

Resurrection R. C. Church

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Holy Family Sunday
December 26, 2021
Luke 2:41-52

MASS SCHEDULE

M-F: 8:30 AM
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM and 12 Noon

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: M-F 8:10 AM, Sunday 8:40 AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet after daily Mass M-F
Sacred Heart Novena after First Friday Mass
Adoration: 9:00 to 12 Noon (First Fridays)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15-3:45

ANOINTING OF SICK

3rd Saturday of Month after the 4PM Mass

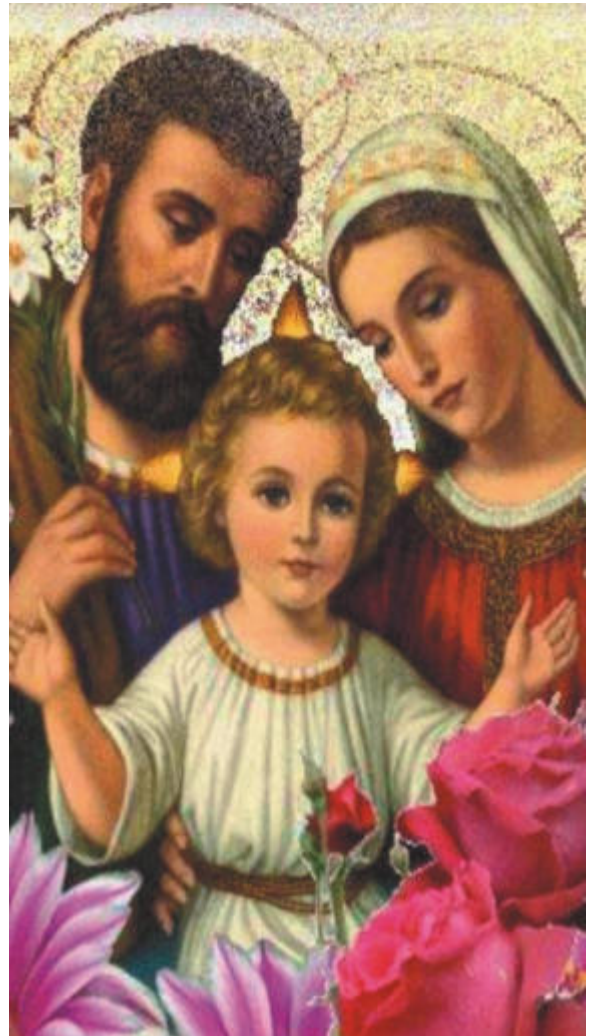
MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES
CHURCH

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

M-F 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

PARISH PHONE

716-683-3712



Mass Intentions

Sunday **December 26 Holy Family Sunday**
9:00 AM + **Stanley Nowak**
 (Nowak Family)

12:00 PM + **Bulanda Brothers & Chet Szalecki**
 (Wife & Sister)

Monday **December 27 St. John, Apostle**
8:30 AM + **Al, Angeline & James Stolinski**
 (Family)

Tuesday **December 28 The Holy Innocents**
8:30 AM + **Communion Service - no mass**

Wednesday **December 29 Fifth Day within the**
Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
8:30 AM + **Kowalski Family**
 (Bill & Mari Ann Galus)

Thursday **December 30 Sixth Day within the**
Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
8:30 AM + **Frank Suozzi**
 (Christine & Richard Widomski)

Friday + **December 31 Seventh Day within**
The Octave of the Nativity of
the Lord
6:00 PM **Parishioners Intention**

Saturday **January 1 Sunday Vigil**
4:00 PM + **Parishioners Intention**

Sunday **January 2 Epiphany of the Lord**
9:00 AM + **Al Monaco**
 (Mary Jo Gorski)

12:00 PM + **Chris Baumgartner**
 (Mom & Dad)

****PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK****

David Borgioli, Sr., Helen Walkowiak, Diane Wasielewski, Rita Ross, James Wojcik, Sr., Justine Janora, Chet Ross, Renee Hernandez, Vic Burgio, Doreen Radzikowski, and Joe Pace.

******* *COLLECTIONS*******

Our weekly operating expenses are \$7,300.00

11/14/21 **Weekly:\$4,438.10**
Monthly:\$468.00
Other: \$ 112.00
Total: \$5,018.10

11/21/21 **Weekly: \$4,422.00**
Monthly: \$265.00
Flowers: \$1,373.00
Others: \$35.00
Total:\$6,095.00

11/28/21 **Weekly: \$3,586.12**
Monthly: \$179.00
Flowers: \$198.00
Other: \$20.00
Total: \$ 3,983.12

12/5/21 **Weekly: \$3,843.60**
Monthly: \$1,880.00
Flowers: \$68.00
Other: \$280.00
Total: \$6,071.60

12/12/20 **Weekly: \$5,117.86**
Monthly: \$118.00
Immaculate Conception: \$834.00
Other: \$137.00
Total:\$6,206.86

We Thank You For Your Generous Giving.
Please remember Resurrection Parish in your will.

LOTTERY CALENDARS FOR 2022

Will be available before and after the weekend masses and in the rectory. The cost is \$20.00 per calendar. They make great Christmas Gifts. Hurry and get yours; they are available only to **December 31.**

A LETTER FROM
BISHOP MICHAEL FISHER

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady Help of Christians, Resurrection and St. Josephat Parishes:

Father Dudzik has been appointed the administrator of Resurrection and St. Josephat Parishes, in addition to his responsibilities at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish effective on December 6, 2021. Fr. Dudzik, with the assistance of other priests, will ensure that the sacramental needs of each parish are met in the best possible way. He will also facilitate the preliminary work in preparation of the formation of a Family of Parishes in Phase one of the Road to Renewal to be launched in October of 2022.

The Diocese of Buffalo has a vibrant history and will mark its 175th Anniversary in 2022. At this time, the clergy shortage is more evident than ever so it is important for each parish community to work collaboratively with the others. Various decisions such as Mass schedules, office hours, and coordinating the ministry and maintenance of each of the parishes will require study, input, and implementation. Some of these will bring about change and require prayer and patience.

Your role in the life of the parish is vital. Consider learning and participating in sessions regarding the Road to Renewal and the Family of Parishes model. Pray how you can best serve your parish, sharing your time and talent. Continue to be present at Mass and support each other and Fr. Dudzik and other priests in your prayer. Finally, pray for vocations to the priesthood. Vocations come from your families and your parish communities where faith is alive and active. Pray that your son, grandson, nephew or someone from your parish community may hear God's call to serve as a priest.

It is with open mind and hearts, that we can use the resources currently available to renew and strengthen our faith and that of others. We need to look toward the future with a vision of not how things were done in the past, but what can be done in a very different present time and a future with new opportunities.

As we journey during this Season of Advent, a time of hope and renewal, be assured of my continues prayers and support as we all strive to live and be guided by the light of the Christ Child of Bethlehem.

With the assurance of every good wish and blessing, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher
Bishop of Buffalo

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

365 of Fr. Roy Herberger's collection of International Nativity Sets from 59 countries will be on display at the Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Rd., Youngstown during their Festival of Lights. You may visit from 5-9 pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays until January 2 (with the exception of December 24-25 and December 31). If you have any questions, please call Father Roy at 716-852-2076.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FR. DUDZIK

Dear Parishioners,

"Glory to God in the Highest, and peace on earth to men of good will." On that first Christmas, the angels praised God, the shepherds came and adored the newborn Savior. St. Luke wrote, "and Mary treasured all of these things and reflected on them in her heart." We also need to pause and treasure the gift of Christmas in our hearts more than ever and that gift is simply Jesus, true God and true Man. He came to reveal perfectly God's truth and love to us. His presence continues in both Word and Sacraments. It is a time to treasure and reflect on the gift of Jesus and the faith you share in Him as a member of the Catholic Church.

Moreover, we must not let Christmas be just a passing day. Live in the spirit of Christmas each day. Reflect upon how to better treasure this gift of joy each day by making prayer a critical part of our daily life, by continuing to read Sacred Scripture and the teachings of our church, by having a stronger devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass, by regularly making an examination of conscience, and going to confession and doing good works for grace to an even more intimate relationship with our Lord this second year of the pandemic. May our souls be like the stable in Bethlehem where Christ first made his dwelling among us.

Finally, as your pastor and administrator of our family of parishes, I treasure the gift of you and the dedication, sacrifices and hard work you have shown to make this parish a place of Christ's love during this challenging time. In particular, I thank those who serve in the ministries and organizations. Thank you to everyone who serves and prays in our church. I wish each of you a blessed and joyous Christmas and New Year.

Be assured of my prayers for your intentions and a

remembrance at Holy Masses. May the peace, joy, and love of the Holy Family be present in your lives each day of the New Year.

With gratitude for all you have been and done to grace Resurrection Parish, I hold in my heart and wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2022.

Thank you for all your wishes.

Father Jozef Dudzik

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

For all three churches, Resurrection, Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Josaphat's the Mass schedule will change effective **January 3, 2022**. Members of all three parishes are asked to be patient, flexible and understand that all parishes will have less masses. We are now called to participate in the mass at every one of the three churches based on the time we want to attend mass. Our envelope can be placed in the collection basket at any church. It will be forward to Resurrection parish and to support the needs of the parish. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Effective **January 3, 2022** the rectory office hours at Resurrection will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. On the other days, please call the office at Our Lady Help of Christians at 716-276-9288.

RCIA PROGRAM

The RCIA program is for those who want to belong or return to the Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office at Our Lady Help of Christians if you want to receive the Sacraments. We will provide classes for this program after the Christmas Season. The sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 16, 2022. If you have not made your Confirmation, or left the Catholic Church for a long time, please come to our church for RCIA. If your marriage has not been blessed sacramentally in the Catholic Church, please contact us to discuss your options and how to accomplish this. All candidates of the RCIA are asked to attend Mass every Sunday and learn about the Catholic faith. Please register for the program by calling the Parish office or email olhc.chapel@gmail.com or ksdudzik@gmail.com. We pray for all people who are led by the Holy Spirit to the deeper faith in the Catholic Church.

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

Faith Formation (aka Religious Education)

Grades 1 thru 5 Wednesday, December 29 no classes
Christmas Break.

Faith Formation (aka Religious Education)

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