

# Church of the Resurrection

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## Parish Staff

### **Pastor**

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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. 17  
 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

Monday, Dec. 19  
 7:00 a.m. Living Members of the Daly  
 Family

Tuesday, Dec. 20  
 7:00 a.m. John Wojcicki

Wednesday, Dec. 21  
 7:00 a.m. All Christmas Travelers

Thursday, Dec. 22  
 7:00 a.m. Joseph DeLucia

Friday, Dec. 23  
 7:00 a.m. All Military Away for Christmas

Saturday, Dec. 24  
 8:00 a.m. No Morning Mass  
 Reconciliation-11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
 4:00 p.m. Mary Ellen Ahern  
 5:30 p.m. Garwood Wilson

Midnight Mass 12:00 a.m. Georgia Family, David  
 Warren, Anita Malentacchi & Richard Preneta

Sunday, Dec. 25  
 10:00 a.m. Freda McDermott &  
 William Birney



**B**ehold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." — Mt 1:20-21

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check:  
 New Registration     Change of Address

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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

Joseph DeLucia



December 11<sup>th</sup> \$10,201.00  
 Monthly \$ 3,320.00

**Second Collection Today: Retired Religious**  
 Thank you for your generosity!



To sign-up for online giving visit  
[resurrectionct.weshareonline.org](http://resurrectionct.weshareonline.org).

DECEMBER 18, 2022



### Campaign Statistics

Total amount pledged: \$1,991,548.92

Total amount paid: \$1,902,938.92



### ***SOCIAL MINISTRY***

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,  
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**Next pick up -January 21<sup>st</sup>**

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### *The Meaning of Each Advent Candle*

**First Advent Candle:** The first purple candle  
symbolizes Hope. Also known as the "Prophecy  
Candle" in memory of the prophets, particularly  
Isaiah, who prophesied the birth of Christ. It  
symbolizes the anticipation felt in awaiting the  
coming Messiah.

**Second Advent Candle:** The second purple  
candle symbolizes Faith. Also known as the  
"Bethlehem Candle," signifies Mary and Joseph's  
journey to Bethlehem.

**Third Advent Candle:** The third candle is  
ordinarily pink and represents Joy. This candle is  
pink because the rose color represents joy, also  
known as the "Shepherd's Candle." The third  
Sunday of Advent is meant to remind us of the  
world's joy at the birth of Jesus and that the  
faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent.

**Fourth Advent Candle:** The final purple candle  
marks the last week of Advent as we anticipate  
the birth of our Savior. This final candle, also  
known as the "Angel's Candle," signifies Peace. It  
reminds us of the angels' message: "Peace on  
Earth, Good Will Toward Men"



Christmas Flower envelopes are placed on the  
bulletin tables. You can make a donation in  
memory of loved one or honor of a family  
member. Please **PRINT** the info on the envelope  
along with your donation and your parish  
envelope number and put in the collection basket  
or drop in the wooden box in the vestibule.

Thank you

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT



REMEMBER  
in your prayers

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, 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, New England Catholic Biblical School at the Archdiocese of Hartford 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.**



### Health & Wellness Ministry



As we enjoy the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season please remember to take care of yourself!

With that in mind, the Ministry volunteers will once again be offering a free blood pressure screening on **Sunday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>** from **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**. One of the volunteers will be in the church vestibule to guide you to a private space for you blood pressure check. We will provide you with a measurement in writing, resources if needed, and a wallet card where your serial blood pressures will be recorded.

We recommend that you wear a mask. All equipment and chairs will be disinfected after each use. Please take advantage of this free screening.



### American Red Cross, Knights of Columbus Pinta #5 and

#### Most Holy Trinity Blood Drive

A Blood drive will be held on January 5<sup>th</sup> from the hours of 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m. Most Holy Trinity Church campus hall. Contact Bob Linsley at 203-379-6772

The need is constant!



### New England Catholic Biblical School Archdiocese of Hartford

The New England Catholic Biblical School offers accredited two year and four year certificates in Biblical studies for adult learners. There are virtual and in-person classes for the 2023-24 academic year. To enroll or find out more contact [catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org](mailto:catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org) or [CatholicEdAOHCT.org](http://CatholicEdAOHCT.org)



### Social Ministry Giving Tree

Thank you to all the volunteers that gave their time to help over 40 families to enjoy a Merry Christmas!

The packing of a Christmas dinner or carry food or presents to the garage weekly. Every chore is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to each and every parishioner that picked a tag and purchased a special present.

Without your help this event would not come true!!!!

## Readings Week of the

### Readings for the week of December 18, 2022

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24  
Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25  
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38  
Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/  
Lk 1:39-45  
Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56  
Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66  
Saturday: *Morning*: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27  
and 29/Lk 1:67-79  
Next Sunday: *Vigil*: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts  
13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
*Night*: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
*Dawn*: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 *Day*: Is  
52:7-10/  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3])/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Wednesday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Friday: St. John of Kanty, Priest  
Saturday: Christmas Eve  
Next Sunday: The Nativity of the Lord



## 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, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:45-5:45  
Grades 3 & 4 - Tuesday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:45 - 5:45  
Grades 5 & 6 - Monday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6-7:00 p.m.

Grades 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
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.

*Thank You*

Special thanks to everyone who made last week's pageant so beautiful. We could not have done it without you. Even though the weather was not great, many people still came out and enjoyed an evening together celebrating the birth of our Lord.



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