

Resurrection of Our Lord Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening - 4:30 pm

Sunday
6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am & 12:00 Noon

Monday - Friday 8:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation

Please see schedule inside
bulletin.

Blessed Sacrament ~ The chapel is located at the Shelmire ramp entrance and is open Monday-Friday, 7:00am - 5:00pm.

CYAN ~ Catholic Young Adults of the Northeast, meet every second Wednesday 7-9pm in the Life Center.

Hall Rental ~ Life Center, Church Hall
www.resurrectphila.org/tlc, 215-745-3211 x109

Homebound Visitation ~ Please contact the rectory.

New Parishioners ~ We encourage you to register on-line or at the rectory during our regular business hours.

Pastoral Care of the Sick ~ Call the rectory to arrange for anointing and communion for the sick and dying.

RCIA ~ The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Formation begins in mid-September, meets Thursday evenings until Easter. Contact the rectory.

Resurrection Divine Mercy Group ~ Meetings on Wednesday evenings at 3:30pm in the Lower Church (use parking lot door).

Resurrection Prayer Community ~ Meetings on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the Lower Church.

Sacrament of Baptism ~ Baptisms take place on the first and third Sundays of the month. Call the rectory to arrange Baptism date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation ~ Saturdays 3:30pm - 4:15pm, Sundays 10:00am or by appointment.

Senior Citizens ~ Meetings at 11am on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at CHRC Building (Catholic Historical Research Center).

Mass will be available via live stream.
Vigil Mass 4:30pm on Saturdays. This can be accessed on our website or our facebook page. You do not need facebook to view the video, simply the internet.

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Masses For The Week



Saturday - March 15
4:30PM Archie & Anna Maria Bianchi

Sunday - March 16
6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
8:30AM Salvatore Zaffino
10:30AM Anthony Marcucci
12:00Noon Assunta Ciocca

Monday - March 17
8:30AM The Byrne & Tompkins Families

Tuesday - March 18
8:30AM The Owens Family

Wednesday - March 19
8:30AM Herminia Cruz

Thursday - March 20
8:30AM Rita Branca

Friday - March 21
8:30AM Rita Saybolt

Saturday - March 22
4:30PM Margaret & Frank Kookan

Sunday - March 23
6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
8:30AM John Coady
10:30AM Madeline McLeod
12:00Noon Filomena & Pasquale Basileo

Week of March 16th - 22nd



Gold Candle Blessed Mother ~ Bart Zanel, Jr.
Gold Candle St. Joseph ~ John Coady
Upper Church Bread & Wine ~ Catherine Robinson, Theresa Robinson Clark
Upper Church Lamps ~ Anthony & Angelina Mazzuca
Lower Church Bread & Wine ~ Vito Ziccardi
Lower Church Lamps ~ Vito Ziccardi

Weekly Collection

Collection 3/9/2025	\$8,239.00
We Share/E-Giving	<u>\$1,215.00</u>
Total Collection	\$9,454.00
Envelopes ~ 311	
E-Giving ~ 47	
Improvement Fund	\$2,924.00
We Share/E-Giving	<u>\$302.00</u>
Total Collection	\$3,226.00
Envelopes ~ 174	
E-Giving ~ 17	

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March 16, 2025

Rectory Office Hours, 215-745-3211
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(closed 12 Noon - 1:00 PM for lunch)
Closed on Holy Days of Obligation

Rectory Staff

John Tague, Businessmanager@resurrectphila.org
Tina Nase, Music Director
Catherine Coppola, Tuition, 9:15am-3:15pm

Bulletin Editor - secretaries@resurrectphila.org

Resurrection Regional Catholic School, 215-742-1127

Ms. Vanessa Rymer - Principal

Andrea Rodriguez, DRE@resurrectschool.org x120

Scrip Office Hours, 215-745-5021

Wed. & Fri., 6-8PM, Sat., 9-11AM, Sun., 9-12Noon

The Shepherd is Looking for Lost Sheep

Please help identify people who once attended Resurrection Parish or Ransom Parish and have not been here for months or years. The parish would like to reach out and invite our people home. Thank you for your help. Simply fill this out and drop it in the collection basket.

Name

Phone (and or)

Address

Comments

Altar Servers



Saturday, March 22nd, 4:30PM

Ariely Santos, Ava Kliniewski, Joseph Varillo

Sunday, March 23rd

8:30AM Isabella Thomas, Alyssa Trinh

10:30AM Emma Aigbokhaevbo, Jake Nur-Chowdhury,
Ashley Molina Gonzalez

12:00PM Nicole & Ryan Bhatti

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Michael Berstcher

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Tony Graziano

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Richard Teel

Daniel Feinberg

Younas Bhatti

Kathy Meyers

Patricia Kivlin

Gertrude Weber

Dennis Kelley

Nate Van Sant

Luke Tynan

Monica O'Donnell

Maurice Smith

Jack Bertan

Judy Anton

Nancy Gallagher

Marty Gannon

Jackson T. Roberts



Godparent/Sponsor

To receive a *Letter of Eligibility*, from our parish, a person must be a registered member of our parish for 6 months and be a Catholic in good standing. The guidelines are set by the Archdiocese regarding the requirements that must be met for someone to be accepted as a valid godparent/sponsor.

- A person must be at least 16 years of age.
- Be neither the father nor the mother of the child.
- Have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, receive the sacraments regularly and strive to live an active Christian life.
- If married ~ must be validly married within the laws of the church.



RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD WEDDING POLICY

Congratulations on your engagement! We promise to do everything within our power to make your special day beautiful. Please visit our website www.resurrectphila.org to arrange for your upcoming wedding here at our church. You are able to choose between a Wedding ceremony or a Wedding Mass. The earliest wedding on Fridays is at 3PM. On Saturdays, weddings may be scheduled anytime between 9AM & 2PM. Non-parishioners are most welcome here for their wedding day. One party must be Catholic and both parties must be free to marry.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 3/16	2nd Sunday of Lent 6:30AM Mass, Upper Church 8:30AM Mass, Upper Church 10:30AM Mass, Upper Church 11:00AM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church 12:00PM Mass, Upper Church 1:00PM Baptisms, Upper Church
Monday 3/17	7:00PM Prayer Group, Lower Church
Tuesday 3/18	8:30AM Mass, Lower Church Sorrowful Mysteries 7:00PM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church
Wednesday 3/19	3:30PM Divine Mercy, Lower Church 6:30PM Soup for Soul, Life Center
Thursday 3/20	9:00AM Women's Bible Study, Lower Church
Friday 3/21	1:15PM Stations of The Cross, Lower Church 7:00PM Stations of The Cross, Lower Church
Saturday 3/22	10:00 Craft Fair, School Gym/Hall 4:30PM Mass, Upper Church
Sunday 3/23	3rd Sunday of Lent 6:30AM Mass, Upper Church 8:30AM Mass, Upper Church 10:30AM Mass, Upper Church 11:00AM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church 12:00PM Mass, Upper Church 12:45PM Bridal Meeting, Upper Church



Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish serving in the military whether at home or abroad. We pray for their safety and security as they continue to serve our country and keep us safe.



Please remember all our deceased relatives, friends and fellow parishioners, especially:

Kathleen McShea

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen



Sanctuary Endowment Fund

Mass is offered once monthly for all the members enrolled in the Sanctuary Endowment Fund. On the occasion of a funeral or the settlement of an estate, remember your loved ones with a donation to the Sanctuary Endowment Memorial Fund - a true living memorial! The fund is used exclusively for the maintenance, preservation and restoration of the sanctuary and shrines of our church. Thank you to the many families who have remembered their loved ones through the Sanctuary Endowment Fund.

LENT 2025

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30-4:15pm
Sundays 10:00am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday, 7:00pm
Living Stations, April 11th 1:00pm

PALM WEAVING

Saturday, April 5th 12:00noon
Learn the Art of Palms, \$10 donation

NEIGHBORHOOD EGG HUNT

Tuesday, April 8th 7:00pm
Shelmire Avenue Lawn

PALM SUNDAY

April 13th Regular Sunday schedule
Special 10:30am Mass with
Palm Procession with Children

HOLY THURSDAY

April 17th 7:00pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper and
Washing of the feet
9:00PM Evening Prayer

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

To help you pray, \$1.00 donation

PARISH LENTEN VIDEO

Sorrowful Mysteries
Tuesdays, after 8:30am Mass
March 18, 25 and April 8

SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Prayer, Reflection, Fellowship
Wednesdays, 6:30pm
3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18th 9:00am Morning Prayer
Upper Church open all day for
Visitation to the dead Christ Statue, quiet time
12:00pm Outdoor Station of the Cross
3:00pm in the Upper Church
Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

April 19th
9:00am Morning Prayer
12:00noon Blessing Easter food
7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass





Soup for the Soul
Join us in the Life Center
Wednesday evenings during Lent, 6:30 PM



An evening of Prayer, Reflection, Fellowship and a simple meal of soup & bread. Prepare your heart and soul for Easter on six Wednesdays during Lent. Fr. Marc will help guide us through the Lenten Season as we lead up to **THE RESURRECTION** *March 19th, 26th and April 2nd, 9th and 16th.*

Signup sheets will be available in the Castor Avenue vestibule if you are able to prepare your favorite soup for all to share.



Low-Gluten Communion Hosts

The low-gluten hosts need to be refrigerated and therefore can not remain consecrated and in our tabernacle after the weekend Masses. Therefore - we need an accurate count of how many hosts will be needed at any given Mass. To obtain a low-gluten host please take the following steps at one of our weekend Masses:

1. Arrive **at least** 5 minutes before the Mass begins.
2. Go to the Sacristy which is located in the side room to the front/left if you are facing the altar.
3. Ask the sacristan, deacon or priest in the sacristy for a low-gluten host from the sacristy refrigerator.
4. Take your host to the table in the center of the aisle where the gifts are brought forward during Mass. Place your low-gluten host in the small bowl (ciborium) that is attached to the larger bowl (ciborium).
5. During the distribution of Holy Communion the priest will be in the center aisle. Please get into the line of the priest that celebrated the Mass. He will have your low-gluten host attached to his main bowl (ciborium).
6. When you come to him in line please remind him that you need the low-gluten host.

EGG HUNT

Open At 6:30pm - Hunt Begins 7:00pm Sharp

TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH, 7:00PM

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NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR RESURRECTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2025-2026

New student registration for families not currently at Resurrection Regional is open *every day from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm*. Please call 215-742-1127 to schedule an appointment. Evening times will be added as needed. All forms should be filled out and brought with you along with the registration fee of \$200 per family. Forms can be found on the school website at <https://resurrectschool.org/new-student-registration-form-for-2025-2026>.

- Please note:
- Child must be 3 years old by 9/1/2025 to register for PreK 3
 - Child must be 4 years old by 9/1/2025 to register for PreK 4
 - Child must be 5 years old by 9/1/2025 to register for Kindergarten
 - Child must be 6 years old by 9/1/2025 to register for Grade 1

Along with the above registration forms, you must also bring the following with you to the appointment:

- Original, certified birth certificate (raised seal, not a copy)
- Certificate of Baptism (if Catholic)
- Letter from your pastor if you are registered at a Catholic parish other than Resurrection of Our Lord
- Immunization Records
- Registration Fee (Nonrefundable) - \$200 per family
- Students entering Grades 1 – 8 must present copies of their most recent report card along with any academic or behavioral reports (IEP) from the current school

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