

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 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

### Church

85-25 61<sup>st</sup> Road, Rego Park, New York 11374

### Rectory

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### Rectory Staff

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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

### School: 85-25 61<sup>st</sup> Road

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### Faith Formation Office

#### & Pastoral Care Center: 85-18 61<sup>st</sup> Road

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Jim and Torey Shearer Phone (917) 597-8807  
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## RESURRECTION-ASCENSION CHURCH, REGO PARK

Today is the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).  
The Readings are found at #1158 in the Parish Hymnal.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Joseph Antonucci, req by the Guatelli family

**Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Arturo Salazer (anniv), req by his wife,  
Gemma and family

**Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Mary Cawley, req by Joan Darby and family

**Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Ann Greco, req by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sollecito

**Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00am** Helen C. Jorgensen (10<sup>th</sup> anniv), req by her  
son, John

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00am** For the People of the Parish

-Dolly Colleary, req by Hanora Malley, and family

-for the intentions of Dave Tarantino, and family, req  
by Mary Pugh

**5:00pm** Ruggiero, Alini, Pryce, and Feeney families,  
req by Pauline and Anthony Ruggiero

**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

(113: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 Eph  
4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35)

**7:30am** Michael Lavin, req by Bridie and family

**9:30am** in thanksgiving for Bridie Grogan, req by her  
family

**11:00am** Kathleen Dolan, req by Helen and Kurt  
Seigies

**12:30pm** Maria Taveras, req by her daughter,  
Griselda

### **RA FOOD PANTRY – SUMMER HOURS**

During the month of July, the pantry will be open  
ONLY on Wednesdays from 10am to 12noon in the  
Pastoral Care Center. The Food Pantry will NOT be  
open in August. The pantry will re-open on  
Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **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.

### **RCIA**

*Are you interested in the Catholic faith?*

*Do you want to be Baptized?*

*Are you Baptized and wish to receive the  
Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation?*

If you are interested, or would just like to talk about it, call  
or email us at (718) 533-7898 or [jmennona@hotmail.com](mailto:jmennona@hotmail.com).

### **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:** Anna Bilik, Frances Lombardi

### **WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES**

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used at all the Masses this  
week in **loving memory of Helen C. Jorgensen (10<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary)**, as requested by the Matuszewski family.

The **Altar Candles** will be lit this week in **loving  
memory of Helen C. Jorgensen (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**, as  
requested by the Landinez family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit this week in **loving of  
Helen C. Jorgensen (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**, as requested  
by her son, John.

The **Candle at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will  
be lit this week in **loving memory of Helen C.  
Jorgensen (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**, as requested by her  
son, John.

The **Candle at the Statue of St. Patrick** will be lit this  
week in **loving memory of Helen C. Jorgensen (10<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary)**, as requested by her son, John.

The **Candle at the Statue of St. Joseph** will be lit this  
week in **loving memory of Helen C. Jorgensen (10<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary)**, as requested by her son, John.

The **Candle at the Statue of St. John Vianney** will be  
lit this week in **loving memory of Helen C. Jorgensen  
(10<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**, as requested by her son, John.

The **Flowers at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will  
be placed this week in **loving memory of Helen C.  
Jorgensen (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**, as requested by her  
son, John.

### **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.



**THE MANY WAYS TO EXPRESS OUR "THANKS"**

During the next five weeks, the Gospels will concentrate on the sixth chapter of John, with a sharp focus on the "Bread of Life" Discourse. In today's familiar story, we hear, once again, about the feeding of "five thousand with five loaves and two fishes". One of the words that is worthy of our reflection is the word "thanks". For example, we hear that: "Jesus took the loaves, and **when He had given thanks**, He distributed them....." Jesus also gave "thanks" at the Last supper—as we also recall at the words of consecration during every Mass.

With the above in mind, when we sit down before a meal and offer a "prayer of thanks", we, too, follow Christ, and we also grow in appreciation of the goodness of God, who is instrumental in making food grow, as well as our awareness (at times) of pain—especially when we are physically hungry. At the same time, when we are grateful for the *spiritual food* of God's truth and God's Bread (Holy Communion), we also begin to appreciate God's generosity.

Thankfulness—at table—can be a *beginning* in our awareness that we have enough food (and to spare) while there are many others who are starving. How fortunate, then, are we compared to those who are deprived of proper food and nourishment. Also, at every Eucharistic Celebration, we have the opportunity to express our thanks whenever we receive the Body (and Blood of Christ). Notice, the number of times that the word "thanks" is expressed during each celebration of the Mass. Therefore, may our reflection of the Gospel account on the Eucharist always remind us of the significance and importance of a "prayer of thanks" *before* meals, and foster an even *deeper awareness* of the meaning of the word "**THANKS**", as we hear it expressed throughout the Eucharistic Prayer.

**CATHOLIC APPEAL YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARISON**

<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Goal: \$63,130	Goal: \$63,130
Registered members: 839	Registered members: 818
Number of Donors: 206	Number of Donors: 181 ( <i>an increase of 1 donor from last week</i> )
Amount Pledged to Date: \$73,713	Amount Pledged to Date: \$72,473 ( <i>an increase of \$25 from last week</i> )
Amount Paid to Date: \$58,218.50	Amount Paid to Date: \$59,415 ( <i>an increase of \$ 1,127 from last week</i> )



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

<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Sunday, July 19/20:</b>	<b>Sunday, July 18/19:</b>
Saturday- 5:00pm (English)      \$2,339	Saturday- 5:00pm (English)      \$2,466
Sunday - 7:30am (English)      \$1,073	Sunday - 7:30am (English)      \$ 925
9:30am (English)      \$1,897	9:30am (English)      \$1,181
11:00am (English)      \$1,811	11:00am (English)      \$ 1,464
<u>12:30 pm (Spanish)      \$ 760</u>	<u>12:30 pm (Spanish)      \$ 706</u>
<b>Collection for the weekend of July 19/20:      \$7,880</b>	<b>Collection for the weekend of July 18/19:      \$6,742</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!!!**

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, continued...**

**3. "REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY. SIX DAYS YOU MAY LABOR AND DO ALL YOUR WORK, BUT THE SEVENTH DAY IS THE SABBATH OF THE LORD, YOUR GOD." EX 20:8-9.**

*We keep the 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment, by worshipping God in a special way, and refraining from unnecessary work on Sunday.*

**4. "HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER, THAT YOU MAY HAVE A LONG LIFE IN THE LAND THE LORD, YOUR GOD, IS GIVING TO YOU."**

**EX. 20: 12**

*Everyone is obliged by this 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment to obey all lawful authority and to exercise it conscientiously.*

*Next week, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Commandments.....*

## THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### School News

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#### Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year

There is still limited seating available in some grades. If you are interested in registering your child for September, please contact the school office at 718-426-4963 to arrange a tour and receive information. You may also visit our website at [www.raschool.org](http://www.raschool.org) to learn about our school.

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

#### DIocese OF BROOKLYN CYO NIGHT AT YANKEE STADIUM

**When: Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:acreighton@diobrook.org)

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

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

##### Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

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

##### Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

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

##### Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>- St. Martha

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

##### Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>- St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- Yoga 7-9pm CMR

##### Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>- St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- CODA 10am PCC

##### Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>- St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

##### Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Alanon 12noon PCC

#### BOOSTER WINNERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$100 Debbie Gross, RP
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50 Lucille Shannon, MV
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$25 Mary O'Shea, 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.

#### 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, please do not allow your child/ren to "play" outside especially on the grass and the surrounding Church premises, especially during the celebration of the Mass.

