

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY

OF *Advent*

As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord God make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11



DECEMBER 13, 2020

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

Rev. William A. With, Pastor

Rev. Michael C. Gribbon, Parochial Vicar

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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.

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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.



Third Sunday of Advent
December 13, 2020
 Rejoice always. Pray
 without ceasing.
 — 1 Thessalonians 5:16



**Mass Intentions
 for the Week**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13:
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - George J. Weber
 (Birthday Remembrance)

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

11:00 a.m. - Those enrolled in the Purgatorial
 Society

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14:
SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

8:30 a.m. - Elaine Stark (Birthday)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15:

8:30 a.m. - Anna & Joe Mignosi

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16:

8:30 a.m. - Laura Fish (9th Anniversary)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17:

8:30 a.m. - Terence Reilly, Sr. (Anniversary)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18:

8:30 a.m. - Billy Gleason
 (6th Anniversary Remembrance)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19:

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

Reasons to Rejoice

Saint Paul seems to be throwing out a handful of sayings that may sound overly optimistic, but are actually very practical. "Rejoice always"? If we pray constantly and thank God for all that happens to us, we have reason to rejoice. Even the things we don't like can be turned to good by God. God allows sin because it leads to forgiveness, an experience of God's love for us. And God allows even death, because God can bring us to eternal life.

When Paul tells us not to quench the Spirit he means we should be open to what the Holy Spirit moves us to do. "Prophetic utterances" refer to things that other people were inspired to proclaim. If we pray constantly (1 Thessalonians 5:17), the distractions of this world will not keep us from hearing the Spirit within us. We won't be so critical of others that we miss what the Spirit is telling us through them.

How do we know if something really is from the Spirit? Saint Paul says, test everything. Retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:21). Use the scriptures, the teachings of the Church, and your conscience to decide whether the Spirit is moving you, or if advice you hear is worthwhile. Trust God to make us holy if we only allow it. Then we will be ready for the coming of the Lord, whether through the sacraments, the celebration of Christmas, or God's final coming in glory. I'd say that's a reason to rejoice.

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

Edna & George Weber

Requested by: Mary Ann Weber

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

Thomas J. Joyce

Requested by: The Palumbo Family
 & Susan Lukens

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38



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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.



You are all in our prayers during this trying time.

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



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

- Sun. Dec. 13: Rev. Saint Charles Borno
Rev. Mr. Robinson Olivares
- Mon. Dec. 14: Msgr. Edward Bottino
Seminarian Samuel Mwiwawi
- Tues. Dec. 15: Rev. James Boyd
Seminarian Stephen Jankowski
- Wed. Dec. 16: Msgr. John Bracken
Seminarian Thibaut Sardet
- Thurs. Dec. 17: Pray for All Priests & Seminarrians
- Fri. Dec. 18: Rev. James Bradley
Seminarian Thimote Cherelus
- Sat. Dec. 19: Rev. Edmund Brady
Seminarian Thomas Thornton



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Annual Catholic Appeal 2020
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER

THANKS TO YOUR OVERWHELMING GENEROSITY WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT RESURRECTION HAS SURPASSED OUR GOAL OF \$42,312.00.

According to the Catholic Foundation report, as of **12/7/20**, **\$47,152.50** has been pledged from **154 donors** of which **\$45,111.59** has already been paid. 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%.
May God Bless You Abundantly, Fr. With & Fr. Mike

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses are still available through June 30th, 2021 as well as Wine & Hosts for weekend & weekday Mass



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



Please pray for Vocations

"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

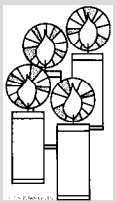
PARISH NEWS

**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



ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY DECEMBER 21, 2020

Our Diocese will join in celebrating Advent Reconciliation. All parishes will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on this date.

Resurrection will offer Confession from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Rectory in preparation for the great feast of the Lord's Nativity.

(In addition, Resurrection will offer confession immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass that day)

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RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

The revenue from this collection provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the Official Catholic Directory and is in need of support. A number of these religious communities need assistance to provide retirement for their members who have previously served the Church.



2019 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

December 13 Weekly Offering
December 13 Religious Retirement
December 20 Weekly Offering
December 20 My Christmas Gift



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.**

**DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS, WE
UNFORTUNATELY ARE UNABLE TO HAVE
A GIVING TREE THIS YEAR**

Letters of Thanks from the Pontifical Mission Societies

Dear Fr. With,
Thank you and your parishioners for the generosity shown to **the missionaries**. The **\$800.00** donation from your parish is surely needed and appreciated by the Vincentian Congregation. The generous response of your parishioners is a tangible example of their prayerful and sacrificial participation in our common mission.

Sincerely,
Rev. Charles P. Keeney
Diocesan Director

Dear Fr. With,
We have received your parish checks of **\$591.00** for 2020 **World Mission Sunday**. Please extend my thanks to the people of Resurrection for their generosity to the missions. And thank you for making our mission, your mission.

Sincerely,
Rev. Charles P. Keeney
Diocesan Director



**2019 - 2020 RESURRECTION
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**Resurrection-Brooklyn.org
Mrs. Margaret Foti, Director**

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

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Mon. 12/14: 7:00-8:15pm - Child Lures (Church)

Wed. 12/16 3:30-4:45pm - Child Lures (Church)

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**



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**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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