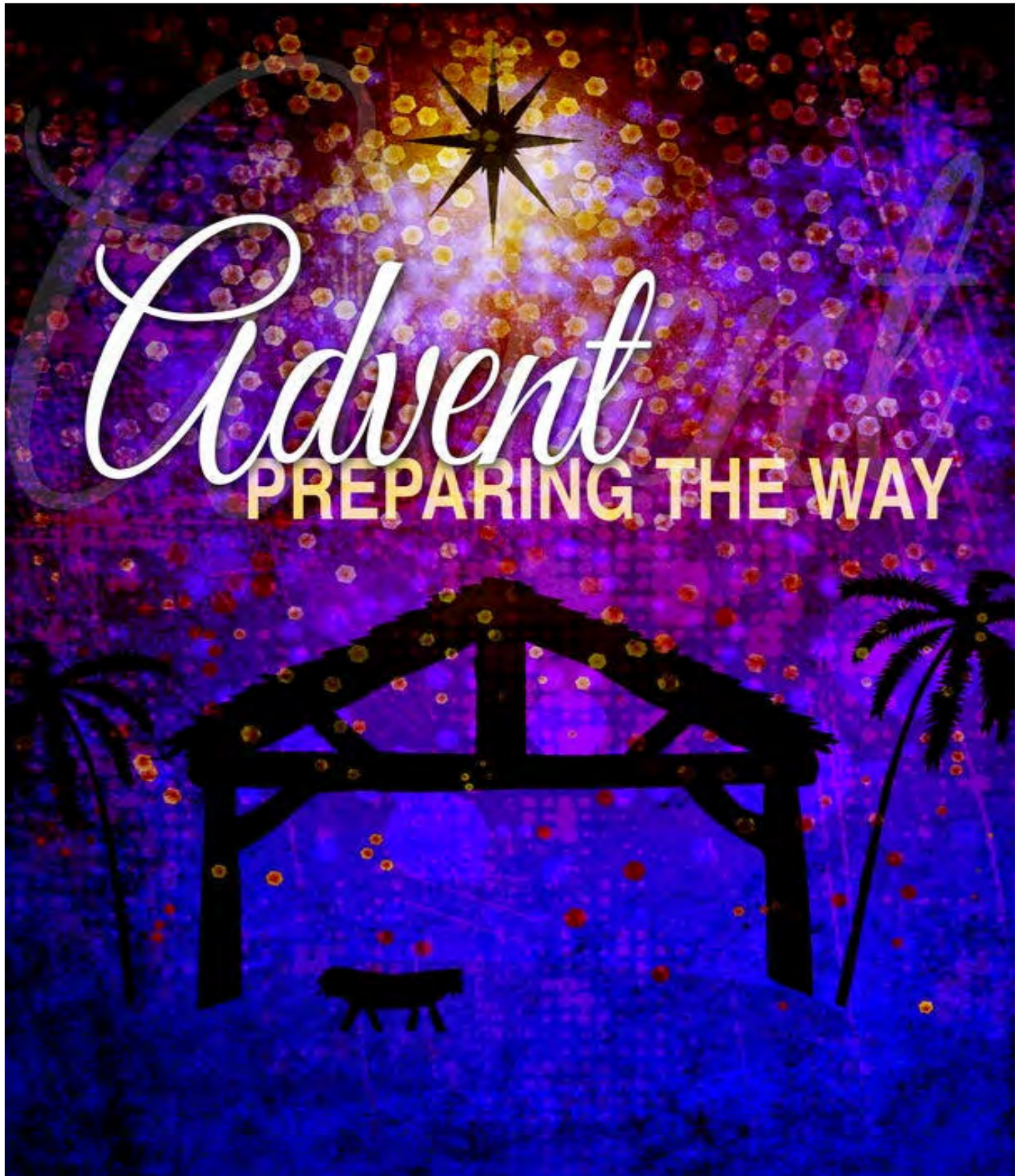


Church of the Ascension

Invites You to Share with us. . .



Mass  for the
Intentions Week

First Sunday of Advent, November 28

5:30 Lanni Family, Living & Dec'd.
7:30 Jose Varghese
9:30 People of Ascension Parish
11:30 Peter Buckley

Monday, November 29, 2021

8:00 Angelio Barredo
Rosario Flores

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

8:00 Mark & Venessa Habana (L)
Patricia Dempsey

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

8:00 Gerard Patrick Lee
Holmes Zambrano

Thursday, December 2, 2021

8:00 Kathleen Simak
Frederick Balagot

Friday, December 3, 2021

David Jenkins
Regina McCann

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Memorial

8:30 Angel B. Cajucom, 1st Anniv.,
Edward Loftus, Romeo & Fredeswinda
Enriquez

5:30 William & Elizabeth Morris

Second Sunday of Advent, December 5

7:30 People of Ascension Parish
9:30 Mary Karwoski
11:30 Fortunata Tababan

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
REPORT**

WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

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

November 14, 2021: \$4,508.00
No Figures for Nov. 21 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,
December 5, 2021**

Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



Deanery 3 RECONCILIATIONS 2021

<u>Our Lady of the Visitation</u>	November 29
234 N Farview Ave., Paramus	
<u>Ascension Church</u>	December 06
<u>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</u>	December 13
10 County Rd., Tenafly	
<u>Saint Joseph Church</u>	December 20
300 Elm St., Oradell	

All are Monday evening at 7:00pm
Several Priests to Choose From
Reconnect-A Priest will Listen!



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to make a donation toward the Christmas trees,
wreaths and flowers which will be used to decorate our church this
festive season.

Donation \$15.00 for Each Intention

**One intention for each donation will be listed on the
Christmas Flower Donations bulletin insert**

Please put your donation and intention in the **Christmas Flower
Envelope** or you may use **this form**. Please drop it in the collection
basket or in the door mail slot at the parish center. **Please Print all
information clearly on form or envelopes. Thank you!**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please Print

In Memory of: _____

or the Intention of: _____

Donated by: _____

Phone: _____



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.

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: _____



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.**

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.**



Calendar:

Sunday, Nov. 28th– Group A on line work due by Tuesday, November 30th. Group B on line work due by Tuesday, December 7th.
November 29th – No Religious Education
Wednesday, December 1st – 9th Grade in Parish Center from 6:55 pm to 8:15 pm.

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 1st to 6th graders:

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

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



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**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 19th.**

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“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 Kloebler, 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



BREAD and WINE this week

Donated in loving memory of
Gerard Patrick Lee



Altar Flowers for this week
Donated lovingly for their Wedding Anniversary
Mark & Venessa Habana



*First Sunday
of Advent*

Pastor

Rev. James T. Brown, M. Div.

Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David W. Milliken

Weekend Assistant
Rev. Tim Graff

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Theresa Carbone
Jeanette MacNish, Coordinator for Grades 7 & 8
Dena Sedlak, Coordinator of First Penance and First Holy Communion

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.

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.



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PLEASE GO TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE
FOR A DIRECT LINK FOR
INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS
www.churchoftheascension.net
OR CONTACT DIRECTLY

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Number: 800-950-9952 (press #3 and then press #2)
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**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

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 3rd 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.

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



**HELP US TO FEED THE HUNGRY
FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION
DECEMBER 20th**

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- MANDARIAN 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.



**We are in need of volunteers to help with the
laundering of our parish Altar Linen's.
Anyone interested in donating their time & talent to
this ministry please contact the parish office. 201-
836-8961.**



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: _____