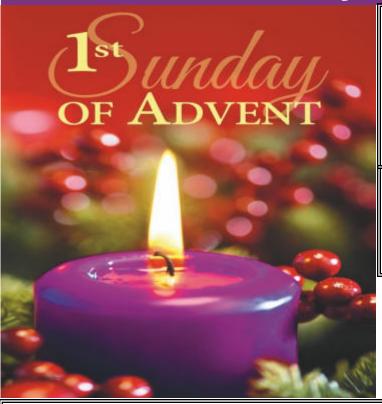
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Blessed Sacrament ~ The chapel is located at the Shelmire ramp entrance and is open Monday-Friday, 7:00am - 5:00pm.

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

<u>Sunday</u>

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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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

Monday - November 29

8:30AM Theresa Robinson-Clarke

Tuesday - November 30

8:30AM Neida Cardona

Wednesday - December 1

8:30AM Agnes Buhalo

Thursday - December 2

8:30AM Louise Dzara

Friday - December 3

8:30AM Rita Jacob

Saturday - December 4

4:30PM Mary & John Forsythe

Sunday - December 5

6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish

8:30AM Salvatore & Edith Fiordimondo

10:30AM Rose Tieri

12:00Noon Luigi Savini

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

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

Week of November 28th - December 4th

Gold Candle Blessed Mother ~ Charles & Mary Masington
Gold Candle St. Joseph ~ Nicholas & Marion Masington
Upper Church Bread & Wine ~ Kenneth Masington
Upper Church Lamps ~ Vincent Masington
Lower Church Bread & Wine ~ Charles Masington
Lower Church Lamps ~ Gary Masington

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November 21, 2021

Due to the early transmission of the bulletin, the collection totals are not available.



December 1st is our 2nd annual tree lighting. What an amazing free event to host in our neighborhood. We will have food trucks parked on Castor Avenue selling desserts, hot chocolate and dinner for the entire family. We will have a cookie exchange table for people to try other people's Christmas Desserts for free. We will have outdoor fire pits on Vista Street for free marshmallow roasting and to warm yourselves. We will have a table collecting baby items to donate to Catholic Social Services of Northeast Philadelphia. We will have our elves and Santa on Castor Ave. - bring your letter to Santa and take a free photo with the "Big Guy". There will be a living nativity along with all the animals to pet and feed... cows, sheep, goats, donkeys and a lama on Shelmire Avenue. There will be festive caroling led by our church cantors from the porch. We will be raffling off a 50/50 for a big prize. There will be plenty of Christmas Characters strolling around the campus for photo opportunities - A Christmas Tree, A Christmas Ornament, Candy Canes, Presents, The Christmas Star, Frosty, Rudolph and many more of your favorites. Of course this all leads up to the grand finale of the lighting of our Christmas Tree! Please join us for a wonderful evening out to mingle with the neighbors and the parishioners.

"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:27-28

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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

Ed Tyler	Joe Horan	Emily Korbel
David Janoff	John & Mary Mahon	Riley Faith
Jennifer Bellantoni	Barbara Graziano	Harry Herr
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
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Baby Kathryn	James Dalaimo	Mary Lodise
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Please remember all our deceased relatives, friends and fellow parishioners.

Francis P. Carroll Kevin Walish Dionisia Zoeiro

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.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



Next weekend there will be a collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies - often for little or no pay. Now, their religious communities do not have enough savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Almost 94 percent of donations aid senior religious. Thank you for your generosity.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

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

Monday 11/29 7:00PM Prayer Group, Lower Church

Tuesday 11/30 8:30AM Mass,

Bishop Barron's Sacrament Series 7:00PM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church

Wednesday 12/1 9:00AM Women's Bible Study, Lower Church

7:00PM Parish Tree Lighting Ceremony 7:30PM Divine Mercy, Lower Church

Thursday 12/2 7:00PM RCIA, Lower Church

Friday 12/3 8:30AM School Mass

7:30PM Portuguese PREP, Lower Church

Saturday 12/4 Giving Tree

9:15AM Women's Advent Morning Prayer

Lower Church

4:30PM Mass, Upper Church

Scouts, Christmas Wreaths Knights of Columbus, Magnets

Sunday 12/5 2nd Sunday of Advent

Giving Tree

Scouts, Christmas Wreaths Knights of Columbus, Magnets 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





Sanctuary Endowment Announces the following Enrollments:

Mary Curry by Jean Greider

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.



First Sunday of Advent, Lectionary: 3

READING 1 JER 33:14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

READING 2 1 THES 3:12—4:2

Brothers and Sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His holy ones. Amen.

Finally, Brothers and Sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

GOSPEL LK 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to His disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

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 <u>Saturday, December 4, 9:15 am-10:45 am.</u> 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 t	fill out the for	rm and return to	Resurrection 1	rectory.
Name:		pho	one #		

ADVENT AT YOUR PARISH

Women's Morning of Prayer . Saturday - Dec. 4th

9:15-1045am Lower Church Rooms

Our Giving Tree All Entrances of the Church Grab a Tag and Help a Neighbor in Need Series About the Sacraments following Tuesday 8:30am Mass Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th and Dec. 14th Lower Church Rooms

Christmas Tree Lighting Event Wednesday - Dec. 1st

6:30 to 8:00pm Fun All Around the Parish Campus



Christmas Bus Trip Wednesday - Dec. 15th Trip to Lancaster at 8:45am

Bambinelli Sunday Saturday - Dec. 18th 4:30 Mass - Bring Your Baby Jesus

Our Children's Christmas Pageant Wednesday - Dec. 15th 1:OOpm and 7:OOpm Upper Church Come and Discover the Reason for the Season

Local Parish Advent Confessions

Resurrection Dec. 18th 2:30-4:00pm St. Matthew Dec. 20th 7:00-8:30pm St. Cecilia Dec. 22nd 4-5+6-7pm St. Timothy Dec. 16th 7:00-8:15pm

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December 12th & December 19th from 1-3 pm.

Thank you!





God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Remi Noel Betzala Kassidv Ana Cruz Baker Corson Fox Jonathan Joseph Hoffman Delaney Clarke Janzer Suzanne Minto Cole Francis Pfeffer Mia Angelina Santos Emmanuel Zubair Riley Elizabeth Visconto



Gifts for Parish Homebound

Please place gifts for our parish homebound in the green baskets at all entrances to the church.

Suggested gifts may include: pocket-size tissue packs, soap (liquid or bar), shampoo, hand or body combs, hairbrushes, lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body powder, greeting cards, pens and stationary, cough drops, or books of stamps.

Please no coffee mugs or toiletries from casinos.

Thank you for your support!

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 FIZENS 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.



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.

WREATHA N N U A LThe 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.

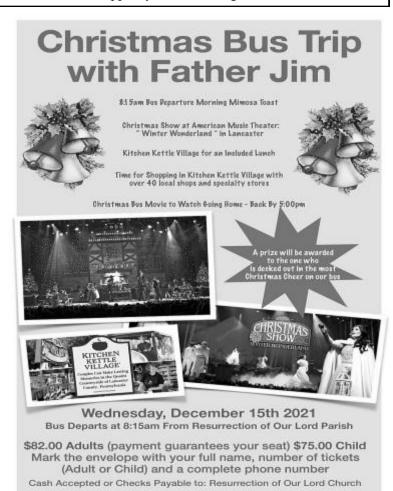
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