

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 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
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Rev. Basilio Monteiro, Weekend Presider
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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 SUNDAYS

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

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RESURRECTION-ASCENSION CHURCH, REGO PARK

Today is PALM SUNDAY (B).
The Readings are found at #1049 in the Parish Hymnal.



Monday, March 30th

9:00am Rosalia Zolfo, req by the Dioguardi family

Tuesday, March 31st

9:00am John C. Larsen, req by Sister Barbara
Buckbee

Wednesday, April 1st

9:00am Eveline Dorsey, req by the RA St. Vincent
dePaul Society

Thursday, APRIL 2nd - 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, April 3rd - 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**

**5:30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Spanish) with Communion**

7:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)

Saturday, April 4th - HOLY SATURDAY

9:45am Morning Prayer

12noon Blessing of Food

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

(NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY)

Sunday, April 5th - EASTER SUNDAY

(42: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9)

7:30am (Am) Easter Spiritual Bouquet Intentions

9:30am (Am) Easter Spiritual Bouquet Intentions

11:00am (Mon) Easter Spiritual Bouquet Intentions

12:30pm (Mon) Easter Spiritual Bouquet Intentions

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CLW

There is no Sunday School or CLW next Sunday, April
5th (Easter Sunday.) Instead, we will have our Special
Liturgy at the 9:30am Mass. Happy Easter!

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 6th at 9am.
The Rectory Staff wish all a Blessed Easter!

FOOD PANTRY HOURS: Please note that the Food Pantry will
be closed Monday, April 6th and Wednesday, April 8th.
It will re-open on Monday, April 13th.

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: George Abato,
Stephanie Bojarski, Maureen Borzell, Eileen Boyle,
Rosaria Cali, Lorenzo Caracci, Dolly Colleary,
Richard DeNardo, Angela DeSimone, Rosario Duran,
Agnes Finnegan, Msgr. Vincent Fullam, Martha Harris,
Norma Henry, Patricia Hutzel, Frances Lombardi,
Rita Mascarenhas, Rosaleen McCabe, Ruth Mikol,
Romero Ruiz, Nellie Scuderi, Madeline Silecchia,
Rose Tantillo, Alicia Witherby, Roy Witherby

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.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

This year, Bishop DiMarzio, along with
Archbishop Dolan and Bishop Murphy, have
designated **Monday, March 30th**
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
(Reconciliation Room)**
**This will be the last opportunity to received the
Sacrament before Easter. There are NO
CONFESSIONS being held on Holy Saturday.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Cookies for the homebound for Easter will be available
beginning, Wednesday, April 1st, in the sacristy.

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.

HOLY WEEK AT RESURRECTION ASCENSION

MARCH 30, 2015 - 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 31, 2015- TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

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

APRIL 1, 2015 - WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

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

APRIL 2, 2015 - 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

APRIL 3, 2015 - GOOD FRIDAY

Church Law allows only ONE celebration of the Good Friday Liturgy unless for "a truly pastoral need approved by the Bishop." The only need approved by our Bishop is a different language group. 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
- 5:30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish) with Communion
- 7:30pm Stations of the Cross (English) with organist and cantor

APRIL 4, 2015 - HOLY SATURDAY

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

APRIL 5, 2015 - EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:30am Mass
- 9:30am Special Liturgy
- 11:00am Choir Mass
- 12:30pm Spanish Mass

HAVE A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER!

GLENN MOHR CHORALE April 19th at 3:30pm here at Resurrection Ascension

After the death of Jesus, the grieving apostles are confused when they are told at the empty tomb, "He is not here, Go to Galilee". As this Easter production unfolds we observe the personalities and disagreements between the disciples on how to continue their mission now that their beloved leader is gone. Each apostle must realize they will face danger and perhaps their own cross if they accept His call to "go and teach all nations". Songs from this presentation can also be found on the recording "City on the Hill".



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* and clearly mark 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, in planning our services with the hope that they can 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 of you constitutes 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.

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!**

Resurrection Ascension is off to a promising start! **Sharing the Joy of the Gospel**
 We have already received pledges amounting to **\$26,020--** from just **66 pledges** out of **841 registered members**. As of this date, the following amount reflects an **average** pledge of approximately \$400. Once our parish reaches its target goal, we will receive 100% of all the funds raised over our goal to use toward on-going and unanticipated repairs and improvements. To make a contribution online, please visit us at www.rcdobdonate.org

EASTER GRAND PRIZE BOOSTER WINNERS

- 1st Prize \$500 Mr. Chris Moran, MV
- 1st Prize \$500 Robert Kraupner, Bayville
- 2nd Prize \$250 Rose Tantillo, MV
- 2nd Prize \$250 Mrs. Theresa Troisi, MV
- 3rd Prize \$125 Eugene Hennessey, MV
- 3rd Prize \$125 James Shea, East Patchogue

Congratulations to all of our Grand Prize winners!

School News
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The following students received honors for the second trimester:

Grade 5: Hannah Chang, Alayza Diaz, Samantha Fernandes, Sofia Kornemann, Paul Lanza, Francesco Mancini-Menditto, Alessia Mangano, Brianna Rivera, Roi Alfonso Rodriguez, Melissa Rojas, Bryan Wong

Grade 6: Nicole Contreras, Andrea Cruz, Kori Dezena-Andrade, Gabriella Fusco, Alexandra Jucan, Gabriella Neves, Stephanie Quercia, Tsiry Ramisaharadafy, Lauren Solla, Carina Stepan, Kimberly Vega, Albert Velazquez

Grade 7: Joseph Gonzales, Miriam Kirylo, Yorciana Lasprilla

Grade 8: Rayn Adams, Joshua Alvarez, Vanesa Cisneros, Kayla Kulik, Alana McKeon, Julio Montero, Vanessa Scascalossi

Congratulations to the following 8th graders who were accepted to Specialized High Schools or Performing Arts High Schools:

Joshua Alvarez

Queens High School for the Sciences at York College
Bard High School Early College, Manhattan

Kayla Kulik

Bard High School Early College, Queens

Jeremy Rakotonirina

Academy of Instrumental Music/Performing Arts
at Forest Hills High School

Vanessa Scascalossi:

LaGuardia High School for the Performing Arts
Frank Sinatra School of the Arts



RA's – EASTER EGG HUNT

Date: Easter Sunday – April 5th in Fr. Feely Hall.
Children up to the age of 9 will be permitted to hunt.
Older children are welcome to come and help out!
Time: Following the 9:30 am Special Liturgy.
Crafts, games & snacks. All Welcome!

Procession to install the image of **The Divine Mercy**
Resurrection Ascension Church
Saturday, April 11th at 5pm. Meet at Fr Feely Hall.

FAITH AND FILM

Wednesday, April 1st at 7pm in Fr. Feely Hall
God's Not Dead, running time 95 minutes. Synopsis:
Present-day college freshman and devout Christian, Josh Weaton (Shane Harper), finds his faith challenged on his first day of Philosophy class by the dogmatic and argumentative Professor Radisson (Kevin Sorbo). Radisson begins class by informing students that they will need to disavow, in writing, the existence of God on that first day, or face a failing grade.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, March 30th - Holy Week

- Recited Morning Prayer 8:30am Church
- Student of the Month Assembly 8:15am Gym
- All FFH Closed, No Chair Exercise, No Golden Age
- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
- Individual Confessions 3:30-7:30pm
- Gym Closed
- NA 7:30pm PCC

Tuesday, March 31st – Holy Week

- Recited Morning Prayer 8:30am Church
- Lenten & Easter Scriptures following 9am Mass
- Children's Choir 3pm Church
- No English Classes
- No Spanish Classes
- Spanish Prayer Group 7pm FFH Chapel
- Gym Closed

Wednesday, April 1st – Holy Week

- Recited Morning Prayer 8:30am Church
- School Prayer Service 1:15pm Church
- All FFH Closed
- Food Pantry 10-12 noon PCC
- Spanish Choir 6pm Church
- English Choir 7:30pm Choir Church
- Gym Closed
- NA 7:30pm PCC

Thursday, April 2nd – Holy Thursday

- Solemn Morning Prayer 9:45am Church
- Fr. Barron Series after Morning Prayer
- No School, All FFH Closed, Gym Closed
- No English Classes
- 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, April 3rd – Good Friday – Day of Fast and Abstinence

- Solemn Morning Prayer 9:45am Church
- Altar Server Practice 11am Church
- English Stations of the Cross 12 noon Church
- Spanish Stations of the Cross 1pm Church
- Rectory Closes 12 noon
- English Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Communion 3pm Church
- Spanish Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Communion 5:30pm Church
- English Stations of the Cross 7:30pm Church
- No School, All FFH Closed, Gym Closed
- No CODA

Saturday, April 4th – Holy Saturday

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

Sunday, April 5th – Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord

- Special Liturgy at 9:30am Mass followed by Easter Egg Hunt in FFH
- Indonesian Mass 2:30pm & Reception 3:30-7pm Gym
- No Sunday School, No Alanon

