

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 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 &
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Rev. Basilio Monteiro, Weekend Presider

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Rectory

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Rectory Staff

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Heather Belon (*Bookkeeper*)- hbelonra@aol.com
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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 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.
The Readings are found at #1187 in the Parish Hymnal.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 9th

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

Tuesday, October 10th

9:00am Patrick Tully, req by his wife

Wednesday, October 11th

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

Thursday, October 12th

9:00am Carmela Baron (bday), req by her family

Friday, October 13th

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

Saturday, October 14th

9:00am- For the People of the Parish

-Rose O'Reilly, req by the Murphy family

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

-Stanley Cummins, req by Angela McCarthy, and family

5:00pm Theresa Lukan, req by Barbara Mundy

**Sunday, October 15th – Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**(142: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14)**

8:00am Leonard Kelly, req by the RA Rectory Staff

9:30am Fr. Michael Gugliemelli, Dora Gugliemelli, and Shirley Gallina, as req by the RA Rectory Staff

11:00am Helen and William Heptig, req by their daughter, Helen

12:30pm Eduardo Ortiz and Clotilde Garcia, req by Liliana Ortiz



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.

The Rectory will be **CLOSED** on Monday, October 9th, in observance of Columbus Day. It will re-open on Tuesday, October 10th, at 9am.

CALLED BY NAME

CALLLED BY NAME is a campaign to raise awareness and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. It will begin in our parish next weekend. Pray for vocations. Details next Sunday.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick and/or Hospitalized: Vahide Atlas, Josephine Bravchok, Peggy Brennan, Stephanie Bojarski, Martha Chaves, 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, Kay Madigan, 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: Sonia Verite, Wilfredo E. Gonzalez, Elsie Krupa

WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used this week in **loving memory of Nancy Pease**, as requested by Kathleen Rahill.

The **Altar Candles** will be lit this week **for the health and intentions of Mary Sammon**, as requested by Judy, Bob, Heather, and Sean Belon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Next Sunday at our 9:30am Special Liturgy Mass, we will highlight the children of the parish preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Confession in the coming year. We invite you to take a wallet sized prayer card, found at the entrances/exits of the Church, and pray for at least one child that is preparing for these Sacraments. Thank you!

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!

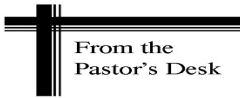
BRING A MEAL TO MASS

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 and God bless you!

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. Also, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to bring Communion to patients in their rooms after the service. If you are interested, email jmennona@hotmail.com, or call (718) 533-7898. Thank you!

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“GOD’S TENDER HAND”

In Sunday’s readings from the prophet, Isaiah, and the Gospel from Matthew, we hear about the attentive care given by the owners of their respective vineyards. At the same time, both also reveal a betrayal of the tender care of the owner—who represents God the Father. In the book of the Prophet Isaiah, grapes grow wild while in the Gospel of Matthew, the hired servants are the ones who murder the owner’s servants and then—foreshadowing the death of Jesus—the owner’s son. Here it appears that destruction is left in what was so “tenderly” built, pruned, and nurtured.

Upon closer examination of these two stories, one may detect a possible connection with the stories of our lives. Our earliest perception of God is about one who has “tenderly” cared for, nurtured, and provided for us. This becomes more evident when we reflect on the material gifts and the special people that God has blessed by having them be a part of our lives. In other words, God has never ceased “handpicking” for us with an incredible “tenderness.”

Unfortunately, there are times when we may be like the “wild grapes” or the “rebellious tenants”—especially when we reject God’s love by being ungrateful for His numerous gifts while—at the same time—claiming that we deserve more. At such times, we become less a child of God by our disrespect—and even by harboring hatred—of others, who are God’s beloved children. In addition, we may also abuse the gift of God’s creation by ignoring environmental needs and by pursuing our own gains. Today’s readings, therefore, challenge us to remember the vineyard owner’s caring hand and “God’s tender love”. Therefore, for those times when we recall God’s ongoing goodness, we may become successful in breaking our sinful patterns and thus, respond with a spirit of gratitude for His “Tender Hand” and Love for us.

In Christ,
Fr. Amato

SPECIAL DISASTER COLLECTIONS

Bishop DiMarzio has authorized the parishes of the Brooklyn Diocese to hold two Emergency Disaster Relief Collections. These second collections will take place **TODAY, for victims of Hurricane Maria**, and **next weekend, for the victims of the Mexican Earthquake**. If you are not prepared to donate this weekend, you can always drop off your donation at the rectory, or include it in next weekend’s regular donation. *Please make any checks payable to Resurrection Ascension, so we are able to send one check reflecting our donation as a parish.* Thank you for your generosity to those affected by these terrible natural disasters.

MATERIAL GOODS DONATION COLLECTION

Bishop DiMarzio has asked each parish to take up a collection of “material goods” for the victims of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. Catholic Charities, in conjunction with Catholic Charities in Puerto Rico, along with a generous arrangement from Jet Blue Airlines, will be shipping the items to Puerto Rico for distribution. Items requested are as follows: ***bottled water/water purifying tablets, NON-PERISHABLE food/ canned food (rice, beans, crackers, etc), baby food and formula, diapers for babies and adults, disposable wipes, flashlights and batteries, first aid supplies (bandages, gauze, tape, antibiotic ointment, aspirin, anti-diarrhea, nausea, sunburn medication, sunscreen), personal hygiene products (feminine products, toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, foot care, towels, toilet paper), sanitizers/cleaning products (antibacterial soap, bleach, sponges, brushes, mops, brooms, paper towels, gloves, masks, garbage bags).*** ***NO CLOTHING PLEASE.***

Any donations are asked to be dropped off to the Church Meeting Room next weekend (October 14/15), or the rectory during business hours. Thank you for your generosity, especially during this time of dire need.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Glimpse at your contributions... Sept.30 / October1:

	Cash	Checks	Total
Saturday-5:00pm (English)	\$ 581	\$1,675	\$2,256
Sunday 8:00am (English)	\$ 319	\$1,136	\$1,455
9:30am (English)	\$ 610	\$1,046	\$1,656
11:00am (English)	\$ 376	\$ 688	\$1,064
12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 489	\$ 182	\$ 671
	\$2,375	\$4,727	\$7,102

Contributions made via Online Giving: \$1,585 (via 51 enrollees)

Total weekly collection: \$8,687 (this week's deficit= \$964)

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

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish!

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In the historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to pray for peace in our country through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 14, 2017 at 12noon. The Rosary Rally will take place at Resurrection-Ascension Church, 85-25 61st Road, Rego Park, New York. (We will begin at the Marian Shrine, located in the middle school yard, and continue going around the block). Please contact Genevieve Schiefer at (718) 672-5935, or jenny_schiefer@yahoo.com, for more information.

KNIGHTS WANTED

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith, or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is for you. We are looking for new members to join Knights of Columbus Juniper Valley Council 14578. For more information, call Joe McAteer at (718) 478-7025.

Join us as we celebrate 9 years of service to the community on October 15, 2017 at 2pm at Villa Erasmo Ristorante, for our annual anniversary dinner. For more info, contact John Poliseno at (917) 304-3460.

**The PASTORAL CARE BRUNCH
scheduled for today has been cancelled.**

SVDP Clothing Truck will be in
the Woodhaven Blvd. lot on
Sunday, October 15th from 8:30am-1pm.

BOOSTER WINNERS

1 st Prize \$100	Mr. & Mrs. Gavin Giunta, MV
2 nd Prize \$50	Madeline Chu, Elmhurst
3 rd Prize \$25	John & Mary Harrington, RP

Congratulations to all our winners!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

-Columbus Day

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

Tuesday, October 10th

- 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 11th- St. John XXIII, Pope

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

Thursday, October 12th

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

Friday, October 13th

- CODA 10am PCC; Twirling 4-7pm FFH
- Family Bingo 7pm Gym
- No Basketball Practice
- Spanish Bible Study 7-9:30pm FFH Garden

Saturday, October 14th- St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr, BVM

- OCA 10am PCC;
- Rosary Rally 12noon
- Volleyball Instruction 10-11:30am Gym
- Basketball Instruction 11:30-1pm Gym
- CYO Basketball 6:30-9:30pm Gym
- Spanish Classes 3-5pm, Spanish Service 5-7pm PCC
- Divine Mercy 4:15pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sunday, October 15th- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Special Liturgy at the 9:30am Mass
- Sunday School 10:45-12noon School
- Youth Group 12-1:30pm FFH Garden
- Alanon 12noon PCC
- CYO Basketball
- St. Vincent de Paul Truck 8:30-1pm Woodhaven Pkg. Lot

CATHOLIC APPEAL YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARISON

2015

Goal: \$63,130

Registered Members: 817

Number of Donors: 194

Amount Pledged to Date: \$75,938

Amount Paid to Date: \$67,759

2017

Goal: \$63,130

Registered Members: 817

Number of Donors: 145

Amount Pledged to Date: \$53,565 (an increase of \$120)

Amount Paid to Date: \$47,441 (an increase of \$200)

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

Congratulations to our Students of the Month for September. These students displayed the virtue of courage and learned about the life of St. Vincent de Paul.

Kindergarten	Max Metodiev
Grade 1A	Isabella Escobar
Grade 1B	Angelica Zbytniewski
Grade 2	Alexa Vidra
Grade 3	Lilly Kacziba
Grade 4A	William-Franz Pascual
Grade 4B	King Kwan
Grade 5	Melanie Pupiales De La Cruz
Grade 6	Adriana Chamulak
Grade 7	Daniel Uribe
Grade 8	Leyla Collado

There are many ways to support Resurrection Ascension Catholic Academy:

Stop and Shop A+ Rewards

Beginning October 6, 2017, Resurrection Ascension Catholic Academy – (ID#: **05958**) has the opportunity to participate in and earn CASH from A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through your local Stop & Shop!

-Visit www.stopandshop.com and select **Savings & Rewards**. Follow the prompts to create your online account. You'll need your 13-digit Stop & Shop Card number and the School ID #.

-Use your registered STOP & SHOP CARD each time you shop at Stop & Shop, and you will earn CASH for our school. You can track the number of points you are earning for our school by checking your grocery receipt.

-At the end of each month, your points are calculated and converted to CASH rewards. These CASH rewards for our school are updated monthly. You can track our progress when you sign in to your online account.

-Our school will receive one CASH awards check at the end of the program and can use this cash for any of our educational needs.

PLEASE NOTE:

You DO NOT need to re-register your card if your school selection(s) remains the same as last year.

Amazon Smile

Shop Amazon through smile.amazon.com and set your charity for Resurrection Ascension Catholic Academy. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to our school.

Thank you for supporting our school!

SAVE THE DATE

**Resurrection Ascension Catholic Academy's
LADIES NIGHT OUT
Saturday, November 18th
More information to come....**

**A message from our Youth Minister, Jim Shearer.....
R.A. YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!!**

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.

Please try to come to a meeting. If you like it, great! If not, then I won't bug you again! 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.

ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST SEASON III

The theme "In the Footsteps of Christ" will begin Thursday, October 12th, 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.

LAVANTATE

begins Saturday, October 14th at 12noon in the Chapel of Fr. Feely Hall, and runs for 6 weeks.

Archbishop Molloy Open House
Sunday, October 15th from 11am-4pm
83-53 Manson Street, Briarwood, NY 11435
For more information, visit
www.molloyhs.org.

