

# Ascension of Our Lord Church

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Welcome to  
Our Sixth Bishop of the  
Catholic Diocese of Joliet



Bishop Ronald A. Hicks

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 4, 2020



## ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

### **DAILY MONDAY - FRIDAY**

12:00 NOON

### **CONFESSIONS**

THURSDAY: 11:30AM-12NOON

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 3:45 PM.

### **HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

### **BAPTISMS**

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

### **WEDDINGS**

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

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### **LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

#### ***Sunday, October 4, 2020***

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †William Cizek, Sr. – Loving Family  
†Don Vitullo – Gail Granby  
†Julio C. Ignacio - Family  
†Deceased Members of the Malab Family - Flora and Roberto

#### ***Monday, October 5, 2020***

12:00PM †Antonio Navarrete – Virginia Navarrete  
Intention of Sandra Morris - Loving Sisters

#### ***Tuesday, October 6, 2020***

12:00 PM †Shirley Nelson - Diane Cynowa

#### ***Wednesday, October 7, 2020***

12:00 PM †Marianne Peluso – Husband

#### ***Thursday, October 8, 2020***

12:00 PM †Henry L. Gianatasio - Family

#### ***Friday, October 9, 2020***

12:00 PM †James Spiggos - Bustamante Family

#### ***Saturday, October 10, 2020***

4:00 PM †Myra A. Klazura - Anthony Klazura  
†Josafa Bahena - Flora & Roberto  
†Dr. Jose Renato Montero - Loving Family  
†Edward McGah - Loving Family  
Intention of Rosalie Olaya - Caridad Cuasay  
Living and Deceased Members of Tumino & Demma Families - K & M Demma Families

#### ***Sunday, October 11, 2020***

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Dr. James Gagnon – Jane Gagnon  
†Dr. Michael Gagnon – Mother  
†Dr. Vivencio Battung- Lito & Zeny Dungca



† Denotes Deceased

# Dear Padre,

## Aren't we discriminating against other Christians when we don't celebrate the Eucharist with them?

**You have to keep the Church's intentions in mind:** Are we excluding to make people feel left out, or are we excluding to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the Eucharist?

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Eucharist—there's only one part they can't participate in. That might sound like a cop-out, but Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Christ. For it to be true Communion, everyone who receives it must believe the same thing about it.



not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission" as outlined in canon law. "All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another" (GRC).

In its Guidelines for the Reception of Communion, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)

### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*Many members of our communities yearn to receive the Eucharist at one table, as the concrete expression of full unity. We experience the pain of those who share their whole lives, but cannot share God's redeeming presence at the Eucharistic table....We long for this wound in the Body of Christ to be healed.*

—JOINT STATEMENT, CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN  
 COMMEMORATION OF THE REFORMATION, OCTOBER 31, 2016



## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 5

Weekday

Gal 1:6–12

Lk 10:25–37

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 6

Weekday

Gal 1:13–24

Lk 10:38–42

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 7

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

Gal 2:1–2, 7–14

Lk 11:1–4

### Thursday

OCTOBER 8

Weekday

Gal 3:1–5

Lk 11:5–13

### Friday

OCTOBER 9

Weekday

Gal 3:7–14

Lk 11:15–26

### Saturday

OCTOBER 10

Weekday

Gal 3:22–29

Lk 11:27–28

### Sunday

OCTOBER 11

*Twenty-eighth Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time*

Is 25:6–10a

Phil 4:12–14,  
 19–20

Mt 22:1–14

or 22:1–10

## Parish News



*We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to family and friends on the recent death of*

*Theresa Formato*

### SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE

For those who desire the Eucharist but are not comfortable coming to Mass, Father Jose will be available on Tuesdays by appointment from 9am—2 pm (excluding the time of the Noon Mass) when he will come to your car to give you the Eucharist and to give a blessing. Please meet at Rectory garage.

**Please call the office to schedule a time.**

# Faith



### **STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, September 27, 2020 - \$5,486**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH.**

## Newly Baptized



*Ascension of Our Lord Parish*

*Welcomes Donovan*

*Son of Ryan and Kaelyn Rumph*

*Baptized Sunday, September 20, 2020*

## Minister Schedule

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Bob

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11- 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 - 10:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose

## This Week's Calendar

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5** MASS 12NOON 2:00PM- ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6:** BLESSING & SPECIAL COMMUNION 9AM-2PM (REGISTER), 12NOON MASS, RE 6:00PM , FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING 6PM

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7:** 12 NOON MASS, GRIEF SUPPORT 1:00PM

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8:** 11:30AM - 12NOON CONFESSION - CORPUS CHRISTI, 12 NOON MASS

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9:** 12NOON MASS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10:** AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA 12NOON (OUTSIDE) 3:15PM-4:00PM CONFESSION - CORPUS CHRISTI, 4:00PM MASS

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11:** 8:00AM AND 10:00AM MASS





**Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension of Our Lord Parish,**

### **Mass Registration**

Our Mass Registration is going well. Thank you to those who continue to use the pre-registration process! We will continue to have the entire month open as we move into October. October Masses opened this past Thursday, October 1st at 10am.

As attendance continues to grow and the capacity numbers reach limits, some of our neighboring parishes are starting to use two registration lines, one for those who pre-registered and another for those who walk-in. Those who walk-in would wait for a seat if capacity numbers allow for it. Our goal is to not to have two lines. However, we need everyone to pre-register by going to the parish website or by calling the office during office hours on Monday-Friday 9am-2pm. **If you notice that the capacity number has reached its limit for a particular Mass time, that means seating is full and another Mass time can then be selected.** A reminder that pre-registration cuts off one-hour before any Mass. Many neighboring parishes cut registration off a day or two ahead of time. We strive to make this as easy as possible for our parishioners by allowing up to one hour before each Mass time.

### **Background on Today's Gospel Reading**

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Today's Gospel has a parallel in Mark 12:1-12. There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

May God continue to bless you in all that you do this week,  
Vince

adapted from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

# Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

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## America Needs Fatima - Rosary Rally

*Mark your calendar and Pray with us here at Ascension*

Join the 2020 Rosary Crusade. The world is at a historic crossroad. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. By saying a public rosary your soul will grow in faith, hope and charity.

Contact the Parish Office 630-629-5810 for more information.

**PLEASE JOIN US TO PRAY OUTSIDE IN FRONT OF THE  
BLESSED MOTHER STATUE (SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASKS ) AT  
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020 AT 12:00 Noon**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY HOARDING OR SHARING IN A PANDEMIC



Living in this time of global pandemic and restricted living we find even at the local level of our community, a reluctance to give up even a small part of what we have and instead *HOARD* that well beyond the level needed or useful. Even those in serious need sometimes hoard face masks, hand sanitizers, and food as if their only possessions are threatened by others around them. Some of this is almost instinctual but much is due to an imagined or real fear that others are going to deprive us of our material goods in this time of community and health insecurity.

This weekend (October 4) we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi who divested himself of extensive material wealth and possessions and gave that to the poor and dedicated his life to serving them by example and charity just as St. Vincent de Paul and his Vincentian followers have done during the last three centuries.

The opposite of *HOARDING* is *SHARING* what we do not need now or anytime in the near future with those who NOW need to get through this Pandemic period of insecurity and economic uncertainty. All of us need to survey our households and its possessions and see if we might find some items or resources that we can spare and share with the poor of the world around us. It is time to take inventory of our hoards and see if we can share with others whose needs are now very real.

### Our Lady of the Rosary October 7



feast to "Our Lady of the Rosary."

***Prayer to Our Lady now focuses more on peace  
than on military victory.***

In 1571 Pope Pius V instituted "Our Lady of Victory" as an annual feast to commemorate a victorious naval battle near Lepanto, Greece. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of this feast day to "Feast of the Holy Rosary." In 1969, Pope Paul VI changed the name of the

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## SCOUTING ATTENTION SCOUTS! SAVE THE DATE ... In-Person or Virtual?

The Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting Invites you to our **Annual Day of Recollection** for Cub, Boy, Girl, Daisy, Brownie, and American Heritage Scouts and their parents. This year's event will be on **Saturday, February 27, 2021**. It will be at The National Shrine and Museum of St. Therese in Darien, IL. We will have wonderful speakers for the older scouts covering our theme: **HELP PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES**. Younger Scouts will have age-appropriate activities on the same theme. Any Ad Altare Dei or Pope Pius XII candidates may stay for Boards of Review.

For further info and to register, please go to [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting) then click on the **Day of Recollection** banner.

In case Covid-19 restrictions are still in place, the JDCCS will offer a VIRTUAL retreat online.

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or by phone 630-852-9000



**GUIDE TO REGISTERING FOR MASS**

GO TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.ASCENSIONOFOURLORD.NET](http://WWW.ASCENSIONOFOURLORD.NET).

- Scroll down in the message to the registration link and click on it.
- On the screen that appears, click the **green 'register'** button.
- On the following screen, select the Mass(es) that you would like to attend and for how many tickets and then click the **orange 'register'** button. Please confirm that you have selected the correct Masses. (Please note that registration cuts off one-hour before the scheduled Mass time.)
- After clicking the orange button, please read the message that appears before completing the registration form. Any part of the form that includes a **red \***, must be filled out or your order will not be processed. This step must be completed within 10 minutes or your tickets are released.
- After all of the necessary information has been completed, click the **orange 'register'** button.
- A confirmation message should then appear. A confirmation e-mail will also be sent to you within a couple of minutes to confirm your order. If you did not receive the e-mail, your order was not completed properly OR you did not enter your email address in properly.

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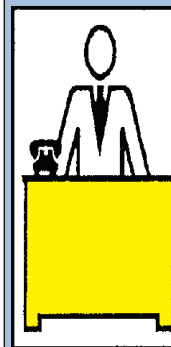
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