

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B). The Readings are found at #1122 in the Parish Hymnal.



Monday, February 5th

9:00am Luella Sheehan, req by Irene

Tuesday, February 6th

9:00am Rosalia Zolfo, req by the Tantillo family

Wednesday, February 7th

9:00am Vincent Sammon (ann), req by his wife, Mary, and family

Thursday, February 8th

9:00am Arturo Salazar, req by his wife, Gemma, and family

Friday, February 9th

9:00am for the health and intentions of Cathyann and Jim, req by Catherine

Saturday, February 10th

9:00am- Ray Scacalossi (bday), req by his wife, Carol, and family

-Mercedes Martinez, req by her parents

-for the intentions of Lucia Gerbino (70th bday)

-for the intentions of Romuald Oskwarek (60th bday) req by his sister, Gosia, and family

-for the intentions of Halina Jablonka (bday), as req by her daughter, Gosia, and family

-Ryszard Oskwarek, req by his daughter, Gosia, and family

5:00pm Victoria Lewitt, req by Liz

Sunday, February 11th - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(77: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11
1Cor 10:31—11:1 Mk 1:40-45)

8:00am Vincent Sammon, req by Mary, and grandchildren, Jackie, Brian, Danny, Ceara and Brendan

9:30am Neal Forte, req by his family

11:00am Danny Guez, req by his parents

12:30pm For the People of the Parish

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

Next weekend, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to our **Thanks for the Memories Collection**, which benefits our parish school. An envelope has been included in your regular tithing packet.

Thank you for your generosity.

BRING A MEAL TO MASS

Today is our monthly **BRING A MEAL TO MASS** weekend.

We ask you to consider what makes up a meal: pasta, sauce, cake mix, canned vegetables, anything **NON-PERISHABLE** that we can store in our Food Pantry.

Donations may also be left at the Church Meeting Room before Mass, or can be brought to the rectory during business hours. Thank you for your generosity!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick and/or Hospitalized: Vahide Atlas, Barney Brady, Josephine Bravchok, Peggy Brennan, Stephanie Bojarski, Martha Chaves, Mercedes Coral, Richard DeNardo, Ida Fernandes, Steve Ferrugio, Agnes Finegan, Msgr. Vincent Fullam, Eileen Grubb, George J. Harms, George M. Harms, Pat Holahan, Claire LaRocca, James Leung, Joseph A. Oliveri, Jr., Susan Patina, Brendan Phelan, Michael Pratley, Grace Radonicic, Frank Rahill, Maureen Rahill, Barbara Ravert, Jovina Rios, Joel Rivera, Julio Rosado, Madeline Silecchia, Rose Tantillo

Deceased: James Kozlik

WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used this week in **loving memory Maureen Neville**, as requested by Bridie Grogan, and family.

The **Altar Candles** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Ann Greco**, as requested by Annmary and Larry Passantino.

The **Candle at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Anthony Infranco (anniversary)**, as requested by his wife, and family.

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

The **Candle at the Statue of St. Joseph** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Vincent Sammon**, as requested by his wife, Mary, and family.

The **Flowers at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be placed this week in **loving memory of Vincent Sammon (anniversary)**, as requested by the Grogan family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CLW

There will be CLW on Sunday, February 11th at the 9:30am Mass. Sunday School will also meet.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Our annual **St. Patrick's Day Dance** will be held on **Sunday, March 11th, from 4-8pm.**
SEE THE INSERT IN THIS BULLETIN!

Join Us for our Mardi Gras Brunch!

catered by Frank's. Games, raffles, masks, beads!

\$25 in advance, \$30 at the door

Sunday, February 11th @ 11am in FFH

Kindly RSVP by February 6th. A guarantee of 30 people is needed to hold this event!!

Call Joyce at (718) 533-7898, or email at

jmennona@hotmail.com, for tickets or questions.

You also may register & pay online @ www.rachurch.net.



SHARING IN THE HEALING WORK OF CHRIST

The Gospel, or “Good News”, for this weekend informs us that Jesus “healed many who were sick with various diseases.” Obviously He could do so since He was God. One might ask: “Then, how can we, possibly, follow the healing work of Christ? That is, apparently, a legitimate question because: we cannot work miracles; we cannot cure with the touch of a hand, a word, or a gesture. Nevertheless, the Scriptures constantly remind us that we CAN SHARE IN THE HEALING WORK OF CHRIST.

To begin with, a friendly, cheerful visit to someone in poor health—whether at home, or in the hospital—can lift one’s spirits, [which relates to the healing, also, of one’s body]. At the same time, we can LISTEN— especially if the sick person is in the mood to talk. Notably, sympathetic listening is an art that can be acquired and developed. A further step can occur when a sympathetic visitor takes the patient’s heart into one’s heart, i.e., by empathizing. Although the same story may have been told numerous times before, the empathetic listener still *shares* the pain.

In addition to the above, we can bring to the patient’s attention a sampling of cheerful news— i.e., some uplifting, or humorous happening—some incident from television, or the newspaper. Here, one can select some short item from a paper, or magazine, and read it to the patient, especially if the need arises. Another approach is to plan beforehand—WHAT you will say—and HOW you will say it.

Favorite items such as flowers, fruit, and food of various kinds can also help to lift the spirits of the sick person. Here, using one’s imagination in the choosing of a gift may prove beneficial. In other words, try to make a connection to the person’s personality and interests, by relating to their background, occupation, and hobbies. Surprisingly, simple, yet inexpensive, gifts are usually the ones that are treasured the most.

An additional way to SHARE IN CHRIST’S MINISTRY OF HEALING is to send get-well cards which may include a brief note about people and places usually cherished by that person. Of course, circumstances may rule out a visit so a cheerful phone call can also take the place of a visit.

Finally, it is important not to merely state: “I’ll pray for you.” Specifics can have a considerably greater effect when we say: “I prayed/ remembered you while at Mass today! I will pray for you tomorrow morning when.....” Finally, a tactful, genuine, empathetic concern is our way of joining Christ in our own limited, and loving, way as we continue the mission of SHARING IN THE HEALING WORK OF CHRIST.

In Christ,
Fr. Amato

2017 CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Goal: \$63,130
Registered members: 825 Donors: 179
Amt Pledged to Date: \$60,590
Amt Paid to Date: \$59,080*
*To date, we have fallen \$4,050 SHORT of our 2017 goal.

HOLD THE DATES FOR LENT

Prepare for Holy Week and Easter with Scripture!

February 13, 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27.

Tuesdays from 10-11am in Fr. Feely Hall.

Reading, discussion, and prayer about the Scriptures of the Mass for the following Sunday.

All are welcome.

Come when you can. Bring a friend.

Facilitator: John Cleary (718) 662-6069

A Glimpse at your contributions... January 27/28:

	Cash	Checks	Total
Saturday-5:00pm (English)	\$ 403	\$1,477	\$1,880
Sunday 8:00am (English)	\$ 258	\$ 442	\$ 700
9:30am (English)	\$ 862	\$1,129	\$1,991
11:00am (English)	\$ 490	\$ 698	\$1,188
12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 638	\$ 34	\$ 672
	\$2,651	\$3,780	\$6,431

Contributions made via Online Giving: \$896 (54 enrollees)
Total weekly collection: \$7,327 (this week’s deficit=\$2,324)
Weekly goal needed to meet parish expenses: \$9,651

RECENT FLU OUTBREAK

Bishop DiMarzio has issued a memo to inform parishes that the distribution of the Precious Blood should be temporarily suspended, due to the increasing numbers of influenza, during the current flu season. Until further notice from the Bishop, only Hosts will be distributed.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

☺ RESURRECTION – ASCENSION ☺ CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

Every student in the class was accepted to a Catholic high school!

The following students have received scholarships:

Isabel Caamano

Partial Scholarship to St. Vincent Ferrer High School

Samantha Del Rosario

Partial Scholarship to St. Vincent Ferrer High School; Partial Scholarship to Notre Dame School of Manhattan

Samantha Fernandes

Partial Scholarship to Notre Dame School of Manhattan; Partial Scholarship to Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School; Partial Scholarship to Christ the King High School

Manuel Roxas

Partial Scholarship to Archbishop Molloy High School

Aidan Sweeney

Partial Scholarship to Holy Cross High School; Accepted to Regis High School

Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year:

Registration for next year will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday, February 13th 8:30-10:00 and 3:00-5:00

Thursday, February 15th 8:30-10:00 and 3:00-5:00

If these dates and times are not convenient, please call the school office for 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)

Girl Scouts

We are beginning a Girl Scout troop for girls in grades 2 and 3. If you are interested, you may attend the next meeting on February 9th at 7pm in Father Feely Hall, or you may contact the troop leader, Jennifer Sanchez, at msjlisa312@yahoo.com.

BOOSTER WINNERS

1st Prize \$100 Catherine Donovan, MV

2nd Prize \$50 Mary Ellul, MV

3rd Prize \$25 Stephanie Bojarski, 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, February 5th – St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC, Golden Age 12noon FFH
- Basketball Practice 5-9:30pm Gym, Yoga 6pm FFH
- NA 7:30pm PCC

Tuesday, February 6th- St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

- Children's Choir 3pm Church
- Track 4-5pm, Basketball Practice 5-9:30pm Gym
- English Classes 6-8pm PCC
- Spanish Prayer Group 7-9pm FFH Chapel

Wednesday, February 7th

- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
- English Choir 7:30pm Church
- Basketball Practice 5-9:30pm Gym
- NA 7:30pm FFH Main and PCC

Thursday, February 8th- St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

- Toddler Time 9:30-10:30am CMR
- Arise 10:45am FFH Garden
- English Classes 6-8pm PCC, Vicariate Choir 7:30pm
- Knights of Columbus Meeting 8-9pm FFH Main
- Gym Closed, No Basketball Practice

Friday, February 9th

- CODA 10am PCC, Twirling 4-7pm FFH Main
- Girl Scouts 7-9pm FFH Main
- School Sweetheart Dance 7-10pm Gym, No Basketball
- Spanish Bible Study 7-9:30pm FFH Chapel

Saturday, February 10th- St. Scholastica, Virgin

- OCA 10am PCC, CYO Basketball & Volleyball 6:30pm
- Twirling 9-12noon FFH Main
- First Confessions 12noon Church & Reception
- Spanish Classes 3-5pm, Spanish Service 5-7pm PCC
- Divine Mercy 4:15pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sunday, February 11th- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Special Liturgy at the 9:30am Mass
- Sunday School 10:45-12noon School
- Mardi Gras Brunch 11am FFH Main
- Youth Group 12-1:30pm FFH Garden
- Indonesian Apost. Mass 2:30pm & Reception FFH
- CYO Basketball & Volleyball Gym
- Alanon 12noon PCC

UNUSED YARN AND CROCHET SUPPLIES NEEDED

Resurrection-Ascension Catholic Academy recently started a crochet/knit club. If parishioners have any unused yarn or crochet hooks that they no longer need, we would be happy to accept them for future use! Kindly drop off any donations at the rectory. Thank you!

FOUR SEASONS PARISH 50/50

Drawing will be held on Monday, April 2nd. Tickets are 3 for \$25, or \$10 each, and are available for purchase in the rectory.

