

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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 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

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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 the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) . The Readings are found at #1200 in the Parish Hymnal.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 5th

9:00am Dora Logosso, req by the Murphy family

Tuesday, November 6th

9:00am Nora Carolan, req by her sister, Mary Sammon

Wednesday, November 7th

9:00am Bridget Pryce, Mary Loftus, and Agnes Finegan, req by the Lydon and Finegan families

Thursday, November 8th

9:00am Maria Muot Ta, req by the Lam family

Friday, November 9th

9:00am Mercedes Martinez, req by her parents and family

Saturday, November 10th

9:00am –For the People of the Parish

-Nora Carlon, req by her sister, Mary Sammon and family

-Cathy Lee, req by the Daly family

-Anna Pagano

-for the health and intentions of Lin Guo Xin, req by Chen Kwanmin

-Joan McCaffrey, req by Gretta Lydon

-Cathy Lee, req by Ann Ruebenacker

-Sabina Garcia, req by the Mir family

-Ursula Cummins, req by Carol Scacalossi

-Catherine Lee, req by Angie McCarthy

5:00pm Carmen Cordani, req by Renee Pappalardo and family

Sunday, November 11th - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(155: 1Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44)

8:00am Frances Waldron, req by the Murphy family

9:30am for the intentions of the President of the United States, req by Patrick McGoldrick

11:00am Mercedes Martinez, req by her parents and family

12:30pm Sara Lopez deRodriguez (bday), req by the Lopez family

MAINTENANCE FUND

Next weekend, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to our **Parish Maintenance Fund**.

Your contributions will help to offset the *rising costs* of both building and ground maintenance in our parish.

Envelopes have been provided in your tithing packet.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST, SEASON IV

The theme is "We Are the Good News". Group meets every Thursday through November 15th in FFH following the 9am Mass (around 9:45am). Light refreshments will be served. For more info, call (718) 533-7898, or speak with Joan Franco.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick and/or Hospitalized: Vahide Atlas, Colleen Breheny, Peggy Brennan, Stephanie Bojarski, Kurt Burger, Martha Chaves, Richard DeNardo, Eleanor Ducey, Carmine Eso, Ida Fernandes, Steve Ferrugio, Msgr. Vincent Fullam, Jackie Hanley, George J. Harms, George M. Harms, Pat Holahan, Claire LaRocca, James Leung, Joe Loughnane, Mary Loughnane, Mary Ellen Lustberg, 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: Joseph Saitta

WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used this week in **loving memory of Catherine Lee**, as requested by the neighbors of 83rd Place.

The **Altar Candles** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Jack and Theresa Rutigliano (anniversary)**, as requested by their daughter, Nancy.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit this week **for the special intentions of Jennifer**, requested by Bridie Grogan.

The **Candle at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be lit this week in **loving memory Michael Pagano**.

☺ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT RA ☺

Sunday School Classes and Children's Liturgy of the Word will meet next Sunday. There will be a meeting in Fr. Feely Hall for all parents with children attending RA Sunday School receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019.

TODAY, Sunday, November 4th at 12noon.

For any questions or information, please contact Jason Velazquez at (718) 533-7898 or jvelazquezra@aol.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Prepare for Advent and Christmas with Scripture. November 13, 20, 27; December 4, 11, 18. Tuesdays 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

POCKETBOOK BINGO!!!

Saturday, November 17, 2018 in Msgr. Dooley Hall (Auditorium). Doors open at 6:30pm, Games begin at 7pm. Tickets \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. Admission includes 10 Bingo games. Tickets available in the Rectory.

2019 MASS BOOK OPENING

We have begun accepting intentions for January through June 2019. Please come into the rectory during business hours, or mail in your Mass intention requests. Thank you.

2019 MEMORIALS

We will begin taking intentions for the Memorial (Wine & Host, Altar Candles, etc., on Tuesday, November 13th.



A REFLECTION ON THE RESPONSE: "AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT"

Last week, the focus was on the first part of the greeting at Mass: "The Lord be with you." This week, we will reflect upon the second part of the greeting: "And with your Spirit." Formerly, our response was: "And also with you". The question has often been asked why the change? Liturgists explain that the new translation *more adequately* reflects the Latin text of the Mass and the language of St. Paul (Gal 6:18). In addition, it appears that the new translation brings out *more fully* an important theological point. For example, in the previous translation, "and also.....", one might get the impression that our response was merely intended to express a basic reciprocity as: "May God be with you, too."

Liturgists illustrate that there is more taking place in this response when we say "and with your spirit". With this revised response, Jeremy Driscoll, in his book, "What Happens at Mass", explains that "the people are acknowledging the Holy Spirit's unique activity *through the priest*; i.e., that *deepest interior part of the priest's being, and one who* has been ordained, precisely, *to lead the people in this sacred action*. Driscoll continues to explain that this new response is stating, in effect, 'Be the priest for us now', aware that there is *only one priest, Christ Himself*, and that this one (priest) who represents Christ—NOW -- must be finely tuned to perform his sacred duties well."

In addition to the above explanation, one modern saint emphasized why such prayers *for the priests* are important—especially in the context of the Mass when he states that: "All Christians should pray earnestly for us priests in order that *we remember to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in a holy way*. Therefore, when the worshippers show a deep love for the Holy Mass, they will, in turn, encourage priests to celebrate it respectfully, i.e., with divine and human dignity: by taking proper care of vestments and other items used for worship, by praying the Mass devoutly, and by avoiding any rushing....."

A SURVEILLANCE OF CHURCH/SCHOOL PROPERTY—THANK YOU!!

Parishioners may not be aware that on "Halloween Night," we have been fortunate to receive the donated services of a number of school parents who, repeatedly, each year, volunteer to monitor the property encompassing our Church, and School. A word of "thanks" and appreciation is expressed to the following parents for providing such surveillance during the five hour period listed below:

- 6-7pm** William Pico and David Herasme
- 7-8pm** Mariusz Lyko and Rodrigo Sipalay
- 8-9pm** Richard Zbytniewski and Jordi Huaracallo
- 9-10pm** Uche Onyebuchi and Maximo Rodriguez
- 10-11pm** Raymond Lee and Monica Alzate

It is well known that although this day can be an occasion for *fun and treats*, past experiences remind us that vandalism, and destruction of property (for some), seems to be their totally, and inappropriate, way to observe this occasion. Fortunately, with *the obvious presence of our school parents*, we are pleased to state that there was absolutely no evidence, or attempts, to vandalize/destroy our cherished "campus" comprising both Church, and School property.

In Christ,
Fr. Amato

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

2017

2018

Goal: \$63,130 Registered Members: 817
Number of Donors: 151
Amt Pledged to Date: \$56,035
Amt Received to Date: \$51,078

Goal: \$63,130 Registered Members: 829
Number of Donors: 170
Amt Pledged to Date: \$63,306
Amt Received to Date: \$59,136 (an increase of \$1,418)**

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

WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!!! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE MADE PLEDGES!!! While we have thankfully reached our goal, pledges can still be made. Any funds over our goal will return to RA!!! ****Please be aware that if current, and future, pledges are not fulfilled (paid) by December 31, 2018, the parish is responsible for the debt (\$5,413 to date). Therefore, please remember to submit your payments by year end.**

Thank you!

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**RESURRECTION-ASCENSION
CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS**



Student of the Month for October was given to students who demonstrate fairness.

Kindergarten A	Julia Zbytniewski
Kindergarten B	Layla Knapp
Grade 1	Noah Skowronski
Grade 2A	Sean Johnson
Grade 2B	Brandon Delgado
Grade 3	Liam Colasuonno
Grade 4	Madison Wong
Grade 5A	Matthew Szczerbinski
Grade 5B	Amelia Jimenez-Torres
Grade 6	Santiago Uribe
Grade 7A	Micah Gagarin
Grade 7B	Rachele Bifulco
Grade 8	Elizabeth Paul

Thanks to our Student Council and our very generous families we raised \$1000.00 on Wear Pink Day to donate to the Breast Cancer Research Fund !

ROSARY REPAIR/SALES

For the upcoming Advent Season, Jason Chang will be offering unique rosaries to parishioners for suggested donations to RA Church. He will be available to repair your chain rosaries as well, following each Saturday 5pm Mass and all Sunday Masses, beginning on November 10th (excluding Thanksgiving weekend) in the ante-room to the gym (kitchen area). You may set up alternate times to meet him as well by emailing jchang53@fordham.edu, or calling (718) 916-8343.

YOUTH GROUP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Each Sunday from 12noon -1:30pm in the Garden Room of FFH. New members are always welcome to attend.

HELP NEEDED!!!

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to distribute Communion on Saturday mornings at Dry Harbor Nursing Home. If you can be of assistance, please call Jason Velazquez at (718) 533-7898. Thank you for your help with this very important ministry!

St. Cecilia Workshop

Monday, November 12, 2018

Resurrection-Ascension Church

12:30-4:30pm with Keynote address by Rev. Michael J. S. Bruno, STD (St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, NY)
"The Liturgical Use of the Psalms: The Pilgrim Church at Prayer" For more information, contact Emanuel Bologna at (718) 651-6359

Don't forget today at 3pm in the Church, our Adult English Choir will be combining with St. Luke's choir for a special free concert. All are welcome!

A Glimpse at your contributions... October 27/28:

	Checks	Cash	Total
Saturday-5:00pm (English)	\$1,425	\$ 194	\$1,619
Sunday 8:00am (English)	\$ 754	\$ 396	\$1,150
9:30am (English)	\$ 700	\$ 514	\$1,214
11:00am (English)	\$ 850	\$ 551	\$1,401
12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 174	\$ 571	\$ 745
	\$3,903	\$2,226	\$6,129

Contributions made via Online Giving: \$863 Total number of envelopes used by registered parishioners: 193

Total weekly collection: \$6,992 Weekly goal needed to meet parish expenses: \$9,651. Deficit this week= \$2,659.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, November 5th

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

Tuesday, November 6th

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

Wednesday, November 7th

- Toddler Time 9:30-10:30am CMR
- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
- Spanish Choir 6pm, English Choir 7:30pm Church
- Spanish Missionary Speaker 7-9pm FFH Chapel
- Basketball Practice 5-9pm Gym
- NA 7:30pm PCC

Thursday, November 8th

- Arise 9:45-11am FFH Garden
- Diocesan Choir 7:30pm Church
- Basketball Practice 5-9pm
- English Classes 6-8pm PCC
- Knights of Columbus Meeting 8-9pm FFH Main

Friday, November 9th- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- School Closed (Except for PreK)
- CODA 10am PCC
- Twirling 4-7pm, Basketball 7:15-9:15 Gym
- Spanish Bible Study 7-9pm FFH Chapel

Saturday, November 10th- St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

- OCA 10am PCC
- CYO Basketball
- Levantate 12-2pm FFH Chapel
- Spanish Classes 3-5pm, Spanish Service 5-7pm PCC
- Divine Mercy 4:15pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sunday, November 11th- Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-Veteran's Day

- Children's Liturgy at the 9:30am Mass
- Sunday School 10:45-12noon School
- Indonesian Apost. Mass 2pm Church, Recep. 3-6pm FFH
- Youth Group 12-1:30pm FFH Garden
- CYO Basketball Gym
- Alanon 12noon PCC

RCIA PROGRAM

Program will begin on Sunday, November 11th, at 12:30pm in Fr. Feely Hall. For information, call Jason Velazquez at (718) 533-7898 or email jvelazquezra@aol.com.

