

Resurrection Parish

April 19, 2020

2nd Sunday of Easter

A Catholic Christian Community

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Tues. 7 p.m.

Reconciliation

Tues. 6:30 p.m.
Sat. 4:45 p.m.
or by appointment.

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Parish Office: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.
6:00-8:30 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.

Pastoral Council

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Baptisms

Please contact Deacon John.

Marriage

Contact clergy one year prior.

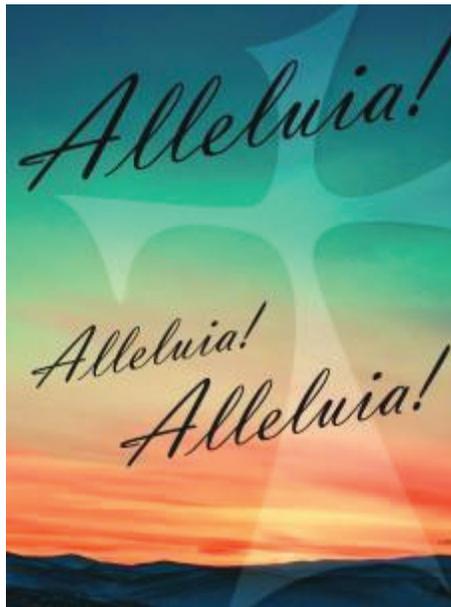
Pastoral Care of the Sick

For hospital and home visits
contact clergy or the office.

Becoming Catholic

Learn more by contacting
Fr. Bill, Fr. Greg, or
Deacon John

Spirituality Outreach Stewardship



Fourth century comparison

The emperor wanted the best orator in his capital city, so in 398, John Chrysostom was forced to Constantinople and consecrated Archbishop. John accepted it as divine providence. But his lack of tact and political skill made him too many enemies—in the imperial family and among fellow bishops. As a result, eventually John was sent into exile. Before taken away, John spoke to his congregation: He encourages them not to lose hope because: "Where I am, there also are you; where you are, there too am I; we are one body...We are separated by space, but we are united by love. Not even death can cut us apart." Sadly, we are in an exile from one another.



LITURGY

In the face of the Covid 19 Pandemic -- Let Us Pray

As we pray for the needs of the world, we take up our call to Mission and our call to live as the Body of Christ.

For those who have contracted the corona virus – may there be appropriate health care for them and may they be healed and restored to full health.

For people who are sick and dying in isolation without the care of loved ones – may they be consoled, may they sense the loving presence of God in their lives and may they die in the peace of Christ.

For leaders of nations – may they act with wisdom and charity as they establish controls and measures within their countries to limit the spread of Covid 19.

For people unable to have a funeral when a loved one dies – may they be comforted in their time of loss, may their grieving eventually bring healing from loss and may those who have died find eternal rest.

For health workers – may they have time to rest and recover from their work, may they be protected from the virus, and may their work bear the fruit of healthy and grateful people and communities.

For those providing essential services – may their work be accepted with gratitude and may they remain healthy and be protected from the virus.

For all who face financial hardship because of the virus – may they not lose hope, but may all people be willing to work together and support one another, and find ways to help others in this time of need.

For the success of the strategies put in place to fight Covid 19 – may this disease be successfully brought under control and eliminated as a health risk.

For families – may they learn to overcome problems together and may this be a time of blessing when they grow in friendship, understanding, love and prayer.

For all faith communities – though challenged by not being able to meet together to pray and worship, may they grow stronger in faith and more gracious and merciful in living.

Lord, hear our prayer.

INTENTIONS

will be prayed at a private Mass

No public Masses will be held in Delaware or Maryland's Eastern Shore while the nation confronts the threat of coronavirus.

Parish Community	+Mary Bradley
+Hank Wisniewski	Mark & Diane Strasser
+Mary Piergiovanni	

Rest in Peace

Wilson A. "Poppy" Short, 88, of Newark, Delaware peacefully passed away on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. Will was a faithful member of Resurrection Parish. Will is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Clara (Sanzone) Short; his son, Robert Short and wife, Bernadette; his grandchildren, Robert and wife, Emily, and Nicole; his great granddaughter, Anastasia and "Daughter Dyan".

God is the source of all healing and hope, to whom we lift up in prayer the needs of the sick and those who care for them. *Lord, allow your healing hand to assist*

Eva Skripchuk, Burt Strasser, JD Howell, Jack & Jane Tabaka, Bill Dorsey, Joseph Hemphill, Alyssa Stover, Chet Andruskiewicz, Jim Gambort, Helen Meys, Candi Smith, Sean McCormick, Janice Kane, Ralph Culver, Cass Thomas, Patty Calhoun, Katie Fink, Beth Bell, Julie Edmiston, Anna Catriew, Annabelle Capritta, Patricia Barber, Joey (Morton) Scruggs, Steven Huhn, Ed Donaldson, Kathie Wisniewski, Ginnie Marzouca, Fran Huhn, Rick Markel, Peggy Wessel, Andy Werner, Wayne Bunting, Bea Mercatante, Lorraine Sturmfels, and others mentioned in our parish book of intentions.





EVERY AGE & STAGE JOINED IN RESURRECTION PARISH 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!

Resurrection Parish celebrated our *Jubilee Year* with parishioners, families, friends and the larger community! With joy and gratitude we renewed our faith and connected with our welcoming, inviting, and loving community. Beginning Easter Sunday 2019 and concluding Easter Sunday 2020, we commemorated our 50th anniversary with a full year of celebration and service. Our hearts are open to the many blessings God has in store for our parish in the future.

2019

- April 21 – Easter Sunday – the 50th Anniversary Year Begins
- April 27 to May 2 – Renewal Week with Fr. Gallagher [Fr. Bill, Adult Faith Formation]
- June 9 – 50th Anniversary Mass and Reception [Liturgy, Parish Life]
- June 23 – Parish Picnic [50th Anniversary Committee]
- July 21 – Ice Cream Sundae SUNDAY [Parish Life]
- August 18 – Garden Party [Community Garden, Parish Life]
- August 24 Bishop’s 5K Run [50th Anniversary Committee]
- September 22 – Support Resurrection’s Peace Week Event [Adult Formation/Friday Faith Sharing Group]
- October 19 – Food in Jesus Time [Parish Life]
- November -- 50 Acts of Resurrection Apostles: Remembering Resurrection Parishioners Who Have Joined the Ancestors [Fr. Bill]
- November 1-8 -- Painting of Worship Space and Gathering Space [Building and Grounds]
- November 9 – Music Ministry Concert [Music]
- November 10 – Fair Trade Coffee Tasting [Social Concerns]
- December 14 – Advent Adventure [Elementary Christian Formation]

2020

- January 5 – Epiphany Bi-Lingual Mass and Ethnic Foods Reception [Liturgy, Parish Life]
- January 25 – Winter Arts Festival [Youth Ministry/YNIA]
- February 15-16 -- Social Concerns Ministry Fair [Social Concerns]
- February 29 -- March 5 (Renewal Week with Fr. Gallagher [Fr. Bill, Adult Faith Formation])
- April 12 (Sunday) – Easter Sunday – the next 50 years begin!

Come! Renew! Connect! Celebrate!

PARISH LIFE

Graduates! You are not forgotten!

If you have a son or daughter who graduated in the winter or will graduate high school or college this spring, please send their name and the school in which they are graduating to elittle@resurrectionde.org. Their names will be listed in the bulletin or a bulletin insert no earlier than May 17. If it is an advanced degree (MBA, Law School, Med School, etc.) please include the degree as well.

Paper Retriever Bins: The parish does not receive money for the paper recycling. No need to bring in paper to these bins at this time.

Happy Easter! We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and



now we celebrate the Risen Lord! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share

what we have with our global family

To donate, please mail your check made out to Resurrection Parish to the parish office, and put CRS Rice Bowl in the memo line.

You may also fill out and mail in the envelope that came with your rice bowl box this year. Under “Community” put “Resurrection Parish, Wilmington, DE”



In order to keep the Catholic community of Delaware and Maryland’s Eastern Shore up-to-date regarding our efforts to respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19),

the Diocese of Wilmington has set up this webpage

<https://www.cdow.org/coronavirus/>

Resurrection Parish has set up this webpage:

<https://resurrectionde.org/responding-to-covid19>

SOCIAL CONCERNS

OUTREACH FOOD CLOSET

If you are able, please consider bringing nonperishable food directly to the Outreach Center at Community of Christ Church (1205 Milltown Rd. Wilmington, DE 19808). Food is safely distributed each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. You may also contribute money at <https://sjbde.org/outreach>, 998-7355

CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM



Our K to 5 Elementary Program and Sacramental Preparation Classes are suspended at this time. We miss you and send our love.

Contact Nancy Maloney, CFP Coordinator, at

nmaloney@resurrectionde.org or 368-0146 ext. 104.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Happy Easter to all of you. I pray that you are all hanging in there with your remote learning. Remember when you get frustrated or sad that God is always there willing to listen.

Blessing of Graduates May 17



The annual blessing of high school and college graduates is scheduled for Sunday, May 19 during the 10:30 Mass. It is unlikely that the blessing will occur that day. Elaine will see to it that we have some sort of blessing before school resumes in August/September.

In the meantime if you have a son or daughter who graduated in the winter or will graduate high school or college this spring, please send their name and the school in which they are graduating to elittle@resurrectionde.org. Their names will be listed in the bulletin or a bulletin insert no earlier than May 17. If it is an advanced degree (MBA, Law School, Med School, etc.) Please include the degree as well.

Middle School and High School Youth Group

We have gone remote! Check your e-mail for remote learning materials and updates.

Confirmation Class

Bishop Malory has *now* postponed the date of our Confirmation. Once I receive a new date you will be the first to know!

Please be sure to complete your online modules and find some time to complete the discussion material sent via e-mail with your sponsor, a parent, other adult, or confirmed older sibling.

TAKING IT HOME by Deacon John

Our gospel this weekend states John’s purpose for writing it: “that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life.” Read the rest on the parish website: <https://resurrectionde.org/deacons-notes>

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOSPEL -- LUKE 24:13-35

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.

He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?"

They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?"

And he replied to them, "What sort of things?"

They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see."

And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his

glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures.

As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.

Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: One of the remarkable things about the Risen Jesus is that his friends and followers almost always fail to recognize him at first. In the instance on the road to Emmaus, two of the disciples are walking the road feeling sorry for themselves when Jesus joins them. It is, perhaps, an experience that is not unfamiliar in our own lives: so absorbed by what is happening to us that we fail to recognize the presence of Christ walking the journey with us—in spirit or in the guise of someone around us. Jesus allows the disciples to share their woes and their grief and then he

slowly but surely relates all of what had happened to the scriptures and demonstrates to the disciples that the events of the previous few days were all part of God's plan. The disciples felt that their hopes and beliefs had been misplaced in Jesus; he hadn't delivered all that they had dreamed. But the Risen Jesus makes them realize that their hopes were not misplaced; they were right to trust and hope in Jesus and that belief will still bear fruit. It is not until Jesus re-enacts the Last Supper breaking of bread that the disciples suddenly recognize him, but at that moment of recognition, Jesus vanishes from their midst. It must have been tantalizing and frustrating for the two disciples—when they finally realized who they had been talking with and they could celebrate his presence Jesus disappeared. But the truth of what they had realized didn't abandon them. They reminded one another of the passion they had felt: "Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road?" They are saying to each other, how stupid must we have been not to recognize Jesus? Only he could make us feel like that!

LIVING THE JOURNEY

The story of the road to Emmaus is a perfect model for our Christian life. It reminds us first of all that none of us walk the journey alone. Even when we don't recognize his presence, Jesus joins us in the everyday realities of life. The breaking open and interpretation of scripture is essential to making sense of our life experiences and through the celebration of Eucharist and table fellowship we are nourished to not only continue the journey but to share the good news with others. Where do you find yourself in the events of this story?

- Q. What does it reveal about Jesus that he allowed the disciples to tell the story of their grief?*
- Q. Why was it necessary for Jesus to refer to Moses and all the prophets in his explanation?*
- Q. What insight does this event reveal about the nature and significance of Eucharist?*
- Q. How does this episode reflect the key elements of the Mass?*

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