

December 15, 2024



RESURRECTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Nixon Negparanon, Pastor

15353 Moneta Road
Moneta, VA 24121
540-297-5530

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 15 — THIRD 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

Initiation for Adults (Becoming Catholic): Please contact Julie Pietrocarlo at 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)

PARISH STAFF

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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 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, December 14

8:00 TMIY (TEP)
 10:00 YFF Runk & Pratt Visit
 10:00 Visitation—Judy Phillip
 11:00 Funeral & Reception—Judy Phillip
 4:25 Rosary (TEP)
 5:00 Mass (TEP)



Sunday, December 15

2:00 Confirmation Class
 4:00 Mass (TEP)
 5:15 Youth Faith Formation



Monday, December 16

6:30 Healing Prayer (Virtual)

Tuesday, December 17

8:00 Tuesday Group & Joyous Junque
 9:00 [Morning Prayer via Zoom](#) PW: pray

Wednesday, December 18

9:00 [Morning Prayer via Zoom](#) PW: pray
 10:30 Women Listening to Women (TEP)

Thursday, December 19

9:00 [Morning Prayer via Zoom](#) PW: pray
 10:20 Rosary
 11:00 Mass
 1:30 Finance Council (Classroom 5)

Saturday, December 21

8:00 Youth Christmas Distribution at LCM
 4:25 Rosary (TEP)
 5:00 Mass, Sacrament of Anointing (TEP)

Sunday, December 22

4:00 Youth Mass, Sacrament of Anointing (TEP)



MASS INTENTIONS

December 14

4:00 Joseph Lombardo, Joe Hellman

Sunday, December 15

4:00 Tom McVaney, David Eberle

Thursday, December 19

11:00 Deceased Members of Nancy Ault's Family,
 Zina Romano

Saturday, December 21

5:00 People of Resurrection Catholic Church,
 Holy Name of Mary, and Trinity

Sunday, December 22

4:00 Patrick Kelly, David Eberle

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Pray for: Sandy Ball, Liz Griffin, Christine Patane, 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.*

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory for December 7 & December 8

Sat/Sun	\$ 4,176
Mail/drop-off	\$ 280
Online	\$ 4,785
Total	\$ 9,241

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



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This Week's Second Collection: Haiti Ministry



This is the season we give thanks to God for all He has done for us this past year and throughout our lives. It is also a good time to begin considering how we might give back some of our wealth or assets to Him with a special year-end gift. Gifting is a great way to thank God for these blessings.

Take advantage of the charitable tax deduction for gifts made before December 31 (benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings, and other financial benefits), and consider the variety of gift options available to you. Your gift to your parish can make a great difference. There are a variety of ways you can contribute a gift. The easiest and most direct methods are donations of cash, stock, and IRA Charitable Rollover. For more information on how you can help make a difference by contributing a year-end gift to our parish, please contact the parish office.



The parish office will be closed in celebration of our Savior's birth.

December 23-January 1

READINGS

December 15

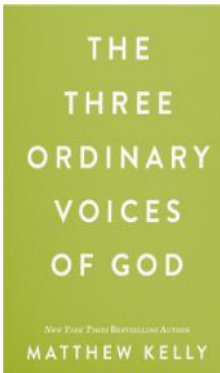
Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

December 22

Micah 5:1-4a
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

OUR GIFT TO YOU!



This year's Christmas gift from Resurrection is the book *The Three Ordinary Voices of God*. In this simple and powerful guide, Matthew Kelly demonstrates that God speaks to everyone—whether we are aware of it or not—through three ordinary voices: our needs, our talents, and our desires. God yearns to speak to you. Will you listen? Pick up your gift in the commons after Mass.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

We are selling **poinsettias** to help decorate Trinity for Christmas. Envelopes are located in the commons area, or you can click [HERE](#) and make your donation online. Please consider purchasing one or more as a memorial



for a loved one or just to help decorate Trinity. The cost is \$15. Thank you for helping to make Trinity beautiful for the birth of our Savior!



Scan the QR code to access the form.



Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty

by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart, and far-sighted vision."

The Jubilee 2025, Pilgrims of Hope, celebrates the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord. It will begin when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. This is a time for celebration and renewal for all of the faithful.

For more information about the Jubilee 2025, click [HERE](#).

CALENDAR UPDATES

Advent Penance Services

- St. Andrew, **December 17**, 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Cross, **December 19**, 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, December 24, 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 25, 9:00 a.m.

ROSARY CRUSADE

The Legion of Mary has a new Rosary Crusade. We are looking for 100 million Rosaries starting now and continuing all over the world. We are asking people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church, and peace in the womb (or for an end to abortion). You are welcome to pray as many Rosaries as you like, or if you would like to be counted, you can email me at rshennum56@gmail.com where you can commit to the number of Rosaries you will pray each week. The Crusade started in August of 2024 and will continue till peace is achieved.



RENOVATION SCUTTLEBUTT

Blocking for carrying the weight of our Crucified Christ suspended over the new altar has been completed. The wood cross will be approximately 9 feet in height. Our Risen Christ depiction (aka "the Bisso Christ") will be displayed prominently in our enlarged Narthex, just right of the baptismal font.





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