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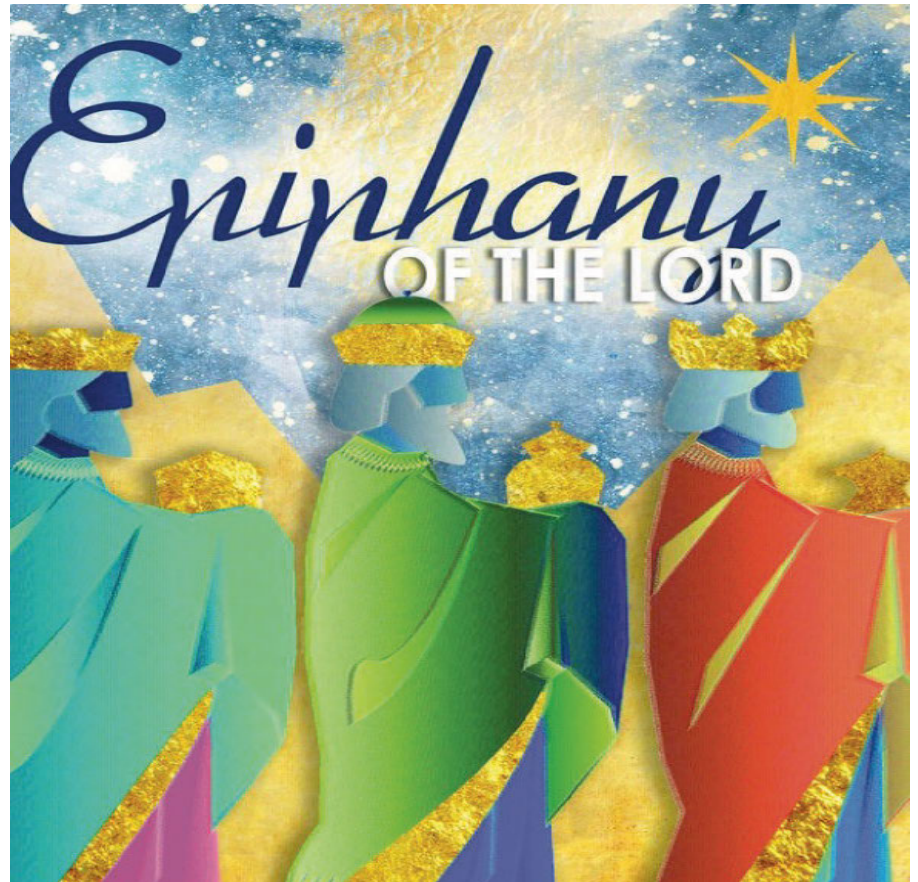
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Mass Schedule

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. & 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, Jan. 4**
5:00 p.m. Bill Bartlett
- Sunday, Jan. 5**
7:30 a.m. Lois Nargi
9:00 a.m. Mathew Deegan Thurston
10:30 a.m. Quentin Robert Billings
- Monday Jan. 6**
7:00 a.m. All First Responders
- Tuesday Jan. 7**
7:00 a.m. Theresa Perrelli
- Wednesday, Jan. 8**
7:00 a.m. Marian & Joseph Marrone
- Thursday, Jan. 9**
7:00 a.m. Bill Grady
- Friday, Jan. 10**
7:00 a.m. Mary & George Fiondella,
Maude & John O'Connor, Denis O' Connor
& Dorothy Dennis
- Saturday, Jan. 11**
8:00 a.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased
5:00 p.m. Theodore Weimer
- Sunday, Jan. 12**
7:30 a.m. Military & their Families
9:00 a.m. Pauline Pearl Nigro
10:30 a.m. Donofrio 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 a

Mike Geremia

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.



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Mt 2:10-11

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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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Health & Wellness Corner
Tip of the Week



The Epiphany of the Lord

Have you ever wondered *why* the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew's Gospel tells us, "Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matt. 2:11). Why are these things their "treasures"? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn't that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi's gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with "gold" (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.



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.



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 vestibule for contributions. The box and all donated items will be removed on Sunday afternoon, January 26 or Monday morning, January 27th and taken to Master's Manna for distribution.



SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate,
Breakfast Bars, Brownie Mix, Rice & Potato Sides, Peas, Canned Fruits, Carrots, Yams, Instant Potatoes, Gravy, Pasta, Chef Boyardee, Tuna, 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 - Jan. 18th

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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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.

PRAYERS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES.



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.**

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!"
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Holy Trinity School Auction

March 22nd at Choate Rosemary Hall. We encourage current families, school alumni and our parish family to attend. We are also currently accepting donations. For more information and how to donate please see the auction website at <https://www.htswallingford.org/auction/>

Thank You.

A huge thank you to all who had a helping hand in the Ladies Guild 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 \$1,972.00. 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, Eucharistic 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 38 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!

JANUARY 5, 2025

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of January 5, 2025

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

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



Church of the Resurrection Prayer Box

In the vestibule of the church, on one of the side tables is a wooden Prayer Box. Parishioners are invited to place a prayer request or petition that they have into the box. This should be done anonymously. Members of the Prayer Team will be praying for you and your requests throughout the week.

The power of prayer is a wonderful gift of faith that God has given to each of us. Prayer gives hope, encouragement, healing, support, strength, comfort and guidance.

If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Team or would like more information, please call the rectory at 203-265-1695

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

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

January 26th

10:30-12:30 Confirmation Grade 9



January 12th 10:30-12:30

Community Service Project

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