

Resurrection Parish

A Catholic Christian Community

November 20, 2022
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

Monday & Thursday Mass 9:30 a.m.

3000 Videre Drive
Wilmington DE 19808

302-368-0146

www.resurrectionde.org

Sacraments

Resurrection welcomes ALL!

To learn about scheduling a baptism, reconciliation, marriage, or anointing of the sick, call the office and we will gladly see to it!

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Any member of the Parish community, especially Pastoral Council Members and Clergy are happy to meet with you.

Rev. Msgr. David F. Kelley, VC, Pastor

ext. 110

Parish Staff

Elaine Little, Youth Ministry

ext. 107

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ext. 104

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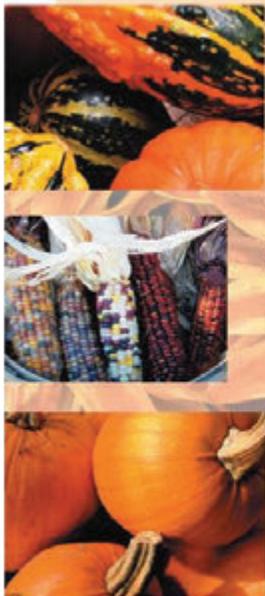
Parish Office Hours :

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mon. Wed. Thurs.

Spirituality Outreach Stewardship



Give Thanks...



*Bless us, O Lord,
and these thy gifts
which we are about
to receive from thy
bounty through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Happy Thanksgiving

Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of
the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.
We pray and give thanks through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/thanksgiving-day-prayer>



God is the source of all healing and hope, to whom we lift in prayer the needs of the sick and those who care for them. **Lord, allow your healing hand to**

assist Burt Strasser, Katie Fink, Annabelle Capritta, Steven Huhn, Ed Donaldson, Rick Markel, Andy Werner, Tina Mahler, Jane Hanson, Leslie Johnson, Joan Rzcudlo, Gina Gurney, Mila Ann Weiss, Jacqueline Potocki, Rose Willey, Darby Evans, Celina D'Cruz, Wesley Donaldson, Nicholas Tulenko, Madeline Nelson, Kathy Janocha., Paul Metz, Nina Mancini, Suzie Franklin, Chris Malmgren, Marie Callahan, Antonio Espiritu, Karen Freed, Frank Cassidy, Felicia Anderson, Betty Swain, Joseph Skwish, Ivy Schuchardt, Josh Reynolds, Carter Woodall, Marge Dorsey, and all those in our book of intentions.

We pray for the recently deceased:
+Pete DeAscanis, uncle of Cory Zolandz

INTENTIONS

Sat.	Nov. 19	5:00 p.m.	+Larry Frace
Sun.	Nov. 20	9:30 a.m.	+Peggy Smith
Mon.	Nov. 21	9:30 a.m.	Parish Community
Thur.	Nov. 24.	9:30 a.m.	+Jim Pohlen
Sat.	Nov. 26	5:00 p.m.	+Jane Leitner
Sun.	Nov. 27	9:30 a.m.	+Nancy Bunting

Sat. November 19 5:00 p.m. Fr. Dan Gerres
Sun. November 20 9:30 a.m. Msgr. David Kelley
Mon. November. 21 9:30 a.m. Fr. Dan Gerres
Thur. November 24.9:30 a.m. Msgr. David Kelley
Sat. November 26 5:00 p.m. Msgr. David Kelley
Sun. November 27 9:30 a.m. Fr. Dan Gerres

LITURGY

Resurrection Parish supports a welcoming environment for those members of our parish and visitors who wish to wear masks.

Donations are accepted at the basket by the baptismal font as you enter church. Thank you. Your financial gifts make a meaningful difference to our parish's ministries and programs. We appreciate you!

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, November 27, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
Isaiah describes his vision in which all nations are gathered together by God in peace.

Responsorial: Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9
Rejoicing, let us enter the house of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
Be prepared, salvation is near.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:37-44
Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Son of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord.



Environment Ministry – Be a part of our upcoming Seasonal Environment Changes

Fall Ordinary Time to Advent

Date: Saturday, November 26
Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
We need help removing all Fall Ordinary Time decor and replace with new banner, a few new simple arrangements with dried grasses, setting up Jesse Tree, and making/setting up the Advent Candle Wreath.

Advent to Christmas Environment

Date: September, December 18
Time: Directly after Mass 10:45 – 1 p.m.
We need help removing Advent decor and setting up Christmas tree with lights, arranging poinsettias on pedestals with gold drapes, changing out banners, setting up the creche, making winter greenery arrangements including an outdoor container, decorating/hanging wreaths and putting up welcome banner.

Please use the Sign-Up Genius Link to sign-up or call Cindy Mooney 302-893-8891 if you have any questions. Help for an hour, easy tasks any one can do.

Resurrection Prayer Chain

Please consider joining our prayer chain to pray for the needs of parishioners and their immediate family members. If you or a family member needs prayer, please contact Anita at prayerchain@resurrectionde.org. All requests for prayer are kept confidential.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Resurrection family for the many prayers, cards and well wishes for our son Tim & our family. His recovery has been amazing, and it certainly confirms how great "the power of prayer" is. God Bless you all. Paul & Kathy Teloh

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

It was designed to be regal, and so it was. It was meant to honor a much-loved royal person, for indeed she was: Elizabeth II, queen of England and all the realm. The funeral of a woman who from girlhood kept all of her significant vows: to be a devoted wife and mother, and to put service of God and country first. Whatever residual hesitation we may have as Americans of royalty, we had to admire the love of millions of her subjects for their queen that prompted their tears, and the unspoken demand that they line the streets and queue up to visit her coffin. We were in awe of the pomp and ceremony that the British do so well for her funeral rites.

This November day, with the memories of that late summer event of 2022 already fading, the Church asks us to turn our attention today to Our Lord Jesus Christ, "The King of the Universe," the God-Man who had no regal funeral by any measure. The Crowds did line the streets of Jerusalem, mostly to mock Him. Nor did He leave behind a tomb of bones for veneration because His Sacred Body lay dead only until early in the morning of the long predicted "Third Day."

We know Our Lord's earthly origin was not royal, but only if you forget momentarily about the queenly womb in which He was ensconced for 9 months. He was born in a stable, of all places, with all the isolation and the smells of one. He was laid with simple wrappings onto rough straw in a manger where speechless animals came for

food. Even His crib was made of roughhewn wood, presaging that of a Roman cross as His deathbed.

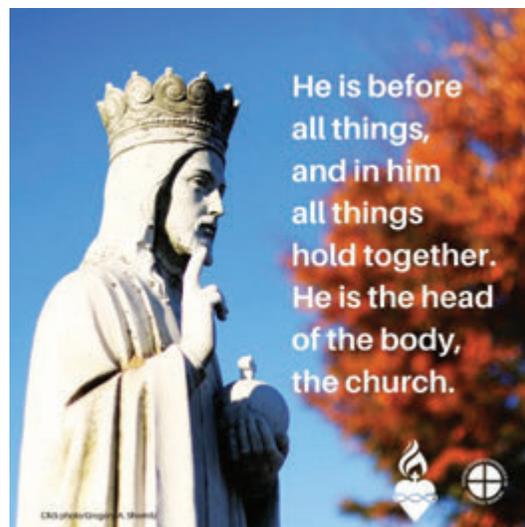
In between, there were miraculous moments of incomparable beauty, as when He enabled the blind to see and the lame to walk. He fed thousands of His stranded followers out of unlikely portions of bread and fish. Those topped off by the occasions when He raised the dead to life so that they could breathe the air of their special homeland all over again.

All that was not enough to deflect His enemies from their chosen course. Love can be blind in a romantic context. But they, the Scribes and Pharisees, and also their ignorant and prejudiced followers, showed us the blindness of hate fostered by jealousy. True, Jesus' harshest words were aimed at their hard hearts, well hidden under plush robes. But He could do no less as the very personification of Truth and Justice.

And so, He had to die. And die He did, in the cruelest imaginable way, designed by the Roman mind and then executed by its officials and their soldiers. Christ's only guards at His tomb were paid and oblivious soldiers bored with their task of preventing fanaticism.

But we know Jesus our King lives! Because of Him, we have the chance to live forever in truly regal splendor. Talk about a reason for gratitude this day, a mere four days out from our national Thanksgiving Day. How masterfully did Handel the musician put praise of Christ to music: "King of kings! Lord of lords! Forever and ever! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

God love you and give you His peace.



K to 5 CFP



**Growing Disciples:
Helping the children of
Resurrection Parish to know,
love and serve the Lord.**

Class is Sunday from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

11/20 Gratitude Service in the Chapel

12/4,11,18, CFP

For K to 5 information, please contact Anne at adascoli@resurrectionde.org or 368-0146 ext. 104.

Congratulations to the children who celebrated First Reconciliation on Saturday, November 12. They encountered God's love and mercy in this beautiful Sacrament! Now their journey to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion continues. Please keep them in your prayers!

YOUTH MINISTRY



Middle and High School
Youth Group Sunday,
November 20, 6:30-8:15 p.m.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Thanksgiving Outreach Thank You

Staff from Christina School District, Friendship House and Family Promise send their thanks for your generosity in helping them assist families in need. Parishioners donated a total of more than \$2,200 in grocery gift cards and enough Zingo turkey feathers for 6 turkeys or gift cards.

THANK YOU !!!

Resurrection Parish continues to support Table of Plenty as part of the Millcreek Outreach Partnership

*You may drop items off in the bin
at Resurrection Parish or bring them directly to
Community of Christ Church.*

LOCATION: Community of Christ Church, 1205 Milltown Rd. Wilmington, DE 19808

HOURS of operation: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. **PHONE:** (302) 994-7867

Clip this list to shop & donate: ___ breakfast cereal
___ peanut butter ___ jelly ___ black beans
___ soup ___ mac and cheese ___ rice
___ canned fruit ___ canned vegetables
___ tuna, canned meats ___ toiletry items
___ kids clothing - ALL sizes



Greeting Cards for Local Nursing Home Residents

Your Card team is gathering greeting cards to send to seven local nursing / rehab homes for residents who could use a cheery thought.

Please write a short message in the card(s) and drop them into the mailbox in the Gathering Space at Resurrection.

Cards can say anything joyful and sign them with love from Resurrection Parish.

We need the cards by the 18th of December.
Thank you.

Resurrection Parish 2022



Christmas Outreach

The Giving Tree assists Friendship House, Christina School District and Family Promise in meeting needs of families they serve.

Our goal is to make sure children have a fun gift and a needed gift on Christmas morning. This year we will be doing different things for each agency.

Christina School District has asked parents of children who are homeless or housing insecure what fun thing and what needed thing their children would like. **Go to the Signup Genius link on the parish website to select the child you wish to shop for.** If choosing more than one child, please consider choosing children from the same household who will have the same letter in their code. **These gifts should be wrapped and have a gift tag with the child's name and our code.**

Friendship House wants to empower parents and give them the normal opportunity to "shop" (at no cost to them) for their children. They have asked us to help stock their "store" with toys and clothes. **Please take a tag from the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space and return the indicated gift unwrapped.**

Donations of wrapping paper and ribbon are welcome.

Family Promise collaborates with many groups to meet their needs for Christmas gifts, but they have a year-round need for bedding (twin size bed in a bag comforter and sheet sets, twin sheet sets), towel sets and grocery gift cards. If you choose to support Family Promise, **bring unwrapped bedding or towels to Resurrection and place gift cards in the wood box.** There is no sign-up for this.

All gifts need to be at Resurrection by 2:00 P.M. on Monday, December 12, 2022. THANK YOU !!!

If you have any questions, contact Linda Malm

at 267-879-2591 (leave a message) or malmll@yahoo.com

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