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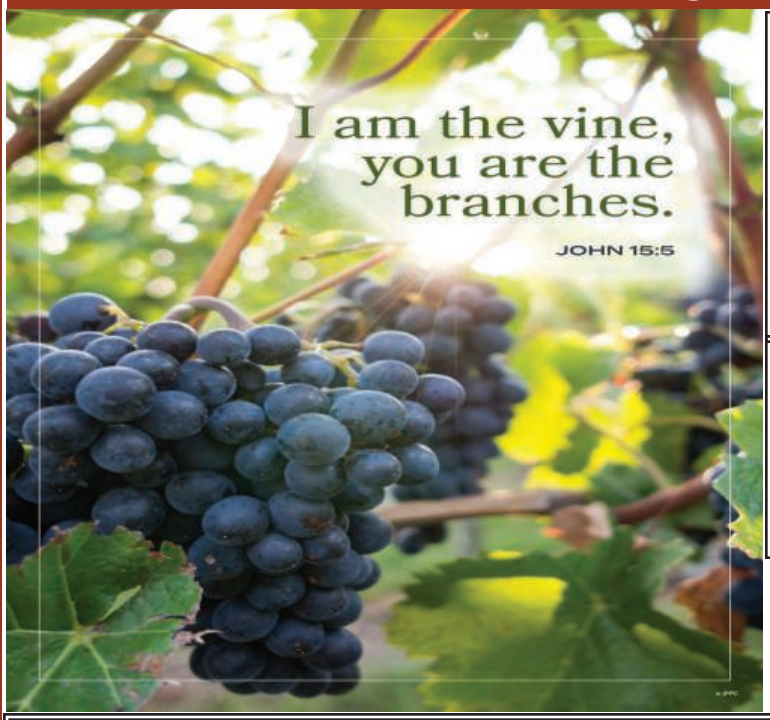

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Deacon John Knesis, deaconjohn@resurrectphila.org

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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 Deacon John Knesis at 267-240-9607.

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 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.

Mass will still 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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Saturday - April 27
4:30PM Margaret & Frank Kookan

Sunday - April 28
6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
8:30AM The Burr & Jakabowski Families
10:30AM Ernesto Siravo
12:00Noon Joseph F. McKeever

Monday - April 29
8:30AM Antonio Arana

Tuesday - April 30
8:30AM Irene Coyle

Wednesday - May 1
8:30AM Norma Beerhalter

Thursday - May 2
8:30AM Maria Thomas

Friday - May 3
8:30AM Thresia George

Saturday - May 4
4:30PM Mary & John Forsythe

Sunday - May 5
6:30AM Living & Deceased Members of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
8:30AM The Coady Family
10:30AM Kathleen McCloskey
12:00Noon George Daulerio

April 28, 2024

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
Joan Stulz, Child and Youth Protection
Bulletin Editor - secretaries@resurrectphila.org

Resurrection Regional Catholic School, 215-742-1127
Ms. Vanessa Rymer - Principal
Sharon Cumba, DRE@resurrectschool.org, x120

Scrip Office Hours, 215-745-5021
Wed. & Fri., 6-8PM, Sat., 9-11AM, Sun., 9-12Noon

Week of April 28th - May 4th

Gold Candle Blessed Mother ~ Madonna diBisaccia
Gold Candle St. Joseph ~ John Greider
Upper Church Bread & Wine ~ Frank & Josephine Scallatino
Upper Church Lamps ~ Antoinette Pittore
Lower Church Bread & Wine ~ Frank & Joseph Scallatino
Lower Church Lamps ~ Thomas H. Kitchenman, Sr.

Collection 4/21/2024	**$9,237.00**
We Share/E-Giving	**$1,353.00**
Total Collection	**$10,590.00**
Envelopes ~ 349	
E-Giving ~ 50	

Sanctuary Lamps/Bread & Wine for 2024

You may reserve the Sanctuary Lamps or the Bread & Wine in the Upper and Lower Church. Please stop by the rectory if interested.

I would like to thank everyone who helped me celebrate 60 years in the priesthood.

Words are inadequate to express my feelings at this time. Your kind words, cards and gifts are deeply appreciated. May the Lord reward you for your many kindness and love.

Father Ed

Altar Servers

Saturday, April 27th, 4:30PM
Angelina Amir, Beau Berkhimer, Jonni Kline, Joseph Varillo

***Sunday,* April 28th**
8:30AM Avah Durkin, Isabella Thomas
10:30AM Armani Bernastral, Jake Nur-Chowdhury
12:00PM Rebecca, Nicole, Ryan Bhatti

The power of prayer!

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	Mary Sue Messina	*Ronald Schernecke*
	Phyllis Wadsworth	*Tony Ciddio*
Ted Zieminsky	*Carmela DeLuisi*	*Jack Borschell*
Baby Hailey Mikula	*Catherine Schwartz*	*Moses Diaz*
Vicky DeMayo	*Michael Pacillio*	*Daniel Feinberg*
Kathleen Meyers	*Nancy Braunstein*	*Angelina McVey*
John J. Heany	*Catherine Robinson*	*James Dalaimo*
Frank & Joanne Burton	*Stephen J. Stevenson*	*Billy Clarke*
Jack Bergan	*Lynda*	*Wendy Turner*
Luke Tynan	*The Cabbage Family*	*Bill Zenbrzuski*
Marty & Joann Gannon	*Robert Stulz*	*John Hediger*
Robert Stulz	*McTaggart Family*	*Ernest Hamman*

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

Mary L. Fiala

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

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 4/28	6:30AM Mass, Upper Church 8:30AM Mass, Upper Church 8:45AM PREP, School Hall 10:30AM Mass, Upper Church 11:00AM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church 12:00PM Mass, Upper Church
Monday 4/29	7:00PM Prayer Group, Lower Church
Tuesday 4/30	7:00PM Portuguese Mass, Lower Church
Wednesday 5/1	8:30AM Mass, Communion Retreat 3:30PM Divine Mercy, Lower Church
Thursday 5/2	9:00AM Women's Bible Study, Lower Church
Friday 5/3	8:30AM School Mass, Upper Church
Saturday 5/4	10:30AM First Holy Communion Upper Church 4:30PM Mass, Upper Church
Sunday 5/5	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

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be collecting items for St. Francis Inn at the Mass the weekend of ***April 27-28***. The items include men's and women's toiletries, men's and women's socks. toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, zip lock sandwich bags and brown paper sandwich bags.

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.

Sanctuary Endowment Announces the following Enrollments:

Anna M McCoy by Mary, Tony & Matthew DiCicco

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.

Easter Season
at Resurrection of Our Lord Church

March 30th
Saturday Easter Vigil at 7:00pm

March 31st
Sunday Easter Masses
6:30
8:30
10:30
12:00 Noon

April 21st + 22nd + 23rd
Parish Forty Hours
Many Different Events
Centering on the Holy Eucharist
Concluding with Tuesday Evening
Prayer at 7pm & Reception with
Multiple Priests Coming Home

May 18th & 19th
Feast of Pentecost
Wear Red to Mass
Hear Witness Talks

May 11th
Saturday Women's Retreat
9:30-11:00am in LC

April 7th
12:00 Noon Sunday
Mass Celebration and
Closing of Our 95th Year
as a Parish with
Archbishop Nelson Perez,
Blessing of the Brick
Garden and Catered
Lawn Picnic Party

April 20th
Meet to Plant all the
Flowers around the Parish
Grounds Saturday Morning
at 10:00am

Easter Magic Show at 7pm
In The Life Center

May 4th
First Holy Communion
Saturday at 10:30am

April 25th
Multiple Priests for
Confession 1:15 in
Church

May 15th
Parish May
Processions
Wednesday
1:00pm
7:00pm

April 7th
Divine Mercy Sunday
Holy Hour of Mercy &
Adoration
3:00pm

April 13th
Celebrate Father Ed's
60th Year as a Priest
after the 4:30 Vigil
Mass in The Life Center

May 11th & 12th
Mother's Day Masses
Blessing of the Mothers and
Mother's Memorial Masses

May 8th
Easter Reflection in
The Life Center at 7pm

May 9th
Ascension Thursday Masses
8:30am
4:30pm
7:00pm

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OLOR Seniors are looking for new members age 55 and older. Join our seniors group and make new friends. ***Meetings at 11am on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month***. Come enjoy coffee/tea/pastries, and lunch! Meetings held at former Our Lady of Ransom School, CHRC Building. All are welcome!

Bring your needs and your Beads

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be gathering at Blessed Mother Grotto on the grounds of St. Cecilia's Parish (535 Rhawn Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111) on the ***Monday evenings in May at approximately 7:10 pm*** to pray the rosary. ***All are welcome to join us.***

(Yet Another) ***Trivia at Resurrection*** ~ Come join us for a night of trivia, fellowship, and fun
Friday, May 17, 2024, doors open 6 pm
Games begin at 7:00 pm, BYOB, snacks provided, this is a 21+ event

Reserve seat **deadline, May 6** at rectory or in the collection basket. You will not be able to reserve a seat at the door.

$10 per person/$75 per table (8 seats per table) Door Prizes ♦ 50/50 ♦ Cash Final Round

Questions? Contact Scott – scottinphilly@gmail.com

Name & Phone: _____

# of seats: _____ @ $10 each = _____ Tables: _____ @ $75 each = _____

If reserving a single seat, I would like to sit with: _____

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Life Center at Resurrection ~ Friday, June 28th, 7:00 PM, $30

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Food & soft drinks available for purchase - 50/50 - Raffle

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Women's Morning of Prayer

All women are invited to a Morning of Prayer on ***May 11, 2024, 9:30-11:30***, at Resurrection of Our Lord. Our focus will be on God's merciful and grace-filled love for us. The morning will include prayer and meditation, small group discussion, light refreshments, and a mini May Procession. For planning purposes, please rsvp to Valorie at tootsdaski@aol.com or by dropping off the form to the rectory. Use the back door in the small parking lot to enter and proceed down to the lower church, Our Lady of Ransom chapel. Bring a friend.

Name_____ Phone number _____

Email_____ # attending _____

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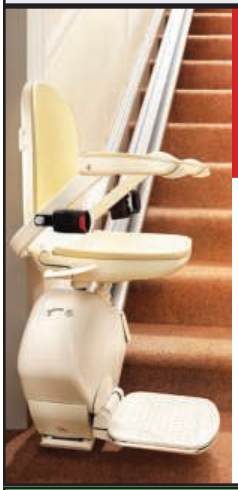

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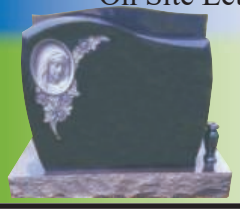

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