

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 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  
Robert Mema, “Transitional” Deacon

### Church

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### Rectory

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### Rectory Staff

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(*Tuition Officer/Rectory Receptionist*)

### 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

### Academy

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## RESURRECTION-ASCENSION CHURCH, REGO PARK

Today is Palm Sunday (B) . The Readings are found at #1042 in the Parish Hymnal.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Eveline Racitcio, req by her daughter

**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Josephine McHugh, req by Josephine Hartnett

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - HOLY THURSDAY**

**9:45am** Morning Prayer

**7:30pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**10:45pm** Night Prayer

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - GOOD FRIDAY**

**9:45am** Morning Prayer

**12noon** Stations of the Cross (English)

**1:00pm** Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

**3:00pm** Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English) with Communion

**7:30pm** Stations of the Cross (English)

**Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - HOLY SATURDAY**

**9:45am** Morning Prayer

**12noon** Blessing of Food

**8:00pm** The Great Vigil of Easter-  
Easter Spiritual Bouquet Intentions

(NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY)

**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - EASTER SUNDAY**

**8:00am** Easter Spiritual Bouquet Intentions

**9:30am** Easter Spiritual Bouquet Intentions

**11:00am** Easter Spiritual Bouquet Intentions

**12:30pm** Easter Spiritual Bouquet Intentions

### SPECIAL RECTORY HOURS FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday through Thursday- regular business hours

**GOOD FRIDAY: OPEN 9AM-12NOON ONLY**

**HOLY SATURDAY: CLOSED**

**EASTER SUNDAY: CLOSED**

The Rectory will re-open on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am. The Rectory Staff wish all a Blessed Easter!

### **Prepare for Holy Week and Easter with Scripture!**

Final Session meets Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

from 10-11am in FFH Reading, discussion, and prayer about the Scriptures of the Mass for the following Sunday. All are welcome! Facilitator: John Cleary (718) 662-6069

Beginning on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have

**Recited Morning Prayer** before the Rosary each day in the Church at 8:30am. All are welcome.

### **HELP WANTED- Holy Saturday Morning.**

We will be decorating the church for Easter on Holy Saturday. Join us after Morning Prayer for a cup of coffee and then help us to decorate.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The Sick and/or Hospitalized:** Vahide Atlas, Josephine Bravchok, Peggy Brennan, Stephanie Bojarski, Martha Chaves, Richard DeNardo, Ida Fernandes, Steve Ferrugio, Agnes Finegan, Louis Franco, 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:** Vincent P. Cucchiara

### WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

In keeping with our Holy Week tradition,

NO Memorials have been taken for this week.

**Please Note:** All the electric candles in the church, as well as the candles at the Statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Patrick and St. John Vianney will be extinguished prior to the Holy Thursday 9:45am Morning Prayer Service.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CLW

There is no Sunday School or CLW next Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (Easter Sunday.) Instead, we will have our Special Liturgy at the 9:30am Mass. Happy Easter!

### RA'S EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> in Fr. Feely Hall

Following the 9:30am Special Liturgy.

Children up to the age of 9 will be able to hunt. Crafts, games, and snacks. All are welcome!!

### FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Please note that the Food Pantry will be CLOSED Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. It will re-open on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

### RECONCILIATION MONDAY

This year, Cardinal Dolan, Bishop DiMarzio,

And Bishop Barres, have designated

**Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation Monday**

throughout the entire Metropolitan New York area.

There will be ample opportunity to avail yourself of confession in your parish church, or a neighboring one.

**The schedule for Reconciliation Monday**

**at RA is as follows:**

**3:30pm – 7:30pm Confessions heard in English (Reconciliation Room)**

*(Please note- this will be the last opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter).*

### Bridge to Life Baby Bottles & Rice Bowls

Any bottles, used or unused, and Rice Bowls, can be dropped off **by Easter Sunday.**

Thank you for your generosity!!

## MARCH 25, 2018

### HOLY WEEK AT RESURRECTION ASCENSION

#### **MARCH 26, 2018 - MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

8:30am Morning Prayer (Recited) before Rosary  
9:00am Mass  
3:30-7:30pm Individual Confessions (Reconciliation Room)

*PLEASE NOTE: This is the LAST opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. There are NO Confessions on Holy Saturday.*

#### **MARCH 27, 2018- TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

8:30am Morning Prayer (Recited) before Rosary  
9:00am Mass

#### **MARCH 28, 2018 - WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

8:30am Morning Prayer (Recited) before Rosary  
9:00am Mass

#### **MARCH 29, 2018 - HOLY THURSDAY**

9:45am Morning Prayer (Solemn/Chanted)  
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
8:45pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Reposition will be open for Adoration until 10:45pm  
10:45pm Night Prayer

#### **MARCH 30, 2018 - GOOD FRIDAY**

*Church Law allows only ONE celebration of the Good Friday Liturgy unless for "a truly pastoral need approved by the Bishop." Even the Cathedrals have only one "Liturgy of the Lord's Passion."*

9:45am Morning Prayer (Solemn/Chanted)  
12:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)  
1:00pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)  
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English) with Communion  
7:30pm Stations of the Cross (English) with organist and cantor

#### **MARCH 31, 2018 - HOLY SATURDAY**

9:45am Morning Prayer (Solemn/Chanted)  
12:00pm Blessing of Food  
8:00pm The Great Vigil of Easter

#### **APRIL 1, 2018 - EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00am Mass  
9:30am Special Family Liturgy  
11:00am Choir Mass  
12:30pm Spanish Mass

**HAVE A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER!**

**ENROLL IN ONLINE GIVING!** We offer the option to use Online Giving for contributions to our parish! It is secure, convenient, and simple! You can keep track of your donations, adjust them, and print out your donation information for your financial records. You can stop, or start, at any time, enroll in automatic contributions, or simply make a one-time donation. Just visit our parish website [www.rachurch.net](http://www.rachurch.net), and click on Online Giving.

#### **FOUR SEASONS PARISH 50/50**

Drawing will be held on Monday, April 2nd. Tickets are 3 for \$25, or \$10 each, and are included in this bulletin. As of press, the winner will take home \$480.

### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**Palm Sunday (today):** Easter Gift to the parish

**Holy Thursday:** donated to Mercy Center

**Good Friday:** donation toward upkeep of The Holy Land Shrines

**Easter Sunday:** in addition to your regular Sunday tithing envelope, an additional collection will be taken for the Support of Senior Priests (an envelope is provided in your tithing packet)

**As always, we thank you for your generosity!**



In the event you did not receive an envelope stipulated as an "Easter Gift to your Parish," please feel free to place your offering *next week* in an envelope marked as **your gift to your parish**. Your generosity is very much appreciated at this special time in the Church year—as well as throughout the year.

As we begin Holy Week, these days entail our entering a special time when we celebrate "who we are as Catholics." We remember, especially, the One who gives us our identity, and makes us His own through His suffering and death for us. We will move toward Easter Sunday when we celebrate His **LOVE**, which lives on in the **mystery of the Resurrection**, and our **promise of eternal life**.

As in the past, our parish community will attempt to assist you in **remembering**, and in **celebrating**. Our staff and ministers have prepared, extensively, the planning of services with the hope that they may be experienced in a **prayerful**, and **meaningful** manner. This writing is intended as a special **INVITATION** to participate in most, if not all, of these opportunities. Bear in mind that "each and every one of you constitute a part of who we are," namely, the **BODY OF CHRIST**. Your presence, therefore, is important and we look forward to welcoming and worshipping with you.

In Christ,  
Fr. Amato

### PRAYER FOR BLESSING PALM IN THE HOME

*Please use this blessing when placing palm in the home following the Palm Sunday liturgy:*

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! May we, who place these palms, receive Christ into our midst with the joy that marked the entrance to Jerusalem.

May we hold no betrayal in our hearts, but peacefully welcome Christ, who lives & reigns with

You and the Holy Spirit, One God,  
now and forever. Amen.

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### RESURRECTION-ASCENSION

### ☺ CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS ☺

#### Registration for 2018-2019 School Year

Registration has already begun 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](http://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)

#### **Congratulations to the following students who were accepted to Specialized High Schools or Special Program Schools:**

**Raffi Chirinian:** *Bronx High School of Science, Bard Early College High School, Manhattan*

**Samantha Fernandes:** *Bard Early College High School, Manhattan*

### SAVE THE DATE

#### Annual Supermarket Blitz 2018

will be held on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, in the gym.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person, and are available for sale during rectory hours.

This event is for those 18 and over, please. Join us for a night of fun to benefit our school.

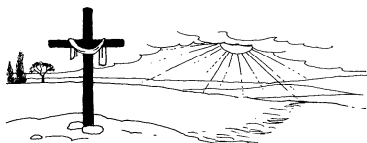
Please note: seating is limited.

NO tickets will be sold at the door.



Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2018  
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<b>Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$63,130</b>
<b>Pledged to date:</b>	<b>\$18,125</b>
<b>Paid to date:</b>	<b>\$7,622</b>



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### EASTER GRAND PRIZE BOOSTER WINNERS

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$500	Mr. & Mrs. John Wohlfhart, MV
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$500	William & Joan Morrissey, RP
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	\$250	Mary Ann Ott, MV
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	\$250	German & Zoila Orellana, Elmhurst
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$125	Ann & Mike Eichorst, MV
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$125	Carmela Tantillo, MV

**Congratulations to all of our Grand Prize winners!**

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - Monday of Holy Week

- Recited Morning Prayer 8:30am Church
- Golden Age 12:30pm FFH
- Food Pantry 10-12noon
- Individual Confessions 3:30-7:30pm
- FFH Closed, Gym Closed
- NA 7:30pm PCC

#### Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday of Holy Week

- Recited Morning Prayer 8:30am Church
- Lenten Scriptures 10-11am FFH Main
- Children's Choir 3pm Church
- Gym Closed, No English Classes
- Spanish Stations of the Cross 6:30pm FFH Chapel
- Spanish Prayer Group 7-9:30m FFH Chapel

#### Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday of Holy Week

- Recited Morning Prayer 8:30am Church
- Food Pantry Closed
- School Prayer Service 1:15pm Church
- Spanish Choir 6pm Church, English Choir 7:30pm
- Gym Closed, FFH Closed
- NA 7:30pm PCC

#### Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday

- Solemn Morning Prayer 9:45am Church
- No School, All FFH Closed, Gym Closed, No ESL
- Altar Server Practice 11am Church
- Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm Church
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Reposition will be open for Adoration from 8:45pm-10:45pm
- Night Prayer 10:45pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

#### Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday - Day of Fast and Abstinence

- Solemn Morning Prayer 9:45am Church
- Altar Server Practice 11am Church
- English Stations of the Cross 12noon Church
- Spanish Stations of the Cross 1pm Church
- Rectory Closes 12noon
- English Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Communion 3pm Church
- English Stations of the Cross 7:30pm Church
- No School, All FFH Closed, Gym Closed, No CODA

#### Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Holy Saturday

- Solemn Morning Prayer 9:45am Church
- Decorate Church after Morning Prayer
- Altar Server Practice 11am Church
- Blessing of Food 12noon Church
- No Confessions, No 5pm Mass
- Rectory Closed, FFH Closed, Gym Closed, No OCA
- Great Easter Vigil 8pm Church

#### Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

- Special Liturgy at the 9:30am Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt in FFH
- No Sunday School, No-Alanon, No Youth Group
- Indonesian Apostolate Mass 2:30pm, Recep 3:30-8pm gym

