

Parish Name and Address

Holy Resurrection
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Clergy

Archpriest John Pierce
Deacon Joseph Kerns
Deacon Luke Fordice

Committees/Societies

The Parish Council
The Holy Myrrhbearers Women's Sisterhood
The St. Joseph Men's Brotherhood
The Mom's & Children's Luncheon Group
Book Club

Since October 2003: Highlights of Top Three Activities

1. On St. Herman's Day, December 13, Reader Luke Fordice was ordained to the Holy Diaconate by His Grace, Bishop TIKHON at St. Spiridon Cathedral, Seattle. It has been a special blessing to have two deacons serving at Holy Resurrection!
2. We were blessed to welcome His Grace, Bishop BENJAMIN on June 26 & 27. His Grace blessed a large Cross which the parish had erected overlooking the property. This concluded a week long visit by His Grace to the parishes and missions of Puget Sound.
3. Through this past year we consolidated our debt, invested equity and obtained a better interest rate. This resulted in completely paying off our 2002 purchase of five extra acres of land with a house, while only paying about \$100.00 more each month. Through the Summer a master plan for property development was initialized, it should be corrected and completed by the time of the Assembly. The plan includes a new temple, redevelopment of the existing three bedroom house into a bookstore and office building, and parking - all at the very top of the hillside. It also includes dedicated space for a fellowship hall and a cemetery further down the hill towards the buildings we now occupy. The buildings at the bottom of the hill, where the 2003 Assembly was held, will hopefully be dedicated to a parochial school.

Charitable Outreach Activities

First Sunday Collection raises \$3,600.00 per year which is distributed at the Rector's discretion to those in need both in and outside the parish.

The Sisterhood supports Martha and Mary House. The Brotherhood raises funds and labor for household projects for low income members of the parish and greater community. The Mothers Luncheon Group provides "Friendship bags" of food items and other useful products and information to be distributed to those in need at freeway ramps. The parish participates in the local "Hot Meals" program that provides free hot meals to families and individuals in need.

Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2004 to September 2005

The parish celebrated Fr. Dn. Luke Fordice's ordination at a special reception on Friday, January 2nd. Fr. John's twentieth anniversary ordination to the priesthood was celebrated on Sunday, April 18th. The 104th Altar Feastday was celebrated at Holy Trinity Chapel, Wilkeson on Pentecost, May 30th. Festivities included a barbecue on the back lawn of the Historic temple. Vacation Bible School was a great success, August 17-19.

Membership: 90 (September 1, 2004)
Catechumens: 6 Inquirers

Metrics, Calendar Year 2003 - July 31, 2004:

Baptisms: 14
Funerals: 1
Marriages: 3
Receptions into Orthodoxy: 13

Church School/Number Participating: 25

Adult Education/Number Participating: 10