

The Founding of Resurrection - 1981

Burtonsville and its surrounding areas have traditionally been a very diverse religious community. The Methodist Church was the most prominent of the Protestant communities in the Burtonsville area. Congregations from other communities including Seventh Day Adventists, Baptists, Quakers and Mennonites had churches in Spencerville, Olney, Sandy Spring and Damascus.

The Athey family were prominent members of the Liberty Grove Methodist Church and owned a considerable amount of land in the Burtonsville area. Resurrection parish is located on a parcel of land (approximately 23 acres) obtained from the Athey's by the Archdiocese in 1950.

Father Macfarlane, stationed at St. John the Baptist, met with Archbishop Hickey and Bishop Marino in late 1980. Father recommended that a new parish be established in the



Burtonsville area and that a future church could be built on the Burtonsville property on Greencastle Road. The fledgling parish was begun as a mission in November 1980 and called the Burtonsville Catholic Community. Mass initially was celebrated at Liberty Grove Methodist Church at 5pm on Saturday evenings and at Paint Branch High School on Sunday mornings at 10:15am. On the first weekend Mass was celebrated, 113 people attended Mass which comprised of 35 households. The collection that Sunday was \$312.

The small Catholic congregation made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers.

By the Spring of 1981 things began to look more positive. More people found their way to the Burtonsville community. It was time to make a dramatic move. Another meeting with Archbishop Hickey in March 1981 proved the impetus in establishing this six month old community as a Catholic parish. The Archbishop accepted Father Macfarlane's suggestion of the name 'Resurrection' and the name Church of the Resurrection was announced on April 22, 1981, Easter Sunday.



40th Anniversary 1981-2021

Church of the Resurrection welcomes

His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 7th, 2021 • 12:30 pm

Burtonsville • Maryland

Prelude: I Will Arise and Go to Jesus (Restoration), arranged by Matthew Compton

Hymn: All Are Welcome, verses 1, 2 & 5

Hymnal 833

Gloria: from Black Mountain Liturgy

Hymnal 267

Word of God Procession with Song and Acclamation

Led by members of the Cameroon Community

Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Response: Psalm 146, I Will Praise Your Name, setting by Jean-Marc Duménil



The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed,
Gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets captives free.

The Lord gives sight to the blind. The Lord raises up those who were bowed down;
The Lord loves the just. The Lord protects strangers.

The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Hymnal 329

Gospel: Mark 12:8-44

Preparation of the Gifts: I Got Shoes, spiritual arranged by Robert Shaw & Alice Parker

Eucharistic Acclamations: from Mass for the City

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal 374

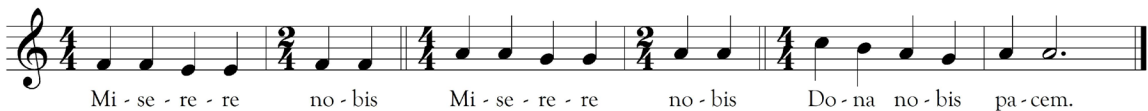
Memorial Acclamation

Hymnal 375

Great Amen

Hymnal 376

Agneau de Dieu (Lamb of God)



Communion Hymn: The Cry of the Poor

Hymnal 46

Choral Meditation: Fais Paraître ton Jour, by Didier Rimaud & Jacques Berthier

Through the cross of the Son of God, sign raised to gather nations.
Through the body of Jesus Christ, in our prisons, innocent and tortured.
On our desolate patches of earth, exiled, without springtime or almond trees,
R./ Bring forth your day, and the time of your grace,
Bring forth your day, that humankind might be saved!

Through the cross of the Beloved, river of peace where all life comes to drink.
Through the body of Jesus Christ, crying our fears in the darkness of hospitals,
On the world that you made, so it would be beautiful and thus speak of you, R./
Through the cross of the Servant, royal porch where sinners gather,
Through the body of Jesus Christ, naked, beaten, derided by his persecutors,
On the crowds looking for a shepherd, hopeless and losing heart, R./

Hymn: The King of Glory

Hymnal 565

Postlude: Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542, by J. S. Bach

Below is a list of parishioners who we were able to identify as members at the founding of the Parish. There may be others who we were not able to identify; we would like to recognize them as well.

Bob & Jan Brady
Al & Liz Ferraro
Bill & Carol Conlon
Ellen Curro
Jim & Sue David
Rita Gahles
Joe & Becky Gredlics
Paula Kerris
Nancy Koslowsky
Bobbie Newell
Kathleen Plunkett
Tom & Sharon Sobotka
Carolyn Wade