

# *Church of the Ascension*

*Invites You to Share with us. . .*

## *King of the Universe* **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**



So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

- Jn 18:37



**Christ the King, November 21, 2021**

5:30 George McEwan  
7:30 Renato Aglipay  
9:30 John Coringrato  
11:30 People of Ascension Parish

**Monday, November 22, 2021**

8:00 Peter Greco  
Paul. F. Figalora, B'day (D)

**Tuesday, November 23, 2021**

8:00 Pedro Eguia  
Marguerite Aubert

**Wednesday, November 24, 2021**

8:00 Michael & May Rowland  
Brian & Eileen McCann

**Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 25**

8:30 Mass of Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 26, 2021**

Natalia Swierzbinski

**Saturday, November 27, 2021**

8:30 Juanita Santiago  
5:30 Lanni Family, Living & Dec'd.

**First Sunday of Advent, November 28**

7:30 Jose Varghese  
9:30 People of Ascension Parish  
11:30 Peter Buckley

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH**  
Ascension Parish is supported by people who place their faith and trust in God.

**NO FIGURES AT TIME OF PRINTING**

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

**Readings for Sunday, November 28, 2021**

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/  
Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



**O** God of all things in heaven and on earth, you give all your people in the world the gift of life, the gift of family, the gift of work, and the gift of rest.

On this, our national day of Thanksgiving, we turn all our thoughts to you, from whom all blessings flow.

Bless all our work, our friends, and our families both near and far.

We humbly ask for the ability to continue our work for your kingdom and the ability to gather freely to worship you without fear.

We ask you to give our years ahead your blessing and protection.

We ask all this through Christ the Lord, your Son and our brother.

**Amen.**



**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/update my parish contact information
- \_\_\_\_\_ to join a ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ to let the parish know of someone who is ill

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_



## MEMORIALS

If you would like to contribute to this fund, please send your donation to the parish center with the coupon below. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office (201) 836-8961. Please circle appropriate memorial.

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

### MEMORIAL FUND

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

### COVID DIRECTIVES FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

#### “The Communion Rite

\*The Sign of Peace should be offered but continue to be made without physical contact.

\*Communicants will continue to receive Communion in the hand. If not fully vaccinated, they lower their masks to consume the host, then replace their masks. The chalice is still prohibited for the assembly.”

Please note: the only option for receiving communion at this time is in the hand.

**Thank you for your cooperation & understanding.**



Please remember to patronize who help make this bulletin possible,  
**BOULEVARD FUNERAL HOME & Cremation Service**  
 201-692-0100  
 www.boulevardfuneralhome.com



#### Calendar:

Sunday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – Group A on line work due by Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Group B on line work due by Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.  
 November 22<sup>nd</sup> -- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Group B in Parish Center from 6:55 pm to 8:15 pm Monday,  
 Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you have not DROP-OFF OR PICK-UP YOUR CHILD’S PACKET PLEASE CALL THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE ASAP TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DO SO.

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. She can be reach at 201-836-8961 only.

#### REMINDER to All 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> graders:

All “On-Line” work is due for each chapter every week. Please email all results to [ascensionreled@yahoo.com](mailto:ascensionreled@yahoo.com). Make sure that you include your child’s name with the results.

All 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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.



**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

Once again, we invite you to share in the *Spirit of Christmas* by participating in our annual Christmas Giving Tree Program. This year we are giving everyone the option of making a donation by Gift Cards or for those who like to shop by purchasing Small Gifts.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

Please be guided by the following:

\*Gifts for families of St. John's Parish, Fairview: \$10. or \$20. gift cards for Target, Walmart or ShopRite.

\*Gifts for residents of N.J. Buddies Harrison House: \$10. or \$20. gift cards for Target, Macy's, Walmart or ShopRite.

\*Gifts for local families: \$10. or \$20. gift cards for Target.

\*Gifts for Ascension Food Pantry clients: \$10. ShopRite gift cards.

\*Gifts for Care One at New Milford residents: blankets; socks (mens/womens); pocket books; perfume/colognes. Please wrap and label with "Care One" and name of gift.

Gift cards can be dropped into the box located next to our Giving Tree or you can bring the cards to the Parish Center during regular hours. Gifts can be placed under our Giving Tree. Please place gift cards in envelopes marked "Christmas Giving Tree Gift Card" St. John; Harrison House; local families or Food Pantry. **All cards and gifts must be brought in by Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.**

*We thank you* for your continued support and wish you good health and peace during this Holiday Season.  
Members of the Ministry of Service



“To everything there is a season...

“a time to be healed...”

Angelita Villaluna, Al Suter, Joseph Gorgone, Marguerite Morris, Donna Van Kleeck, Elsa Obera, Marie Oberst, Carmelo Abbruzzesi, Leonard Abbruzzesi, Kitty Tricarico, John Thomas, John Donohue, Concepcion Deus, Eileen Kloeblen, Judith Gonzales, Monica Vivas, Diane Warings, Jane Rodriguez, Herman Ivan Rodriguez, Joel Rivera, Victor Muwonge, Evelyn Lawler, Mary Anne Meyer, Neil Magbanua, Vincent Guido, Amy Irwin, Louis Vallis, Jerry Speciale, Sari Contreras, Sally Santiago, Deacon Harold L. Bates, Jr. 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, 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 Gerard Patrick Lee



BREAD and WINE this week Donated in loving memory of Daniel Piro



Altar Flowers for this week Donated in loving Memory of The Garcia & Gutierrez Families Living & Deceased



Pastor

Rev. James T. Brown, M. Div.

Pastor Emeritus Rev. David W. Milliken

Weekend Assistant Rev. Tim Graff

Director of Music Glenn Gordon

Parish Business Manager Serina Sharkey

Director of Maintenances Brendan Suter

Parish Trustees Christopher Cudina Elizabeth Delgado

Coordinator of Religious Education

Theresa Carbone

Jeanette MacNish, Coordinator for Grades 7 & 8

Dena Sedlak, Coordinator of First Penance and First Holy Communion



Church of the Ascension

Music Ministry

Come Join the Choirs!!

Youth Choir

(all Parish Children grades 1-9 welcome)

Rehearses Saturdays at 4:00pm

Adult Choir

Rehearses Wednesdays 7:30pm

To sign up or to receive more information,

Contact Glenn Gordon after Mass.



WE SHARE-ONLINE GIVING

PLEASE GO TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE

FOR A DIRECT LINK FOR INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS

[www.churchoftheascension.net](http://www.churchoftheascension.net)

OR CONTACT DIRECTLY

WeShare Donor Customer Service Phone Number: 800-950-9952 (press #3 and then press #2)

WeShare Customer Service Email:

[weshare@4lpi.com](mailto:weshare@4lpi.com)

WeShare Donor FAQ:

[WeShare Donor Support](#)



**OUR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE  
MONDAY-THURSDAY  
8:00AM**

**INTENTIONS FOR FRIDAY MASS WILL  
BE SAID PRIVATELY  
BY FATHER JIM**

### Memorials Available

Our Sunday Lectionaries have seen better days and are being replaced. If you would like to donate one in memory of a loved one please contact the parish office.

Year A	\$100
Year B	\$100
Year C	\$100

### Adult Altar Servers for Funerals Needed

This is a great ministry for anyone who has a free day, are retired or works from home with flexible hours.

- When we have a funeral you will get a phone call asking if you are available; if you are you say yes if not no.
- You will be trained and commissioned.
- This ministry gives a lot of comfort to families during very difficult moments of their lives.

Please consider this ministry—give it a try you might be surprised. Please call the office to sign up.

### POSTURE AT MASS

When the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Roman Missal was published the overwhelming majority of people have misread one of the instructions.

At the preparation of the gifts number 29 says: standing at the middle of the altar, facing the people, extending and then joining his hands, he (the celebrant) says: "Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." Then it says: The people rise and reply.

This means that the congregation does not stand until the celebrant has finished his invitation. Then, the congregation stands and then responds.



### HELP US TO FEED THE HUNGRY FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>

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.

- RICE KRISPIES-RAISIN BRAN-INSTANT OATMEAL
- BROWNIE MIX-CAKE ICING-HOT COCOA-EGG NOODLES
- APPLE JUICE-CRANBERRY JUICE-GRAPE JUICE
- PEAS & CARROTS-CANNED BEETS-BREAD CRUMBS
- CANNED WHITE POTATOES- MANDARIN ORANGES
- SHAMPOO-CONDITIONER-DISH SOAP-SHAVE CREAM
- NAPKINS-PAPER TOWELS-LAUNDRY DETERGENT

**DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE PARISH CENTER**

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

**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 or call the parish office to check availability.**



### TURKEY TO DONATE?

Do you have a Shop Rite turkey that you would like to donate to our food pantry?

No need to pick it up.

If you qualify for a free turkey—please call the parish office, 201-836-8961, and give us your Shop Rite number.

We will be happy to pick it up for you & give it to the needy and less fortunate.

**SORRY, NO TURKEY'S JUST NUMBERS**

Thank you!



Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 25th at 8:30am  
The Parish Center Offices will be closed Thursday, November 25th. & Friday, November 26th.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION  
FLYERS\*FORMS\*SCHEDULES\*BULLETINS  
UPCOMING EVENTS  
[WWW.CHURCHOFTHEASCENSION.COM](http://WWW.CHURCHOFTHEASCENSION.COM)