

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 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 &
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Rev. Basilio Monteiro, Weekend Presider

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Rectory Staff

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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 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) . The Readings are found at #1137 in the Parish Hymnal.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 11th

9:00am Thomas J. Neville, Jr., req by John and Monica Murphy

Tuesday, June 12th

9:00am Marianna Wilczewski, req by her family

Wednesday, June 13th

9:00am Antonia Orbezo, req by Augusto Dominguez

Thursday, June 14th

9:00am Eileen Lavin, req by her family

Friday, June 15th

9:00am Marilyn Haughney, req by her husband, John

Saturday, June 16th

9:00am -For the People of the Parish

-Vito Dominguez, req by Augusto Dominguez

-Thomas J. Neville, Jr., req by John and Monica Murphy

-in thanksgiving to God, req by Hui Chen

-for the health and intentions of Rita and Ed Geraghty, req by Joan Franco

-Vito and Lily Rutigliano (ann and bday), req by their sister Nancy and family

5:00pm Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Intentions

Sunday, June 17th - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(92: Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16
2Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34)

8:00am Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Intentions

9:30am Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Intentions

11:00am Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Intentions

12:30pm Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Intentions

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will be accepting your donations toward the Thanks for the Memories Collection, which benefits our parish academy. On behalf of our students and faculty, we thank you for your generosity! ☺

MARIAN ROSARY GROUP

Please join us for the Marian Rosary Group to honor our Blessed Mother and pray the rosary at our final meeting of this season. As we head off in various directions for the summer months, let us remember our safety, good health, and renewed spirit needed at this relaxed time of year. Please meet with us on Thursday morning, June 21st at 9:45am in the Garden Room of Fr. Feely Hall. Morning refreshments will be served and enjoyed.

The following children were welcomed to the parish through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 27th:

Gilareen Gan Aggarao
Jacob Jackson Chaupis

Ryan Francis Fasano
Valeria Romero

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick and/or Hospitalized: Vahide Atlas, Josephine Bravchok, Peggy Brennan, Stephanie Bojarski, Kurt Burger, Martha Chaves, 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, 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

WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used this week in **loving memory of Angela DeSimone (anniversary)**, as requested by her sister, Nancy, and family.

The **Altar Candles** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Helen and Harry Dutzi**, as requested by John Dutzi.

The **Candle at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Cornelius and Joan Dennis**, requested by Heather Belon, and family.

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.

2018 MASS BOOK

The remainder of the 2018 Mass Book (October-December) is now open for your Mass intention requests. No phone requests will be taken. You may either visit the rectory during business hours, or mail in your requests to the office, along with a self addressed, and stamped envelope and a check for your requested Masses. Please be sure to include your telephone number.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Don't forget to register for Sunday School! Forms are available online at www.rachurch.net, or at the Rectory office.

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.

ROSARY REPAIR

Jason Chang will be available to repair your chain rosaries on the first Sunday of the month, immediately following the 9:30am Mass in the auditorium, beginning on June 3rd. This is a free service (unless replacement parts are needed). You may schedule alternate times to meet by emailing ichang53@fordham.edu or call (718) 916-8343.



In recent years, few portions of the Bible have been in the news as much as the creation accounts from Genesis. However, even for those who may not believe these accounts to be factually true—i.e., in a scientific way-- , nevertheless, it is important to recall that these accounts *do* contain many truths. Notably, one important—but sometimes overlooked—example takes place in today’s first reading with the reference that: God alone can banish evil. We should note that Adam and Eve do not become angry at being “hoodwinked” by the serpent and, subsequently, drive it out of the garden. **GOD IS THE ONE WHO DOES THAT.**

In the Gospel, for this weekend, a very agitated Jesus calls us back to that truth. Mark states that “Jesus began to speak to them in parables” (3:23), but Jesus seems to shift the story telling portion of the parable-telling and goes right to making His point. Opponents of Jesus claim that he drove out demons, but did so “irrationally”, as stated “through the power of evil”. To be more accurate, Jesus illustrates that His power to drive out demons must have a source other than an evil one. As in Eden, His driving out the forces of evil is an act of God alone. And so it is still, today, when we face the forces of evil in our own lives, and in the world around us. In other words, when we work against the forces of evil, and strive to uphold what is right and good, we can only do so through the “saving power of God.”

SAVE THE DATE

Next Saturday, June 16, immediately following the 5pm Mass, we will have a “farewell reception” for Joyce Mennona, who has decided to return to her “passion for teaching”, and will begin this new position at Sacred Heart Academy, in Hempstead. Joyce has been employed here as Faith Formation Director for the past twelve years and, subsequently, assumed responsibilities affiliated with our Pastoral Outreach Office. On this occasion, parishioners will have the opportunity to express their gratitude to Joyce for her service to the parish community during the past twelve years.

**In Christ,
Fr. Amato**

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Instructional (Pre-K through 2nd grade) and CYO (grades 3-8) programs available. Registration will take place in the Gym on Friday, June 15th from 6-8pm and Saturday, June 16th from 10am-2pm. Please stop by the Rectory for a registration form for either program, or visit www.rachurch.net to download. Email or call Lou at loulou22@nyc.rr.com / (347) 563-7202 with questions.

JOIN US IN MAKING A SPLASH AT VACATION BIBLE CAMP!!!

We have fun listening to Bible stories, acting out skits, making crafts, singing, games, daily treasure hunts, and snack time. For a closer look, visit our website. Registration forms and payment are on our site as well at www.rachurch.net.

SOME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES....

Bridge to Life is looking for an Administrative Assistant who is committed to our mission of serving mothers and their families. Minimum 1 yr office exp, exp in social media, Microsoft, 50WPM and data entry skills, personable, bi-lingual a plus. Send resumes to Cathy Black, Executive Director at cblack@thebridgetolife.org by June 15th.

The Little Sisters of the Poor have an opening for a Per Diem Nurse. Position is at their Queen of Peace Residence for the Elderly in Queens Village. Please fax resume to (718) 464-4308 or email gphr@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

Nest weekend, we will have Brother John Blazo, MM visit Resurrection-Ascension for the 2018 Missionary Cooperative Appeal. Maryknoll depends greatly on the priests and people here at home for the continuation of work in mission lands. Please welcome Brother John, and be as generous as possible. We thank you, in advance, for your kindness and generosity!

TENTH 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)

A Glimpse at your contributions... June 2/3:

	Cash	Checks	Total
Saturday-5:00pm (English)	\$ 276	\$1,971	\$2,247
Sunday 8:00am (English)	\$ 457	\$1,011	\$1,468
9:30am (English)	\$ 528	\$ 995	\$1,523
11:00am (English)	\$ 467	\$1,145	\$1,612
12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 627	\$ 134	\$ 761
	\$2,355	\$5,256	\$7,611

Contributions made via Online Giving: \$1,373

Total number of envelopes used by registered parishioners: 213
Total weekly collection: \$8,984. Weekly goal needed to meet parish expenses: \$9,651. Deficit this week= \$667

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Goal: \$63,130	Goal: \$63,130
Registered Members: 817	Registered Members: 829
Number of Donors: 111	Number of Donors: 132 <i>(an increase of 17)*</i>
Amt Pledged to Date: \$46,900	Amt Pledged to Date: \$57,995 <i>(an increase of \$6,820)*</i>
Amt Received to Date: \$36,985	Amt Received to Date: \$76,080 <i>(an increase of \$7,609)*</i>

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

We are \$5,315 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!!!**

FOUR SEASONS 50/50

The next drawing of the Four Seasons 50/50 will take place on Monday, June 25th. Tickets are available at the doors of the church and the rectory office, and are also included in this bulletin. Who couldn't use some extra money for vacation! ☺

BOOSTER WINNERS

- 1st Prize \$100 Ann Ruebenacker, MV
 2nd Prize \$50 Maureen Ruggiero, MV
 3rd Prize \$25 Catherine Albaneze, RP
Congratulations to our winners!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, June 11th- St. Barnabas, Apostle

- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
- Golden Age 12noon FFH
- Pre-Cana 7-9pm FFH Main
- Yoga 6pm FFH Garden
- NA 7:30pm PCC

Tuesday, June 12th

- English Classes 6-8pm PCC
- Spanish Prayer Group 7-9:30m FFH Chapel

Wednesday, June 13th- St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
- Track Awards 7-9pm Gym
- NA 7:30pm PCC

Thursday, June 14th

- Vicariate Choir 7:30pm Church
- English Classes 6-8pm PCC
- Knights of Columbus Meeting 8-9pm FFH Main

Friday, June 15th

- Midori Violin Performance 8:15am Gym
- CODA 10am PCC
- 8th Grade Graduation 7pm Church
- Spanish Bible Study 7-9:30pm FFH Garden
- Basketball Registration 6-8pm Gym

Saturday, June 16th- BVM

- OCA 10am PCC
- Advocate for Disabilities Workshop 9-3pm FFH
- Basketball Registration 10-2pm Gym
- Farewell to Joyce Mennona after 5pm Mass Gym
- Spanish Classes 3-5pm, Spanish Service 5-7pm PCC
- Divine Mercy 4:15pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sunday, June 17th- Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Father's Day**
- 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 dependent on 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!

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.

