

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

Deacon John C. Hardy, Permanent Deacon

Mrs. Margaret Foti, Director of Faith Formation:

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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.

Good Shepherd Catholic Academy

1943 Brown Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229

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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.



**Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 2020**

There appeared to them
tongues as of fire, which
parted and came to rest on each one of them.
— Acts 2:3



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31:
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

William Byrnes
The People of the Parish
Rosario (Roy) & Dorothy Barone (Anniversary)

**MONDAY, JUNE 1:
9TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE
CHURCH**

Theresa Anastasio

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2:
SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER**

John Riordan

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3:
SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS**

Billy Gleason (Father's Day)

THURSDAY, JUNE 4:

Raymond Perri (Anniversary)

**FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 5:
SAINT BONIFACE**

Frances, Andrew & MaryAnn Terzuoli

**FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 6:
SAINT NORBERT; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Hugh McEaney

See the Holy Spirit

In the readings on Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit is described as a driving wind and tongues of fire. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is a Person of the Trinity, we seem to be able to picture the Spirit only in terms of what the Spirit does. In our second reading, Paul tries to explain just that. Though the English translation sounds vague, let's jump in.

First, Paul says that we cannot know Jesus as Lord without the Spirit. The Spirit is the way Jesus is present today, so anyone who truly believes in Jesus is guided by the Spirit. The Spirit never contradicts Jesus, so anyone claiming to have new knowledge that is opposed to what Jesus taught is not using the Spirit. So, for example, if someone starts a cult that teaches that we no longer need to love our enemies, we know that the Spirit is not in them.

Second, Paul acknowledges that the Spirit works in many ways. As examples, he mentions there are many different gifts and services in the church. He emphasizes that all these differences come from one and the same God. Even today we see this happening; people serve the Church in different ways and with different abilities. People even have different ways of looking at things. Some have more patience than others, some are better listeners, and some are great organizers. The point is that all these differences come from the same source, God.

When we think of the strength of the Church, we usually think of its unity, i.e., one baptism, one faith, one Lord. But we also draw strength from the diversity of gifts and services that people offer to God. No one person can do all it takes to bring the world to Christ. Even Jesus shared his work of spreading the gospel with his disciples. If sin brought a multitude of problems to the world, then the Spirit brings a multitude of gifts to help us through these problems. As Paul says, this diversity of gifts is all part of one Body of Christ. So look at the gifts of those around you, and you may be able to see the Holy Spirit more clearly.

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

Rosario (Roy) & Dorothy Barone
Requested by: The Barone Family

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

Mabel & Robert J. Minz
Requested by: Ann Marie & Bill Minz

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10,
14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;
Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161,
165, 166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17,
22; Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



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PLEASE PRAY *for* THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As of June 1st, the Church will be open for private prayer on a limited basis.

- ⇒ **No more than 10 people at a time, maintaining social distance, staying at least six feet apart.**
- ⇒ **Masks MUST be worn.**
- ⇒ **Bring your own hand sanitizer.**
- ⇒ **Bathrooms will be locked.**
- ⇒ **Statues are NOT to be touched.**
- ⇒ **Signs will be posted on the Church doors.**
- ⇒ **Please check with the Rectory for further information.**



Pentecost Sunday May 31st
 concludes our 50-day Easter celebration. Together we pray for an intense outpouring of the Holy Spirit with all His manifold gifts on the whole Church and the whole world.



**Mary Rodman
 Joseph Barbato
 Msgr. John Tosi**

VOCATION CORNER

"There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit."
 Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?
 Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



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

Sun. May 31: Rev. Charles Oduro
 Rev. Mr. Nestor Martinez

Pray for All Priests & Seminarians



Our Goal for 2020: \$42,312.00

a/o 5/18/20

<u>Donors</u>	<u>Pledges Made</u>	<u>Pledges Fulfilled</u>
102	\$27,580.00	\$20,661.73

Amount needed to reach our goal \$14,732.00

100% OF ALL DONATIONS OVER OUR GOAL COMES BACK TO RESURRECTION.

OUR MOST GRATEFUL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY PLEDGED.



You are all in our prayers during this trying time.

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

PARISH NEWS

Visit our Website at
www.resurrection-brooklyn.org

Send us your name & email or cell # to
resurrectionbrooklyn@gmail.com
 to be signed up to **Flocknotes** so we can
 keep in touch especially during this time.



**2019 - 2020 RESURRECTION
 OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

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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.

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.

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



RESURRECTION - 1250 CLUB

**THE NEXT DRAWING
 WILL BE ON JULY 19, 2020
 (FOR MAY & JULY)**



2019 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

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| May 31 | Weekly Offering |
| May 31 | Air Conditioning |
| June 7 | Weekly Offering |
| June 7 | Father's Day Mass Remembrance |

From Senator Andrew Gounardes' Office

If you need assistance filing for unemployment benefits, or if you are a senior or member of a high-risk health group and need assistance with getting food, groceries, or other necessities, please call or email my office: 718-238-6044/gounardes@nysenate.gov. Check out nysenate.gov/coronavirusresourceguide



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL
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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



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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.
3. Choose an **Event** to which you would like to donate, enter the dollar amount, start date and frequency options, then click **Add to my Gift Basket**.
4. You may **Add More** donations or **Checkout** at any time.
5. Click the **Checkout** button, or **My Gift Basket** at the very top of the page, to see your pending gifts.
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