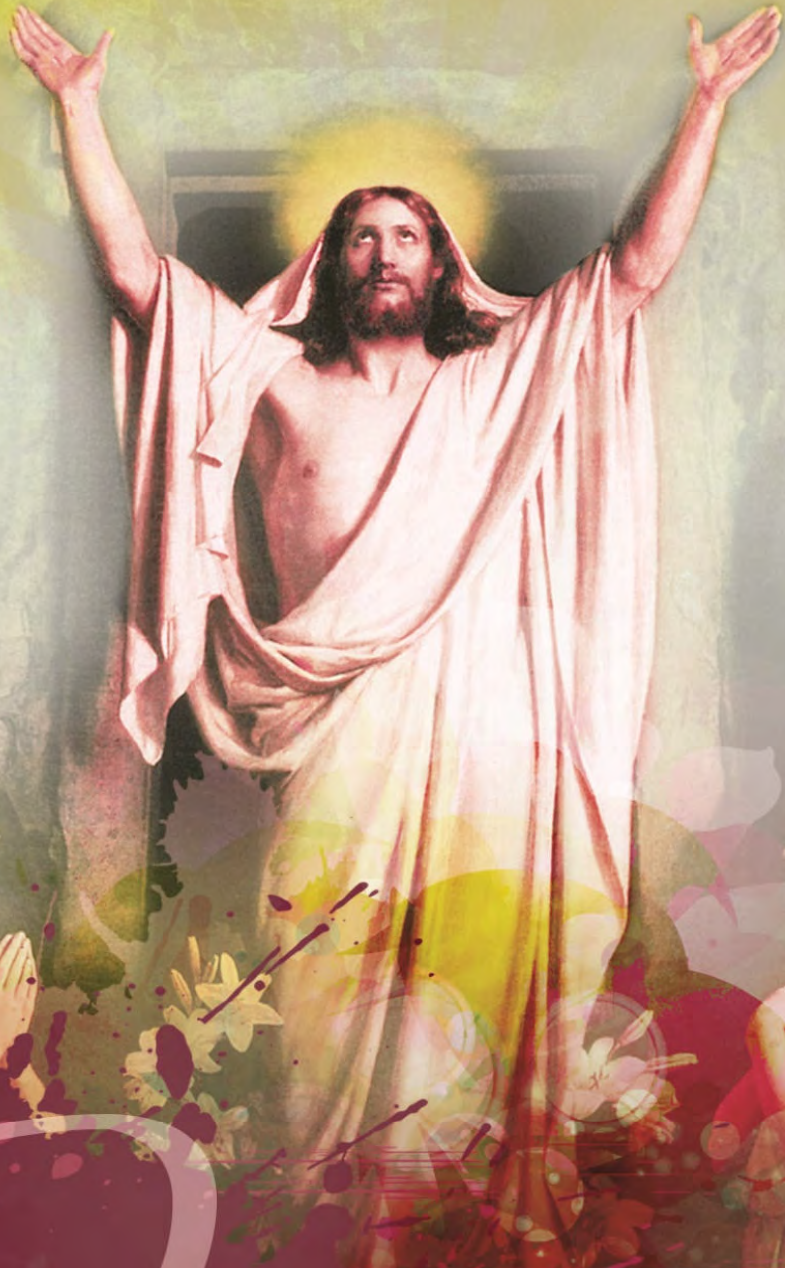


E A S T E R S U N D A Y



THE

Resurrection

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 17, 2022

8:15pm **Easter Vigil**
7:30 **All Parishioners**
9:30 **of Ascension**
11:30 **Living and Deceased**

Monday, April 18, 2022

8:00 Consuelo Calleja

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

8:00 Gerard Patrick Lee

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

8:00 Cristino Fabro

Thursday, April 21, 2022

8:00 Eisen Villaluna (L)

Friday, April 22, 2022

No Mass

Saturday, April 23, 2022

8:30 Robert Atkinson

5:30 Alfredo Rabino

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022

7:30 People of Ascension Parish

9:30 Art Castranova

11:30 Rodel Barredo

**PARISH  STEWARDSHIP
REPORT**

WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

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

Palm Sunday 2022: \$6,263.00

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

**Readings for
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 24, 2022**

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
[1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



GOSPEL MEDITATION

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

St. Anselm | April 21

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work *Cur Deus homo?* taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720.



WELCOME: Newcomers, Visitors and Parishioners

The priests & ministers of Ascension Parish welcome you. If you would like more information about entering more fully into our parish life & ministry, we ask that you complete the form below. You may return by putting into collection basket, mail or stop by the parish center office. Thank You!

I would like....

- _____ to become a Parishioner
- _____ to change my address
- _____ to join a ministry
- _____ to let the Parish know of someone who is ill, or homebound & would like to receive Communion

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



Father Jerry Hahn will be retiring after 43 years of Religious Life – if he has blessed your life and you would like to mark this special event, we ask that you contribute to his Memory Box. Please send your well wishes in a card, pictures together, or anything you deem appropriate that he would treasure to:

**St Anthony's Church
199 Walnut Street
Northvale, NJ 07647**

Attn: Retirement Party Memory Box



FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION-MAY 16TH

The following are items most needed to restock our shelves this month. Any item or items you can purchase for our pantry would be greatly appreciated. God Bless you for your continued support of this most important ministry to the poor.

- BAKED BEANS-COOKIES-CRACKERS-CRANBERRY JUICE
- APPLE JUICE-GRAPE JUICE-COFFEE-TEA-ICED TEA
- HONEY NUT CHEERIOS-FROSTED FLAKES-RAISIN BRAN
- RICE KRISPIES-MUFFIN MIX-CAKE ICING-SAUERKRAUT
- INSTANT OATMEAL-FLAVORED RICE-EGG NOODLES
- CANNED YAMS-BROWN RICE-MAYONNAISE-SUGAR
- MENS/WOMENS SHAVE CREAM-NAPKINS-DISH SOAP

"Don't like to shop-donate a ShopRite Gift Card- we'll do the shopping"

DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE PARISH CENTER

Your continued support of our ministry to the poor is greatly appreciated.



Calendar:

- Sunday, April 10th –Group A- Please make sure ON-LINE work is completed by April 24th
- Group B - Please make sure ONLINE work is completed by April 24th
- Monday, April 11th -- No Religious Education – Please make sure all On-Line Work is Completes
- Wednesday, April 13th – No Religious Education- Please drop off all outstanding work to the Parish Center ASAP
- Sunday, April 24th – 1st Communion Sunday at the 9:30 Mass for Group A and 11:30 Mass for Goup B

IMPORTANT:

Reminder that we have rehearsal for all Communion Candidates on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 7 pm in the Church. The Candidate and ONE Parent only must be here by 6:55 pm. First Communion will be on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 9:30 am for Group A, please meet in the Parish Center at 9 am and 11:30 am for Group B, please meet in the Parish Center at 11 am. Each group must be in the Parish Center a half hour before Mass.

All PACKETS AND ON-LINE WORK MUST BE RETURNED BY MAY 1st.

New Registration forms for the 2022 -2023 School year will be emailed out to all families already in the program. If you wish to register your child in our program, please call 201-836-8961 or stop by the Religious Education Office in the Parish center during office hours- 9am to 4 pm daily.

REMINDER to All:

Reminder that Mrs. Carbone will be in the Parish Center for any family that may need assistance with their child's work from 9:30 to 11:30 am on Sunday Mornings. She can be reach at 201-836-8961 only. UNTIL MAY 15th
All 7th, 8th and 9th graders are asked to be here at 6:55 pm as Classes start at 7 pm sharp. Please meet Mrs. Carbone in the Courtyard of the Statue of Mary.

Volunteers Needed:

- † We are in need of Aides and Class Parents for our Religious Education Program for the 2021-2022 school year. Anyone interested, please call Theresa Carbone our Coordinator of Religious Education at (201) 836-3085
- † 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.

Religious Education Office Hours:

- Monday – Wednesday & Friday: 9 am to 4 pm – Parish Center
- Monday and Wednesday: 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm – Parish Center
- Closed: Thursday & Saturday
- Other times by appointment



PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
This Easter,
may we remember
why this season is celebrated
above all others.
When we see eggs and rabbits,
remind us of the joys
brought by all new life,
both through springtime in nature,
and eternal life through
Your resurrection.

When we see bright
ribbons and colors,
may we remember the
joy of this season,
at the conclusion of Lent.
Above all, help us remember
the greatest gift of all,
Your conquest of death and sin,
which saved all of us
from eternal death
and opened heaven's gates
for us all.

Amen.



“To everything there is a season...

“a time to be healed...”

Al Suter, Joseph Gorgone, Marguerite Morris, Marie Oberst, Mary Anne Meyer, Deacon Harold L. Bates, Jr., Rebecca Tababan, Stephen Cronin, Sari Contreras and those among us who are sick and in need of our prayers.

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE SOMEONE ON OUR PRAYER LIST.

Prayer list will be updated every three months Please call office to renew or remove name

“a time to serve...”

Staff Sgt. James Penser, Beale AFB,CA and all Men and Women serving in our countries Armed Forces.

For all of our Emergency, Medical & First Responders.

“a time for peace...”

All of our National and World Leaders.

and a time for every purpose under heaven”

Ecclesiastes 3:11



The SANCTUARY CANDLE burns this week in loving memory of Frank Friezo



ASCENSION PARISH YouTube CHANNEL IS UP AND RUNNING

You can view our Sunday 5:30pm Vigil Mass celebration. Go to YouTube.com and sign into: ascensionchurchnewmilfordnj

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION FLYERS*FORMS*SCHEDULES*BULLETINS UPCOMING EVENTS WWW.CHURCHOFTHEASCENSION.COM



EASTER FLOWERS

You are invited to make a donation toward the Easter Flowers, which will be used to decorate our Church. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or a special intention. You may use the flower donation envelope you received in your Easter mailing or this form. Please place form & donation in an envelope marked "EASTER FLOWERS" & drop off at the parish center or in the collection basket.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

In Memory of:

Blank lines for entering the name of the person in memory of.

For the Intention of:

Blank lines for entering the intention of the donation.

Requested By:

Phone:

Amount Enclosed:

SANCTUARY CANDLE, BREAD & WINE, AND ALTAR FLOWERS for the week, are available for memorial or special occasions, such as First Communions, Confirmations, Baptisms, Birthdays, Weddings, Anniversaries. Please stop by or call the parish office to check availability.



WE SHARE-ONLINE GIVING PLEASE GO TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE www.churchoftheascension.com AND CLICK DONATE ONLINE OR CONTACT DIRECTLY WeShare Donor Customer Service Phone Number: 877-316-0260

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Please let one our ushers know, prior to Mass, if you would like to bring the Offertory Gifts up to the celebrant. If Mass intention is one that you have requested or if for the intention of your loved one.



Our beautiful *Lilium*, Paschal Candle this year is donated by Isabel Barratt and Rosa and Angel Gutierrez. In loving memory of their parents, Luisa and Manuel Garcia

Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

Our parish goal is \$36,600. Thank you to the 128 families/individuals who have made a pledge. So far we have donor pledges amounting to \$33,004.19. You may pick up a brochure, which outlines areas of support, at the front vestibule of church, in the parish office or direct link on our parish website. You may also visit rcan.org/sharing to make a gift today. Please prayerfully consider making your gift via pledge or direct donation by check, credit card, matching or planned gift today. There is also a direct link on our website. Give a little, give a lot, please give something.

Thank you for your support.



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PARISH TRIPS

CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS 5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS

JUNE 20-24, 2022

4 nights lodging at the Fairfield Inn in Hyannis, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners, admission to 2 Newport mansions including The Breakers, Guided tour of Provincetown, Martha's Vineyard, Sandwich & Hyannis and Kennedy Memorial, a whale watching cruise or dune ride, admission to the Heritage Museum & Gardens and visit to Mohegan Sun Casino. The price of \$1,015pp dbl. occ./\$1298pp single includes all of the above and luggage handling, taxes, gratuities and bus transportation

PENNSYLVANIA'S AMISH HOLIDAY TOUR

NOV. 30-Dec.1st, 2022

2 days, 1 night includes 1 night's lodging, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner, "David" at the Sight & Sound Theatre, "Home for the Holidays" performance at the American Music Theatre, tour of President's Buchanan's home "Wheatland" or Strasburg rail road train ride, and Bird in Hand Farmer's Market. Price per person dbl. occ. \$329/398 single occ. Includes all of the above plus luggage handling, taxes, gratuities and bus transportation.

For reservations and info. call Josie (201)265-0485 or Anna (201)206-4297



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

The Knights of Columbus Hall located at 199 River Road in New Milford is available for rental for parties of all kinds. Go to kofc3814.org and click on "HALL RENTAL INFORMATION."

To book or for additional info, send an email to kofc3814@gmail.com

The Joys of Easter

Christ is risen. These words fill the festive celebrations of Catholic Churches throughout the world. Some people, however, have difficulty experiencing these joys in the depth of their hearts due to their circumstances in life. Catholic Charities aims to help relieve the suffering of many in our society through its various programs. Please help Catholic Charities continue its mission by donating your unwanted clothing, shoes, and other items to the Donation Bin(s) located on our property. May the spirit of the Risen Christ resound through your generosity. Thank you.



The Parish & Religious Education Offices
Will be closed on Easter Monday



Come Celebrate!

Father Jim's

25
YEARS
Anniversary

of Priestly Ordination

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Mass at 11:30am

*After Mass all are invited to a reception in the
Father Benedict Center
where you may extend your warm wishes
and appreciation to your Pastor
on this momentous occasion*

For planning purposes please complete the form below and return
in the collection basket or to the parish office no later than Sunday, May 8th

Father Jim's 25th Anniversary Reception

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING RECEPTION: _____



EASTER FLOWERS - 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Renato, Leonida Aglipay
Luis Marin

Luisa & Manuel Garcia
Robert Barratt
Angelito Barredo
Angelito Barredo
Martin & Hildegarde Faderugao
Justo & Adelaida Barredo

Ciriaco & Zoilo Cabrera
Pedro & Cresenciana Guerra
Robert Carucci
Sommo & Lanza Family

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Dylan Rohwohlt
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Cruz & Antolin Families
The Cudina Family
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Deceased Members of the
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John Demperwolf
Caroline & John Sabo
Grace Voss

Rose & Joe DiPippo
Roseann & Jerry Jaihi
Grandparents

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EASTER FLOWERS - 2022



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