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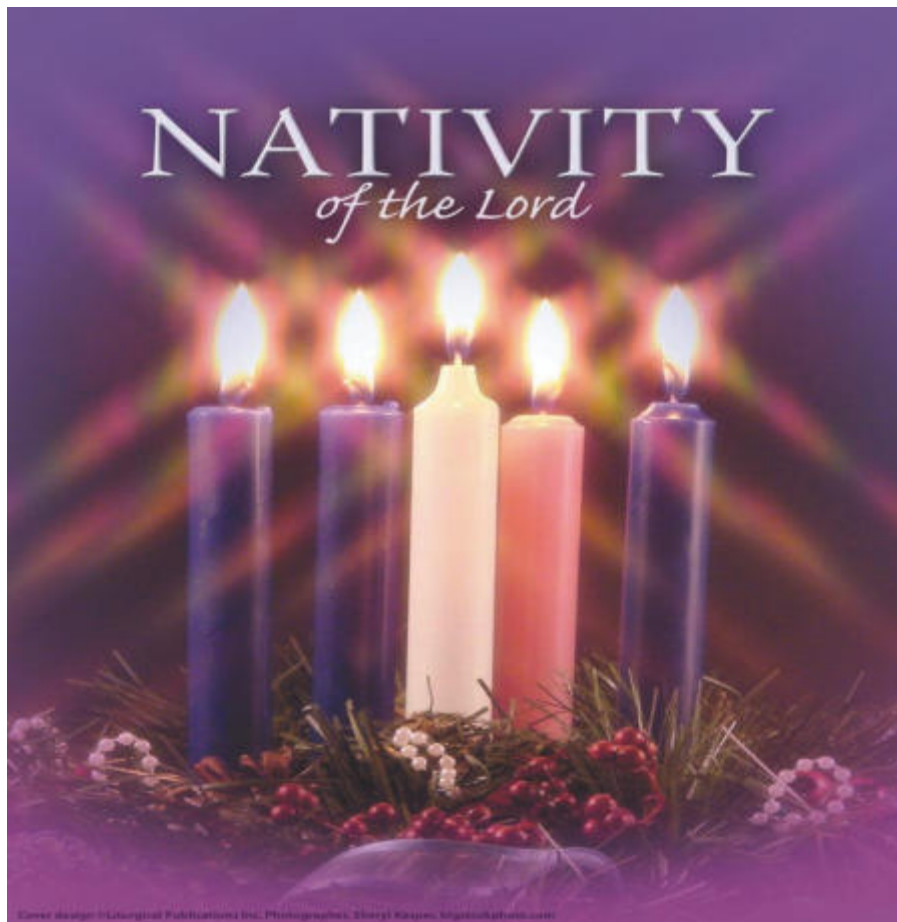
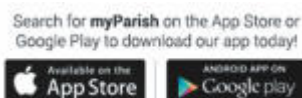
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Resurrection Church



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 P.M

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 A.M

Weekday: 7:00 A.M.(8:00 A.M. on holidays) Saturday: 8:00 A.M .

Confessions: Saturdays: 4:00–4:45 P.M.

Baptisms: First Sunday of the month at 12:00 P.M. by appointment only.

Marriages: Parishioners should make arrangements by calling the church six months in advance.

Ministry to the Sick or Homebound: Please call the church if you or someone you know is ill or homebound and wishes to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Anointing of the Sick.

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration will be every Saturday at 8:30 a.m.– 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, WALLINGFORD, CT.



Saturday, Dec. 25
 10:00 a.m. Gary Wilson
 5:00 p.m. No Mass

Sunday, Dec. 26
 7:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Ahern
 9:00 a.m. Robert Caruth
 10:30 a.m. Patricia Axtmayer

Monday, Dec. 27
 7:00 a.m. Debbie Sokol (living)

Tuesday, Dec. 28
 7:00 a.m. Jane Gaynor

Wednesday, Dec. 29
 7:00 a.m. Louis Manginelli

Thursday, Dec. 30
 7:00 a.m. Safety of Travelers

Friday, Dec. 31
 7:00 p.m. No Mass
 5:00 p.m. Leanne Dendas

Saturday, Jan. 1
 10:00 a.m. Happy & Healthy New Year

Sunday, Jan. 2
 7:30 a.m. Fr. John Giuliani
 9:00 a.m. Louis Troccoli
 10:30 a.m. Frank Balletto, Marie &
 Ralph Notaro



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.

— Lk 3:51-53

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PARISH UPDATE

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family. If you are not registered or need to update our records, please **PRINT** & fill out this form and place it in the collection basket. Thank you.

Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Spouse & maiden _____ D.O.B. _____

Children's Names _____
 (under 18)

With D.O.B. _____

Street _____ City _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Please check:

New Registration Change of Address

Would like Envelopes Moving

Email address: _____

Bequests to Church of the Resurrection are gratefully appreciated. When a loved one dies, please consider advising friends and relatives to make a donation to the Church of the Resurrection Building Fund. Please include this wish in the obituary.



**The Sanctuary Candle Burns
 this Week for**

Michael Geremia

Annual Collection



Thank you to all that participated in the Annual Collection.

Total Amount Pledged-\$91,737.00

Total amount Collected-\$91,147.00



Dec. 12th \$12,211.70

Monthly \$2,855.00

Dec. 19th announced next week



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DECEMBER 26, 2021



Campaign Statistics

Total amount pledged: \$1,979,807.81

Total amount paid: \$1,868,047.81

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY



This week's special needs:

Canned Yams, Salad Dressing, Snacks for School, Turkey Gravy, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Jarred Sauce, Cranberry Sauce, Coffee, Tea, Maple Syrup, Canned Pasta, Jelly, Laundry & Dish Detergent, Hot Chocolate, Dish Soap, All Beans, Beets, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Hair Shampoo & Conditioner.

Gift cards are always appreciated, including Aldi, ShopRite, Stop & Shop & Big Y.

Next pickup January 16th

Please place items in the baskets provided in the vestibule.

Christmas Flower Envelopes



Christmas flower envelopes will be placed on the bulletin tables. You can make a donation in memory of a loved one or in honor of a family member. Please **PRINT** the info on the envelope along with your donation and parish envelope number and drop in the wooden box in the vestibule. You may also drop the envelope in the collection basket or mail to the church.



Congratulations to the family of

Emerson Josephine Cruz

Who was recently Baptized at Resurrection. We welcome them to our parish family.



Basketball Free Throw

The Knights of Columbus invites all boys and girls to participate in a basketball free throw contest on Monday, Dec. 27th at the Wallingford YMCA on 8 No. Turnpike Rd. at 6:30 p.m. Contest is free of charge and all participants will need parental consent. All will be recognized for their participation.



Moving Forward...

A group has been formed for those who are alone and would like to move forward after suffering a loss. Both men and women are welcome to join and bring your thoughts and ideas of how this group can help you.

For more information, call Francine Madar at 203-269-5342



A huge thank you to each of you who had a helping hand in the Woman's Club Annual Christmas Bake Sale. Thank you to all the bakers, packers, sales teams and to all the warm generous patrons who purchased our home baked goodies. The proceeds will go to the new parish center.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS



For everything there is a Reason and a Time for every Purpose
under Heaven...A Time to heal....

Betsey Bimonte, Rose Bohem, John Boni, Ros Brennan, Michelle Ciarlelli, Wladyslaw Czauderna,
Kathleen Delaney, Charlie Donadio, Jason Ferraro, Kathryn Flood, Maria Fucci, John & Catherine Gallagher,
John Guida, Charles Kelman, August King, Bob Nicoletti, Mike Maratea, Ginny Murphy, Rose Perrotti,
Debbie Sokol, Diane Tommessilli.
and all other parishioners who need our prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Alex Bates, Jake Bonet, Kyle Bonet, Capt. Michael Cook, Capt. Joseph DeSandre,
Stephen Dzialo, Lt. William Gurzynski, Jack Humowitz, SPC Cooper Jones,
Anthony Mappa, Sgt. Brad Milslagle, Michael Neeleon, RDML Cathal O'Connor,
Capt. Cormac O'Connor, Joseph R. Personeni, 1st. Lt. Ryan Proto, SPC Noah Robert Root,
Erik St. Germain, Jeremy Tefft.

May we pray for your daughter, son, relative or friend serving with the United States
Military? If so, please put their name in the collection basket or mail to the church office, also
remind us when they are home safely.



Dear Friends,

Christmas is a magical time. It is a time for stories, a time for remembering. Winston Churchill once said, "Christmas is a season not only to rejoice but of reflection."

The time-told story of the birth of Jesus is an amazing story. It is so beautiful in its simplicity that we sometimes forget how difficult that "Holy Night" was for Mary and Joseph.

The Holy Family was worn out by travel across a barren and harsh landscape. They sought refuge in an inn at Bethlehem. Imagine their disappointment when they were told there were no vacancies! The stable was not a ideal setting for the birth of any child. And this was no special child. Yet, they never lost hope. They trusted God would provide for them.

Today, there are many people whose travels through life have left them worn out. There have been months of difficulty on so many levels for so many people. We are sensitive to your grief and loss. The pandemic has interrupted our lives and has been hard on us all. Still Christ continues to be our hope and joy.

I thank all of you for the countless acts of kindness and hope you have offered to our parish during the year. Your generosity, care and love for others has been so evident. You have been like Christ, a light of hope for others.

May God bless all of you with joy, peace and love during this sacred time of the year.

Merry Christmas!!!

Msgr. John Georgia

DECEMBER 26, 2021

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church



Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God Holy Day Masses

Dec. 31st - 5:00 p.m. Jan. 1st - 10:00 a.m.

No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Jan. 1st

Christmas

Today marks the end of the Advent season and the beginning of the Christmas season. We have lighted four candles these past four weeks and asked God to help us be present to our neighbors and friends.

Now in the Christmas season we are called to be Christ in the flesh to our world.

Let us pray...

God,

you became human through the obedience of a simple young woman named Mary.

Mary is our model of faith.

May we be faithful to your word as Mary was.

Give us the courage to face each day

with the yes that Mary gave to you.

We ask this through the incarnate God, who comes to us again during this Christmas season.



Faith Formation

CLASS SCHEDULE

Grades 1 & 2 Monday, Jan. 3rd 4:45-5:45

Grades 3 & 4 Tuesday, Jan. 4th 4:45-5:45

Grades 5 & 6 Monday, Jan. 3rd 6:00-7:00

Grades 7 & 8 Sunday, Jan. 9th 6:00-7:00

HOMESCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Second quarter assignments due back by January 16th



Next Session:

Confirmation Retreat: Feb. 5th 11:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



Rehearsal Schedule

Bell Choir Rehearsal - Monday 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Thursday 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Children's Choir - Sunday mornings at the 9:00 Mass.





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