

# RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021

*Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.*

Matthew 2:9

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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***

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**Rev. Michael C. Gribbon, Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon John C. Hardy, Permanent Deacon**

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**Also Ministered by:** The Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood

#### Rectory

2331 Gerritsen Ave. Brooklyn, New York 11229

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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.

**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 3, 2021**



All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.  
— *Psalm 72:11*



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3:**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Mary McSheffrey & William Byrnes (Anniversary)

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

11:00 a.m. - Bridie Sullivan (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
Anna Mollo  
Josephine D'Apolito  
Pete Tetro

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4:**

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON**

8:30 a.m. - Stephen Fischetti

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5:**

**SAINT JOHN NEUMANN**

8:30 a.m. - Dennis Lacina

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6:**

**SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE**

8:30 a.m. - Eileen & Joseph McKiernan

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7:**

**SAINT RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT**

8:30 a.m. - Mary Sweeney (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8:**

9:00 a.m. - Daniel Palumbo, Sr. (Birthday)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9:**

8:30 a.m. - Anna Marie Davis & Daniel McNally

**Little Drummer Boy**

Did you know that the only reason we say that there were three wise men is that they brought three gifts? And these special gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—tell us much.

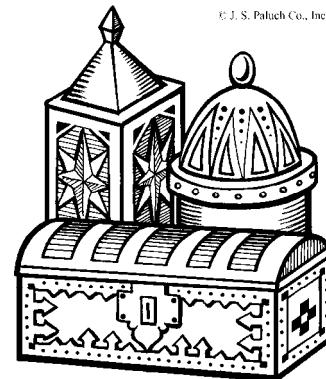
When one king visited or sent an ambassador to another, he would give a gift of gold to show that he acknowledged the kingship of the other. The second gift is a type of incense, which was used in Jesus time to worship God. The gift of myrrh is oil used to anoint the dying. So these gifts remind us of Jesus' kingship, divinity, and his dying for us.

So what gifts do we have for Jesus? Maybe we can take a hint from the wise men. If we acknowledge Jesus as king, maybe a better gift than gold would be to pledge our obedience to him. A better way than burning incense to pay homage to Jesus' divinity is to take time to pray throughout the day. As for the gift of myrrh, we can give Jesus the crosses we bear each day.

The song "Little Drummer Boy" reminds us that the best gift is not necessarily the most expensive. Instead, it is the simple gift that only we can give. Let Epiphany remind us to offer our lives to Jesus each day.

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Today's Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



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

Fr. With & Fr. Gribbon

Requested by: Carol Cartmel

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

In Memory of Bridie Sullivan

Requested by: Her loving Grandchildren

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a  
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30  
 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10  
 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11



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# PLEASE PRAY *for* THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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**Kindly notify the Rectory with any updates.**



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



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  
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 **12/21/20**, **\$47,452.50** has been pledged from **156 donors** of which **\$45,524.60** has already been paid. You may still make a donation on behalf of Resurrection R.C. Church if you wish, 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. Any amount over our goal comes back to us 100%.  
May God Bless You Abundantly, Fr. With & Fr. Mike



**Paul Andre Bogovich  
John Sweeney**

**The parish of Resurrection complies with all Safe Environment mandates** set forth by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. All employees & volunteers who have contact with children must attend a Virtus session, sign a code of conduct and submit to a background search. If you need to register for a Virtus session, please do so at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

The Diocese of Brooklyn wishes to do everything possible to see that all people, particularly children, are safe in all pastoral settings. Excuses and rationalizations for such criminal actions will not be accepted. To report sexual abuse involving Diocesan personnel—priests, deacons, teachers, employees, or volunteers at schools or parishes please call the Diocese of Brooklyn toll-free, confidential reporting number **1-888-634-4499**.



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**WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

**Rocco Capozello**



## **Please pray for Vocations**

"Rise up in splendor! Your light has come." Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

# PARISH NEWS



## 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.**



## RESURRECTION - 1250 CLUB

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## Diocesan Mission - January 10, 2021

The revenue from this collection will be used when the Bishop receives appeals from various missions for support from the Diocese of Brooklyn and when Mission appeals are requested from the Society of the Immaculate Conception. Last year this collection supported over 20 locations. Locations aided by this collection included:

- Aid & Support for the Christian Church in Syria
- Construction of Church, Diocese of Jhabua, India
- Support for Projects to Benefit the Faithful, Archdiocese of Lahore, Pakistan
- Completion of Project for Pastoral Center, Diocese of Willemstad, Aruba
- Support to Nativity Spiritual Year Seminary, Diocese of Umuahia, Nigeria
- New windows for Church in Diocese of Lutsk, Ukraine
- Support Ukweli Home for Hope, Archdiocese of Nairobi, Kenya
- Construction of village chapel in Diocese of Rayagada, India
- Support to Our Lady of Fatima Project, Archdiocese of Port-Au-Prince, Haiti

## Visit our Website at

**[www.resurrection-brooklyn.org](http://www.resurrection-brooklyn.org)**

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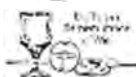
**to be signed up to Flocknotes so we can keep in touch especially during this time.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Masses are still available through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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**



## 2019 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

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| January 3  | Weekly Offering  |
| January 3  | Monthly Offering |
| January 10 | Weekly Offering  |
| January 10 | Diocesan Mission |



**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](mailto:ResurrectionBrooklyn@gmail.com)**



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL  
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For every car, truck, or van (running or not)  
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**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](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 please notify the rectory to stop sending you envelopes.

*Thank you.*



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