



# THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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*As people of the Eucharist, Loved by God, We choose to serve.*

## *The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

January 1, 2012

**Pastor**

Reverend Thomas J. Guido

**Deacon**

Matthew D. Rezmer

### **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday Masses:** 8:00 & 10:30 AM

**Communion Service:** Monday: 8:30 AM

**Daily Masses:** Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 AM

**Holy Days of Obligation:** 8:30 AM & 6 PM

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Friday: 9:00-10:00 AM

**Confessions:** Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM

### **THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE**

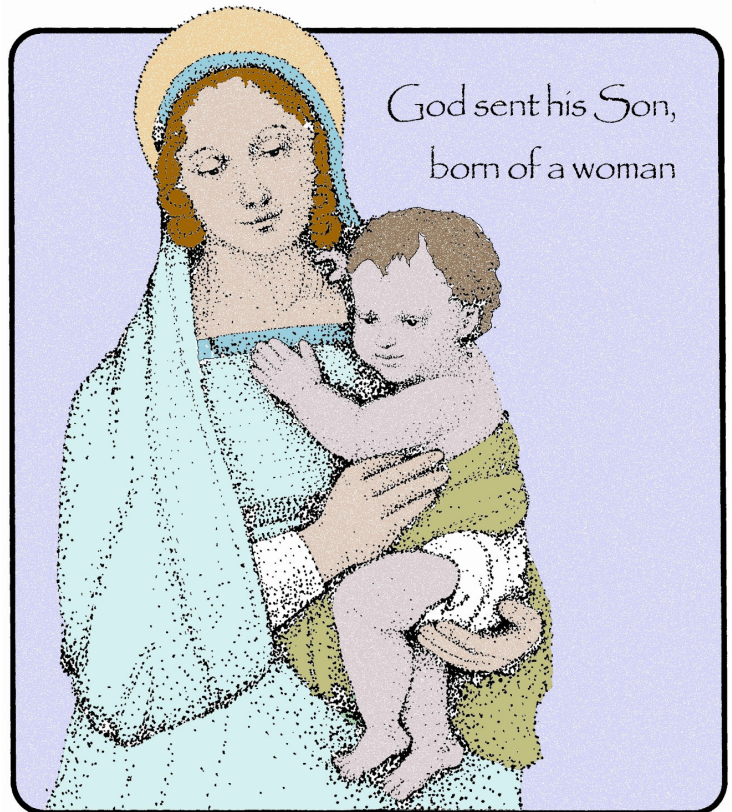
The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### **Stewardship by the Book**

The first reading today recalls God's special blessing upon the Israelites. The Lord has been gracious to us as well, pouring into our hearts that spirit which knows Him as Father and makes us His children. May we, like Mary, treasure these things in our hearts and live gratefully!

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### **Living Stewardship Now**

If you know someone who is elderly, frail, and isolated, find ways to be a presence and a support. Drop a greeting card in the mail. Make a "How are you?" phone call. Go by with homemade goodies. Offer to run errands or drive to doctor visits or church. Take the family over and do yard work or other chores.

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**Catholic Charities** is in great need of items for their food pantry. Please pick up a grocery bag in the Gathering Space with a list of suggested non-perishable food and toiletries. Thank you for your generosity!





**HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM THE PARISH STAFF!**

Due to the New Year's holiday, the parish office will be closed on **Monday, January 2** and will reopen on **Tuesday, January 3 at 9 AM.**

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**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Phone: 850-837-0357 Fax: 850-837-2062

**Website: [www.resurrectionbythebeach.org](http://www.resurrectionbythebeach.org)**

All bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing to [admin@resurrectionbythebeach.org](mailto:admin@resurrectionbythebeach.org) by 12:00 noon on Monday.

**SACRAMENTS**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM or by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact Deacon Matt Rezmer at 654-1046 regarding baptisms, parent and godparent duties.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please call the parish office as arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance of the desired wedding date.

**Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Please call the office if you or someone you know wishes to receive Communion and a visit at home, the hospital or in a nursing home.

**Contributions for December 17-18, 2011**

**Offertory: \$7,605.00**

**Building Fund: \$2,444.00**

**Bike Fund: \$702.00**

**Building Debt (as of December 22, 2011): \$283,387.00**

**2011 Catholic Sharing Appeal Goal: \$68,905.00**

**\$70,065.00 in pledges made**

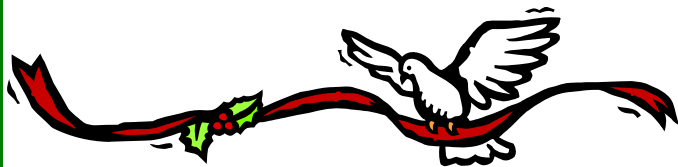
**Pledges needed to collect as of 11/30/2011: \$4,849**

**We encourage everyone who pledged to CSA to complete their payments before the end of the year.**

**Please Update Your Contact Information!**

Call the office 837-0357 or email [admin@resurrectionbythebeach.org](mailto:admin@resurrectionbythebeach.org) if you have had any changes in your contact information or family members, or come in to register if you're new! We would love to meet you!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society's** assistance toll free number is **888-229-6582**. Anyone in need of short term help should leave their name, contact information and a brief description of their situation. A St. Vincent de Paul member will return the call within 24 hours.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Merry Christmas to you and your families! What an exciting and joyful time of the year... people are hitting the roads; families are gathering and retelling stories of Christmases long ago.

All the parties are winding down, hopefully most of the shopping is behind us. Now we can concentrate on the true meaning of Christmas...the Birth of Christ...the greatest of gifts for all human kind!

Today as we sit down at table to share an enjoyable Christmas dinner, please take a moment to pray and give thanks to God for such a great gift, the gift of Himself, in the flesh...Christ Jesus our Lord.

To him, all honor and thanksgiving, glory and praise, forever and ever!

May the good Lord bless each one of you and your families this Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Father Tom

**Please pick up your box of 2012 offertory envelopes in the Gathering Space.**

**If you wish to get a box of your own, contact Tom in the parish office at 837-0357 or [business@resurrectionbythebeach.org](mailto:business@resurrectionbythebeach.org)**

**Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast to offer Stephen Ministry Training**

Do you have gifts for caring, encouragement and listening? If so, please consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast is offering Stephen Ministry training starting **Fridays, January 13th from 9 AM- 12 Noon**. Classes will run through **May 11th**.

Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult life event such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. Stephen Ministers will serve at Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast and/or to local congregations. To apply to participate in this ministry, please contact Chaplain Jeff Ryan at 850-278-3639 or email at [Jeffrey.Ryan@shhpens.org](mailto:Jeffrey.Ryan@shhpens.org). For more information also visit [www.stephenministries.org](http://www.stephenministries.org).

## TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for a weekly Bible study after the 8:30 AM Mass Tuesday mornings from 9-10:30 in the parish hall. We are using the Little Rock Scripture Study of the Book of Wisdom. For more information please call **Barbara Rezmer** at **654-1046**. Come open your minds and hearts to God during this time of prayerful study.

**CYM** Catholic Youth Ministry  
FOR ALL YOUTH 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE & OLDER  
AND

**Middle School Youth**  
All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> graders!

On Sunday, Jan. 8th in the parish hall  
**MSY meets 11:45 AM-1:30 PM**  
**CYM meets 5-7:30 PM.**

Please remember our high school youth in prayer as they go on their annual Antioch retreat.

Please consider becoming a prayer partner.

## Great Adventure Bible Studies

### ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

have begun and your book is waiting for you!

Monday, 4-6 PM OR

Wednesday, 9:10-11:10 AM OR

Thursday, 6:15-8:15 PM

Registration is open!

CALL or SIGN UP AT THE CLASS

830-2791 or [marilyn@resurrectionbythebeach.org](mailto:marilyn@resurrectionbythebeach.org)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Studies will resume Jan. 2nd, 4th, and 5th**

## Centering Prayer

*Be still and know that I am God!*

Please join us for Centering Prayer on Tuesdays at 12:30 PM in the parish hall. For more information, please contact Barbara Rezmer at 654-1046.

*"We can't imagine what just sitting twice a day in the presence of God is doing to us. It is changing us into Divine Love each in his or her own way."*

## Hearts & Hands in Ministry

Come join us for prayer, fun, knitting, crocheting and sewing on Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the parish hall. New members are always welcome, as well as donations of yarn, materials and gift cards. Call Eileen at 650-6188 if you'd like to participate.

## ◆◆ADULTS◆◆

Are YOU interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Or YOU may be interested in joining the Church? Are YOU searching for something more or do you know someone who is? Are YOU an Adult who would like to receive Sacraments you did not receive when YOU were younger? The RCIA small group sessions are just what you are looking for! Let's get YOUR questions answered.

**Wednesdays 7 PM**

Questions? Call Marilyn at 830-2791.



**SOUP  
FOR THE  
SOUL**

Breaking bread, and even slurping soup, is part of our faith. When members of our Church community become ill and are hospitalized, we pray for them. We also would like to offer them something else to help them get back on their feet. **Soup.** On the day that one of our parishioners returns from the hospital, we will deliver one quart of soup for each family member living in the house. Please contact Penny Fleming, 850-424-6194 or the Church Office 850-837-0357.

## Power of Prayer & Strength in Numbers.

A new ministry is starting- **The Electronic Prayer Chain!** We'll have Strength in Numbers reaching many of our parishioners electronically through an email Prayer Chain. This will enable those who want to be part of this ministry to lift up their prayer for those in need, and, because it's electronic, be able to stay connected wherever you are.

Please contact Jan Anderson at [akjananderson@gmail.com](mailto:akjananderson@gmail.com) for more information or to be a part of this ministry.

Prayer requests should be emailed to [akjananderson@gmail.com](mailto:akjananderson@gmail.com) or call 907-727-5849. The Power of Prayer will bring us all closer together!

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this feast, we can see how devotion to Mary has been a beacon of hope to the sick throughout history. In the new cathedral of Los Angeles, the faithful enter through a single door topped by a striking sculpture of Mary with arms stretched down in compassion. Sculpted into the massive bronze doors are the titles of Mary most treasured by various cultures. Many of them speak of how the sick are consoled by a sense of Mary's presence.

Dorothy Day once recalled St. Bonaventure's remark that after the Lord's long forty days of fasting in the desert, when he was diminished and weak from his struggle, the angels who ministered to him went first to the Blessed Mother's house. There they saw the soup that was on her stove, and took some to the Lord so that he would delight in it even more since his mother had prepared it. "Of course," said Dorothy Day matter-of-factly.

In praying the rosary and savoring the stories of Mary's steadfast love in the face of all suffering, the sick are strengthened by one of our tradition's most shining treasures, and the whole Church is enriched.

—James Field



## Mass Intentions for Dec. 31, 2011-Jan. 8, 2012

Saturday, Dec. 31	+Evelyn Balcerak	
Sunday, January 1	8:00 +Paul W. Smith	
	10:30 +Angelo & Diva Flaim	
Tuesday, January 3	+Lourdes Esquivel	
Wednesday, Jan. 4	+William Newman	
Friday, January 6	+Charles Bedwell	
Saturday, January 7	+Joseph Maher	
Sunday, January 8	8:00 +Emmett O'Connor	
	10:30 The People of Resurrection	



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



## Jubilarian Mass Invitation

An anniversary Jubilee celebration will be held in Pensacola on Sunday, February 12 at 1:30 PM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and in Tallahassee on Sunday, March 4 at 11:45 AM at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Couples who will celebrate during 2012 an anniversary for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and all years after 50 are invited to come celebrate their marriage with the Eucharist. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register either online at <http://www.ptdiocese.org/assets/2011%20jubilee%20mass%20registration%20flyer.pdf> or by calling 850-435-3532. Forms are also available in the parish office.

## DAMN YANKEES

Home runs, hit songs and a temptress named Lola have made *DAMN YANKEES* a musical comedy favorite! Its sassy and winning ways earned this baseball tale 8 Tony Awards—including Best Musical! Enjoy a good time as the national tour of this Broadway hit spins the tale of a baseball fanatic who sells his soul to the Devil to help his favorite team win the pennant race against the New York Yankees. Filled with hit songs like "Whatever Lola Wants" and "You Gotta Have Heart," *DAMN YANKEES* is definitely a musical comedy home run!

*DAMN YANKEES* is coming to the Mattie Kelly Arts Center for one night only, on **January 28th at 7:30 PM**. The Social Committee has a group discount of \$42 including all fees. The seats are in the balcony and are accessible by the elevator. If you are interested in reserving a ticket, call **Susan Schreck at 801-726-4889; Peggy Foster at 850-837-8069; or Jean Eisel at 850-650-9592 or 312-237-1625** before Jan. 12th. Checks can be made payable to Resurrection and dropped off at the parish office. We will deliver your tickets before Jan. 28th.

## VICTIMS OF ABUSE

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The Coordinator for the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach area is Ms. Danielle Malone, LMHC. She may be reached at 850-436-6432 ext. 17.

## Prayer List

Jeanne Biscone, George Dean, Monique Fillion, Pat Gaunt, Warren Gravois, Sandy Hayes, Michael Heninger, Rita Keller, Dorothy Lawson, Hilda McRae, Joseph Menard, Bill Missildine, Dick Morgan, Morgan Perfilio, Margaret & Klaus Petrikat, Florence Salvan, Ron Scott, Renee Sendelbach, Thomas Sherwood, Cathy Swastek, John Varley

## People in the Military

Let us know if there are names we may add or remove from this list. Gregory Biscone, Griffin Biscone, Tom Broderick, Nick Carey, Reginald Dagsa, Jonathan Gibson, Carl Gunnerson, Mike Via

"PRAY WITHOUT CEASING" 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Please contact Lisa (837-0357 or [admin@rcc-destin.org](mailto:admin@rcc-destin.org)) to add to our Prayer List. We will leave people on the list for a limited time; please call us back if you need longer.

**January 2 Acts Bible Study, Mon, 4-6 PM**

**3 Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Tues, 9-10:30 AM**

**3 Centering Prayer, Tues, 12:30-1:30 PM**

**3 Choir, Tues, 6:15-7:30 PM**

**4 Acts Bible Study, Wed, 9:10-11:10 AM**

**4 Bereavement, Wed, 9:30 AM**

**5 Hearts & Hands, Thurs, 1:30-3:30 PM**

**5 Acts Bible Study, Thurs, 6:15-8:15 PM**

Upcoming Dates

## L'AMORE

(Ladies Associated with the Men of Resurrection) will meet at **6:30 PM on January 10th** at the **790 on the Gulf** restaurant in Destin for fun and fellowship! Call Rita Myler at 650-5944 for more information.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

<u>Altar Servers</u>	Deacon Matt Rezmer	654-1046
<u>Great Adventure Bible Study</u>	Marilyn Austin	830-2791
<u>Tuesday Morning Bible Study</u>	Barbara Rezmer	654-1046
<u>Bereavement Ministry</u>	Virginia Dwyre	267-0756
<u>Bereavement Support Group</u>	Chris Mongogna	214-310-9294
<u>Environment &amp; Art</u>	Marybeth Creehan	259-8046
<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>	Pat Ungarino	424-6794
	Marge Fregetto	865-1202
<u>Evangelization</u>	Sukey Brooks	608-6118
<u>Faith Formation</u> 3yrs-Adults	Marilyn Austin	830-2791
<u>Finance</u>	Mike Beam	622-0609
<u>Friends of Resurrection Gardens</u>	Jean McCarthy	650-8105
<u>Hearts &amp; Hands Ministry</u>	Eileen Hughes	650-6188
<u>Knights of Columbus</u>	Frank McDonough	269-0650
<u>L'AMORE</u>	Rita Myler	650-5944
<u>Lectors</u>	Mary Jo Napoli	837-8125
<u>Men of Resurrection</u> (MORE)	Ray Kostick	267-1205
<u>Music Ministry</u>	Steve McCown	376-7273
<u>Retirement Home Ministry</u>	Bevan Canale	622-3225
	Kathy Bilello	267-8426
<u>Sacristans</u>	Ann & Bevan Canale	622-3225
<u>Social Ministry</u>	John Czapleski	830-2702/244-6363
<u>Social Committee</u>	Jean Eisel	650-9592
<u>Ushers/Greeters</u>	Joe Biscone	267-3793
	John Twigg	837-5918
<u>Youth Ministry</u>	Marilyn Austin	830-2791