

# RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD PARISH COMMUNITY

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*A dynamic Catholic community called by the Risen Lord to share God's love  
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.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays	4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fridays	8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
First Friday	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday – Friday	8:00 a.m.
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## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays	8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
First Friday	5:00 p.m. to 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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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Masses For The Week

#### Saturday December 10

5:00 p.m. +for the Repose of the Soul of Vincent Serrao by Ida and Kitty Serrao  
+for the Repose of the Soul of Norma and Steven Bednas and Deceased Relatives by Marven Bednas

#### Sunday December 11

9:00 a.m. +for the Repose of the Soul and in Memory of Vitoria Rinaldi by the Rinaldi Family  
+for the Repose of the Soul of Anna and Helen Herbert, Great Aunts of Todd Herbert  
+for the Repose of the Soul of Nancy Marie Serrao by her Estate  
+in Remembrance of the 1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary and for the Repose of the Soul of Darleen L'Agasse by the L'Agasse Family

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

#### Tuesday December 13

8:00 a.m. +for the Repose of the Souls and in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Palma Family by the Rinaldi Family

#### Wednesday December 14

8:00 a.m. -for the Repose of the Souls of Abe and Flo Shamess by Alan and Elaine Jane

#### Thursday December 15

8:00 a.m. +for the Repose of the Soul of Edward Hogan by his Wife Betty Hogan and Family

#### Friday December 16

8:00 a.m. -for the Intentions, Good Health and many Blessings for a Long Life for Wiesiek by Richard and Maria Knapik-Sztramko

#### Saturday December 17

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

#### Sunday December 18

9:00 a.m. -for the Intention of an end to Pandemic Restrictions by a Parishioner  
-for a Special Intention by a Parishioner  
-In Gratitude for all the Graces and Blessings bestowed on the Living and Deceased Members of Margita's Moore's Family  
+for the Repose of the Souls and in Remembrance of Mr. and Mrs. Allison by Anka Gluscic

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

#### Confessions

Saturdays / 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Fridays / 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
First Friday / 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays / 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
First Friday / 5:00 p.m. to Midnight

**\*\*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, Grazynka Daszczyński,  
Elaine Jane.



#### Advent Confessions

Thursday, Dec. 15th, from 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Advent Confessions will be heard with visiting priests being present.

*Christmas Mass Schedule*

Nativity of the Lord (Night)  
Saturday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>: 5:00 pm / 7:30 pm / 10:00 pm

(Nativity of the Lord (Day)  
Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am / 11:00 am

New Year's Eve and Day  
(Mary, the Holy Mother of God)  
Saturday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm  
Sunday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am / 11:00 am

*Parish Advent Reconciliation Times*

~ *Prepare for Christmas* ~  
(Arrive with a Clean Heart)

Prepare Your Heart for Jesus' coming through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is so important during the Liturgical Season of Advent to prepare your heart for Christmas – to arrive with an open and clean heart. **Advent Confessions Times: Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Everyone, please plan to attend. Everyone is welcomed!

**COFFEE SUNDAY**

Welcome to all on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>,  
after the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses  
in the parish hall for  
Coffee Sunday.

**Poinsettias in Memory of a Loved One:** If you would like to contribute a Christmas poinsettia, in memory of someone you love, to fill the sanctuary this Christmas, flowers may be dropped off at the parish from Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, onward. Thank you!

The CWL will be leading the Rosary 1/2 an hour before ALL masses (weekday & weekend) starting December 13th. All are welcome.

**The Beauty of Mercy  
(Advent)  
Pope Francis and Confession**

*Since his election, Pope Francis has emphasized that our God is a God of mercy, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a gift of that mercy. "Among the Sacraments, Reconciliation renders present with particular efficacy the merciful face of God."*

*To The Holy Father, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is "a Sacrament of Healing" – so as to be healed, to heal our souls, to heal our hearts, and to be healed of some wrongdoing. "Each time we go to confession, God embraces us. God rejoices!"*

*It is directly from the Paschal Mystery that the Sacrament of Reconciliation, with its necessary penance, flows. On the evening of Easter, the Lord appeared to the disciples, who were locked in the Upper Room, with the greeting "Peace be with you!". He breathed on them and said "Receive the Holy Spirit. **If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven**". (Jn 20:21-23). This is the essence of the Sacrament revealed.*

*Forgiveness of our sins is not something we can provide for ourselves. During Confession, we ask for forgiveness from Jesus. "Forgiveness is not the fruit of our own efforts, but rather a gift of the Holy Spirit who fills us with mercy and grace." "It is not enough to simply ask the Lord for forgiveness in one's own mind and heart because Jesus himself entrusted to the Church the ministry of the forgiveness of sins." "It is necessary humbly and trustingly to confess one's sins to a minister of the Church. In the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the priest represents not only God, but also, the whole community," points out Pope Francis.*

*The Holy Father says, "The shame we feel speaking about our sins to another humbles us, as we unburden ourselves before God. While in line to go to Confession many things are felt, yes, even shame is felt. But afterwards, one leaves free, grand, beautiful, forgiven, candid, happy. This is the beauty of Confession."*

*Urging frequent confession, Pope Francis says: "Go – the priest will be good. Jesus is there, and Jesus is more benevolent than any priest. It is Jesus who receives you. He receives you with so much love."*

*As pastor of our Parish, I would like to encourage you to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the same spirit that Pope Francis boldly extends this invitation to everyone: "Be courageous and go to Confession!"*

*Fr. Robert.*

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