

SUNDAY, April 19, 2009

The Parish of Resurrection-Ascension



Stewardship

Our Way of Life

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Resurrection-Ascension Church is a diverse community that gathers together to celebrate the Eucharist. We recognize that the Lord is the source of all that we have and all that we do. We hope that through our sharing of the Eucharist, the Sacraments, and our belonging to the parish - we may obtain a deeper relationship with the Lord.

As a people of faith, we are striving to grow in our ability to live out our understanding of "Stewardship" through the sharing of our Time, Talent and Treasure. We trust that, through God's grace we may reach out to others, welcoming them, while respecting and supporting one another.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. Vincent F. Fullam, Pastor
Rev. Salvatore J. Amato, Associate Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Bynon PA, Pastor Emeritus
Mr. Emanuel Bologna, Director of Music
Mrs. Joann Heppt, School Principal
Mrs. Jean Maffia, Pastoral Care
Ms. Joyce Mennona, Dir. of Religious Education
Rev. Msgr. John J. Bracken, Weekend Presider
Rev. Basilio Monteiro, Weekend Presider
Very Rev. Sean G. Ogle V.E. in Residence

Rectory

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Rectory Staff

Debbie Gross (Receptionist)
Carmen Chang (Receptionist en Espanol) Sat. 9am -1pm
Heather Belon (Bookkeeper)
Annette O'Connell (Secretary)

Rectory Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00PM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00PM
Sunday 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM
12:30PM (Spanish)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday 7:00AM, 9:00AM
Saturday 9:00AM

Rite of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 11:00 AM to 12 NOON.

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RESURRECTION-ASCENSION CHURCH, REGO PARK

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter (B) or Divine Mercy Sunday. The Readings may be found in the Red Ritual Song Book at # 1045.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Monday (267: Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8:8)
7:00am Robert Patrick Ogle req. by the Mitchell family
9:00am John Guatelli req. by the Guatelli family
12:30pm FFH

The Sick and / or Hospitalized: Patricia Whelan, Helen Baldwin, Tracey Gregory, Mai Vu, Mary Jantrisewitz, Agnes Finegan, Vera Sullivan, Kathy Ruth, Cris Meaney, Regina Powers, Mary Fazio, James Broad, Anne Cavallaro, Msgr. Michael Brennan, Dominick Viscardi, John Gregory, Mary Dolan, Josephine Fazzalani, Elsie Acevedo, Ciro D'Amico, Dolly Colleary, Rachel Posner, Pearl McDonough, Patrick Breen, Conor Hartnett, Gregory Foley, Mary Kralick, Irene A. Sheahan, Mary Ohrnberger, Jack Borkowski, Wilma Rueda, Joe Bravchok and Phyllis Marotta.

The Deceased: Ann T. Reilly, Mary Ann Charles, Hugo Osorio, and Shelia Mero.

Tuesday (268: Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15)
7:00am Muriel Corrigan req. by Tom and Brenda McCabe and family
9:00am Charles Fallon req. by Joann & Bill Heppt

IN LOVING MEMORY OF...or

The Wine and Hosts used at all the Masses this week are in loving memory of Muriel Corrigan as requested by Pat Peelen.

Wednesday (269: Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21)
7:00am John McCabe req. by Tom and Brenda McCabe and family
9:00am Arturo Salazer req. by his wife Gemma and family

The Altar Candles will burn this week in loving memory of Pedro and Maria Giraldo as requested by Stella Giraldo.

Thursday (270: Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36)
9:00am Muriel Corrigan req. by George and Mary O'Neill
7:30pm Christine Pensbene req. by her parents

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week in loving memory of Jack Matza as requested by the 84th Street neighbors.

Friday (271: Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15)
7:00am For the People of the Parish
9:00am Joseph Grogan req. by Julie Infranco

The Candle at the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will burn this week in loving memory of Muriel Corrigan as requested by Al and Bridie Grogan and family.

Saturday (555: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20)
9:00am Thomas Neville, Jr. req by Marie M. Nagy
5:00pm (Am) Hession, Kelly & Lawless families req. by Agnes Finegan and family

The Candle at the Statue of St. Joseph will be lit this week in loving memory of Patrick and Joseph O'Dea as requested by their mother and father.

Confessions - Sat., April 25th - 11am-12 noon Fr. Amato

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD and SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday (47: Acts 3:13-15,17-19 Ps 4:2,4,7-9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48)
7:30am (By) Patrick O'Dea req. by Mrs. Matzelle
9:30am (Br) George A. Nussbaum, Sr. req. by Winifred Nussbaum
11:00am (Ful) Rita Silecchia req. by Madeline Silecchia
12:30pm (Mon) Julia Cabrera, Violeta Carbajal & Alfredo Cabrera req. by the family
3:00pm Confirmation - Bishop Caggiano

The CLW will meet next Sunday, April 26th at the 9:30am Mass. The preacher will be Mrs. Nicole Arena Capolongo. Sunday School will meet next Sunday, April 26th at 10:30am in the School.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE DATES & TIMES

Monday 3:00 PM in Church
Tuesday 5:00 PM in Church
Wednesday 5:00 PM in Church
Friday 7:00 PM in Church with Sponsor (Confirmation robes will be distributed at this time.)

From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

Today as we complete the celebration of the Easter Octave, I would like to express my thanks.

All of the services from Palm Sunday through Easter were obviously well prepared and truly prayerful experiences. As a parish, we can be truly proud of the way the Liturgy is celebrated here.

My gratitude to each and all for their time, dedication, and effort; to our staff (Priests, Religious and Lay), Sacristans, the Choirs, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, church decorators, the Hospitality Committee, other volunteers, and to each and every one of our parishioners who participated in sharing their faith.

And while we are at it, "Thank You" is hardly adequate to express the gratitude we owe to the generous and competent ladies who comprise our office support staff. Day-in-and-day-out, their dedication is what gets the job done. So, not just this Wednesday or even this week, but all year long, know that you are appreciated. A Happy Day and year!

Continued Easter joy and blessings!

AWAKENING FAITH, RECONNECTING WITH YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

To our parishioners,
We ask you to extend this invitation to a friend or relative who has been away from the Church. Starting **Wednesday, April 22nd**, our parish will offer a series titled: **AWAKENING FAITH, Reconnecting with your Catholic Faith**. It is designed for those Catholics who may wish to return to a more active practice of their faith. The people we love, our family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers, may be open to returning to the Church. Please let someone you cherish know about this invitation.

MARIAN ROSARY GROUP

The next gathering of the Marian Rosary Group will be on **Thursday, April 23rd at 7:30 PM in the Garden Room of Fr. Feely Hall**. All women of the parish are invited to attend this monthly meeting. The Rosary is recited, reflections on Marian topics are discussed and refreshments are served. Hope you can join us!

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

At Resurrection-Ascension Church
on Saturday, May 2, 2009
following the 5:00pm Mass

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

The R.A. Multi-Cultural Committee, in conjunction with the R.A. Marian Rosary Group, invite all our parishioners and friends to attend the recitation of the Rosary, in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 2nd. Each of the five decades of the rosary will be said in a different language. Following this gathering, light refreshments will be served in Msgr. Dooley Hall. Please join us.

SPECIAL INVITATION

The **Daughters of Wisdom** are inviting women interested in transforming their lives, to join them in a week of sharing and service at Port Jefferson, L.I., NY from **June 7th – 12th, 2009**. In a calm and peaceful environment, facing the L.I. Sound, participants will take part in service-oriented activities, have time and space for personal reflection as well as guided faith-sharing, in a small Catholic, Christian community living context. There are no fees. If interested, please contact Sr. Lucille Clynes, D.W. at: lclynes@daughtersofwisdom.org or call toll free, at 1-866-317-1553 by April 30th.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please be reminded that the **Banner Making Workshop for Parent and Children receiving First Holy Communion** will take place on **Saturday at 11 AM in FFH**. We will watch a video on Communion and then proceed to make the banners. Practice for Saturday, May 2nd is Friday, May 1st at 4 PM in the Church. Practice for Sunday is Friday, May 1st at 6 PM in the Church.

REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Applications are required every year. Students already enrolled will receive an application in Sunday School. New students, please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 718-533-7898 or visit our website at www.rachurch.org. Baptismal certificates are required for registration. Those who are seeking Baptism, please bring a birth certificate. Sunday School provides lessons for children to enhance their understanding of the Catholic faith as well as preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Children should be enrolled every year where they can be with peers who have questions and interests about the Catholic faith. Here at RA, we aim to foster a fun learning environment for children in grades 1-7. After grade 7, we offer a Junior Youth Group and the original "Youth Group" for those in High School – led by our Youth Coordinator: Jim Shearer.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOOSTER WINNERS

1st Prize \$100 Carmen & Tony Chang, Wdhn, NY
2nd Prize \$ 50 Amelia M. Dizon, RP
3rd Prize \$ 25 Ilona Cziko, MV

GIRL SCOUTS

COOKIE SALE: R.A.'s Junior Girl Scout Troop #4126 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies: **THIS Saturday, April 18 after the 5:00 PM Mass and THIS Sunday, April 19th after the 9:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm Masses in the Church Meeting Room.**

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Information for September 2009 will also be available at that time. Junior Troop (4th & 5th grades) and Cadet Troop (6th, 7th and 8th Grades.)

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next weekend, April 25th and 26th, we will have an opportunity to support the work of the Home Missions in the United States. Through your donation, evangelization, religious education, training for ministry, and support for poor parishes are helped. We thank you for your consideration.

LEGISLATION UNFAIRLY TARGETS CHURCH

The **New Your State Legislature** is considering a bill that would allow individuals to file civil lawsuits claiming abuse at any time in the past. *The bill does not apply evenly to all victims and all institutions. It is selectively targeted at the Catholic Church and other private organizations. Significantly, it would not apply to public schools or other public entities.* The proposal would rescind the statute of limitations on abuse-related lawsuits against private organizations for one year, rejecting a legal doctrine respected by generations of judges and legislatures, that civil claims should be brought in a timely fashion to ensure a fair and just resolution based on the facts. The **New York State Catholic Conference** and other religious organizations have urged the Legislature to adopt alternative legislation that *treats all victims and institutions fairly and evenly*. The unfair legislation, if enacted, could imperil all of the Church's missions and ministries in New York State. For more information and to contact your legislators about this important issue please visit:

www.protectnychildren.com

Monday, April 20th

- School classes resume
- Food Pantry 10am – 12 noon PPC
- Chair Exercise 11:30am FFH
- Golden Age 1pm FFH
- Confirmation practice 3pm church
- NO Basketball
- Parish Pastoral Council 7pm RMR
- NA 7:30pm PCC

Tuesday, April 21st – St. Anselm / Holocaust

Remembrance Day

- Mother's Time 10am FFH
- Gym CLOSED / NO Basketball
- Children's Choir 2:45pm church
- Confirmation practice 5pm church
- Spanish Prayer Group 7pm FFH
- Alanon 7:30pm PCC

Wednesday, April 22nd – Earth Day / Administrative Professionals Day

- Gym CLOSED / NO Basketball
- Hands of Light Crochet class 9:30am FFH parlor
- Food Pantry 10am 12 noon PCC
- Confirmation practice 5pm church
- Spanish Choir 6pm church
- English Choir 7:30pm church
- NA 7:30pm PCC
- Awakening Faith 7:30pm FFH Chapel

Thursday, April 23rd – St. George / St. Adalbert

- Gym CLOSED / NO Basketball
- Mommy and Me 9:30-11am CMR
- Marian Rosary Group 7:30pm FFH Garden Room

Friday, April 24th – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen / National Arbor Day

- Student of the Month 8:30am gym
- CODA 10am FFH
- Gym CLOSED / NO Basketball
- Food Pantry 10am -12 noon PCC
- Confirmation practice candidates & sponsors 7pm Church
- CLA 7:30pm PCC
- Girl Scouts 7-9pm FFH main room

Saturday, April 25th – St. Mark

- OCA 10 am PCC
- Gym CLOSED
- First Holy Communion Parent / Child banner making 11am FFH main room and chapel

Sunday, April 26th

- Gym CLOSED
- CLW 9:30 am Mass
- Sunday School 10:30am school
- NO Basketball
- Alanon 12 noon PCC
- Youth Group 12-1:30pm FFH
- Confirmation 3:00pm church