

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 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 Thirteenth in Ordinary Time (A). The Readings are found at #1145 in the Parish Hymnal.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 3rd

9:00am Edward Gibbons, req by his wife, Mary, and family

Tuesday, July 4th

9:00am Mortimer and Connor Hartnett (bday), req by wife Josephine, and family

Wednesday, July 5th

9:00am John Dioguardi, req by the Tantillo family

Thursday, July 6th

9:00am Fortunata Cuccia, req by the Dioguardi family

Friday, July 7th

9:00am First Friday Perpetual Mass Society

Saturday, July 8th

9:00am- For the People of the Parish
-Joan McGoldrick, req by husband, Patrick

5:00pm Victoria Lewitt, req by Liz

**Sunday, July 9th - Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**(100: Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30)**

8:00am Dr. LeRoy Levinson, req by Donald and Maureen Kelly, and family

9:30am Martin McGuinness, req by Patrick McGoldrick, and family

11:00am Jean Rowbo, req by John and Bernice Zach

12:30pm Julia Salgado de Bueno and Miguel Angel Reyes Salgado, req by Raul Contreras

AIR CONDITIONING COLLECTION

Next weekend, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to help supplement the costs of use during the summer months.

Please be assured that with repeated changes in humidity and temperature, efforts are continually being made (with the original air conditioning system) to reduce the noise level, and to determine the comfort level and satisfaction for most, if not all of our parishioners. In the meantime, just as you choose to do so when entering theaters, restaurants, etc., please remember to bring a sweater, or light jacket, for your own personal comfort.

JULY WEDDING

Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 2:00pm, Nuptial Mass
Kathleen Michelle O'Connell & Peter Michael Walsh

FOOD PANTRY SUMMER HOURS

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



RECTORY CLOSING



The Rectory will be **CLOSED ON** Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

It will re-open on Wednesday, July 5th at 9am.

**HAVE A HAPPY, AND SAFE,
INDEPENDENCE DAY! GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick and/or Hospitalized: Vahide Atlas, Stephanie Bojarski, Martha Chaves, Richard DeNardo, Louis F., Rossi Favia, Ida Fernandes, Steve Ferrugio, Agnes Finegan, Msgr. Vincent Fullam, Patricia Gilmartin, Eileen Grubb, George J. 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: Bartholomew D. Carmody

WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used this week in **loving memory of Frank Fazio (birthday)**, as requested by the Frank Fazio family.

The **Candle at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Cecilia Chyn**, as requested by Maria Gomez.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.... DON'T MISS OUT!

This week we start our final week of VBS. It takes place from 9am-12noon in Fr. Feely Hall from **July 5th-July 7th**.

VBS consists of age-appropriate Bible stories, experiments, games, crafts, snacks, and songs. Each session involves kids in exploring an amazing aspect of God's life-changing plan. If you would like to attend the final week, registration forms are available at the Rectory, or online at www.rachurch.org

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.

FIRST FRIDAY

This **Friday, July 7th**, is the First Friday of the Month.

The following have been enrolled in the **Perpetual Mass Society:**

<i>Elizabeth Olivares</i>	<i>Sonia Mendoza</i>
<i>Bridget Gallagher</i>	<i>Dino Tomassetti</i>
<i>Pedro Giraldo</i>	<i>Maria Giraldo</i>
<i>Bobby Maloney</i>	<i>Ramon Salcedo</i>
<i>Maria Santana</i>	<i>Madeline Lione</i>
<i>Vincent Cacciola</i>	<i>John Sullivan</i>
<i>Roseann Colletti</i>	<i>Ryan Schroeder</i>
<i>The James Lynch Family</i>	
<i>Patricia Gilmartin (Ivg)</i>	



AN "ENCORE" FROM QUEENSBORO CHAPTER OF UNICO NATIONAL

Parishioners may be pleased to know that on Monday, June 26, work was begun to renovate the men's bathroom, as promised by the members of the above organization. We have been fortunate to have this group return after engaging in their extensive, and impressive, renovating of the ladies' bathroom, last summer. Parishioners may recall that this same group did considerable "sprucing up" of our property around the front entrance of the Church, and School, by planting royal blue daisies, as well as pansies, geraniums, and begonias, in April of 2015.

Fortunately, these projects came about through the efforts of their President, Mike Mucaria, and other members of this group, who have had some affiliation with our parish for repairs, purchases, etc. Fortunately, the members of the above organization comprise individuals with diverse occupational backgrounds, who are able to provide the expertise—among themselves-- to bring about this planned renovation. Notably, in the summer of 2016, members of this group indicated that since time and funds were limited, the first part of their donated services would be earmarked, solely, for the ladies room. At the same time, they expressed a desire to give "equal time", this year, with a follow-up for the men's room. In the name of our parish community, our sincere "thanks" to their President, Mike Mucaria, and the members of this Chapter, who have chosen our parish of Resurrection-Ascension to engage in a very much "commented about", and needed, renovation.

"THANK YOU" TO OUR PARISH SPORTS AND YOUTH GROUP

Recently, renovations were made to the kitchen facility—located adjacent to the gymnasium. In the course of time, it became evident that this area was badly in need of a "face lift". This kitchen facility is used frequently during the basketball season and also when social events of the parish take place throughout the year.

It is important to acknowledge that this recent renovation was made possible through the generosity of the Sports and Youth Group, by contributing to the funding for this project. Those who, recently, have had the occasion to use the kitchen area have, repeatedly, expressed their thanks and appreciation for the improvement that has taken place in this area. Therefore, our sincere thanks are in order for the generosity of the Sports and Youth Group, who have made a dream become reality.

PROPER SUMMER ATTIRE

Summer is here and with it, hot weather. This usually means a different form of dress. Casual and light is the order of the day. However, we ask everyone to consider exactly what is appropriate for Sunday Mass, which is a sacred event. At this time, we gather in a special place (air conditioned), in the presence of God and one another, to do the most sacred thing we can do—offer the Sacrifice of Christ to the Father. Certainly, such an event calls for the greatest degree of reverence and our attitude, shown in our dress, should be one of profound respect.

Think about this...how would you go to a family member's July wedding? Sunday Mass is far more significant. **Shorts, cut-off jeans, tank tops, athletic shirts/shorts and the like are, certainly, not appropriate.** Please, before setting out to church, ask yourself: does what I am wearing show respect for where I am going and tell everyone how I feel about this sacred action?

In Christ,
Fr. Amato



FOUR SEASONS PARISH RAFFLE AND THE WINNERS ARE....

Eileen Malley and Patricia Shannon / Anne Hagarty (shared ticket) will each receive a check in the amount of \$496. Thank you to everyone that participated in our Four Seasons Parish Raffle. Next drawing date will be September 25th.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RESURRECTION - ASCENSION

☺ CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS ☺

Congratulations to the following students have achieved honors for the third trimester:

5th Grade: Rachele Bifulco, Leslie Chiu, Sydney Ewald, Seraphina Ng, Janelle-Stephanie Pascual
 6th Grade: Matthew Alvarez, Karalyn Chiu, Natalie Kizior, Angelina Moran, Elizabeth Quercia, George Tena Valladares
 7th Grade: Isabel Caamano, Raffi Chirinian, Samantha Del Rosario, Samantha Fernandes, Manuel Roxas, Aidan Sweeney

Office Hours: The school office will be open next week on Wednesday, July 5th and Thursday, July 6th from 9am-12pm. Registration is ongoing throughout the summer. For information and an appointment, please call the office at 718-426-4963 or email us at RASchool443@aol.com.

Going on vacation? Please consider using **Online Giving** to catch up on your donations! Visit www.rachurch.net, and click on the Online Giving Link. It's quick and easy! Your support during the summer months helps sustain our parish, and is always much appreciated!

A Glimpse at your contributions... June 24/25:

	Cash	Checks	Total
Saturday-5:00pm (English)	\$ 133	\$1,803	\$1,936
Sunday 8:00am (English)	\$ 335	\$ 865	\$1,200
9:30am (English)	\$ 470	\$ 512	\$ 982
11:00am (English)	\$ 402	\$ 545	\$ 947
12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 742	\$ 97	\$ 839
	\$2,082	\$3,822	\$5,904

Contributions made via Online Giving: \$693
 Parishioners enrolled in Online Giving: 46

Total weekly collection: \$6,597

Weekly goal needed to meet parish expenses: \$9,651
Thank you for your generosity to our parish!!



BOOSTER WINNERS

1st Prize \$100 Linda Catterson, MV
 2nd Prize \$50 Simone Burger, MV
 3rd Prize \$25 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Heppt, NY

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, July 3rd- St. Thomas, Apostle

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

Tuesday, July 4th- Independence Day

- Rectory Closed, all facilities CLOSED

Wednesday, July 5th- St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

- Vacation Bible School 9-12noon FFH
- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
- NA 7:30pm PCC

Thursday, July 6th- St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

- Vacation Bible School 9-12noon FFH
- Basketball Clinic 6-8pm Gym

Friday, July 7th - First Friday

- Vacation Bible School 9-12noon FFH
- Perpetual Mass Society 9:30am CMR
- CODA 10am PCC

Saturday, July 8th- BVM

- OCA 10am PCC
- Basketball Clinic 10-12noon Gym
- Divine Mercy 4:15pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sunday, July 9th- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



BLESSING BEFORE A VACATION OR TRIP

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth, we praise you for the vastness of the earth and the variety of its formation.

Throughout our vacation, open our eyes to its beauty, so that we may discover the wisdom and love of the One who created it.

Bless our time together, keep us safe from all harm, and refresh us in body and spirit. Be with us through the ways of our journey and guide us safely home by your loving hand. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CATHOLIC APPEAL YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARISON

2015

Goal: \$63,130
 Registered Members: 816
 Number of Donors: 175
 Amount Pledged to Date: \$71,773
 Amount Paid to Date: \$55,998

2017

Goal: \$63,130
 Registered Members: 817
 Number of Donors: 124 (an increase of 3)
 Amount Pledged to Date: \$48,810 (an increase of \$360)
 Amount Paid to Date: \$39,098 (an increase of \$360)

