

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

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Rectory

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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.

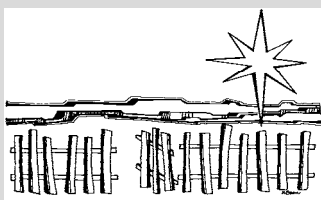
Devotions

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.



**First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2020**

Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when
the time will come.

— Mark 13:33



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29:
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Jeremiah Sullivan (Birthday)

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

11:00 a.m. - Agnes & John LaPorte (Birthday)

Jeremiah Sullivan

Christopher Gribbon

Betty Murphy

Sally Ann Donnelly (living)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30:
SAINT ANDREW**

8:30 a.m. - Joseph Mignosi

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1:

8:30 a.m. - Hugh McEaney
(Birthday Remembrance)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2:

8:30 a.m. - The Holy Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3:
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER**

8:30 a.m. - Jeannine Bifone (Birthday)

**FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4:
SAINT JOHN DAMASCENE**

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

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5:

8:30 a.m. - Jeremiah Sullivan

Watch Out!

In Advent, we celebrate our hope that the Lord might come more fully into our lives. The first reading from Isaiah voices the hope of sinners for a redeemer. Unlike Isaiah, we know that God has come to bring us back, when the Father sent his Son, Jesus, to save us. Our faith in Jesus leads us to a new way of looking at the world. We can see what God is doing as well as remembering what God has done.

Like the gatekeepers in Jesus' Gospel parable, we need to keep our eyes open for him. When we only look out for ourselves, we may miss the signs of God's presence around us. Instead of looking at the difficulties of life as obstacles, we can watch for them as opportunities to stretch our faith, to rely on God, or to show God's love to a friend. The recent re-translation of the prayers of the Mass can be an opportunity to stretch our faith and our understanding of the Eucharist.

The Corinthians were also watching for the Lord to come. They were thinking of Jesus as coming in glory. Though we don't see the full glory of the Lord, part of that glory is his presence in the sacraments. In them we celebrate not just the coming of the Lord, but his working in the world. He shares his life with us in baptism, gives us his Spirit in confirmation and himself in the Eucharist, heals us in reconciliation and the anointing of the sick, and calls us to make him present to others in holy orders and matrimony. You could almost say his second coming is taking place now. Watch for it.

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Today's Readings:

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



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

Joseph Mignosi

Requested by: Veronica McCarthy

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

John Odriscoll

Requested by: Joan & Michael Down

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14;
2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



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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, Bernadette Gallagher, 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 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, William Smith, Angel Soto, Janet Springer, Barbara Stilp, baby Vivian, Stephen Wiegand

Kindly notify the Rectory with any updates.



Dominic Catalano



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

- Sun. Nov 29: Rev. Hugues Berrette
Seminarist Marcos Acosta
- Mon. Nov. 30: Rev. David Bertolotti
Seminarist Marcos Gonzalez
- Tues. Dec. 1: Pray for All Priests & Seminarists
- Wed. Dec. 2: Pray for All Priests & Seminarists
- Thurs. Dec. 3: Pray for All Priests & Seminarists
- Fri. Dec. 4: Pray for All Priests & Seminarists
- Sat. Dec. 5: Pray for All Priests & Seminarists



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Annual Catholic Appeal 2020
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER

I would like to thank all those generous individuals who made a pledge to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal during our In-Pew weekend at Resurrection R.C. Church.

THANKS TO YOUR OVERWHELMING GENEROSITY WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE MET OUR GOAL.

Resurrection's goal is **\$42,312** in order to fulfill our mission and provide for all who depend on your generosity and good will.

You may still make a donation on behalf of Resurrection R.C. Church if you wish, online at 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. Any amount over our goal comes back to us 100%.

According to the Catholic Foundation report, as of **11/16/20**, **\$47,552.50** has been pledged from **154 donors** of which **\$44,778.49** has already been paid.

May God Bless You Abundantly,
Fr. With & Fr. Mike



WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Chloe Cavanagh

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Is Christ calling you to serve Him as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email vocations@diobrook.org.

PARISH NEWS

**Rectory Hours: Monday - Friday
9:00am - 12pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Confession has resumed in the crying room
of the Church vestibule.**

**Baptisms have resumed.
Only one family at a time with limited
people in attendance.**

Please call the rectory to schedule



What does RCIA mean?

RCIA stands for the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**. RCIA is the process through which non-baptized adults prepare for their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist), & through which those baptized in other Christian faiths join into full communion with the Catholic Church.

How Does One Become a Catholic?

The Catholic Church warmly welcomes new members and the RCIA process tries to provide an appropriate spiritual formation **according to each person's need**.

Therefore, the best way to determine HOW you can become a Catholic is to meet with the RCIA Coordinator to discuss your specific needs and discern where you are on your individual spiritual journey.

**For more information or for help call
Fr. Mike Gribbon at the Rectory 718-743-7234.**

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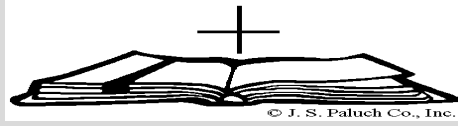


2019 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

- November 29 Weekly Offering
- November 29 Renovation & Repair
- December 6 Weekly Offering
- December 6 Monthly Offering
- December 6 Christmas Mass

Mass Intentions



The Mass Book for January 1 - June 30, 2021 will open on November 30, 2020

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** for up to **5 single intentions** will be available on most **Sundays for the 11:00 a.m. Mass**. The donors making the offering must freely consent to share their intention with up to 4 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** is **\$25.00** for a **1 year enrollment**. The name is announced the first month of enrollment and thereafter the intention will be for those enrolled in the Purgatorial Society. You will receive a leatherette Mass card.

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

Please write a separate check for:
Mass Intentions
Wine & Hosts
Votive Candles

THERE IS A LIMIT OF 5 REQUESTS PER PERSON THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR. AFTER JANUARY 1ST YOU MAY SUBMIT ADDITIONAL REQUESTS.

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. They will be entered in the order received and once entered in the Mass book, we will notify you and you can drop off or mail your donation at your earliest convenience. Thank you.



You are all in our prayers during this trying time.

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



**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**

MASS UPDATES

We are now in the yellow zone and our Church doors are open once again. There is a 50% restricted capacity.

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.**

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**



**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.**

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR
Instruction on the Reverent Reception of Holy
Communion during the Time of Pandemic**

- As you approach the Priest, Deacon or Extraordinary Minister maintain six feet of distance from the person before you.
- As the person before you receives, you are asked to make a sign of reverence. This sign is a simple bow of the head.

Receiving in the hand is the **preferred** method of receiving Holy Communion during this time of pandemic. Why? When one receives on the tongue, there is a greater chance of the minister inadvertently touching your tongue. **It is simply easier to avoid inadvertent contact when one receives in the hand.**

- As you approach the minister, extend your hands, the left palm open over the right. If you are left-handed the placement of your hands can be reversed.
- When you come before the minister after bowing, do not move. Wait until the Sacred Host is placed on your palm. Then, move to the side, at least six feet away, lower your mask and place the Host into your mouth immediately. Then replace your mask before returning to your place.
- Do not hold anything in your hand. Do not reach out and take or grab the Host from the minister. Allow the Host to be placed reverently into your palm. Do not extend just one hand to receive.
- Hold your hands high enough so that the minister can place the Sacred Host into your hand with reverence.

ONLINE GIVING WITH GIVE CENTRAL

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 please notify the rectory to stop sending you envelopes.

Thank you.

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