

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

# 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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(*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 the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
The Readings are found at #1189 in the Parish Hymnal.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00am Joseph and Anthony Tantillo, req by Josephine Dioguardi, and family

#### Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Luella Sheehan, req by Irene Sheehan

#### Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Francisco Kienta Ta, req by the Lam family

#### Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Paul Lin and Maria Jiang, req by their granddaughter, Jasmine

#### Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00am *First Friday Perpetual Mass Society*

#### Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00am

-intentions of Andrzej Jablonka, req by his wife  
-Ryszard Oskwarek (anniv), req by his daughter  
-Edward Krawczynszyn, req by his family  
-Blessed Virgin Mary of the Rosary, req by Gladys Estrella

5:00pm deceased members of the Crehan and Grogan families, req by Bridie Grogan

#### Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – Twenty-Eighty Sunday in Ordinary Time

(144: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13  
Lk 17:11-19)

8:00am For the People of the Parish

9:30am Florence Connerton, req by Diane Hughes

11:00am Aunt Jo, Connie, and Em, req by their niece and nephew

12:30pm Gloria Gonzalez, req by her daughter, and family

**ARE YOU OVER 55? Have some free time on your hands? Want to get out and meet new people? Do you like to play cards? Bring a deck! Play dominos or scrabble.** Come to the next Golden Age meeting in Fr. Feely Hall. Our next meeting is October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12noon. Refreshments are served. Our monthly holiday socials have become a popular addition. Interested??? Stop by!!

#### FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, is the First Friday of the month. The following have been enrolled in the **Perpetual Mass Society:**

|                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Msgr. Vincent P. Dooley</i> | <i>Mary Brogan</i>      |
| <i>Pedro Giraldo</i>           | <i>Maria Giraldo</i>    |
| <i>Vittoria Viola</i>          | <i>Victoria Samudio</i> |
| <i>Robert C. Doyle</i>         | <i>Ray Sackman</i>      |
| <i>Nenita V. Galvez</i>        | <i>Jeanette Leyden</i>  |
| <i>Kathleen O'Connell</i>      | <i>Maria Albors</i>     |
| <i>Anthony Torregrossa</i>     | <i>Colleen Fitz</i>     |

**RECTORY CLOSED:** The Rectory will be closed on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day. It will re-open on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The Sick and/or Hospitalized:** Joseph Arigo, Stephanie Bojarski, Maureen Borzell, Paul Borzell, Richard DeNardo, Louis F., Ida Fernandes, Agnes Finegan, Msgr. Vincent Fullam, Eileen Grubb, George Harms, Pat Holahan, James Leung, Carmen Mayor, Kathy O'Connell, Joseph A. Oliveri, Jr., Susan Patina, Jovina Rios, Julio Rosado, Frank Russo, Vincent Russo, Madeline Silecchia, Rose Tantillo, Alicia Witherby

#### WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used at all the Masses this week in **loving memory of Agnes Tobin**, as requested by the Donovan family.

The **Flowers at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be placed this week for the **health and intentions of Juan Carlos Chaves**, as requested by Stella Giraldo.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is still time to register your child for Sunday School. Please visit [www.rachurch.net](http://www.rachurch.net) to register online, or pick up a registration form in the Rectory during business hours.

#### HOLD THE DATES!

Prepare for Thanksgiving and Christmas with Scripture! October 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6, 13, 20. Tuesdays 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

**CONGRATULATIONS to our Summer Four Seasons 50/50 Winner... Mrs. Cynthia Fusco, who will receive a check for \$1,118.**



#### OCTOBER WEDDINGS



Friday, October 7, 2016 at 1pm

**Christina Marie Muratore & Ryan Joseph Gallo**

#### ST. VINCENT PARISH OUTREACH COLLECTION

(formerly known as St. Vincent dePaul Society)

Next weekend, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to the **St. Vincent Parish Outreach of Resurrection Ascension**. Your contributions help us reach out to our parish family and neighbors experiencing difficult times. An envelope has been included in your regular tithing packet. Thank you.

#### R.A. YOUTH GROUP MEETS EVERY SUNDAY!

Grades 8-12. Sundays from 12-1:30pm, in the Garden Room of Fr. Feely Hall. Any questions, call or email our Youth Minister, Jim Shearer at (917) 597-8807 or [milkit4@yahoo.com](mailto:milkit4@yahoo.com).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Each Saturday in **Dry Harbor Nursing Home**, we celebrate Mass or hold a Communion Service. Volunteers are needed to transport the patients to Mass. If you are interested, email [jmennona@hotmail.com](mailto:jmennona@hotmail.com) or call 718-533-7898. Thank you!

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**"THE MEANING --AND MESSAGE-- OF WAITING"**

Did you ever stop to think that the most significant things in life such as: birth, death, the growth of a child, recovery after an injury, the blossoming—or the healing—of a relationship cannot be hurried? Interestingly, waiting and faith are very much connected. For example, we can wait, patiently, *whenever we have the faith* that a particular outcome will be *"worth the wait"* and, also, when we are able to understand the *"reason behind the waiting"*! Not surprisingly, oftentimes, our impatience— [especially with waiting] has more to do with doubt and uncertainty, than with the time itself.

In this weekend's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus to "increase their faith" as though faith were something that could be measured. Jesus tells them that it is not a question of needing more faith but, rather, DOING what that faith tells us we can—and must—DO. That is to say, not as the Gospel states by "uprooting mulberry trees" but, more effectively, by uprooting any *prejudice* that may keep us from pursuing real justice in our personal lives-- and within our society--or, even, *the carelessness* that could set in motion a mindless cycle of consumption, and waste, that threatens to destroy us--and our earth.

Notably, the real value of WAITING is that it alerts us to the fact that the changes which need to happen—whether in our own lives—or in the life of our world—are not going to happen overnight. In most cases, what went wrong over a long period of time, and the healing [as well] will—more than likely-- be slow in coming. However, if we have faith in the rightness of God's plan—come it will.

Therefore, the first thing that we can do while we wait is PRAY that we may see what God has to teach us *through the very act of waiting*. At the same time, we can **pray for the patience** to "wait for the unfolding of God's plan." And, we can also look for *those in-between steps* we might take to bring about the fulfillment of such a plan.

Reflecting on the Gospel, and in the response to the disciples' request for more faith, Jesus poses a question about service. He perceives that what they are asking for is not necessarily "faith" but, rather, a life without worry, or hardship, or effort. Essentially, He is reminding them that they are called to work in the Kingdom of God.

Therefore, throughout the Scriptures, the words of the prophets call us to have faith in our unique abilities, our God-given talents, and in the vision that WAITS TO BE FULFILLED IN OUR LIVES. This is the kind of faith which Jesus tells His disciples they already have. And, the Gospel reminds us that this is the kind of faith WE, too, have—whether we know it or not. As stated in the Gospel, we, may, at times, refer to ourselves as "unprofitable servants". Nevertheless, all that God asks of us is that we DO those things we are CALLED TO DO— and even, WHILE WAITING!!!!

In Christ,  
Fr. Amato

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH UPDATE (updated as of 9/15/16)**

Parish Target: \$650,000

Total Pledged: \$1,120,667

Pledged Percent of Goal: 177%

Number of Pledges: 228

Amount Received: \$208,393

\$208-393-\$63,130 (ACA goal) \$145,263      \$145,263 / 2 = \$72,631.50 we will receive in October

Pledge payments should be mailed directly to:

Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens, Generations of Faith Campaign Office, P.O. Box 7356, Berlin, CT 06037

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICE FAIR**

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-2pm in the Auditorium. Free Health Screenings, Health Informatin, Social Services Information. Co-Sponsored by Resurrection-Ascension Parish, Elmhurst Hospital, and Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens.

**Please note: The Flea Market on November 5<sup>th</sup> which was advertised in last weekend's bulletin has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict.**

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

October is Respect Life Month. Each year, the month of October is observed as "Respect Life Month". During the weekends of October, we will include with our final blessing a blessing for: health care professionals (October 2), all babies and children, including those not yet born (October 9), all parents, including new, hopeful, and expecting (October 16), and conclude with all victims of violence and abuse, and for those who may know victims, that we may be a source of comfort and consolation (October 30).

**RESURRECTION-ASCENSION NOW OFFERS ONLINE GIVING!!!!** We are pleased to announce that our parish now offers Online Giving! This convenient new system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up, or to make changes. You can use any of your checking, or savings accounts, or credit cards, and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. This system is more convenient for the parish than electronic checks from your bank. And it's convenient for you because you can make changes at any time. An added benefit is that you can "pull up" reports on your contribution history, and generate your own tax statements at each year's end. For more information, go to [www.rachurch.net](http://www.rachurch.net). to get started.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### RESURRECTION - ASCENSION

### ☺ CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS ☺

#### Mommy & Me

Mommy and Me is back! Beginning on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, Mommy & Me will return to Resurrection Ascension. The group meets on Wednesday from 9:00am-10:30am. Our program includes music, art, storytelling and playtime. A snack is included for each child. The cost is \$2 per session, and registration is ongoing. If you would like further information, please call the school at 718-426-4963. We look forward to seeing you!

#### Nursery Program

There is still room in our Nursery classes for this year. If you are interested, please call the school office at 718-426-4963 for a tour and information. Your child must be 3 years old by December 1, 2016.

**FREE ENGLISH CLASSES:** Every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm in the Pastoral Care Center of FFH.

**FREE SPANISH CLASSES:** Saturdays from 3-5pm in the Pastoral Care Center of FFH.

#### PASTORAL CARE BRUNCH

Tomorrow is the last day to purchase tickets for the Pastoral Care Brunch. Please call or email Joyce at (718) 533-7898 or [jmennona@hotmail.com](mailto:jmennona@hotmail.com) for your ticket! \$25 per person, hot buffet, raffle prizes!

#### A Glimpse at your contributions... September 24/25:

|                            | Cash    | Checks  | Total   |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Saturday- 5:00pm (English) | \$ 344  | \$1,770 | \$2,114 |
| Sunday 8:00am (English)    | \$ 378  | \$1,156 | \$1,534 |
| 9:30am (English)           | \$1,033 | \$1,070 | \$2,103 |
| 11:00am (English)          | \$ 755  | \$ 751  | \$1,506 |
| 12:30 pm (Spanish)         | \$ 433  | \$ 158  | \$ 591  |
|                            | \$2,943 | \$4,905 | \$7,848 |

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

**RADIO BINGO!!** Knights of Columbus Juniper Valley Council 14578 and the RA Home Academy Association present Radio Bingo, where Bingo meets "Name that Tune". Reserve your tickets today! 21 and over please. Tickets are \$35 per person, and include Bingo games, beer, wine, soda, and snacks. For more info, please contact Thomas McCabe at (718) 779-2692.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE

Before this year of Mercy comes to a close, join us on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> for a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Washington D.C. and their Holy Door. Our day will include prayer, and Mass led by Bishop DiMarzio. We will leave St. Margaret Church at 5:45am and RA at 6:15am, returning that evening. The cost is \$52 per person. For more information email [jmennona@hotmail.com](mailto:jmennona@hotmail.com) or call 718-533-7898 or Fr. Edel at (718) 326-1911 or [Redel904@gmail.com](mailto:Redel904@gmail.com).

#### BOOSTER WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$100 Edward Geraghty, MV  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50 Bridie and Pat Mitchell, MV  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$25 Miroslaw and Lillian Zajkowski, MV  
**Congratulations to all of our winners!**

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

##### Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

##### Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>- St. Francis of Assisi

- Children's Choir 3pm Church
- School Rosary 1:15pm Church
- Basketball Practice 5-9pm Gym
- Spanish Prayer Group 7-9:30m FFH Chapel
- English Classes 6:30-8:30pm PCC

##### Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

- Mommy and Me 9-10:30am
- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
- English Choir 7:30pm Church
- Pastoral Institute 7:15-9:15pm FFH Garden
- Basketball Practice 5-9pm Gym
- NA 7:30pm PCC

##### Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>- St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

- Arise Prayer Group 10am FFH Chapel
- Vicariate Choir 7:30pm Church
- Basketball Practice 5-9pm Gym
- English Classes 6:30-8:30pm PCC

##### Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>- Our Lady of the Rosary

- Perpetual Mass Society 9:30am CMR
- CODA 10am PCC
- Wedding 1pm Church
- Twirling 4-6:45pm & Basketball Practice 7-9pm Gym
- Spanish Bible Study 7-9:30pm FFH Garden

##### Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>- BVM

- OCA 10am PCC
- Instructional Basketball 10-12noon Gym
- Spanish Class 3-5pm PCC
- Spanish Service 5-7pm PCC
- Divine Mercy 4:15pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

##### Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>-Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Vocation Awareness Sunday
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word, No Sunday School
- No Youth Group
- Pastoral Care Brunch after 9:30am Mass FFH
- Indonesian Apostolate Mass 2:30pm & Reception 3:30-7pm FFH
- Instructional Basketball 2-4pm Gym
- Alanon 12noon

#### SAVE THE DATE

R.A. Home Academy Association's annual  
**LADIES NIGHT OUT**

An evening of shopping and socializing!  
 Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-9:30pm  
 \$15 per person. For more info., email [HAS@raschool.org](mailto:HAS@raschool.org).

