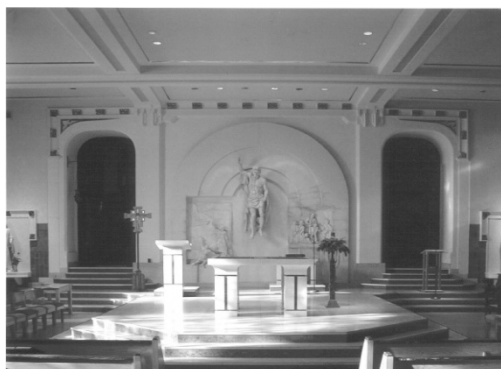


SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

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
Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Thelen, Part-Time Associate Pastor
Mr. Emanuel Bologna, Director of Music
Mrs. Joann Heppt, Academy Principal
Ms. Joyce Mennona, Dir. of Religious Education &
Parish Outreach
Rev. Basilio Monteiro, Weekend Presider

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Rectory Hours

Monday through Friday: 9am - 12noon, and 1pm - 5pm
(closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm)
Saturday: 9am – 1pm, CLOSED SUNDAY

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am
12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday 9:00am
Saturday 9:00am

Rite of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 11:00am to 11:30am

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RESURRECTION-ASCENSION CHURCH, REGO PARK

Today is Transfiguration of the Lord (A). The Readings are found at #1220 in the Parish Hymnal.



Monday, August 7th

9:00am James McInerney, req by Barbara and Bob Ravert

Tuesday, August 8th

9:00am Nancy Kerrane (5th anniv), req by her husband and family

Wednesday, August 9th

9:00am John McDaniel (10th anniv), req by his sister, Mary Harrington, and family

Thursday, August 10th

9:00am Rosa Pollina, req by the Tantillo family

Friday, August 11th

9:00am Virginia Moriarty (1st anniv), req by her family

Saturday, August 12th

9:00am- For the People of the Parish
-for the health and intentions of Vahide Atlas, req by Sandra Arena
-Dennis O'Connell, req by John and Nellie Mulreany
-Dennis O'Connell, req by Kathleen Fallon
-for the intentions of Mark Grogan, req by mom

5:00pm Theresa Lukan, req by Anna D'Agostino

Sunday, August 13th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(115: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9-14
Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33)

8:00am Mary E. Neville, req by John and Monica Murphy

9:30am for the intentions of Hui Chen

11:00am Anna Albaneze, req by her daughter, Catherine, and family

12:30pm Wilma Rueda and Elsie Acevedo (anniv), req by a friend

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT COLLECTION

Next weekend, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to the **R.A. Society of St. Vincent.**

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 for your generosity.



FOUR SEASONS PARISH RAFFLE

Our next drawing of the Four Seasons Parish Raffle will take place **on Monday, September 25th.**

Tickets will be available in the Rectory beginning Monday, August 21st, as well as inserted into the August 27th and September 17th bulletins.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick and/or Hospitalized: Vahide Atlas, Peggy Brennan, Stephanie Bojarski, Martha Chaves, Richard DeNardo, Louis F., Rossi Favia, Ida Fernandes, Steve Ferrugio, Agnes Finegan, Msgr. Vincent Fullam, Eileen Grubb, George J. Harms, George M. Harms, Pat Holahan, Claire LaRocca, James Leung, Kay Madigan, Kathy O'Connell, Joseph A. Oliveri, Jr., Zoila Orellana, Susan Patina, Brendan Phelan, Michael Pratley, Grace Radonicic, Frank Rahill, Barbara Ravert, Jovina Rios, Julio Rosado, Frank Russo, Madeline Silecchia, Rose Tantillo.

Deceased: Nicolas Santiago Borroto

WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used this week in **loving memory of Dennis O'Connell**, as requested by Rita and Ed Geraghty.

The **Altar Candles** will be lit this week **for the intentions of Helen Vuz**, on the occasion of her **104th birthday**, as requested by Donald and Maureen Kelly.

The **Candle at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be lit this week in **loving memory of John McDaniel (10th anniversary)**, as requested by his sister, Mary Harrington, and family.

The **Candle at the Statue of St. Patrick** will be lit this week in **loving memory of John Donoghue, Jr.**, as requested by Judy, Bob, Heather, and Sean Belon.

The **Flowers at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be placed this week in **loving memory of Nancy Kerrane**, as requested by her husband, Bill, and family.

2017-2018 SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Faith formation is an ongoing, continuing process. Children need to re-register each year. The classroom environment allows children to ask questions and have discussions about the Catholic faith with their peers. Please stop by, or call our office in Father Feely Hall (718) 533-7898. Registration forms are available online at www.rachurch.net.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL SUMMER HOURS

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

FOOD PANTRY SUMMER HOURS

The Food Pantry will be **CLOSED** during the entire month of August.



A CHALLENGING INVITATION

Periodically, during the calendar, and Church/liturgical year, there are some observances that supplant (replace) the numerical Sundays during a specific season—as with the current season of ordinary time. Therefore, whenever August 6th falls on a Sunday, the Feast of the Transfiguration is always observed to underscore its importance as a foreshadowing of the glorification of Jesus, after His death. It is worth noting that all three Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) include the event of the Transfiguration. This year's concentration on the Gospel of Matthew describes how the face of Jesus (in Matthew 17:2) "shone like the sun." At the same time, Matthew's Gospel is the only one that includes the response of Peter, James, and John to the heavenly voice ("they fell prostrate and were very much afraid" [Matthew 17:6]) and then Jesus began to touch and tell them "rise, and do not be afraid" (Matthew 17:6).

Throughout the Scriptures, mountains are often referred to as places of prayer, divine unveiling, and opportunities to sense a closeness to God. That is why Jesus took Peter, James, and John up to the top of a mountain to experience this vision of His glory. He also wanted them to see even *more than their daily life and work*. In other words, He wanted them to see further than they ever thought they could by a glimpse of *the depths of who He was* in both a new, and profound, way. The timing is significant since it takes place in the midst of the prediction of His passion and death, and before Jesus begins His journey to Jerusalem. Matthew's Gospel emphasizes the importance that without an image of the glorified Christ, the Apostles might not have had the courage to continue to follow Him.

Each year, during the Lenten season, we hear the story of the temptation of Jesus in the desert, as well as the Transfiguration event. For our reflection, Jesus is taking us, [as a Church], up the mountain and dares us to see further, better, and more deeply than ever before. He challenges us to leave what we know, listen to Him, and follow in His footsteps. May we have the courage to accept that challenge so that our faces can "shine like the sun and fill the world with the light of the Son....."

In Christ, *Fr. Amato*

CHURCH DECORUM / ATTIRE

Our decorum at Holy Mass can give greater honor and glory to Almighty God, give good example and edification to others, and increase our faith and devotion to the Real Presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The following are practical examples of the rule of decorum we should observe in church:

- ❖ Always dress in a manner appropriate to divine worship
- ❖ Be on time for the start of Mass
- ❖ Upon entering the church, bless yourself with holy water. Bow your head to the altar upon entering and leaving the pew at Mass, genuflect on the right knee in reverence to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the Tabernacle when passing before it. A bow of reverence to the altar should be made prior, during, and after Mass.
- ❖ Please remember to avoid walking up the center aisle, especially if Mass has begun. Use the side aisles to be seated.
- ❖ During Communion, please continue singing. Remember that the Communion procession should be prayerful, and orderly, until all have received. A moment of silent reflection for all should be observed before the Prayer after Communion.
- ❖ At the end of Mass, allow the celebrant to leave the Sanctuary before exiting the church. Make sure to bow your head to the Blessed Sacrament when leaving.

Proper Attire

We all have a Baptismal commission to evangelize, and what better way is there than to make people aware of what we are doing, and where we are going, when we worship on Sunday. Without uttering a single word, our "Sunday Best" gives testimony to who we are as a People of God's Kingdom.

Safety

For safety purposes, please do not allow your child/ren to be unattended anywhere *inside, or outside* the Church. Also, for their safety, please do not allow your child/ren to "play" outside, especially on the grass and the surrounding Church premises, particularly during the celebration of the Mass.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RESURRECTION - ASCENSION

☺ CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS ☺

Registration

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is ongoing. However, there is limited seating available in most grades. If you are interested, please call the office at 718-426-4963 or email us at RASchool443@aol.com to schedule an appointment. Please bring the following:

- Birth certificate
- Baptismal certificate
- Immunization records
- Social Security Card
- Copy of report card (Grades 1-8)
- Standardized test results (Grades 3-8)
- \$150 registration fee (non-refundable)

AROUND THE DIOCESE....

METS FANS...

Join the Mets and the Diocese of Brooklyn at Citi Field for Catholic Night on September 9th.

The diocese will be hosting a morning Mass on Citi Field from 9:45am to 11:15am. Fans are then invited back to join them for the game against the Reds. Prior to the game, beginning at 4pm, the diocese will provide entertainment on Mets Plaza. Fans can select from several seating areas, and all tickets purchased come with a voucher, granting access into the ballpark for the morning Mass. Guests will be charged the standard game day rate of \$25 for parking. For fans purchasing tickets online, please use the "print at home" option to print your actual game tickets. Your vouchers for the morning Mass will be available the morning of September 9th at a will call table set up outside of the Rotunda Gate. For more information or to purchase group tickets, please call Young Choi at (718) 559-3027 or email ychoi@nymets.com.

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Generations of Faith Donations / Pledges.
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at the doors of the Church.
We thank you for your faithful support!!**

BOOSTER WINNERS

1st Prize \$100 Mrs. Loretta DeLuca, Baldwin
2nd Prize \$50 Sylvana Swinburne, MV
3rd Prize \$25 Mrs. Pat McInerney, RP

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

- Food Pantry Closed
- NA 7:30pm PCC

Tuesday, August 8th- St. Dominic, Priest

- Spanish Prayer Group 7-9pm FFH Chapel

Wednesday, August 9th- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
- NA 7:30pm PCC

Thursday, August 10th- St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

- No Meetings

Friday, August 11th- St. Clare, Virgin

- CODA 10am PCC

Saturday, August 12th- St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; BVM

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

Sunday, August 13th- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Alanon 12noon PCC

A Glimpse at your contributions... July 29/30:

	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Checks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Saturday-5:00pm (English)	\$ 304	\$1,467	\$1,771
Sunday 8:00am (English)	\$ 436	\$ 513	\$ 949
9:30am (English)	\$ 340	\$ 660	\$1,000
11:00am (English)	\$ 513	\$ 604	\$1,117
12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 613	\$ 177	\$ 790
	<u>\$2,206</u>	<u>\$3,421</u>	<u>\$5,627</u>

Contributions made via Online Giving: \$768

Parishioners enrolled in Online Giving: 48

Total weekly collection: \$6,395 (this week's deficit= \$3,256)

Weekly goal needed to meet parish expenses: \$9,651

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish!!

We are in need of volunteers to assist at the Saturday morning Mass at Dry Harbor Nursing Home. Please call the rectory, or email jmennona@hotmail.com if you can be of assistance. Thank you!

CATHOLIC APPEAL YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARISON

2015

Goal: \$63,130

Registered Members: 818

Number of Donors: 181

Amount Pledged to Date: \$72,473

Amount Paid to Date: \$59,415

2017

Goal: \$63,130

Registered Members: 817

Number of Donors: 133 (an increase of 3)

Amount Pledged to Date: \$49,950 (an increase of \$565)

Amount Paid to Date: \$41,807 (an increase of \$868)

