

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Jesus said,
 “The kingdom of heaven
 may be likened to a
 man who sowed good
 seed in his field.”

Matthew 13:24

July 19, 2020

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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***

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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

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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.

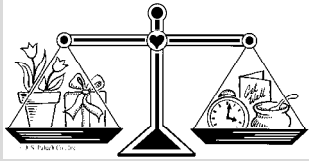
Devotions

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.



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2020**

Those who are just must be kind.

— *Wisdom 12:19*



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SUNDAY, JULY 19:

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Helena Carney
9:00 a.m. - The People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. - Mary Wagner

**MONDAY, JULY 20:
SAINT APOLLINARIS**

8:30 a.m. - Thanks to Saint Jude

**TUESDAY, JULY 21:
SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI**

8:30 a.m. -

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22:
SAINT MARY OF MAGDALENE**

8:30 a.m. -

**THURSDAY, JULY 23:
SAINT BRIDGET**

8:30 a.m. - Sophia Geroulakis (Angel in Heaven)

**FRIDAY, JULY 24:
SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLŪF**

8:30 a.m. -

**SATURDAY, JULY 25:
SAINT JAMES**

8:30 a.m. -

A Mighty God

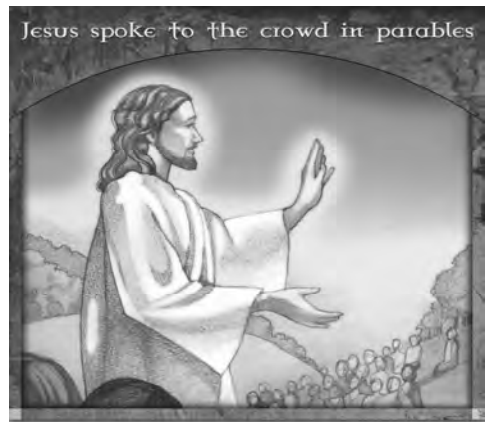
The first reading says that God's might is the basis for divine justice. We might take this to mean that God uses mighty power to punish sinners, in the legal sense of justice. But God is too powerful to be injured by our sins. God can afford to wait for us to repent. That is the point of the parable of the wheat and the weeds.

We are used to expecting swift justice. We like TV shows in which the bad guy is caught and convicted in an hour. The idea of God giving sinners until the end of time to repent is almost un-American—at least, until we realize that we are sinners, too. Yet God is still willing to wait for all of us to repent. That is the wonder of God's love, that God's Son came to die for sinners, even before we sinned.

Of course, that means that we also share forgiveness with others. But the more often we go to confession, the more we are reminded of God's love and forgiveness. Those reminders can help us to be more willing to show mercy ourselves. Let us ask God for the courage to seek forgiveness and the strength to forgive.

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Today's Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]



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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:

No intentions requested

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]



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PLEASE PRAY *for* THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Fr. Andrew Struzziari
 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,
 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.



Florence Rosenthal
(Dot Toomey's Mom)



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

- Sun. July 19 Rev. Matteo Rizzo
Seminarian Gerardo Tlatelpa
- Mon. July 20: Msgr. Raymond Roden
Seminarian Robinson Olivares
- Tues. July 21: Rev. James Rodriguez
Seminarian Nicholas Clemente
- Wed. July 22: Rev. Manuel de Jesus Rodriguez
Seminarian Paolo Quaglioni
- Thurs. July 23: Pray for All Priests & Seminarrians
- Fri. July 24: Msgr. Robert Romano
Seminarian Patrice Legoute
- Sat. July 25: Rev. Anthony Rosado
Seminarian Paul Zwolak



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WELCOME BACK

**The Rectory is now open
9:00am - 12pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Confessions have resumed
On Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 p.m.
and will be held in the Children's room
in the vestibule of the Church.**

**Baptisms have resumed,
but only one family at a time.
Please call the rectory to schedule**



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**WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED TO OUR
PARISH COMMUNITY**

Francesca Interdonati



Donors Pledges a/o 6/15/20 Total Paid to Date

189	\$629,330.00	\$423,449.00
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We thank all our generous donors!

If you are unable to fulfill your pledge or need to reduce your original pledge, please notify Mary Jane at the rectory.

We have already received disbursements from the Diocese in the amount of \$163,720.50. These funds were put towards work already completed (Rectory & Church Roofs, new Lighting around the Church property & a new Sound System in the Church).

According to the Diocese, there is over \$55,000.00 in delinquent payments.

Please be faithful in paying off your pledges.



Please pray for Vocations

"The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

PARISH NEWS

The Mass book is open for the remainder of the year July - December 2020. But due to the Coronavirus we cannot have everyone congregating in the Rectory as usual. We ask that you please drop off your requests at the Rectory with your name and phone number and once they are entered in the Mass book, we will notify you and you can drop off or mail your donation at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Mass Intentions



The Mass Book for July - December 2020 is open

Intentions may be requested for the 8:30 a.m. Mass Monday through Saturday and the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday.

In addition, a "Collective" Mass will be available on most Sundays at 11:00 a.m. for up to **4 single intentions from 4 different donors**. The donors making the offering must freely consent to share their intention with up to 3 additional donors.

Mass intentions may be requested for both the living and deceased. There is a \$15.00 stipend (Mass offering) for each intention. The offering for the Purgatorial Society has increased to \$25.00.

Wine & Hosts for Weekend & Weekday Liturgies \$35 and Votive Candles \$75 are also available

A separate check is required for Mass Intentions, Wine & Hosts & Votive Candles Please have a written list of intentions & dates

WELCOME BACK WE MISSED YOU

The Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn, is pleased to announce that churches in the Diocese of Brooklyn are now open:

Weekday Mass: Monday - Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

**Weekend Mass:
Saturday - Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
and**

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place, including the requirement that **all who enter a church must bring and must wear their own mask during the entire Mass and maintain proper social distancing.**

Beyond the requirement that parishioners must bring and must wear their own mask for Mass, **churches can only be filled to 25% capacity** to fulfill social distance requirements of six feet between congregants. Families who live in the same household though will be able to sit together.

The reception of Communion will be different. It is **strongly recommended** the faithful receive Holy Communion **in the hand**.

The communicant should come before the Minister of Communion with the mask on (for the dialogue "The body of Christ. Amen.") and then, moving to the side, lower the mask and consume the Eucharist immediately, then replace the mask and return to their seat. Communion will only be offered in one form; the Precious Blood will not be distributed to the faithful at this time.

View video at: <https://vimeo.com/430806908>

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect until further notice. As such, the Diocese urges anyone who feels sick in any way to stay home. Mass will continue to be broadcast live on the Diocesan cable channel, NET-TV, on Spectrum channel 97; Optimum channel 30; and Fios by Verizon channel 48.



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2019 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM
All parishioners are asked to use the weekly offertory envelopes. Please register at the rectory.

- July 19 Weekly Offering
- July 19 Monthly Offering
- July 26 Weekly Offering
- July 26 Air Conditioning



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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.

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envelopes. *Thank you.*



**PLEASE HELP KEEP YOUR
PARISH UP TO DATE**

If you are new to our parish,
please register.

If you have a **new address, phone #**
or have an **email address to add** or
are **moving out of the Parish**,

please contact the **Rectory at 718-743-7234.**
or Email **ResurrectionBrooklyn@gmail.com**



Annual Catholic
Appeal 2020
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**WE ARE THE CHURCH,
TOGETHER**

I need your help. Our Annual Catholic Appeal's
network of services has had to be flexible in this
unprecedented time, and we anticipate we will need
to maintain this response to meet the growing
demand for support. Your partnership is critical as
we navigate this situation.

Our mission remains the same, but COVID-19 has
had a significant impact on our annual needs.

We now serve over **100,00 meals daily across
our Diocese** in response to the 300%
increase in demand.

Over **120** parishes offer daily **livestream**
coverage of **Mass** and **144** parishes
communicate daily with parishioners using
social media.

Our educators were required to quickly
implement **innovative distance
learning** tools. They remain committed to
forming the hearts and minds of our Catholic
youth.

We have **30 hospital chaplains** currently
deployed across our boroughs consoling the
sick and most vulnerable.

And of course, our devoted clergy, who remain
at the frontlines of this pandemic. They
continue to enrich our lives spiritually and
have partnered with our network of support
services to address the local needs
developing across our Diocese.

As a committed parishioner to **Resurrection**, friend,
and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our
mission. I am extremely grateful to the **112** people
who have made a generous commitment to the
2020 Annual Catholic Appeal **as of July 13, 2020**.
This unwavering support has allowed us to
reach **\$30,340.00** of our **\$42,312.00 goal**. **We are
only \$11,972.00 away from our goal.**

If you have not made a pledge this year and are
able to do so, I ask that you join me in
demonstrating that **WE ARE THE CHURCH,
TOGETHER** by considering a gift to the Annual
Catholic Appeal.

**You may make your gift online
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