

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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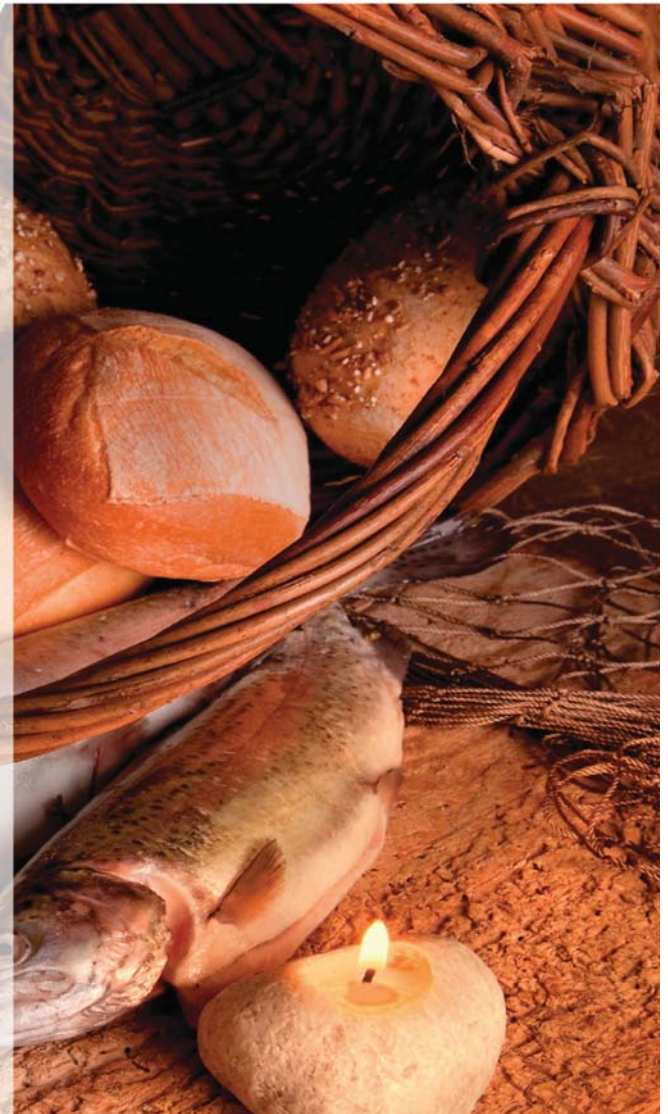
June 23, 2019

*The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ*



Taking the five loaves
and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven,
Jesus said the blessing
over them,
broke them
and gave them to the
disciples to set
before the crowd.

~ Luke 9:16



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MASS SCHEDULE

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.
(last Sunday of the month)

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SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.
SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. AND 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.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 23, 2019 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
8:00 AM Intention of the Parish Family

10:00 AM †Gloria Power - Estelle Graham
† Josephine Marano & May DiBiase - Cuda Family
†Luca Andreuccetti - Christine Kohl
Intention of Lily Lima - Armando Jaconetti & William
Living and Deceased Members of the Walter Kerr Family - Family

Monday, June 24, 2019
12:00 PM †Fr. William Cullen – Parishioners

Tuesday, June 25, 2019
12:00 PM Intention of Jean Palasz & Family– MaryAnn & Pauline

Wednesday, June 26, 2019
12:00 PM †Jim Dixon - Sue Kroeger

Thursday, June 27, 2019
12:00 PM †Walter Kerr - Pauline Mitchell

Friday, June 28, 2019
12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Tumino and Demma Families - K & M Demma

Saturday, June 29, 2019
4:00 PM Intention of the 50th Anniversary Bojan Family - Martha Bojan
Intention of Eugene V. Pellegrini - Family

Sunday, June 30, 2019
8:00 AM Intention of the Parish Family

10:00 AM †Gloria Power - Estelle Graham
† Agustin Benjamin - Maria Tipton
†Fernando Benjamin - Maria Tipton
†Hector Marino - Maria Tipton
Intention Grateful for Everything - Emilia Albucaibe

†Denotes Deceased

*Calendar***Monday**

JUNE 24

*Nativity of St. John
the Baptist*

Is 49:1–6

Acts 13:22–26

Lk 1:57–66, 80

Tuesday

JUNE 25

Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5–18

Mt 7:6, 12–14

Wednesday

JUNE 26

Weekday

Gn 15:1–12, 17–18

Mt 7:15–20

Thursday

JUNE 27

*Weekday*Gn 16:1–12, 15–16
or Gn 16:6b–12, 15–16

Mt 7:21–29

Friday

JUNE 28

*Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus*

Ez 34:11–16

Rom 5:5b–11

Lk 15:3–7

Saturday

JUNE 29

*Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles*

Acts 12:1–11

2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18

Mt 16:13–19

Sunday

JUNE 30

*Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19–21

Gal 5:1, 13–18

Lk 9:51–62

Dear Padre,

What is the significance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Christians?

Many regard Mass as merely a Sunday obligation; others, as part of their personal energy-sustaining ritual. Such individualistic views lack an appreciation of the Eucharist's deeper meaning. The Mass should be understood as the celebration of our union—our communion—with Christ and his Church, which is the body of Christ.

The Mass presumes participants have an existing personal relationship with Christ. We were united to Christ through baptism. We have received his Holy Spirit, empowering us to carry out Christ's threefold mission: the prophetic mission of announcing his message and denouncing sin; the priestly mission expressed in a life of prayer, self-sacrifice, and participation in the liturgy; and the kingly/servant mission expressed in service to God and neighbor.

For the Eucharist to be meaningful, we must first experience a personal encounter with Christ—one that leads to personal conversion and a decision to live as disciples in community. Indeed, the Eucharist both celebrates and deepens our communion with Christ.

The Eucharist also deepens our communion with fellow believers. "The Eucharist's particular effectiveness in promoting communion is one of the reasons for the importance of Sunday Mass," wrote St. John Paul II (*On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church [Ecclesia de Eucharistia]*, 41). Without this loving, sharing community, the Mass becomes empty.

Whenever we attend Mass and receive holy Communion, we should ask ourselves: Are we really in communion with Jesus and the body of Christ, his Christian community? If not, then we should seek this broader communion in our lives.

—Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD
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A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist demands that we be members of the one body of the Church. Those who approach the Body and Blood of Christ may not wound that same Body by creating scandalous distinctions and divisions among its members....The celebration of the Eucharist thus becomes a constant summons for everyone to examine himself or herself.

—On Love in the Family (*Amoris Laetitia*), March 19, 2016

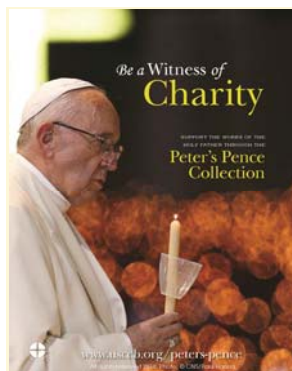
Parish News



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**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019
11:00AM -2:00PM**

**CHECK THE LAST PAGE OF BULLETIN FOR WAYS
YOU CAN VOLUNTEER!**



Peter's Pence Collection

Next weekend, June 29-30, will be the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis.

Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Please be generous next weekend!

Ascension of Our Lord Parish Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Report (06/1619)

	2019	2018(Final)	Inc/Dec
Goal	\$49,400	\$48,500	\$900
Amount Pledged	\$41,705	\$62,189	(\$12,185)
Amount Paid	\$33,390	\$61,059	(\$20,500)
Balance Due	\$8,315	\$1,130	\$8,315
Donor Count	155	198	-15

Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Jose
Euch. Min.: R. Hariman, E. Lugo, G. Sternard
Lector: S. Lugo

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Bob
Euch. Min.: D. Amstadt, T. Cahill, A. Stephens
Lector: M. Bojan

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - 10:00 AM

Presiders: Father Jose
Euch. Min.: J. Ciaccio, N. Cinco, J. Racila
Lector: P. Mitchell



This Week's Calendar

Thursday, June 27: Legion of Mary Prayer Group, 10:00 a.m. in the Founder's Foyer

Friday, June 28: Monthly Grief Support Update / Teen Zone 10:00am, Good Shepherd Prayer Group - Church 7:00pm, Good Shepherd Prayer Group - Teen Zone 7:30pm

STEWARDSHIP

*June 16, 2019 - \$6,907
Thank you for your generosity
and ongoing support.*



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Serving Your Parish—Revitalize & Rejoice!

Back in April when I spoke at all of the Masses regarding the *Revitalize and Rejoice* Campaign, you may remember that a part of this campaign is to also revitalize our Liturgical Ministries. The challenge given was that if enough new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion came forward that we would offer the Precious Blood at our weekend Masses. **What a great reminder today as we celebrate The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ!**

If you have been attending Mass each weekend you may have noticed that many of the same people are serving in the various liturgical ministries, week after week. As of late, because of a shortage of volunteers willing to assist at our weekend Masses, these volunteers are making personal sacrifices and being a part of these ministries quite frequently. I hope we can change this and increase the level of participation by more of our parishioners, who are attending our weekend liturgies.

Serving as a liturgical minister is one of the easiest ways you can serve our parish. The time commitment is minimal, you will serve at the Mass that you normally attend. Training (and on-going training) will be provided. **Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill our baptismal call of service to one another.** Our liturgies should utilize the talents and gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent.

As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to actively participate in liturgy through presence, ritual action, prayer, silence, and song. Some are called to participate also as liturgical ministers – **to serve as Ministers of Hospitality, Altar Servers, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and as Music Ministers.** Others are called to education to serve as a **Catechist** passing on the faith to our youngest generation.

Whatever ministry you are feeling called to, all necessary training will be provided so you can feel as comfortable as possible. Initial training will be at a mutual time for both of us.

Please feel free to send me an email, leave a voice message, or complete the form below and place it in the collection basket.

(Turn completed forms into Vince Zaprzal or place in the collection basket.)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

What ministry/ministries are you interested in?

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK IS HERE TODAY



We thank all of you for bringing your household goods and other donations to the parish parking lot this weekend and having our Members and friends accept your items and our receipt. This helps us help the poor and disadvantaged of our Diocese. All of your donations will be used to directly help those who need your charitable contributions through gifting directly to others who need them or through conversion and discount sales to produce revenue and provide other much needed help. It is amazing what a truck full of expendables can do to aid those without the basic needs of life. We appreciate your help very much thru these two special annual occasions when we have the truck on our parish lot to receive your kindness. We are confident that again on this occasion we will have a very full truck leaving the parking lot late on Sunday. For that we thank you for all that you do for our ministry to the poor.

If you were unable to bring your donations to the truck this weekend, you can always bring them to the Church lobby or office during the week. We will make sure they are transported to the warehouse when one of our trucks makes its Wednesday run to this part of the Diocese to pick up or deliver furniture to families in the area.

This past week our Conference Treasurer had the wonderful help of Eric Biskup and his young son, Connor, in taking the Lenten Alms Cup Collection coinage (about 300 pounds of them) to a local coin dealer. There they sort out the more valuable coins (silver, gold & special issues) and give us a final accounting and payment. Next week we will present that tabulation in this Bulletin. Again we thank you all for that help as it continues to trickle in well beyond Lent.

We thank you for all of your help.



Joyful Again!

*Widowed and feeling stuck?
Come and find ways to move toward
inner peace and new hope in life.*

*Joyful Again! Widowed
Ministry presents a
Retreat/workshop for men & women*

July 20 & 21, 2019

Holy Family, Inverness

September 7 & 8, 2019

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst

To register call: (708) 354-7211

e-mail us at: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

website: www.joyfulagain.org



2019 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS



FATHER PAUL HOTTINGER
PRESIDER

ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH
1450 GREEN TRAILS DRIVE
NAPERVILLE, IL 60540

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 6:30 PM
MASS 7:30 PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL JOEY ROSE AT:
(630) 926-6576

For directions go to www.smmp.com/info/directions.html



**Sunday,
August 25th
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**



BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

**FREE FOOD – FREE BEVERAGES—
GAMES—BINGO—PRIZES
SPEND TIME WITH YOUR PARISH FAMILY!**

**Committee heads have been chosen and need
YOUR HELP for ONE HOUR during the picnic!
Be a part of any of the following committees:
Setup—Food—Children's Games—BINGO—Clean-up**

Contact Vince in the Parish Office to volunteer!

**Monetary Donations are also being accepted for anyone
wishing to help cover the parish costs.**