

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 17, 2020

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***

Jesus said, "If you love me you will keep my commandments."

John 14:15

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Rev. Michael C. Gribbon, Parochial Vicar

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Rectory

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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.

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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 9:00a.m.-4:00p.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 Pre-cana info visit www.bqonlineformation.org/precana

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.

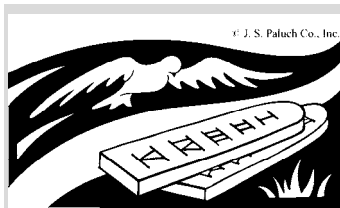
Devotions

The Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary are recited after the 8:30 a.m. Mass every Monday. The Rosary is recited everyday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

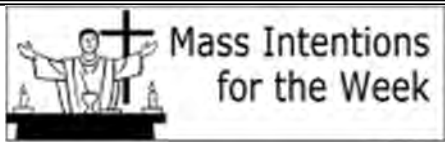
Holy Hour every First Friday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn Catholic Cemeteries

Please contact 718-894-4888 for more information.



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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2020
 "I will ask the Father,
 and he will give you . . .
 the Spirit of truth."
 — John 14:16–17



SUNDAY, MAY 17:
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Bertha Schalk & Fr. Edward Arnold
 The People of the Parish
 Mother's Day Novena

MONDAY, MAY 18:
SAINT JOHN I

Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 19:

Eddie Wagner (Birthday Remembrance)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20:
SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Deceased members of the Zadera Family

THURSDAY, MAY 21:
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES & COMPANIONS

The People of the Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 22:
SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

Louise Guarracini

SATURDAY, MAY 23:

No intentions requested

The Reason for Our Hope

Saint Peter admonishes us, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." One of the greatest gifts of faith in our lives is our hope in Christ Jesus. Through Christ, we keep our eyes on the wider view of life here on earth and everlasting life with God. We know that the trials and challenges of today do not have the final word, and do not have power over us. With the presence of the Advocate, we have the help we need to live as God directs and desires, so that the world might come to know Christ through the witness of our lives. This is a hope-filled, meaningful way of life. When so much of our surrounding culture speaks of impermanence and momentary distractions, we have the hope of meaning and purpose today and the promise of eternal life to come.

Today's Readings: Acts 8:5–8, 14–17; Ps 66:1–3, 4–5, 6–7, 16, 20; 1 Peter 3:15–18; John 14:15–21

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**You are all in our prayers during
 this trying time.**

**Praying that you and your loved ones
 are well & stay safe.**



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

No Intentions Requested

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

Buddy Grimes
 (10th Anniversary)
 Requested by: Mary Grimes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a;

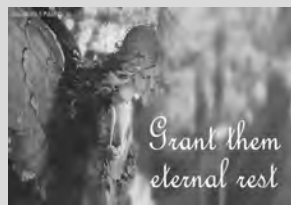


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PLEASE PRAY *for* THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Fr. Mike Gribbon,
 Lori DeMario, Teresa Samuelsen,
 Margie Ahearn, Aniya Ardon, Efrain (Al) Arroyo,
 Lyndon Balter, Lilianna Biscone, Bob Canzanella,
 Carol Cartmel, Marisol CharemSook, Ellen Collins,
 Charles Comi, Patricia Cox, Carissa D'Alba,
 Claire Denver, Laura Durant, Justine Erikson,
 Natalie Ferber, Riley Ferguson, Teresa Ferrier,
 Edward French, Judy French, Christopher Gari,
 Gerard Gribbon, Joan Hope, Mary Hose,
 Janet Jemec, Kevin Michael Kelly, David Kennedy,
 Ilene Klein, Geraldine Kopp, Patricia Kopp,
 Stacey Lakiotes, Nancy Lawrence, Vivian Levesi,
 Lisa LoBosco, Kim Loccissano, Dominca Lombardi,
 Patricia Lombardi, Michael Thomas Loughran,
 Basha Mahajan, Andrea Martin, Edward McCarthy,
 Mary McCormick, Kevin McDonald,
 Kevin McDonough, Patty McDonough,
 Carmen Delia Mejia, Marilyn Meyer, Celia Mikos,
 Ann Mollo, John E. Mueller, David Muncie,
 Carmela Naimoli, Emily Grace Nevara, Diane Ng,
 baby Nolan, Laura O'Brien, Kimberly Palmo,
 Caridad Del Pozo, Jose Ramirez, Ela Reyes,
 Nicholas Rodick, Evan Romano,
 Jane Romo, Charles Sabatino, Robert Sansone,
 Rosa Maria Santos, Moira Sharkey,
 Anthony Siconolfi, Ann Smith, William Smith,
 Angel Soto, Janet Springer, Barbara Stilp,
 baby Vivian, Stephen Wiegand, Helen Zwosta

Kindly notify the Rectory with any updates.



Joseph Belvedere
Eileen Johnson
Phagu Singh
Ryan Smith



Jesus, Savior of the world, sanctify Thy Priests and Sacred Ministers. Pray for:

- Sun. May 17: Rev. Raphael Munday Kukana
Seminarist Jeremie Tsonya
- Mon. May 18: Rev. Daniel Murphy
Seminarist Jose Bonilla Negron
- Tues. May 19: Rev. Thomas Muthukattil
Seminarist Joseph Danzi
- Wed. May 20: Msgr. Sean Ogle
Seminarist Joseph Hadzovic
- Thurs. May 21: Pray for All Priests & Seminarists
- Fri. May 22: Rev. John O'Brien
Seminarist Joseph Siano
- Sat. May 23: Rev. Heebong Nam
Seminarist Juan Camilo Herrera-Posada



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Church will remain closed until further notice.

The Rectory will remain closed until further notice. Phone calls will be answered. NO FUNERALS, BAPTISMS OR WEDDINGS ARE PERMITTED AT THIS TIME.

Excerpts from: Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis
 The month of May, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. Here is a prayer to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray, in spiritual union with all of you.

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation & hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, & persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the people", you know our needs, & we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy & celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, & burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities but deliver us always from every danger,
 O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

VOCATION CORNER

"Those who love me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



Our Goal for 2020: \$42,312.00

a/o 5/11/20

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 to be signed up to **Flocknotes** so we can
 keep in touch especially during this time.



**2019 - 2020 RESURRECTION
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Resurrection-Brooklyn.org
 Mrs. Margaret Foti, Director

**NO Office Hours until further notice
 ALL CLASSES CANCELLED UNTIL
 FURTHER NOTICE**

First Holy Eucharist has been postponed.

The staff of the Secretariat for Evangelization & Catechesis of the Diocese of Brooklyn is collaborating with other Diocesan offices & outside agencies to provide resources & guidance to assist parents, family members & catechists in areas related to religious education during this pandemic.

To access these Resources, including videos to use at your own pace go to

<https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/get-involved/religious-education-resources/>
 and search **FAMILY MINISTRY**.

RESURRECTION - 1250 CLUB



The next drawing on
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020
HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO
THE CORONAVIRUS.
ON JULY 19, 2020 TWO
DRAWINGS WILL BE HELD



2019 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

May 17	Weekly Offering
May 17	Renovation & Repair
May 21	Feast of the Ascension
May 24	Weekly Offering
May 24	Communications

All Public Masses Suspended
 Parishioners can watch the celebration of the Eucharist on NET-TV. **NET-TV can be seen in the New York City area on Spectrum (Channel 97), Optimum (Channel 30), and FIOS (Channel 48). Viewers can also tune in online at www.netny.tv.**

The Mass schedule in English is as follows:

- **Monday thru Friday - 8:00 am** from St. Joseph
- **Saturday - 6:00 pm** Vigil Pre-recorded from Immaculate Conception Church in Jamaica
- **Sunday - 11:00 am** Live from St. James Cathedral in Downtown Brooklyn

To read the latest updates regarding coronavirus concerns in the Brooklyn Diocese, go to <https://thetablet.org/coronavirus>.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

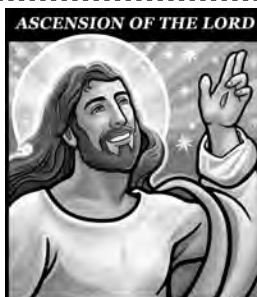
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.
 Amen.



ASCENSION of the LORD Thursday, May 21st

Thou we are under this restriction it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Please try to attend Mass via the internet or your television.

Community Advocate, Dimple Willabus, in participation with a group called "Stalwarts" will deliver free groceries for persons over 60 years of age who are unable to get out. For more information, please call 347-470-8288



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For every car, truck, or van (running or not) St. Vincent de Paul will give back to Resurrection \$75 to \$200 per vehicle.

Please call St. Vincent de Paul at 718-491-2525 to donate your old or neglected vehicle.

Online giving with



We would like to remind you that our parish accepts online donations through GiveCentral.

You can use givecentral.org to make paperless donations to our church. You can give using a credit or debit card, or electronic checks, for either one-time or recurring donations.

GiveCentral is a secure, online system that allows you to give whenever and however you like—from home or on the go with your phone.

We understand that most transactions today are done electronically.

We want to provide you with that same convenient option at our church.

Here's how to sign up for GiveCentral:

1. Visit www.givecentral.org from a computer or mobile device and click the **Find My Charity** button.
2. Type our parish name in the search box and click our picture when it appears below.
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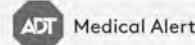
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