

Church of the Ascension

Invites You to Share with us. . .

+ Our Pastoral Staff +

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First Holy Communion



+ Our Pastoral Life +

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Every family participating regularly in the spiritual life of our parish is encouraged to register at the Parish Office. Please inform us if you are moving.

BAPTISM:

It is mandatory to attend a baptism instruction class before scheduling the date for the baptism. Baptism is usually celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Parents must be registered parishioners and must attend pre-Baptism instruction usually given on the first Sunday of every month at 1:00 p.m. in the Gathering Room. Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing. Pre-registration at the Parish Office is necessary prior to the Baptism instruction.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Other times by appointment. Communal Penance Services are celebrated seasonally.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:

Please notify the Rectory of any elderly, shut-ins, or sick at home who wish to receive the Eucharist or Anointing of the Sick. Priests of the parish will be happy to visit parishioners in the hospitals in the area. Please notify the Parish Office if someone from your family is in the hospital and wishes a priest to visit.

WEDDINGS:

Please make arrangements at the Parish Office with one of the priests of the parish one year in advance.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20, 2021

+ Our Parish Mission Statement +

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we, the Catholic Community of the Church of the Ascension, New Milford, commit ourselves to celebrate the Gospel of Jesus in Sacrament and Prayer. We dedicate ourselves to foster a warm and loving parish of concern and service for the individual, family and total community.

+ Our Eucharistic Celebrations +

Saturday

8:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Sunday

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Monday - Friday

One Daily Mass at 8:30am

8:00am Summer, June 28-September 3, 2021

7:30 p.m. (Fridays during Lent)

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

Please see inside bulletin for Holiday Mass time

+ Our Devotions +

Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday 7:45 a.m.



PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PARISH CENTER/RECTORY

256 Azalea Drive, New Milford, NJ 07646

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Website: www.churchoftheascension.com

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Mass  for the Intentions *for the Week*

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

- 5:30pm All Fathers
- 7:30 of Ascension Parish
- 9:30 Living and
- 11:30 Deceased

Monday, June 21, 2021

- 8:30 Gregory Poli
- 8:30 Elise Caparas, Birthday Rem. (D)

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

- 8:30 Michael Minko
- 8:30 Veronica Matibag

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

- 8:30 Marie Terese Tobin
- 8:30 Rodolfo Abuedo

Thursday, June 24, 2021

- 8:30 Gerard Patrick Lee
- 8:30 John Ceramello, Sr.

Friday, June 25, 2021

- 8:30 John Iuliano
- 8:30 Hilda Redoblado, Second Anniv.

Saturday, June 26, 2021

- 8:30 Marie Louisa DelRosario
- 5:30pm Lubin & Ana Zuniga

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

- 7:30 People of Ascension Parish
- 9:30 Joseph & Dorothy Meyer
- 11:30 Rev. David W. Milliken (L)

PARISH  STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

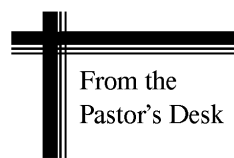
Ascension Parish is supported by people who place their faith and trust in God.

June 13, 2021:	\$4,747.00
Air Conditioning:	\$ 995.00

Thank you very much for your generosity. You always care for and support our Parish programs, ministries and plant maintenance.

**Readings for Sunday
June 27, 2021**

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



Today we have a dramatic story of salvation on the water. The ancient Hebrews had a drastically different view of water than we have. They believed God ruled the heavens, and that God had given humans dominion over the earth. But the one area beyond human control was the powerful and unpredictably dangerous seas.

Now we can understand why stories of Jesus taming the sea, or walking upon the raging waters, were so important to the early Church. These stories clearly showed the divinity of Jesus: with a few simple words, he exerted the authority of God over the forces of evil, as represented by the violent waters.

No wonder, too, that the apostles' fear and terror changed to wonderment and awe. They didn't understand it all—but they knew they were in the presence of God. Jesus also asks us: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

When Jesus says, "Do you not yet have faith?" he is really asking, "Do you believe you are saved, not just from drowning, but from ultimate destruction?"

Let's face it, all of our boats are leaking: when we suffer Alzheimer's or cancer, illness or addiction, or death. Yes, Jesus cares. "But the love we're talking about is a **mindful love.**"

God is intimately mindful of each of the precious sons and daughters God has loved into existence. Every creature exists because we are "on God's mind." From the giant redwoods to the simplest blade of grass—God knows, God loves, and God saves.

The martyrs had absolute faith in this reality. May we inspire each other to have their spirit: "Fear is useless—just believe."

✠ This weekend we recognize a special sign of God's care for us, his special voice in our lives — our Fathers. On this Father's Day may we take this opportunity to thank our fathers, living and deceased, for the many ways they have sacrificed themselves for us. May God bless all our fathers. **Happy Father's Day!**

Know that I pray for you every day. Please pray for me, too. God Love You!

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

With the recent adjustments to pandemic protocols, we would like to resume collections taken by our ushers. So that we might have an accurate list of those ushers who are willing to resume this ministry in the coming weeks, or other parishioners who are willing to help in this ministry, please see Fr. David or call the Parish Office with your name, phone number, email address and Mass time at which you are willing to serve each week. **Thank you.**

MEMORIALS

“THANK YOU”...to those who have contributed to our Memorials Fund. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please send your donation to the rectory with the coupon below. When an item is purchased we will notify you which item is in memory of your loved one. If you have any questions, please call Fr. David at the Parish Office (201)836-8961.

Additional Memorials: (circle appropriate memorial)

MEMORIAL CANDLES:	\$150/1 Year
	\$20/30 Days
ALTAR BREAD AND WINE	\$40 per week
ALTAR FLOWERS	\$50
	(per basket/per week)
SANCTUARY CANDLE	\$15 per week

MEMORIAL FUND

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Donation Amt.: _____
 In Memory of: _____
 Date Requested: _____

SANCTUARY CANDLE (\$15.), BREAD & WINE (\$40.), AND ALTAR FLOWERS (\$50. each basket) for the week, are available for memorial or special occasions, such as First Communions, Confirmations, Baptisms, Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries. Please stop by or call the parish office to check availability.



**SUMMER BEGINS
JUNE 20, 2021**



Registration:

The 2021/2022 Registration Forms were emailed to everyone on March 31st. Please fill them out and return before June 30th. After June 30, 2021 there will be a late fee of \$10 per student. Remember that one form for each student and please make sure that you update your email address and phone numbers. If you know anyone who would like to enroll their child (ren) in our program please have them call me in the office. Forms can be found on the parish website, www.churchoftheascension.com, or by stopping by the Parish Center during business hours and picking up a form.

Volunteers Needed:

- † We are in need of Aides and Class Parents for our Religious Education Program for the 2021-2022 school year. Anyone interested, please call Theresa Carbone our Coordinator of Religious Education at (201) 836-3085
- † Children’s Liturgy of the Word Team member. This is a great opportunity for college students or student teachers to gain experience sharing their faith and working with students in a relaxed atmosphere. Anyone interested please, call the Religious Education office.

Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 9 am to 4 pm – In Parish Center
Other times by appointment



A Special thank you to Chris & Mary Cudina and The Reyes Family for their donation of our beautiful new Processional Cross and Processional Candlesticks. Dedicated in loving memory of the Cudina and Boylan families and in loving memory of Lilia Pineda from her children, Renn, Aning, Pong, Din and Ditas.

Please Notice This



OUR PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT THE ASCENSION PARISH CENTER. THE PARISH CENTER BUILDING IS LOCATED TO THE LEFT OF THE CHURCH & THE ENTRANCE IS BEHIND THE STATUE OF JESUS. PLEASE VISIT US HERE FOR ALL YOUR PARISH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDS. CENTER OPENS AT 9:00AM MONDAY-FRIDAY. ALL OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

JUNE 20, 2021



**Next Sunday
June 27, 2021**

**Father David will celebrate
his farewell Mass at
11:30am**

**After Mass all are invited to the
Father Benedict Center
where you may extend your warm
wishes and appreciation to your
Pastor for his twenty years of
ministry and service to
Ascension parish.**



“To everything there is a season...

“a time to be healed...”

Angelita Villaluna, Al Suter, Ann Wall, Joseph Gorgone, Marguerite Morris, Donna Van Kleeck, Margaret Polis, Elsa Obera, Marie Oberst, Carmelo Abbruzzesi, Leonard Abbruzzesi, Kitty Tricarico, John Thomas, John Donohue, Concepcion Deus, Eileen Kloeblen, Judith Gonzales, Monica Vivas, Diane Warings, Jane Rodriguez, Herman Ivan Rodriguez, Joel Rivera, Victor Muwonge, Evelyn Lawler, Mary Anne Meyer, John Quinn, Peggy Evans, Neil Magbanua, Vincent Guido, John Person, Amy Irwin, Louis Vallis, Danny Allen, Jerry Speciale, and those among us who are sick and in need of our prayers.

“a time to serve...”

Cpt. Jack Massingale, U.S. Air Force, Afghanistan, Sr. A James Penser, Beale AFB, CA and all Men and Women serving in our countries Armed Forces.

For all of our Emergency, Medical & First Responders.

“a time for peace...”

All of our National and World Leaders.

“a time to die...”

Anthony Zagaria, Eileen M. Kloeblen

and a time for every purpose under heaven”

Ecclesiastes 3:11



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory of Manuel Garcia



Bread and Wine this week offered in loving memory of Anthony and Gregory Poli



Sunday, June 20, 2021

Mass at 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am

Sunday Mass in Church only is not livestreamed

Monday, June 21, 2021

Mass 8:30am in Church & livestream via Facebook

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Mass 8:30am in Church & livestream via Facebook

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Mass 8:30am in Church & livestream via Facebook

Thursday, June 24, 2021

Mass 8:30am in Church & livestream via Facebook

Friday, June 25, 2021

Mass 8:30am in Church & livestream via Facebook

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Mass 8:30am in Church & livestream via Facebook

Vigil mass at 5:30 in Church & livestream via FB

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Mass at 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am

Sunday Mass in Church only is not livestreamed

SUMMER DAILY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS ON MONDAY, JUNE 28. ONE MASS CELEBRATED AT 8:00AM



A Father's Day Blessing

Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, whose faith brings his family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children still stand and honor him.

Happy Father's Day to all Father's, Grand-Father's, God-Father's and those who are like Father's to us



FEED THE HUNGRY

**HELP US TO FEED THE HUNGRY
FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION – JUNE 21st**

The following are items most needed to restock our shelves this month. Any item or items you can purchase for our pantry would be greatly appreciated. God Bless you for your continued support of this most important ministry to the poor.

- CLAM CHOWDER-BEEF GRAVY-CHICKEN GRAVY
- PANCAKE MIX-HOT COCOA-COOKIES-CRACKERS
- APPLE SAUCE-INSTANT RICE-CANNED MUSHROOMS
- CANNED PINEAPPLE-EGG NOODLES-CANNED PEARS
- SHAMPOO-CONDITIONER-TOOTHPASTE-PAPER TOWELS
- NAPKINS-TISSUES-WOMENS/MENS DEODORANT
- WOMENS/MENS SHAVE CREAM-DISH SOAP

DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE PARISH CENTER

Your continued support of our ministry to the poor is greatly appreciated.



**BUS TRIP TO RESORTS WORLD
CATSKILL CASINO**

Our parish will sponsor a trip to Resorts World Catskill Casino, Monticello, NY on Tuesday, July 20, 2021. The cost is \$35. Per person includes \$25. Free play and \$10. Food voucher.

The bus will leave Ascension Church parking lot at 9:30am. You must have ID to get a promotions card or bonus money. Please make check payable to “Ascension Church”. Fill in the form below and drop off with check at the Parish Center. Indicate on outside of envelope “RESORTS TRIP”. For further info. Call Josie 201-265-0485 or Anna 201-387-2632.

NAME: _____
 #OF PEOPLE _____
 PHONE # _____
 AMT. ENCL. _____

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION
FLYERS*FORMS*SCHEDULES*BULLETINS
UPCOMING EVENTS
WWW.CHURCHOFTHEASCENSION.COM

QUEEN ESTHER

Ascension Parish will sponsor a trip to Pennsylvania’s Amish Country for 3 days/2 nights, November 17-19, 2021. The price of the trip is \$439 for double occ./\$539 single occ. This includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, live performance of “Queen Esther” at the Sight & Sound Theatre, Spectacular musical “Winter Wonderland” at the American Musical Theatre, Holiday Chalk Talk with Elva Hurst, visit Byers Choice LTD Visitors Center, Christmas Museum & CrecheCollection, motorcoach transportation, baggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities. Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. **A \$100 deposit per person will hold your reservation which is due July 31st.** Balance due September 15th. All checks must be made payable to Ascension Church. For info. or questions, please call Josie (201)265-0485 or Anna (201)387-2632. Please fill out the coupon below and drop off at the parish center with your deposit enclosed. Please indicate on outside of envelope “Pennsylvania Trip”

NAME _____
 PHONE _____
 NAME OF PERSON YOU ARE ROOMING WITH _____
 # OF PEOPLE _____
 EMAIL _____ AMT. ENCL. _____

**Catholic Stewardship in Action
2021 ANNUAL APPEAL**

WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!

Thank you to the 174 families/individuals who have made a pledge. To date we have \$50,345.00 in pledges. We have reached our parish goal of \$36,642.00. If you haven’t done so, please prayerfully consider making your gift via pledge or direct donation by check, credit card, matching or planned gift today. There is also a direct link on our website. Thank you for your support.



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