

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 18, 2014

5:30 Joseph & Ida Grimaldi
 7:30 Nicholas Rovyenko, First Anniversary
 9:00 Anne & Harry Somo
 10:30 Aurora Hontanosas
 12:00 Patrick Mangosing

Monday, May 19, 2014

7:00 People of Ascension Parish
 8:30 Madeline Ubriaco

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

7:00 Elle M. Delaney
 8:30 Thomas Meyer

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

7:00 Mimi Scioli
 8:30 Elba Morales

Thursday, May 22, 2014

7:00 Mary Rose Mallon
 8:30 Clemencia Cabacoy

Friday, May 23, 2014

7:00 Gerard Patrick Lee
 8:30 Con & Rose Lynch

Saturday, May 24, 2014

8:30 Juan Redoblado
 5:30 Mary Cucco

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 25, 2014

7:30 Melvin & Dorothy Evans
 9:00 Anne & Harry Somo
 10:30 Alta Milliken
 12:00 Bell-Verrett Family

PARISH **\$**TEWARDSHIP REPORT
 WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH



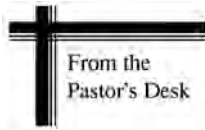
Ascension Parish is supported by people who place their faith and trust in God.

May 11, 2014: \$6,875.00
Communicating God's Word: \$1,450.00

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

Readings for the Week of May 18, 2014

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a



When Jesus says today, "Do not let your hearts be troubled," he means realistic comfort and security. Count up the number of hours you spend texting or calling friends about your fears and worries. Jesus has to repeatedly tell, urge, and instruct his own disciples to be at peace. "Have faith in God, and faith in me."

Faith does not always mean only believing in doctrine and religious teachings. We will always have doubts and questions about beliefs, just as the apostles do today. Faith is also a wordless trust at a deep level in our hearts, because we know we are loved.

Remember how your mother used to say, "I've got eyes in the back of my head?" One reason we can trust God is because, as Psalm 33 says, "the eyes of the Lord" are always upon us. You know how the eyes of moms and dads never leave their child at the park or beach.

This is the vigilant love we can trust, even when death breaks our hearts, even when we lose our health, our home, or our memories. These days, people seem short-tempered and hostile due to all the stressors of life. But Catholics should not simply tolerate chronic anger and fear in our daily lives.

Instead, when we feel the least at peace ourselves might be the best time to use our will to bring peace to a clerk who is rude, a driver who cuts you off, or a pessimistic friend. Instead of lashing back, act out in Easter faith. Be the peace of Jesus to a shattered situation near you.

✠ My Easter peace has been somewhat interrupted the last two weeks by someone who is entering our church after the 8:30am Mass and stealing Easter plants...last week, lilies from around our baptistry, and this week a new flowering vine which was next to the Song Leader's podium. Please remain alert so we might apprehend this culprit who seems to be lacking in reverence and respect for God and our church.

✠ Thank you so much to our Filipino Core Group and Community for the opportunity to get together last Saturday evening for a Spring Dinner Dance. All who attended had a wonderfully uplifting time sharing food and entertainment. Great job everyone!

✠ Congratulations to our young men and women who received the Holy Spirit this weekend in the sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit guide us together as Jesus' disciples to do what Jesus did, being bearers of peace, love, and forgiveness.

✠ On Thursday, May 29th, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**, a holyday of obligation and our parish Feast Day. Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda, Co-Adjutor Archbishop of Newark, will be with us at the 7:30pm as we celebrate our solemn Feast Day Mass which will be followed by our "Make your own Ice Cream Sundae" reception on Ascension Plaza. Please plan ahead to join in the festivities.

Know that I pray for you every day. Please pray for me, too.

God Love You!

Ascension Parish

offers our prayers and best wishes to
our Confirmandi 2014

Michael Anthony Affrache	Justin Paul Maluada
Alco Thomas Aquino	Mara Philip Mandaf
Shawn Felix Aranda	Justin Miletta
San Michael Belthoff	Samantha Teresa Morales
Jude Joan Cabral	Ryan Joseph Mulligan
Michael Anthony De Angelo	Joseph Thomas Ng
Julia Jude del Rosario	Jeremy Palad
Ralph Ignatius Dela Cruz	Felicia Anne Pasculli
Julius Alexander Esquivia	Michael Anthony Rappe
Jonathan John Fernandez	Ridge William Rebadic
Christine Seraphina Galvez	Mark Reyes
Sarah Alexandra Garcia	Nicholas Nicholas Rivera
Justin Paul Huganich	Sara Savino
Brett Peter Konnberg	Casey Anastasia Schrek
Martin Catharina Lim	Ricardo Nicholas Telle
John Roy Lorenzo Lovada	Michael Valente
Marous Maxim Macalinao	Joanna Elizabeth Laccardi
Gregory John MacNish	

Grow in the Spirit!
May God Bless You Always!
Congratulations!



Registration for 2014-2015:

Registration forms the 2014-2015 School year were distributed to all students. Kindly fill out the forms and return them along with the fees to the Religious Education office before June 30th. All families that are new to the program are asked to come to the Religious Education Office and pick up a Registration Form. For more information please call us at 201-836-3085.



Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of Catechists, Aides and Class Parents for our Religious Education Program for the 2014 ó 2015 School year. Anyone interested, please call Theresa Carbone our Coordinator of Religious Education at (201) 836-3085 during office hours.

Childrenø Liturgy of the Word Team member. This is a great opportunity for college students or student teachers to gain experience share their faith and work with students in a relaxed atmosphere. Anyone interested please, call the Religious Education office.

Office Hours:

Monday ó Wednesday & Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
Closed; Thursday & Saturday

ROSARY BEADS FOR THE MILITARY

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting rosary beads to be given to the chaplains of the Archdiocese of the Military. The chaplains will distribute the rosaries to the troops and to others they serve. The K of C will have canisters at the doors of the church and will collect the rosaries throughout the month of May.

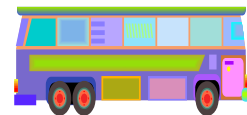


CONGRATULATIONS!

We offer our congratulations to Karen Suter who will graduate from The Academy of the Holy Angels on Sunday, June 1, 2014. Karen is a parish altar server, lector, seventh grade catechist and part-time rectory receptionist. Our prayers and best wishes.

BUS TRIP.....TO ATLANTIC CITY

Ascension is sponsoring a trip to:



TAJ MAHAL
Monday, June 16, 2014

The bus will leave the Ascension parking lot at 9:00am (sharp). Tickets are still available for \$27.00/per person (with a rebate of \$30.00). Make your checks payable to: Church of the Ascension, and drop off at the rectory in an envelope marked "Atlantic City Trip." Any questions, call Marge at (201)265-5675.

Church of the Ascension

New Milford, New Jersey

Invites You to Gather Together and Share...

Our Parish Feast Day

May 29, 2014

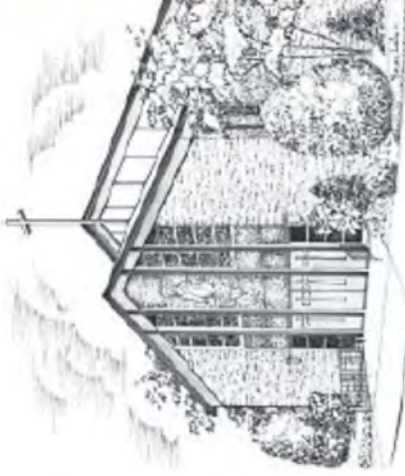
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

...7:30pm Feast Day Solemn Eucharistic Liturgy

*Celebrant: Most Rev. Bernard Hebda,
Co-Adjutor Archbishop of Newark*

*...8:30pm **Make your own Ice Cream Sundae**
(Ascension Plaza)*

Please...Come...Join Us!





"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to be healed..."

Rev. John McGovern, Andrew Comer, Matthew Sammon, Peggy Evans, Janet Sweeney, Anna Gorgone, Frances Lanzilotti, Anita Zucconi, Jack Wall, Eileen Burke, Michael Cullen, Joseph Gorgone, John Burke, Bob Stasi, Peggy Funesti, Patricia Burke, Eleanor Pompeo, Alyssa Brady, Dolores DeMatteo, Barbara Riley, Alex Kuhr, Barbara Santore, William Schettinger, Yvonne Payne, Rosemarie Salimbene, Marge Bruno, Jim Keane, Monica Vivas, Margaret Bitetti, Theresa Ruocco, Kay Harrington, Adem Shavelli, Joseph Albanese, Joe Hartney, Marguerite Morris.

And those among us who are sick and in need of our prayers.

"a time to serve..."

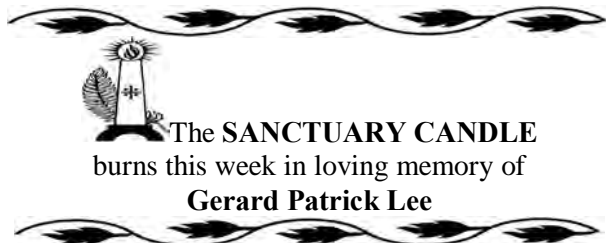
Cpt. Jack Massingale, U.S. Air Force, Afghanistan
All Men and Women serving in our countries Armed Forces.

"a time for peace..."

President Barack Obama, our National Leaders
and all World Leaders.

...and a time for every purpose under heaven"

Ecclesiastes 3:11



Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 18, 2014

Food Pantry Sunday
Anointing of the Sick at Noon Mass
Baptism ó 1:30pm ó Church

Monday, May 19, 2014

CFM ó 7:30pm ó Gathering Room

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Woodcrest Center, Communion Service - 2:30pm
Parish Events ó 7:30pm ó Gathering Room

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Novena - 7:30pm ó Church
Filipino Core Group ó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Thursday, May 22, 2014

Children's Choir ó 3:45pm ó Church
RCIA ó 7:00pm ó Gathering Room
Combined Choirs ó 7:30pm ó Church

Friday, May 23, 2014

No events

Saturday, May 24, 2014

Confessions - 11:00am ó Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 25, 2014

No events



**TUESDAY, MAY 20TH AT 7:30PM
PARISH EVENTS MEETING
IN THE GATHERING ROOM**



TO ALL WHO GAVE SO GENEROUSLY TO LAST WEEKS SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN



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PAINTERS NEEDED

We are looking for experienced painters to help with projects in and around the parish facilities. What a wonderful way to be a Steward to your parish. Please contact the rectory office or speak to Father David if you are willing to share your Time & Talent with your parish. Thank you.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MEMORIALS

ōTHANK YOUō 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 Rectory (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: _____

EASTER FLOWERS

You are invited to make a donation toward the Easter Flowers, which will continue to decorate our Church during the Easter Season. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or a special intention. Each intention donation is \$10.00 please place form & donation in an envelope marked "EASTER FLOWERS" & drop off at the rectory.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

In Memory of: _____

_____, _____

For the Intention of: _____

_____, _____

Requested By: _____

Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____



2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2014

“When I called, you answered”

Thank you to the 267 parishioners who have made pledges amounting to \$48,590.00 to the 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. With your help, we can reach and hopefully surpass our goal of \$53,400.00.

If you have not done so, please remember to return your completed pledge envelope for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the office. For those who have already made a gift, thank you for your support.



“The very stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 PETER 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills.

THANK YOU FOR PHILIPPINE RELIEF EFFORT

ōGreeting of Peace in the Lord!

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your donation of \$1,400. We shall use the money for our recovery and rehabilitation program, especially on those who might be left out in the interventions of the various institutions actively involved in the rehabilitation process of the survivors of the super typhoon. As of this moment, the impact of our interventions is limited due to our limited resources. Hopefully, more funds will allow us to extend our intervention of a bigger number of those most in need of help.

We reiterate our heartfelt gratitude for your solitude for the welfare of our people and for the gesture of solidarity with the victims.

With our best wishes and prayers for you, we remain.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Fr. Jurerick Paul L. Calumpiano
 Director, Diocesan Commission on Social Action-Justice and Peace
 Most Rev. Crispin B. Varquez, D.D.
 Bishop, Diocese of Borongan
 Philippines