



Resurrection Catholic Church

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Pastor

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Pastoral Associate

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Office Hours: 9:00 am—4:00 pm M-Th
9:00 am—12:00 pm Fri



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 4:00 pm (and on [Facebook](#))

Thursday: 11:00 am (followed by Holy

Hour unless there is a funeral)



JANUARY 29 — FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS & MINISTRIES

Reconciliation: Thursday following 11:00 Mass to 12:30 or by appointment.

Funerals: Call Deacon Barry at 540-297-5530 or Loretta Lavanco at 540-297-9563, email reda4@msn.com.

Mass Intentions: Call the Parish Office. or go to www.resurrectioncatholic.org/index.php/mass-intentions

Baptisms: By appointment. Preparation is essential, and registration in the Parish is recommended.

Weddings: Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to setting the wedding date. Preparation is important.

Youth Faith Formation: Sundays at 5:15 pm September-May (as scheduled)

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Please contact Deacon Barry.

Pastoral Council Members: Laura Cox (Chair), Natalie Knipp, Diane Lohr, Hannah Rogan, Mike Santone, Joe Shannahan, Roberta Wallace, Dave Wilmesher

Finance Council Members: Matt Doyle (Chair), Joe Baylor, Gary Doninger, Bob Flynn, Linda McDonnell, Don Youngren

*New to the Parish? Please pick up a yellow **Registration Form** (wall bin near main entrance)*

PARISH STAFF

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Bill Burke 540-493-0303

Joyous Junque Pickups:

Joyous Junque Team: 540-314-8404

Holy Name of Mary, Bedford 540-586-8988

8:00 am and 11:00 am Sundays,

Reconciliation: Wednesdays 5:45-6:45pm

Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mount 540-483-9591

4:30 pm Saturdays, 8:00 am Sundays

Reconciliation: Th-F, 11-11:30, Saturdays 3:45-4:15

WELCOME!

We are happy to have you worship with us at the best little Catholic Church at Smith Mountain Lake!

Submit information to bulletin@resurrectioncatholic.org by Tuesday.

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

Saturday, January 28

3:00 RCC 101

5:00 Mass

Sunday, January 29

4:00 Mass (Livestream)

5:15 YFF (Lower Level)



Tuesday, January 31

8:00 Tuesday Group

9:00 [Morning Prayer via Zoom](#) PW: pray

10:00 Respect Life Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, February 1

9:00 [Morning Prayer via Zoom](#) PW: pray

9:30 Wednesday Women Group (Classroom 5)

3:00 Adult Ed: What We Believe (Morrow Hall)

6:00 Adult Ed: What We Believe (Morrow Hall)

Thursday, February 2—Blessing of Candles

9:00 [Morning Prayer via Zoom](#) PW: pray

10:30 Rosary

11:00 Mass (followed by Adoration & Reconciliation)

1:15 Liturgy & Worship Meeting (Library)

Saturday, February 4—Blessing of Throats

5:00 Mass

Sunday, February 5

4:00 Mass (Livestream)

5:15 YFF (Lower Level)



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28

Tini Bower, Fr. Steve McNally

Sunday, January 29

Leigh Doninger, Helen Maro

Thursday, February 2

The People of Resurrection Catholic Church

Saturday, February 4

Marie Ernandes

Sunday, February 5

Gerry Fiamingo, Theodore Muller



Got Palms? Please bring in your old palms so they can be burned down to create the ashes we will use this coming Ash Wednesday. Please drop the palms off in the Commons by February 9th. Thank you!

Ministry Scheduler: If you are currently listed as a minister in any liturgical ministry, you should have received a “request for availability” email. The next schedule will February 20 through May 29. Input dates that you will be unavailable. The last date to submit changes for the next schedule is **February 3rd**. You can set a preference to serve on specific Holy Days. See instructions in the email. If you did not receive the email, please contact Katherine Rings at keystar9100@outlook.com.

PRAYERS & PRAISE



Pray for: Sandy Ball, George Bower, Harry Briggs, Dolly Davis, **Nora Francis**, Liz Griffin, Mitzi Kelly, Micki Koch, **Sharon Liga, Carol Patton**, Cole Reap, **Ray Sweeney**, Julie Vallimont

Call the Parish Office to add and/or remove names.
Names will remain on the list for four weeks.

If you would like to request a confidential prayer to the Healing Prayer ministry, send an email to prayers@resurrectioncatholic.org.

Sacrificial Giving

Offertory January 21 & 22

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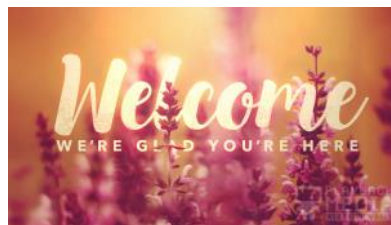
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We are very pleased to welcome to our Resurrection parish **Lorraine Principle**, her daughter **Donna Principle**

Smith, and son-in-law **Michael Smith**.

We look forward to getting to know you!

ARE YOU REGISTERED? If you are not a registered parishioner and want to be, please pick up a yellow Parish Registration form in the Commons area outside the parish office or call Jennifer at 540-297-5530.

READINGS

January 29

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13
 Psalm 146:6-7, 8-10
 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
 Matthew 5:1-12a

February 5

Isaiah 58:7-10
 Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
 Matthew 5:13-16

FAITH FORMATION

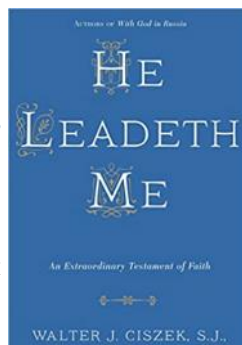


Potluck Dinner and Movie Night

Saturday, **February 11th** following the 5:00 Mass. The movie, [A Case for Christ](#) will be shown. Come and have fun, eat good food and popcorn, and enjoy fellowship.

RCC Book Club

Our next meeting will take place on **Tuesday, February 21st** at 5:30 in the RCC Library. We will discuss [He Leadeth Me](#) by Fr. Walter Ciszek, SJ. Contact Joe Shannahan at jrshannahan@gmail.com with questions. Men and women are welcome! Get the book, read it, and join our discussion. ALL are welcome!



CHARITY & OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul: Seeking New Volunteers!



We need some new members to help our current team, and we welcome anyone who would like to learn more about what we do. For more information, call Sylvia Vancho at 40-297-5941. Thank you very much for your consideration in joining this rewarding ministry.

Here's What's Coming Up...

February 4/5 and 11/12, there will be a table in the Commons to collect canned goods for **Souper Bowl of Caring**. Each year our youth collect the food to give to Lake Christian Ministries. If you prefer to make a donation of money, checks should be made out to RCC with "Souper Bowl of Caring" in the memo field.



The **Wednesday Women** will take orders in the Commons for their delicious **Easter Candy on February 11/12**. The candy will be distributed March 25/26.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

The Presentation of Our Lord and Candlemas: What's the connection?



The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord has long been celebrated in the church. About 387 AD, a young woman, Egeria, made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and noted that the Presentation was already a well-established feast day, saying "... all things are done in order with great joy". Then in the 6th Century, the Emperor Justinian I ordered a procession on the Feast of the Presentation throughout Constantinople to pray for relief from a horrible plague. At the time, the tradition of holding blessed candles in reverence had long been in place and candles were likely carried in this procession. After the plague passed, the tradition of "Candlemas," a blessing of candles and procession with the candles on the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord, spread throughout the Roman Empire. One reason the Church chose to encourage this tradition was to replace a pagan celebration near that time of year. This was a pagan celebration that was in search of purification and liberation from darkness—and now it becomes the feast for the "light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Lk:2:32), Jesus who declared "I am the light of the world" (Jn 8:12)

Bring your candles to Mass on Thurs. February 2.

The Blessing of the Throats

It's an ancient custom of the Church to bless the sick, rooted in the ministry of Christ and his apostles. According to the [Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum](#), the annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. (Aletia.org/2016/02/03) We invoke St. Blaise and ask for his intercession as we make our prayer to God to deliver us "from every disease of the throat and from every other illness."



St. Blaise was a physician, bishop, and martyr. Beyond that we have many traditional beliefs, but few facts. At some point he was called by God to live as a hermit in a cave. Similar to St. Francis, he lived in harmony with the wild animals. He also lived during a time of persecution of Christians under the emperor Licinius. He was discovered in his cave and taken prisoner. Among several stories of miracles, the one which leads us to ask the intercession of St. Blaise is the healing of a young boy choking to death on a bone while St. Blaise was in custody. While the local governor was reportedly impressed with his miracles, he still insisted that the bishop renounce his faith, and when he wouldn't, had him beheaded. The Feast of St. Blaise falls on February 3. There will be a blessing of the throats at both weekend Masses **February 4/5**.



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