

# Church of the Resurrection

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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.

**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. 21**  
 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

**Monday Dec. 23**  
 7:00 a.m. Intention for the Immaculate  
 Heart of Mary

**Tuesday, Dec. 24**  
 4:00 p.m. All the Deceased Members of the  
 Baldo Family  
 5:30 p.m. Michael Geremia  
 12:00 Midnight Kristin Vollero  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Wednesday, Dec. 25**  
 10:00 a.m. Vincent (Vinny) Masella &  
 Linda & Frank Balletto

**Thursday, Dec. 26**  
 7:00 a.m. No Morning Mass

**Friday, Dec. 27**  
 7:00 a.m. Louis Manginelli

**Saturday, Dec. 28**  
 8:00 a.m. Maryanne Montgomery & Members  
 of the Montgomery & Thompson Families (Living)  
 5:00 p.m. Johanna Cragin

**Sunday, Dec. 29**  
 7:30 a.m. Gracelyn Criscuolo  
 9:00 a.m. Salvatore Bonito  
 10:30 a.m. Ted Zielenski



**W**hen Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." — Lk 1:41-42

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

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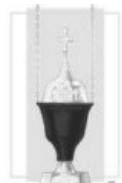
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The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for a Merry Christmas to All Parishioners and their Families

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 your interest.



**December 15<sup>th</sup> to be announced next weekend**

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Health & Wellness Corner  
Tip of the Week

**Common Causes of Memory Loss**

- You're taking a medication that has memory side effects
- You're struggling with depression and/or anxiety
- You're drinking too much
- Your tension level is through the roof
- You have a chronic or undiagnosed health issue
- You're just plain exhausted
- You're just getting older

Memory loss is not always from Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia



**Banns of Marriage III**

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](http://Catholicedaohct.org/Anniversary-Mass).



On the weekends of January 18/19 and January 25/26, Knights of Columbus 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 Sunday afternoon, January 26 or Monday morning, January 27<sup>th</sup> and taken to Master's Manna for distribution.

***SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY***

Coffee, Tea, Breakfast Bars, Brownie Mix, Rice & Potato Sides, Peas, Carrots, Yams, Instant Potatoes, Turkey Gravy, Pasta, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Tomato Sauce, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Canned Soups & Broths, Juice Boxes, Tissues, 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. 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thank you for your continues support!**



*Congratulations to the family of*

***Luca John Galluzzo***

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

## FOURTH 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, Roland Levai, 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.**

*"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Lk 2:10*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

*A poor couple expecting a child at any minute, complying with the call to be counted, found themselves in a strange town with no available lodging.*

*Shepherds – the poorest of the poor – experienced an angelic call to go to Bethlehem and encounter a savior.*

*Magi from the East – foreigners and strangers – were captivated by the light of a star and found themselves paying homage to the newborn King.*

We hear the gospel accounts of Jesus' birth in a unique way each year. We bring the past year's joys and struggles with us to hear the story of Bethlehem again. This year, the people of The Church of the Resurrection and Most Holy Trinity Parish hear this story in the midst of a journey that is drawing the Catholics of Wallingford back into a single community of faith. Like Mary and Joseph, we may feel we're in an unfamiliar or even strange time. Like them, a new life is upon us. As the shepherds and Magi, we find ourselves meeting new people with different histories, cultures, and perspectives. I see in the stories of the Nativity, an important reflection of our own experience this year.

We know that fear accompanies all change. That's why the angel's words to the shepherds, "Do not be afraid," likely take on special meaning now as does their promise of good news and great joy for all the people. Throughout Advent we call upon Jesus under the title of *Emmanuel*, which means "God with us." Truly, it is this reality - that God is always with us - that allows us to be fearless in the face of change.

I especially can relate to the Magi and their travels to follow God's call in new lands! With all my heart I thank you for the warm outreach you have shared with me over these four months; I am blessed to serve among you. On behalf of the clergy and staff of the parish, may the Christ child bless you and your families abundantly and deepen the bonds of faith, hope, and charity among us.

Merry Christmas!

Father Mendoza



## DECEMBER 22, 2024

### Readings *Week*

#### Readings for the week of December 22, 2024

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: *Morning*: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: *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 (Lk 2:11)/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/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

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

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

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

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

Monday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

Tuesday: Christmas Eve

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Lord

Thursday: St. Stephen, First Martyr

Friday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Saturday: The Holy Innocents, martyrs

Next Sunday: The Holy Family



## HOLIDAY Mass Schedule CLP

### 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 26<sup>th</sup>—No Morning Mass

### Confessions

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

\* Bell Choir will provide Music

\*\* Adult Choir & Instrumental Ensemble

Make Joyful unto The  
a Joyful Noise Lord!

### Rehearsal Schedule

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

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

Children's Liturgy  
of the **Word**

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

## Faith FORMATION CLP

### Monday, January 6, 2025

Grades 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Grade 5 – 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Grades 6, 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>

January 26<sup>th</sup>

10:30-12:30

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation Grade 9

January 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30-12:30

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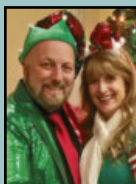
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