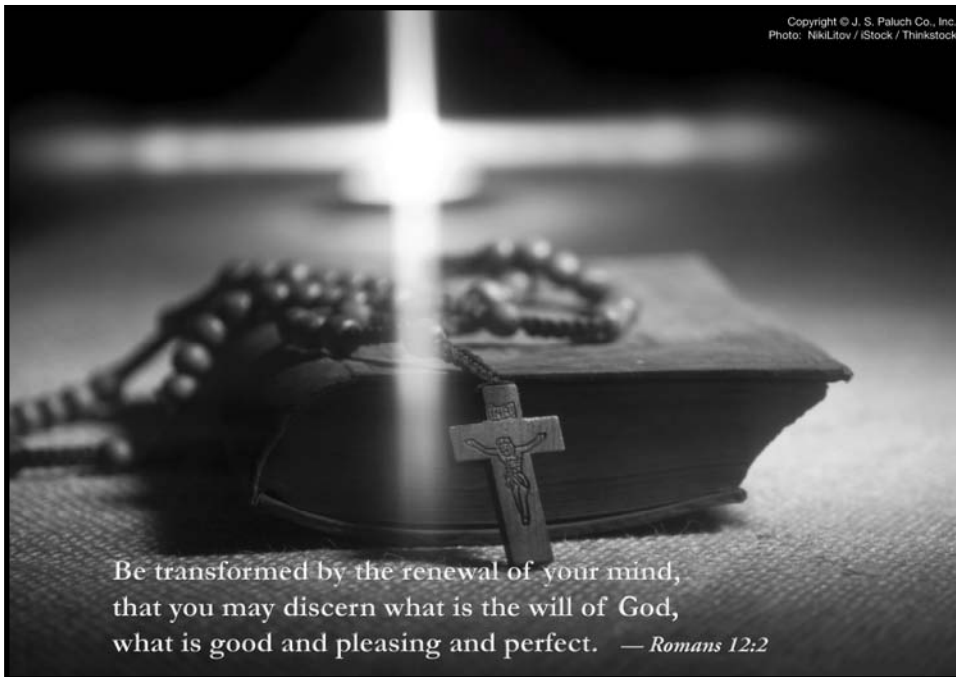


RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect. — *Romans 12:2*

Resurrection Parish Mission Statement

*We, the Body of Christ of
Resurrection Parish in
Gerritsen Beach, Brooklyn,
proclaim our service
to God, our Church,
and our Community.*

*We celebrate the sacramental
life of the Church to serve the
needs of our parishioners and
neighbors always with faith,
hope and charity to grow in love
and service to God
and one another.*

*As a community of believers we
will build up our parish as
Jesus proclaimed that He is
"The Resurrection
and the Life."*

***I am the Resurrection
and the Life***

Rev. William A. With, Pastor

Rev. Michael C. Gribbon, Parochial Vicar

Mrs. Angela Parente, **Director of Faith Formation:** 1-718-891-0888

Mr. Vincent Lee, **Director of Music:** Phone 1-718-743-7234

Mr. John Fox, **Resurrection Sports Association Director:** 1-718-934-5003

Also Ministered by: The Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood

Rectory

2331 Gerritsen Ave. Brooklyn, New York 11229

Phone: 718-743-7234 Fax: 718-743-0152

Website: resurrection-brooklyn.org

Masses

Weekday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon,

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(Closed on Saturday & Sunday)

Confession

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Other times: By arrangement with Priest at Rectory.

Anointing of the Sick

Anyone scheduled to enter the hospital or is sick should be anointed. The anointing of the sick is held every Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Just ask the Priest and he will pray with you and administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

Parish Membership

Every parishioner should be formally registered with the parish. Likewise, parishioners are encouraged to use the Sunday collection envelopes. We invite you to register at the Rectory Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or complete a registration form, found in Church, and drop off at the Rectory.

Vocations

Are you being called to the Priesthood or Religious Life?

Speak with a Priest or Religious or contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or vocations@diobrook.org.

Baptisms

Usually, on the second Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m. Parents wishing to have their child baptized must attend a class prior to the Baptism. Classes are usually held the first Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.. Please call the Rectory to register.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made with the Priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding. One party should be a parishioner. For information on pre-cana, visit www.pre-cana.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Instructions for non-Catholic adults interested in becoming Catholics are held during the year. Instructions for Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation are also given. Anybody interested is asked to call Jim Giorgio at 718-648-6234.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet recited after 8:30 a.m. Mass Mondays. Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited on Thursdays after 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Rosary is recited after the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn Catholic Cemeteries

Please contact 718-894-4888 for more information.



**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017**

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— *Romans 12:2*



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. - The People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. - Collective Intentions for:

Rose Morino

Rose Marie Murdoch (1 year Anniversary)

James Hubbard

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:

8:30 a.m. - Theresa Anastasio

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:

BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA

8:30 a.m. - John Dowd (Anniversary Remembrance)

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 6:

8:30 a.m. - Mario Nuzzi (Birthday)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

8:30 a.m. - Billy Gleason (Birthday Remembrance)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 a.m. - Mary Ann Chianece & Mary Smyth

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:

Saint Peter Claver

8:30 a.m. - Michael Johnson (Anniversary)

5:00 p.m. - Joan Jarnecki (42nd Anniversary)



The Eucharistic Gifts of Wine & Altar Breads for the Weekend Liturgies have been offered for:

Fr. William A. With (45th Anniversary to Priesthood)

Requested by: Robert & Carol Cartmel

The Eucharistic Gifts of Wine & Altar Breads for the Weekday Liturgies have been offered for:

James Hubbard

Requested by: The McMahon Family

TODAY'S READINGS

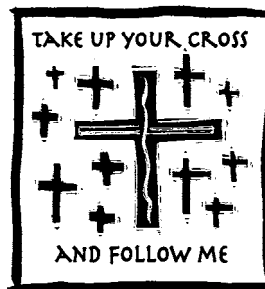
First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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The Eyes of a Child

Christian churches sometimes advertise that they are a contemporary, casual church. One thing that concerns me is that they do not add "challenging" to that description. Some people try to teach that since Jesus is risen from the dead, we

should also be able to live that way—rejoicing, but never sorrowing. But if we preach resurrection without the cross, we are acting like Peter in the Gospel.

Peter had just proclaimed that Jesus was the Messiah, but he failed to understand that Jesus' mission was not to bring wealth and glory to Israel. Like Satan's temptations in the desert, he wanted Jesus to take the easy way to glory.

Instead, Jesus challenges us to deny ourselves. As long as we center our lives on our own pleasure and comfort, we are rejecting the cross. To deny oneself means to choose God's will over our own. It means to be willing to suffer for being honest. It means giving God the first place in our lives. It means we get more joy from serving others than serving ourselves.

That is one reason I like the image of God as father. Parents will lose much of their freedom—and much sleep—when they bring a child into the world. But they find a new joy in the eyes of that child. We are all called to lose our selfish lives and find the joy of living for Jesus.

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If you wish to have a **Mass** said for a **Special Intention** Living or Deceased (\$15)

or



Offer the **Wine and Altar Breads** for the Weekend or Weekday Masses (\$35)

or



Purchase a Memorial Votive Candle for either a living or deceased person (\$75—Candle will remain lit for 1 year)

Please Call or Stop By the Rectory



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Lyndon Balter, Lilianna Biscone, Helena Carney, Agnes O'Neill Catalano, Charles Comi, Anthony Crudo, Diana Hardy Cummings, Claire Denver, Carissa D'Alba, Anna DiMattei, JoAnn DiSarno, Genevieve Duffy, Mike Duffy, Natalie Ferber, Riley Ferguson, Edward French, Judy French, Christopher Gari, Joseph Giardina, Billy Hensch, Mary Hose, Chester Irvin, Janet Jemec, Sophie Jemec, Kevin Michael Kelly, David Kennedy, Carmen Kokolus, Geraldine Kopp, Olivia LaSpina, Nancy Lawrence, Kim Loccissano, Dominca Lombardi, Pasqualino Lombardi, Patricia Lombardi, Juan Roberto Luciano, Andrea Martin, Edward McCarthy, Mary McCormick, Margaret (Peggy) McDonough, Carmen Delia Mejia, Thomas & Marilyn Meyer, Carmela Naimoli, Emily Grace Nevara, Jefferson Nieto, Laura O'Brien, Kimberly Palmo, Joseph Quaranta, Sana Razzano, Ela Reyes, Nicholas Rodick, Evan Romano, Charles Sabatino, Theresa Samuelsen, Rosa Maria Santos, Ann Serini, Moira Sharkey, Anthony Siconolfi, Bernard Snyder, Janet Springer, John Stilp, baby Vivian, Summer Wagner, Jane Wallace, Stephen Wiegand, Mary Zajac

Kindly notify the Rectory with any updates.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Fr. Aloysius returns home to Ghana Sept. 11th. Let us all join in thanking him and extending our blessings .



PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process." Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org



Annual Catholic Appeal Live in Faith, Give in Love

Resurrection's goal is **\$44,539.00**. As of 8/24/17 Parishioners have pledged **\$29,620.00** (66.50% of our goal) from **143** donors. Total amount received is **\$26,655.00**. **2** more families have donated **\$100.00** since the last report a month ago.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

We only have **\$14,919.00** to go to meet our goal.

It's not too late to pledge and no pledge is too small. If you would like to help us meet our goal, please fill out a form found in Church or you may contribute online at: **www.rcdobdonate.org**.



Rev. Charles B. Kehoe
Darren Joseph Gatehouse



POWER OF PRAYER

Please pray this week for the following Priests of our Diocese:

Sunday: Msgr. Otto L. Garcia
Monday: Fr. John J. Garkowski
Tuesday: Fr. Michael L. Gelfant
Wednesday: Msgr. Martin T. Geraghty
Thursday: Fr. Joseph R. Gibino
Friday: Msgr. Jamie J. Gigantiello
Saturday: Fr. Thomas R. Gilbert

2017 Baptism Class Dates

(1st or 2nd Sat. of the month at 10:30am)
September 9, October 7,
November 4, December 2

Please call the rectory to register

2017 Baptism Dates

(2nd Sunday of the month at 12:15pm)
September 10, October 8,
November 12, December 10



ATTENTION ALL BASEBALL FANS



2017 CATHOLIC DAY

at CITI FIELD on **SEPTEMBER 9, 2017.**

The Diocese will be hosting a morning **Mass from 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.** Following Mass - Fun, Food & Games provided by DeSales Media Group in Marina East Parking Lot.

Met Fans are invited back at 7:10 p.m. for the game against the Cincinnati Reds.

Prior to the game, beginning at 4:00 p.m., entertainment will be provided on Mets Plaza.

Parking for the day will be the standard game day rate of \$25.

For more info please call Young Choi at 718-559-3027 or email **YCHOI@NYMETS.COM**

Mass & Fun and Games are free (voucher required)

Ballgame tickets are only \$15.00.

You must call the Rectory ASAP 718-743-7234

September 2017						
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PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4: Labor Day

8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (*Church*)
 9:00 a.m.: Miraculous Medal Novena,
 Rosary, & Divine Mercy Chaplet (*Church*)
 Rectory Closed



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5: Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (*Church*)
 9:00 a.m.: Rosary (*Church*)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:

8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (*Church*)
 9:00 a.m.: Rosary (*Church*)
 7:00 p.m.: **Scouts** (*Church basement*)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (*Church*)
 9:00 a.m.: Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet (*Church*)
 6:00-8:00 p.m.: **JP2 Youth Group** (*Rectory bsmnt*)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (*Church*)
 9:00 a.m. Rosary (*Church*) ***Meeting following**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9: St. Peter Claver

8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (*Church*)
 9:00 a.m.: Rosary (*Church*)
 10:30 a.m.: **Baptism Class** (*Rectory basement*)
 4:00-4:30 p.m.: Confessions (*Church*)
 5:00 p.m.: Vigil Mass (*Church*)



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.: Mass (*Church*)
 11:00 a.m.: Mass (*Church*)
 **Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors attend*
 12:00 p.m.: Rosary (*Church*)
 12:15 p.m.: **Baptism** (*Church*)

PARISH NEWS

www.resurrection-brooklyn.org



**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017
 in observance of Labor Day**



RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

All parts are welcome

Consistent attendance is required every week at
**Rehearsals Thursday nights from
 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Church
 beginning September 14th
 and at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.**

If you would like to become a choir member,
 please see Vincent Lee after Mass or leave your
 name and number at the rectory to his attention.



**2017 - 2018 RESURRECTION
 OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
 718-891-0888**

Resurrection-Brooklyn.org

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Confirmation Candidate Meetings

Sun. Sept. 10: Confirmation candidates & Sponsors meet 10:45 am for 11 am Mass. Breakfast & gown measuring to follow.

Tues. Sept. 12: Confirmation candidates 7 pm in the Church for practice.

Sun. Sept. 17: Confirmation candidates meet 10:45 for 11 am Mass

Tues. Sept. 19: Confirmation candidates 7 pm in the Church. Confessions to be heard.

Sun. Sept. 24: Confirmation candidates meet 10:45 for 11 am Mass.

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Faith Formation

Sun. Sept. 17: Catechetical Sunday - Catechists & Students 11 am Mass

Mon. Sept. 18: General Parents Meeting 7:15pm in the Auditorium. **MANDATORY**

Mon. Sept. 25: Classes begin grades 4-7 7-8:15pm

Wed. Sept. 27: Classes begin grades 1-3 3:30-4:45



**RESURRECTION - 1250 CLUB
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
 DRAWING AFTER 11:00AM MASS
 \$10 DONATION/PRIZE \$1,250
 \$125 TO THE SELLER**

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY

SUNDAY OFFERING



2017 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM

All parishioners are asked to use the weekly offertory envelopes. Please register at the rectory.

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| September 3 | Weekly Offering |
| September 3 | Monthly Offering |
| September 10 | Weekly Offering |
| September 10 | Catholic University |



JP2 YOUTH GROUP
 All 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders
Come Join us
Thurs. September 7, 2017
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Resurrection Rectory Basement
 Frank Morale, Youth Minister fmorale.y@gmail.com

AROUND THE DEANERY

St. Thomas Aquinas - Rosary Society trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City - first Thurs. every month. Bus leaves 8:30am - Cost \$40. Next trip Thurs. Sept. 7th. For more info or to sign up call Noreen at 718-253-7824.

St. Bernard Academy - Defensive Driving class - Point Removal/Insurance Reduction - Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 10am - \$50 p/p. Call Andrea at 718-763-5533 for info & to register.

St. Bernard - Bereavement Ministry - Working our Way Through Grief - 4 Saturday Sessions: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 - 11:00am to 12:30pm in the Rectory. For more info call Barbara at 917-686-5444 or Maureen at 347-436-5192.

St. Edmund - Triduum in Honor of Padre Pio - Wed., Thurs., & Fri. Sept. 21, 21, & 22 at 7:30pm. - Come lighten the burden of your heart through 3 days of prayer & reconciliation with the Lord.

Good Shepherd - Opening of the 90th Anniversary Jubilee Year - Sun., Sept. 24 - 12pm Mass with Bishop Witold Mroziwski.

School Reunion - Graduates of all years invited, Saturday, October 21, 2017, 5:00pm Mass followed by a tour of the School & Reception.

St. Brendan Parish - 110th Anniversary - Sept. 29, 2017 - 7pm-12am - Gargiulo's Restaurant - 2911 West 15th Street, Coney Island - \$100/p/p Call 718-339-2828 for more info.

Our Lady Help of Christians R.C. Church - 90th Anniversary - Sunday, Oct. 15th 11:00am Mass, followed by luncheon from 1-5pm at Buckley's Restaurant, Ave. S & Nostrand Ave. For more info call Mary Dory at 718-338-8149 or Peggy Fiorella at 718-258-3143.

Come & Venerate the official relics of
SAINT PADRE PIO of PIETRELCINA
Sun. September 17th & Mon. September 18th
From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saint Patrick's Cathedral
5th Avenue btw 50th & 51st Street, NY, NY
 On Sunday, September 17th at 10:15 a.m. a Mass will be celebrated in honor of Saint Padre Pio by H.E. Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of NY
For more info call 646-537-7830 ext.828
www.SaintPatricksCathedral.org/PadrePio

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www.foryourmarriage.org

PASSION ♥ PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE

Featuring Dr. Allen Hunt & George Lower
September 8, 2017

Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral
 113 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
7:00 pm to 10:30 pm

To reserve your tickets call 859-980-7900 or visit the website: DynamicCatholic.com
(for all couples - married, engaged, dating, even single people can benefit from it)

Come join Our Lady of Lebanon for a great evening of listening, learning, scripture, and prayer. This is an opportunity to learn and grow as a person of faith who strives to love in all their relationships.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
a Weekend to Enrich Good Marriages

Restore communication, Renew commitment and Rekindle the romance in your marriage

by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is:

September 15-17, 2017, Huntington, NY

For more information or to register call
1-877-NYS-WWME (877-697-9963) or visit the website at <https://bq-wwme.org>

Lifeline for Marriages



RETROUVAILLE (pronounced re-tro-vī)
(a program for marriages in trouble)

Thousands of couples headed for unloving relationships, separation or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. It consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of 6-12 post-weekend sessions over 3 months.

The Next Weekend on Long Island is

September 8-10, 2017

Contact: John & Linda Pisano 516-427-5474

Email: 3028@retrouvaille.org

Website: www.retrouvaille.org

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

This overnight weekend experience provides help for individuals suffering the heartache of divorce, separation and widowhood. For information and reservations, call Jim at 718-474-3779 or visit www.beginningexperience.org