

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Mass Intentions for the Week

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2014

5:30 May Stephens
7:30 People of Ascension Parish
9:30 Daniel Piro
11:30 Agustina & Macaria Maglaqui

Monday, August 11, 2014

8:00 Justiniano Otero

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

8:00 Pauline & Roger Figalora

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

8:00 Barteswitz Family

Thursday, August 14, 2014

8:00 Dorothy & Thomas Meyer

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15, 2014

7:00 Gerard Patrick Lee

8:30 Mary Hickey

7:30 Vicky & Ceasar Lanza

Saturday, August 16, 2014

8:30 Carey Marren, Ninth Anniversary

5:30 Melvin & Dorothy Evans

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2014

7:30 Jenny Licitra

9:30 Members of the Antolin Family

11:30 Lauro R. Pacia Sr.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT *WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH*



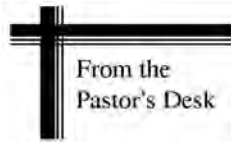
Ascension Parish is supported by people who place their faith and trust in God.

Sunday, August 3, 2014: \$6,330.00
Maintenance & Repairs: \$2,559.00

We thank you very much for your generosity. You always care for and support our Parish programs, ministries and plant maintenance.

Readings for the Week of August 10, 2014

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21--19:
Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



Remember that old song from 1960, "The Sounds of Silence"? It was written when President Kennedy was assassinated. The people felt such darkness and despair. In scary times of fear and desperation, we often go into silence to find God and security; but today the gospel shows us a different approach to finding peace.

The apostles' boat is anything but silent—they're being tossed wildly by wind and storm, praying for help, when suddenly Jesus is walking toward them. He comes in the very heart of the crisis, just as he does when we are in "the perfect storm" of chaos and disaster in our own lives.

But it's not over yet. Peter still had to climb out of his boat (and Elijah, out of his cave, in the first reading) in order to hear and receive God's saving action. Remember that Peter was already an apostle, a true believer in Jesus—in fact, the first Pope! But faith in Jesus is not an automatic haven of safety for anyone. Believing in Jesus is no excuse to sit back and wait to be delivered. Faith requires real movement from our side. Even if that's just us shaking in our boots!

When our faith is wavering the most, and we're least in control of things, we hear Jesus' call: "Come to me. Do what must be done." So we have to lift both legs over the side and start walking on water toward the Body of Christ.

The best way to find God in times of stress is to step out of our comfort zone and make an effort to be Christ for others—bringing more people into our circle of love and life. Yes, it's great to have abundant life with our friends and families. But don't keep it to yourselves—bring it back to the Body of Christ. Put a new leaf in your table and ask someone to dinner tonight!

✠ Community Blood Services will conduct a **BLOOD DRIVE** here at Ascension this **Sunday, August 10th from 8:30am to 12:30pm**. Any parishioners who wish to donate blood are asked to go to the bloodmobile outside the Fr. Benedict Center after Mass.

I am told that this year more than 4 million people in the United States would die without life-saving blood transfusions. One out of every three people will need blood. Our participation in this Blood Drive will help to save lives in the community.

May we look to Jesus, who gave us His blood that we might live, and consider being a blood donor. It's about LIFE!

✠ Friday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation to attend Mass. We will honor Mary on this special day at Masses at 7:00am and 8:30am, and 7:30pm.

✠ We invite all of our young men and women who will be going off to college, to join us next Sunday, August 17th, at the 11:30am Mass, when we will give you a special blessing for God's guidance and protection, especially during this coming school year. Please join us.

Know that I pray for you every day. Please pray for me, too.
God Love You!

Fr. David



TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY

SUMMER HOURS

The Academy's business hours during the summer are from 9AM to 2PM, daily. Maintenance activities are in full swing as we prepare for our opening in September. We look forward to an exciting, challenging and rewarding year.

NEW FOR NEXT YEAR

We are currently negotiating for two new and exciting programs for next year. If all works out, Transfiguration will be the ONLY Catholic elementary school to offer a Fencing Club and a Model United Nations. Stay tuned for more information.

REGISTRATION – 2013/2014

To arrange tours of our campuses and see the latest technological advances which make Transfiguration Academy a leader in Educational Excellence, or to register a student, please call the following: Please call 201-384-3627.

50/50 RAFFLE

Don't forget to fill out and submit your SummerFest 2014 Mega 50/50 Raffle Tickets before you leave on vacation!

HELP US IN FEEDING THE HOMELESS!

On August 14th the Service Ministry will once again serve dinner at the homeless shelter in Hackensack. We are in need of bakers to help to see that all who come for dinner receive a delicious dessert. Cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes or brownies are all appreciated. If you can help, please drop off your donations to the Rectory either on Wed, August 13th or before 2pm on August 14th. May God bless you for your help in feeding the poor!

Altar Servers

We are in need of several Adult Altar Servers to assist at Funeral Masses. If interested, please contact the Rectory (201) 836-8961 and sign up for a training class.



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Registration for 2014-2015:

Registration forms for the 2014-2015 School year were distributed to all students. Kindly fill out the forms and return them along with the fees to the Religious Education office. Please note there will be a \$10 late fee after June 30, 2014. All families that are new to the program are asked to come to the Religious Education Office and pick up a Registration Form. For more information please call us at 201-836-3085.

Please note that the Religious Education Office will be closed the week of August 4-9. If you need a Registration form you may pick one up in the Rectory during regular business hours.



All First Communion Parents

You may pick up your child's banner in the Religious Education Office. Please call to be sure someone is in the Religious Education office before you come.



Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of Catechists, Aides and Class Parents for our Religious Education Program for the 2014 & 2015 School year. Anyone interested, please call Theresa Carbone our Coordinator of Religious Education at (201) 836-3085 during office hours.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Team member. This is a great opportunity for college students or student teachers to gain experience share their faith and work with students in a relaxed atmosphere. Anyone interested please, call the Religious Education office.

Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday & Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
Closed: Thursday & Saturday

A thought concerning Summer contributions: Just a gentle reminder. Summer is the season for outdoor barbecues, beaches, and, of course, those well-deserved family summer vacations. While families spend hours planning ahead for those 3-day weekends and weeks out of town, they sometimes tend to overlook that their parish needs them even during the summer months. Envelopes are often forgotten. Our parish bills do not stop during the summer months. Please help us by making your offering each week. If you are away for vacation, please remember your missed offering the following week. Your good stewardship is so essential to our parish and is so very much appreciated.

Church of the Ascension

Buy A Brick Campaign



Preserve Your Name, Or That Of A Loved One, Well Into The Next Millennium, With A Personalized Brick Paver.
 Order Information (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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| Name | | Phone | |
| Address | | | |
| City | State | Zip | |

Please check box for which brick(s) you would like: * Bricks Will Be Randomly Placed

Brick Size 4 x 8 Price: \$100.00ea (For 3 lines)

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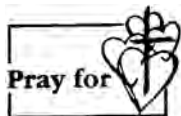
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Make Checks Payable To: Church of the Ascension
 256 Azulea Dr.
 New Milford, NJ 07646

Any questions please call:
 Fr. David Milliken
 (201) 836-8961



"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to be healed..."

Jose Ignacio Zuniga, Frank Mottola, Shirley Busby, Helen Chaffiotte, Jerry Sullivan, Roger Carr, Rev. John McGovern, Andrew Comer, Janet Sweeney, Jack Wall, Eileen Burke, Michael Cullen, Joseph Gorgone, John Burke, Bob Stasi, Peggy Funesti, Patricia Burke, Eleanor Pompeo, Alyssa Brady, Dolores DeMatteo, Barbara Riley, Alex Kuhr, Barbara Santore, William Schettinger, Yvonne Payne, Rosemarie Salimbene, Marge Bruno, Jim Keane, Monica Vivas, Theresa Ruocco, Kay Harrington, Adem Shavelli, Joseph Albanese, Joe Hartney, Marguerite Morris, and those among us who are sick and in need of our prayers.

"a time to serve..."

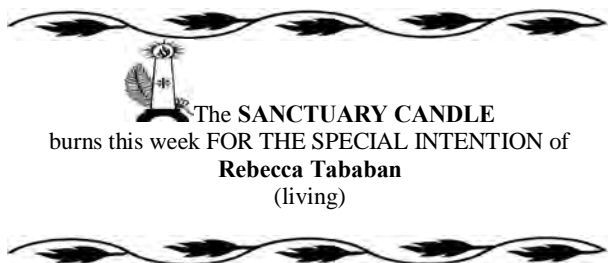
Cpt. Jack Massingale, U.S. Air Force, Afghanistan
All Men and Women serving in our countries Armed Forces.

"a time for peace..."

President Barack Obama, our National Leaders
and all World Leaders.

...and a time for every purpose under heaven"

Ecclesiastes 3:11



The SANCTUARY CANDLE
burns this week FOR THE SPECIAL INTENTION of
Rebecca Tababan
(living)



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 10, 2014

Cross Catholic Outreach at all weekend Masses
Fr. John Quinn

Blood Drive

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am

Monday, August 11, 2014

Filipino Choir ó 7:30pm - Church

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Woodcrest Center ó Rosary ó 2:30pm

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

Novena ó 7:30pm ó Church

Filipino Core ó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Thursday, August 14, 2014

Hackensack Homeless

Queenship Novena ó 7:30pm - Church

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15, 2014

Masses 7:00am & 8:30am & 7:30pm

Queenship Novena ó 8:30pm - Church

Saturday, August 16, 2014

Confessions ó 11:00am ó Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 17, 2014

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am

Food Pantry

Baptism ó 1:30pm ó Church

Queenship Novena ó 6:30pm - Church

Monday, August 18, 2014

Queenship Novena ó 7:30pm - Church

Filipino Choir ó 8:00pm - Church

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Woodcrest Center, Communion Service - 2:30pm

Queenship Novena ó 7:30pm

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Harrison House

Queenship Novena ó 7:30pm - Church

Filipino Core ó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Thursday, August 21, 2014

Queenship Novena ó 7:30pm ó Church

Filipino Core ó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Friday, August 22, 2014

Queenship Novena ó 7:30pm - Church



The Ascension Food Pantry is in need of the following:

Apple Juice, Cranberry Juice, Cake Mix, Brownie Mix, Grape Jelly, Frosted Flakes, Rice Krispies, Corn Flakes, Raisin Bran, Instant Coffee, Macaroni and Cheese, Paper Towels.

Thank you for your continued support.

AVAILABILITY

SANCTUARY CANDLE (\$15.), BREAD & WINE (\$40.), AND ALTAR FLOWERS (\$50. each basket) for the week, are available for memorial or special occasions, such as First Communions, Confirmations, Baptisms, Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries. Please stop by the rectory office if you would like to check date availability.

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY

**August 10, 2014
8:30am to 12:30pm**

**Bloodmobile
(in front of the Fr. Benedict Center)**

MEMORIALS

THANK YOU to those who have contributed to our Memorials Fund. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please send your donation to the rectory with the coupon below. When an item is purchased we will notify you which item is in memory of your loved one. If you have any questions, please call Fr. David at the Rectory (201)836-8961. Additional Memorials: (circle appropriate memorial)

- MEMORIAL CANDLES: \$150/1 Year \$20/30 Days
ALTAR BREAD AND WINE \$40 per week
ALTAR FLOWERS \$50 (per basket/per week)
SANCTUARY CANDLE \$15 per week

MEMORIAL FUND

Name:
Address:
Phone: Donation Amt.:
In Memory of:
Date Requested:

CROSS OUTREACH

Please welcome Father John Quinn who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded and created a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



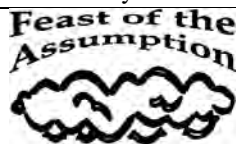
SUMMER DRESS FOR MASS

As summer continues, we would like to remind you of the proper dress for Sunday Mass. What may be appropriate for the beach or outdoor activities is not necessarily appropriate at Mass. It used to be that Christians wore their "SUNDAY BEST" when they came to church. Today, in our more casual society while we may not dress formally for Mass, we should dress properly out of respect for God and the sensitivities of others attending Mass as well. Please remember, as always at Mass, the priest is the last to enter and the first to leave. Also, please remember to turn your cell phones OFF!



PAINTERS NEEDED

We are looking for experienced painters to help with projects in and around the parish facilities. What a wonderful way to be a Steward to your parish. Please contact the rectory office or speak to Father David if you are willing to share your Time & Talent with your parish. Thank you.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH

2015 MASS BOOK

WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE TAKEN
BEGINNING 10:00AM IN THE RECTORY OFFICE

Please Use the Intention Form
for your requests

All Information Must be
PRINTED CLEARLY on the form

Requests will be assigned on a first come basis.

No Requests

will be taken over the phone, fax or mail/e-mail.

One Form per person.

Please do not bring forms for others.

There will be a Saturday Vigil/Sunday Mass limit of three (3) for each person requesting masses. Weekday masses will be limited to five (5) for each person. Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and all legal holidays are special masses to be celebrated for the people of Ascension Parish. The 8:30am Mass on the First Saturday of the month will be available as a Memorial Mass for persons who have recently died.

The Home of the Free
Because of the Brave

This year's Parish Picnic on September 14 will have a very special theme. This year we would like to Salute the Armed Forces-those special men and women who volunteer to go into harm's way around the world to protect our freedoms and way of life.

All of us have family and friends who are in or were in the services. We would like you to help us say Thank You to those brave men and women by volunteering to help, or with any ideas or suggestions. Please call Marguerite Morris at 201-385-0159.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

The Ascension Service Ministry and the New Milford Women's Club will be collecting School Supplies in the box at the back of the church running through the third week of August. Supplies needed are: pencils, pens, notebooks, composition books, loose leaf paper, crayons, high lighters, washable markers, index cards, glue sticks, folders and backpacks. These supplies will be distributed among the children of Ascension Food Pantry clients, Transfiguration Academy and the two New Milford Elementary Schools. Your support in this effort is appreciated.

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