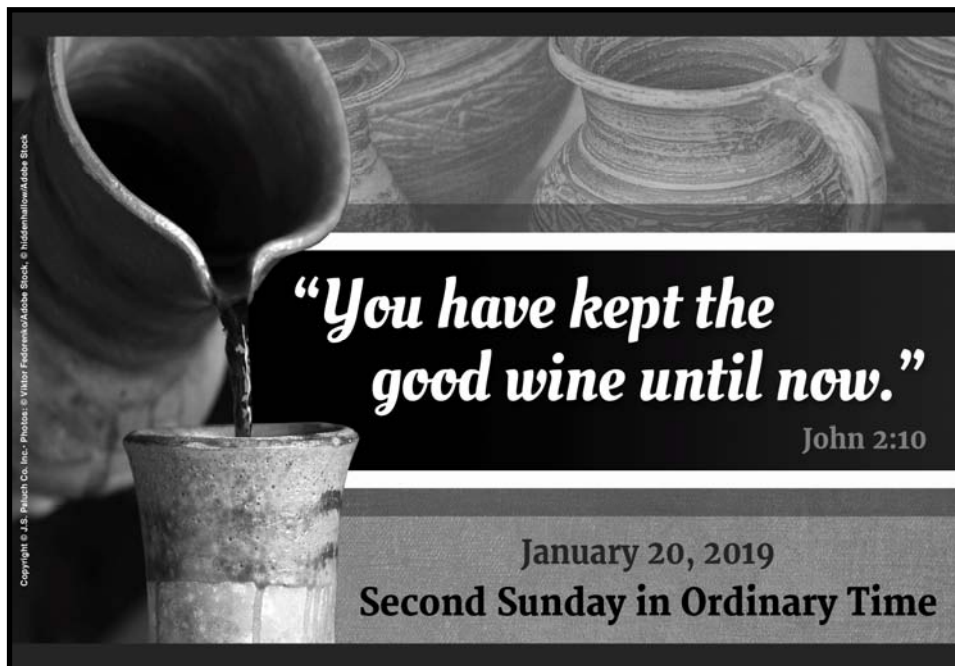


# RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 20, 2019**

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory.  
— *Isaiah 62:2*

kings your glory.



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20:  
2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Sat. 5:00 p.m. - Thomas Schalk, Sr.  
(Birthday/Anniversary)
- 9:00 a.m. - The People of the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. - Jean Connolly  
Margaret Wrede  
Patrick Steffens  
John Tingos (1 yr. Anniversary)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 21:  
SAINT AGNES**

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosario, Albert, Ralph, & Vito Pece

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22:  
DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF  
UNBORN CHILDREN; WORLD YOUTH DAY**

- 8:30 a.m. - Carol Finnerty (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23:  
SAINT VINCENT; SAINT MARIANNE COPE**

- 8:30 a.m. - Earl Fish (17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24:  
SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES**

- 8:30 a.m. - Michael J. Zwosta  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in Heaven)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25:  
THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE**

- 8:30 a.m. - Terence Reilly, Sr.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26:  
SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS**

- 8:30 a.m. - Aunt Caroline McDonald (Birthday)



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

James F. Conwell, Sr. (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
Requested by: Robert Conwell

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

Carol Finnerty (Remembrance)  
Requested by: Tom Finnerty

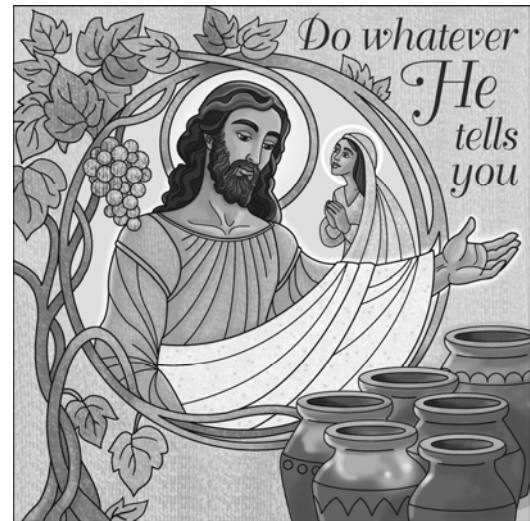
**A VISIBLE GOD**

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;  
Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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# 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, Joan Hope, Mary Hose, Janet Jemec, Kevin Michael Kelly, David Kennedy, Ilene Klein, 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, Robert M. Mueller, Carmela Naimoli, Emily Grace Nevara, Diane Ng, baby Nolan, Laura O'Brien, Patricia Ortalano, 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, 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

**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](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).



**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?**

Resurrection Parish is in need of parishioners to serve at Mass as Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers. (*Extraordinary Ministers are also greatly needed to serve at the Nursing Home.*)

**THE NEXT TRAINING WORKSHOPS ARE:**

**Saturday, March 2, 2019 in Jamaica, NY**  
**Saturday, April 6, 2019 in Brooklyn, NY**  
All workshops are held from 9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

**To register, please contact Fr. With**  
*You will need a current Baptismal certificate with Communion and Confirmation date, and Marriage date (if applicable)*



**Donna Ciresi**  
**Firefighter Steven Pollard**  
**Fr. Robert Blyman**



### POWER OF PRAYER

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

- 20 Sunday: Msgr. Vincent A. Keane
- 21 Monday: Fr. Patrick J. Keating
- 22 Tuesday: Fr. Charles P. Keeney
- 23 Wednesday: Fr. Brian M. Keller
- 24 Thursday: Msgr. James J. Kelly
- 25 Friday: Msgr. Raymond J. Kelly
- 26 Saturday: Fr. Daniel G. Keohane

### 2018/2019 Baptism Class Dates

(1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:30a.m.)  
February 2, March 2, April 6, May 11, June 1

**Please call the rectory to register**



### 2018 Baptism Dates

(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12:15p.m.)  
February 10, March 10, April 7, May 12, June 2

**2018 Tax Contribution Statements**

If you wish to receive a statement of your donations to Resurrection for 2018, please complete the following form and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office during office hours. No phone requests will be accepted. Thank you.

**Please include a self-addressed, legal sized, stamped envelope.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_


Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # (a # followed by a letter) \_\_\_\_\_

## PARISH CALENDAR

### MONDAY, JANUARY 21: St. Agnes; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day


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

**\*\*RECTORY CLOSED**  
**\*\*NO Rel Ed grades 4-7**


### TUESDAY, JANUARY 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; World Youth Day

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


### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)   
 9:00 a.m.: Rosary (Church)  
 3:30-4:45 p.m.: Rel Ed grades 1-3

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 24: St. Francis de Sales

8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)   
 9:00 a.m.: Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 26: Ss. Timothy & Titus

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, JANUARY 27: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

9:00 a.m.: Mass (Church)  
 11:00 a.m.: Mass (Church)  
 12:00 p.m.: Rosary (Church)



**IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S BIRTHDAY  
 THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED  
 MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019**



#### **2018 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM**

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

January 20	Weekly Offering
January 20	Renovation & Repair
January 20	Fuel Offering
January 27	Weekly Offering
January 27	Churches in Need

# PARISH NEWS

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

Students from  
**Good Shepherd Catholic Academy**  
 will be outside Church after all Masses  
 this weekend, January 19 & 20  
 selling raffle tickets to win 2 tickets to  
**Elton John's sold out concert on**  
**March 8, 2019 at 8:00 PM**  
**Barclay Center, Brooklyn**  
 Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50



**RESURRECTION - - 1250 CLUB**  
 DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019**  
 AFTER 11:00 A.M. MASS



**Next Meeting January 20, 2019**  
 after the 11:00 Mass in the School Hall  
**New Members always welcome**  
 Contact Rose at 347-866-1848



**YARNS OF LOVE**  
 Do you like to knit and/or  
 crochet or want to learn?  
**COME JOIN US!**



**We meet on Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.**  
**in the Rectory basement**  
 New members always welcome  
 Call Phyllis at 1-917-385-5735

## RADIO BINGO



### *SAVE THE DATE*

**Date: Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Time: 7:00 - 11:00 PM**  
**Place: Resurrection Auditorium**  
 Ticket sale coming soon!!!



**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

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**Faith Formation Schedule**

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

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

**Monday, January 21 - No Rel. Ed grades 4-7  
Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Monday, January 28 - First Penance & Eucharist  
Meeting 7:15 p.m. - Rectory Chapel

Monday, February 4 - Confirmation Parents  
Meeting 7:15 p.m. - Rectory Chapel

Sunday, February 10 - Grade Mass  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade attends 11:00 a.m. Mass



**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.

**MEET WITH THE NYPD**

A meeting with the 61<sup>st</sup> Precinct Neighborhood Coordination Officers covering Sector C - bordered by Avenue R, Bedford Avenue, Avenue X, Stuart St plus all of Gerritsen Beach is scheduled for

**Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**Gerritsen Beach Public Library  
2808 Gerritsen Avenue**

*What are you doing to enrich your marriage?*

Visit [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
A WEEKEND TO ENRICH  
GOOD MARRIAGES**

*Restore Communication, Renew Commitment,  
Rekindle Romance*

**Start the New Year off right - invest in making your  
good marriage even better!**

**The next weekends in 2019 are  
February 8-10 and April 26-28**

For more information or to register visit our website  
[www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or <https://bq-wwme.org>  
or call 1-877-697-9963

Catholic Migration Services is hosting a

**NATURALIZATION WORKSHOP  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019  
1:30 to 5:00 p.m.**

191 Joralemon Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, NY

If you have a green card, you may be  
eligible for citizenship

**To Register Call 718-236-3000**

or

**Text 718-866-3687**

*Bring, green card, all passports, copy of most  
recent IRS tax return, marriage certificate or  
divorce papers (if applicable), and certified court  
disposition, and MTA disposition (if applicable)*

*If you receive public benefits, bring an award letter.*

*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 is  
March 29-31, 2019**

Contact: John & Linda Pisano 516-427-5474

Email: [3028@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3028@retrouvaille.org)

Website: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**Registration for 2019-20 is now open at**

**Good Shepherd  
Catholic Academy**

**Don't miss out on scholarship opportunities!**  
need-based tuition assistance available for  
eligible K-8 families

**[www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org)**

Received an award last year?

Re-apply by March 29, 2019

First time applicant? Apply by April 29, 2019



To learn about the benefits of a Catholic  
education, contact us at

**718.339.2745**

**We're saving a seat for you!**

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