

# Ascension of Our Lord Church

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## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*September 8, 2019*

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for  
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

# Ascension of Our Lord Parish

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday:  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
(2nd Sunday of the month)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

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

## MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 NOON

## CONFESSIONS

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.

## PARISH STAFF

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## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### *Sunday, September 8, 2019*

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †John Panganiban & Family – Family  
†Dr. Farel Rosenberg – Friends  
†Bill Cizek, Sr. - Ushers  
†Zenaida E. Rosete – Ytem Family  
Intention of Barbara Cizek - Ushers  
Special Intention - Family  
Thanksgiving Intention - Flora & Roberto

### *Monday, September 9, 2019*

12:00 PM †Edward McGah - Family

### *Tuesday, September 10, 2019*

12:00 PM †Tara Feldman- Feldman Family

### *Wednesday, September 11, 2019*

12:00 PM †Ernestine Santucci - Dr. Barbara Santucci

### *Thursday, September 12, 2019*

12:00 PM †Patricia Giannini – Dr. Barbara Santucci

### *Friday, September 13, 2019*

12:00 PM †Mary and Gerald Sharko - John Racila

### *Saturday, September 14, 2019*

4:00 PM †Diane Klazura - Loving Husband  
†John Herron. – Loving Mother  
†Tom Sheehan, Jr. - Aine Byans  
†James Reilly - Aine Byans  
† Elaine Sofedes - Aine Byans  
Intention of Steven Sicher - Loving Mother  
Living and Deceased Members of the  
Tumino and Demma Families - K & M Demma

### *Sunday, September 15, 2019*

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Gloria Power – Martin Power  
†Eugene V. Pellegrini – Maryann Neffke  
†Bill Cizek, Sr. - Tom Jeske  
†Anthony J. Mazzochi – Susan Simone & Family  
†Linda Dingillo - A Friend  
Special Intention - Family

†Denotes Deceased





*Calendar***Monday**

SEPTEMBER 9

*St. Peter Claver, Priest*

Col 1:24–2:3

Lk 6:6–11

**Tuesday**

SEPTEMBER 10

*Weekday*

Col 2:6–15

Lk 6:12–19

**Wednesday**

SEPTEMBER 11

*Weekday*

Col 3:1–11

Lk 6:20–26

**Thursday**

SEPTEMBER 12

*Weekday*

Col 3:12–17

Lk 6:27–38

**Friday**

SEPTEMBER 13

*St. John Chrysostom,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church*

1 Tm 1:1–2, 12–14

Lk 6:39–42

**Saturday**

SEPTEMBER 14

*Exaltation  
of the Holy Cross*

Nm 21:4b–9

Phil 2:6–11

Jn 3:13–17

**Sunday**

SEPTEMBER 15

*Twenty-fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Ex 32:7–11, 13–14

1 Tm 1:12–17

Lk 15:1–32

*Dear Padre,***We talk about turning away from sin. When do we cross the line between temptation and sin?**

The temptations of Jesus, as recorded in the Gospels (Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1, and Matthew 4:1), give us the proper direction with regard to sin and temptation. Jesus was tempted three times, but he did not sin. More than that, Jesus put his trust in God during the temptations. Jesus' message is clear: if you feel tempted, call out to God!

Temptation is a suggestion or impulse to sin, not a sin itself. To experience temptation is natural, not sinful. When tempted, remember there is always a choice to sin or not. Temptations become sins only when we act on them. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* suggests a "silver lining" to temptation: "There is a certain usefulness to temptation. No one but God knows what our soul has received from him, not even we ourselves. But temptation reveals it in order to teach us to know ourselves, and in this way we discover our evil inclinations" (CCC 2847).

If you worry about temptation and sin, why not take part in your parish's sacrament of reconciliation? Like Jesus in the Gospels, you would then be choosing God over evil. You would be asking God to strengthen your weakness, especially in the face of temptation. Like the Lord, you can then proclaim: "Worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve" (Luke 4:8).

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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*A Word from Pope Francis*

*I would like to reflect on nonviolence as a style of politics for peace....May charity and nonviolence govern how we treat each other as individuals, within society and in international life. When victims of violence are able to resist the temptation to retaliate, they become the most credible promoters of nonviolent peacemaking.*

—Fiftieth World Day of Peace, January 1, 2017

## Parish News

### York Township FOOD PANTRY

**PICK UP: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS  
FOOD DONATIONS**



### C.C.W. COFFEE TODAY!!!

**Sunday, September 8th**

All are invited to stop after the  
8:00 a.m. Mass and 10:00 a.m.  
Mass for refreshments and fellowship in  
Corpus Christi Hall.



**PARISH OFFICE OPENED  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH  
8:30AM-11:30AM**

### This Week's Calendar

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 :** York Food Pantry Pick up  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 :** SVDP Meeting 3:00pm  
Conference Room, RE 6:00pm  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:** LEGION OF MARY FOUNDERS  
FOYER 10:30AM  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:** Good Shepherd Prayer Group -  
Teen Zone - 7:00pm

### Minister Schedule

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Bob  
Euch. Min.: K. Giandonato, K. Kopera, G. Sternard  
Lector: M. Kennedy

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose and Deacon Peter  
Euch. Min.: T. Cahill, A. Stephens  
Lector: P. Rooney

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - 10:00 AM

Presiders: Father Jose and Deacon Peter  
Euch. Min.: J. Butkovich, J. Ciccio,  
Lector: R. Sandoval

### 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) helps to support so many of our brothers and sisters in areas of need throughout the Diocese of Joliet. As you have seen from past bulletins, our **PARISH GOAL IS \$49,400**. Pledged to date as of last week was \$48,465, a difference of \$935. Of what is pledged, we are at \$42,815 paid. Any money collected above the \$49,400 has a 70% rebate back to the parish! Your continued support is always appreciated! In recent years we have always exceeded our parish goal, but I know and understand that many things happen in our lives that can make giving difficult as we live in a time when we are always being asked to give of our own resources, especially on social media platforms. I do not exclude our own parish from that as we have our ongoing parish campaign of **Revitalize and Rejoice** which is going very well because of your ongoing generosity.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Blessings ~Father Jose

## Bethlehem Arts

**JOIN US THIS WEEKEND! BETHLEHEM ARTS WILL  
SHOWCASE THEIR HANDMADE  
OLIVE-WOOD CRAFTS STRAIGHT FROM THE  
HOLY LAND HERE AT ASCENSION.  
VISIT CORPUS CHRISTI AND SEE THEIR  
BEAUTIFUL ARTWORKS FOR SALE**



### STEWARDSHIP

*September 1, 2019 - \$7,623*  
*Thank you for your continued generosity*





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## JOIN US FOR A FREE SEMINAR

### Understanding Alzheimer's: A Closer Look at Memory Loss

Wednesday, September 18th at 1:00 PM

Ascension Church, 1S314 Summit Ave, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

#### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

Learn the difference between normal aging and symptoms that may signal the onset of Alzheimer's disease or other dementia illnesses. Additionally, this seminar will help caregivers understand:

- ▶ An overview of Alzheimer's disease and the toll it's taking as our population ages
- ▶ Insights into a person living with Alzheimer's
- ▶ The top ten warning signs of Alzheimer's
- ▶ Early detection and treatment



#### Presented by Natalie McFarland, RN, BSN, Dementia Educator

Natalie McFarland, Certified Dementia Care Practitioner, is the Executive Director at Terra Vista of Oakbrook Terrace, an Assisted Living Memory Care community. Natalie has compiled over 17 years of experience providing outstanding care to people with Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia. Natalie received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville, and performed post-graduate studies at University of Missouri in St. Louis. She is a licensed continuing education instructor through the Illinois Department of Professional Regulations.

#### RSVP to Vince Zaprzal

Email: [vzaprzal@ascensionofourlord.net](mailto:vzaprzal@ascensionofourlord.net)

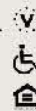
Call: 630-953-4415 or Visit: [TerraVista.org](http://TerraVista.org)

*Complimentary refreshments*

Take advantage of our other valuable resources by visiting us online at [TerraVista.org](http://TerraVista.org):



*Terra Vista*  
of Oakbrook Terrace  
All Inclusive Memory Care Assisted Living



# Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

### DO YOU HAVE A "SPECIAL" PROJECT?

Most of us have special projects as we meander along through various periods of our lives. When we are young it might be a sport, a fashion style, or some skill unique to you among your friends and classmates. When you are nearing the end of your formal education it may be a particular profession or "significant other" or friend that may become your very special project pursuit. And in adulthood your very special project might be your children and grandchildren, relatives and in-laws and other close friends that become a part of your very special projects.

Outside of our own growth and family-based special projects, we are often called to participate or lead a "special project" in our community, parish or work environs. We find many of these project calls to us in our everyday lives. It may be a call to personally assist some charity or civic project. It might be an opportunity to help coworkers or neighbors with a special job that improves the area around us. Or it might simply be a person we meet that asks us to provide some help or ideas to make things better.

Our faith challenges us daily to take on special projects large and small that help make the world around us better for everyone. There are opportunities every day for each of us to take on "special projects." We need your help to answer the poor and disadvantaged individuals and families who seek some help to enable them to overcome their "special needs" and undertake their own "special project" to become self-reliant for their everyday needs. Our Members would like to join our special projects to yours and together create new ideas and efforts to help others needing support and the best we can offer. Let's make our special projects as a Society become your special project in the next few months. On Tuesday, September 10, at 3:00 PM in the parish center, the next meeting of the SVDP parish Conference will be held to elicit your special projects and help for the poor of our community. Please join us with your ideas and help – your very own "special projects."

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**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES** 

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AND TRAVELING MUSEUM**

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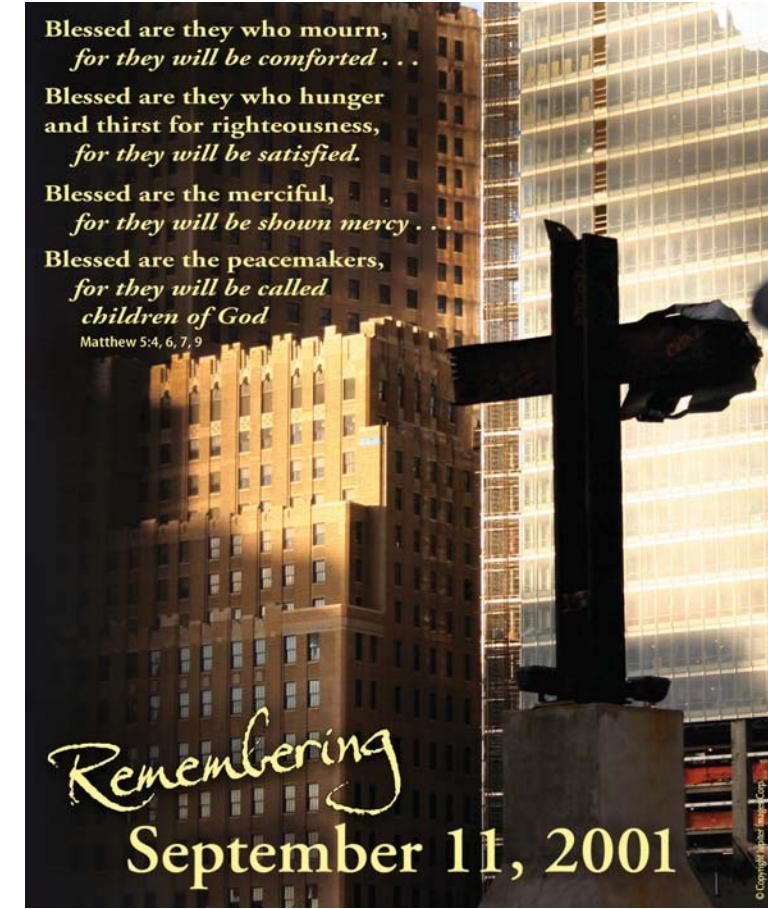


### **PRESENTATION SERIES** **Eastern DuPage Deanery Welcomes** **Father Burke Masters** **as he presents** **Intentional Discipleship:** **What more can we, as a parish, do?**

Fr. Burke will be discussing the pathway to intentional discipleship using the analogy of a baseball diamond. We are all called to be missionary disciples, so how do we get there? Come listen to Fr. Burke talk about this important mission that Bishop Conlon has given all of us through his pastoral letter. Fr. Burke has served as the Catholic chaplain for the Chicago Cubs since 2013.

All are welcome to join us!  
**Tuesday, September 10th**  
**7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Immaculate Conception Church**  
**132 Arthur St, Elmhurst, IL 60126**

A free will offering will take place at this event.  
Registration is required. Please go to  
[easterndupagedeanery.org](http://easterndupagedeanery.org) to sign up.



Blessed are they who mourn,  
*for they will be comforted . . .*

Blessed are they who hunger  
and thirst for righteousness,  
*for they will be satisfied.*

Blessed are the merciful,  
*for they will be shown mercy . . .*

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
*for they will be called  
children of God*

Matthew 5:4, 6, 7, 9

*Remembering*  
September 11, 2001

LET US ASK OUR LORD FOR  
CONTINUED BLESSINGS UPON THE  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA. THROUGH THE  
INTERCESSION OF OUR BLESSED  
MOTHER, WE ASK HER TO  
EXTEND GRACES, PROTECTION  
AND ASSISTANCE TO THOSE MEN  
AND WOMEN WHO PUT  
THEMSELVES IN HARM'S WAY AS  
THEY SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES  
AND KEEP US SAFE.  
LET US TAKE A MOMENT AND  
REMEMBER.....