

# RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

September

13  
2020Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Forgive your  
neighbor's  
injustice;  
then when  
you pray,  
your own sins  
will be forgiven.

Sirach 28:2

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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

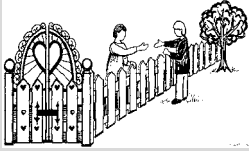
### Devotions

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 13, 2020**

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**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Joan Jarnecki  
(45 year Anniversary)

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

11:00 a.m. - For all those enrolled in the Purgatorial Society especially Anna Zagorianakos

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:**

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

8:30 a.m. - Robert Cartmel, Jr.  
(25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:**

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

8:30 a.m. - Michael Johnson (Anniversary)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:**

**SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN**

8:30 a.m. - Mae & Richard Brandon & Family  
(Anniversary)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:**

**SAINT ROBERT BELLARMIN**

8:30 a.m. - Thomas Grogan (Birthday)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:**

8:30 a.m. - John Dolan

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:**

**SAINT JANUARIUS  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:30 a.m. - Thomas Carlsen



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

Anna Zagorianakos

Requested by: Angela Parente

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(25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven)

Requested by Mom & Dad

**The Cross of Forgiveness**

Why should we forgive those who hurt us? The gospel this Sunday gives three reasons: First, because Jesus commands it. Second, because forgiveness is part of loving one another. And third, because we want to be forgiven for our sins.

Here Jesus commands us to forgive unceasingly, without limit. Now that could be a challenge for even the most patient person. Does it mean we have to let someone hurt us over and over? No, it is possible to forgive someone and also prevent them from hurting us, if we do it with love (the second reason.) For instance, we might forgive an alcoholic family member, but still insist that they get help. Since forgiveness is part of love, it is also part of tough love.

That leads to the third reason: We forgive because we have been forgiven. Jesus has already died for our sins. If we truly believe that Jesus is risen and that we will rise to eternal life with him in spite of our sins, how can we refuse to forgive someone who hurts us?

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**Today's Readings:** Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



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# PLEASE PRAY *for* THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Aniya Ardon, Efrain (Al) Arroyo, Lyndon Balter, Lilianna Biscione, Bob Canzanella, Carol Cartmel, Marisol CharemSook, Jacob Chung, Ellen Collins, Charles Comi, Patricia Cox, Carissa D'Alba, Danielle DelDuca, 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, Robert Sansone, Rosa Maria Santos, Moira Sharkey, Anthony Siconolfi, Ann Smith, William Smith, Angel Soto, Angelo Spina, Janet Springer, Barbara Stilp, Fr. Andrew Struzzieri baby Vivian, Stephen Wiegand, Helen Zwosta  
**Kindly notify the Rectory with any updates.**



**William Perez**  
**Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Nagle**



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

- Sun. Sept. 13: Rev. Jaroslaw Szeraszewicz  
Seminarian Timothy Johnson
- Mon. Sept. 14: Rev. Michael Tedone  
Seminarian Tobechukwa Offiah
- Tues. Sept. 15: Msgr. Robert Thelan  
Seminarian Yerson Chinchilla
- Wed. Sept. 16: Rev. Donelson Thevenin  
Seminarian Alex Olszewski
- Thurs. Sept. 17: Pray for All Priests & Seminarrians
- Fri. Sept. 18: Most Rev. Neil Tiedermann  
Seminarian Alvaro Morales
- Sat. Sept. 19: Rev. James Tighe  
Seminarian Brendon Harfmann



## 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 WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**  
**Christian Olivencia**

### HOLY LAND COLLECTION RESCHEDULED DATE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Holy Land Collection which is normally taken on Good Friday did not take place this year. Our Holy Father Pope Francis, has asked us to have a special Collection for the Holy Land near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

This Pontifical Collection is used to support the Christian community in the Holy Land. The revenue from this collection allows the Christian community to continue their evangelical presence and charitable endeavors.

**We strongly encourage those eligible to exercise their Christian duty & right to vote. Please register if you haven't already done so.**



### Please pray for Vocations

"Whoever believes in the Son of Man will have eternal life." Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

# PARISH NEWS



**RESURRECTION - 1250 CLUB**  
**THE NEXT DRAWING WILL BE ON**  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**  
**\$10 DONATION - PRIZE \$1,250**  
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## Gerritsen Beach Cancer Drive-By

Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
12:00pm, Noon  
Starting in **Resurrection Parking Lot**  
at Gerritsen & Whitney Ave

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Dan's 5K Fun Run/Walk has been cancelled. Instead, we will do a drive-by. Make up testimonial signs for your vehicle or a wreath that you would like to put on the fence of St. James Church in memory or support of someone. "No More Cancer", "Cancer Sucks", be creative (no curse words). Lavender or light purple is for all cancers. Honk your horn as you go down Gerritsen Avenue to the point. I will be in front of St. James Church and will cheer you on, once you pass me, you are on your own. If you would like to make a donation, make checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and send it to me.

**PS. If you are going to participate, contact me as soon as possible. Drop off all posters or wreaths to my house that will be put on the fence no later than Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Dan Foster  
8 Dictum Court  
Brooklyn, NY 11229  
718-891-5789  
DF003@aol.com

## Mass Intentions



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

**There are still Masses available, as well as offering the Altar Breads for weekend and weekday Masses.**

**Please stop by the rectory with your intentions.**

## 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.



## 2019 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

September 13 Weekly Offering  
September 13 Catholic University  
September 20 Weekly Offering  
September 20 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



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Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required.

For more information, call Chuck & Mary Jane Young at 1-646-642-7463 or to register visit our website at <https://bq-wwme.org> or [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



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**WE ARE THE CHURCH,  
TOGETHER**

As a committed parishioner to **Resurrection**, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. I am extremely grateful to the **122** people who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal **as of September 8, 2020**. This unwavering support has allowed us to reach **\$31,675.50** of our **\$42,312.00 goal**. We are only **\$10,636.50** away from our goal. **\$28,683.47** 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](http://annualcatholicappeal.org)  
or text ACA to 917-336-1255  
or call 718-965-7375 ext. 1602

and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

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

**ONLINE GIVING WITH GIVE CENTRAL**

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

Visit [www.givecentral.org](http://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](mailto:ResurrectionBrooklyn@gmail.com)



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