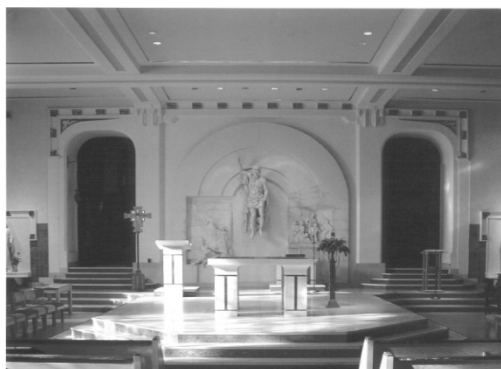


SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

# 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 Parochial Vicar  
Mr. Emanuel Bologna, Director of Music  
Mrs. Joann Heppt, Academy Principal  
Mr. Jason Velazquez, Dir. of Religious Education & Parish Outreach  
Rev. Basilio Monteiro, Weekend Presider

### Church

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### Rectory

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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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**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!**

## RESURRECTION-ASCENSION CHURCH, REGO PARK

Today is The Eighty Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). The Readings can be found at #1132 in the Parish Hymnal.



### Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am** John Dennigan, req by Hanora and Eileen Malley, and family

### Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am** Anna Pagano

### Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday

**9:00am** Estefania B. Verendia, req by Angel and Nita Almazan

**3:30pm** *Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes*

**7:30pm** *Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes*

### Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am** Catherine Lee, req by Rita and Ed Geraghty

### Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am** Danny Guez (bday), req by his parents

### Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

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

-Anna Pagano

-Mercedes Martinez, req by her family

-Peira Savasta, req by Nina Lima and family

-the holy souls in Purgatory, req by Nilda Mendoza

-for special intentions, req by Gladys Masterson

-Krystyna Oskwarek, req by her daughter

-Barbara Jenaroska, req by her friend

-Nigan Che Lo, req by the Juniper Valley Knights of Columbus

-special intentions, req by Nilda Mendoza

**5:00pm** Anthony Pappalardo, req by his wife Renee, and family

### Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - First Sunday of Lent

(24: Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13)

**8:00am** Franciszka and Boleslaw Lyko, req by Maria Lyko, and family

**9:30am** Mercedes Gamez (1<sup>st</sup> ann), req by the Chang family

**11:00am** Martin and Mary Geraghty, req by Rita and Ed Geraghty

**12:30pm** Luz Velasquez Geraldo, req by the Wust family

### **BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION**

Next weekend, we will be accepting your donation to the Black and Indian Mission Collection from the Diocese of Brooklyn. An envelope has been provided in your tithing packet. We thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

### **HOLD THE DATES**

Prepare for Holy Week and Easter with Scripture!  
Tuesdays: March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9, 16, from 10-11am in Fr. Feely Hall. Reading, discussion, and prayer about the Scriptures of the Mass for the following Sunday. All are welcome. Come when you can. Bring a friend. Facilitator: John Cleary (718) 662-6069.

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**The Sick and/or Hospitalized:** Vahide Atlas, Colleen Breheny, Peggy Brennan, Stephanie Bojarski, Kurt Burger, Eleanor Ducey, Steve Ferrugio, Msgr. Vincent Fullam, Jackie Hanley, George J. Harms, George M. Harms, Pat Holahan, Emma Knapp, James Leung, Joe Loughnane, Mary Loughnane, Mary Ellen Lustberg, Dolly Serna Ocampo, Brendan Phelan, Grace Radonicic, Frank Rahill, Maureen Rahill, Barbara Ravert, Joel Rivera, Madeline Silecchia, Rose Tantillo

**Deceased:** Joseph Kikel, Nigan Che Lo

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

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used this week in **loving memory of Anna Pagano**.

The **Altar Candles** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Margaret Turck**, as requested by the RA Catholic Academy Faculty and Staff.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Carmella Fallon**, as requested Nicole, Zach, Maryssa, Charlie, and Heather.

The **Candle at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Catherine Bauguss (19<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**, as requested by her daughter, Judy Nici, and family.

The **Candle at the Statue of St. John Vianney** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Michael and Camilla Pagano**.

The **Flowers at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be placed this week in **loving memory of Catherine Bauguss (19<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**, as requested by her daughter, Judy Nici, and family.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children's Liturgy of the Word will meet next Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. Sunday School will meet also.

### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME... SPRING FORWARD!**

Don't forget to set your clocks **one hour AHEAD** next weekend!

### **An Invitation to those Divorced and Separated**

We are looking to start a Divorced and Separated Group for those who are seeking God's guidance, peace, and courage in dealing with the effects resulting from divorce or separation. If you are interested, or for more info or have questions, call Jason Velazquez at (718) 424-5212, ext. 28 or [jvelazquezra@aol.com](mailto:jvelazquezra@aol.com).

### **2019 MASS BOOK OPENING**

**July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019**

The Mass Book will be open for your Mass intentions beginning on **Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am** in the Rectory. If you can be flexible with the DATE & TIME, we will take requests by mail. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for confirmation of your mail-in requests. **No phone requests will be taken.** Saturday 5pm and Sunday Masses will be \$25 per Mass, weekday Masses remain \$15. **Saturday Masses at 9am will continue to include collective intentions @ \$10 per intention.**

MARCH 3, 2019

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

### BEWARE OF SELECTIVE PERCEPTION

A man became perplexed by his wife's refusal to admit that "she had a hearing problem." He finally asked his physician, "How can I get my wife to admit that she is hard of hearing." The doctor advised him that: "when he arrives home that same evening, he should poke his head in the door and ask his wife, 'what's for dinner?' If she does not answer, then go into the living room and repeat the question. If she still doesn't hear that, go into the kitchen and shout the same question. And, if she still doesn't hear that, then speak the same words right into her ear, and tell her just what had already transpired. That should convince her about her inability to hear." The husband responded by saying "Great!" "That should really work."

So, on that same evening, when he arrived home from work, he opened the door and shouted, "What's for dinner, Honey?" He listened, but there was no response. So, he walked into the living room and hollered: "What's for dinner, Honey?" Again, there was no response. He, then, stood in the doorway of the kitchen and repeated the same question. She still did not respond. Now, he sneaked up behind her, and this time, he shouted in her ear, "What's for dinner, Honey?" At that point, his wife turned to him and shouted in his ear: ".....FOR THE FOURTH (AND LAST) TIME, STEAK AND POTATOES!!!"

Notably, in this weekend's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the dangers of selective perception—especially when we are all too conscious of the sins of others, but, rarely conscious of our own.....

In Christ,  
Fr. Amato

*The following information may be helpful in your planning and understanding of certain practices during the forthcoming Lenten season.*

### **LENT begins THIS Wednesday March 6, 2019**

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**

Ashes will be distributed during the 9:00 AM Mass and during the 3:30 PM and 7:30 PM Prayer Services on that date.

#### **LENTEN REGULATIONS**

**ABSTINENCE:** The Church requires all the faithful who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> year of age to abstain totally from meat on **Ash Wednesday, March 6th** and **ALL Fridays of Lent.**

**FASTING:** All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the fasting regulation on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

**EASTER DUTY:** All the faithful are bound by obligation to receive Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless, for a good reason, it is fulfilled at another time during the year. Please note the Easter season ends on June 9th. Easter time begins at the Vigil on Holy Saturday, April 20, and concludes with the celebration of Pentecost, June 9th.

**THE FOLLOWING SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED:** By divine law, all the faithful are required to do penance. In view of this, the obligation to observe, as a whole, or "substantially", the penitential days specified by the Church, is a serious one. In addition, all other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ. While abstinence, in a true spirit of penance, is commended, the Bishops of the United States have indicated that each individual may *substitute* for that tradition some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance. For example, this may involve acts of mortification, temperance, prayer, or charity.

**PLEASE NOTE:** At all the Masses and Prayer Services, on Ash Wednesday, a special collection envelope has been provided for your opportunity to donate as we begin the Lenten Season. We thank you in advance for your consideration, and your generosity.

### **The following is a statement from the Diocese of Brooklyn concerning the recent release of clergy names involving sexual abuse.**

*As many of you know, the Diocese of Brooklyn website published (on February 15, 2019) the list of 108 priests, who have been, credibly, accused of sexual abuse/misconduct. These allegations date back as far as 1934. The majority of these priests are already deceased. Those who are living have, either been laicized, or permanently removed from active ministry. The names have been published to offer greater transparency, and accountability, to the Church-at-large, as well as to the general public. In this way, we hope to promote healing, and justice.*

*Since the church recognizes the pain that has been caused to those who are victims of child abuse, as well as to their families; the victims have been offered the opportunity for counseling, as well as financial reparation through the special Compensation program (IRCP). As Pope Francis has reminded us, we need to take the time to listen to those who have survived this painful trauma, we, also, need to be in solidarity with them in their suffering, and continue to work to prevent this from happening again.*

*While we acknowledge the confusion, and anger, this has caused many of the faithful of the Church—[difficult as it is]—nevertheless, we are doing everything possible to rebuild the trust. Since 2002, and the "Charter for Protection of Children and Young People," the Church, in the United States, has taken many important steps to prevent such abuse from happening in our parishes, programs, and schools. Therefore, any member of the clergy with a credible allegation of sexual misconduct is removed from active ministry. Also, every member of the clergy, every lay employee, and volunteer, who has contact with children, is required to undergo a background check (which is now reviewed quarterly, as well as participate in a training program on abuse prevention. We, also, publicize the independent Reporting Line to facilitate filing reports of abuse within our Diocese, which, immediately, are communicated to the civil authorities. That number is: 888-634-4499. We ask God to watch over us, and to give us the fortitude to face the painful truth of abuse, as we move forward to work for healing, and reconciliation.*

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ☺ RESURRECTION – ASCENSION ☺ CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

Congratulations to the following students of the month who demonstrate responsibility:

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Kindergarten A | Jordan Landin          |
| Kindergarten B | Jace Rodriguez         |
| Grade 1        | Kimberly Ortiz         |
| Grade 2A       | Misha Chatel           |
| Grade 2B       | Ciara Sweeney          |
| Grade 3        | Chinedu Ajulu          |
| Grade 4        | Daniel Charris Noguera |
| Grade 5A       | Brian Guth             |
| Grade 5B       | Nicholas Neves         |
| Grade 6        | Liam Sweeney           |
| Grade 7A       | Dylan Rosa             |
| Grade 7B       | Jasmyn Pico            |
| Grade 8        | Ruby Gera              |

#### Registration for 2019-2020 School Year

Registration for next year has begun. If you are interested in registration, or would like a tour of the school, please contact us at 718-426-4963.

For registration, please bring 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)

Application for the Pre-K For All program has also begun.

Visit [www.myschools.nyc](http://www.myschools.nyc) to apply. **The deadline is March 15, 2019.**

#### A Glimpse at your contributions... February 23/24:

|                           | <u>Cash</u>   | <u>Checks</u> | <u>Total</u>  |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Saturday-5:00pm (English) | \$ 178        | \$1,718       | \$1,896       |
| Sunday 8:00am (English)   | \$ 387        | \$ 889        | \$1,276       |
| 9:30am (English)          | \$ 459        | \$ 418        | \$ 877        |
| 11:00am (English)         | \$ 569        | \$ 520        | \$1,089       |
| <u>12:30 pm (Spanish)</u> | <u>\$ 792</u> | <u>\$ 180</u> | <u>\$ 972</u> |
|                           | \$2,385       | \$3,725       | \$6,110       |

Contributions made via Online Giving: \$661

Total weekly collection: \$6,771 (*this week's deficit*=\$2,880)

**Weekly goal needed to meet parish expenses: \$9,651**

#### MARDI GRAS BRUNCH... THANK YOU!!!

Our Mardi Gras brunch was a huge success! Thank you to all who came, and shared in this celebration.

Thank you to our rectory staff, maintenance, and volunteers for their help with the event.

**A special thank you to Joan Franco,** who took the reins and coordinated the event.

Looking forward to next year!!!

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

##### Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>- St. Casimir

- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC, Yoga 6pm FFH Garden
- Basketball Practice 5-9:30pm Gym
- NA 7:30pm PCC & FFH Main

##### Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

- Children's Choir 3pm Church
- Track 4-5pm, Basketball Practice 5-9:30pm Gym
- English Classes 6-8pm PCC
- Spanish Prayer Group 7-9pm FFH Chapel

##### Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>- Ash Wednesday

- Toddler Time 9:30-10:30am CMR
- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
- Prayer Service with Ashes 3:30 & 7:30pm Church
- English Choir 8:30pm Church
- No Basketball Practice
- NA 7:30pm PCC

##### Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>- Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

- English Classes 6-8pm PCC
- Diocesan Choir 7:30pm Church
- Basketball Practice 5-9pm Gym

##### Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>- St. John of God, Religious

- School Closed, Gym Closed
- Stations of the Cross 9:30am Church
- CODA 10am PCC, Twirling 4-7pm FFH Main
- Girl Scouts 7-9pm FFH Main, No Basketball/Volleyball
- Spanish Bible Study 7-9:30pm FFH Chapel

##### Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>- St. Frances of Rome, Religious

- OCA 10am PCC, Gym Closed, No Basketball/Volleyball
- Spanish Classes 3-5pm, Spanish Service 5-7pm PCC
- Divine Mercy 4:15pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

##### Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>- First Sunday of Lent

- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Mass
- Sunday School 10:45-12noon School
- Youth Group 12-1:30pm FFH Garden
- Indonesian Apost. Mass 2pm Church & Reception FFH
- St. Patrick's Dance 4-8pm Gym
- Alanon 12noon PCC

#### Knights of Columbus Juniper Valley Council 14578 and

the Our Lady of Hope Holy Name Society present Radio Bingo on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm where Bingo meets "Name That Tune." The \$35 per person (21 and over please) ticket includes Bingo games, beer, wine, soda and snacks. Ticket information coming soon. This ain't your grandma's bingo! (See the flyer in next weekend's bulletin for tickets.)



#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE



**LAST CALL FOR TICKETS** for our annual St. Patrick's Day Dance next Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, from 4-8pm. Tickets are \$35 per person, children 12 and under are free. No tickets sold at the door. To purchase tickets, or for more information, please call the RA Rectory at (718) 424-5212, ext. 12 to speak to Heather.

