contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes, please fill out the form below, place it in the basket in church or bring it to the rectory. We will then forward a letter of contributions made in 2020 to you . Thank you.

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Address _____

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Thank You Letter from Catholic Social Services

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude for hosting a baby item drive for Catholic Social Services, Northeast Family Service Center Programs. During this challenging time, many of our families are struggling and look to our agency for support. Your donation assists in providing hope and encouragement to the community. It is with great appreciation that I accept your gift of generosity and kindness. Be assured of my prayers at this time.

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