Resurrection Roman Catholic Church

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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

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

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.

Rectory
2331 Gerritsen Ave. Brooklyn, New York 11229
Phone 1-718-743-7234
Fax 1-718-743-0152

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.
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10, 2016

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.
— Colossians 1:15, 18

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).


SUNDAY: JULY 10
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 a.m. - The People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. - Those enrolled in the Purgatorial Society

MONDAY, JULY 11:
ST. BENEDICT
8:30 a.m. - Bernard Carlsen (Birthday)

TUESDAY, JULY 12:
8:30 a.m. - Francis McTague (Remembrance)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13
ST. HENRY
8:30 a.m. - John Finnerty (61st Anniversary)

THURSDAY, JULY 14:
ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA
8:30 a.m. - McDermott Family

FRIDAY, JULY 15:
ST. BONAVENTURE
8:30 a.m. - Martin and Ann Lee

SATURDAY, JULY 16:
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL:
BLESSD VIRGIN MARY
8:30 a.m. - Terence & Eileen Rielly (Wedding Anniversary)
5:00 p.m. - Helen Palumbo (Birthday Remembrance)

Excuses, Excuses
By the time of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees had added many more laws. The scholar who questioned Jesus about eternal life knew what was important: loving God with all your being and loving your neighbor as yourself. If he had stopped there, he would have been all right. But by asking “Who is my neighbor?” he implied that there are limits to love. That’s why Jesus used the parable of the good Samaritan to show that love is as simple as helping someone in need.

Even today, we find people making excuses for not doing what God asks of us. We want someone else to interpret it for us, hoping they will find a loophole we can use to ignore God’s commands. We judge people who need help, saying they choose to be poor or homeless. We say that between work and family obligations, we have no time to give to the community. We sign our kids up for so many sports that we don’t even go to church on Sundays. We always have time to watch our favorite TV shows, but there’s never enough time for daily prayers.

Before you start beating yourself up with guilt, remember that God expects us to take care of our families, to spend time with our children, and even to take time to rest and relax. If we are willing to look at our lives and bring them to God, asking for guidance, we are making the first steps to keep God’s law of love.

The Eucharistic Gifts of Wine & Altar Breads for the Weekend Liturgies have been offered for:
No Intentions Requested

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No Intentions Requested

If you wish to offer the Wine and Altar Breads for the Weekend or Weekday Masses, please call the Rectory.
Pray for

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Kindly notify the Rectory with any updates.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

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

Sunday: Fr. Joseph M. Hoffman
Monday: Fr. Joseph T. Holcomb
Tuesday: Fr. William M. Hoppe
Wednesday: Fr. Francis J. Hughes
Thursday: Fr. James A. Hughes
Friday: Msgr. James A. Hunt
Saturday: Fr. August J. Iantosca

2016 Baptism Class Dates
(1st or 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30am)
August 6, September 10,
*October 8, November 5, December 3
(please note the change from Oct. 1st to Oct. 8th)
Please call the rectory to register

2016 Baptism Dates
(2nd Sunday of the month at 12:15pm)
July 10, August 14,
September 11, October 9,
November 13, December 11

FONDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM
Are you thinking about volunteering for a parish ministry? Are you already in ministry or part of the Parish Pastoral Council but need an update on the teachings of the Catholic Church? This 10-week program, designed for adult learners, covers a different topic each week:

- Theology as a Field of Study
- Emerging Role of the Laity
- Structure and Mission of the Church
- Jesus: His Message, His Ministry
- Sacred Scripture
- Prayer
- Liturgy
- Moral Theology
- One Church, Many Faces
- Theological Reflection

Classes begin mid September

Thursdays at St. Matthew in Brooklyn
Wednesdays at Resurrection-Ascension in Rego Park from 7:15-9:15 p.m.

If interested, please see Fr. With for a copy of the registration information form. Space is limited! Please register no later than September 18, 2016.

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY
December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016
“It is a favorable time to heal wounds, a time to offer everyone the way of Forgiveness and Reconciliation.”
- Pope Francis

Corporal Works of Mercy
To Feed the Hungry
To Give Drink to the Thirsty
To Clothe the Naked
To Shelter the Homeless
To Care for the Sick
To Visit the Imprisoned
To Bury the Dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy
To Convert Sinners
To Instruct the Ignorant
To Advise the Doubtful
To Comfort the Sorrowful
To Bear Wrongs Patiently
To Forgive Injuries
To Pray for the Living and Dead

“A Time to Heal, to Help, to Forgive.”
**PARISH CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, JULY 11:** St. Benedict
8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m.: Miraculous Medal Novena,
Rosary, & Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

**TUESDAY, JULY 12:**
8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13:** St. Henry
8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)

**THURSDAY, JULY 14:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha
8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m.: Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

**FRIDAY, JULY 15:** St. Bonaventure
8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)

**SATURDAY, JULY 16:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel;
Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)
4:00- 4:30 p.m.: Confessions (Church)
5:00 p.m.: Vigil Mass (Church)

**SUNDAY, JULY 17:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.: Mass (Church)
11:00 a.m.: Mass (Church)
12:00 p.m.: Rosary (Church)
1250 Drawing after 11:00 Mass

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**HELP KEEP YOUR PARISH UP TO DATE**
If you are new to our parish, please register at the Rectory.
If you have a new address or phone # or are moving out of the Parish, please contact the Rectory as well. We would greatly appreciate it!

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**LOST & FOUND**
Did you know that there is a Lost & Found in the Sacristy of the Church?
If you have lost something, please see either one of the Ushers or the Priest after Mass.

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2016 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM
All parishioners are asked to use the weekly offertory envelopes. Please register at the rectory.

| July 10 | Weekly Offering |
| July 10 | Renovation & Repair |
| July 17 | Weekly Offering |
| July 17 | Monthly Offering |

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**PARISH NEWS**

**RESURRECTION HAS A NEW WEBSITE**

[http://www.resurrection-brooklyn.org](http://www.resurrection-brooklyn.org)

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**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

Registration of New Students 2016-2017
Applications for Jr. Pre-K and K - 8th Grade are available in the School Main Office.
Registration is ongoing.

**Jr. Pre-K:** Must be 3 by 12/31 and toilet trained.

**Universal Pre-K 5-Full Day Program:** 8:00 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. This Program is free. Children must be 4 years old by 12/31/2016.

**Kindergarten - 8th Grade:** 8:10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Kindergarten children must be 5 years old by 12/31/2016.

Visit the website *goodshepherdbklyn.org* or call 718-339-2745 for more information.
2015 - 2016 RESURRECTION
FAITH FORMATION
718-891-0888
MON. 9-12 TUES. 9-12
WED. 9-12 THURS. 9-12

Early Re-Registration NOW OPEN for 2016-2017
Re-registration forms were distributed to students
After June 30th: 1 child - $165, 2 - $175, 3 - $185

NEW REGISTRATIONS will need original
baptismal certificates and if transferring from
another school, proof of attendance and/or dates of
sacraments received.
Registration Fee: 1 child - $115, 2 children - $125,
3 or more children - $135
If you have any questions, please call the Office of
Faith Formation at 718-891-0888

St. Thomas Aquinas Bereavement Ministry
Please note there will be no Bereavement sessions
during the months of July, August and September,
however if you need to meet and talk on an
individual basis, please do not hesitate to call
718-253-4404, ext.16

AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Columba - BINGO
Monday mornings doors
open at 8:00 a.m., Games begin at 10:00 a.m. For
information please call 718-338-6265.

Mary Queen of Heaven - Gift Shop
open after
5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays & after 8:00 a.m.,
10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Sundays.

St. Thomas Aquinas: Atlantic City Trips
- First
Thursday of every month to Resorts Casino. Bus
leaves in front of St. Thomas at 8:30 a.m. Cost $40
includes breakfast & $25 bonus from Casino. Call
Noreen at 718-253-7824. - Third Tuesday of every
month to Ballys. Bus leaves in front of St. Thomas
at 8:30 a.m. Cost $40 includes breakfast & $30
bonus from Casino. Call Mark at 917-517-1903.

Our Lady of Angels Church:
Bay Ridge Singles
Club invites you to join them for dinners, brunches,
BBQ's, socials and walks—ages 45 to 70. Contact
Mike 718-833-1257 or email mikerecio4@gmail.com

Our Lady Help of Christians:
Class of 1966—50th Reunion takes place on
Saturday, October 15th beginning with Mass at
5:00 pm in the Church, followed by Reception at
Buckley's Restaurant. Call Barbara Ricciardi-Cabe
at 718-687-7489 for info or if you have contact with
class members.

Saint Bernard:
July 1st - August 13th there will be
a collection box at the back of the Church to collect
unused eyeglasses. Donations will be given to
developing countries.

THE SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
GIVES BACK
For each car, truck, van
(running or not) the Society of St. Vincent de Paul,
will give back to Resurrection
$50 or $100 per vehicle.
To donate call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
718-491-2525

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
A WEEKEND TO ENRICH
GOOD MARRIAGES
Restore Communication, Renew Commitment,
Rekindle Romance
We are offering a 2 DAY (no overnight) weekend at
The Immaculate Conception Center
Douglaston, NY
October 15 - 16, 2016
Now you can experience the WWME weekend without needing
to plan for overnight sitters for children, elderly parents, or
pets. To sign up, find out more info, or find alternate dates,
visit: www.bq-wwme.org or wwme.org
or call 1-877-NYS-WWME (1-877-697-9963)

BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, August 14, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
in the Church Hall
(Avenue M & East 28th Street)
For more information call 718-338-5242

RETRouvaille
a Program for Marriages in Trouble
(Couples headed for unloving relationships,
separation or divorce)
2016 Weekends, Long Island, NY
September 2nd, November 4th

Contact: Steve & Patty Manella 516-427-5474
Questions via Email: 3028@retrovuaille.org
or visit the website: www.retrouvaille.org