

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD PARISH COMMUNITY

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through worship, service and solidarity.*

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday – Friday	8:00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fridays	8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Confessions & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Every First Friday of the month - 5:00 p.m. to Midnight (Confessions – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)

Confessions: Every Saturday - 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

First Friday Evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions: 5:00 p.m. – Midnight

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Thursday – 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. / 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS: contact the parish office at least two months in advance.

MARRIAGE: Please notify the parish office at least six months before the marriage.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Masses For The Week

Saturday November 26

5:00 p.m. -for the Intentions of Elsa Maher by Anne McDivitt
+for the Repose of the Soul of Nancy Marie Serrao by her Estate
+for the Repose of the Soul of Allan Figueredo by his Wife Lalita
+for the Souls in Purgatory by the Abraham Family

Sunday November 27

9:00 a.m. +for the Repose of the Souls of Lucille Kelly Nolan and Deceased Members of her Family by Cheryl Kelly
+for the Repose of the Soul and in Memory of Vittoria Rinaldi by Italo Rinaldi
+for the Deceased Grandparents of Andrzej and Ela Dziejdzic by the Kwiatkowski Family
+for the Repose of the Soul of Cy Hoganson by Greg and Linda Cameron

11:00 a.m. -Resurrection of Our Lord Parishioners

Tuesday November 29

8:00 a.m. -for the Repose of the Soul of Nancy Marie Serrao by her Estate

Wednesday November 30

8:00 a.m. -for the Intentions and Consolation of all People throughout the World Suffering Injustice, especially in Yemen, Ukraine, Canada, and Poland by Richard and Maria Knapik Sztramko

Thursday December 1

8:00 a.m. -for the Intentions, Health, and Blessings of Fr. Tadek by Thelma Bourque

Friday November 2

8:00 a.m. -for the Intentions of the Arsenault Family Members by Monique Perry

Saturday December 3

12:01 a.m. **First Saturday (Nicodemus Mass)**

5:00 p.m. +for the Repose of the Soul and in Memory of Vittoria Rinaldi by Italo Rinaldi
+for the Repose of the Soul of Nancy Marie Serrao by her Estate

Sunday December 4

9:00 a.m. -for a Special Intention by a Parishioner
+for the Repose of the Souls of Espirita, Gregorio Senior, and Mario Castro by MaryAnn Castro
+in Celebration of the 100th Birthday of Sr. Anne by her Brother Dan Hudec

11:00 a.m. -Resurrection of Our Lord Parishioners

****Confessions every Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.**

****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions every Friday: 8:30-9:30 a.m.**

****First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00pm to Midnight. Confessions: 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

****Hour of Prayer – Mon. to Thurs.: 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

WE REMEMBER THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Dionisa Chan, Rusel and Andy Refama,
Elijah and Lennox Stapledon, Grazyna Daszczyński,
Elaine Jane.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Welcome to all this Sunday, November 27th, between the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses in the parish hall for Coffee Sunday.



Confirmation Candidates. This Tuesday, November 29th, at 6:30 p.m. will be the last class until the New Year. It is an important class since during it will be talked about the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), as part of the spiritual preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



First Eucharist Candidates.

This Wednesday, November 30th, at 6:30 p.m. will be the last class until the New Year. It is an important class since during it will be talked about the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) – a very important step for the Children and their Parents..

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions: This Friday, December 2nd, from 5:00pm to Midnight will be held First Friday Adoration (Confessions will be heard: 7:00 – 9:00 pm.). **First Saturday Mass (Nicodemus Mass)** will follow and be celebrated beginning at 00:01 on Saturday, December 3rd.



Resurrection of Our Lord Advent Penitential Day/times: Thursday, Dec. 15th, from 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. will be Advent Penitential confession times with visiting priests being present. This is in the stead of a penitential service.

Christmas Mass Schedule

(Christmas Eve)
Saturday, Dec. 24th: 5:00 pm. / 7:30 pm / 10:00 pm

(Christmas Day)
Sunday, Dec. 25th: 9:00 am / 11:00 am

Parking During Weekday Masses: With the winter months now having arrived, please park in the lot 'behind' the church, or on the street for weekday morning Masses. Thank you!

The Nicodemus Mass

In our parish, the midnight Mass on First Saturday (00:01) is named the *Nicodemus Mass*. In many countries the phrase *Nicodemus Mass* means, "Mass Late at Night".

It was at night that Nicodemus came to talk to Jesus. (John 3:1-21). Likely, there would have been a source of light for the meeting, such as the clean burning wick of a candle, with its pure flame. If Nicodemus was like us, at the end of the day, he would have been dog tired.

Was Nicodemus taken aback, since he was usually the one in charge of a conversation? The things being spoken of were those of which Nicodemus wasn't an expert in – something he likely wasn't used to. When he came to Jesus at night, Nicodemus spoke freely and asked questions. Jesus made the point that Nicodemus should know about the things of which they were speaking – it being because Nicodemus was a Pharisee. Yet, Nicodemus didn't know.

It is apparent from this nighttime conversation with Jesus, that Nicodemus was fresh and green. Did he know this before he went there?

Coming to the Lord Jesus at night during the *Nicodemus Mass*, questions held in our hearts can soar freely from the confines of that which is expected in the glaring light of day, and its responsibilities. An honest plea can be brought before the Lord.

When St. John talks a second time about Nicodemus in his Gospel, Nicodemus is asking a level-headed question of the authorities, but he is shot down by a response carrying out the agenda of the then understood teachings which kept everyone in place. (John 7:50-52). Nicodemus belonged to their circles. Yet, Nicodemus was able to say something because he had learned from Jesus, outside the confines of the Law. He was able to use the language of love, but the law was not willing to listen to what he was saying.

St. John speaks of Nicodemus in three places in his Gospel. And, it always reflects the core of John's Gospel of Love.

The third time Nicodemus is spoken of in St. John's Gospel, it is once again apparent that Nicodemus loved Jesus, when Nicodemus came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes weighing about one hundred pounds for the burial of Jesus. (John 19:38-42)

You are welcomed to come to the *Nicodemus Mass* on Saturday, December 3rd at 00:01am, and put aside all the things that you know, and place your questions before the Lord Jesus at night.

Because family matters!

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