

RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021

JESUS CURED
MANY WHO WERE
SICK WITH
VARIOUS DISEASES,
AND HE DROVE OUT
MANY DEMONS.

MARK 1:34



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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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.

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, FEBRUARY 7: **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - John McSheffrey
(Birthday)

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

11:00 a.m. - James Drudy
Thomas Meyer (Happy Birthday)
RoseMarie Korona (Birthday)
Richard Chow

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8: **SAINT JEROME EMILIANI** **SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA**

8:30 a.m. - Mario Nuzzi (20th Anniversary)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9:

8:30 a.m. - Liam Walsh (Death Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10: **SAINT SCHOLASTICA**

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11: **OUR LADY OF LOURDES** **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

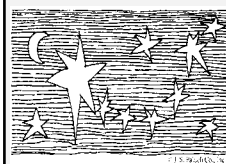
8:30 a.m. - Elaine & Stephen Stark

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12:

9:00 a.m. - Marie Caminiti (Anniversary)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13: **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:30 a.m. - Rosaria, Albert, Ralph & Vito Pece



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **February 7, 2021**

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name. — *Psalm 147:4*

What do You Want?

Jesus was starting to become very popular, at least with the ordinary people. They had seen how he had cured the sick and cast out demons. Jesus knew the people would not understand this and try to proclaim him as their king. Jesus had no intention of living as a worldly king, in comfort and riches. In fact, he came to free people from needing wealth and power.

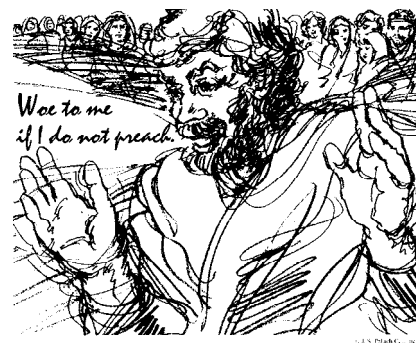
Popularity and wealth do not interest St. Paul, either. When he preaches the gospel, the good news of Christ's resurrection, He specifically refuses to be paid for his preaching, to show that he will be rewarded by Christ.

So what do you hope for; what is your goal in life? Do you only feel secure when you have saved enough money and invested it wisely? Do you need other people to make you happy? Or at least a few hundred Facebook friends?

We can follow Paul's example of love for all people no matter who they are. Paul's love was not to make others like him. He genuinely wanted to bring the good news to them: by his love for them, Paul showed that God loves them even more. Let us ask the Lord to fill us with his love, so that we can help each other to hear the good news.

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Today's Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



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

Rose Marie Korona
Requested by: Debbie Baisden

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No Intentions Requested

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45



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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, Joan DeMaio, 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, 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, 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.



**Catherine Garvin
Richard Wong Chow
Sr. Maureen McDermott
Fr. James F. Fraser**



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

- Sun. Feb. 7: Rev. Dominick Cutrone
Seminarian Thomas Thornton
- Mon. Feb. 8: Rev. Robert Czok
Seminarian Timothy Johnson
- Tues. Feb. 9: Rev. Darrell DaCosta
Seminarian Tobechukwu Offiah
- Wed. Feb. 10: Rev. Thomas D'Albro
Seminarian Vincent Vu
- Thurs. Feb. 11: Pray for All Priests & Seminarians
- Fri. Feb. 12: Rev. Vincent Daly
Seminarian Yerson Chinchilla
- Sat. Feb. 13: Rev. Ronald D'Antonio
Seminarian Alex Olszewski



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



We were so sorry to hear about the death of Sister Maureen McDermott. We remember her for all her years of dedicated service as Principal of Resurrection School.

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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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 2/1/21, **\$52,8977.50** has been pledged from **166 donors** of which **\$50,525.50** has already been paid. Any amount over our goal comes back to us 100%. May God Bless You Abundantly, Fr. With & Fr. Mike

Please pray for Vocations

"All this I do for the sake of the gospel."



If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following to the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

PARISH NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a different method for the distribution of ashes will be used this year.

The priest will offer the prayer for blessing of ashes. He then sprinkles the ashes with holy water without saying anything.

He then addresses all those present and only once says "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

At that point, the priest cleanses his hands, puts on his face mask and goes to the place where ashes will be distributed.

He then sprinkles the ashes on each person's head without saying anything.

These changes minimize the necessity of physical contact including speech between minister and recipient and removes the need for the minister to speak while in close proximity to the recipient. Even though we are not accustomed to it in our country or diocese, the distribution of ashes by sprinkling on the top of the head is considered completely normal in a majority of the "Catholic World" including Rome.

Lenten Regulations 2021

Ash Wednesday (2/17) & Good Friday (4/2):



These are days of *Fast and Abstinence from meat*. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)



All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation: After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.



2021 PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM

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

February 7	Weekly Offering
February 7	Monthly Offering
February 14	Weekly Offering
February 14	Renovation & Repair



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.

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

2021 Baptism Class Dates

(1st or 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30a.m.)

March 6, April 10, May 1, June 5

Please call the rectory to register

2021 Baptism Dates

(2nd Sunday of the month at 12:15p.m.)

February 14, March 14, April 11,

May 9, June 13





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Mrs. Margaret Foti, Director**

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Chuck & Mary Jane Young at **1-877-NYS-WWME**
(877-697-9963) or to register visit our website at
<https://bq-wwme.org> or **www.wwme.org**

Join us February 22nd - March 15th, 2021
Meets 2x/wk on Monday & Thursday at 7:00pm

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or recurring donations.

GiveCentral is a secure, online system that
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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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If you wish to receive a statement of your donations
to Resurrection for the year 2020, please complete
the following form and place it in the collection
basket or return it to the parish office during office
hours. Thank you.

Please include a self-addressed, legal sized,
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