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**SPIRITUALITY    OUTREACH    STEWARDSHIP**

Resurrection Parish is a welcoming Roman Catholic Community founded on the renewed vision of Vatican II. Dedicated to the ongoing formation of all parishioners, we seek a deeper **spirituality** by encountering God in liturgy, prayer, scripture, service and in each other. We make a fuller commitment to **outreach** by seeking to understand and to address the emotional, physical and spiritual needs of our parish community and beyond our borders. For the evangelization of our community and our **stewardship** of God's kingdom we will joyfully share our time, talent and treasure making the gospel call to ministry our way of life.

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM**  
**Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 AM**  
**and 5:30 PM**

**WEEKDAY MASS**  
**Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri. 8:30 AM**  
**Tuesday 7:00 PM**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**RCIA**  
 For information on the process for adults being fully initiated into the Catholic Church, please call the Pastor.  
**Tues. 6:30 PM**  
**Sat. 4:45 PM**

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
 One year preparation period is required.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**  
 For hospital and home visits, please call the office for arrangements.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
 Before the birth of your child, please call the Christian Formation Office about the preparation process.

**February is Black History Month.** And in light of the inauguration of the United States' first African-American president, here's A Quick Lesson in African American Catholic History!

Did you know that the first black people in what is now the United States were Catholics? In the first European-style city established here, St. Augustine, Florida, a large percentage of Spanish-speaking black Catholic families lived. Some of these were free blacks, and some were slaves. In 1781, El Pueblo de La Reina de los Angeles (today just "Los Angeles") was founded with only 11 families. All were Catholic, over half were black, and there were only 2 whites in the entire group! In 1789, the famous Catholic bishop John Carroll wrote, "Of 15,000 Catholics in Maryland, 3,000 are black Catholic slaves." The original founder of the city of Chicago (established in 1837) was a black Catholic French-speaking trader and trapper named John Baptiste duSable.

Three of the Healy brothers, born in Georgia, were the first black Catholic priests in the United States. James Healy, a member of the Society of St. Sulpice, was ordained in 1854 — the year Augustus Tolton was born. His brother Alexander also joined the Society and was ordained in 1858. Their brother Patrick entered the Jesuits and was ordained in France in 1862. James became the second bishop of Portland, Maine, in 1875 — the first black bishop in the United States. Patrick was the first black university president when he became the head of Georgetown College in 1874. Sadly, he always felt unable to talk about his African ancestry in his community. After the Civil War, Patrick Healy was instrumental in developing the college into Georgetown University.

Henriette DeLille (died 1862), a descendant of slaves, is the first native-born African American whose cause for canonization has been opened by the Roman Catholic church. In 1836, she and another woman tried to form an integrated congregation of vowed women religious, but the segregation laws of the state of Louisiana made it nearly impossible. In 1842, they began by forming a pious union. They took vows in 1852 and were recognized as a religious congregation by Rome in 1870. It was not until 1872 that they were allowed to wear a religious habit, however, due to racist attitudes toward the Sisters of the Holy Family. Today 250 Sisters of the Holy Family minister in four states as well as in Belize, Central America. We pray that the pope will soon name Mother Henriette DeLille as venerable, the first step toward being recognized as a saint:

O good and gracious God,  
 you called Henriette DeLille to give herself  
 in service and in love to the slaves and to the sick,  
 to the orphaned and the aged,  
 to the forgotten and to the despised.  
 Grant that inspired by her life  
 we might be renewed in heart and mind.  
 If it be your will, may she one day be raised to the honor of  
 sainthood.  
 By her prayers, may we live in harmony and in peace.  
 We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Jan 26	8:30 am	
Tuesday	Jan 27	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	Jan 28	8:30 am	Lazarus
Thursday	Jan 29	8:30 am	
Friday	Jan 30	8:30 am	
Saturday	Jan 31	5:30 pm	Parish Community
Sunday	Feb 1	8:15 am	+Robert Schwarz
		10:30am	
		5:30 pm	

### STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

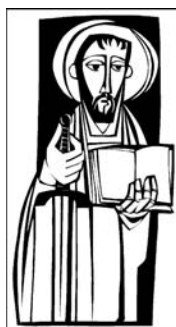
We just received \$32.87 from the paper collection which goes to our Outreach programs. We also saved over 11 cubic yards of landfill space.

### PARISH WIDE EVENTS

Jan 25	CLOW	10:30 am
Jan 27	Garden Committee	7:00 pm
Feb 1	Novena for Peace & Justice	9:30 am
Feb 8	Novena for Peace & Justice	9:30 am

Please check our website for updates and changes  
<http://resurrectionde.org/>

### LITURGY



Today's feast of the **Conversion of St. Paul** is placed yearly at the conclusion of the Week of Christian Unity. Why celebrate Paul's conversion? To show God's immense love and mercy toward sinners. After all, Paul tried to eradicate Christianity initially. Today we are all called to abandon our sinful ways and, like Paul, completely change our lives.

The first reading today from Acts 22 is most unusual. It does not occur at all in the Sunday readings throughout the three-year cycle of readings. On this Sunday during the Year of Paul we are offered an opportunity to proclaim this most interesting story of Paul's conversion.

The Catholic Church celebrates a feast day in honor of Paul's conversion every year on Jan. 25. There is no historical evidence linking this date to that event. The earliest appearance of Jan. 25 on the church calendar seems to have commemorated the anniversary of the day that the relics of this apostle were moved from the catacombs to the basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls of Rome. The date later became associated with his conversion, probably because of the universal appeal of Paul's story.

As a feast day, the conversion outranks most other weekdays, but when it falls on a Sunday, the Ordinary Time liturgy takes precedence. However, Pope Benedict XVI made mid-2008 to mid-2009 a special year commemorating the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of St. Paul, and in honor of this event he authorized the celebration of the Conversion of St. Paul on Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009. *The Year of Saint Paul. Illustration © 2007 Martin Erspamer, OSB. Text, Bari Colombari © 2007 OCP. All rights reserved. Copyright © 2006, Resource Publications, Inc. 160 E. Virginia St. #290, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 286-8505. Used with permission.*

**Liturgy Ministers Schedule** is available on our website ([www.resurrectionde.org](http://www.resurrectionde.org)). The schedule is easy to find. Look on the left side of the home page for the Liturgy section. "Ministers Schedule" is the first tab noted. Just click on it and the schedule will open.

**Please pray for the Sick of our Parish Family:** Lord, allow your healing hand to assist Sharon McDermott, Lauren Wisniewski, Sharon Dudek, Joey Genovese, Paul Roman, Bob Hanson, Betsy Barber, Kyle Rzucidlo, Rosemary Barbat, Kathy Bernardin, John Houtman, Marjorie Swain, Mike Turano, Scott Hicks and all the needs in our Book of Intentions.

### PARISH FAMILY LIFE

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year:** Please find (in basket in gathering space) and fill out the anniversary cards seeking your comments for the future of the parish as well as past and present comments about the parish. They will be used in comments during the anniversary year. They will also be saved in albums for a future generation. Thanks for your interest.

**Jan 24<sup>th</sup> was the feast of Saint Francis deSales.** He is the principal patron of the Diocese of Wilmington. To learn more about this Doctor of the Church visit the library collection of his works.

**Property & Grounds:** The Property & Grounds sees where having a contact list of working skills people who could be called upon to do repair and replacement in caring for the Resurrection Church and Rectory. People with carpentry, electrical, plumbing, interior painting, dry wall installation, grounds care, utility heating and air condition, etc. would be called upon as the committee determines the need for the work. We also need people

who would be willing to be helping hands to assist those with skills. Please let John Werner or Deacon Fran Huhn know by the end of January if you would like to be on the skills team or be a helper.

**Property & Grounds** has identified a couple projects for parish volunteer work. Please let us know if you can help.

- (1) Cleaning, & Painting outside steel walls, doors, vents, and gutters.  
This is a large project, but we wanted to look at all possible resources.
- (2) Replacing inside door brass plates with impact resistance  
Material
- (3) Determine electrical supply source for kitchen stove and run  
Electrical support to kitchen for stove connection.

*Have you been away from the church for awhile? Are you thinking about returning? Check out this web site for inspiration – [www.oncecatholic.org](http://www.oncecatholic.org)*

**Pastoral Council:** We'd Like to Hear From You! Your Pastoral Council is very interested in hearing from you, regarding an and all parish matters about which you may have a question, concern, complaint, or idea. As Deacon Joe Conte emphasized in a recent talk to council members, every member of our worshiping community is crucial to the well being of the whole. Therefore, the input of all parishioners is essential to our health and growth. Stewards from the council, entrusted with the responsibility of representing parishioners to the council at large, will be making themselves available for discussion after Mass on a regular basis. You will see them either before or after Mass, wearing nametags.

Also, pairs of stewards are assigned particular portions of the alphabet, and are divided as follows:

**A-E:** - Ginnie Marzouca and Don Coons

**F-L:** - Tom Leitch and Peg Hirsh

**M-R:** - Joe Quinn and Angie Grimes

**S-Z:** - Peggy Smith and JoAnn Hedrick

The phone numbers and e-mail links of the stewards are available on the Parish website at [www.resurrectionde.org](http://www.resurrectionde.org), under the heading "Pastoral Council". We hope to hear from you!

**Child Abuse** – Many Catholics are unaware of the Church's effort to address the tragedy of Child sexual molestation by clergy or Church related personnel. Find out what the Diocese of Wilmington does when a report of abuse is given. Learn about the outreach the Diocese makes to victims and/or their families, and what is being done to prevent abuse. This information and more is available on the Diocese of Wilmington's web site at [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org).

**The Light Weigh: Would you like to learn how to eat the foods you enjoy while you lose weight?** Would you like to get peace with food and get off the diet roller coaster? Give God a chance and rediscover the freedom from food you had as a small child! A Light Weigh Bible Study Group will begin to meet on Tuesday, Feb. 2 from 10:00 to 11:30 am in Room 4. For more information, contact Joanne at 368-0146, ext. 104 or email at [jhuhn@resurrectionde.org](mailto:jhuhn@resurrectionde.org). Bring a friend.

**AA Meeting** every Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 pm in Room 3. It is an open meeting.

**Resurrection Prayer Chain:** If you or a family member needs prayer please call Valerie Werner 239-2220 or [vjw302@verizon.net](mailto:vjw302@verizon.net). All prayer requests are confidential.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS

**DELAWARE HELPLINE Invited To Speak:** Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM Resurrection Outreach has invited Anna Maloney, Coordinator of DELAWARE HELPLINE to speak at our monthly meeting. Anyone interested is invited to hear about this free online service which provides information on state government agencies and referrals to community resources. Outreach interfaces with DELAWARE HELPLINE on a regular basis. Join us for this informational meeting and learn about all the many resources that are available in our community. You may need them one day.

**Emmanuel Dining Room:** On January 12 some of our parishioners **served 212 hungry people**. Many came forward and expressed their appreciation of the "yummy" meal that was prepared for them! Many thanks to: Don & Lorraine Strumfels; Ms. Chris Waldren; and Judy & George Ward for preparing and serving the meal. Also, many thanks to Nick Sands and Cannon's Bakery for the veggies and desserts that rounded out this delicious meal! We are grateful for all who sign up in the Gathering Space to feed the hungry.

**Novena for Justice and Peace:** Please, join our prayer for justice and peace each Sunday morning during January and February at 9:30 am in the chapel. Prayer and works are not separate experiences - if prayer leads us into deeper unity with our compassionate God it will deepen our desire to act for justice; and if acts of justice lead us into solidarity with the poor and down-trodden they will increase our longing to seek God in prayer.

**Calling all to Social Justice:** There's a *Celebration of Ministries for Social Justice* for all parishioners after the 10:30 am Mass on Jan. 25. In light of Poverty Awareness Month, we want to join to share the various social justice ministries of Resurrection parish and to invite new members to become involved in the call to eradicate poverty. There are wonderful opportunities to share your

gifts along with other members to make a difference in our local community and the world around us. The gathering will include a speaker, sharing, food and prayer. Time will be Noon – 2:00 pm.

**Alternative Christmas Update:** Thanks to the parishioners of Resurrection Parish our donations were **UP 17%** over totals of last year. The following organizations received financial assistance: Bayard House, Voice Without Borders, Sojourners' Place, Midwives of Haiti, Jesus House, San Marcos Project, St. Martin's Ministry, Emmaus House, Habitat For Humanity, Friendship House, and Resurrection's own Outreach Ministry. The total received was \$3,766. This unique event, implemented over 14 years ago, is a tangible expression of the commitment our parish has to those less fortunate. To see how much your generosity was appreciated by the organizations that received your donations, look on the bulletin board in the gathering space and read their thank you letters.

**Acme – Zingo – Acme – Zingo:** Total cash register receipts for the past 6 months are: ACME - \$103,409.36 and ZINGO'S - \$95,142.93. ACME will send a check for \$1,034.09 and ZINGO'S \$951.43, which will be used by our Outreach Program. During 2008, ACME contributed \$2,016.69 and ZINGO'S \$2,075.59. We thank both stores for helping us to assist the less fortunate. Many thanks to the parishioners who saved their cash register tapes and deposit them in the boxes on the mailbox table. Please continue to support these stores so we can continue to support those in need.

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**Christian Formation Committee** – The CFC is looking for a couple of new members to help with visioning for our current Christian Formation Programs, to develop policy and guidelines around our Christian Formation and to participate in implementing diocesan policy. The committee meets approximately six times during the year. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 6 at 6pm. If you think you could help, please contact Lisa Edler, chairperson at 521-8326, email [nobleone1000@hotmail.com](mailto:nobleone1000@hotmail.com) or Joanne at 368-0146, ext. 104.

**Read Your Way to a Richer Spirituality:** Stop by and visit our parish library. Donations are always welcome.

**CFP Elementary Calendar:** CFP held on January 25, February 1 & 8, **no CFP on Feb. 15** (President's weekend), Feb. 22, March 1 & 8.

**Catholic Internet Sites:** Reflect with Fr. Ed Hays (renowned spiritual guide and author of more than 30 books) during Lent 2009 without buying anything or going anywhere. It's free online Lenten series that begins on

Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter Sunday. Sign up for free e-mail alerts at [NCRonline.org/Lent](http://NCRonline.org/Lent).

[www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie) online daily prayer & scripture from the Irish Jesuits

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[www.ebreviary.com](http://www.ebreviary.com) daily liturgy of the hours

**First Eucharist Preparation** – Feb. 1 at 10:30am liturgy, 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Investiture – Parent and Candidates classes begin on Thursday, Feb. 5 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Remaining classes are Feb. 19, Mar. 5 & Mar. 26

Please remember to pray for our First Eucharist Candidates as they begin their preparation for the reception of this sacrament in May.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Super Bowl Spirit Party 12 to 1:30 pm** for High School Youth Group & Middle School Youth Group. Food and Fellowship. *Please bring a party food, savory snack or beverages to share.*

**Middle School Lock In and Catechesis** - Friday February 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 8 am.

**Confirmation Class Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 12noon**

**YNIA work camp** There are still 3 spots available for the YNIA trip to Worcester, MA. Contact Vanessa to register.

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Young Adults if you are 18-35**, please e-mail Vanessa at [youth@resurrectionde.org](mailto:youth@resurrectionde.org) so that you can be informed of all upcoming events. Vanessa will be updating our young adults about parish, Diocese of Wilmington, and other young adult events in our area.

### JESUS HOUSE

**Day of Reflection:** Come on Tuesday January 27, 9:30 - 3:30 pm for the day with Centering Prayer, will be Centering Prayer.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Diocesan Healing Mass:** The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington will present their monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Church on Friday February 6, 2009 at 8:00 pm. All those who are in need of healing, and their families and friends are invited to attend. The Presider for this month will be Fr. Sean Connery, OSFS, Chief of Chaplains at the VA Medical Center, Wilmington, DE. For additional information call the Director, Jeanne Casey, 323-1699.

# Winter Arts Festival February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM



## What is it?

Intergenerational (whole parish) entertainment.

So, share your art or talent with others. Insightful stories from parish history will be woven into telling of jokes, reciting of poetry.

Songs, music, and dance will be performed.

## Visit the registration table in the Gathering Space after any Mass on 24 & 25.

- Please sign up to perform or display your art by completing the form at the registration table (this allows for a smoother transition between persons & a better total experience for all).
- You or your family can purchase tickets ahead of time. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. This ticket is good for entrance to the festival plus drinks and desserts throughout the night. There will also be “dinner food” available to purchase if you would like something more to eat than dessert!
- Are you interested in attending the arts festival but don’t feel comfortable driving on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>? (This can increase the true cross section of parishioners.)
- Sign up with your name, telephone number and address after any of the Masses and we can arrange a ride for you on Sat, Feb. 7.
- Are you a good baker? Then please donate a dessert by signing up at the registration table after the above masses.
- Prior to and concurrent during that evening will be a silent auction. To donate a themed basket to the silent auction, visit the registration table to sign up and get a copy of the instructions for contributing a basket.

All proceeds will benefit the High School Youth Work Camp trip to Worcester MA this summer. Annually, youth of the parish have helped the needy in various ways while learning about the social teachings of the Church.

**Contact Vanessa at 368-0146 x107 or at [youth@resurrectionde.org](mailto:youth@resurrectionde.org) for more information.**

She would like to work out a schedule of participants to help the evening run smoothly. Thanks for your support and cooperation.

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