

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Sunday

OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2018

*There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.
When these signs begin to happen,
stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.*

Luke 21:25, 28

Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co. Inc. • Photos: © Ilya Chaluyuk/Fotolia, © Ints/Fotolia, © Magdalena Kucova/Fotolia

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:** 718-891-0888

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

Resurrection Sports Association: For info call the Rectory 718-743-7234

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 the Rectory and leave your name and phone number.

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.



**First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018**

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.
— *Jeremiah 33:15*



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2:

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Anthony Fiore
(Christmas Remembrance)

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

11:00 a.m. - Mary Healy
Thomas Meyer
Charlie Boyle
Margaret Boyle

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3:

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

8:30 a.m. - Martin Lee (Birthday Remembrance)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4:

ST. JOHN DAMASCENE

8:30 a.m. - Theresa Anastasio

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5:

8:30 a.m. - Martha & John Ampol

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6:

ST. NICHOLAS

8:30 a.m. - Theresa & Fred Intoccia
(Anniversary Remembrance)

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7:

ST. AMBROSE

8:30 a.m. - Bertha Schreiber & Ginger Schalk
(Anniversary)
7:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass - The People of the Parish

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8:

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

8:30 a.m. - John LaPorte (Birthday Remembrance)



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

Mary J. Healy
Requested by: Eileen, Jeanne & Sean O'Rourke

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

No Intentions Requested

THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

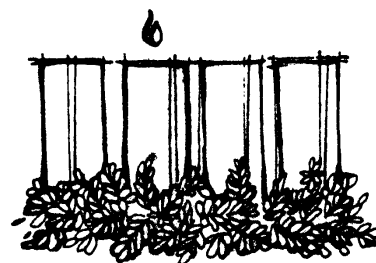
First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6



© J. S. Falch Co., Inc.

PLEASE PRAY *for* THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Aniya Ardon, Lyndon Balter, Lilianna Biscone, Helena Carney, Charles Comi, Patricia Cox, Anthony Crudo, Diana Hardy Cummings, Carissa D'Alba, Claire Denver, JoAnn DiSarno, Genevieve Duffy, Laura Durant, Natalie Ferber, Riley Ferguson, Teresa Ferrier, Edward French, Judy French, Christopher Gari, Billy Hensch, Joan Hope, Mary Hose, Janet Jemec, Kevin Michael Kelly, David Kennedy, Geraldine Kopp, Patricia Kopp, Olivia LaSpina, Nancy Lawrence, Lisa LoBosco, Kim Loccissano, Dominca Lombardi, Pasqualino Lombardi, Patricia Lombardi, Michael Thomas Loughran, Basha Mahajan, Mary Marren, Andrea Martin, Edward McCarthy, Mary McCormick, Kevin McDonough, Margaret (Peggy) McDonough, Patty McDonough, Carmen Delia Mejia, Marilyn Meyer, Celia Mikos, Dorothy Moore, Robert M. Mueller, Carmela Naimoli, Emily Grace Nevara, Diane Ng, baby Nolan, Laura O'Brien, Kimberly Palmo, Joseph Quaranta, Sana Razzano, Ela Reyes, Nicholas Rodick, Evan Romano, Charles Sabatino, Rosa Maria Santos, Marie Schnell, Ann Serini, Moira Sharkey, Anthony Siconolfi, Janet Springer, Barbara Stlip, Vincent Tacali, baby Vivian, Summer Wagner, Stephen Wiegand


Kindly notify the Rectory with any updates.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Posters are hanging on the wall of the Church on either side of the break

ABOUT ADVENT WREATHS


 They are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches, into which 3 purple candles & 1 rose candle are inserted, representing the 4 weeks of Advent.

The purple candles symbolize the prayer, penance, & preparatory sacrifices & good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the 3rd Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, which is the Sunday of rejoicing, because we have arrived at the midpoint of Advent & we are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation & hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world & the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living & the dead.




**Julia Glynn
Bea Zagha**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

 Saturday, December 8th is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
It is a Holy Day of Obligation

**Vigil Mass on
Friday 12/7 at 7:30 p.m.
and Morning Mass on
Saturday 12/8 at 8:30 a.m.**

 **POWER OF PRAYER**

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

2 Sunday:	Fr. Joseph R. Gibino
3 Monday:	Msgr. Jamie J. Gigantiello
4 Tuesday:	Fr. Thomas R. Gilbert
5 Wednesday:	Fr. John J. Giidea
6 Thursday:	Fr. Ilyas Gill
7 Friday:	Fr. Peter D. Gillen
8 Saturday:	Fr. Stephen M. Giulietti

2018/2019 Baptism Class Dates
(1st or 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30a.m.)
January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6
Please call the rectory to register

 **2018 Baptism Dates**
(2nd Sunday of the month at 12:15p.m.)
December 9, January 13,
February 10, March 10, April 7

THE TABLET

For over 110 years, the Diocese has published *The Tablet*; many parishioners have welcomed it into their homes on a weekly basis. *The Tablet* is now at a crossroads. Due to the many financial commitments that individual parishes have, *The Tablet* is now being transitioned to a new, reader-paid model. Parishes will not be asked to pay for your subscriptions anymore.

Right now, for a very modest cost, you can receive *The Tablet* on a home-delivered basis (50 times a year) for only \$28. Sign-up cards are available in the Church.

We hope that you will consider keeping *The Tablet* coming into your home or becoming a new subscriber.

If you prefer to pick up your copy in Church, there are bins available in Church. We ask that you purchase your copy for \$1 & place it in the slot. The money will be returned to Resurrection to cover the cost of the paper.

Please help us keep the important Catholic voice in media strong by subscribing today! Thank you.

December 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

2018 PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3: St. Francis Xavier; **Hanukkah begins**

8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m.: Miraculous Medal Novena,
Rosary, & Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
7:00-8:15 p.m.: Rel Ed grades 4-7

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4: St. John Damascene

8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m.: Rosary (Church)
7:00 p.m.: Adult Faith Learning (Rectory bsmnt)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5:

8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m.: Rosary (Church)
3:30-4:45 p.m.: Rel Ed grades 1-3
7:00 p.m.: Scouts (Church basement)
7:00 p.m.: Yarns of Love (Rectory basement)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6: St. Nicholas

8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7: St Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day:

8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m.: Rosary (Church)
*Meeting Following (Rectory basement)
7:30 p.m.: Vigil Mass (Church)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m.: Rosary (Church)
4:00-4:30 p.m.: Confessions (Church)
5:00 p.m.: Vigil Mass (Church)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9: 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m.: Mass (Church)
11:00 a.m.: Mass (Church)
*3rd Grade in attendance at Mass
12:00 p.m.: Rosary (Church)
12:15 p.m.: Baptism (Church)

PLEASE HELP KEEP YOUR PARISH UP TO DATE

If you are new to our parish,
please register.

If you have a new address or phone # or are moving out of the Parish,
please contact the Rectory at 718-743-7234.



ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN GIVES BACK



For each car, truck, or van (running or not) the Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to Resurrection \$75 to \$200 per vehicle. Please call 718-491-2525 OR svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org
IRS Tax Deduction - Free Towing - Any Condition.

PARISH NEWS

www.resurrection-brooklyn.org



RESURRECTION CHRISTMAS FAIR

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 2, 2018
10 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
in the School Hall



50/50 raffle - Calendar Game
Over 20 Vendors
Food/Hot Cocoa/Coffee * Toys * Baby Gifts
Candles * Christmas Decorations * Fragrances
Chocolate * Jewelry * Religious Articles
Knitted and Crocheted Blankets/Hats/Scarfs
* Plants/Wreaths * and Much, Much More !!!
Vendors contact Phyllis at 917-385-5735



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

All gifts will be picked up the week of Dec. 17th
by Bread & Life

Our Giving Tree is up.
Please take a tag or two
and return your gift(s)
at Mass
December 8th & 9th
or
December 15th & 16th



RESURRECTION - 1250 CLUB

WINNER OF THE 1250 DRAWING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

MARY MIKOS

SELLER: TERESA ZWOSTA

Congratulations!

ADULT FAITH LEARNING

We will be offering an Adult Faith Formation Program for our continued growth and Catholic believers.

The program will be about the Mass. It will be seven weeks on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the rectory.

Each session will involve a 20-25 minute video followed by discussion. The videos are by Bishop Robert Barron. Fr. Mike Gribbon will lead the follow-up discussion.

We believe this program will enhance our understanding, participation and benefit derived from our participation at Mass.

Dates for our meetings are:

Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec. 4 & 11
Please join us Tuesday at 7:00 PM.



**2018 - 2019 RESURRECTION
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

718-891-0888

Resurrection-Brooklyn.org

MON. 9-12 & 7-8:15, TUES. 9-12 & 1-3

WED.: 9-12 & 1-5, THURS. 9-12

NO OFFICE HOURS FRIDAY

Mrs. Angela Parente, Director

+++++

Faith Formation Schedule

Monday 7:00-8:15pm : Rel Ed grades 4-7

Wednesday 3:30-4:45pm: Rel Ed grades 1-3

**Sunday, December 9 - Grade Mass for 3rd Grade
(attend 11:00 a.m. Mass)**

Monday, December 17 - Last class grades 4-7
(resumes January 7, 2019)

Wednesday, December 19 - Last class grades 1-3
(resumes January 2, 2019)

The Tablet, in collaboration w/Archbishop John Hughes, Council of the Knights of Columbus, invites students in grades 1st - 12th, residing in Brooklyn & Queens, to express their faith through art by participating in a Christmas Art Contest.

Theme: Keep Christ in Christmas

(In connection to any part of Deuteronomy Chapter 10: Verses 17-19. No restriction on size.)

Deadline: December 17, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Submit to: Keep Christ in Christmas Contest,
1712 Tenth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215

Info at 718-517-3101 or menaje@desalesmedia.org

The Diocese and people of Pensacola-Tallahassee are still working hard to overcome the destruction caused by Hurricane Michael. The damage that was done will most likely take years to recover from. The immediate need now lies in manpower to assist in dispersing supplies and in monetary donations.

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee has asked that we share with you the following links so that if it's within your abilities, please help where you can:

If you, or someone you know, may be able to contribute their time and efforts, a sign-in sheet is available at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4da5aa28a7fd0-hurricane>

If you, or someone you know, may be able to contribute monetarily during this time of need, The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee has a link available at:

<https://ptdiocese.org/hurricanemichael>

Thank you

Resurrection has sent a \$1,500.00 check to St. Joseph Parish in Port St. Joe, Florida in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

RCIA



**ARE YOU SOMEONE or
DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Fr. Mike Gribbon at the rectory 718-743-7234.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



**Is Christ calling you to serve
Him as a sister, brother,
deacon or priest?**

**Contact the Vocation
Office at 718-827-2454**

or email

vocations@diobrook.org

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious

A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart-seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly & need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.



2018 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

- | | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| December 2 | Weekly Offering |
| December 2 | Monthly Offering |
| December 8 | Immaculate Conception |
| December 9 | Weekly Offering |
| December 9 | My Christmas Gift |
| December 9 | Religious Retirement |