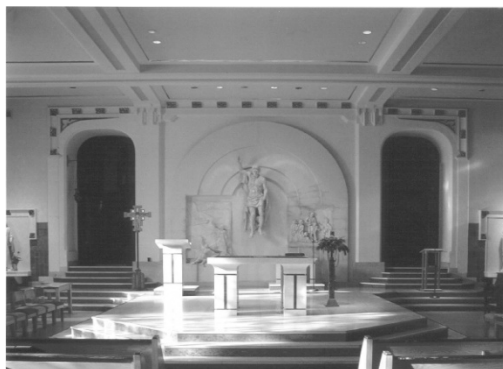


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

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
Mr. Emanuel Bologna, Director of Music
Mrs. Joann Heppt, School Principal
Ms. Joyce Mennona, Dir. of Religious Education
Rev. Basilio Monteiro, Weekend Presider
Deacon Julio Murillo, Permanent Deacon

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Rectory Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 12 NOON
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
(closed for lunch 12 NOON-1:00 PM)
Saturday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, CLOSED SUNDAY

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM
12:30 PM (Spanish)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday 9:00AM
Saturday 9:00 AM

Rite of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

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Faith Formation Office

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RESURRECTION-ASCENSION CHURCH, REGO PARK

Today is the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).
The Readings are found at #1179 in the Parish Hymnal.



Monday, September 14th

9:00am Vincenzo Dioguardi, req by Josephine Dioguardi, and family

Tuesday, September 15th

9:00am Jerry and Catherine Antonucci, req by the Guatelli family

Wednesday, September 16th

9:00am intentions of Erika Conan (bday), req by her parents

Thursday, September 17th

9:00am Timothy Dillon, req by John and Monica Murphy

Friday, September 18th

9:00am Fay Guatelli, req by Julie Infranco

Saturday, September 19th

9:00am For the People of the Parish
-Dolly Colleary, req by Basil and Virginia Briguglio
-Anthony Neville, req by Bridie Grogan and family
-Ann Mullen, req by Mary Ellul
-for persecuted Christians, req by Jane Donlon
-Thomas Edward Lynch, Jr., req by Heinz and Ann Dreyer
-Angelina Bracali, req by the Mazza family

5:00pm Sean Casey, req by his wife and family

**Sunday, September 20th - Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
(134: Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5-8
Jas 3:14 4:3 Mk 9:30-37)

7:30am Nick Darby (bday), req by his grandchildren

9:30am Anthony Davis, req by Frank Fazio

11:00am Concetta Cirri, req by her family

12:30pm Aida Salgado, req by Esther Sanchez

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, we will be accepting your donations to the **Catholic Education/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust Fund**. The proceeds from this collection go to support Catholic Education around the diocese. Envelopes have been provided in your tithing packets. Thank you for your generosity and support!

ATTENTION SENIORS!!

The **Golden Age Group** welcomes you to join us every Monday for a pleasant afternoon in Fr. Feely Hall. **Our start-up date is September 21st at 12:30pm**, followed by a pizza party, coffee/tea, and cake. **Our Chair Exercise Program starts on September 28th at 11:30am**, and our monthly holiday socials have become a popular addition. Come and experience an afternoon of socializing and making new friends. We welcome new members. Feel free to bring a friend!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick and/or Hospitalized:

Joseph Arigo, Stephanie Bojarski, Eileen Boyle, Rosaria Cali, Richard DeNardo, Agnes Finegan, Msgr. Vincent Fullam, Patricia Hutzler, Rita Mascarenhas, Rosaleen McCabe, Marcela Ortega, Victoria Payano, Jovina Rios, Madeline Silecchia, Rose Tantillo, Aleksa Santos Yaiciunas, Alicia Witherby, Roy 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 Catherine Donovan and family.

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

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit this week **in loving memory of Laura and Ricky DeSimone**, as requested by their family.

The **Candle at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be lit this week **in loving memory of Connie Spina (anniversary)**, as requested by Gerry Liberatore and family.

The **Candle at the Statue of St. Patrick** will be lit this week **in loving memory of John Patrick McGowan**, as requested by the Ozbay family.

The **Flowers at the Blessed Mother** will be placed this week **in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Sandra and Richard Arena**, as requested by Nicole, Michael and Charlee.

OPENING DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL IS APPROACHING!!

The opening of Sunday School is Sunday, September 20th, in Fr. Feely Hall, following in the 9:30am Mass. Come in, meet your teacher, your friends, and have some refreshments. If you haven't already registered, you may do so on that day. You can also print out registration forms online at www.rachurch.net, or visit the rectory to pick up a form. If you have any question, please call our office in Father Feely Hall: (718) 533-7898.

MARIAN ROSARY GROUP

We need prayer. We need our Blessed Mother.
The Marian Rosary Group will open a new season on Thursday, September 24, 2015, at 7:30pm in the Garden Room of Fr. Feely Hall. We welcome all ladies of the parish and their friends to join us as we pray the rosary for our personal needs and the concerns of our parish community. Refreshments are served. We look forward to welcoming all in faith and friendship.

R.A. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL'S 7TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

at the Pines Restaurant on October 3, 2015 at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$75 per person and include dinner, beer, wine, soda, dessert, coffee and tea. Raffles for prizes and a 50/50 drawing will be held. For information, contact John Poliseno at (917) 304-3460, or email roscoe1017@verizon.net.



A DIFFERENT KIND OF SCHOOL

As the school year began for so many these past few days—and will begin for others shortly-- it is interesting to take a brief look at ANOTHER SCHOOL: THE SCHOOL OF JESUS. To begin with, going to the SCHOOL OF JESUS was not always easy for His disciples, as illustrated by the event in today's Gospel. Notably, Jesus began to educate them about what it means to be His disciples, and He started with a very basic question, i.e, Who He is. Using a very skillful approach, Jesus engaged them in a discussion by asking two questions—going from the easier one to the more demanding one: "Who do others say that I am? Followed by, "Who do you say I am?"

As the Gospel informs us, the first question received a rather quick answer. However, the response for the second question was answered *only* by Peter. Remarkably, when Peter stated, "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29), he was naming Jesus as the long-awaited Anointed One, the one who would come—[as Peter believed], to restore Israel's political kingdom, and overthrow the Romans. (But, as we know, this was not to be). Jesus challenged Peter by speaking about Himself as the Son of Man, who must first: "suffer, be rejected, killed, and then rise after three days".

Peter, vehemently, expressed his disbelief when, [figuratively speaking], he placed himself in front of Jesus so that Jesus, in turn, commanded Peter to "get behind Him." Essentially, Peter was blocking the way of Jesus, not unlike an obstacle, a stumbling block, an adversary ("Satan") preventing Jesus from moving toward the direction He intended. It appears that Peter had learned to believe about a Messiah of power and prestige and, Jesus was really speaking about a Man of pain and punishment. Again, Peter was expecting a political Messiah, not a suffering One. At the same time, Peter also saw the disciples as followers who would be taking part in the "pomp and pageantry" of a "new age".

This Gospel passage informs us that Jesus was really speaking of "denying oneself" and "taking up a cross." For Peter, and for the disciples of Jesus, graduating from this "SCHOOL OF JESUS" meant moving out of a comfort zone and into a more challenging district: i.e., a place where the followers of Jesus are willing to take up the cross of self-denial and self-sacrifice. This same Gospel also challenges us to answer the question: "Who do you say that I am?" Therefore, we, as well, may be called upon to move out of our own comfort zone. Let us pray, then, that we may come to better understand what we need to do by denying ourselves, and taking up our cross, so that God's reign might become more present in our world.

In case you are among those who—religiously—(no pun intended) follow the weekly booster winners, and are inclined to do the same with the column that gives an update on the contributions to the Bishop's Appeal, a word of "THANKS", and "CONGRATULATIONS" to those who have already contributed to this appeal, as well as all who may still be in the process of fulfilling their pledges. As of today's bulletin, we have received \$64,987, which is \$1,857 above the assigned goal. Therefore, it may be of interest to know that-- given any monies from previous pledges, as well as any new donors in the future-- such donations, [now above the assigned goal of \$63,130], will go directly to the parish to assist in meeting any regular—and unanticipated—expenses.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARISON

2014 Goal: \$63,130	2015 Goal: \$63,130
Registered members: 839	Registered members: 818
Number of Donors: 212	Number of Donors: 188
Amount Pledged to Date: \$74,613	Amount Pledged to Date: \$70,923
Amount Paid to Date: \$61,692	Amount Paid to Date: \$64, 987

A GLIMPSE AT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.... YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARISON

2014 Sunday Collection for September 6/7:				2015 Sunday Collection for September 5/6:			
	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Checks</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Cash</u>	<u>Checks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Saturday-5:00pm (English)	\$ 315	\$2,412	\$2,727	Saturday 5:00pm (English)	\$ 241	\$2,473	\$2,714
Sunday 7:30am (English)	\$ 375	\$ 732	\$1,107	Sunday 7:30am (English)	\$ 362	\$ 942	\$1,304
9:30am (English)	\$ 461	\$ 755	\$1,216	9:30am (English)	\$ 382	\$ 775	\$1,157
11:00am (English)	\$ 518	\$ 693	\$1,211	11:00am (English)	\$ 509	\$ 758	\$1,267
12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 603	\$ 233	\$ 836	12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 449	\$ 312	\$ 761
	\$2,272	\$4,825	\$7,097		\$1,943	\$5,260	\$7,203

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TACHS Workshop

The Test for Admission to Catholic High School (TACHS) will be given on Saturday, November 7th. There will be a meeting for 8th grade parents interested in Catholic high school on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:30pm in the gym. All RA School parents and public school parents are welcome!

Things are looking UP!

We have increased our enrollment for the third year in a row! If you are still interested in enrolling your child in our school, there is limited seating in some grades. Please contact the school office at 718-426-4963.

RA CYO BASKETBALL 2014-2015

Grades 3-8. \$115 registration fee, \$70 uniform fee. Registration will take place TODAY, Sunday, 9/13 from 10-2pm in the Gym. Practice starts the third week of September. Please stop by the rectory for a registration form or email Lou at loulou22@nyc.rr.com with any questions.

WANT TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN?

Catholic Migration Services is offering FREE citizenship services!

Locations in Brooklyn and Queens:
Brooklyn: 191 Joralemon Street, 4th floor, Brooklyn
Queens: 47-01 Queens Blvd, Sunnyside

Legal Services Provided. If you are a Lawful Permanent Resident (or "green card" holder) they can help you fill out the application to become a naturalized U.S. citizen. They also help clients who qualify to obtain fee waivers. For more information, call (646) 597-8797 or send an email to zshultz@catholicmigration.org.

Society of St. Vincent dePaul gives back

For each car, truck, or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent dePaul will give back to our church \$50 / \$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call them at (718) 491-2525. Thank you.

BOOSTER WINNERS

1st Prize \$100 John Giunta, MV
2nd Prize \$50 Mrs. Janet Doyle, MV
3rd Prize \$25 Carmen & Antonio Chang, Woodhaven

Congratulations to all our winners!

New subscribers are always welcome and, "YOU NEED TO BE IN IT - TO WIN IT"! For further info, kindly call the rectory 718-424-5212, ext. 16.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 14th- The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

-Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
-No Golden Age
-Basketball Practice 5-9:30pm Gym
-NA 7:30pm PCC

Tuesday, September 15th- Our Lady of Sorrows

-Children's Choir 3-4pm Church
-Back to School Night for Grades 1-7, 7:30pm Gym
-No Basketball Practice
-Spanish Classes 10am-12noon FFH Garden
-Spanish Prayer Group 7-9:30pm FFH Chapel
-English Classes 6:30-8:30pm PCC

Wednesday, September 16th- Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

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

Thursday, September 17th- St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

-Vicariate Choir 7:30pm Church
-Basketball Practice 5-9:30pm Gym
-English Classes 6:00-8:30pm PCC

Friday, September 18th

-CODA 10am PCC
-Twirling Registration 5-6:30pm Gym
-Basketball Practice 7-9:30pm Gym
-Spanish Bible Study 7-9pm FFH Garden

Saturday, September 19th- St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr, BVM

-OCA 10am PCC
-Instructional Basketball 9-1pm Gym
-Spanish Service 3-5pm PCC
-Spanish Classes 5-6:30pm PCC
-Divine Mercy 4:15pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sunday, September 20th- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-Special Liturgy at the 9:30am Mass
-Sunday School Opening Day following 9:30am Mass
-School Welcome Back BBQ 2-5pm Small Schoolyard
-Alanon 12noon PCC

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES

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

FREE SPANISH CLASSES

Tuesdays, 10am-12noon, FFH Garden Room & Saturdays, 5-6:30pm, Pastoral Care Center of FFH

