

December 1, 2024



# RESURRECTION

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Nixon Negparanon, Pastor

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[www.resurrectioncatholic.org](http://www.resurrectioncatholic.org)

### OFFICE HOURS

9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday-Thursday  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm Friday

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 4:00 pm (and on [Facebook](#))  
Thursday: 11:00 am



## DECEMBER 1 — FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### SACRAMENTS & MINISTRIES

**Reconciliation:** By appointment.

**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.

**Funerals:** Call Diane Burakow at 202-359-8335, email [dkburakow@gmail.com](mailto:dkburakow@gmail.com)

**Initiation for Adults (Becoming Catholic):** Please contact Julie Pietrocarlo at [julie@resurrectioncatholic.org](mailto:julie@resurrectioncatholic.org)

**Mass Intentions:** Call the Parish Office or go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/4baa9c05-9903-4982-bdbd-3456fff5001e>

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

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### WELCOME!

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

*New to the Parish? Please pick up a yellow **Registration Form**.*

Submit information to [bulletin@resurrectioncatholic.org](mailto:bulletin@resurrectioncatholic.org) by Tuesday.

**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, 7:00 pm Spanish Mass  
Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:45-4:15



## THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

### **Saturday, November 30**

4:25 Rosary (TEP)

5:00 Mass (TEP)

### **Sunday, December 1**

4:00 Mass (TEP)

### **Monday, December 2**

11:00 Runk & Pratt Communion Service

1:30 Renovation Committee Meeting

6:30 Healing Prayer (Virtual)

### **Tuesday, December 3**

8:00 Tuesday Group & Joyous Junque

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

6:00 RCC Book Club, Classroom 5

### **Wednesday, December 4**

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

**DEADLINE TO RETURN GIFTS -TEP**

### **Thursday, December 5**

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

10:20 Rosary

11:00 Mass

1:30 Faith Formation & Evangelization (TEP)

### **Saturday, December 7**

8:00 TMIY (TEP)

4:25 Rosary (TEP)

5:00 Mass (TEP)

### **Sunday, December 8**

4:00 Mass (TEP)

5:15 Youth Faith Formation

5:15 First Reconciliation (Chapel)



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 30

5:00 David MacFarland, Rita McCloskey

### Sunday, December 1

4:00 Bernadine Fox, Gerry Fiamingo, and Theodore & Sara Muller

### Thursday, December 5

11:00 Louella Roman, Cole Reap

### Saturday, December 7

5:00 Jamielynn Gordon, Bernadine Fox

### Sunday, December 8

4:00 People of Resurrection Catholic Church, Holy Name of Mary, and Trinity



### **90 & OVER BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER**

Regina Hill, December 15

Lorraine Principe, December 15

## PRAYERS & PRAISE

**Pray for:** Sandy Ball, Liz Griffin, Christine Patane, Judy Phillip, Jim Plants, 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](mailto:prayers@resurrectioncatholic.org).*

### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

#### **Offertory for November 23 & 24**

Sat/Sun	\$ 2317
Mail/drop-off	\$ 495
Online	\$ 2501
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,313</b>

*Approximately \$11,000 is needed each week to meet our operating expenses.*



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**This Week's Second Collection: Safety & Security**

**Next week's Second Collection: Retired Religious**



### *Advent Prayer*

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share His wisdom and become one with Him when He comes in glory, for He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

*Small acts change the world. Take the time for random acts of kindness and change the world.*

## READINGS

### December 1

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14  
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

### December 8

Baruch 5:1-9  
Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
Luke 3:1-6

## FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

Faith formation will resume on Sunday, **December 8**.

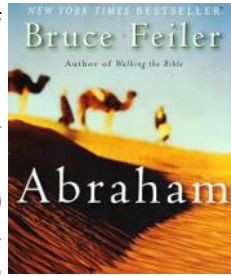
Thank you to the youth who helped to distribute food at Lake Christian Ministries last weekend. Your respectfulness and helpfulness were commendable. You were given an A+!



Please pray for those who will receive their first reconciliation on Sunday, **December 8**.

### RCC BOOK CLUB

As Catholics, we know the story of Abraham, his son Isaac, sacrifice, and faithfulness. But who was Abraham, and what role does he play for over half of the world's believers? Join the RCC Book Club on **December 3, at 5:30** in **Classroom 5**, as we discuss *Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths* by Bruce Feiler. Contact Joe Shannahan (703-380-6879) with questions.



Thank you to all the people in the Resurrection community who helped donate to the Guatemalan Missions trip! I was quickly able to raise the \$2,000 goal in just two weekends. Thanks to your generosity, I no longer have to worry about funds. Instead, I am now able to focus on spreading the message and thinking of ways in which I can better serve their community.

I'm forever in your debt,  
*Devlin Cox*

### REMINDER—BE VIGILANT!



If you receive an email or text message that appears to be from Fr. Nixon requesting help, money, or donations, please be aware this is a phishing scam. Fr. Nixon does **NOT** send out emails or text messages. Please ignore, block, and delete the emails and text messages of this sort.

### CALENDAR UPDATES

**Angel Tree Gifts:** Unwrapped gifts should be dropped off at Trinity by Wednesday, **December 4**.

### Monday, December 9—Holy Day of Obligation

Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Mass at Trinity at 12:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Name of Mary at 7:00 p.m.

### Christmas Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, December 24 at 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25 at 9:00 a.m.



After a break for Thanksgiving, we will resume on Saturday, **December 7**, at 8 a.m. All are welcome. Hope to see you there.

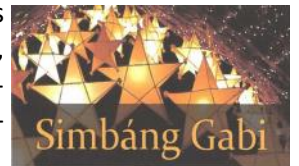
### REMEMBRANCE CROSSES CAN BE PICKED UP

All Souls month has come to a close and the display of crosses has been removed. Crosses can be picked up in the commons area of the church, or crosses can be picked up at the parish office beginning December 10.



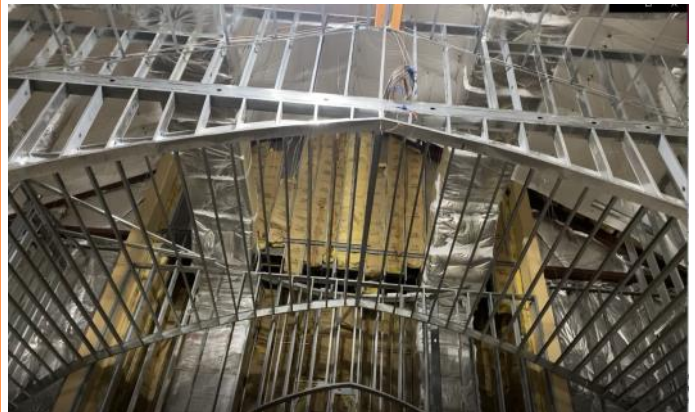
### COME TO A CHRISTMAS NOVENA CELEBRATION!

**December 16**, 6 p.m., Holy Cross Catholic Church, 710 Clay Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504. Please contact the church office for questions. 434 846-5245



### RENOVATION SCUTTLEBUTT

As shown in the renovation project renderings that were displayed in the commons last year, our new altar will have a "barreled" (arched) ceiling. The accompanying picture shows that the framing for this curved ceiling within the sanctuary is now in place. An acoustical engineering study of the worship space has been completed, and recommendations to ensure optimal sound transmission during liturgical services will be implemented.





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