

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

*A voice came from the heavens,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."*

Mark 1:11

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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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Rectory

2331 Gerritsen Ave. Brooklyn, New York 11229

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Website: 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.

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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.



The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

— Isaiah 55:1



Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Dianna Rizzo-Wright

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

11:00 a.m. - Those enrolled in the Purgatorial Society, especially those enrolled this month:

Daniel McNally

Anna Marie Davis

MONDAY, JANUARY 11: FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. - Walter Klein

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12:

8:30 a.m. - Jack Kelly (21st Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13: SAINT HILARY

8:30 a.m. - Bernard Snyder
(Birthday in Heaven)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14:

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15:

9:00 a.m. - Hugh McEneaney

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 a.m. - Fr. Michael Gribbon
(Merry Christmas)

BEING THE MESSAGE

As John humbly carried out his mission and Jesus accepted this simple baptism by John, the Holy Spirit indeed came down upon Jesus, and God proclaimed for the first time, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Thus Jesus began his formal ministry. There must have been much that he already knew, but also much that he uncovered each day in his encounters with the disciples and the crowds. As he responded "yes" to the Father over and over, his thirst was quenched and his spirit strengthened.

How many times do we witness baptisms in the parish? The priest ministers with simple elements of water and oil, but the Spirit is called down each time. Every time we participate, we are experiencing the message, experiencing the call again. How many times have we blessed ourselves with holy water, or participated in a sprinkling rite? Yet in these days, when church fonts are empty due to safety precautions, we need to remember those other times, trust in God, and sing the prayer of Isaiah in our hearts about drawing the water joyfully. We must trust in the message. We must become the message of God's saving action through our baptism and our lives.

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Today's Readings: Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

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

No intentions Requested

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

Mary & Jack Kelly

Requested by: Anmarie Minze

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9;
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



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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, Tom McQuillen, 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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR PRIESTS and PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Posters are hanging on the wall of the Church on either side of the break



Please pray for Vocations

"This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



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.

MASS UPDATES

Our Church doors are open. 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.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2020
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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 1/4/21, **\$49,272.50** has been pledged from **160 donors** of which **\$47,364.60** has already been paid.

You may still make a donation on behalf of Resurrection R.C. Church if you wish, online at annualcatholicappeal.org 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

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.



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keep in touch especially during this time.

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
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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**



2021 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

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| January 10 | Weekly Offering |
| January 10 | Diocesan Mission |
| January 17 | Weekly Offering |
| January 17 | Fuel Offering |



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**Resurrection-Brooklyn.org
Mrs. Margaret Foti, Director**

**Please leave a message &
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**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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Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee
is required.

For more information,
call Chuck & Mary Jane Young at **1-718-646-4435**
or to register visit our website at

<https://bq-wwme.org> or www.wwme.org



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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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