

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 27, 2020



The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.
Luke 2:40

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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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

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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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27:

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Edna & George Weber & Brandon, Weber & Katinas Family

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

11:00 a.m. - Christmas Mass Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28:

THE HOLY INNOCENTS

8:30 a.m. - Palumbo, Bertucelli & Donlon Families

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29:

5TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD; SAINT THOMAS BECKET

8:30 a.m. - Bill Minze

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30:

6TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. - Bertha & Harold Schalk & Lucy Fishman (Birthday)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31:

7TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD; SAINT SYLVESTER I

8:30 a.m. - Petrina D'Amico & deceased members of the D'Amico & Minafo Families
Vigil 5:00 p.m. - Deceased members of the Terzuoli & Krems Family

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021:

THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD; SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

9:00 a.m. - The People of the Parish
NO 11:00 a.m. MASS

FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2021:

SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN

8:30 a.m. - Rouli Beis



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

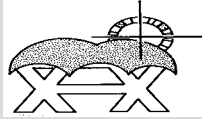
Living & Deceased Members of the Brandow, Zwosta & Snyder Families

Requested by: Teresa Zwosta & Family

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

Helen Zwosta

Requested by: Rosary Society



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 27, 2020

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples.
— Luke 2:30-31

WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise.

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Today's Readings: Gn 15:1—6; 21:1—3; Ps 105:1—2, 3—4, 5—6, 8—9; Heb 11:8, 11—12, 17—19; Lk 2:22—40 [22, 39—40]



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



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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.



Burnadette Zito



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

- Sun. Dec. 27: Rev. Charles Caccavale
Seminarist Benoit Chavanne
- Mon. Dec. 28: Rev. Kenneth Calder
Seminarist Brendon Harfmann
- Tues. Dec. 29: Msgr. Joseph Calise
Seminarist Caetano Moura
- Wed. Dec. 30: Rev. Jeremy Canna
Seminarist Cairo Lopez III
- Thurs. Dec. 31: Pray for All Priests & Seminarists
- Fri. Jan. 1: Pray for All Priests & Seminarists
- Sat. Jan. 2: Pray for All Priests & Seminarists



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



We wish you and your family a very Happy and Healthy New Year! May this Christmas season fill each of your hearts with love, joy and peace.

May God Bless you.

*Fr. With, Fr. Mike, Deacon John Hardy
Mrs. Margaret Foti, & the Parish Staff*



You are all in our prayers during this trying time.

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



Annual Catholic Appeal 2020
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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



Please pray for Vocations

"Let the peace of Christ control your hearts." How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as His coworker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at

718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

PARISH NEWS



Mary, Mother of God



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil - Thursday, December 31st
5:00 p.m.
Friday., January 1st - 9:00 a.m.
(no 11:00 a.m. Mass)



RECTORY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 31st - Closing at noon
January 1st - Closed



RESURRECTION - 1250 CLUB

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2019 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

December 27	Weekly Offering
December 27	Fuel Offering
January 1	New Year (Solemnity)
January 3	Weekly Offering



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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Send us your name & email &/or cell # to
resurrectionbrooklyn@gmail.com

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keep in touch especially during this time.

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



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Please Call or Stop by the Rectory



**2019 - 2020 RESURRECTION
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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**



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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.

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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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