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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 the rectory to arrange Baptism date.

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

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.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday - November 20
 4:30PM Jack Beerhalter

Sunday - November 21
 6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of
 Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
 8:30AM Luigi, Elia & Nicola Lamelza
 10:30AM Berardi & DiNofa Families
 12:00Noon Giovanni & Rosaria Senese

Monday - November 22
 8:30AM Francis Milles

Tuesday - November 23
 8:30AM Philip & Anna Pittore

Wednesday - November 24
 8:30AM Karen Buhalo

Thursday - November 25
 9:00AM In Thanksgiving for
 The Lord's Blessings

Friday - November 26
 8:30AM Leo Braun

Saturday - November 27
 4:30PM Angeline & Charles Carfagno

Sunday - November 28
 6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of
 Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
 8:30AM Deceased Members of The Tait Family
 10:30AM Laurinda & Mary Fernandes
 12:00Noon Pietro Cuocci

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Rectory Office Hours, 215-745-3211

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
 Nadine Holzshu, Tuition Manager, 9am-3pm
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Resurrection Regional Catholic School, 215-742-1127

Mr. Jack Bellantoni - Principal
 Karen Fitzgerald, Director of Religious Education

Scrip Office Hours, 215-745-5021

Wednesday, 6-8PM Saturday, 9-11AM
 Friday, 6-8PM Sunday, 9-12Noon

Week of November 21st - 27th



Gold Candle Blessed Mother ~ Gino Domenico DiNofa
Gold Candle St. Joseph ~ Albert & Anna Richter
Upper Church Bread & Wine ~ Philip & Anna Pittore
Upper Church Lamps ~ Irena Jankowski
Lower Church Bread & Wine ~ Irena Jankowski
Lower Church Lamps ~ Charles David Morgan

Parish Support

Collection 11/14/2021	\$10,280.00
We Share/E-Giving	<u>\$1,495.00</u>
Total Collection	\$11,775.00
Envelopes ~ 339	
We Share ~ 54	

Improvement Fund	\$2,712.00
Envelopes ~ 191	

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

a letter from the pastor

We thank our seminarians for visiting with us this past weekend and delivering an inspiring message for the annual appeal weekend. We love our seminarians and pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood.

I also want to acknowledge this past week marked a special anniversary. The Sister Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, or as we fondly call them "our I.H.M.s", celebrated their 175th anniversary of the order. Congratulations on this wonderful achievement. We are blessed to have Sister Frances in our school along with wonderful IHMs in our convent still at the Our Lady of Ransom location.

Last week also was vocation awareness week. We continue to pray every day that more hearts are open to the call of God.

+Fr. Jim

So Pilate said to Him, "Then You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to My voice." - Jn 18:37
 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Altar Servers



Saturday, November 27, 4:30PM

Jordan & Ava Phan

Sunday, November 28

8:30AM Edzer Turenne, Ryan Ruiz

10:30AM Eric Kondrad, David Wybranski

12:00Noon Jassen & Jed Medina



PRAYER REQUESTS

Patricia McTaggart	Florinda Lodise	Espacia Daisy
Angelina McVey	Bernadette Reable	Alice McMenamin
Cindy Haldis	Charles D. Morgan	Michael Lamplugh
Tom Graziani	Roseann Tully	Edward Lamplugh
Kathleen Mimm	Martha Brown	Dawn Pescatore
Lila Ann Powals	Nicolena Fucellaro	Linda Rosenzweig
Robert Spering	Barbara Robinson	Jane Cabbage
Anthony Ciddio	Stephen Stevenson	Lauren Bridges
Eliam Roa Ozuna	Christopher Clemmens	Mary Brennen
Anthony Rossi, Jr.	Phyllis Wadsworth	Vincent Minniti
Baby Kathryn	James Dalaimo	Mary Lodise
Katie Horan	Marie Gillard Coyle	Joseph Lodise
Joe Horan	Emily Korbel	Laurinda Lodise
John & Mary Mahon	Riley Faith	Debbie Gillin
Barbara Graziano	Harry Herr	Joe Gross



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

Francis P. Carroll

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



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.

Thanksgiving Mass

9:00am

Free Blessed Bread
for your Thanksgiving Table



WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 11/21	6:30AM Mass, Upper Church 8:30AM Mass, Upper Church 8:45AM PREP, Hall 10:30AM Mass, Upper Church Children Liturgy 11:00AM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church 12:00Noon Mass, Upper Church 1:00PM Baptisms
Monday 11/22	6:00PM Rehearsal 7:00PM Prayer Group, Lower Church
Tuesday 11/23	7:00PM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church
Wednesday 11/24	9:00AM Women's Bible Study, Lower Church 2:00PM Wedding (Benson/Shutts) 6:00PM Rehearsal 7:30PM Divine Mercy, Lower Church
Thursday 11/25	9:00AM Mass, Thanksgiving Blessing Bread after Mass 7:00PM RCIA, Lower Church
Friday 11/26	7:30PM Portuguese PREP, Lower Church
Saturday 11/27	2:00PM Wedding (Boetefuer/Schmanek) 4:30PM Mass, Upper Church
Sunday 11/28	1st Sunday of Advent 6:30AM Mass, Upper Church 8:30AM Mass, Upper Church 10:30AM Mass, Upper Church Children Liturgy 11:00AM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church 12:00Noon Mass, Upper Church



Sanctuary Endowment Announces the following Enrollments:

Joseph & Jen Zenak by The Zenak Family
Josephine Pomponi by The DiGiacomo Family
Josephine Pomponi by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rotella

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.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lectionary: 161

READING 1 **DN 7:13-14**

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of Man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when He reached the Ancient One and was presented before Him, the one like a Son of Man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, His kingship shall not be destroyed.

READING 2 **Rv 1:5-8**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for His God and Father, to Him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, He is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him. All the peoples of the earth will lament Him. Yes. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

GOSPEL **JN 18:33B-37**

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about Me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed You over to me. What have You done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If My kingdom did belong to this world, My attendants would be fighting to keep Me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, My kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to Him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to My voice."

BISHOP BARRON'S SACRAMENT SERIES

All are invited to a screening of *Bishop Barron's series on the Sacraments immediately following 8:30 Mass on Tuesday, November 30, Tuesday, December 7, and Tuesday December 14, in the lower church sacristy*. Program will consist of video, and informal discussion, ending approximately at 10:00 am.



WOMEN'S ADVENT MORNING OF PRAYER, "We are the work of your hands." Is.64

All women are invited to an Advent Morning of Prayer, on Saturday, December 4, 9:15 am-10:45 am. We will gather in the lower sacristy of Resurrection of Our Lord. The morning will include meditation on Sunday's readings, small group discussion, possibly light refreshments, and special closing prayer. Feel free to bring a friend. Hope to see you there.

Please reply for planning purposes to Valorie at tootsdaski@aol.com or fill out the form and return to Resurrection rectory.

Name: _____ phone # _____



CONFIRMATION NEWS

On Monday, November 8, the young people of our parish welcomed Bishop Deliman who presided at Confirmation. Our young people joyfully celebrated this very special moment in their lives. May they always be open to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Thank you to the following people for their hard work and efforts in preparing our children: Mr. Feltwell, Ms. Ruch, Miss Rowan, Mrs. Woodruff and Miss Fitzgerald. Thank you to Father Jim and Mr. Bellantoni for their support.

CONFIRMANDI

Jake LORENZO Bencito	Victor EMMANUEL Flores	Lucas MICHAEL Medina
Dayton IGNATIUS Berkhimer	Chase BLAISE Fleming	Olivia ROCCO Miller
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Rayka MARY DaCosta	Makala JOSEPHINE Jones	Dylan FRANCIS Segura
Julian SEBASTIAN DeJesus	Sarah MARY Kahn	Brianna PEREGRINE Silva
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Ethan VALENTINE Elican	Jordan JORDAN McCleary	Catherine GIANNA Trautz
Bryan BLAISE Ferdinand	Declan ANTHONY McDermott	Michael GABRIEL Tyer
Chastelyn FATIMA Fernandez	Austin PATRICK McLaughlin	Addisyn ELIZABETH White



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory will close on **Wednesday, November 24th at 12Noon.** We will be closed **Thursday & Friday November 25th & 26th** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Scrip Office will be open:

*Wednesday, November 24th, 6-8pm
Saturday, November 27th 9-11am
Sunday, November 28th, 9-12pm
closed Friday, November 26th*

Just In Time For Christmas

We are launching a
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OLOR Seniors are looking for new members age 55 and older. Join our seniors group and make new friends. **Meetings at 11am on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.** Come enjoy coffee/tea/pastries, and lunch! Meetings held at former Our Lady of Ransom school.



The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling the Keep Christ in Christmas magnets at the Masses the weekend of 12/4 and 12/5. The magnets are \$5.00 each. Please come out and support your local Knights.

Dear Rev. DeGrassa & Youth Group,

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude for your jelly donation to 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.

With a Thankful Heart,
Beth Wood, MSW, Administrator



The annual music ministry card and jewelry sale will take place for the next three weekends at the Castor Ave entrance of church. As always thank you for your support.



ANNUAL WREATH SALE
The Cub Scouts of Resurrection will be selling Christmas wreaths again this year!! There will be tables outside of church, after the Vigil Mass on **Saturday, December 4th and at all Masses on Sunday, December 5th.** Quantities are limited.

Decorated Wreaths will be \$20 & Undecorated Wreaths with a bow will be \$13.

Cub Scout Pack 394 thank you for your support again this year.

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
2nd Annual Outdoor Tree Lighting
Starting at 7:00pm
Wednesday
Dec. 1st
(Rain Date Following Wed.)

Bring a baby item to donate to Catholic Social Services

Bring your letter for Santa and get a photo

Watch our Living Nativity being acted out by our children

Enjoy Christmas Cookies and Hot Chocolate

Visit with the Live Animals from the Nativity Petting Zoo with Lambs, Goats, Cows and Lamas

Christmas Caroling with Our Tree Lighting Countdown

Crafts • Raffles • 50/50 • Goodie Bags • Food Trucks

Shelmire Avenue
Grass Lawn

Free Event

Christmas Bus Trip with Father Jim

8:15am Bus Departure Morning Mimosa Toast

Christmas Show at American Music Theater:
"Winter Wonderland" in Lancaster

Kitchen Kettle Village for an included Lunch

Time for Shopping in Kitchen Kettle Village with over 40 local shops and specialty stores

Christmas Bus Movie to Watch Going Home - Back By 5:00pm



Wednesday, December 15th 2021

Bus Departs at 8:15am From Resurrection of Our Lord Parish

\$82.00 Adults (payment guarantees your seat) \$75.00 Child

Mark the envelope with your full name, number of tickets (Adult or Child) and a complete phone number

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