

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

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

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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Rectory Staff

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Heather Belon (*Bookkeeper*)- hbelonra@aol.com
Cathy Mesa- ratuition@aol.com
(*Tuition Officer/Rectory Receptionist*)

Rectory Hours

Monday through Friday: 9am - 12noon, and 1pm - 5pm
(closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm)
Saturday: 9am – 1pm, CLOSED SUNDAY

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RESURRECTION-ASCENSION CHURCH, REGO PARK

Today is the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Readings are found at #1193 in the Parish Hymnal.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 23rd

9:00am Michael Heaney, Sr., req by the Benini family

Tuesday, October 24th

9:00am Evelyn Schnurr, req by her daughter, Julia

Wednesday, October 25th

9:00am Anne Wright, req by Kathleen Creighton

Thursday, October 26th

9:00am James Shannon, req by his wife, Patricia, and family

Friday, October 27th

9:00am Al Grogan (ann), req by his wife and family

Saturday, October 28th

9:00am- For the People of the Parish

-St. Jude, req by Arturo Estrella

-Pastora Contreras, req by her daughter, Julieta Gurler, and family

-intentions of Mary Sammon, req by Julie Infranco

-health and intentions of Thomas Higgins, req by his family

-Miriam Sanchez, req by her family

5:00pm Kathleen Evans, req by the Lavin family

**Sunday, October 29th – Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**(148: Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
1Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40)**

8:00am Rev. Richard E. Mackiewicz

9:30am Kathleen Jennings, req by Mary McLoughlin

11:00am Mary Goldbach, and John Mannion (ann), req by Nancy and Alana

12:30pm Marleny Gomez, req by Carmen Gomez

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES COLLECTION

Next weekend, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to our Thanks for the Memories Collection. The revenue from this collection goes to our parish school.

An envelope has been provided in your tithing packet. Thank you for your generosity.

ATTENTION SENIORS!!!

The Golden Age Group welcomes you to join us every Monday for a pleasant afternoon in FFH. Our monthly socials have become a popular addition. Interested? Come and see what it is all about!

R.A. YOUTH GROUP

What is a Youth Group? Well, we meet once a week and do many different things: we put on a talent show, play sports, cook in the kitchen, volunteer in the community, and make sure things are going well in your teenage life.

Grades 8-12. Sundays from 12-1:30pm, in the Garden Room of Fr. Feely Hall. Any questions, give me call/email: (917) 597-8807 / milkit4@yahoo.com.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick and/or Hospitalized: Vahide Atlas, Josephine Bravchok, Peggy Brennan, Stephanie Bojarski, Martha Chaves, Mercedes Coral, Richard DeNardo, Louis F. Rossi Favia, Ida Fernandes, Steve Ferrugio, Agnes Finegan, Msgr. Vincent Fullam, Eileen Grubb, George J. Harms, George M. Harms, Pat Holahan, Claire LaRocca, James Leung, Kathy O'Connell, Joseph A. Oliveri, Jr., Zoila Orellana, Susan Patina, Brendan Phelan, Michael Pratley, Grace Radonicic, Frank Rahill, Maureen Rahill, Barbara Ravert, Jovina Rios, Julio Rosado, Frank Russo, Madeline Silecchia, Rose Tantillo

Deceased: Roger C. Dunne, Helen Vuz

WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used this week for the intentions of our faithful parishioners.

The **Altar Candles** will be lit this week in loving memory of **Milan Belon**, as requested by Judy, Bob, Heather, and Sean Belon.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit this week in loving memory of **Nancy Kerrane**, as requested by William Kerrane, and family.

The **Candle at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be lit this week in loving memory of **Al Grogan (anniversary)**, as requested by Mary Sammon, and family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday School will meet next Sunday, October 29th, at the 9:30am Mass. CLW will meet at the 9:30am Mass.

BRING A MEAL TO MASS

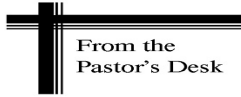
We invite you to "bring a meal" of non-perishable items every 1st Sunday of the month when you come to Mass. Items may be left in the Church Meeting Room. The next BRING A MEAL TO MASS collection date will be the weekend of November 4/5. We ask you to consider what makes up a meal: pasta, sauce, cake mix, canned vegetables, anything NON-PERISHABLE that we can store in our Food Pantry. Donations may also be brought to the rectory throughout the month as well. Thank you!

ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST SEASON III

The theme "In the Footsteps of Christ" has begun. They meet on Thursday mornings 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.

LEVANTATE

has begun on Saturdays and takes place from 12noon-2pm in Fr. Feely Hall Chapel, and runs for 6 weeks.



GIVING GOD'S IMAGE BACK TO GOD

As a people living in a country with a strong commitment to separation of Church and State, it is noteworthy that our money— i.e., bills and coins—includes an inscription with the words: “In God We Trust.” History reminds us that this motto, and its relation to our currency, dates back to the Civil War. Changing it has never received much support. As a matter of fact, it serves as a helpful reminder about where our true security lies.

In the Gospel for this weekend's liturgy, the Pharisees—along with some supporters of the Roman regime called Herodians—get “into the act” of trying to trap Jesus into taking a stand that would spell “TROUBLE” for Him with, either, the Roman authorities, or His own people. However, Jesus, as much the “fox” as Herod was reputed to be, manages to cleverly slip out of their net by noting that there can be different loyalties that do not necessarily entail a loss of priorities.

In this instance, Jesus calls on His questioners to produce the idolatrous coin that no devout Jew should carry—especially since the coin, itself, declared Caesar to be a “god”. Next, Jesus advises them to “return to the Emperor the coin that bears his image but, to return to God what bears God's image” which, they come to realize, consists of who they are, that is a people made in the image of God.

The above scenario reminds us that a New Order is revealed whenever we give God's image back to God—especially by our words and deeds which, assuredly, also make known God's image to others. Notably, upon doing so, the familiar motto: “In God We Trust” is not solely stamped on paper currency, or branded on copper—but can become one that is truly encountered in our living flesh and blood. At the same time, may we always be mindful as to what it means to be a “good citizen”, i.e., by giving to our country what is needed for the support of the common good. And, let us pray, also, that we may wisely discern those occasions when loyalty to Christ, and the building up of the Kingdom of God, may call for a response that could—at times—challenge what civil authorities propose.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Many of our parishioners may recall mention in the April 2015 bulletin concerning a group called “The Queensboro Chapter of Unico National”, and their contribution of both TIME and TALENT by adding new floral plants, as well as providing additional floral arrangements of flowers at the entrance of the Church. Upon completion, the time and efforts of this same group resulted in an “ecologically enhanced landscape” to the delight of worshippers, and visitors to our parish Church.

In the interest of continuing their efforts to further carry out the group's philosophy of STEWARDSHIP for various Churches, organizations, and groups, members of this same chapter elected to undertake a new project for the year 2016, namely, the renovation of the ladies' bathroom. At that time, mention was made that renovation of the men's bathroom would also take place, beginning in August, 2017. In both instances, since some of the materials had to be “custom-made”, and the men involved in the project had full-time jobs, extra time was needed in order to, satisfactorily, complete the project.

The most recent renovation (for the men's bathroom) entailed a donation of 31 boxes of tiles from “Tiles Unlimited” located in Glendale, Queens. Parishioners considering similar improvements in their homes, may also wish to patronize those affiliated with “Tiles Unlimited”, as an expression of our gratitude for their generosity. In addition, our thanks are due to the owner of “Sam the Glazier”, Sal Mendolia, who donated mirrors for the men's bathroom, [as was done last year for the ladies' bathroom]. Sal has also been responsible for the initial planning, and renovations, needed for the men's bathroom—especially for the ordering of materials, and for making the necessary contacts to facilitate continued efforts so as to complete the renovation, as planned. With the above donations in mind, parishioners, in need of supplies, affiliated with the business of “Sam the Glazier”, are encouraged to patronize his business, which is located at 245 Wilson Avenue, in Brooklyn. Therefore, a word of “thanks” is extended to our parishioners,—for their patience, and understanding needed during the renovation,— and, our sincere THANKS, and GRATITUDE, for the members of “The Queensboro Chapter of Unico National” for a much needed, and appreciated improvement, summarized by just two words: **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!**

Although most of the labor, and materials, were donated by the members of above group, please be aware that additional costs were also incurred during the renovation. Therefore, users, especially, of these facilities, who have commented about the vast improvement, are welcome to make additional donations, which will help to diminish the current “gap” between reduced revenue, and increased expenses. Your prayerful consideration, and response to this request, will be very much appreciated.

In Christ,

Fr. Amato

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

☺ **RESURRECTION – ASCENSION** ☺ **CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS**

Toddler Time

(formerly known as Mommy & Me)

The group meets on Thursday from 9:30am-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!

This week, we began our **Stages on the Sound** Classes sponsored, in part, by the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust. Students in grade 4 will be working on short stop-action films. Grade 6 will be writing their own plays. Our eighth graders will be honing their acting skills as they study Shakespeare's play, Twelfth Night.

MARIAN ROSARY GROUP

The Marian Rosary Group will meet on Thursday, October 26th, at 7:30pm in the Garden Room of Fr. Feely Hall. We invite all men and women to join us as we honor our Blessed Mother during this month of the Rosary. We shall pray for the protection and guidance of Mary, for all those brave souls, whose lives have been touched and changed, so suddenly, by natural and human tragedies.

In addition, Jason Chang, a parishioner, will share some brief thoughts regarding his Rosary-making project. Refreshments will be served.

A NEW VENTURE

This notice is a call for anyone who may have an interest in making chain rosaries. Chain rosaries take 3 to 4 hours to make at the start requiring some skill working with metal and using 3 to 4 tools. A brief presentation of the project will be made during the Marian Rosary Meeting on October 26th at 7:30pm in the Garden Room of Fr. Feely Hall. It will be a call for those interested in making the Rosaries, or in organizing later instructional classes. Examples of Rosaries will be shown. For questions, call Jason Chang at (718) 916-8343.



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BOOSTER WINNERS

1 st Prize \$100	Gerry Liberatore, NJ
2 nd Prize \$50	Judy Belon, MV
3 rd Prize \$25	Victor Chi, Bronx

Congratulations to all our winners!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, October 23rd- St. John of Capistrano, Priest

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

Tuesday, October 24th- St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

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

Wednesday, October 25th

- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
- Spanish Choir 6pm, English Choir 7:30pm
- Basketball Practice 5-9:30pm Gym
- NA 7:30pm PCC and FFH Main

Thursday, October 26th

- Toddler Time 9:30-10:30am CMR
- Arise Together in Christ 9:45-11:30am FFH Garden
- Marian Rosary 7:30pm FFH Garden
- Viicariate Choir 7:30pm Church
- Basketball Practice 5-9:30pm Gym
- English Classes 6-8pm PCC

Friday, October 27th

- Student of the Month Assembly 8:15am Gym
- CODA 10am PCC; Twirling 4-7pm FFH
- School Halloween Party 7-10pm Gym
- No Basketball Practice
- Spanish Bible Study 7-9:30pm FFH Garden

Saturday, October 28th- Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

- St. Jude reception 9:30am Gym Kitchen Area
- OCA 10am PCC, CYO Basketball Gym
- Levantate 12-2pm FFH Chapel
- Spanish Classes 3-5pm, Spanish Service 5-7pm PCC
- Divine Mercy 4:15pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sunday, October 29th- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Mass
- Sunday School 10:45-12noon School
- Pumpkin & Pizza 12-1:30pm FFH
- Youth Group 12-1:30pm FFH Garden
- CYO Basketball Gym, Alanon 12noon PCC

A Glimpse at your contributions... October 14/15:

	Cash	Checks	Total
Saturday-5:00pm (English)	\$ 167	\$1,293	\$1,460
Sunday 8:00am (English)	\$ 283	\$ 799	\$1,082
9:30am (English)	\$ 753	\$1,148	\$1,901
11:00am (English)	\$ 475	\$ 607	\$1,082
12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 541	\$ 127	\$ 668
	\$2,219	\$3,974	\$6,193

Contributions made via Online Giving: \$778 (via 51 enrollees)

Total weekly collection: \$6,971 (this week's deficit= 2,680)

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

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish!



**PIZZA AND PUMPKIN PICKING
FOR ALL SAINTS DAY**

Sunday, October 29th, 12pm in Fr. Feely Hall

We will have pizza, pumpkins, juice, and saint movie for the children.

Sunday School children will receive permission slips if they would like to extend their day for this event. The cost is \$5 per person. To register online, email rachscha@aol.com, and we will send you the link. For more information, call Joyce at (718) 533-7898.



**HOME ACADEMY ASSOCIATION
PIE SALE!!**

The RA Home Academy Association is hosting a fund raising pie sale! Pies are available to order from Lyman Orchards, which will be delivered just before Thanksgiving (for pick-up at rectory). Each pie is \$20, and can be ordered at the rectory. Varieties available to order are: *Apple, Apple Crumb, Blueberry, Cherry, Bumbleberry, Red White & Blue Pie, Caramel Apple Walnut, Pumpkin, Chocolate Cream, and Chocolate Peanut Butter*. Orders must be submitted by Friday, November 10th.

CALLED BY NAME

Today, please place your CALLED BY NAME response card in the collection basket, or return it to the rectory. Please continue to pray for the success of this program in our parish, and in our diocese, especially during these weeks of prayers for vocations. Thank you. *(Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin for information on CALLED BY NAME.)*

**CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY
SEMINARY**

Open House

October 22nd from 1-4pm (Mass at 4pm)

56-25 92nd Street

Elmhurst, NY 11373

"Forming Men for Greatness"

Save the Date!

Free screening of the award-winning documentary

"Older Than Ireland"

Saturday, October 28th at 2:30pm

St. Sebastian Parish Center

Enjoy tea, coffee, soda bread, and good company!

RSVP by October 27th

to (718) 570-0688

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CATHOLIC APPEAL YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARISON

2015

Goal: \$63,130

Registered Members: 819

Number of Donors: 196

Amount Pledged to Date: \$76,213

Amount Paid to Date: \$68,456

2017

Goal: \$63,130

Registered Members: 817

Number of Donors: 147 *(an increase of 1)*

Amount Pledged to Date: \$53,815 *(an increase of \$150)*

Amount Paid to Date: \$47,561 *(\$15,569 SHORT OF GOAL)*

