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Jesus said,
"I say to you,
you are Peter,
and upon this rock
I will build my church,
and the gates of the
netherworld shall not
prevail against it."

MATTHEW 16:18

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST
23
2020

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

OFFICE HOURS:

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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, August 23, 2020
8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Regina Lee Noel - Nilda Cinco
†Patrick Buckley - Family

Monday, August 24, 2020
12:00 PM †Michael Braken - Jan & Paul Haley

Tuesday, August 25,, 2020
12:00 PM †Eleanor Miller - Benita Lim

Wednesday, August 26, 2020
12:00 PM †Robert G. Earnst – Caridad Cuasay& Family

Thursday, August 27, 2020
12:00 PM Intention of Bojan Family - Bojan Family

Friday, August 28, 2020
12:00 PM †John Curtin - Carole Curtin

Saturday, August 29, 2020
4:00 PM †Raymond Majewski– Loving Wife
†Robert Janis - Mary Kay McCrory
†Myra A. Klazura - Anthony Klazura
Living and Deceased Members of Tumino & Demma Families - K & M Demma Families

Sunday, August 30, 2020
8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Earl Carmody - Bernice Carmody
†Shirley Thomas - Frank & Verna Vlach
†Mike Loizzi - Frank & Verna Vlach
†Katie & Mike Loizzi - Frank & Verna Vlach
†Frances Horton - Frank & Verna Vlach
†Robert Mariani - Loving Family

† Denotes Deceased

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630-629-5810 pastor@ascensionofourlord.net

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I mentioned last month, I am trying to write on a more regular basis to be in communication with all of you by way of the bulletin. Here is my continued attempt!

I am very pleased with how our Religious Education Program registration is going for this upcoming year. While we are in these very uncertain times, it is great to know that we have an adapted program to meet the needs of our families to provide the safety and comfort for piece of mind. The one thing though that does not get adapted is the domestic Church—the Church that is created within our homes! Now more than ever the domestic Church provides such a necessary role in faith formation. Parents and Guardians are the primary educators of the faith. Our Religious Education Program is there to help to provide guidance and a curriculum to assist in this manner. Please see Vince's page in the bulletin and be in contact with him with any questions that you may have about our Religious Education Program.

While remote learning is one of the options for our program this year which has the parents teaching the provided curriculum, remote learning in this sense has always been present. What we call remote learning for Religious Education this year is what our families are all called to do. Children often learn by example. Children will learn the importance of prayer and attending Mass by what priorities are set in each household. It is never to late to start a prayer ritual or to attend Mass.

With the addition of a weekly streamed mass on our parish website, the Mass is brought into our domestic churches—our homes, ANYTIME! This pandemic has truly made it possible for us to attend Mass as a family from our living rooms—a very intimate time of prayer. It can also provide a wonderful way to learn about the Mass, taking the time to understand at one's one own pace what is truly taking place. While the streaming Mass is available during pandemic, it does not replace receiving the Eucharist. The Spiritual Communion prayer that is offered can provide comfort in the time when we are not able to receive the Eucharist. Receiving the Eucharist is what nourishes our soul each and every time that we are able to receive. To have had public Masses suspended for several weeks perhaps brought a desired longing for something that perhaps was taken for granted—the Eucharist. My continued prayer is that during this time of the pandemic, that we truly value what the Eucharist truly means for us.

Our homebound parishioners who were receiving the Eucharist prior to the pandemic will soon have the option to receive again. I am thankful for Deacon Peter and Vince who are working to implement the procedures that were put in place by Bishop Pates. For those who desire the Eucharist but are not comfortable coming to Mass, I will make myself available on Tuesdays by appointment from 9am—2 pm (excluding the time of the Noon Mass) when I will come to your car to give you the Eucharist and to give a blessing. Please call the office to schedule a time.

On another note, I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to those volunteers who make it possible for us to gather together each week possible. Without the Greeters, Cleaners, and Setup crews, we would not be able to gather safely. When you see any of these volunteers, please be sure to thank them for their time. While it looks like we have everything covered, we can use some more volunteers to help. If you can offer assistance even once a month we would be glad to have you a part of the rotation. If you feel like you can be of assistance and are in good health, please be in contact Vince Zaprzal. There is a lot of work that the parish staff does behind the scenes as well, and I thank them for all that they are able to do on a continued basis.

May God bless you today and always!
Fr. Jose

Parish News

MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am
Monday - Friday 12Noon
Weekday (daily Mass)

Please register for mass

Prayer for Health Care Workers and medical staff

God of infinite goodness,
who sent your Son among us
to bring healing, peace and reconciliation to our weary world.
Stay with all medical staff and their assistants
in this time of the Coronavirus pandemic.

As they continue the caring ministry of Jesus,
renew them in mind, body, and spirit.
Keep them safe from infection and disease,
and may Christ's healing presence flow through them
as they help those entrusted to their care.

We ask this in his name,
Christ the healer,
who is Lord forever and ever.
Amen.

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Minister Schedule

SATURDAY AUGUST 29- 4:00 PM
Presider: Father Bob

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30- 8:00 AM
Presider: Father Jose

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 - 10:00 AM
Presider: Father Jose

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, August 16, 2020 - $5,719

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of Ascension of Our Lord Parish.

HELPFUL GUIDE TO REGISTERING FOR MASS AT ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

-Go to our parish website at www.ascensionofourlord.net.
-Click the link titled "Click here to learn about our temporary Mass Schedule and how to register to attend!"

-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.

Please then call the office for assistance at 630-629-5810 during office hours of Monday – Friday 9am-2pm. **We thank you for your patience!**

This Week's Calendar

Monday, August 24: 12noon Mass
Tuesday, August 25: Blessing & Car Communion 9am-2pm (register), 12noon Mass
Wednesday, August 26: 12 Noon Mass
Thursday, August 27: Registration opens for weekend mass online, 11:30am - 12noon Confession - Corpus Christi, 12 Noon Mass
Friday, August 28: 12noon Mass
Saturday, August 29: 3:15pm-4:00pm Confession - Corpus Christi, 4:00pm Mass
Sunday, August 30: 8:00am and 10:00am Mass

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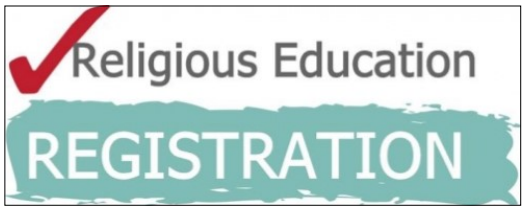
Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension of Our Lord Parish,

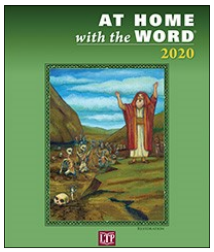
Mass Registration Update

Starting Thursday, August 27th, Mass reservations will be available for the entire month of September instead of by each week. Seeing that we are getting use to this temporary "new way", it is our goal to make it as easy as possible. One link will be for weekday Masses and another for weekend Masses. You may also register by calling the Rectory during regular office hours. **It is much faster for all involved to pre-register instead of doing that as you walk-in.**



Religious Education Registration is Now Open!

Parents who had their child/ren enrolled in our Religious Education Program this past year received an e-mail this past week with a online registration form for the 2020-2021 academic year. As of this writing, two options are being offered, the traditional classroom setting and a online remote learning option. New families are always welcome! Please contact the Religious Education Office for more information.



Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Scripture Study "At Home with the Word"—Begins September 14

During this time of the pandemic, many have returned to church and many have not. In an effort to reach out to anyone who would like to spend more time with scripture, this is the message for you! **A weekly Zoom session will take place on Mondays from 2pm-3pm starting September 14th.** Concerned about using Zoom? No problem-training will be provided! Registration information will be made available starting next week!

Grief Support

Also during this time of the pandemic, grief is showing itself a bit more for different reasons. Have you experienced the loss of a loved one through death? Perhaps a friendship came to an end? Maybe a job that brought you so much life no longer exists. We all experience loss more often than we think. Sometimes that loss can take a toll on our own self. A six-week grief support session will be offered soon by Zoom! For some, it is helpful to go on this journey with others. While no two people experience grieve the same way, one can rest in the fact nobody has to grieve alone. **Please be in contact with me if you are interested and based off of the need we will try hard to find a mutual time for those who would like to meet.**

Readers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Liturgical Ministers continue to be selected based on those who register online to attend Mass each week. By using the online registration listing, only those who feel comfortable attending Mass are being asked to participate in a ministry. This decision is typically made by Friday. A rotation takes place as much as possible, however, that depends each week on those who are willing to volunteer and serve. If you are a current Reader and/or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and would like to participate in either of those ministries at a weekend Mass, please be in contact with me so I can add your name to the rotation. New training will be provided for those who feel comfortable.

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

A ROLE FOR EVERYONE

Yes, everyone can star in a role to help others in this pandemic and you need NOT leave your home to do it. *You* can "help us help others" from your own phone. The needs of the poor at this time are quite basic. They need:

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-- COMPUTER EQUIPMENT for virtual learning/communication
-- SOMEONE TO TALK TO AS A FRIEND
-- Above all YOUR *PRAYERS* ON THEIR BEHALF

Again this is what you can do to help others *without* leaving the safety of your home. Please give our Members a call at 630-953-4419 to see how you can help without any risk to your own well-being while making a

for those in need.

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SAINT MONICA (332-387)
Feast Day - August 27

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girl-friend of a dozen years had born his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his *Confessions,* of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope. ***—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.***

The Music Minister's Corner – Darlene Crilly

This past March when the Covid-19 began to take hold in our country, Rev. Jon Michael Joncas was inspired to write this song of comfort. "Shelter Me" is based on the 23rd. Psalm paraphrased to reflect the struggles of our times. I found myself humming the refrain many times during my lockdown at home and find great comfort in the words. Our cantors and I have recorded this piece.
It can be found on YouTube : https://youtu.be/M-Ugghz_Srg. We will also be presenting "Shelter Me" during the Masses the next few weeks.

The Lyrics for Shelter Me by J. Michael Joncas

1. Shepherd and sheep, my God and I,
to fresh green fields you led my steps in days gone by
You gave me rest by quiet springs
and filled my soul with peace your loving presence brings.

REFRAIN

O shelter me, O shelter me/ The way ahead is dark and difficult to see.
O shelter me, O shelter me/ All will be well if only you will shelter me.

2. Yet now I tread a diff'rent way
Death dogs my path with stealthy steps from day to day
I cannot find your peaceful place
But dwell in dreary darkness, longing for your face.

REFRAIN

3. I will look back in days to come
and realize your faithfulness has led me home
Within your house I'll find my peace
trusting that in your mercy you have sheltered me.

REFRAIN

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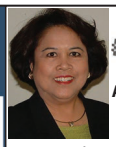

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