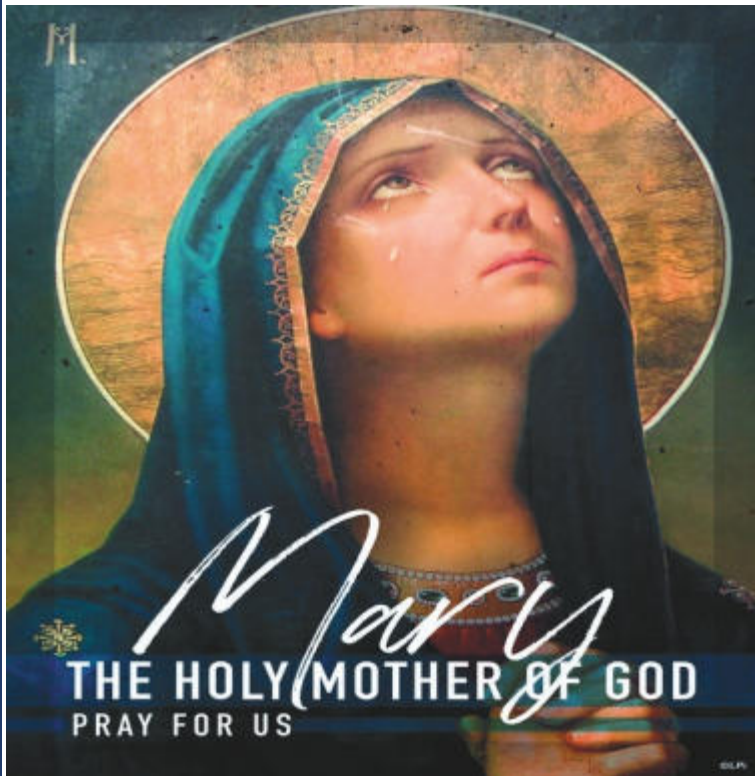


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MASS SCHEDULE

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 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 - December 25

6:30AM Christmas Intentions
8:30AM Christmas Intentions
10:30AM Christmas Intentions
12:00Noon Christmas Intentions

Sunday - December 26

6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of
Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
8:30AM Charles D. Payne
10:30AM Theresa Robinson-Clarke
12:00Noon Nicola Perazzelli & Family

Monday - December 27

8:30AM Deceased Members of The Gilmer,
Husson & O'Reilly Families

Tuesday - December 28

8:30AM Jennie Micucci

Wednesday - December 29

8:30AM Joseph G. & Julia E. Perez

Thursday - December 30

8:30AM William Walker, Jr.

Friday - December 31

8:30AM Margaret A. Callahan

Saturday - January 1

9:00AM Special Intention
4:30PM Thomas Luckow

Sunday - January 2

6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of
Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
8:30AM Chester Karas
10:30AM Elola Marinelli
12:00Noon Ann Campellone Dovidio
Eleanor Campellone

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
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Karen Fitzgerald, Director of Religious Education

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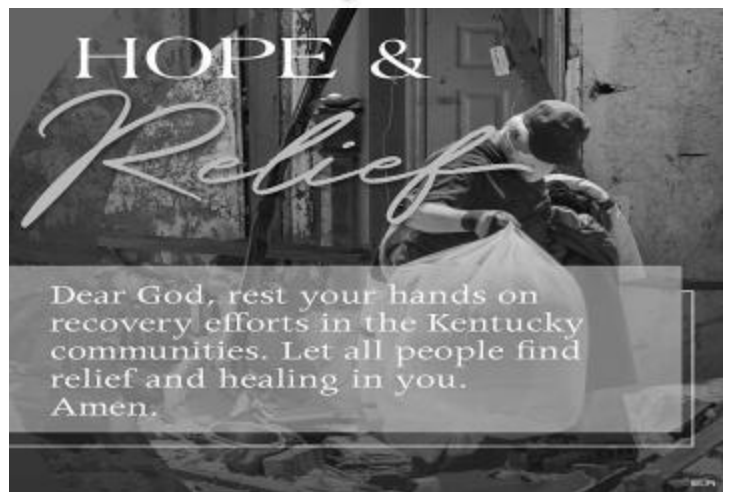
Wednesday & Friday, 6-8PM
Saturday, 9-11AM Sunday, 9-12Noon

Week of December 26th - January 1st

Gold Candle Blessed Mother ~ Dominick & Marie Ricketti
Gold Candle St. Joseph ~ Theresa Robinson-Clarke
Upper Church Bread & Wine ~ Albert Jeskevich
Upper Church Lamps ~ Pat & Joe Bontempo
Lower Church Bread & Wine ~ Margaret A. Callahan
Lower Church Lamps ~ Margaret A. Callahan

Parish Support

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



The Rectory Office will be closed
December 27th.

The Scrip Office will be closed December 26th.



Not finding [Jesus], they returned to Jerusalem to look for Him. After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard Him were astounded at His understanding and His answers. Lk 2:45-47

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Altar Servers



Sunday, January 2

8:30AM Kayley & Emily Dao

10:30AM Edzer Turenne, David Wybranski

12:00Noon Jordan & Ava Phan



PRAYER REQUESTS

<i>Gloria Clery</i>	<i>Kathleen Mimm</i>	<i>Martha Brown</i>
<i>Jackson T. Roberts</i>	<i>Lila Ann Powals</i>	<i>Nicolena Fuscellaro</i>
<i>Debbie Gillin</i>	<i>Robert Spering</i>	<i>Barbara Robinson</i>
<i>Joe Gross</i>	<i>Anthony Ciddio</i>	<i>Stephen Stevenson</i>
<i>Loretta Graffigna</i>	<i>Eliam Roa Ozuna</i>	<i>Christopher Clemmens</i>
<i>Frank Walker</i>	<i>Anthony Rossi, Jr.</i>	<i>Phyllis Wadsworth</i>
<i>Stephanie Hettel</i>	<i>Baby Kathryn</i>	<i>James Dalaimo</i>
<i>Teresa Hennessey</i>	<i>Katie Horan</i>	<i>Marie Gillard Coyle</i>
<i>Ed Tyler</i>	<i>Joe Horan</i>	<i>Riley Faith</i>
<i>David Janoff</i>	<i>John & Mary Mahon</i>	<i>Harry Herr</i>
<i>Jennifer Bellantoni</i>	<i>Barbara Graziano</i>	<i>Espacia Daisy</i>
<i>Patricia McTaggart</i>	<i>Florinda Lodise</i>	<i>Alice McMenamin</i>
<i>Angelina McVey</i>	<i>Bernadette Reable</i>	<i>Michael Lamplugh</i>
<i>Cindy Haldis</i>	<i>Charles D. Morgan</i>	<i>Edward Lamplugh</i>
<i>Tom Graziani</i>	<i>Roseann Tully</i>	<i>Dawn Pescatore</i>



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

Patrick McLaughlin
John M. O'Brien

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.



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 12/26 6:30AM Mass, Upper Church
8:30AM Mass, Upper Church
10:30AM Mass, Upper Church
11:00AM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church
12:00Noon Mass, Upper Church

Monday 12/27 7:00PM Prayer Group, Lower Church

Tuesday 12/28 7:00PM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church

Wednesday 12/29 7:30PM Divine Mercy, Lower Church

Thursday 12/30

Friday 12/31

Saturday 1/1 Solemnity of Mary
9:00AM Mass, Upper Church
4:30PM Mass, Upper Church

Sunday 1/2 6:30AM Mass, Upper Church
8:30AM Mass, Upper Church
10:30AM Mass, Upper Church
11:00AM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church
12:00Noon Mass, Upper Church

SNOW CLOSING

For everyone's safety we are going to keep our snow policy in place this year. If Resurrection Regional School is closed because of snow then our morning Mass will be canceled. The intention for that Mass will be moved to the next available open day.



Sanctuary Endowment Announces The following Enrollments:

Josephine R. Pomponi by Nick & Linda Triolo

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 for the Week

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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Lectionary: 17

READING 1 SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins - a house raised in justice to you.

READING 2 COL 3:12-17

Brothers and Sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

GOSPEL LK 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when He was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but His parents did not know it. Thinking that He was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for Him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding Him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for Him. After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard Him were astounded at His understanding and His answers. When His parents saw Him, they were astonished, and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And He said to them, "Why were you looking for Me? Did you not know that I must be in My Father's house?" But they did not understand what He said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and His mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.



Resurrection Rejoices



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SENIOR CITIZENS

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.



Low-Gluten Communion Hosts

The low-gluten hosts need to be refrigerated and therefore can not remain consecrated and in our tabernacle after the weekend Masses. Therefore - we need an accurate count of how many hosts will be needed at any given Mass. To obtain a low-gluten host please take the following steps at one of our weekend Masses:

1. Arrive **at least 5** minutes before the Mass begins.
2. Go to the Sacristy, which is located in the side room to the front/left if you are facing the altar.
3. Ask the sacristan, deacon or priest in the sacristy for a low-gluten host from the sacristy refrigerator.
4. Take your host to the table in the center of the aisle where the gifts are brought forward during Mass. Place your low-gluten host in the small bowl (ciborium) that is attached to the larger bowl (ciborium).
5. During the distribution of Holy Communion the priest will be in the center aisle. Please get into the line of the priest that celebrated the Mass. He will have your low-gluten host attached to his main bowl (ciborium).
6. When you come to him in line please remind him that you need the low-gluten host.



MSBT, Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity, is looking for a Part Time Vocation Council Coordinator to assist our Vocations Department. We are looking for someone who is out going, supportive, can commit to deadlines, is flexible, and has a willingness to embrace the MSBT charisma. For More information contact Human Resources 215-335-7576.

Scrip Program

The SCRIP program offers gift cards for various stores and supermarkets. It doesn't cost you anything to participate and not only does it benefit our school but it also benefits you by giving you rebates on your tuition. Consider buying SCRIP on a regular basis. It's definitely a WIN/WIN plan. Our SCRIP coordinator is Rosemarie Kazoroski and she has an office in the rectory. In addition to stopping by the Scrip office during operating hours,

Wed. & Fri. 6-8pm, Sat. 9-11am, Sun. 9-12noon.

We are now set up to sell SCRIP and accept payments for SCRIP online. There are hundreds of retailers and setting up an account for your family is easy! Go to the following website, <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/getstarted/index.aspx>. Our school has been given a new code for buying SCRIP online. If you want to order online, please email our SCRIP coordinator, Rosemarie at RoseKaz@comcast.net or call the SCRIP office at 215-745-5021.

*Dear Father Jim & Parishioners,
I would like to extend my deepest gratitude for hosting a baby item drive and your donations 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*

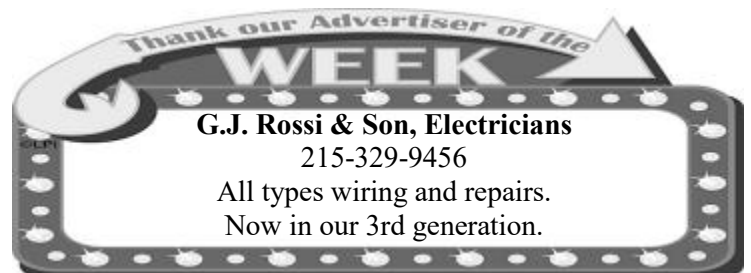


Rhawnhurst Civic Association

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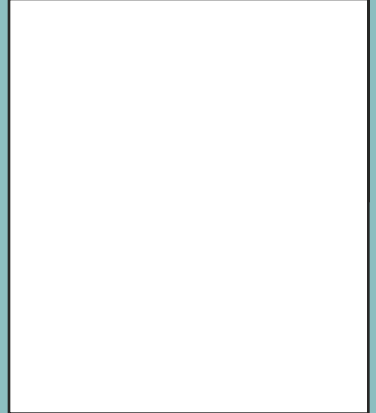
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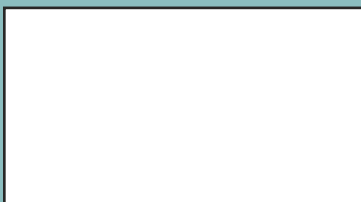
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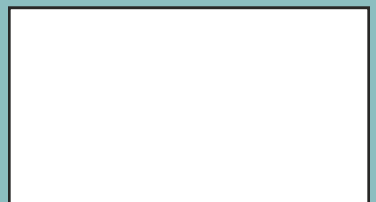
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