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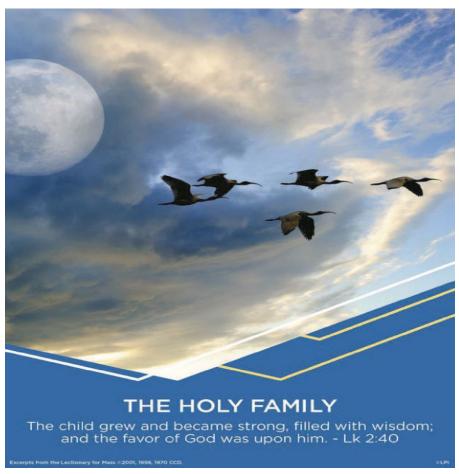


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## Mass Schedule

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.

Eucharistic Adoration: Saturdays: 8:30 A.M.—9:30 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.

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



Saturday, Dec. 30

5:00 p.m. Ted Zielenski

Sunday, Dec. 31

7:30 a.m. Ted Krol

9:00 a.m. Eleanor Buno

10:30 a.m. Peter T. Schatzman

4th Anniversary

Monday, Jan. 1 (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00 a.m. Stephen Ward

10:00 a.m. Mark Thomas Bauer

Tuesday, Jan. 2

7:00 a.m. Happy & Healthy New Year

Wednesday, Jan. 3

7:00 a.m. Faith & Bob McCarthy

Thursday, Jan. 4

7:00 a.m. James Aldrich

Friday, Jan. 5

7:00 a.m. Ed & Mary Krombel

Saturday, Jan. 6

8:00 a.m. Parishioners Living & Deceased

5:00 p.m. Barbara Daney

Sunday, Jan. 7

7:30 a.m. Andre' Nadeau

9:00 a.m. Anne Fischer

10:30 a.m. Richard Rizzo

Bequests to Church of the Resurrection are gratefully appreciated. When a loved one dies, please consider listing Church of the Resurrection in their memory. Please include this wish in the obituary.



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for

All Deceased Parishioners in 2023



Monday, Jan.1st Masses are at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.



For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

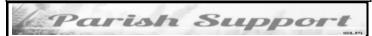
- Lk 2:30-32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCI

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# Health & Wellness Corner Tip of the Week

#### **Intention Setting vs New Years Resolutions**

Intention is a mental state or purpose that guides your actions to achieve a particular outcome. A resolution is a decision to do or not do something to achieve a particular goal.

Intentions are flexible- Resolutions are rigid.

Intentions are what you want for your life rather than what you want to cut out. For example, an intention is to pursue healthier eating habits vs a resolution is to give up added sugar in your diet.

Setting intentions is a healthier more productive way to live and build habits that you enjoy that will last a lifetime.

Reflecting on your intentions and sharing with others helps to ground yourself and stick with it.

#### SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

Decaf & Reg. Coffee, Cookies, Crackers, Brownie & Cake Mix, Cereals, Applesauce, Canned Fruit, Pudding Cups, Hot Chocolate, Canned Chicken, Asst. Variety of Vegetables, Asst. Soups, Chef Boyardee, Boxed Potatoes, Yams, Stuffing Mix, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Pancake Mix, Maple Syrup, Jarred Tomato Sauce, Canned Beans, Pasta Sides, Salad Dressing, Ketchup, Mustard, Sugar, Flour, Vegetable Oil, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Tissues, Tooth Brushes, Toothpaste, Bath Tissue, Paper Towels, Dish Detergent, Bar Soap.

We are in need of grocery gift cards to add to the non-perishables.

Next pick up -January 20<sup>th</sup> Cut this box out and take to grocery store with you as friendly reminder.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Christmas Flower envelopes are now placed on the bulletin tables. You can make a donation in memory of a loved one or honor a family member. Please

PRINT the information on the envelope along with your donation and your parish envelope number and place in the collection basket or drop in the wooden box in the vestibule.



Join the Archdiocese of Hartford Respect for Life Ministry to our Nation's Capitol to witness the beauty and dignity of every human person. Be a part of the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. Go for it and March for Life. January 18-19<sup>th</sup> 2024 Washington, D.C.prolifeministry.org.



Online Giving is a convenient and secure way to donate to our parish. It can be done as a one-time donation or setup for your weekly, monthly or holiday donations. To sign-up for online giving, go to our parish website www.resurrectionct.org and scroll down to Give Online link.

Thank you



**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. The group meets on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call

Francine Madar at 203-269-5342

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For everything there is a Reason and a Time for every Purpose under Heaven...A Time to heal....Mary Beth Abis, Josephine Annunziata, Laurie Bizzario, John Boni, Marie Buno, Johanne Cragin, Ginny DeGiacomo,

Charlie Donadio, Kathryn Flood, John & Catherine Gallagher, Chris Halla, Jeff Houle, Melissa Jordan, Betty Keyes, August King, Gilbert Mandy, Mike Maratea, Sameera Sharma Medlock, Carolyn Moredock, David Murdock, Lois Nargi, Bob Nicoletti, Ann Lougee, Cathy Parent, Dianne Perrelli, Liliana Pierlioni, Ellen Perri, Pauline Sgro, Claudia Sortito, Jane & Darryl Snyder, Arnold Spears, Allistar Wickens, Kevin Wood and all other parishioners who need our prayers.



#### PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Kyle Bonet, Capt. Joseph DeSandre, Gianna Esposito, Lt. William Gurzynski, Jack Humowitz, Anthony Mappa, Sgt. Brad Milslagle, Chris Morales, Michael Neeleon, RDML Cathal O'Connor, Capt. Cormac O'Connor, Joseph R. Personeni, CPL 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.



# **Knights of Columbus Annual Sock Drive**

On the weekends of January 21-22<sup>nd</sup> and 27-28<sup>th</sup>, Pinta Council#5 will be conducting our annual blanket and sock drive (new items only) to help needy individuals and families in our community. A large box will be placed in the church for contributions. The box and all donated items will be removed on Monday morning, January 29<sup>th</sup> and taken to Master's Manna for distribution.

### Christmas Season

The Advent season has ended and the Christmas season has begun. 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.

Amen.

A huge thank you to all who had a helping hand in the Annual

Christmas Cookie Sale. Thank you to all the bakers, packers, sales teams and to all the patrons who purchased our home baked goodies. The cookie sale profit was \$2,100.00. Proceeds were donated to the Resurrection Scholarship Fund.

Thank you to all who helped to decorate the church so beautifully. We thank the decorating committee, the members of the music ministry, our lectors, Eucharist ministers, altar servers, ushers, and all that took part in our Christmas celebration.

Thank you to the Social Ministry who collected all the gifts from the giving trees and worked to separate them for all the families. This year we supported 40 families with food and presents for Christmas.

Thank you to the Ladies Guild for the holiday dinner and the chance to be with friends for a night of laughter and conversation.

Thank you to the Men's Club for the set up and decorating of the outdoor manger scene. It takes a village to make all these wonderful things happen and we thank you all!

# Readings Week

#### Readings for the week of December 31, 2023

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/PPs 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-10/L 1 2:22 40 2:22 20:40

17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40 Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16

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Tuesday:1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28 Wednesday:1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday:1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or

Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year's Eve

Monday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day,

World Day of Peace

Tuesday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops

and Doctors of the Church

Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Friday: St. John Neumann, Bishop Saturday: St. André Bessette, Religious Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

## Festivities of the Season





#### **Bell Choir:**

Monday's 7-8:15 p.m.

#### **Adult Choir:**

Thursday's 7-8:30 p.m.



9:00 a.m. Mass





Classes Schedule

Grades 1 & 2 -Monday Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 4:45-5:45 Grades 3 & 4 -Monday Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 p.m. Grades 5 Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:00 p.m. Grade 6-8 Sunday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30-12:30 p.m.



Grade 9 Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30-12:30

Mass and Community Service Project Sandwich Making for Homeless Shelter

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