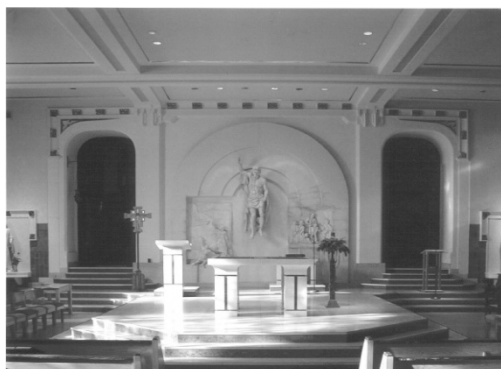


SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

# 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

### 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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Website: [www.racatholicacademy.org](http://www.racatholicacademy.org)

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### Rectory

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### Rectory Staff

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(*Receptionist en Español- Saturdays 9am -1pm*)  
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Cathy Mesa- [ratuition@aol.com](mailto: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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) .  
The Readings are found at #1183 in the Parish Hymnal.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am** Paul Lin and Maria Jiang, req by their daughter, Jinzhu Lin

#### Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am** Margaret McMahon, req by Mary Shanahan and family

#### Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am** Dr. LeRoy and Mildred Levinson, req by Barbara Levinson

#### Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am** Stephen Zwickert, req by Iris Zwickert

#### Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

**9:00am** Connor Hartnett, req by his family

#### Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

**9:00am** –For the People of the Parish  
-Mercedes Martinez, req by her parents and family

**5:00pm** Danell, Halton, and Rahill families, req by the Rahill family

#### Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(134: Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8  
Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37)

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

**9:30am** Barbara Werner, req by Mary McLoughlin

**11:00am** John Finegan, req by the Murphy family

**12:30pm** Bonocio Reyes and Elba Vasquez, req by their children and grandchildren

#### THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will be accepting your donations towards our Thanks for the Memories Collection, which benefits our parish school. Envelopes have been provided in your tithing packets. On behalf of our faculty and students, thank you, in advance, for your generosity!!

#### SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Bishop DiMarzio has asked all parishes in the Diocese of Brooklyn to hold a special collection to aid the victims of the recent flooding and landslides in Kerala, India. Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

#### FREE ENGLISH CLASSES

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

#### SAVE THE DATE... HEALTH FAIR

Resurrection Ascension Auditorium  
October 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am-2pm. More information to come...

ARISE will begin again on October 11<sup>th</sup>. LEVANTE will also begin in the Fall. More info to follow...

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The Sick and/or Hospitalized:** Vahide Atlas, Josephine Bravchok, Colleen Breheny, Peggy Brennan, Stephanie Bojarski, Kurt Burger, Martha Chaves, Richard DeNardo, Eleanor Ducey, Carmine Eso, Ida Fernandes, Steve Ferrugio, Msgr. Vincent Fullam, George J. Harms, George M. Harms, Pat Holahan, Claire LaRocca, James Leung, Joe Loughnane, Mary Loughnane, 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:** Richard F. Sheridan

#### WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

The **Wine and Hosts** will be used this week in **loving memory of Rose and Angelo Silecchia**, as requested by their sister, Madeline.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Peter Grogan**, as requested by Bernadette and Jim Lavin.

The **Altar Candles** will be lit this week in **loving memory of Richard Sheridan**, as requested by Bridie Grogan, and family.

#### MARIAN ROSARY GROUP

*Once more... Honor Mary.* To all parishioners: The Marian Rosary Group will have their first meeting of this new season on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am in the Garden Room of Fr. Feely Hall. As they honor our Blessed Mother by the recitation of the rosary, they pray also for their personal needs, and the needs of our parish community. Morning refreshments are served. Please consider joining our group for this special time of prayer and fellowship.

#### CLW AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

will both meet next Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

There will be a parent workshop for all parents whose children will be receiving the Sacraments of Confession and First Holy Communion this year on Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, at 11 am in Fr. Feely Hall. The meeting will be slightly less than one hour. Please call or email Jason Velazquez with any questions.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

## From the Pastor's Desk.....

### Dinner Makes a Difference!

As many are aware, dinner time can be the perfect time to connect with your children on a daily basis. Through the reflective prayers said during grace, plus the array of favorite meals served, and the loads of laughs shared about the day's events, you can help continually feed your child's mind, body, and soul.

Through more than a decade of research by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, it has been consistently determined that the more often children eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink, or use drugs. Therefore, the parental engagement fostered during your frequent family dinners can also help keep your children substance free.

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University's Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children-- is a national movement that reminds parents that what your children really want at the dinner table is YOU! As a result, the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University launched Family Day in 2001. This year, Family Day will be celebrated, [nationwide], on Monday, September 24, 2018.

Parents are encouraged to log onto [www.CASAFamilyDay.org](http://www.CASAFamilyDay.org) and take the Family Day STAR Pledge by committing to:

- Spend time with your family by having dinner together
- Talk to them about their friends, interests, and the dangers of drugs and alcohol
- Answer their questions and listen to what they say
- Recognize that YOU have the power to keep your children substance-free!

Once again, to learn more about Family Day and to join parents across the country in taking the Family Day Pledge, log onto [www.CASAFamilyDay.org](http://www.CASAFamilyDay.org).

[Above excerpt from "The National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (also known as "CASA").

### HAVE YOU NOTICED THE NEW LOOK IN OUR GYM?????

For those who have not yet had the opportunity to notice the new look in our gym, please take a few moments, in the near future, whenever you are in that vicinity or, planning to attend a specific activity that is scheduled to take place in that area. **Thanks to our Sports Program, \$15,900 was donated to cover the costs, and oversee the progress toward this new look.** To begin with, the gym floor was re-finished, i.e., it was sanded down to the original floor (which had not been attended to in decades). Subsequently, four coats of finish were, then, administered. In addition, the company completed the layout and the painting of the basketball, and volleyball, lines and also painted the RA emblem at center court.

All of the above was completed by Duffy Floors, located on Grand Avenue in Maspeth. Without a doubt, this was a project that was long overdue. **"Thank you to our parish Parish Athletic Representative, Lou Iorio, our Sports and Youth Treasurer, Karin Gully, and members of our parish Sports and Youth, for making this dream become a reality..."**

An additional improvement consisted of the purchase of new lightweight folding tables to replace the original ones (long overdue for retirement). Chairs were, also, purchased since those in poor shape were discarded. This purchase resulted in an additional "face-lift," as well as a safety issue.

Our sincere "thanks and appreciation" are extended to our Academy Principal, Mrs. Joann Heppt, who coordinated this project so that the Home School Academy Association, the Church, and the School participated, equitably, in sharing the funding for these costs.

In Christ,  
Fr. Amato

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Goal: \$63,130	Goal: \$63,130
Registered Members: 817	Registered Members: 829
Number of Donors: 140	Number of Donors: 169
Amt Pledged to Date: \$53,170	Amt Pledged to Date: \$63,246
Amt Received to Date: \$46,261	Amt Received to Date: \$56,684 (an increase of \$729)

(\*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!!!

\*Pledge forms are available in Church, or at the Rectory, in both English and Spanish. You may also visit [www.annualcatholicappeal.org](http://www.annualcatholicappeal.org) and click Donate. Just be sure to mark "Resurrection-Ascension" as our parish!

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**RESURRECTION-ASCENSION  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS**



**PRE-K FOR ALL:** Due to some last minute cancellations, we have limited space in our Pre-K For All classes. If you are interested in registration, please call the school office at 718-426-4963.

**Toddler Time Is Back!** We will begin Toddler Time this week on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The group meets on Wednesdays 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!

**Counselors Needed:** We have some openings for counselors in our After School Program. If you are of college age, and looking for employment, please contact Miss Rita at 718-478-4344.

**A Glimpse at your contributions... September 15/16:**

	<u>Checks</u>	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Total</u>
Saturday-5:00pm (English)	\$1,819	\$ 212	\$2,031
Sunday 8:00am (English)	\$ 654	\$ 297	\$ 951
9:30am (English)	\$1,120	\$ 982	\$2,102
11:00am (English)	\$1,043	\$ 497	\$1,540
12:30 pm (Spanish)	\$ 152	\$ 453	\$ 605
	\$4,788	\$2,441	\$7,229

Contributions made via Online Giving: \$788. Total number of envelopes used by registered parishioners: 226

**Total weekly collection: \$8,017. Weekly goal needed to meet parish expenses: \$9,651. Deficit this week= \$1,634**

**FOUR SEASONS PARISH RAFFLE**

Our next drawing of the Four Seasons Parish Raffle will take place **TOMORROW, September 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please have all tickets at the rectory office by 10am. Thank you and good luck!

**WELCOME BACK TO OUR YOUTH GROUP!**

Our Youth Ministry Group, for high school students, meets each Sunday from 12noon -1:30pm in the Garden Room of FFH. New members are always welcome to attend.

In celebration of the Magnificat Worldwide Silver Jubilee, the Magnificat Foundation and the Diocese of Brooklyn proudly invite you to experience the Jubilee Magnificat Day of Thanksgiving at the Kings Theatre in Brooklyn on Saturday, October 6, 2018. The holy relics of the Little Flower, St. Therese of Lisieux, and of her parents, Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, will be available for veneration to registered attendees only. Please visit [www.magnificatday.com](http://www.magnificatday.com) to register and for more info.

**BOOSTER WINNERS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$100 Madeline Chu, Elmhurst
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50 Elsa Rivera, RP
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$25 Mrs. Mary Murphy, RP

**Congratulations to our winners!**

*Our Booster Club will be coming to an end after this September. Thank you to all who have participated over the years. Look to future bulletins for its replacement ☺*

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC, Yoga 6pm FFH Garden
- Basketball Practice 5-9pm Gym, NA 7:30pm PCC & Main
- Music Commission Meeting 7:30pm Church

**Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Children's Choir 3pm Church
- Regis Night 7pm Gym
- No Basketball Practice, English Classes 6-8pm PCC
- Spanish Prayer Group 7-9:30pm FFH Chapel

**Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>- Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

- Toddler Time 9:30-10:30am CMR
- Food Pantry 10-12noon PCC
- Spanish Choir, 6pm; English Choir 7:30pm Church
- Basketball Practice 5-9pm Gym,
- Yoga 6pm FFH Garden, NA 7:30pm PCC

**Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>- St. Vincent dePaul, Priest**

- Student of the Month Assembly 8:15am Gym
- Diocesan Choir 7:30pm Church
- Basketball Practice 5-9pm, English Classes 6-8pm PCC

**Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>- St. Wenceslaus, Marytr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**

- CODA 10am PCC, Twirling 4-7pm Gym
- Spanish Bible Study 7-9pm FFH Garden
- Basketball Practice 7:30-9:30pm

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>- Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**

- OCA 10am PCC, Instructional Basketball 10-12noon Gym
- Wedding Ceremony 3pm Church

**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>- Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Children's Liturgy at the 9:30am Mass
- Sunday School 10:45am-noon School
- First Holy Communion Parent Mtg 11am FFH Garden
- Youth Group 12-1:30pm FFH Garden
- Instructional Basketball 2-4pm Gym, Alanon 12noon PCC

**Queensboro Chapter of UNICO National presents**

**"The Class of Life", A Theatrical Experience,**

starring Paul Faila. **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open 2:30pm, Showtime at 3pm. Show is 2 hours with one 15-20 minute intermission. 21 and older please. Tickets are \$35 per person. Light refreshments will be served. For ticket info, please call Mike J. Mucaria (917) 681-6710 or Rico Boletti (917) 207-4773. Payments can be mailed to Prymas Contracting, 62-13 60<sup>th</sup> Drive, Maspeth, NY 11378. Tickets must be purchased by October 1<sup>st</sup>, no tickets sold at the door. A portion of the proceeds will go towards local outreach programs. When coming to the show, please consider bringing your gently used books/DVDs. These generous donations will be delivered to injured and disabled vets at Walter Reed Military Hospital.

