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

Rev. William A. With, Pastor
Rev. Edwin Okey Nwabugwu, Parochial Vicar

Mrs. Angela Parente, Director of Faith Formation: Phone 1-718-891-0888
Mr. Vincent Lee, Director of Music: Phone 1-718-743-7234
Mr. John Fox, Resurrection Sports Association Director: Phone 1-718-934-5003
Also Ministered by: The Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood

Rectory
2331 Gerritsen Ave, Brooklyn, New York 11229
Phone 1-718-743-7234
Fax 1-718-743-0152

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.

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 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.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 information on pre-cana, visit www.pre-cana.org

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 Jim Giorgio at 718-648-6234.

Devotions
Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet recited after 8:30 a.m. Mass Mondays. Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited on Thursdays after 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Rosary is recited at 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn Catholic Cemeteries
Please contact 718-894-4888 for more information.
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2016

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. — Psalm 51:12

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).
Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).
Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).
Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).


9/11 REMEMBERED
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O LORD of hosts, restore us; Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation’s agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one’s friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men & women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

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Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 11
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 a.m. - The People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. - All the Victims of September 11th, 2001 & their families

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:
THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
8:30 a.m. - Lucy Fishman-Springer (15th Anniv.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
8:30 a.m. - Doris Mendez (Anniv. Remembrance)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
8:30 a.m. - Michael Johnson (Anniversary)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
8:30 a.m. - Florence McCarthy

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:
STS. CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN
8:30 a.m. - Robert Cartmel, Jr. (21st Anniversary)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:
ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:30 a.m. - Paul Darcy (9 year Anniversary)
5:00 p.m. - Pat & Frank Hindle

The Eucharistic Gifts of Wine & Altar Breads for the Weekend Liturgies have been offered for:
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Requested by: Their Loving Children and Grandchildren

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FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

CROWN NURSING HOME VISITS

There are a small number of Eucharistic Ministers who have been committed to the ministry of visiting the sick at home and in Crown Nursing Home. They bring Our Lord Jesus Christ to the patients who cannot join us in the communal Celebration of the Mass.

In the Gospel of Matthew 25:40, Jesus says, “Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me. “Would you answer Jesus’s call to visit the sick and home bound?”

Please call the Rectory and leave your name and phone number and Donna Byrnes will get in touch with you. Thank you.

Ushers are needed at all Masses.

If you would like to serve as a Minister of Hospitality, by becoming an usher, please see Fr. With or Fr. Edwin

Resurrection would like to invite Catholic boys and girls, 4th grade and up, to become a Parish Altar Server.

Training Provided — Flexible Schedule
Friendly Environment

Please contact: Theresa Naimoli 917-626-2961
or Michael Zwosta 646-506-5316

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CALL CENTER

718-722-6001
Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thurs.: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

This new service provides callers with the opportunity to speak with a trained worker who will assess needs & provide information and referrals to the Catholic Charities network of programs & services, as well as to programs & services outside of Catholic Charities.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MAIN WALK-IN CENTER

191 Joralemon Street, 1st Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
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POWER OF PRAYER

Please pray this week for the following Priests of our Diocese:

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Pamela Sheehan
William Francis Sheehan
Thomas Goodheart, Jr.

Please also remember in your prayers Bishop Octavio Cisneros

2016 Baptism Dates

(2nd Sunday of the month at 12:15 pm)
September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11

2016 Baptism Class Dates

(1st or 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am)
October 8, November 5, December 3

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The SICK of Our Parish

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8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m.: Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary, & Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:** St. John Chrysostom
8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)
7:00 p.m.: Confirmation Practice (Church)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)
7:00 p.m.: Scouts (Church Basement)
7:15 p.m.: General Parents Meeting (Auditorium)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:** Our Lady of Sorrows
8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m.: Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
6:30 p.m.: Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
7:30 p.m.: Music Course (Church)
8:00-9:00 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal (Church)

**FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:** Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)

**FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:** St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m.: Daily Mass (Church)
3:00 p.m.: Davitt/Khanis Wedding (Church)
4:00-4:30 p.m.: Confessions (Church)
5:00 p.m.: Vigil Mass (Church)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:** Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.: Mass (Church)
11:00 a.m.: Mass (Church) Catechetical Sunday - Catechists, Students & Confirmation Candidates
Generations of Faith Reception following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the School Hall ALL ARE INVITED!
12:00 p.m.: 1250 Drawing
12:00 p.m.: Rosary (Church)

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

- September 11: Weekly Offering
- September 11: Catholic University
- September 18: Weekly Offering
- September 18: Parish Anniversary
- September 18: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Fund

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**PARISH NEWS**

The music course will resume on Thursday, September 15th for ½ hour sessions 7:30-8:00 PM

**RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS**
All parts are welcome, especially altos and men

Consistent attendance is required every week at Rehearsals Thursday nights from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Church beginning September 15th and at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

If you would like to become a choir member, please see Vincent Lee after Mass or leave your name and number at the rectory to his attention.

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**Weddings**
Saturday, September 17, 2016
3:00 p.m.
Michael Davitt
Marianna Khanis

**Resurrection - - 1250 Club**
Next Drawing
Sunday, September 18, 2016
After the 11:00 AM Mass
$10 Donation
Guaranteed Prize $1,250
$125 to Seller

For Tickets Please Contact the Rectory

Sellers please return tickets by Sept. 16th

**Yarns of Love**
All meetings held on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. in the Rectory Basement
Meetings will resume on September 21, 2016
New members welcome—Call Phyllis 917-385-5735

**Women’s Club**
Meetings held usually the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the School Hall
Meetings will resume September 25th
Annual Luncheon-Tues. Oct. 18th-$55
New members welcome—Call Rose 347-866-1848
2016 - 2017 RESURRECTION
FAITH FORMATION
718-891-0888
MON. 9-12 & 7-8:15, TUES. 9-12 & 1-3
WED. 9-12 & 1-5, THURS. 9-12

Re-Registration for 2016-2017
After June 30th: 1 child - $165, 2 - $175, 3 - $185

NEW REGISTRATIONS will need original
baptismal certificates and if transferring from
another school, proof of attendance and/or dates of
sacraments received.
Registration Fee: 1 child - $115, 2 children - $125,
3 or more children - $135
If you have any questions, please call the Office of
Faith Formation at 718-891-0888

2016 - 2017 SCHEDULE
Wed. Sept. 14 GENERAL PARENTS MEETING
7:15 pm (Auditorium)
Mandatory for Parents of students in Religious Ed.
Sun. Sept. 18 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY -
“Prayer: The Faith Prayed”
Catechists & Students of Religious Ed. 11 am Mass
Mon. Sept. 19 Classes Begin Grades 4-7, SSM
7:00 - 8:15 pm
All Students meet in the auditorium
Wed. Sept. 21 Classes Begin Grades 1-3, SSW
3:30 - 4:45 pm
Students meet in the yard btw the Church & School

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
Sun. Sept. 11 All Candidates meet 10:45 am
for 11:00 am Mass in Church
(no shorts) Gown measuring to follow.
Tues. Sept. 13 All Candidates meet 7:00 pm in
Church. (Please be on time)
Sun. Sept. 18 All Candidates meet 10:45 am
for 11:00 am Mass in Church
Tues. Sept. 20 All Candidates meet 7:00 pm in
Church. Confessions will be heard
Tues. Sept. 27 Candidates & Sponsors 7:00 pm
in Church. An adult must represent you.
Sat. Oct. 1 CONFIRMATION DAY - 11:00 am
Candidates & Sponsors 10:15 am
in the auditorium.
Sun. Oct. 2 All students return for 11:00 am
Mass-Certificates will be given out

Knights of Columbus
Rev. Edward J. Matthews Council # 5989
2882 Gerritsen Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11229
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Cordially invites the Gerritsen Beach Community
To join us in prayer as we remember
the 15th Anniversary of 9-11-2001
The Ceremony will be held at Larry Veiling Field
On Sunday, September 11th, 2016
Line-up will begin at 6:45 pm, followed by a
7:00 pm ceremony to honor our Fallen Heroes
We Must Never Forget

AROUND THE DIOCESE
St. Edmund - Triduum in Honor of St. Padre Pio,
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday September 21st,
22nd & 23rd at 7:30 PM, 1902 Avenue T. Come
lighten the burden of your heart through 3 days of
prayer & reconciliation with the Lord as we honor
the life of Padre Pio. For more info 718-743-0102
Regis High School of Manhattan - Brooklyn Ad-
missions Information Night, Wednesday, Sept-
ember 21st 7:00 p.m. St. Saviour Church, 611 8th
Avenue (6th Street), Park Slope
Contact: Eric DiMichele 212-288-1100 x2057;
edimichele@regis.org
Saint Bernard - Defensive Driving Class Satur-
day, September 24th 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Cost
$50. Call Andrea in the Rectory 718-763-5533.
St. Brendan - Installation of Fr. Peter Gillen as
Pastor, Sunday October 2nd by Bishop Massa
Regis High School - Open House Monday, Oct.
10th, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Call 212-288-1100 x2057
LaSalle Academy - Open House Sat. Oct. 15th
10:00-1:00 pm http://lasalleacademy.org.