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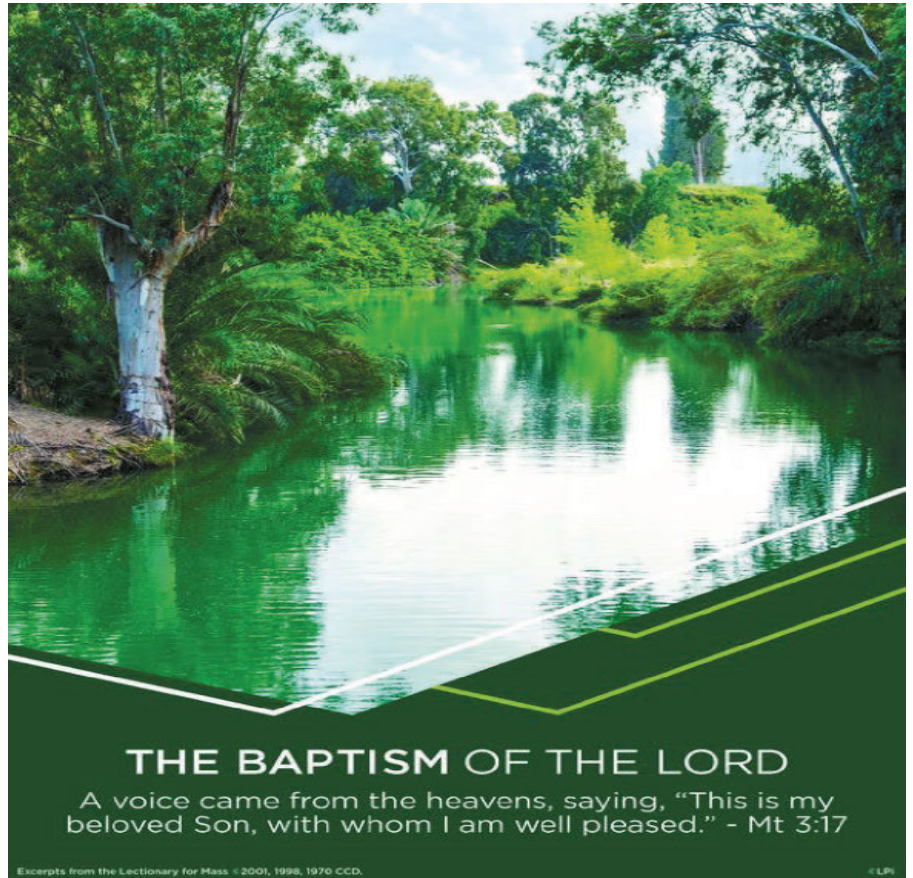
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Mass Schedule

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. 11
5:00 p.m. Theodore Weimer

Sunday, Jan. 12
7:30 a.m. All Newly Baptized Babies
9:00 a.m. Pauline Pearl Nigro
10:30 a.m. Donofrio Family

Monday Jan. 13
7:00 a.m. All New Political Leaders

Tuesday Jan. 14
7:00 a.m. All that are Homebound

Wednesday, Jan. 15
7:00 a.m. Elaine Carta

Thursday, Jan. 16
7:00 a.m. All First Responders

Friday, Jan. 17
7:00 a.m. Military & their Families

Saturday, Jan. 18
8:00 a.m. Prayer Box Petitions
5:00 p.m. Bazzini, Correia, Guerra & Nielsen Families

Sunday, Jan. 19
7:30 a.m. William H. Birney
9:00 a.m. Marie Naclerio
10:30 a.m. Betty Keyes



“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 3:16bc

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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.

Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Spouse & Maiden _____ D.O.B. _____

Children's Names _____
(under 18)

With D.O.B. _____

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Zip _____ Phone _____

Please check:

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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

Lois Nargi

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.

Parish Support

January 5th \$10,936.68
Solemnity of Mary \$3,079.00
Second Collection-Monthly
Thank you for your generosity



To sign-up for online giving visit resurrectionct.weshareonline.org.



Health & Wellness Corner
Tip of the Week

January 11 is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day also known as "Wear Blue Day"

This is a public awareness campaign by the Dept of Homeland Security designed to educate the public, law enforcement, and other partners to recognize the indicators of human trafficking and how to respond.

Traffickers may use violence, manipulation, false promises of a well-paying job or romantic relationships to lure victims

Traffickers look for easy targets-psychological or emotional vulnerability, economic hardship, lack of a social safety net, natural disasters or political instability

How you can help:

See: Identify potential victim
Call: Hotline: 1-888-373-7888

The Baptism of the Lord

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with *me*? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son. Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself -or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love -until those words find a home in your heart.

Father John Muir



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, 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.

Thank you for your continues support!

BAPTISM 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, Albert P. Creto, 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.



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Come sit in on an online or in-person class

Jan. 27- April 30, 2025. Study all 73 books of the Bible at the New England Catholic Biblical School!

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Holy Trinity School Auction

March 22nd at
Choate Rosemary Hall.

We encourage current families, school alumni and our entire parish family to attend. You are also currently accepting donations. For more information and how to donate please see the auction website at

<https://www.htswallingford.org/auction/>



Congratulations to the families of

*Tucker Lee Blewett
Cade Thomas Ravenscroft
Izabella Cecylia Duddie*

*All were recently Baptized at Resurrection.
We welcome them to our parish family.*



The 2025 Mass Book is available for your intentions. We will be taking intentions for Sunday and weekday Masses through April only. Sunday Mass will be \$25.00 and a weekday will be \$20.00. The Sanctuary candle to burn for the week in honor or memory of a loved one will remain at \$20.00. Due to demand and limited number of Masses each family will be allowed 6 per year, two weekends and four weekdays. Call 203-265-1694 to schedule a Mass.

JANUARY 12, 2025

Readings  **Week**

Readings for the week of January 12, 2025

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
Monday: 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor
12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Anthony, Abbot
Saturday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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

 **Faith**
FORMATION

Monday, January 13, 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

February 1st

Confirmation Retreat 11:00-3:00 p.m.

Lunch included

Sponsor forms and Saint names are due



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