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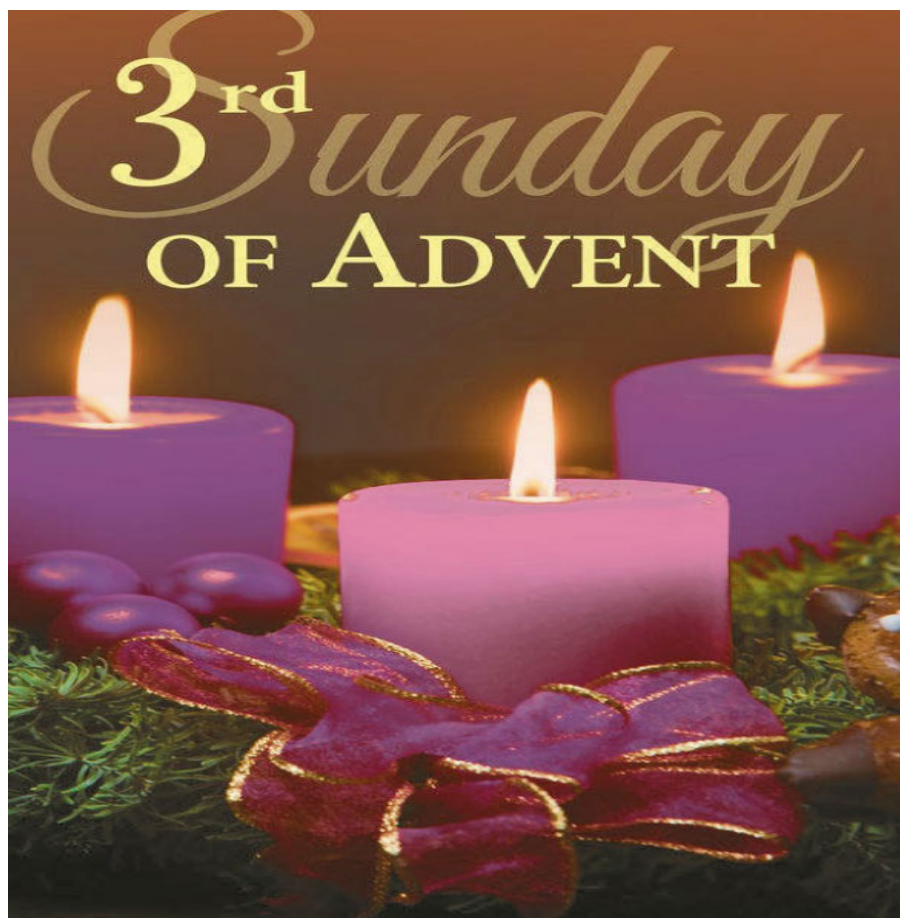
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## Mass Schedule

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.

Rosary Weekdays: 6:30 A.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.

**CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, WALLINGFORD, CT.**



**Saturday, Dec. 10**  
5:00 p.m. Joseph, Yvette & Eddy Gregoire &  
Annamarie Carlino

**Sunday, Dec. 11**  
7:30 a.m. Ann Toohey Sheehy  
9:00 a.m. Robert Schmitt  
10:30 a.m. Charles Jr. & Jane Burghardt

**Monday, Dec. 12**  
7:00 a.m. Michael Balint

**Tuesday, Dec. 13**  
7:00 a.m. Lisa Valenti Scarpa

**Wednesday, Dec. 14**  
7:00 a.m. Emmett Naczi

**Thursday, Dec. 15**  
7:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Daly  
Family

**Friday, Dec. 16**  
7:00 a.m. All Homebound

**Saturday, Dec. 17**  
8:00 a.m. Joseph DeLucia  
5:00 p.m. Mary Krombel

**Sunday, Dec. 18**  
7:30 a.m. Holly Lafond  
9:00 a.m. Dorothy Carmine &  
Richard Durazzo  
10:30 a.m. Nunzia, Domenico &  
Giuseppe Colandrea



**“T**his is the one about whom it is written:  
Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;  
he will prepare your way before you.  
Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been  
none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of  
heaven is greater than he.” — **MC 11:10-11**

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD

**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)

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Please check:  
 New Registration  Change of Address

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**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**

**Joseph, Yvette, Eddy Gregoire &  
Annamarie Carlino**



**December 4<sup>th</sup> \$10,052.00  
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**Campaign Statistics**

Total amount pledged: \$1,991,548.92  
Total amount paid: \$1,902,938.92



**SOCIAL MINISTRY**

**Christmas Needs: Mixed Veggies, Carrots & Peas, Yams, Turkey Gravy, Applesauce, Boxed Potato Casseroles, Jelly,**

Peanut Butter, Coffee, Hot Cocoa, Cookies, Crackers, Kid's Drink Boxes & School Snacks, Mayo, Baked Beans, Salad Dressing, Mac & Cheese, Jarred Sauce, Canned Fruit, Pancake Mix, Maple Syrup, Sugar & Flour, Pasta, Breakfast Bars, Pasta Sides, Vegetable Oil, Peas & Carrots, Conditioner, Shampoo, Deodorant, Tissues, Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent.

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

**Next pick up -December 17<sup>th</sup>**

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Congratulations to the family of

Ella Rose Gordils

Grace Juniper Gordils

Both were recently Baptized at Resurrection.  
We welcome them to our parish family.



**Third Sunday of Advent**

Blessed Advent!

Remember last week where we read about this crazy man John "crying out in the desert"? Well, this week we read about what the people of his time wondered about him. They all asked him "What should we do?"

The crowds were asking, the tax collectors were asking, the soldiers were asking. And he answers each of them according to the temptation of their particular state in life. To the crowds he says, "share of your abundance." To the tax collectors he says, "stop taking more money for yourselves." Only collect from the people what is proscribed. To the soldiers he says, "stop extorting money."

And so, what must we do to prepare? I ask myself if I am sharing from even the little that I think I have. Do I charge more than a fair price for my work? If I lend money to anyone, do I expect too much more in return?

I challenge myself this week, and I challenge you, to take some time and think about how we are preparing for the coming birth of Christ, in history, in today's world, and in the future when he will come to bring all of creation back to the Father.



**Mercy High School Honor Roll**

Highest Honors-Abigail Gomes  
Honors-Jaina Geisler

**Xavier High School**

High Honors-Aiden Patton

Honors-Robert Bouvier  
Honors-Griffin Manske

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



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

Laurie Bizzario, John Boni, Stacy Bouchard, Sherri Chambers, Michelle Ciarlelli, Pam Deveau, Charlie Donadio, Jason Ferraro, Kathryn Flood, John & Catherine Gallagher, John Guida, Chris J. Halla, Jack & Eileen Herrle, Brenda Karsmarski, Betty Keyes, August King, Mike Maratea, Sameera Sharma Medlock, Charles Mello, David Murdock, Bob Nicoletti, Cheryl Perricone, Claudette Puig, Collin Reilly, Hillary Rivera, Thaddeus Wojcik IV, Kristen Vollero and all other parishioners who need our prayers.

### PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Alex Bates, Kyle Bonet, Caleb Crosby, Josh Crosby, Capt. Joseph DeSandre, Stephen Dzialo, Lt. William Gurzynski, Jack Humowitz, SPC Cooper Jones, Anthony Mappa, Sgt. Brad Milsagle, Chris Morales, Michael Neeleon, RDML Cathal O'Connor, Capt. Cormac O'Connor, Joseph R. Personeni, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Ryan Proto, SPC Noah Robert Root, Erik St. Germain, Quinn Sarro Twickler.

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.

**Please remind us when they are home safely.**



### "Parish Giving Tree"

We ask that all gifts be wrapped with a gift receipt, if possible, and returned with the original tag attached to the outside of the wrapped package. Please return all gifts by December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your time and effort in helping to make this such a yearly success.



### Ladies Guild Annual Christmas Get-Together

The Ladies Guild will be hosting a Christmas Get-Together on Tuesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the church vestibule.

Buffet consists of: Penne alla Vodka, Chicken Francese, Meatballs, Sausage & Peppers, Eggplant Parmigiana, Roasted Potatoes, Salad, Bread, Wine, Coffee, Tea, Soda & Dessert. **Gluten free is available only when you state it at time of payment.** Please put your phone number on your check and drop in the collection basket or envelope box in vestibule. Cost is \$20.00 p.p.

Contact Judy Tatta at 203-988-5345



### The Ladies Guild 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Sale

The Ladies Guild Cookie Sale will be held the weekend of December 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> after each Mass. All parishioners are invited to bake a batch or two or more, of your favorite Christmas treat. In addition to cookies, fudge, brownies, candy and seasonal pretzels and popcorn are all appreciated.

Drop off your goodies on Thursday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. or Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the church vestibule.

Packaging of cookies will be on Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in the church vestibule.

Set-up for this fun event will be on Saturday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.  
Clean-up after the 10:30 Mass

A sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

Contact Ann Marie Bonvini at 203-915-4053 or Judy Tatta at 203-988-5345

## DECEMBER 11, 2022

### Readings of the Week

#### Readings for the week of December 11, 2022

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent; St. Damasus I, Pope

Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent



### Christmas Mass Schedule

#### Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Bell Choir will provide music at 4:00 Mass.

#### Midnight Mass

12:00 a.m.

Adult Choir and Instrumental Ensemble will provide music. Christmas Music will begin at 11:30pm.

#### Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m.

Christmas Music will begin at 9:30am. Adult Choir and Instrumental Ensemble will provide music.



### Faith Formation

Grades 1 & 2 – Monday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 4:45-5:45

Grades 3 & 4 – Tuesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:45 – 5:45

Grades 5 & 6 – Monday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:00 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8

Next class will be on Sunday Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00p.m. Christmas Pageant

Home-school Students (Grades 1 – 6)

Packets for the second quarter are due back on January 15<sup>th</sup>



The next 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation session will be on January 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

#### Adult Choir

Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

#### Bell Choir

Mondays from 7:00 -8:15 p.m.

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word & Choir

9:00 a.m. Mass each week.

#### Music Ministry Flower Sale

The Music Ministry would like to thank all who supported the Christmas Flower Sale. The money will be used to purchase new music and for the extra musicians at Christmas and Easter.







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