

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 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

### 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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## RESURRECTION-ASCENSION CHURCH, REGO PARK

Today is Pentecost Sunday (B) . The Readings are found at #1099 in the Parish Hymnal.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00am** Paul Lin and Maria Jiang, req by Kwanmin Chen

**Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00am** Fortunata Cuccia, req by the Tantillo family

**Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00am** Giuseppe Russo (ann), req by his wife and children

**Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Paul Lin and Maria Jiang, req by Kwanmin Chen

**Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** –For the People of the Parish  
-for those that serve our country, both living and deceased, req by the Divine Mercy Prayer Group  
-in thanksgiving and for the health of Joan Franco, for her commitment to the Arise program, req by Beth Siegel

-for the health and intentions of Kristin Gomez, req by Jane Donlon

-for the health and intentions of Tara Sayani, req by Jane Donlon

-John Neville, req by John and Monica Murphy

-Mildred Levinson, req by Donald and Maureen Kelly, and family

-for the health and intentions of Ed Geraghty, req by Angela McCarthy

-in thanksgiving to God, req by Hui Chen

**5:00pm** Laurence Christy, req by his wife, Mary, and family

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – The Most Holy Trinity**

**(165: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22  
Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20)**

**8:00am** Mel Fallon, req by Patrick and Joan Leavy

**9:30am** Stanislaw Rurak, req by his family

**11:00am** Florence O'Connor, req by Elsa Rivera, and family

**12:30pm** Umberto Rubinos and Ricardo Rubinos, req by the Rubinos family

### THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

**Next weekend**, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to our **Thanks for the Memories Collection**. Your contributions go directly to benefit our parish school. On behalf of the faculty, and students of Resurrection-Ascension, we thank you for your continued generosity!

Bring your petitions to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Join in praying the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**. Saturdays, 4:15pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

### 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, , Msgr. Vincent Fullam, Eileen Grubb, George J. Harms, George M. Harms, Pat Holahan, Claire LaRocca, James Leung, Joe Loughnane, Mary Loughnane, Patrick McCabe, 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:** Anna Maria Geraine, Adelaide Connaughton

### WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used this week in **loving memory of Harry Lambert**, as requested by Judy, Bob, Heather, and Sean Belon.

*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.*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CLW

Sunday School and CLW will **NOT** meet next Sunday.

### 2018 MASS BOOK

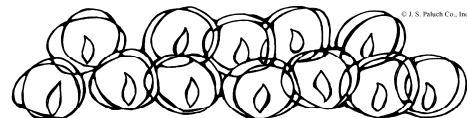
The remainder of the 2018 Mass Book (October-December) is now open for your Mass intention requests. No phone requests will be taken. You may either visit the rectory during business hours, or mail in your requests to the office, along with a self addressed, and stamped envelope and a check for your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

### FOUR SEASONS 50/50

The next drawing of the Four Seasons 50/50 will take place on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are included in this bulletin for your convenience. Simply return in next weekend's collection basket, or drop them off at the rectory. With summer, and vacations, approaching, who couldn't use some extra money??? ☺

### FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is open Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10am-noon. **Our Food Pantry is currently in need of the following items:** tuna, pasta, rice, cereal, canned vegetables, soups, and coffee. Donations can be dropped off at the rectory, or to the Food Pantry during the hours of operation (listed above). Thank you and God bless you!



COME, HOLY SPIRIT



### THE HOLY SPIRIT—MORE THAN SIMPLY A “DOVE” OR A “BIT OF FLAME”

From the perspective of artistic representation, the Holy Spirit is—generally speaking —**the most under-appreciated** person of the Holy Trinity. In the field of art, God the Father gets vividly—if somewhat misleadingly—depicted as the “Ancient of Days”, that is to say, the “OLD MAN WITH THE LONG WHITE BEARD.” Jesus, His Son, of course, appears in *multiple* images: as an infant in His mother’s arms, as a boy in Joseph’s carpenter shop, as a man preaching and healing people, as the man of sorrows on the cross, and, finally, as the GLORIOUSLY RISEN ONE. Given such striking recognition for God, the Father, and the Son, the Holy Spirit—by way of contrast-- is oftentimes depicted as a “DOVE”, and frequently lost in most scenes visualizing the Baptism of Jesus. In another—and strikingly different setting- the Holy Spirit is seen as a “bit of flame” hovering over the heads of the disciples, through the many depictions of Pentecost. Not surprisingly, that is the extent of a visual image for the Holy Spirit. Obviously, such an image may not, necessarily, be considered as memorable.

With the above in mind, what is true in art can also be true from a theological perspective. For example, in the recitation of the Apostles Creed, we begin a *brief* summary about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. At the same time, the Spirit *seems* to receive *just a single mention*. However, appearances can also be deceiving. That is to say, we should come to recognize, [and comprehend], everything that *follows in the Creed* as the **WORKS OF THE SPIRIT**— namely, through our mentioning of: the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. The question, then, to ask ourselves is: “How many of us are actually aware of that?” In other words, do we, like so much of our artistic impressions, focus on the Father and the Son to the neglect, or detriment, of the Spirit?

Therefore, on this feast of Pentecost, it is fitting to reflect on the *role* of the Spirit in our lives, and, also, how the fruits of the Holy Spirit [love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, charity, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control] which Paul speaks of, [in the second reading from Galatians], can also enrich our lives, and make it possible for us to be true, and faithful, followers of Jesus. Notably, beyond the *limited impression of a “dove” or a “bit of flame”*, the Spirit **accompanies us—in all our doings—and unites us to other believers, thereby guiding us into all truth.**

A word of “thanks” to all who contributed \$1,718 toward the special “maintenance fund collection”, which took place last week. Please be aware that in addition to helping meet any, periodic, and unexpected repairs that often arise, this fund is also “earmarked” for service contracts, to avoid any future, [and oftentimes], “*prohibitive,*” repair costs. For example, as we move closer to the summer season, a check was issued last week, in the amount of \$6100, for an *annual* air-conditioning service contract, in order that our parishioners may be assured of an atmosphere that is conducive to worship. Therefore, whatever you contribute to our recent, and future, “maintenance fund collection” is very much needed, as well as appreciated.

As we approach the end of the flu season, worshippers will soon be able to receive under both species (i.e., the “Sacred Host”, and the “Precious Blood”). On the weekend of June 2/3, the Church will observe the Feast of **Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)**. Therefore, this appears to be a fitting time for our parish to resume the practice of making the Eucharist available in the form of the “Precious Blood”, as well as the “Sacred Host.”

**ATTN: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion-Please be aware that ALL ministers, assigned to a particular Mass, will be needed for distribution of both the Host, and the Cup.**

In Christ,  
Fr. Amato

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### RESURRECTION-ASCENSION

### ☺ CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS ☺

#### Art Contest

Each year the Queens Historical Society holds an art contest for students. This year students had to draw a picture of their favorite historical building or site in Queens. They also had to write a paragraph to explain the historical significance of the building and why it was chosen. We had two winners this year!

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:**      **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**      **Jake Scacalossi**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**      **1<sup>st</sup> Place**      **Stephan Chirinian**

Congratulations to both of them!

#### May Crowning

You are welcome to join us for the May Crowning Prayer Service at 2:00pm in the church. We then process outside to crown the Blessed Mother at the grotto (weather permitting).

#### A Glimpse at your contributions... May 12/13:

	Cash	Checks	Total
Saturday-5:00pm (English)	\$ 166	\$1,042	\$1,208
Sunday 8:00am (English)	\$ 434	\$1,062	\$1,496
9:30am (English)	\$ 687	\$ 710	\$1,394
11:00am (English)	\$ 807	\$ 619	\$1,426
12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 579	\$ 74	\$ 653
	\$2,670	\$3,507	\$6,177

Contributions made via Online Giving: \$776

Total number of envelopes used by registered parishioners: 218

**Total weekly collection: \$6,953**

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

**Deficit this week= \$2,698**

#### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

2017	2018
Goal: <b>\$63,130</b>	Goal: <b>\$63,130</b>
Registered Members: <b>815</b>	Registered Members: <b>815</b>
Number of Donors: <b>99</b>	Number of Donors: <b>102</b>
Amt Pledged to Date: <b>\$36,680</b>	Amt Pledged to Date: <b>\$40,920</b>
Amt Received to Date: <b>\$25,830</b>	Amt Received to Date: <b>\$27,705</b>

\*Pledge forms are available in Church, or at the Rectory, in both English and Spanish. You may also visit [www.annualcatholicappeal.org](http://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!!! Thank you to all the generous individuals who made a pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. THERE REMAINS TIME TO MAKE A PLEDGE! Please remit your pledge and hand it by May 28<sup>th</sup>, so that we may reach and, POSSIBLY, exceed our goal before summer begins!**

#### BOOSTER WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$100 Hanora Malley, RP  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50 Mr. James Liander, FH  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$25 Mr. & Mrs. Russell Lewis, MV

#### Congratulations to 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.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>- St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- Golden Age 12noon FFH, Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
- May Crowning 2pm, Pre-Cana 7-9pm FFH Main
- Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm CMR
- Spanish Rosary 6:30pm FFH Chapel
- Yoga 6pm FFH Garden, NA 7:30pm PCC

#### Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>- St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

- School Spring Concert 7pm Gym
- Baptismal Instruction 7:30pm FFH,
- English Classes 6-8pm PCC
- Spanish Rosary 6:30pm FFH Chapel
- Spanish Prayer Group 7-9:30m FFH Chapel

#### Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
- Spanish Choir 6pm, English Choir 7:30pm Church
- Spanish Rosary 6:30pm FFH Chapel
- Volleyball Practice 7-9pm Gym, NA 7:30pm PCC

#### Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

- Toddler Time 9:30-10:30am CMR
- Vicariate Choir 7:30pm Church
- Basketball, Swimming & Volleyball Awards Night Gym
- English Classes 6-8pm PCC
- Spanish Rosary 6:30pm FFH Chapel

#### Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>- St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Passi, Virgin

- Student of the Month Assembly 8:15pm Gym
- CODA 10am PCC
- Spanish Rosary 6:30pm FFH Chapel
- Spanish Bible Study 7-9:30pm FFH Garden
- Twirling Performance 4-7pm Gym

#### Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>- St. Philip Neri, Priest

- OCA 10am PCC, Spanish Rosary 12noon FFH Chapel
- Spanish Classes 3-5pm, Spanish Service 5-7pm PCC
- Divine Mercy 4:15pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

#### Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>- The Most Holy Trinity

- No Childrens Liturgy and No Sunday School
- Youth Group 12-1:30pm FFH Garden
- Baptism 1:45pm Church
- Alanon 12noon PCC,
- Spanish Rosary 1:30pm Small Schoolyard

#### 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!

