

# Ascension of Our Lord Church

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In union with

*Saint Joseph*

we pray for  
our fathers



June 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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### MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

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

### WEEKDAY MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 Noon

### CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY: 11:30AM-12NOON

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 4:00 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 20, 2021 - Happy Father's Day**

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM For All Fathers Living and Deceased

**Monday, June 21, 2021**

12:00PM †John Carbon - Mike and Dorothy Carbon

**Tuesday, June 22, 2021**

12:00 PM †Mary Peters - Pauline Mitchell

**Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

12:00 PM Intention of Lula Contis - Mary Allen Agbayani

**Thursday, June 24, 2021**

12:00 PM †Artemio Cabang - Bess Torralba

**Friday, June 25, 2021**

12:00 PM †Donald Decker - Maryann Cunningham

**Saturday, June 26, 2021**

4:00PM †Geraldine Picchietti - Albey Janis

†Paul Weldon - David and Nancy Hayden

Living and Deceased Members of the Tumino &  
Demma Families - K & M Demma Families

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

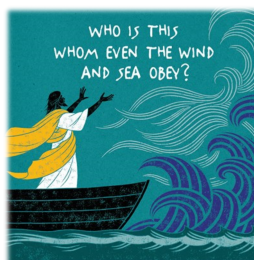
10:00 AM †Bernice Carmody - Earl Carmody

†Judith McGah - SVDP Society

†Graciela Contreias - Martha Lopez Contreias

†Graciela Lopez - Contreias - Martha Lopez Contreias

† Denotes Deceased





# Parish News



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

*Micheline Vanchieri  
Greg Arends*

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Forty-third Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass In-person and LIVE-STREAMED on Sunday, August 29, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date. Please contact the Parish Office to register.



## Minister Schedule

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26 - 4:00 PM**

Presider: Father Jose with Deacon Peter

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27 - 8:00 AM**

Presider: Father Bob

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27 - 10:00 AM**

Presider: Father Jose with Deacon Peter

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, June 13, 2021 - \$6,815**

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



## **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous.

To donate online, go here: <https://www.givecentral.org/scpp21-v2>.

For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.



## **Pray for the Sick of Our Parish**

If you or a family member are ill and would like to be placed on the Ascension of Our Lord Prayer List, please call the Parish Office.

The name will be added for one month. Due to privacy issues, we will only honor requests made by you or a family member. Name will remain on list for one month.

**Please call the Parish Office to add a name to the "Pray for the Sick" list.**

## **PRAY FOR:**

**Dorothea Harrington  
Nancy Supena  
Wayne Supena**

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, JUNE 14: 12NOON MASS**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15 BLESSING & SPECIAL COMMUNION  
9AM-2PM, 12NOON MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 12NOON - MASS**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17: 10:30AM LEGION OF MARY - CORPUS CHRISTI, 12NOON - MASS,**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18: 11:30AM CONFESSION, 12NOON MASS,**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19: 3:15 -CONFESSION, 4:00PM MASS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20: MASS 8AM AND 10AM MASS -  
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**



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## Hope is Alive at Ascension of Our Lord!

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### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4pm  
Sunday 8am & 10am

### Weekday Mass Schedule

12pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays 11:30am-12 Noon  
Saturdays 3:15pm-4pm  
Or by appointment

### Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9am-2pm

### Religious Education Program

Registration for the 2021-22  
year will begin during the  
second part of July for students  
in grades K-8.

### Want to get involved?

Please contact the parish office  
to see where your gifts and  
talents can be put best to use!

### Online Giving

Did you know that you can  
donate easily to our parish by  
clicking the donate button on  
our parish website?  
It's that easy!

## Summer Greetings from Father Jose

As I look upon the last year, it's so easy, even amid a difficult and challenging year, to see the good, to see the hand of God alive in our faith community. By God's grace and your goodness, in so many ways we have been a beacon of Christ's light and love to our members, to those in need and to our community. You can see the good in the tender care, faithful love, and compassionate service so many in our community have extended to family, neighbors, and friends.

By God's grace, and your goodness, we are alive...alive in Christ...and filled with God's Spirit here at Ascension of Our Lord Parish. You will see in this brief newsletter that our future is filled with HOPE!

### Hope is Alive...

- as you see our beautiful campus in bloom.
- as you come to Church and perhaps see a face each week that you have not seen in awhile.
- in the volunteers who have helped over the past year to help us reopen and to keep our faith community safe.

### Hope is Alive...

- as our loved ones continue to come forward to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Communion, Matrimony, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick.
- as we hear the sound of a little one at Mass.
- as we continue to bring the Eucharist to those in need.
- as we continue to minister to bereaved families over the death of a loved one.

### Hope is Alive...

- by the many projects that you will read about in this newsletter.
- because YOU are reading this newsletter!

Take some time to "See the Good and See God". As we do, it will give us all great reason to give thanks and praise to God.

~Father Jose

**Mass registration no longer necessary!**

**If fully vaccinated, optional to wear a mask.**

**Sit where you are comfortable!**

**Separate seating available for those who  
want distancing and to wear a mask.**

**Reunite with your Parish family!**



## ***In the last five years, we have completed SO much thanks to your continued generosity!***

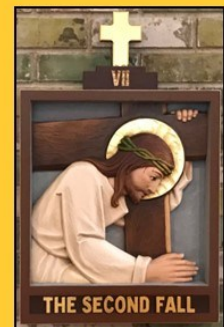
### **Revitalize & Rejoice Campaign Completed!**

- Replacement of nine rooftop units for AC and Heat that serve our Narthex, Offices, Parish Hall, Kitchen, Founders Foyer, Marian Room, and Classrooms.
- Replacement of the Narthex carpet and flooring in the Church.
- The purchase of a new baby grand piano for the Church.
- The installation of new security cameras and an electronic fob system for building access.
- Wallpaper was fixed throughout our campus.



### **Other Projects & Activities Completed:**

- An Annual Women's Advent Tea began in 2017.
- An electronic marquee sign was installed by Summit Avenue.
- Replacement of three boilers to three energy efficient boilers
- WiFi was installed throughout our campus.
- A New Outdoor Creche was custom built for our Nativity Set.
- A new parish website was launched in 2019.
- A digital number board was installed in the Church.
- Through additional restricted donations, we were able to purchase new vestments, hymnals, & Stations of the Cross.
- Sound system was upgraded in the Church.
- New Altar Appointments of a Presider's Chair, Deacon's Chair and a side table have been ordered through a bequest left to the parish.
- Parking Lot lighting was just upgraded to LED with daytime/dusk sensors.



### **Spreading the Good News:**

- We welcomed Mayslake Ministries to our campus in 2020.
- Throughout the pandemic, we have been one of the few parishes in the area to have its full weekend Mass schedule restored along with weekday Mass five days a week.
- E-mail addresses have been obtained for weekly communication for the parish and special events.

#### **Goodbye Vince!**

We thank Vince Zaprzal who has served as our Director of Parish Ministries, Religious Education, & Facilities for these past four years. Vince has accepted a position as the Director of Mission Integration & Pastoral Care at Franciscan Village in Lemont. We wish him the very best and we will know that Vince will always be a part of the Ascension of Our Lord Parish family.

#### **Hello Deacon Mick!**

We welcome Deacon Mick Ruddle who will be our new Director of Parish Ministries, Religious Education, & Facilities. Deacon Mick joins the Ascension of Our Lord Parish family after 14 years at Saint Matthew of Glendale Heights serving in a similar position. Deacon Mick will officially join us after the July 4th Holiday weekend. We look forward to having Deacon Mick with us!

# Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY APOLOGIES ARE IN ORDER

For the last few months of this pandemic, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference apologizes for some of “the cries of the poor” going unheard or unanswered, some of their needs unmet, some referrals unaddressed and some calls not responded to in timely fashion. During these last four months, several of our Members passed away, others were injured or suffered serious illnesses, and still others of our ranks were unable to be available to directly serve the needs and calls of the poor because of Covid dangers. Several calls from willing donors were also not acknowledged in this period. We are now to the extent we are able to better our responsiveness and help as we move back to health and resources are again at hand.

Just as this week the U.S. Conference of Bishops undertakes renewal under the causes outlined for Religious Freedom Week beginning on Tuesday, so, too, our parish Society Conference hopes to renew and update our presence as an organization of help for the poor and disadvantaged of our community. We apologize for our lapse in services and response to your calls to aid us and refer others to our work. We will renew our work and dedication to serve and be more prompt in responding to your calls of help and donations to our work. We especially want you to exchange prayers for our work and that together we can continue to help others and better respond to the calls of everyone.

## Mayslake Ministries

Engaging Catholics in a Modern World

Has the pandemic adversely affected your marriage?

Do you wish you and your spouse could communicate better?

**MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES IS HERE TO HELP YOU**

Deacon Phil Heitz is now offering married couples the opportunity to engage in conversations to strengthen their relationship.

This is not counseling, but *marriage enrichment*.

For more information on this NEW service offered by Mayslake Ministries, please contact  
Dr. Mary Amore  
630-852-9000.  
All calls kept in strictest confidence.



## Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair



The DuPage County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will be held on

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the DuPage County Fairgrounds (2015 Manchester Road, Wheaton).

This annual summer event helps families who are living on low-incomes access important services to begin the school year on a positive note. Children who attend the fair will receive a free backpack filled with school supplies!

The event will be a drive-through in order to maintain safe social distancing practices. Registration is mandatory and space is limited, so please register today! Please visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) for more information and to register for the Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair.



**NEW UPDATE!**

**You are Cordially Invited!**  
to the  
**Diocese of Joliet  
Grandparents Mass**

**Live-Streamed & In Person Now!**  
from the Cathedral of St. Raymond



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**DATE: July 25, 2021**

**TIME: 2:00 PM**

Pre-registration is required by July 15, 2021. Please call The Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334, Email: [familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org) or register online at <https://bit.ly/3pEvX28>.



## Happy Father's Day



*Dad, What's It  
Like In Heaven?*

*By Patricia A. Fleming*

If time exists in heaven,  
Do you still rise with the sun?  
Do you and Mom share breakfast  
Before your day has begun?

Can the heavens hear your laughter  
As you sit and reminisce  
About the time we had together  
And other people that you miss?

And Daddy, do you still take walks  
Along heaven's seas?  
And when you gaze upon the surf,  
Do you remember walks with me?

Are you standing with those brave  
young men  
Upon its perfect shores?  
Finally by their sides again,  
Your comrades from the war.

Do you gather with your family  
Beneath heaven's glow?  
And gaze upon those mountains still  
That once you called your home.

Is music all around you,  
All those songs you held so dear?  
Do you and Mom still sing together,  
The way you did when you were here?

Do you ever have long talks with God  
About those left behind?  
Do you tell him all the stories  
Of all our grand and treasured times?

I think that heaven must be grateful  
To have you there each day,  
To bring your easy laughter  
And your silly sense of play.

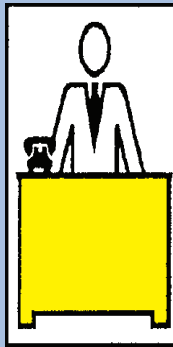
And I'm sure that God already knows  
The special father you had been  
And how I wish that you were here  
To guide my way again.

But I carry you inside my heart.  
You are never far from me.  
I see you in my smile  
And in who I grew to be.

And I'm sure that on this Father's Day  
God will help you celebrate  
All those dads who changed the world with  
love.

What a party that will make!

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/dad-whats-it-like-in-heaven-for-dad-on-fathers-day>



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