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Mass Schedule– *Livestreamed on our website and Facebook page until further notice*
9:00am Monday-Saturday
11:00am English 12:30pm Spanish

Do not be afraid;

you are worth more than many

sparrows.

Matthew 10:31

June 21, 2020 • Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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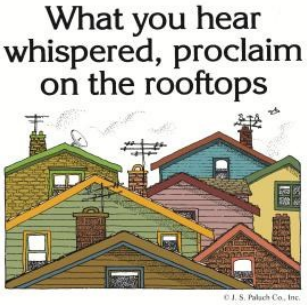
RESURRECTION-ASCENSION CHURCH, REGO PARK

Dear Friends,



I have some good news to share this week—we are moving ahead with the gradual reopening of our church. Our diocese has given permission to resume the public **celebration of Masses beginning Monday, June 29th!** We have already marked out the available seating in our church in line with social distancing requirements, which will allow us a maximum of nearly 25% capacity. In case we need additional seating, we will provide for overflow in the gym so that people can view the Mass live from the gym and be able to receive Holy Communion as well. We will be contacting our lectors, extraordinary ministers and ushers this coming week with specific instructions on how to move ahead with our plans.

In addition, as many of you know, I have been given an additional assignment: beginning June 30th, I will become pastor at Our Lady of the Angelus as well as pastor at RA. Father Conlon will also be working in both parishes. At this time, the two of us will be the only priests assigned to work full time in these two parishes. To make the schedule a little more manageable, there will be some changes to the Mass schedules in both parishes.

At RA, the new weekend schedule (beginning July 4th-5th) will be:

Saturday: 4pm -Vigil
Sunday: 9am, 11am and 12:30 Spanish.

The weekday schedule will remain the same: Monday – Saturday at 9am

Please help us get the word out to friends and neighbors about the reopening of the church for Mass starting June 29th.

This Sunday's Gospel really fits with its message of encouragement. Jesus says to his disciples and to us: "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops!" May the Lord help us to accept with joy our mission of witnessing to Jesus and his Gospel in the world.

Finally, we ask God's blessings on all the fathers, grandfathers and godfathers of the parish—Happy Father's day!

Peace and blessings,
Father Tom

A THANK YOU FROM OUR PARISH FOOD PANTRY….

Thank you to all those who have sent in donations to our Parish Food Pantry. We have received donations totaling $855. We thank you for your donations of groceries as well.

Many of you may not know, but our Parish Food Pantry has been open during the pandemic. Now more than ever our neighbors are in need of assistance. We continue to ask for your support- please contribute whatever you can financially to the pantry at this time. If you are not able to, please pray for our volunteers and those in need.

Any donations can be mailed or dropped off at the rectory. Please make checks payable to RA Church, and indicate "Food Pantry" on the memo line.

For anyone in need, our Pantry is open Wednesdays from 10am-noon.

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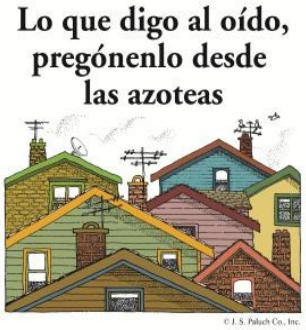

Queridos amigos,

Tengo buenas noticias que compartir esta semana: continuamos avanzando hacia la reapertura gradual de nuestra iglesia. La diócesis nos ha dado autorización de reanudar la celebración de la Santa Misa con feligreses a partir del lunes 29 de junio! Ya hemos marcado los asientos disponibles en nuestra iglesia de acuerdo con los requisitos de distanciamiento social, que nos permite un máximo del 25% de capacidad. En caso de que necesitemos asientos adicionales, colocaremos sillas en el gimnasio para que las personas puedan ver la Misa en vivo en una pantalla y también puedan recibir la Sagrada Comunión ahí. Nos pondremos en contacto con nuestros lectores, ministros extraordinarios y ujieres la próxima semana para darles instrucciones específicas de cómo proceder.

Además, como muchos de ustedes saben, se me ha asignado una responsabilidad adicional: a partir del 30 de junio, seré también párroco de Nuestra Señora del Ángelus, mientras continúo como párroco aquí en RA. El padre Conlon también estará trabajando en ambas parroquias. En este momento, los dos seremos los únicos sacerdotes asignados para trabajar a tiempo completo en estas dos parroquias. Para hacer el horario un poco más manejable, habrá algunos cambios en los horarios de misa en ambas parroquias.

En RA, el nuevo horario de fin de semana (a partir del 4 de julio) será:

Sábado: 4pm vigilia en inglés
Domingo: 9am y 11am en inglés y 12:30 español.

El horario de lunes a sábado por la mañana seguirá siendo a las 9 a.m.en inglés.

Por favor ayúdenos a correr la voz entre sus amigos, vecinos y familiares sobre la reanudación de la Santa Misa a partir del 29 de junio.

El Evangelio de este domingo realmente encaja en nuestras vidas actuales con su mensaje de aliento. Jesús les dice a sus discípulos y también a nosotros: "Lo que les digo de noche, repítanlo en pleno día, y lo que les digo al oído, pregónenlo desde las azoteas!" Ojalá que el Señor nos ayude a aceptar con alegría nuestra misión de dar testimonio de Jesús y de su Evangelio en el mundo.

Finalmente, pedimos las bendiciones de Dios para todos los padres, abuelos y padrinos de la parroquia. ¡Que tengan un Feliz Día del Padre!

Paz y bendiciones,
Padre Tom

MUCHAS GRACIAS DE PARTE DE NUESTRA DESPENSA PARROQUIAL

Nuestra gratitud a quienes enviaron donaciones para nuestra despensa parroquial. Hemos recibido un total de $855 en donaciones. Agradecemos también sus donaciones de víveres.

Puede que muchos de ustedes no lo sepan, pero nuestra despensa parroquial ha estado abierta durante la pandemia. Ahora más que nunca nuestros vecinos necesitan ayuda.

Aún necesitamos su apoyo. Si les es posible, por favor contribuyan financieramente en lo que puedan a la despensa. Si no pueden hacerlo en este momento, por favor ofrezcan sus oraciones por nuestros voluntarios y por los necesitados. Cualquier donación puede enviarse por correo o entregarse en persona en la rectoría. Haga su cheque a nombre de Resurrection Ascension Church e indique "despensa de alimentos" en la línea de memo. Si conocen a alguien en necesidad, díganle que nuestra despensa está abierta los miércoles de 10 am hasta el medio día.

Welcome back home

The church will open for silent, individual prayer this upcoming week. It will be open Sunday to Friday from 8 am to 12 noon. It will be closed on Saturday. At this time, please enter through the handicap ramp on Eliot Avenue. The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed. No group gatherings of any kind are allowed at this time. Please check our website and parish Facebookpage for continuing updates!

For everyone's safety:

-Please do not enter the church if you are sick or have been in contact with someone who is sick
-Do not enter the church if you have a compromised immune system
-Masks are required for ages 3 and above at all times
-Keep social distancing –at least 6' apart
-No more than 10 people present in the church at any given time
-Only one person at a time allowed in the bathroom

Masses will continue to be offered on-line this week– **public Masses will begin on Monday, June 29th (please refer to Fr. Tom's letter on page 1)**

Bienvenidos a su Hogar Espiritual

La iglesia continuará abierta para oración privada en silencio esta próxima semana, de domingo a viernes de 8 am a 12 del mediodía. Estará cerrado el sábado. Por favor sigan entrando por la rampa para discapacitados en Eliot Avenue. La Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento estará cerrada. No se permiten reuniones de grupo de ningún tipo en este momento.Por favor visite nuestro sitio web y la página de Facebook de la parroquia para obtener información actualizada.

Para la seguridad de todos:

-No ingrese a la iglesia si está enfermo o ha estado en contacto con alguien que está enfermo.
-No ingrese a la iglesia si tiene un sistema inmunológico en riesgo
-Se requieren mascarillas en todo momento para toda persona mayor de 3 años.
-Deben mantener el distanciamiento social, al menos a 6 pies de distancia
-No más de 10 personas presentes en la iglesia en un momento dado
-Solo se permite una persona a la vez en el baño

Esta semana, las misas se seguirán ofreciendo en Facebook. Sin embargo, **las misas públicas con feligreses comenzarán el lunes 29 de junio (vean la carta del Padre Tom en la página 1) Los esperamos**!

RA CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved honors for the third trimester:

Grade 5: Daniel Charris, Sara Gryzbek, Lilly Kacziba, Emilio Perez, Justin Popa, Gavin Sweeney
Grade 6: Ebube Ajulu, Logan Dobis, Brian Lancea, Carner Mendoza, Juliana Metodiev, William-Franz Pascual
Grade 7: Ava Aruci, Emily Avaricio, Isabella Chase, Mercy Hatanga, Audrey Lataille, Marianna Mancini-Menditto, Dimitri Olhoviks, Gabriel Popa, Kielan Santos, Liam Sweeney, Santiago Uribe, Joseph Werner, Luca Zacco

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Oración para la Comunión Espiritual

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real
y verdaderamente en el cielo
y en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar.
Te amo sobre todas las cosas
y deseo vivamente recibirte
dentro de mi alma,
pero no pudiendo hacerlo
ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos
espiritualmente a mi corazón.
Y como si ya te hubiera recibido,
te acojo y me uno del todo a Ti.
Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti.
Amén.

Rectory Hours: office closed to the public until further notice, receptionist available remotely Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturdays 9am-1pm
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The Sacrament of Baptism takes place once a month*. Please call the Rectory for schedules and information on registration.

The Sacrament of Marriage- please call the Rectory for scheduling*. According to Diocesan policy, arrangements must be made six months in advance.
**Baptisms, Weddings, Confirmations and First Communion are postposed. New dates will be published when they become available*.

Pastoral Outreach/ Religious Education/Faith Formation please kindly call Jason Velazquez at (929) 274-1627, or email jvelazquezra@aol.com.

The rectory building may be closed, but our staff is working from home to serve you! To speak to one of our receptionists, simply call (718) 424-5212 and dial extension 10 during normal business hours. You can also send us an email at rarectory@aol.com. Updates can also be viewed online at www.rachurch.net. We look forward to hearing from you!

Annual Catholic Appeal 2020
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: $76,106
Pledged: $42,329
Paid: $36,114

JUNE 21, 2020

Today is The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Monday, June 22nd
-Eileen Dillon, req by the RA St. Vincent DePaul Society

Tuesday, June 23rd
-For the health and intentions of Gisela Schwab, req by Ann and Fred Ruebenacker

Wednesday, June 24th
-Donald Lueders, req by Tina and Marie Panas

Thursday, June 25th
-Robert McCarthy, req by his wife and family

Friday, June 26th
-Danell, Halton and Rahill families, req by the Rahill family

Saturday, June 27th
-For the people of the parish
-Josephine Lavin Powers, req by Bernadette and Jim Lavin
-Walter and Zita Panas, req by Tina and Marie Panas
-Daniel Richard Siegel, req by his dauther, Beth-Ellen Siegel

Sunday, June 28th – The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Jer 20: 10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33)
-Joseph D. Loughnane, Jr, req by Renee and Donna Pappalardo
-Joan W.Schwarz, req Sabrina F. Kennard
-Frank Albaneze (ann), req by his sister, Catherine
-Mercedes Marie Martinez, Jose Martinez, and Apollo Martinez, req by their family

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick and/or Hospitalized: Vahide Atlas, Colleen Breheny, Peggy Brennan, Stephanie Bojarski, Kurt Burger, Richard DeNardo, Ida Fernandes, Steve Ferrugio, Msgr. Vincent Fullam, Jackie Hanley, George J. Harms, George M. Harms, James Leung, Mary Loughnane, Mary Ellen Lustberg, Nora Lydon, Mary May, Brian McCabe, Jr, Patrick McCabe, Paula Narva, Dolly Serna Ocampo, Brendan Phelan, Grace Radonicic, Frank Rahill, Maureen Rahill, Barbara Ravert, Joel Rivera, Mary Sammon, Madeline Silecchia, Jason Swinburne, Rose and Carmela Tantillo.

WINE & HOSTS AND MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Wine and Hosts will be used this week in loving memory of victims of the pandemic.

The Altar Candles will be lit this week in thanksgiving for our faithful parishioners.

The Candle at the Statue of St. Patrick will be lit this week in loving memory of Anne O'Dea and her sons Patrick and Joseph, requested by the O'Dea family.

The Candle at the Statue of St. Joseph will be lit this week in loving memory of Hashim Gello, requested by Maureen O'Dea.

We would like to thank our parishioners that have either mailed or dropped off their tithing envelopes. Thanks to your dedication and generosity we deposited $6,112 last week! God bless you!

To make a donation to our church, just text the word 'Sunday' to 517-500-5212 to easily make your gift.
You can also just point your camera at this QR code for a quick link:
As always, you are in our prayers!
CONTRIBUTIONS MADE VIA ONLINE GIVING THIS WEEK: $1,909. THANK YOU!

Para hacer una donación a nuestra iglesia, envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra "Sunday" al 517-500-5212 para hacer fácilmente su donación
También puede enfocar su cámara hacia este código QR para un enlace rápido:
Como siempre, oramos por usted!
CONTRIBUCIONES REALIZADAS A TRAVÉS DE LA DONACIÓN EN LÍNEA ESTA SEMANA: $1,909. ¡Gracias!

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Loss During This Pandemic

Many of us have experienced some type of loss during these past months – loss of family members, friends, co-workers, jobs, homes, lack of human contact.

Loss can be an overwhelming and disturbing feeling.

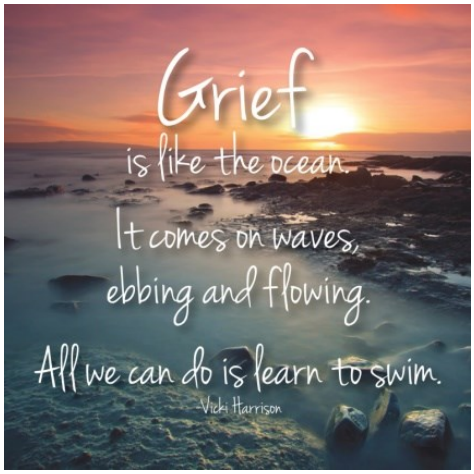
To help heal this pain we invite you to TALK about your experience with a trained grief counselor.

Contact:

Please email Sister Aileen Halleran, SC, MSW.
at rascamh66@gmail.com to set up a time to meet using Zoom.

All consultations are confidential and free of charge.

You don't have to deal with this alone,
we are here for you.



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