

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Jesus said,
 "I say to you, you are Peter,
 and upon this rock
 I will build my church,
 and the gates
 of the netherworld
 shall not prevail against it."

Matthew 16:18

Twenty-first
 Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020

Saint Peter, undated
 Conte Anton Maria Zanetti
 Italian, 1680-1767
 Chicago Institute of Art (COI)



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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

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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.

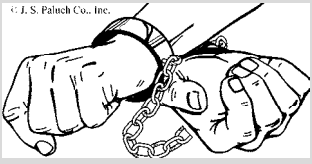
Devotions

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.



**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020**

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” — *Matthew 16:19*



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - James Donlon

9:00 a.m. - The People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. - Margaret Ahearn

MONDAY, AUGUST 24:

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

8:30 a.m. -

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25:

SAINT LOUIS; SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ

8:30 a.m. - William Ringwood

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26:

8:30 a.m. - Mary Searle (Birthday)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27:

SAINT MONICA

8:30 a.m. -

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28:

SAINT AUGUSTINE

8:30 a.m. - Fr. William With (Birthday)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29:

THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30 a.m. - Our 2nd Graders Receiving
Their First Holy Eucharist

Rocky

Jesus gave Simon a name based on the word for “rock.” Peter had just acknowledged Jesus to be the Son of God and the Messiah (Christ). Jesus used that as an opportunity to teach us about the importance of faith as the foundation of the church. There were many variations on what people thought the messiah would be. Some expected a political leader who would unite the Jews and maybe even overthrow their Roman masters. Others thought he would be a wonder-worker, a super-hero, who would use his power to make Israel a great and free nation. Some thought the messiah would provide food and riches in abundance. In faith we learn that Jesus has fulfilled all messianic hopes. He unites not just the Jews, but all people who believe in him. He sets us free from sin and death. He feeds our spiritual hunger with his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

By commending Peter’s faith, he shows us that faith is the foundation (rock) of the church. For the church is a family of people who believe all that Jesus taught because we believe in the person of Jesus. That is, we don’t just believe that Jesus was real. We affirm that he is alive and important to our lives. We have experienced him in his words, in the sacraments, and in each other. May our faith always be solid as a rock.

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Today’s Readings: Is 22:19–23; Ps 138:1–2, 2–3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33–36; Mt 16:13–20



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

No intentions requested

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No intentions requested

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



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PLEASE PRAY *for* THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Fr. Andrew Struzzi

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, Thomas Joyce, 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, 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.



Margie Ahearn



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

- Sun. August 23: Rev. Mark Simmons
Seminarian Juan Herrera
- Mon. August 24: Rev. Edward Smith
Seminarian Juan Luna
- Tues. August 25: Rev. LeRoy Smith
Seminarian Kevin Dell'Osso
- Wed. August 26: Rev. William Smith
Seminarian Luis Marquez
- Thurs. August 27: Pray for All Priests & Seminarians
- Fri. August 28: Rev. Slawomir Soblech
Seminarian Marcos Gonzalez
- Sat. August 29: Rev. Gary Sommermeyer
Seminarian Marcos Acosta



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**Rectory Hours:
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**

We have all seen the painful images of devastation & heard of the deaths caused by the explosion in Beirut, Lebanon. Our hearts & prayers go out to all those affected by this terrible disaster. In an effort to give aid & support to the Christian community in Beirut, Bishop DiMarzio has asked each parish in the Diocese to take up a voluntary collection. Therefore, **next weekend August 29th & 30th, we will take up a voluntary collection** for distribution and direct assistance to the Christian community of Lebanon.

Rev. Edward J. Matthews Council #5989 Cordially invites the Gerritsen Beach Community to join us in prayer as we remember the 19th Anniversary of 9-11-2001. The ceremony will be held at Larry Veling Field on Friday, September 11th 2020. Line-up begins at 6:45pm, followed by a 7:00pm ceremony to honor our Fallen Heroes. **WE MUST NEVER FORGET**. Please wear a face mask & social distance!



Please pray for Vocations

"Who has known the mind of the Lord?" Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



**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.

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.

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.**

 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


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.

 **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

 **2019 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM**

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

August 23	Weekly Offering
August 23	Air conditioning
August 30	Weekly Offering
August 30	Welcome Back

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Mrs. Margaret Foti, Director**

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

**First Holy Eucharist has been scheduled
for Saturday, August 29, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.**

Communion Practice in the Church:

Tuesday, August 25th at 6:00 p.m.

&

Thursday, August 27th at 6:00 p.m.

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Send us your name & email &/or cell # to
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Appeal 2020**

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TOGETHER**

As a committed parishioner to **Resurrection**, friend,
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mission. I am extremely grateful to the **121** people
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This unwavering support has allowed us to
reach **\$31,175.50** of our **\$42,312.00 goal**. **We are
only \$11,136.50 away from our goal**. **\$27,792.46**
in pledges has already been fulfilled.

100% of all donations over our goal
comes back to Resurrection.

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 ACA.

You may make your gift online
at **annualcatholicappeal.org**
or text ACA to 917-336-1255
or call 718-965-7375 ext. 1602

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We thank you in advance for making a gift
commensurate with your means and
circumstances!

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