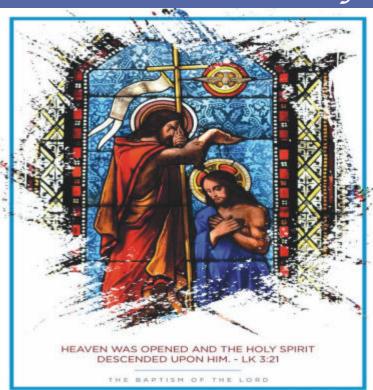
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Blessed Sacrament ~ The chapel is located at the Shelmire ramp entrance and is open Monday-Friday, 7:00am - 5:00pm.

Homebound Visitation ~ Please contact the rectory.

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

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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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Saturday - January 8

4:30PM Frances DelColombo

Sunday - January 9

6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish

8:30AM Hugh Sharkey

10:30AM Guido & Mary Scaramucci

12:00Noon Stephen Kwiatkowsky

Monday - January 10

8:30AM Annie Griffin

Tuesday - January 11

8:30AM Ann E. Marinelli

Wednesday - January 12

8:30AM Stephen & Kim Bondarenko

Thursday - January 13

8:30AM Fedora Mastrangioli

Friday - January 14

8:30AM Special Intention

Saturday - January 15

4:30PM Joseph & Blanche Cauoto

Sunday - January 16

6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish

8:30AM Arthur & Rose Pisacano

10:30AM William A. Villano

12:00Noon Robert J. DiZillo, Jr.

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Week of January 9th - 15th

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Collection 1/2/2022 We Share/E-Giving Total Collection Envelopes ~ 311 We Share ~ 53	\$13,620.00 <u>\$2,209.00</u> \$15,829.00



Our parish extends our gratitude to our Senior Citizens community for their Christmas donation of \$300.00 to our Church. Thank you for your continued support.

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of His sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Lk 3:16bc

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Altar Servers



Saturday, January 15, 4:30PM
Carly Le, Joshuor Oliveira

Sunday, January 16

8:30AM Kayley & Emily Dao

10:30AM Rebecca & Nicole Bhatti,

David Wybranski

12:00Noon Jordan & Ava Phan

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.

SLP.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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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 1/9 6:30AM Mass, Upper Church 8:30AM Mass, Upper Church

8:30AM Mass, Upper Church 8:45AM PREP, Hall

10:30AM Mass, Upper Church

Children's Liturgy

11:00AM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church

12:00Noon Mass, Upper Church

12:45PM Bridal Meeting

Monday 1/10 7:00PM Prayer Group, Lower Church

Tuesday 1/11 8:30AM Mass, Bishop Barron Series,

Lower Church

1:15PM Staff Meeting

7:00PM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church

Wednesday 1/12 7:30PM Divine Mercy, Lower Church

Thursday 1/13 6:00PM Rehearsal

7:00PM RCIA, Lower Church

Friday 1/14 7:30PM Portuguese PREP, Lower Church

Saturday 1/15 2:00PM Wedding (Heinz-Dugan)

4:30PM Mass, Upper Church

Sunday 1/16 6:30AM Mass, Upper Church

8:30AM Mass, Upper Church

8:45AM PREP, Hall

10:30AM Mass, Upper Church Children's Liturgy

11:00AM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church

12:00Noon Mass, Upper Church

1:00PM Baptisms





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

Joanne M. Mulawka Elizabeth D. Sands Jose Manuel Silva

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

Sanctuary Endowment Fund

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

The Baptism of the Lord, Lectionary: 21

READING 1 Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Here is My servant whom I uphold, My chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put My spirit; He shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making His voice heard in the street; a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick He shall not quench, until He establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for His teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

READING 2 ACTS 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears Him and acts uprightly is acceptable to Him. You know the word that He sent to the Israelites as He proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him."

GOSPEL LK 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but One mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of His sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Baptism of the Lord, January 9, 2022

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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Bishop Barron Sacrament Series Continued

All are invited to the screening of Barron's sacrament series on Tuesday, January 11 and January 25 immediately following 8:30 daily Mass in the lower church sacristy. Video and informal discussion should end by 10:00. All are welcome.

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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions for 2022

Mass Intentions for the year 2022 are now available in the rectory, with a donation of \$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 of the following.

- * Sanctuary Lamps, Upper & Lower Church
- * Bread & Wine, Upper & Lower Church
- * Gold Candles: -Blessed Mother Altar

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Remembering Resurrection of Our Lord Parish in your estate planning is a wonderful way to put your values into action, ensuring that our parish is maintained for future generations, as a center of worship and devotion as a personal legacy.

To remember Resurrection of Our Lord Parish in your will, you may contact your attorney or financial advisor for assistance in making a bequest.

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 RoseKaz@comcast.net or call the SCRIP office at 215-745-5021.

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 2021 to you. Thank you.

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