

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015

The Parish of Resurrection-Ascension

Stewardship



Our Way of Life

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Resurrection-Ascension Church is a diverse community that gathers together to celebrate the Eucharist. We recognize that the Lord is the source of all that we have and all that we do. We hope that through our sharing of the Eucharist, the Sacraments, and our belonging to the parish – we may obtain a deeper relationship with the Lord.

As a people of faith, we are striving to grow in our ability to live out our understanding of “Stewardship” through the sharing of our Time, Talent and Treasure. We trust that, through God’s grace we may reach out to others, welcoming them, while respecting and supporting one another.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Salvatore J. Amato, Pastor
Mr. Emanuel Bologna, Director of Music
Mrs. Joann Heppt, School Principal
Ms. Joyce Mennona, Dir. of Religious Education
Rev. Basilio Monteiro, Weekend Presider
Deacon Julio Murillo, Permanent Deacon

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Rectory

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Rectory Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 12 NOON
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
(closed for lunch 12 NOON-1:00 PM)
Saturday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, CLOSED SUNDAY

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM
12:30 PM (Spanish)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday 9:00AM
Saturday 9:00 AM

Rite of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

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RESURRECTION-ASCENSION CHURCH, REGO PARK

Today is the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).
The Readings are found at #1161 in the Parish Hymnal.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 3rd

9:00am intentions of Thomas Tambini, req by Maria Vecerin and family

Tuesday, August 4th

9:00am Anthony Turato, req by his wife and family

Wednesday, August 5th

9:00am Mary Cawley, req by the Mitchell family

Thursday, August 6th

9:00am John McDaniel (8th anniv), req by his sister Mary Harrington and family

Friday, August 7th

9:00am *First Friday Perpetual Mass Society*

Saturday, August 8th

9:00am For the People of the Parish

-Angela DeSimone, req by Donna and Jeffrey Ruocco

-for the intentions of Harry and Harriet Lambros, req by Bridie Hartnett

5:00pm Nancy Kerrane (3rd anniv), req by her husband and family

**Sunday, August 9th – Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

(116: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2
Jn 6:41-51)

7:30am Michael Lavin, req by Veronica and Jeff Loundy and family

9:30am Herta E. Kapp Caravello, req by Gina DiRusso

11:00am Concetta Cirri, req by her family

12:30pm Elsa Michelena dePerez, req by Mercedes Gallese

**The Rectory will be CLOSED
next Saturday, August 8th.**

RA FOOD PANTRY – SUMMER HOURS

The Food Pantry will NOT be open in August.

The pantry will re-open on
Wednesday, September 2nd.

ST. VINCENT PARISH OUTREACH COLLECTION

(formerly known as St. Vincent dePaul Society)

Next weekend, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to the **St. Vincent Parish Outreach of Resurrection Ascension**. Your contributions help us reach out to our parish family and neighbors experiencing difficult times. An envelope has been included in your regular tithing packet. Thank you.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL SUMMER HOURS

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will close at 1:30pm during the summer. The regular hours will resume in the fall and the date will be announced in the bulletin.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick and/or Hospitalized:

Joseph Arigo, Stephanie Bojarski, Eileen Boyle, Rosaria Cali, Richard DeNardo, Agnes Finegan, Msgr. Vincent Fullam, Patricia Hutzal, Rita Mascarenhas, Rosaleen McCabe, Jovina Rios, Madeline Silecchia, Rose Tantillo, Aleksa Santos Vaiciunas, Alicia Witherby, Roy Witherby

Deceased: Ronald Burns, Sr., Frances Lombardi

WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used at all the Masses this week in **loving memory of Kenneth Madigan**, as requested by his wife, Kay.

The **Altar Candles** will be lit this week for the **intentions of Helen Vuz on the occasion of her 102nd birthday**, as requested by Donald and Maureen Kelly and family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit this week in **loving of Nancy Kerrane**, as requested by her husband and family.

The **Candle at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be lit this week in **loving memory of John McDaniel (8th anniversary)**, as requested by his sister, Mary Harrington and family.

The **Flowers at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be placed this week for **personal intentions from a parishioner**.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, August 7th, is the First Friday of the month.

The following have been enrolled in the
Perpetual Mass Society:

<i>Pedro Giraldo</i>	<i>Maria Giraldo</i>
<i>Dolly Colleary</i>	<i>Jay Graham</i>
<i>Robert Ryan</i>	<i>Gary Jackson</i>
<i>Elizabeth Bulloch</i>	<i>James F. Mahoney</i>
<i>Joan Elizabeth Rocchi</i>	<i>Victor Castro</i>
<i>Lucy di Vestea</i>	<i>Pilda Gotbrinton</i>
<i>Elsa Michelena dePerez</i>	<i>Ronald Burns</i>
<i>Lu Lu Piano</i>	

SUMMER COLLECTIONS

During the summer, many of our parishioners may be away on weekends, or for the entire summer. This results in our weekly collection figures averaging well below what is normally contributed throughout the year. Please be mindful that, although the weekly collection is noticeably reduced during the summer, nevertheless, our bills remain constant. As a result, the parish experiences somewhat of a financial bind—especially when bills for most immediate needs take precedence over other ones. Our major concern here is the possibility of interest, or late fee charges, we may incur.

Therefore, for those unable to worship here during the summer, it would be very helpful if you drop off, or mail, your regular contributions to the rectory. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation, and your generosity.



Since the Gospel for the next few weeks will continue to speak about the “Bread of Life” discourse, as proclaimed within the Gospel of John, the following story may help us to explore, and reflect upon, additional ways that the Eucharist heals, strengthens, and nourishes us.

During the Spanish Civil war, a severely wounded soldier was brought back to the field hospital. It appeared that he would have a good chance for his recovery—except for the fact that he refused to eat. The nurses and the nuns tried everything but, he was adamant in his refusal to eat. A fellow soldier realized that his friend was probably “homesick” so he offered to travel to the wounded man’s home and request that his father visit his son at the hospital. As his father prepared for his departure, the wounded soldier’s mother wrapped a loaf of bread for her son. Upon the father’s arrival at the hospital, the soldier was pleased to see his father but he continued in his refusal to eat. His father then said, “Son, here is some bread your mother baked”. His son responded, “please, give me some”. Shortly thereafter, he was soon on the road to recovery.

The above scenario may help to see ourselves in the story. All of us in many, and varied, ways may have been wounded in the “battle of life” by various troubles, trials, and pains of everyday life. Some may even have “lost their taste for the ‘FOOD THAT STRENGTHENS OUR SOULS.’” Then, we hear the words of today’s Gospel: “My Father gives you the real heavenly bread—bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world”. These words remind us that Holy Communion is Bread from our *Heavenly Home* and gives us life—**true spiritual life**—God’s life. It also gives us *spiritual healing, spiritual health, and spiritual strength*.

In the above story, there is, obviously, nothing magic about the bread baked by the soldier’s mother [unless one feels that love is magic]. From his experience while living at home, the wounded soldier knew how “love” was the *main* ingredient when his mother baked bread. Similarly, we, as followers of Christ, have come to know about the **Divine Love** that is associated with the gift of the Eucharist. Fortunately, our experience moves well beyond that of the wounded soldier—especially when we remain mindful that **Holy Communion is Bread from Home---our Heavenly Home.**

CATHOLIC APPEAL YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARISON

2014

2015

Goal: \$63,130

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Registered members: 839

Registered members: 818

Number of Donors: 207

Number of Donors: 182 (an increase of one from last week)

Amount Pledged to Date: \$73,863

Amount Pledged to Date: \$72,498 (an increase of \$25 from last week)

Amount Paid to Date: \$59,001

Amount Paid to Date: \$60,055 (an increase of \$ 640 from last week)



A GLIMPSE AT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.... YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARISON

2014

2015

Sunday Collection for July 26/27:

Sunday Collection for July 25/26:

	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Checks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Saturday-5:00pm (English)	\$ 564	\$1,737	\$2,301
Sunday 7:30am (English)	\$ 320	\$1,079	\$1,399
9:30am (English)	\$ 513	\$ 586	\$1,099
11:00am (English)	\$ 364	\$ 540	\$ 904
12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 217	\$ 476	\$ 693
	\$2,486	\$3,910	\$6,396

	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Checks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Saturday-5:00pm (English)	\$ 403	\$2,097	\$2,500
Sunday 7:30am (English)	\$ 251	\$ 848	\$1,099
9:30am (English)	\$ 464	\$ 605	\$1,069
11:00am (English)	\$ 573	\$ 517	\$1,090
12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 463	\$ 177	\$ 640
	\$2,154	\$4,244	\$6,398

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!!!

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, continued...

5. “YOU SHALL NOT KILL.” EX 20:13

We keep the 5th Commandment by preserving our own life and by respecting our neighbor’s right to life.

6. “YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY...”

7. “YOU SHALL NOT STEAL...”

We keep the 7th Commandment by respecting the property of others, paying our just debts, dealing honestly in business, paying a living wage to our employees, doing a full day’s work for a full day’s pay, living up to our agreements and contracts, and by returning things we have found.

Next week, the 8th, 9th, and 10th Commandments...

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

School News

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Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year

Summer registration will take place on Wednesday, August 5th from 10am-12pm. Please call the school office at 718-426-4963 or email us at raschool443@aol.com for an appointment.

For registration, please bring the following:

- Birth certificate
- Baptismal certificate
- Immunization records
- Social Security card
- Recent report card
- Standardized testing (Grades 3-8)
- \$150 nonrefundable registration fee

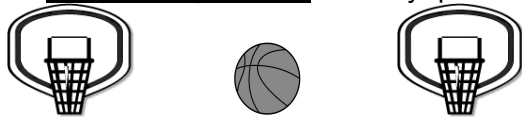
RA BASKETBALL PROGRAMS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL 2015

- Classes for PreK-Kindergarten take place on Saturdays from 9-10am and Sundays from 2-3pm
- Classes for 1st - 2nd grade take place on Saturdays from 10-11am and Sundays from 3-4pm

The program dates are:

Sept. 12, 19, 26, 27; Oct. 3, 10, 11, 17.

This is an 8 week program. The cost is \$60 for the entire course, and includes a t-shirt. Please stop by the rectory for a registration form or email Lou at loulou22@nyc.rr.com with any questions.



CYO BASKETBALL 2014-2015

Grades 3-8. \$115 registration fee, \$70 uniform fee.

Registration will take place on:

Fri. 9/11 from 6-8pm,

Sat. 9/12 from 12-2pm and

Sun. 9/13 from 10-2pm in the Gym.

Practice starts the third week of September.

Please stop by the rectory for a registration form or email Lou at loulou22@nyc.rr.com with any questions.



FOUR SEASON PARISH 50/50

The Summer Session of the 50/50 will begin soon! Tickets will be available for purchase in the rectory beginning Monday, August 24th. Tickets will also be included in the bulletin on August 23rd.

BOOSTER WINNERS

- 1st Prize \$100 Ann & Mike Eichorst, MV
2nd Prize \$50 Joseph Arigo, MV
3rd Prize \$25 Mary O'Kelly Hughes, MV

Congratulations to all our winners!

New subscribers are always welcome and, "YOU NEED TO BE IN IT - TO WIN IT"! For further info, kindly call the rectory 718-424-5212, ext. 16.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 3rd

- Food Pantry Closed
- Golden Age 12:30pm FFH
- Yoga 7-9pm CMR
- NA 7:30pm PCC

Tuesday, August 4th- St. John Vianney, Priest

- Spanish Prayer Group 7-9:30pm FFH Chapel

Wednesday, August 5th- The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

- Food Pantry Closed
- NA 7:30pm PCC

Thursday, August 6th- The Transfiguration of the Lord

- Yoga 7-9pm CMR

Friday, August 7th- St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

- CODA 10am PCC

Saturday, August 8th- St. Dominic, Priest

- OCA 10am PCC
- Divine Mercy 4:15pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sunday, August 9th- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Alanon 12noon PCC
- Indonesian Apostolate Mass 2:30pm Church and reception 3:30-7pm FFH

DIocese of Brooklyn CYO NIGHT AT YANKEE STADIUM

**When: Friday, September 4th, 2015 at 7pm
New York Yankees vs Tampa Bay Rays**

Come out to Yankee Stadium to enjoy a great night of baseball as a CYO family.

Ticket cost option: Special CYO pricing!!!

1. Outfield 400 Section: CYO price \$15.00 per ticket (Regular Price \$22.00 per ticket)
2. Main Outfield 200 Section: CYO price \$38.00 per ticket (Regular Price \$55.00 per ticket)

CYO asks that all members of CYO teams wear their uniform jersey.

To order tickets please contact the CYO office:

Ann Marie Creighton@718-281-9548 or

acreighton@diobrook.org

Ticket orders **must** be placed by August 17th with payment to the CYO office. Checks payable to CYO.