

# RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD PARISH COMMUNITY

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## Epiphany of the Lord



**The Wise  
Still Seek Him.**



## Masses For The Week

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**Saturday January 3, 2026**

5:00 p.m. +Repose of the Soul of Vittoria Rinaldi  
by the Rinaldi Family

**Sunday January 4, 2026**

9:00 a.m. -Resurrection of our Lord Parishioners

11:00 a.m. -Good Health, Intentions  
and many Blessings of Kitty Serrao by  
the Estate of Ida Serrao  
+Repose of the Soul of Thelma Lagera by  
the Family

### WEEK DAY MASSES

**Tuesday January 6, 2026**

8:00 a.m. -Intentions of Fina and Joe Lobo by  
Larry and Pat Moore

**Wednesday January 7, 2026**

8:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Terry Serrao by  
the Estate of Ida Serrao

**Thursday January 8, 2026**

8:00 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory by  
the Abraham Family

**Friday January 9, 2026**

8:00 a.m. +Repose of the Souls of  
Karl and Wanda Sztramko by  
Richard and Maria

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

~ WE REMEMBER THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ ✦  
Alan Jane, ✦ Elaine Jane, ✦ Grazynka Daszczyński, ✦ ✦  
Butch Arquines ✦ Theresa MacDonald, ✦ Greg Cameron,  
✦ Carmen Arquines, Lark Herbert, ✦ Gabrielle Etter, ✦ ✦  
Karen Lobo-Etter, ✦ Andy Refama, ✦ Greg Campbell ✦  
✦ Norman Connolly, ✦ Emelita Tolentino ✦ ✦ ✦ ✦.

### Confessions

Saturdays 4:00pm to 4:30pm

Fridays 8:30am to 9:30am

(as well as by appointment)

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays 8:30am to 9:30am

### Confessions By Appointment

When the need arises for Confession outside of the usual times, the day before, call the parish office to make an appointment for this. It will avoid the situation (for example after Mass) when Fr. Robert has another appointment and it causes a misunderstanding. Fr. Robert always welcomes a request for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

### FIRST FRIDAY

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS

Friday, February 6, 5:00 pm to midnight  
(confessions will be heard: 7:00 - 9:00 pm)

~ followed by ~

Nicodemus Mass

Saturday, February 7, 12:01 am

**Resurrection of Our Lord Parish**  
•ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS•  
Dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes  
Saturday, February 7 - 9:00 AM

**THE NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS** will be on



Tuesday, January 27th, at 6:30 pm.

**ALSO:** on Sunday, February 1st, at the 9:00 am Mass, the Children will

Profess their Faith with all of us as a renewal of their baptismal promises and afterwards receive the Apostolic Creed.

**THE NEXT FIRST COMMUNION CLASS** will be on



Wednesday, January 28th, at 6:30 pm.

**ALSO:** On Sunday, February 1st, at the 11:00 am Mass, the Children will Profess their Faith with all of us as a renewal of their baptismal promises and afterwards receive the Apostolic Creed.

**Our parish Prayer Shawl Ministry:** gifts the warmth and comfort of a prayer shawl to those who are sick, infirm or in distress. Each shawl is prayerfully knitted or crocheted by a member of our ministry and is blessed by Deacon Yves Trottier. If you or someone you know would like the gift of a prayer shawl, please contact the parish office. You can arrange to pick it up at the parish office or have it delivered.

**YOUR 2026 CONTRIBUTIONS**

**A. ENVELOPE BOX DONATION**

If you would like to obtain a box of envelopes and register with our parish, please contact the parish office.

**B. PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS**

Pre-Authorized giving is another means of financially supporting Resurrection parish. This can be done by Bank Debit. Pre-Authorized payments are convenient and simple. They are deducted automatically once a month from your means directly into the parish account. You can increase or decrease the amount you contribute simply by contacting the parish office ten (10) days before a scheduled deduction.

Tax receipts are issued for ALL contributions. Thank you for your generosity! It is very much needed and will be put to good use.

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Is it not incredible that the Wise Men recognized that by following the star, they would find a King. They were pagans, and Herod king of the Roman Territory of Judea called them to tell them to search diligently for the child. At that time, the king of the territory listened to Wise Men from the East, took them seriously, and believed them about matters that had to do with faith.

The Wise Men brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and knelt down and paid the child, who was with his mother Mary, homage. When they went home, they did so by another way.



According to an ancient tradition, one can distinguish between two senses of Scripture: the literal and the spiritual. (The spiritual sense is subdivided into three categories: 1. Allegorical; 2. Moral; and, 3. Anagogical senses.)

The profound concordance of the four senses guarantees to all, the Scripture's richness to the living reading of it in the Church. (CCC115)

GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, MYRRH.

If you have the time to read and the resources to read from, this is what the Catechism of the Catholic Church (116, 117) explains that sound writings about Scripture will describe. The 'literal' is the meaning of the words of Scripture. The 'spiritual sense', is God's plan in the realities and events Scripture speaks about.

GOLD: symbolizes Jesus' role as a King.

FRANKINCENSE: symbolizes Jesus' role as a High Priest.

MYRRH: symbolizes Jesus' role as a Martyr –

His death and suffering for the salvation of the world.



The gifts of the Wise Men can touch you at every level because that is how God created us: to experience life to the fullest. We are all making free-will choices to go home by one way or another.

Have a very blessed Epiphany of the Lord.

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