

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The kingdom of heaven

is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44



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July 26, 2020 • Seventeenth 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

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

718-339-2745 Fax 718-645-4513

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.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2020
 All things work for good for those who love God.
 — *Romans 8:28a*



Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, JULY 26:
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Pasqualino and Dorothy Lombardi
 9:00 a.m. - The People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m. - Patrick O'Hara (14 year Anniversary)

MONDAY, JULY 27:

8:30 a.m. - Frances, Maryann & Andrew Terzuoli

TUESDAY, JULY 28:

8:30 a.m. - John & Agnos Mitchell

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29:

SAINT MARTHA

8:30 a.m. - Theresa Intoccia
 (Birthday Remembrance)

THURSDAY, JULY 30:

SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

8:30 a.m. - Terence & Eileen Reilly (Anniversary)

FRIDAY, JULY 31:

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

8:30 a.m. - Phyllis DiLorenzo (Birthday)

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 1:

SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

8:30 a.m. -

A Truly Wise Person

The ending of today's Gospel speaks about "the new and the old." Jesus is saying that a person "instructed in the kingdom" has wisdom both old and new; in other words, that person learns from the past as well as from the present. Let's look at each of those.

We learn from the past by studying it. So the wisdom of the kingdom comes first from the scriptures. The more familiar we are with the word of God, the more wisdom we possess. We can also learn from the lives of the saints and writings of the Church. If you only have time to go to Mass on Sunday, just listening to the homily can help to apply the scriptures to your life.

One way we can learn from "the new" is to learn from our mistakes. That includes learning from our sins. When we are truly sorry, we make an effort to change our ways. We can also learn from the mistakes and the successes of our friends. As we share our faith with them, we share the stories of our lives, both good and bad. God can speak to us through a friend or relative whose advice we seek. A truly wise person is one who has received a lifetime of good advice.

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

No intentions Requested

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21



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PLEASE PRAY *for* THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Fr. Andrew Struzzi

Margie Ahearn, Aniya Ardon, Efrain (Al) Arroyo, Lyndon Balter, Lilianna Biscione, Bob Canzanella, Carol Cartmel, Marisol CharemSook, Ellen Collins, Charles Comi, Patricia Cox, Carissa D'Alba, Lori DeMario, 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, John O'Connor, Kimberly Palmo, Caridad Del Pozo, Jose Ramirez, Ela Reyes, Nicholas Rodick, Evan Romano, Jane Romo, Charles Sabatino, Teresa Samuelsen, Robert Sansone, Rosa Maria Santos, Moira Sharkey, Anthony Siconolfi, Ann Smith, William Smith, Angel Soto, Angelo Spina, Janet Springer, Barbara Stilp, baby Vivian, Stephen Wiegand, Helen Zwosta

Kindly notify the Rectory with any updates.



**Daniel Buckley
Robert Moran**



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

Sun. July 26 Rev. Anthony Rucando
 Seminarist Paulo Oliveira

Mon. July 27: Rev. William Rueger
 Seminarist Paulo Salazar

Tues. July 28: Rev. Jean-Pierre Ruiz
 Seminarist Randy Nguyen

Wed. July 29: Rev. Juan de Jesus Ruiz
 Seminarist Samuel Mwiwawi

Thurs. July 30: Pray for All Priests & Seminarists

Fri. July 31: Msgr. Edward Ryan
 Seminarist Stephen Jankowski

Sat. August 1: Pray for All Priests & Seminarists



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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Donors Pledges a/o 7/15/20 Total Paid to Date

189	\$629,330.00	\$429,372.00
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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

“Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you.” Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.


PARISH NEWS


Mass Intentions





**The Mass Book for
July - December 2020 is open**

Due to the Coronavirus, 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.

 If you wish to have a **Mass** said for a **Special Intention** Living or Deceased \$15


 Offer the **Wine and Altar Breads** for the Weekend or Weekday Masses \$35


 Purchase a **Memorial Votive Candle** for either a living or deceased person \$75—Candle will remain lit for 1 year

 Enrollment in the Purgatorial Society for 1 year \$25

Please Call or Stop by the Rectory

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

July 26	Weekly Offering
July 26	Air Conditioning
August 2	Weekly Offering
August 2	Renovation & Repair

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.

 **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.



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

718-891-0888

FAX: 347-875-1175

**Resurrection-Brooklyn.org
Mrs. Margaret Foti, Director**

**Please leave a message &
your call will be returned as soon as possible**

First Holy Eucharist has been postponed.

**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.**

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We would like to remind you that Resurrection accepts online donations through Give Central.

Visit www.givecentral.org to make paperless donations to our church. Type **Resurrection** in the search box. Choose an event, enter the amount of your donation, start date & frequency, then click *Add to my Gift Basket*. Checkout, hit continue, then complete profile. 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.

For all parishioners who are currently using GiveCentral, we ask that you continue making your weekly donations through GiveCentral and please notify the rectory to stop sending you 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 **113** people who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal **as of July 20, 2020**. This unwavering support has allowed us to reach **\$30,365.00** of our **\$42,312.00 goal**. **We are only \$11,947.00 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
at annualcatholicappeal.org
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We thank you in advance for making a gift commensurate with your means and circumstances!

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