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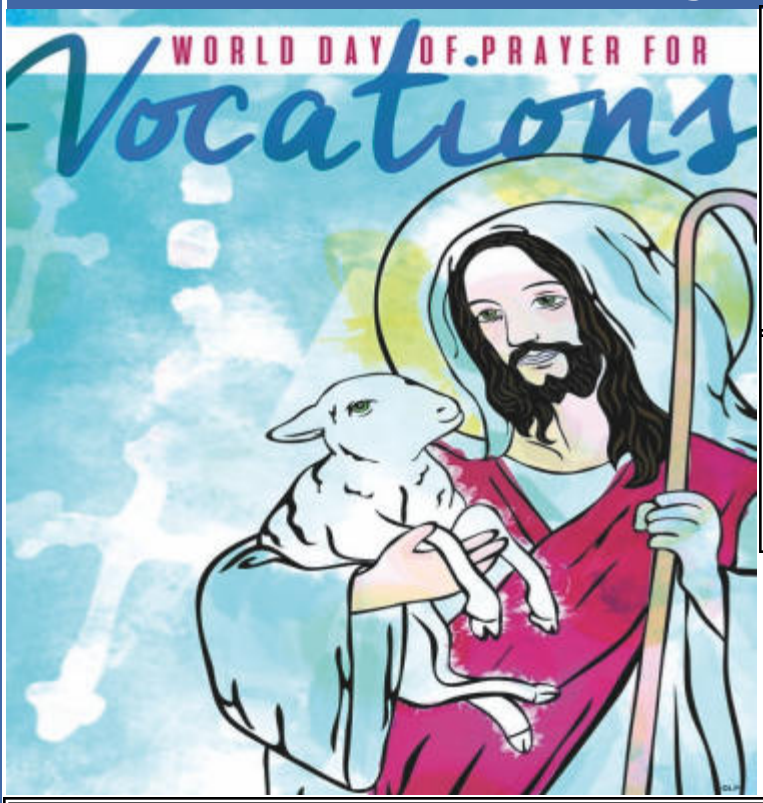

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Mass Schedule

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.

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.

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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday - April 24
4:30PM Walter Pieczynski

Sunday - April 25
6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
8:30AM John Coady
10:30AM Amelia Gallina
12:00Noon Matteo & Cesira Desiderio

Monday - April 26
8:30AM Patricia Rizzo

Tuesday - April 27
8:30AM Joseph E. Pedrick, Jr.

Wednesday - April 28
8:30AM The Rachuba Family

Thursday - April 29
8:30AM Joseph A. Mascio, Sr.

Friday - April 30
8:30AM Arthur Kahn

Saturday - May 1
4:30PM Norma Beerhalter

Sunday - May 2
6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
8:30AM George Powell, Sr.
10:30AM Joseph F. McKeever
12:00Noon Anna Anastasio

Bulletin for the week April 25, 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
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215-742-1127
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Karen Fitzgerald, Director of Religious Education

Week of April 25th - May 1st

Gold Candle Blessed Mother ~ Patricia M. Sedgwick
Gold Candle St. Joseph ~ Joseph A. Mascio, Sr.
Upper Church Bread & Wine ~ Joseph A. Mascio, Sr.
Upper Church Lamps ~ William & Ines Schott
Lower Church Bread & Wine ~ The Rachuba Family
Lower Church Lamps ~ The Rachuba Family

Parish Support

Collection 4/18/2021	**$8,276.00**
We Share/E-Giving	**$1,275.00**
Total Collection	**$9,551.00**

Envelopes ~ 347
We Share ~ 53

Thank you very much for your generous support.
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God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Sebastian Rosado-Morales
Darden Temali
Bora Temali

WORLD DAY OF Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear My voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life in order to take it up again." Jn 10:16-17

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

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 1, 4:30PM
Carly Le, Michael Ching, Joshuor Oliveira

Sunday, May 2
8:30AM Nicole Marlow, Kassandra Garro, Kayley & Emily Dao

10:30AM Enosh Bhatti, Ryan Wilus, Ryan Ruiz

12:00Noon Diane, William & Sarah Kahn

REMEMBER *in your prayers*

Elizabeth Junod	*Arthur Hohlfeld*	*Christopher Eaves*
Denise Appenzeller	*Angelina McVey*	*Joanne Jordan*
Jack Stephenson	*Vincent Minnetti*	*Elaine Fitzpatrick*
Barbara Fairburn	*James McGrane*	*Mary Lou Westin*
Ann Spiecker	*Danielle Peters*	*Janice Margerun*
Helene Miller	*Twilley Harris*	*Lauren Bridges*
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Brian Stec	*Miguel Cumba*	*Robert Stulz*
Alfred Eaves	*Frank Scallatino*	*Cindy DuQuette*
Kathy Meyers	*Donna Tretina*	*Kathleen Mimm*
Clare Hohlfeld	*Tom Cunningham*	*Joe Gross*

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

Vincent Lamelza
Mary Theresa McGonagle

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

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 4/25	8:45AM PREP Classes 9:00AM Portuguese PREP, Lower Church 11:00AM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church 12:45PM Bridal Meeting
Monday 4/26	7:00PM Prayer Group, Upper Church
Tuesday 4/27	7:00PM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church
Wednesday 4/28	7:30PM Divine Mercy, Lower Church
Thursday 4/29	9:00AM Women's Bible Study, Lower Church 7:00PM Pivotal Players, Lower Church
Friday 4/30	
Saturday 5/1	7:30PM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church
Sunday 5/2	8:45AM PREP Classes 9:00AM Portuguese PREP, Lower Church 11:00AM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church 1:00PM Baptisms

Godparent/Sponsor

To receive a *Letter of Eligibility*, from our parish, a person must be a registered member of our parish for 6 months and be a Catholic in good standing. The guidelines are set by the Archdiocese regarding the requirements that must be met for someone to be accepted as a valid godparent/sponsor.

- A person must be at least 16 years of age.
- Be neither the father nor the mother of the child.
- Have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, receive the sacraments regularly and strive to live an active Christian life.
- If married ~ must be validly married within the laws of the church.

Sanctuary Endowment Announces The following Enrollments:

Joseph Lehman by Stephanie Hettel
Maureen Fitzgerald by Joan Milczarek

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.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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Fourth Sunday of Easter, **Lectionary: 50**

READING 1 ACTS 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in His name this man stands before you healed. He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.* There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

READING 2 1 JN 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

GOSPEL JN 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I will lay down My life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear My voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down on My own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from My Father."

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
CLOTHING DRIVE
www.SVdPPickup.org

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, **Tuesday, May 11th from 9 am to 2 pm.**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the Parish parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted**. For a full list of acceptable items visit www.gogreendrop.com.

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish

May Procession and Crowning of Mary

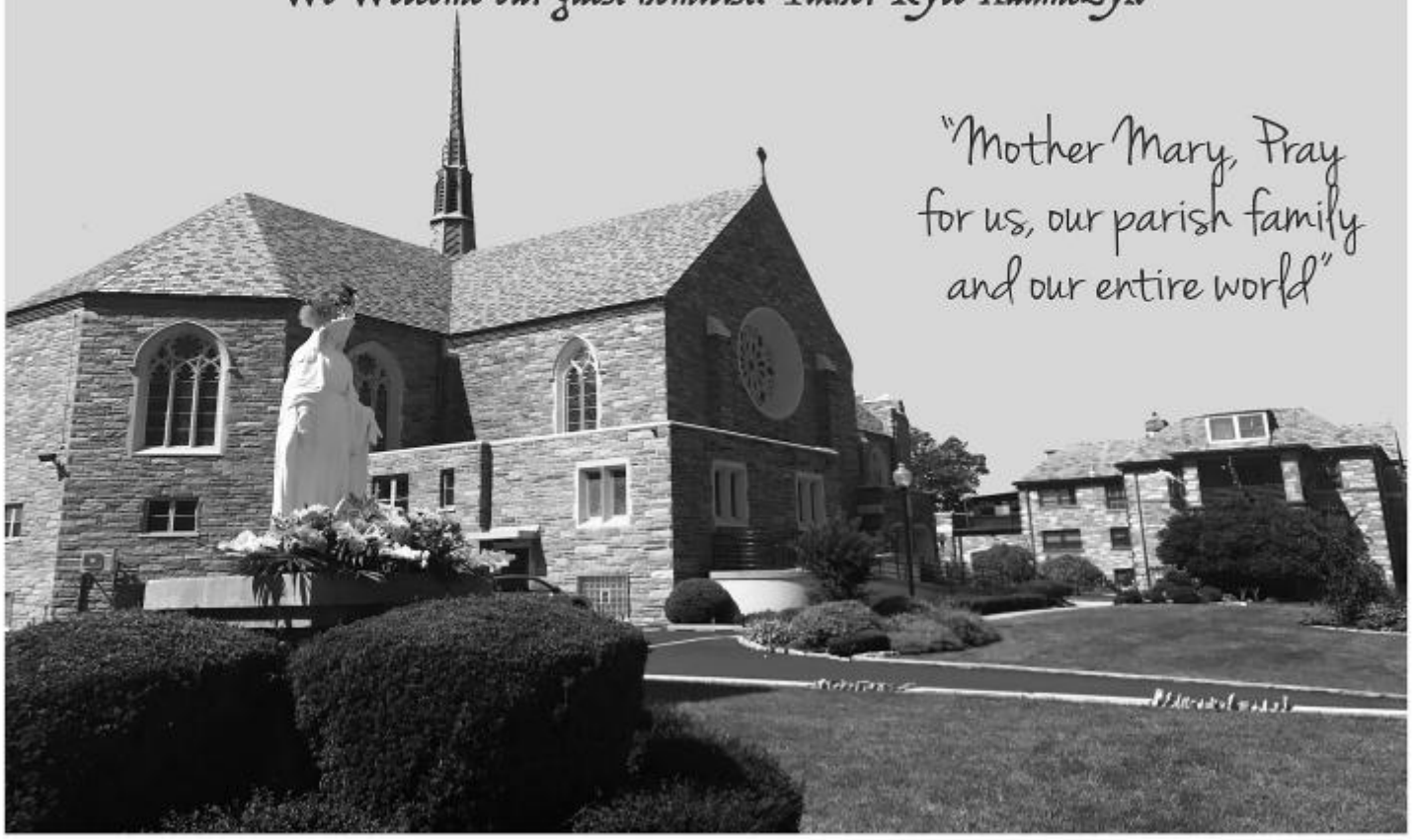
Monday May 10th

1:00pm *with the entire school outside*

and again at

7:00pm *with the entire parish in the Upper Church*

We Welcome our guest homilist: Father Kyle Adamczyk



RESURRECTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL - NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

New student registration for families not currently at Resurrection Regional will take place **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. All forms must be filled out and brought with you to the appointment along with the registration fee. Forms can be found on the school website at New Student Registration INFORMATION AND Forms for 2021-2022 Resurrection Regional Catholic School Philadelphia, PA (resurrectschool.org). Please call 215-742-1127 to schedule an appointment.

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These services include: *Advocacy, Care at Home Services, Employment Assistance, Health Promotion, Home Repair, Information and Referral, Legal Assistance, Home-delivered Meals, Protective Services, Senior Community Centers, Transportation*

Founded on the principle that older persons have the right to plan and manage their own lives, PCA seeks ongoing input from consumers. We acknowledge the dignity of all older people and respect their racial, religious, sexual and cultural differences. **PCA Helpline 215-765-9040**

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PIVOTAL PLAYERS RETURNS

FINAL INSTALLMENTS

All are invited to a screening of Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players during the Easter Season. ***Thurs., April 29, 7:00 pm*** - St. Bartolome des las Casas; ***Saturday, May 8, 9:15 am** - Saint Benedict. **note the day change.*

Screening and informal discussion will take place in the lower church, for approximately an hour and a half. Please use the door in the small parking lot for entrance. All are welcome. Feel free to bring a friend.

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