

Resurrection



# Sunday, January 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Assumption



**Church of the Resurrection**  
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Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession  
First Saturday at 7:00 AM  
or by appointment

**Mass at Church of the Resurrection**  
Sunday 9:45 AM † M-T-Th-F 8:30 AM  
**Mass at Church of the Assumption**  
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM and 11:30 AM  
M-W-F: 11:15 AM  
T-W-Th: 7:30 AM

**Church of the Assumption**  
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Saturdays after 4:00 PM Mass  
or by appointment

## **Solemnity of Mary Mother of God – World Day of Peace**

The Church's liturgical calendar features two "weeks" with a particular denomination called an octave. Like an octave on the piano, it is eight days of the same celebration. Both Christmas and Easter have octaves in which each day of that 'week' is considered as the same day—it's a week-long feast day. The word 'octave' refers both to the eight days and the eighth day. The octave day of Christmas, the eighth day (counting Christmas as day one), is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Of course, this day falls on New Year's Day every year.

This feast has roots as far back as 431, when, during the Council of Ephesus, the dogma of "Mary's divine maternity" was declared—the specific title given her in the Greek was, Theotokos, meaning, God-bearer. In 1931, on the Council's 15th centenary, Pope Pius XI established the liturgical feast that we already find celebrated in the 7th century.

This day currently has several themes associated with it. The first is that of the circumcision. The Octave day of Christmas recalls the day that Jesus, in keeping with the Levitical law, was circumcised and given His name, as it says in scripture: "at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb" (Lk. 2:21).

Secondly, the Church celebrates the maternity of Mary. It is singularly special because of her offspring, the son of God. In 1968 the feast was raised to the level of a solemnity by Pope Saint Paul VI. In his Apostolic Letter *Marialis Cultus*, the pope explained: "This celebration, placed on January 1 ...is meant to commemorate the part played by Mary in this mystery of salvation. It is meant also to exalt the singular dignity which this mystery brings to the 'holy Mother...through whom we were found worthy to receive the Author of life.' It is likewise a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels (cf. Lk. 2:14), and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace."

This brings us to the third theme. It is the World Day of Peace. The Prince of Peace is God's answer to man's desire considering the human condition. The state of the world afflicted by sin is one in which selfishness, greed, pride, violence and a lust for power reign over the earth. The yearning for peace is expressed in the first reading: "Say to them: The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them" (Num. 6:24-27). Peace shall come forth from Israel in the person of the Messiah, Christ, the son of Mary.

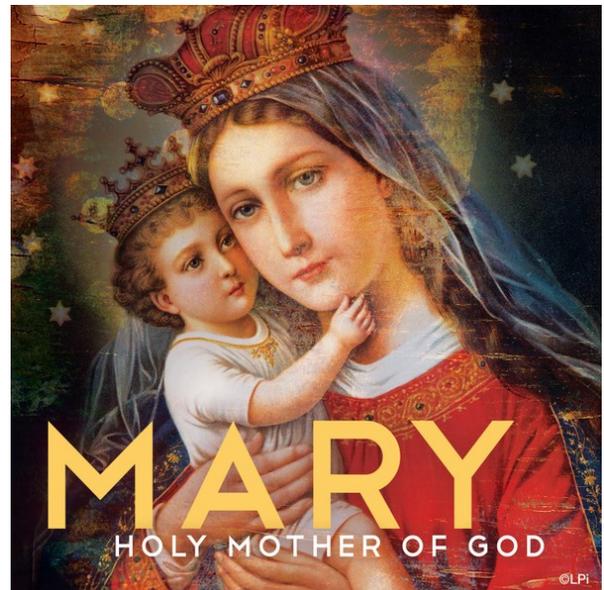
There are many messages to be considered on this first day of the year. Just as "Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart" (Lk. 2:18), we, too, are invited to learn from Mary to know God's word and 'keep' it in our hearts. We do that by reading the Bible and reflecting on it.

The catechism is also a source of teaching. Based on the Bible and the Sacred Tradition, the Catechism of the Catholic Church is an excellent way to deepen our understanding of what God is asking each of us, as it shows us not only the fundamentals of the rule of faith (the creed) and the teachings on the sacraments, but also the law of God and how to understand prayer. See elsewhere in the bulletin and Flocknote for Fr. Mike Schmitz' offerings on the Catechism in a Year podcast.

Given the fact that the pagans used to celebrate this day through dissolute activities and superstition, the ancient Church helped believers begin the new year with a "new spirit" through the practice of days of fasting and penance. Though we may not likely fast during these holidays, let us at least live our lives differently, marked with a profound commitment to Christ, his mother and his body, the Church, while at the same time serving all in need so that the peace of Christ may permeate ever-more widely our lives, our community and our world.

Merry Christmas,

*Fr. Mickey*



# Welcome to Our Faith-Sharing Community

## PRAYER REQUESTS

As a parish family, we pray together for...

### Healing for...

Marianne Eisenhardt,  
Devlin Kennelly, Maritza Cruz  
Charlie, Pat, Cereana, Shirley,  
Xyla (& prayers for family), Nanu  
Barbara Perkins, Nancy Scarborough  
Yolanda Manetta,  
Joan Fisher,  
Owen (from injuries from a car  
accident),  
Kathryn De La Vergne,  
Jim Mulcahy, Dillon Stewart  
Gary (from cancer), Morey  
A very special healing intention,  
Richard Miller, Elizabeth Kath,  
5 y.o. Finn who has a brain tumor.

### Intentions of...

Marge Rotondo-Hauer, John Stio,  
Mary, Carol B.,  
Joshua Conway, Jessica Savage,  
Bob and Trudy Byrnes,  
Than Nguyen, Rebecca De La Vergne,  
Jonathan, Owen, Christina Marie,  
Michael Natale, Bob Diggins,  
All those for struggling with isolation  
and loneliness

We print a new list each week. Share  
your bulletin prayer requests with us at  
<https://b.link/prayer-requests>

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Sunday January 1- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, 4:00 PM (A) Laura & Andrew Lynch.....John Lynch  
Robert Uguccioni.....The Albano Family  
8:00 AM (A) Catherine Wangler-Spriggs.....Deb & Michelle  
9:45 AM (R) Donald McDonald.....Dr. Nandini Joshi  
11:30 AM (A) Antonietta & William DiRiso.....William & Larella DiRiso & Family

### Monday, Jan. 2- Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops

8:30 AM (R) Donald McDonald.....Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Tarantelli  
11:15 AM (A) For peace in our world

### Tuesday, January 3- Christmas Weekday

7:30 AM (A) For vocations to the priesthood  
8:30 AM (R) Jackie White.....Paul White

### Wednesday, January 4- Memorial of Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:30 AM (A) For all Women Religious  
11:15 AM (A) For the people of the parish

### Thursday, January 5- Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop

7:30 AM (A) For the holy souls in purgatory  
8:30 AM (R) For vocations to the priesthood

### Friday, January 6- Christmas Weekday

8:30 AM (R) For the people of the parish  
11:15 AM (A) Memorial Scroll

### Saturday, January 7- First Saturday- Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM (R) For the people of the parish

### Sunday January 8- Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, 4:00 PM (A) Virginia Newland.....Kathy Tovar  
8:00 (A) Carmen Bianco.....The Sementa Family  
9:45 (R) Intentions of Bev & Mike Rees.....Diane & Tom Gribben  
11:30 (A) Thomas Fernandes.....Family

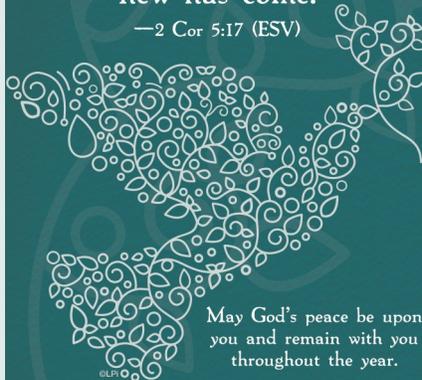
(A) Mass at Church of the Assumption (R) Mass at Church of the Resurrection



This week, Assumption's Tabernacle Candle burns in memory of the  
**Judy Adams and Helen & John Jones**  
at the request of Family

Therefore, if anyone is in  
Christ, he is a new  
creation. The old has  
passed away; behold, the  
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon  
you and remain with you  
throughout the year.

## First Saturday Mass & Devotions

Saturday

January 7, 2023

Church of the Resurrection

Mass at 8:00 AM

### PLEASE NOTE

NO CONFESSIONS AT 7:00 AM

This weekend only,  
confession will be heard after Mass  
only.



We pray together for the  
repose of the souls of

**BethEllen Avery-Rothberg  
& Thomas Sheriday**

May they and all the  
recently departed rest in  
peace.

# Faith Formation Activities and More!



## Upcoming Events

### Epiphany Youth Group, Grades 7-12

Friday January 6 at **Church of the Resurrection**

Arrive by 6pm to see the Christmas pageant or by 6:30 for official youth group.

We'll be listening to a reading of **The Other Wise Man**.

### Youth Service: Fleece Blanket Tying

Saturday, Jan 7 at Church of the Resurrection

9:00 AM—10:30 AM

Bring your own fleece, we'll provide scissors and rulers

Make warm blankets for those in need

We have some fleece if you are unable to bring your own



## Family Faith Formation

### Dates for Tuesday Evening Sessions

1/3; 2/7; 3/7; 4/11; 5/2

### Dates for Sunday AM/PM Sessions

1/8; 2/5; 3/5; 4/2; 5/7

### Family Faith Formation webpage

Cota. Church/family-ff

### Diocese of Rochester Family Zone website

[dor.org/evangelization/the-family-zone-newsletter](http://dor.org/evangelization/the-family-zone-newsletter)

For more information about our Family Faith Formation program please contact Catherine Steadman at 388-5431 or [Catherine.Steadman@dor.org](mailto:Catherine.Steadman@dor.org)

## Children's Christmas Pageant



Friday, January 6

6:00 PM

Church of the Resurrection

All are welcome to enjoy a telling of the Christmas story by the children & youth of our parishes and to sing-along with classic Christmas carols.

*Light refreshments will be served immediately following.*

Children and adults of all ages are needed to serve as actors, readers, helpers and to help with hospitality. Please contact Catherine Steadman at [Catherine.Steadman@dor.org](mailto:Catherine.Steadman@dor.org) or call 388-5431.



## Young Adult Ministry Cooking with the Saints

Are you 18-39 years old and looking for your place in the Church? Do you want to meet new people who share your faith and values?

Join us on Wednesday January 4, 2023 for 5:00-8:00 PM for our "Cooking With the Saints" Dinner.

Church of the Assumption Living Room

Share a meal, make new friends or reconnect with old friends and learn about the faith and the lives of the Saints.

Sign-up on Flocknote here: <https://assumptionresurrection.flocknote.com/signup/109203>

Or for more information please contact Catherine Steadman at 388-5431 or [Catherine.Steadman@dor.org](mailto:Catherine.Steadman@dor.org)



## Adult Faith Formation Mini Retreat— The Eucharist

Come and join us as we talk about Christ's presence in the Eucharist, the 'source and summit of our faith'. Sharing our personal Eucharistic stories, we encourage and strengthen one another as a community of faith.

Saturday

January 21, 2023

Church of the Resurrection

8:30 AM– 12:00 PM

Registration and hospitality begin at 8:30 AM, the retreat will start promptly at 9:00 AM.

Reservations are helpful for planning but not required.

To register go to this link-

<https://assumptionresurrection.flocknote.com/signup/109275>

Call Julie Gutierrez at 585-388-5428 with any questions or for more information.



## First Friday Adoration January 6 Church of the Assumption 12:00-5:00 PM.

Come and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to pray, reflect and just be present with the Lord.

If you are able to commit to a specific hour, please follow this link to sign-up:

[assumptionresurrection.flocknote.com/signup/109283](https://assumptionresurrection.flocknote.com/signup/109283)

Please know that you are not required to sign up in order to attend. You may come for as long as you are able, when you are able. All we ask is that you help to maintain a respectful atmosphere for your fellow adorers and refrain from unnecessary talking and distractions.

# Welcome to Our Faith-Sharing Community



## JOINT PARISH COUNCIL DECEMBER MEETING UPDATE

Father Mickey reviewed his Pastors report. Amy Szlucha has been hired as the part-time shared parish secretary. She will provide additional office coverage for the Church of the Resurrection. The specifics of that coverage are still being determined. The youths that vandalized the COR sign have been apprehended. Laurie Martin, the Parishes Finance Director has petitioned the Bishop for a possible second collection at Christmas to assist in the Ukrainian refugee resettlement efforts. The need to purchase beds for approximately 800 people will occur in the new year. Discussion Of other possible fund-raising activities such as an International Dinner were suggested. The council felt it will be very important to fully communicate the purposes behind these possible on-going fund-raising initiatives.

Much discussion continued regarding establishing the parameters of the Joint Parish Council 2023 goals. Father Mickey's perspective is that we should concentrate our efforts on small doable action steps that assist in various faith formation events. An example is the Living Rosary/Pizza event, that has been very well received.

The Parish council will continue to spearhead several types of Fellowship activities. Another example being a Crazy Cards Night.

Our Parish Council focus for 2023 will be one that acknowledges the many changes that have occurred in both Parishes, while highlighting the wonderful things that are occurring in the here and the now.

The council members present agreed to embark in the roles as ambassadors, attending events in both Parishes while wearing nametags, so that we can be identified in our support efforts.

All Council members present agreed that clear messaging and timely communications will greatly assist us in being empathetic to people's needs and concerns, as we move forward in our ambassadorship roles.

Many of the issues identified in last years Parish Outreach Effort are aligned with our 2023 Joint Parish Council goals.



*"May Our Lady, who brought God into the world of time, help us to be generous with our time":*

*Holy Mother of God, to you we consecrate this New Year. You, who know how to cherish things in your heart, care for us, bless our time, and teach us to find time for God and for others. With joy and confidence, we acclaim you: Holy Mother of God! Holy Mother of God! Holy Mother of God!*

*Pope Francis,  
Homily for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Jan 2021*



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

### FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Perinton Recreation Center Gymnasium  
1350 Turk Hill Rd, Fairport

Date: Saturday, January 7, 2023

9:00 AM - 12 Noon

(drop in anytime during this period)

All boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, are invited to participate in the 2023 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

Here's how the competition works. Each contestant will receive three warm-up tosses followed by 15 consecutive Free Throw attempts from the appropriate age-designated foul line. Additional Free Throw attempts may be taken, to be used to break ties. There is no entry fee required to participate in the Free Throw events.

Each contestant will receive a certificate, in recognition of their participation. Winners will be awarded a Free Throw Championship plaque, engraved with their name and year of participation, and will advance to the next level of competition, to be held in early February.

Registration will be at the Perinton Recreation Center beginning at 9:00 on January 7th. Parental consent and proof of age will be required of all contestants. Age eligibility will be determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2023.

Questions can be directed to Joe DeMott, at 585-613-2339 or Steve Coyle, at 585-503-2858.

### Readings for the week of January 1, 2023

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/ Jn 2:1-11

Next 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

*Epiphany Celebration  
Star Retreat Day*

Reflect, share and pray in gratitude for 2022  
Be open and receive Light  
for the journey ahead in 2023

*Sunday January 8, 2023  
1:00-4:00 pm*

*Church of the Resurrection  
63 Mason Road, Fairport*

*Donation- \$25.00  
includes materials & refreshments  
(checks payable to the Sisters of St. Joseph)  
If interested, please call Sr. Kathleen  
Clary,  
585-678-9449, by Monday 1/2/2023*



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

Catholic? Thinking about it? Know someone who would like to inquire?

Join us for RCIA to learn more about what it means to be Catholic.

We meet after the 11:30 am Mass most Sundays in the school of religion, Church of Assumption, room 9.

Our next meetings will be on January 8th.  
Please contact Julie Gutierrez at 585-388-5428 with any question or email to:  
Julie.Gutierrez@dor.org



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

We are a ministry of both the Church of the Resurrection and Church of the Assumption. You can join us in-person or knit/crochet from home and drop your completed items off at either parish.

We make prayer shawls, lap blankets, hats, scarves and mittens for those in need and baby hats for infants in our local hospitals. We meet on the First Wednesday of every month Next meeting:

**January 4, 2022 1:00-2:30 PM**

**Church of the Assumption Living Room**

For more information or if you or someone you know needs a prayer shawl please call Becky, 585-748-4685 or call the number listed under "The Prayer Shawl Ministry" in the bulletin.

*I Am With  
You Always*



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER  
2022-2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



***CMA contributions as of December 20, 2022,***

**Church of the Assumption:**

350 households have donated \$112,445 bringing us to 51% of Assumption's \$220,000.00 CMA goal.

**Church of the Resurrection:**

129 households have donated \$47,447.50 bringing us to 74% of Resurrection's \$64,000.00 CMA goal.

**We extend our sincere gratitude to all who support the CMA. Thank you!**

***Our Sunday Offertory Gifts***

*December 17 & 18, 2022*

*Church of the Assumption \$24,101.00*

*Church of the Resurrection \$9,391.00*

***Thank you your continued generous and faithful support.***



***Christmas Flower Donations – Assumption***

Ella, Richard & Gerri Maleski and all the relatives of the Turner Family by Shirley Turner

Mimi & Mark Malicziwsky and Frank, Margaret, Janine & Evelyn Pospisill by the Pospisill-Schroeder Family

Jack Fisher by Bev Fisher

John & Antoinette Simon and Tom & Rose Burke by Michael & Carol Burke

Bob & Jan Bouley & Kent Bouley by Sarah Marcoccia

Joe & Delores Dinella by the Lee Family

Paul Georger – Our 1st Christmas without him,  
Kitty Georger and Peter Georger by The Cullhane Family

***Christmas Flower Donations – Resurrection***

Irene & Peter LoGrasso by Lillian LoGrasso

***Catechism in a Year w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz***

[ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear](http://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear)

Also see the Flocknote for this week for more information!

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### RESURRECTION PRAYER MINISTRY

To make a prayer request or to join the ministry contact Jan Harmon,  
[jharmony@Frontiernet.net](mailto:jharmony@Frontiernet.net), 223-4997.

**COMMUNITY MINISTRY**—Both parishes have ministries that work hard to coordinate donations from our parishioners to serve people in need in our community.

**Caring & Sharing** at Resurrection, call 223-5500 x1342.

**Mercy Fund** at Assumption, call 388-0040, x1343.

### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Bulletin, Flocknote, website, slideshows questions or submissions—contact Liz Clarke, 388-5433 or [elizabeth.clarke@dor.org](mailto:elizabeth.clarke@dor.org)

**CASE TRAINING** - Contact the Interim CASE Coordinator, Liz Clarke, 388-5433 [elizabeth.clarke@dor.org](mailto:elizabeth.clarke@dor.org)

### SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS

Deepen your relationship with Jesus and God's people.  
Call 388-5430 with your questions and hopes.

### CREIGHTON MODEL: NATURAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

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[www.fertilitycarerochesterny.com](http://www.fertilitycarerochesterny.com)

### ELIZABETH MINISTRY - SUPPORT MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH, & INFANT LOSS

388-0040 x1347  
[cota.church/elizabethministry](http://cota.church/elizabethministry)

**HOME REPAIR MINISTRY**—Leave a message with us at 388-0040 x1302.

### THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

(Assumption & Resurrection) at Assumption;  
[cota.church/prayer-shawl-ministry](http://cota.church/prayer-shawl-ministry) or call 585-388-0040 Ext. 1344

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BISHOP MCQUAID COUNCIL

If you are interested in learning more about the Knights, please contact Grand Knight, John M. Wolf at [MrGravelly@aol.com](mailto:MrGravelly@aol.com)



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Tuesday 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

If you have a pastoral emergency that requires Anointing of the Sick after normal business hours, please call one of the above numbers and press '9' to leave a message.

### SCAM ALERT

The holidays are prime time for email scams. Please be advised that no one from Assumption or Resurrection would solicit donations of cash or gift cards via email. All emails from Fr. Mickey or any Church employee would end with **dor.org**

**When in doubt, check it out!**

