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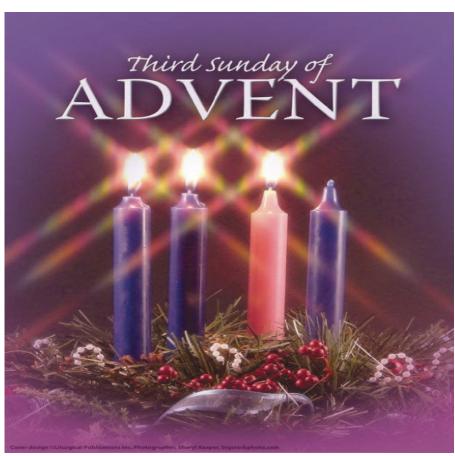
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9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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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. & Saturdays: 7:30 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 office at least 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.

Vocations: Contact Fr. Anthony Federico, Vocations Director at (860) 761-7456 or at hartfordpriest.com

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, WALLINGFORD, CT.



Saturday, Dec. 14

5:00 p.m. Thomas & Elizabeth Keyes **Christmas Remembrance**

Sunday, Dec. 15

7:30 a.m. Phyllis Papagoda 9:00 a.m. Marie Marinuzzi

10:30 a.m. Stephen Kolpa

Monday Dec. 16

7:00 a.m. Norman Gindrat

Tuesday, Dec. 17

7:00 a.m. Maryanne Montgomery & the

Thompson & Montgomery Families (living)

Wednesday, Dec. 18

7:00 a.m. Kathleen O'Donovan

Thursday, Dec. 19

7:00 a.m. Louis Belenardo

Friday, Dec. 20

7:00 a.m. James J. McInerney

Saturday, Dec. 21

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. Anita Rossetti & George Cocola

Sunday, Dec. 22

7:30 a.m. John & Maryellen Ahern

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Carmine &

Richard F. Durazzo

10:30 a.m. Romei Family

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

wish in the obituary.



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for

All Caregivers



If you have a Mass intention in the bulletin or if you would like to carry the gifts during the Mass you are attending, please see an usher located in the foyer and let them know



ohn 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." - Lk 3:16

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 clearly & fill out this form and place it in the collection basket. Thank you.

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Health & Wellness Corner Tip of the Week

The mucous membranes of your eyes, nose or mouth are where germs enter your body! Cut out the large "T" shape above and hold it over your eyes, nose and mouth. See where germs can enter your body? Place it on your friends and family as a reminder.



Do NOT touch the TZone!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKENDS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend February 7-9, 2025 in **Litchfield, CT.** The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, e-mail her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



Banns of Marriage II

Robert Bertekap &

Jenna Gannon



Wedding Anniversary Mass February 15, 2025 St. Joseph Cathedral, 140 Farmington Ave.

If interested in this event couples celebrating a milestone year are invited to a marriage blessed by Archbishop Christopher Coyne. Register at Catholicedaohct.org/Anniversary-Mass.

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Fissues, Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Shampoo & Conditioner, Bar Soap, Laundry Detergent.

We are in need of grocery gift cards to add to the non-perishables. Next pick up - Dec. 20th

Please cut this box out and take with you to the grocery store as a friendly reminder.

Thank you for your continues support!

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

Marian Boucher, Laurie Bizzario, Ginny DeGiacomo, Amara DiLorenzo, Kathy Doody, Earle Douglas, Katherine & Frank Flood, Mary Gilson, Herb Griffiths, Chris Halla, Jeff Houle, Luzviminda Imperial, Melissa Jordan, Brenda Karsmarski, Millie Claire McHardy, Eugene Morton, Sameera Sharma Medlock, Mia Morris, David Murdock, Sean O'Connor, Susan Pace, Joline Parent-Nivert, Liliana Pierlioni, Pauline Sgro, Jane & Darryl Snyder, Arnold Spears, Gina Thomas, Kevin Wood and all other parishioners who need our prayers.



PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Jack Humowitz, Anthony Mappa, Sgt. Noah Root, Jeremy Tefft, CPL. Mark Laudano Jr. 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.

What's the story behind the Advent wreath?



Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local

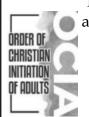
and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreathes adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.



On behalf of all involved in the Music Ministry of the Church of the Resurrection, thank you for your support of our Christmas Flower Sale. It was a tremendous success. The funds raised help to offset the cost of extra musicians during the holidays and to purchase music and supplies needed throughout the year.

Joe Tatta

Adult Confirmation begins in January!



The journey of faith can sometimes be a long road with more than its share of twists and turns. Jesus invited his followers to "Come & See" In this Spirit, we extend the same invitation to adults who are seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation, all

Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) or who are just curious about the Catholic faith. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Joe Tatta at 203-265-1694 or email at josephtatta@yahoo.com



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The Bible? 0 stars: not recommended - Satan OPEN HOUSE January 27 - April 30, 2025 Come sit in on an online or in-person class! Study all 73 books of the Bible at the New England Catholic Biblical School! "It was a lot of work, but it was one of the best things I've ever done in my life!" Mary C - Alumni Class of 2024 Register: Visit: NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com or call 860-242-5573 to speak with Judy Kostelni

Readings Meek

Readings for the week of December 15, 2024

Sunday:Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4: -7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6

and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

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

17/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/

Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,

16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Friday:Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38 Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3,

12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/

Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Saturday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of

the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent



Rehearsal Schedule

Bell Choir Rehearsal – Monday 7-8:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal – Thursday 7-8:30 p.m.



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



Christmas Eve Masses

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

Midnight Mass **

Christmas Music Prelude begins at 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass

10:00 a.m. **

Christmas Music Prelude begins at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 26th-No Morning Mass

Confessions

Christmas Eve - 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

* Bell Choir will provide Music ** Adult Choir & Instrumental Ensemble



Monday, January 6, 2025

Grades 1st & 2nd - 4:45-5:45 p.m. Grades 3rd & 4th - 6:00-7:00 p.m. Grade 5 — 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Grades 6, 7 & 8th TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 15th Family Christmas Pageant 7:00-8:00 p.m.



TODAY, Confirmation Grade 9 Sunday, Dec. 15th, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Family Christmas Pageant

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