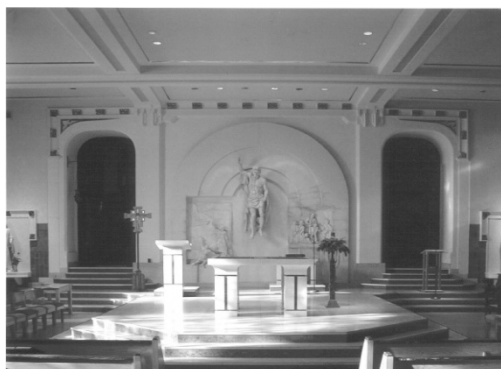


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

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

Church

85-25 61st Road, Rego Park, New York 11374

Rectory

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Website: www.rachurch.net

Rectory Staff

Debbie Gross (*Receptionist*)- dlgreactory@aol.com
Carmen Chang -espanolatra@aol.com
(*Receptionist en Español- Saturdays 9am -1pm*)
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

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

85-25 61st Road
Phone: (718) 426-4963 FAX: (718) 426-0940
E-mail: raschool443@aol.com
Website: www.racatholicacademy.org

Faith Formation and Pastoral Outreach

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Phone: (718) 533-7898
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Music Office

Phone: (718) 651-6359
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Youth Ministry

Jim Shearer Phone (917) 597-8807
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RESURRECTION-ASCENSION CHURCH, REGO PARK

Today is the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
The Readings are found at #1188 in the Parish Hymnal.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 8th

9:00am Eileen McMahon, req by her sister, Mary Sammon

Tuesday, October 9th

9:00am Harold Lambert, req by Ann and Thomas White

Wednesday, October 10th

9:00am Carmela Barone (bdy), req by her family

Thursday, October 11th

9:00am Patrick Tully, req by Ann

Friday, October 12th

9:00am Francis Lo Tien Ta, req by the Chi family

Saturday, October 13th

9:00am –For the People of the Parish
-Mercedes Martinez, req by her parents and family
-for the intentions of Fr. Amato, req by Carol Scacalossi
-Regina Farrell (20th ann), req by Donald and Maureen Kelly, and family

5:00pm Agnes Finegan, req by Jane Donlon

Sunday, October 14th - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(143: Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30)

8:00am Andy Hagarty, req by his wife, Anne and family

9:30am Harold Lambert, req by Linda Catterson and family

11:00am Rose O'Reilly (ann), req by the Murphy family

12:30pm Hector Flores, req by Cesar and Mayra Lopez

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will be accepting your donations to benefit our Society of St. Vincent at Resurrection-Ascension, which provides help to those in need within our community. Envelopes have been provided in your tithing packets. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!!

MASS BOOK OPENING

We will begin accepting intentions for January through June 2019 on Tuesday, October 23rd at 10am in the Rectory. If you cannot come that day, please mail in your request, along with payment and a self addressed, stamped envelope. Requests will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Thank you.

The **Rectory will be CLOSED** on Monday, October 8th, in observance of Columbus Day. It will re-open on Tuesday, October 9th at 9am.

YOUTH GROUP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Each Sunday from 12noon -1:30pm in the Garden Room of FFH. The next meeting will be on Sunday, October 14th. New members are always welcome to attend.

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: Charles Buscema, Josephine Bravchok, Carolyn M. Kelly

WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used this week in **loving memory of John Dunne, Sr. Thomas Condy, Sr. and Fr. Brendan Joseph Fullam**, as requested by Eileen Dunne, and family.

The **Altar Candles** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Pedro and Maria Giraldo**, as requested by Stella Giraldo.

The **Candle at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Pedro and Maria Giraldo**, as requested by Stella Giraldo.

The Flowers at the Statue of the Blessed Mother will be placed this week in **loving memory of Amparo and Tony Couto**, as requested by the Giorano family.

CLW AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

will meet next Sunday, October 14th.

CATECHISTS NEEDED!!!

If you are interested in teaching the faith, and working with children, we can use help in our Sunday School Program for the upcoming school year. If

interested, please call the

Rectory and leave your contact info.

SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST!

Have limited time, yet would like to serve as a Substitute Catechist? Please contact Jason Velazquez.

VIRTUS training is required.

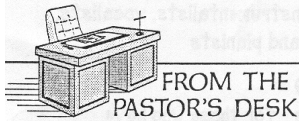
ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST, SEASON IV

The theme "We Are the Good News" will begin Thursday, October 11th, lasting 6 weeks. We will meet 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.

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES

Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday, from 6-8pm in the Pastoral Care Center. There will be beginner classes.

OCTOBER 7, 2018



“MISTAKES VS. LEARNING EXPERIENCES”

Although we are called to be a *living sign of the presence of the Risen Lord*, it is noteworthy that, in today’s Gospel of Mark, Jesus “became indignant” when his disciples—with good intentions—tried to prevent the people from bringing the little children to Him. By deciding *who* was worth the time with *Jesus*, the disciples were *not* coming across as a “living sign of God’s presence.”

The above was not the first time the disciples had what might be considered the “*wrong approach*”—despite their deep sincerity. For example, on other occasions similar judgment errors took place as to when: Peter tried to convince Jesus that “He did not have to die”; James and John asked Jesus to reward their devotion with a “privileged place” in heaven; and, Martha asked Jesus to “make my sister help me with the domestic chores” of that day. In each case, Jesus rebuked them and attempted to “set them on the right path”.

Despite the above errant views, and ways, none of the people mentioned, in these instances, ever gave up. In fact, Peter probably received more rebukes than anyone else. Nevertheless, he ended up becoming the “Rock” on which Jesus built His Church. As a matter of fact, they all kept learning from their “mistakes”, and that made them all into “*bright signs of God’s presence*”.

With the above in mind, we too have—and will continue—to have similar “learning experiences” which we may often refer to as “mistakes.” For example, we may say, or do, something which we believe to be helpful but, which, [ultimately], may pose an obstacle in our lives, or even keep someone else from possibly drawing closer to the Lord. These Gospel references may be encouraging for us when we begin to realize that we are in good company. Like them, we, too can benefit from our “learning experiences” which we, also, may [erroneously] label “mistakes.”

The Apostles loved Jesus and soon came to the realization that “His ways are not always our ways.” The “Good News” is that Christ promises to be with us—always helping us to become that “living sign of God’s presence.” Therefore, let us pray:

“Lord, I want to keep learning; Help me to keep an open heart as you guide me to be a ‘living sign of the presence of the Risen Lord’ in the world”.

In Christ,
Fr. Amato

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

2017

Goal: \$63,130 Registered Members: 817
Number of Donors: 144
Amt Pledged to Date: \$53,445
Amt Received to Date: \$47,241

2018

Goal: \$63,130 Registered Members: 829
Number of Donors: 169
Amt Pledged to Date: \$63,246
Amt Received to Date: \$57,538 (*an increase of \$804*)

(*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!!!

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE FAIR

Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 10am-2pm in the Auditorium.

Free Health Screenings, Free Health Information, Free Social Services, and more!

Co-sponsored by Resurrection-Ascension Parish, Elmhurst Hospital, and Catholic Charities Brooklyn & Queens. For more information, call (718) 424-5212.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**RESURRECTION-ASCENSION
CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS**



Congratulations to the new members of our Student Council:

Officers:

President: Zander Theodoropoulos
 Vice-President: Adriana Chamulak
 Secretary: Isabella Chase
 Treasurer: Audrey Lataille

Representatives:

Grade 4: Lilly Kacziba, Gavin Sweeney
 Grade 5A: Nella Lyko, Alejandro Rodriguez
 Grade 5B: Joseph Ayala, Kayla Gomez
 Grade 6: Jimmy Gaffney, Maia Velazquez
 Grade 7A: Dylan Rosa, Erica Yu
 Grade 7B: Sophia Fernandez, Ricky Werner
 Grade 8: Elizabeth Paul, Lucas Stepan

IN OTHER PARISHES....

St. Stanislaus Kostka and Transfiguration Parishes will be hosting a **BAZAAR** on Thursday, October 11th through Sunday, October 14th from 5pm-10pm. Rides, games, food, prizes (address above).

Our Lady of Hope will host a BINGO afternoon for seniors on Sunday, October 21st at 2pm. Admission is \$10. For tickets, please call Liz (917) 864-8964 or Mary (718) 446-1554. Please bring your own marker.

**OPEN HOUSES FOR PROSPECTIVE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Mary Louis Academy

176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates
 (please enter on Edgerton Blvd)

For 7th and 8th grade students and their parents/guardians. Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 10am-3pm. Kindly register on our website: www.tmla.org. For questions or more information, kindly call (718) 297-2120.

St. Francis Preparatory School

Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 12noon-4pm.
 6100 Francis Lewis Blvd, Fresh Meadows
 (718) 423-8110 www.sfonline.org.

Registration is recommended.

Dominican Academy

44 East 68th Street, New York
 (212) 744-0195. www.DominicanAcademy.org
 Invites 7th and 8th grade girls to attend their Open House on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 10am-2pm. Mini Open House on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 4:30-6:30pm (please RSVP on their website)

A Glimpse at your contributions... September 29/30:

	<u>Checks</u>	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Total</u>
Saturday-5:00pm (English)	\$1,355	\$ 99	\$1,454
Sunday 8:00am (English)	\$ 942	\$ 576	\$1,518
9:30am (English)	\$ 440	\$ 334	\$ 774
11:00am (English)	\$ 848	\$ 360	\$1,208
12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 192	\$ 461	\$ 653
	\$3,777	\$1,830	\$5,607

Contributions made via Online Giving: \$1,478. Total number of envelopes used by registered parishioners: 195

Total weekly collection: \$7,085. Weekly goal needed to meet parish expenses: \$9,651. Deficit this week= \$2,566

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, October 8th- Columbus Day

- Rectory Closed, School Closed
- Food Pantry Closed
- No Yoga
- Basketball Practice 5-9pm Gym
- NA 7:30pm PCC & Main

Tuesday, October 9th- St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

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

Wednesday, October 10th

- Toddler Time 9:30-10:30am CMR
- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
- Spanish Choir 6pm Church
- English Choir 7:30pm Church
- Basketball Practice 5-9pm Gym,
- Academy Board Meeting 7pm CMR
- NA 7:30pm PCC

Thursday, October 11th- St. John XXIII, Pope

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

Friday, October 12th

- CODA 10am PCC
- Twirling 4-7pm FFH Main
- School Bingo Night 7pm Gym
- Spanish Bible Study 7-9pm FFH Garden
- No Basketball Practice

Saturday, October 13th- BVM

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

Sunday, October 14th- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



