

December 29, 2024



RESURRECTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

15353 Moneta Road
Moneta, VA 24121
540-297-5530
www.resurrectioncatholic.org

Rev. Nixon Negparanon, Pastor

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 29 — THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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)

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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 28

4:25 Rosary (TEP)

5:00 Mass (TEP)

Sunday, December 29

4:00 Mass (TEP)

Monday, December 30

6:30 Healing Prayer (Virtual)

Tuesday, December 31, Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

5:00 Mass (TEP)

Thursday, January 2

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

10:20 Rosary

11:00 Mass

1:00 Liturgy & Worship (TEP)

Saturday, January 4

9:00 TMIY (TEP)

4:25 Rosary (TEP)

5:00 Mass (TEP)

Sunday, January 5

4:00 Mass (TEP)

5:15 First Communion Class (TEP)



*May you shine the light
of Christ in the
New Year.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 28

4:00 Ben Gibson, David Eberle

Sunday, December 29

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

Tuesday, December 31

5:00 Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 2

11:00 Deceased Members of the Nancy Ault Family

Saturday, January 4

5:00 Arvilla McCloskey, David Eberle

Sunday, January 5

4:00 Paul Liga, Eymard Orth

The parish office will be closed
through January 1

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 21 & 22,
December 24 & 25,
December 28 & 29,
and December 31
will be reported in the
January 5 bulletin

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



Register for online donations by
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We appreciate your ongoing support!

Next Week's Second Collection: Safety & Security

*The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will
also reap sparingly, and whoever sows
bountifully will also reap bountifully.
2 Corinthians 9:6-7*

Have you had an opportunity to visit our website?

Just go to www.resurrectioncatholic.org to see what
the new site has to offer, including:

- Calendar showing scheduled events
- Easy-to-find Mass times and directions
- Information on our councils and ministries
- Sacramental information
- Bulletins and Flocknotes
- Cemetery and Funeral Information
- Daily Readings from USCCB
- Links to Catholic Virginian, Livestream, Donate online
- Lots more!

READINGS

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

January 5

Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Matthew 2:1-12

FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

The **First Holy Communion** class meets on Sunday, **January 5**, at 5:15 at Trinity.



There are no regular **faith formation** classes next weekend. Classes resume on Sunday **January 12**.

Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the House of the LORD forever.
Psalm 23:6

MARY'S DREAM



I had a dream, Joseph. I don't understand it, not really, but I think it was about a birthday celebration for our Son. I think that was what it was all about. The people had been preparing for it for about six weeks. They had decorated the house and bought new clothes. They'd gone shopping many times and bought elaborate gifts. It was peculiar, though, because the presents

weren't for our Son. They wrapped them in beautiful paper and tied them with lovely bows and stacked them under a tree. Yes, a tree, Joseph, right in their house. They'd decorated the tree also. The branches were full of glowing balls and sparkling ornaments. There was a figure on top of the tree. It looked like an angel might look. Oh, it was beautiful! Everyone was laughing and happy. They were all excited about the gifts. They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not to our Son. I don't think they even knew Him. They never mentioned His name. Doesn't it seem odd for people to go to all that trouble to celebrate someone's birthday if they don't know Him? I had the strangest feeling that if our Son had gone to this celebration, He would have been intruding. Everything was so beautiful, Joseph, and everyone so full of cheer, but it made me want to cry. How sad for Jesus--not to be wanted at His own birthday celebration.

I'm glad it was only a dream. How terrible, Joseph, if it had been real.

EPIPHANY GIFTS

Next weekend we will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. This is a celebration of the wise men coming from afar to honor the newborn king with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



What will you bring to our Lord and Savior as gifts? The new year is traditionally a time for making resolutions to be "better." This year, rather than a resolution, think of presenting Jesus with a gift, something specific that will bring you closer to Him. Maybe it will be doing the Bible in a Year podcast. Maybe it will be attending a weekly rosary. Or visiting a shut-in on a biweekly basis. Whatever it is, write it down and place it in the gift-wrapped box that will be at the back of the church next weekend. It will be presented as part of the gifts at the offertory. Happy Epiphany!

2025 DONATION SCHEDULE

In addition to the weekly offertory, below is a schedule of monthly and annual collections.

Parish Collection

- Safety & Security (1st week)
- Reno/Debt Reduction (2nd week)
- Haiti Ministry (3rd week)

Holy Days

- Solemnity of Mary (January)
- Easter (April)
- Assumption of BVM (August)
- All Saints (November)
- Immaculate Conception (December)
- Christmas (December)

Diocesan Collections

- Respect Life (January)
- Catholic Relief Services (March)
- Holy Land-Good Friday (April)
- Home Missions (May)
- Peter's Pence (June)
- Archdiocese-Military (November)
- Retired Religious (December)
- Catholic Charities (December)

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