

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 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 Parochial Vicar
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

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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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) . The Readings are found at #1152 in the Parish Hymnal.



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

- Monday, July 16th**
9:00am Rosa Hankers, req by Pat Murphy and family
- Tuesday, July 17th**
9:00am Michael O'Shaughnessy, req by the McDermott family
- Wednesday, July 18th**
9:00am Dennis O'Connell (ann), req by his wife, Maureen
- Thursday, July 19th**
9:00am Ellen and Patrick Reilly, req by the family
- Friday, July 20th**
9:00am John Creighton, req by Julie Infranco
- Saturday, July 21st**
9:00am -For the People of the Parish
 -James Wenz (bday), req by his wife and family
 -Mercedes Martinez, req by her parents and family
 -Melania Cobos, req by her family
- 5:00pm** Mr. & Mrs. John Palanik, req by the Vodickas
- Sunday, July 22nd - Sixteenth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**
**(104: am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14
 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13)**
- 8:00am** in thanksgiving to God, req by Hui Chen
9:30am Harry Lambert, req by Janice, Leanne, and Chris Rahner
11:00am James Wenz (ann), req by his wife and family
12:30pm Brother Bonaventure Scully, CFX

A Glimpse at your contributions... July 7/8:

	Checks	Cash	Total
Saturday-5:00pm (English)	\$1,290	\$ 139	\$1,429
Sunday 8:00am (English)	\$1,067	\$ 359	\$1,426
9:30am (English)	\$ 660	\$ 402	\$1,062
11:00am (English)	\$1,101	\$ 519	\$1,620
12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 277	\$ 437	\$ 714
	\$4,395	\$1,856	\$6,251

Contributions made via Online Giving: \$ 733
 Total number of envelopes used by registered parishioners: 199
Total weekly collection: \$6,984. Weekly goal needed to meet parish expenses: \$9,651. Deficit this week= \$2,667.

ARISE
 Arise will begin again on October 11th.
 Details to follow in future summer bulletins.....

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 Donate your Auto!!
 Money goes back to your local parish.
 IRS Tax Deduction, Free Towing, Any
 Condition, Any Model. Call (718) 491-2525 or
 visit svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick and/or Hospitalized: Vahide Atlas, Josephine Bravchok, Peggy Brennan, Stephanie Bojarski, Kurt Burger, Martha Chaves, Richard DeNardo, Carmine Eso, Ida Fernandes, Steve Ferrugio, Agnes Finegan, , Msgr. Vincent Fullam, Eileen Grubb, George J. Harms, George M. Harms, Pat Holahan, Claire LaRocca, James Leung, Joe Loughnane, Mary Loughnane, Patrick McCabe, Nora O'Connor, 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: Helen Credaroli

WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used this week in **loving memory of Laura DeSimone (birthday)**, as requested by her daughter, Sandra.

The **Altar Candles** will be lit this week in **thanksgiving and for the intentions of Stella**.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Steven Morelli**, as requested by Heather Belon and family.

The **Flowers at the Blessed Mother** will be placed this week in **loving memory of Laura DeSimone (birthday)**, as requested by Nicole, Michael, and Charlee.

There are several memorials available for your intentions. The donations for each memorial is \$25, and each memorial may be reserved by visiting the rectory office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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. Registration forms are available online at www.rachurch.net, or at the Rectory.

CATECHISTS NEEDED!!!

If you are interested in teaching the faith, and working with children, we can use help in our Sunday School Program for the upcoming school year. If interested, please email racatholicchurch@gmail.com.

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 open Wednesdays from 10am-noon during the month of July. It will be CLOSED the entire month of August.

Bring your petitions to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Join in praying the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**. Saturdays at 4:15pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



“WE, TOO, ARE CALLED...”

During this summer season, traveling is undertaken in a variety of ways. Notably, traveling by plane—especially during these days—calls for a careful (and somewhat extensive) preparation. For example, one airline recently posted a notice that if a bag weighs more than fifty pounds, the traveler would incur an additional fee of fifty dollars. In addition, there are the usual restrictions—even on any carry-on baggage such as: no liquids more than three ounces, and no bags beyond a certain size. Such limitations are, clearly, an incentive to travel lightly.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus is issuing His own travel instructions to those He chose to work with Him. To begin with, He gives them: *“authority over unclean spirits”* (Mark 6:7), a sharing in the authority the Father has given Him for the work of spreading the Gospel—i.e., *“the reign of evil is over, and the reign of God is beginning.”* Next, Jesus gets practical: *“Take nothing but a walking stick—to be used in climbing hills, driving off wild animals, or pushing away snakes found on the paths. In addition, “take no food, no sack to hold extra clothing, or to carry off anything from the towns you visit-- not even a second tunic—and no money! Implicit in such directives would be a permission granted to wear sandals.*

Finally, *“when you get to a place, do not look for the most comfortable lodging. Rather, take what comes first, and be content there.”* One cannot help but notice that the focus is clear: Stay on the message—*“God’s Kingdom is at hand. Repent and believe.”* Furthermore, *show it in action: “Deliver the sick and possessed from what burdens them. And, if people do not like the message, simply move on.”*

Today, more than two thousand years later, Jesus, the Risen Lord, continues to call us—i.e., we, who consider ourselves to be “ordinary people.” Back then, He called some fishermen, a tax collector, and a political activist-- to name a few. Today, it is workers from every walk of life, from every profession and job. Essentially, He is calling people who are raising families, singles, the elderly, etc.. In other words, Jesus is calling anyone who is willing to confess that: 1) God is at work in our world; 2) evil need not have the last word, and 3) all creation can find its deepest meaning in Christ. Therefore, with the above in mind, let us pray that we will recognize **WHERE** God wants us to do the work of **spreading the news of God’s Kingdom.**

***LOVING GOD, AS YOU CALL US, AND SEND US OUT TO DO YOUR WILL;
HELP US, ALSO, TO HAVE THE CONFIDENCE THAT YOU WILL PROVIDE US WITH
WHAT WE NEED IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR WILL.
WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST, OUR LORD, AMEN.***

A word of “THANKS”, and appreciation, is extended to all who contributed toward the air-conditioning collection, during the weekend of July 8/9, at which time you contributed \$1,815. Each year, this collection is taken up for the *maintenance* of our air-conditioning system. Prior to this collection [in late June], maintenance was needed for our new system, which totaled \$1,792 for parts, and repairs. (Labor costs were not included since we were fortunate to have a service contract that totaled \$6,117). Please be aware that the balance still due to pay off of our new air-conditioning system is approximately \$47,439, which will come from donations made to the “Generations of Faith Campaign.”

Parishioners, and worshippers, have complimented about the new system which is cool, and quite comfortable, with an operating system that is relatively quiet. Last year, the installers honored my request to do whatever is possible to avoid depriving us of any air-conditioning during the summer months. Now, we can look back, with gratitude, that during the installation, we were able to “piggy back” on the former system until an essential component of the new system would be functioning. Again, “THANK” you for your contributions to this annual collection earmarked for the maintenance of the new system, and for your faithfulness to the pledges that have been made—and any new pledges – toward the “Generations of Faith” Campaign.

In Christ,
Fr. Amato

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RESURRECTION-ASCENSION

☺ **CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS** ☺

Registration for 2018-2019 School Year

Limited seating is available in some grades for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child at our school, please call 718-426-4963 for an appointment. You may also visit our website at www.racatholicacademy.org.

To register your child, you will need 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)

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Goal: \$63,130	Goal: \$63,130
Registered Members: 818	Registered Members: 829
Number of Donors: 181	Number of Donors: 145
Amt Pledged to Date: \$52,473	Amt Pledged to Date: \$61,530 <i>(an increase of \$960)</i>
Amt Received to Date: \$49,415	Amt Received to Date: \$51,221 <i>(an increase of \$517)</i>

*(*note-increase notations refer to increase from last week's figures, not a comparison to 2017 figures)*

We are \$1,600 WITHIN REACH OF OUR GOAL!!! Please do not forget to send in your pledges! *Pledge forms are available in Church, or at the Rectory, in both English and Spanish. You may also visit www.annualcatholicappeal.org and click Donate. Just be sure to mark "Resurrection-Ascension" as our parish! ***An increased number of donors will help to reach our goal, and beyond!!!**

BOOSTER WINNERS

- 1st Prize \$100 Annette O'Connell, Nesconset
 2nd Prize \$50 Bridie and Pat Mitchell, MV
 3rd Prize \$25 Victor Chi, Bronx

Congratulations to our winners!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, July 16th – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

- Food Pantry Closed
- Yoga 6pm FFH Garden
- NA 7:30pm PCC

Tuesday, July 17th

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

Wednesday, July 18th – St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

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

Thursday, July 19th

- No Meetings

Friday, July 20th – St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

- CODA 10am PCC

Saturday, July 21st – St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church; BVM

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

Sunday, July 22nd – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Alanon 12noon PCC

LATEST GENERATIONS OF FAITH UPDATE

Total Pledged: \$1,124,317 Amount Received from Generations of Faith quarterly disbursements: \$264,299 Amount spent (from parish funds) on first two major projects: \$399,605. Amount to needed to completely satisfy the cost of the two projects: \$135,306. This is contingent upon everyone's faithfulness to their Generations of Faith pledges! Pledge payments may be placed in the collection basket for your convenience. Thank you for your past, and future, pledge payments!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Jeff and Bil Keane



"The sermon was good, but I think you could've used a couple jokes to jazz it up a bit."

from JoyfulNoiseletter.com
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Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School is now accepting applications for the T.A.C.H.S. preparation program to be held at the school for the first seven Saturdays of the next school year, beginning on September 8th. For more information, please contact Ms. Fran Rocco at (718) 898-3800, ext. 3.

St. John's Preparatory School is offering a TACHS prep course, which will take place in September. Register online at www.stjohnsprepschool.org in the Admissions Link. For more info, call the Admissions Office at (718) 721-7200, ext. 699.

FAITH DAY AT CITIFIELD

Join the NY Mets at Citifield for a day of baseball followed by Mets players sharing their testimonies. Saturday, August 25th at 4:05pm vs. Washington Nationals. For more info or to purchase tickets, visit mets.com/faith

