

February 2, 2025



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



FEBRUARY 2 — THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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

St. Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mount 540-483-9591
4:30 pm Saturdays, 7:00 pm Spanish Mass
Reconciliation: Thursday 12:35-1:15
Friday 12:35-1:15, Saturdays 3:45-4:15



THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

Saturday, February 1

- 8:00 TMIY (TEP)
- 4:25 Rosary (TEP)
- 5:00 Mass, Blessing of Candles and Throats (TEP)

Sunday, February 2

- 2:00 Confirmation Class (TEP)
- 4:00 Mass, Blessing of Candles, and Throats (TEP)
- 5:15 First Communion Class (TEP)



Monday, February 3

- 10:30 Staff Meeting
- 6:30 Healing Prayer (Virtual)

Tuesday, February 4

- 8:00 Tuesday Group & Joyous Junque
- 9:00 [Morning Prayer via Zoom](#) PW: pray
- 6:00 YAC Catechist Meeting (Classroom 5)

Wednesday, February 5

- 9:00 [Morning Prayer via Zoom](#) PW: pray
- 9:30 WWG (TEP)
- 1:00 AFF Lectio: Philippians (TEP)
- 6:00 AFF Lectio: Philippians (Classroom 5)

Thursday, February 6

- 9:00 [Morning Prayer via Zoom](#) PW: pray
- 10:20 Rosary (TEP)
- 11:00 Mass (TEP)
- 1:00 Liturgy & Worship Meeting (TEP)

Saturday, February 8

- 8:00 TMIY (TEP)
- 10:00 Youth Runk & Pratt Visit
- 4:25 Rosary (TEP)
- 5:00 Mass (TEP)

Sunday, February 9

- 4:00 Mass (TEP)
- 5:15 Youth Faith Formation (TEP)



Give yourself to the Lord; trust in Him & He will help you.

Psalm 37:5

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 1

- 5:00 David Eberle, Roger Jordan

Sunday, February 2

- 4:00 Timothy Knestout, Gerry Fiamingo and Theodore Muller

Thursday, February 6

- 11:00 Deceased Members of the Ault Family, Phyllis Chauvin

Saturday, February 8

- 5:00 Robert & Elsie Brown, Thomas & Helen Gillien

Sunday, February 9

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

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Pray for: Sandy Ball, Gary Buddie, Bill Curtis, Frank Ernandes, Liz Griffin, Christine Patane, Loretta Santo, Paul Stratman, Julie Vallimont, Randy Williams

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 January 25 & 26

Sat/Sun	\$ 2,152
Mail/drop-off	\$ 1,910
Online	\$ 3,442
Total	\$ 7,504

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



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or text **Give** to 540-296-2758

We appreciate your ongoing support!

This week's second collection: Safety & Security

Next week's second collection: [Reno/Debt Reduction](#)

COLLECTING PALMS

It is time to start collecting palms to be burned for Ash Wednesday. Once again, Chuck Chauvin will burn the palms and prepare the ashes for us. The basket to collect the palms will be located in the commons area. Deadline is Sunday, **February 16**.



90 AND OVER BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

Adele DellaValle-Rauth, February 7
Theodore Egnot, February 12

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

A new schedule will be created soon for **March 4-May 29**. You should have received an email asking you to update your availability. If you did not receive an email, please contact Katherine Rings at key-star911@outlook.com or Lisa Plants at lisa@resurrectioncatholic.org. The last day to submit your dates is **February 17**.



READINGS

February 2

Malachi 3:1-4
 Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10
 Hebrews 2:14-18
 Luke 2:22-40

February 9

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Luke 5:1-11

FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

The Church joyfully welcomes **Ed Narwid** into the full communion of the Catholic Church. After several months of preparation to complete his Christian initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist, Ed was received on Monday, January 27. May his journey as a member of our family of faith be guided by the Holy Spirit, strengthened by the Eucharist, and filled with much joy and peace.

WHAT IS A JUBILEE YEAR?

A Jubilee Year is a special year in the Catholic Church. Jubilees have roots in the Old Testament. In the Bible, the Jubilee Year happened every 50 years. The purpose was to bring fairness, healing, and peace and offer a fresh start to the Israelites.



The Church began celebrating the Jubilee year again in the 14th century. Since then, it has become an important event in the Catholic calendar. Once held every 100 years, then every 50, Jubilee Years now happen every 25 years. Jubilee Years are a time for special celebrations, pilgrimages, acts of penance, and, most importantly, focusing on God's mercy and forgiveness. The pope declares a Jubilee Year.

Pope Francis designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope." During the Holy Year, Catholics are encouraged to renew their relationship with God through prayer, penance, and acts of kindness. Pilgrimages to holy places are encouraged, and people can receive indulgences. The Jubilee Year is a time for all Catholics to grow closer to God and to each other, remembering that God always offers us new beginnings! For more information, visit <https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Youth Faith Formation will be collecting canned goods and monetary donations to assist those in need through YFF's annual Souper Bowl of Caring campaign. This year Resurrection will join forces with Trinity's Hunger Poverty Action Group.

The collection will take place on the weekends of **February 1-2** and **February 8-9**. Donations may be dropped off on the Souper Bowl of Caring table in the common area at Trinity. If you prefer to write a check, please make it out to Resurrection with "Souper Bowl of Caring" in the memo field.



THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD AND CANDLEMAS – WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?

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RENOVATION SCUTTLEBUTT

After some delay due to production scheduling and weather, our required steel framing for the main entrance, bell tower, and porte cochere has finally been delivered. The photo below shows the steel posts that will support the new bell. Unfortunately, we recently had our first construction accident. One of our builders, Joe Sweeney, slipped on the ice alongside the church walkway and broke his kneecap. We pray for his quick recovery.





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