

December 22, 2024



# RESURRECTION

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Nixon Negparanon, Pastor

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### 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 22 — FOURTH 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)

### 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](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, December 21**

4:25 Rosary (TEP)

5:00 Mass, Sacrament of Anointing (TEP)

### **Sunday, December 22**

4:00 Youth Mass, Sacrament of Anointing



### **Monday, December 23**

6:30 Healing Prayer (Virtual)

### **Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Vigil**

9:00 p.m. Mass (TEP)

### **Wednesday, December 25, Christmas**

9:00 a.m. Mass (TEP)

### **Thursday, December 26**

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

11:00 **NO Mass**

### **Saturday, December 28**

4:25 Rosary (TEP)

5:00 Mass (TEP)

### **Sunday, December 29**

4:00 Mass (TEP)



## MASS INTENTIONS

### December 21

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

### Sunday, December 22

4:00 Patrick Kelly, David Eberle

### Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve (Night)

9:00 Harry Wright, Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, December 25, Christmas (Morning)

9:00 Joe Hellman, David Eberle

### Thursday, December 26

11:00 **NO MASS**

### Saturday, December 28

5:00 Ben Gibson, David Eberle

### Sunday, December 29

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

## **SECRETS TO HAPPINESS, CATHOLIC VERSION**

1. Seek first the Kingdom of God.
2. Love your neighbor as yourself.
3. Embrace the holy Catholic Faith.
4. Draw near to the Blessed Mother.
5. Make frequent use of confession.
6. Freely forgive others.
7. Enter deeply into holy Mass.
8. Receive the Eucharist worthily.
9. Live a "Sacrificial" life.
10. Remain profoundly prayerful.

## 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](mailto:prayers@resurrectioncatholic.org).*

### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

#### **Offertory for December 14 & December 15**

Sat/Sun	\$ 3,207
Immaculate Conception	\$ 781
Mail/drop-off	\$ 4,940
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meet our operating expenses.*



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All donations received at Resurrection through December 31 will be posted to the 2024 contribution statements for tax purposes. This means you still have time to make a yearly-end or Christmas contribution. We are blessed by your generosity. Praise God!



The Parish office will  
be closed  
**December 23-January 1**  
in celebration of our  
Savior's birth.

## READINGS

### December 22

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

### December 29

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28  
Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10  
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24  
Luke 2:41-52



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](#).

### ONLINE DIRECTORY

If your picture is not in our church directory, please send a photo to [bulletin@resurrectioncatholic.org](mailto:bulletin@resurrectioncatholic.org) so it can be added. It is so nice to be able to put a face to a name.



Don't have the online directory? To access it, you will need to download the **Instant Church Directory** app from your phone's app store. Once the app has been downloaded, you will create an account by entering your email address. Then an email will be sent to you immediately. By opening that email, you are verifying the email address, which is part of the security. Then you will create a password.

If you need assistance, please email [bulletin@resurrectioncatholic.org](mailto:bulletin@resurrectioncatholic.org). We are confident you will find the directory to be very useful. Thank you!



### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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

Please arrive *after* 8:30.

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

*Merry Christmas*

### RENOVATION SCUTTLEBUTT



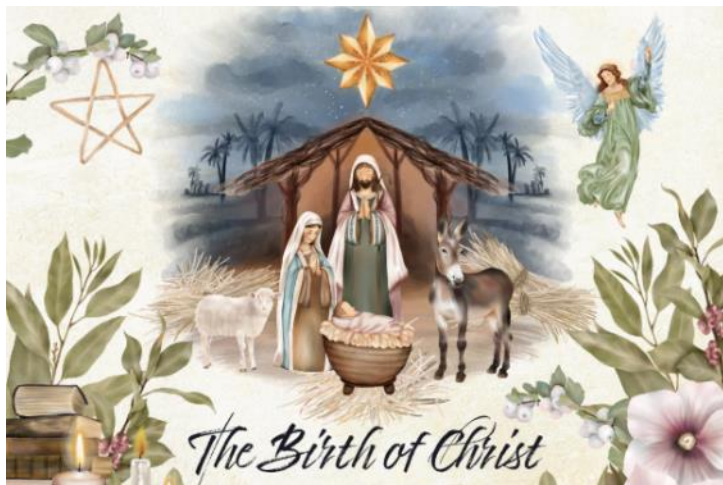
The pace of construction work is accelerating, both inside and outside our church building--in no small part to Bob Flynn's efforts to keep our contractor on-schedule. The attached pic shows that the roof construction for our covered side entrance drop-off area is almost completed. Inside, the concrete for the elevator shaft flooring has been poured and plumbing and wiring work continues.

### LINK YOUR KROGER CARD...PLEASE!



Please link your Kroger cards to Resurrection Catholic Church. There are currently **149** households participating, and we received **\$945.84** from **September through November**.

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