

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, June 5, 2016

5:30 William & Elizabeth Morris
7:30 Sophie Kerrigan
9:00 Katherine Harrington, 1st Anniversary
10:30 People of Ascension Parish
12:00 Caroline Schmitt, 1st Anniversary

Monday, June 6, 2016

7:00 Helen Greene
8:30 Bolivar Aponte

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

7:00 Joseph Matzkiw
8:30 Marge Bruno

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

7:00 Peggy & Don Evans (Healing)
8:30 Margarita Pou

Thursday, June 9, 2016

7:00 Mitzie Tamayo (Healing)
8:30 Bertram & Eunice Saldanha

Friday, June 10, 2016

7:00 Fidel Narvaez
8:30 Rev. John A. Merity

Saturday, June 11, 2016

8:30 Rev. Thomas E. Davis
5:30 Alfonso, Antonietta Giella & Family

Sunday, June 12, 2016

7:30 Con & Rose Lynch
9:00 People of Ascension Parish
10:30 Lillian Person
12:00 Stephen Hellriegel

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

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

June 7, 2015:	\$5,601.00
May 29, 2016:	\$6,102.00

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

Readings for Sunday, June 12, 2016

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7,
11/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3
or 7:36-50



What if I told you that YOU hold the power to bring the dead to life? Would you believe me? I do not mean this figuratively. Whenever we look at the gospel stories, we're asked to take what's there, and see way beyond it—move it out into our lives. If we can't do that, then what is the point? Jesus impressed the people with his physical raising of the widow of Nain's dead son. It was an amazing evidence of his divine power and they recognized that a great prophet has risen among us. We have inherited Jesus's Spirit, and we are called to raise others from death.

We know from centuries of spiritual writing, reflection, and experience that there are many kinds of death. Every day, lives are being deadened by cruelty, abuse, alcohol and drug addiction. But perhaps the most horrific way we can deaden another person is by sexual violence, such as rape. We are especially outraged by the sexual exploitation of children.

Maybe there is someone in your life who is particularly vulnerable in the world. Often we blame the victim when a young person does something wrong. But all of us are participating in the raising of the children around us, not just the birth parents. The good news is, you can interact with a child and have a profound effect upon the adult they become.

Some people need more raising to life, more affirmation, than others. But, just like Jesus, we can only take people as they come into our lives. When we feel ourselves moved with pity, let it be our call to action—to share our gift of new life from Jesus with someone who needs to come alive again.

✠ **Ascension Ministers—Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors...Please submit your summer availabilities to Fr. David TODAY.**

✠ Thank you to all who helped to make our parish celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus at 12 Noon solemn and reverent. Despite the heat, we all endured, refreshed by Jesus's Eucharistic Food.

✠ **Italian Treasures** await you! Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy walking as pilgrims through the Doors of Mercy. Enjoy great times together, great food, and great sights. Come home with many great memories. Our parish will travel to the cities of Milan, Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome in **October of 2016**. Please see brochures at doors of church or stop by the rectory. **An information meeting for all who have signed up to go and anyone interested in this pilgrimage will be held on Monday, June 6th at 7:30pm in the Gathering Room.** Refreshments will be provided.

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



TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY

Transfiguration Academy News

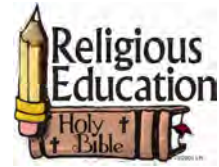
Congratulations to the Transfiguration Academy Class of 2016!

- Andrew Lomibao Cadiante * Bianca Nicole Abantao
- Robert Joseph Cajucom * Geneva Nicole Ascrate
- Woo Jin Chun * Jillian Rachelle Arrizon
- Enrico Miguel Cortezano * Althea Elizabeth Bernard
- Jahsiem Davis * Maria Isabel Castillo
- Joshua Magdadaro De Castro * Soyoung Cho
- Derick C. De Los Reyes * Alyssa Solangel De La Rosa
- Paolo Mitchel Go * Tanya Gomez
- Aaron Gonzales * Karoline Filia Hoffmann
- Yashaan Mohamed Hafizka * Irene Mary Jacob
- Jacob R. Hickey * Haram Kim
- Chikaodi Elumuowo Iloabanafor * Nayelis Peguero
- Chacko Jacob * Gabriela Ramirez
- Jiwoong Lee * Sophia M. Ramirez
- Matthew Mertola Manahan * Olivia Brooke Suarez
- Felix M. Raju * Halle Sharee Suffern
- Oscar Arturo Ramirez * Shiyao Wu
- Carlo Raphael Rivera * David Timothy Robinson, Jr.
- Alexander Christos Rodriguez
- Maximilian Jude Rossmann
- Jeffrey Joseph Tharakan * Junro Yoon

Registration is Ongoing: Parents wishing to provide their children with a quality Catholic education and those looking for alternatives to public school are encouraged to consider Transfiguration Academy. Find out about our **Tiger for a Day program** let your child spend a day with us and experience all that we have to offer. May and early June are excellent times to take advantage of this. Please visit our website at transfigurationacademy.org and follow us on Facebook to learn more about our academic, athletic and extracurricular offering. **For more information and/or to schedule a tour of the school, located at 10 Bradley Avenue in Bergenfield, please email principal@transfigurationacademy.org or call the school office at 201-384-3627.**



Father's Day Cards are available at the doors of the Church this weekend. As you know, all Masses will be offered for the Father's, living and deceased, of parishioners on Father's Day. If you would like a card for your Father, please pick one up after Mass this weekend. Offering is \$10.00 per card/intention. The outer envelope may be returned to the rectory during the week. **Father's Day Sunday, June 19th.**



Registration for 2016-2017:

Registration forms the 2016-2017 School year will be distributed to all students today please look for them in your child's backpack. Kindly fill out the forms and return them along with the fees to the Religious Education office before June 30th. If you are in need of a registration form you can download one from the Parish website www.churchoftheascension.com. 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.

First Communion Families may pick up the child's banner anytime during regular office hours.



Volunteers Needed:

- Ä We are in need of Catechists for our 1st, 7th and 8th Grade program. Our 1st grade meets on Sunday Mornings and the 7th and 8th graders meet on Monday evenings from 7 pm to 8:45 pm, anyone interested is asked to call the Religious Education Office during the week.
- Ä Children's 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.

Religious Education Office Hours:
 Monday ó Wednesday & Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
 Closed: Thursday & Saturday
 Other times by appointment

FOR SALE

Student Desks \$20.00 each
 Stackable Chairs \$5.00 each
 Delivery Available

Please contact the rectory office: 201-836-8961

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION
WWW.CHURCHOFTHEASCENSION.COM

JUNE 5, 2016

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy...

Church of the Ascension

and

Fr. David Milliken

invite you to join us

during this Jubilee Year of Mercy for

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**Information Meeting:
Monday, June 6, 2016 at
7:30pm in the Gathering
Room. Refreshments
will be served.**

Questions? More Info?
See Fr. David



Great Company..... Great Food..... Great Sights.....

Great Times Together..... Great Memories.....

Walk as a pilgrim through the Holy Year's Doors...

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to be healed..."

Rose Dœufemia, Dolores Crowley, Ann Wall, Joseph Gorgone, Patricia Burke, Barbara Santore, Jim Keane, Marguerite Morris, Peggy Evans, Don Evans, Donna Van Kleeck, Margaret Polis, Theresa Ruocco, Elsa Obera, Jerry Gordon, Marie Oberst, Ana Tumang, Marcella Sweeney, Jean Francisco, Carmelo Abbruzzesi, Leonard Abbruzzesi, 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 to die..."

Alfred Ibe, Ruth Payne, Alan Penser

"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



The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** burns this week in loving memory of William & Elizabeth Morris

BREAD and WINE this week are in loving memory of William & Elizabeth Morris



Altar Flowers for this week are in loving Memory of William & Elizabeth Morris



Sunday, June 5, 2016

Parish Maintenance and Repairs
Baptism Prep. ó 1:15pm ó Gathering Room

Monday, June 6, 2016

Pastoral Staff Meeting ó 9:00am ó Rectory Mtg. Room
Italian Treasures Info. Mtg. ó 7:30pm ó Gathering Rm.

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Woodcrest Center, Mass ó 2:30pm
Ministry of Word ó 7:30pm ó Gathering Room

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Novena ó 7:30pm ó Church
Boy Scouts ó 7:30pm ó Fr. Benedict Center
Filipino Core Meetingó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Thursday, June 9, 2016

Family Promise Walk In Dinner
Combined Choirs ó 7:30pm ó Church

Friday, June 10, 2016

No events

Saturday, June 11, 2016

Confessions ó 11:00am - Church

Sunday, June 12, 2016

Air Conditioning Collection

Monday, June 13, 2016

No events

Flag Day, Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Woodcrest Center, Rosary ó 2:30pm
Ministry of Worship/Liturgy ó 7:30pm ó Rectory

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Novena ó 7:30pm ó Church
Boy Scouts ó 7:30pm ó Fr. Benedict Center
Filipino Core Meetingó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Ministry of Service ó 7:00pm ó Gathering Room
Combined Choirs ó 7:30pm ó Church

Friday, June 17, 2016

No events

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Confessions ó 11:00am - Church

Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 2016

Food Pantry Sunday
Blessing of Fatherø at all Masses
Baptism ó 1:30pm - Church



**MINISTRY OF WORD MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH AT 7:30PM
IN THE GATHERING ROOM**

AVAILABILITY

SANCTUARY CANDLE (\$15.), BREAD & WINE (\$40.), AND ALTAR FLOWERS (\$50. each basket) for the week. Please stop by or call the rectory office to check availability.

WE ARE LIVING STONES

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign.

Our Parish Goal: \$592,239.00
Number of Pledges to date: 154
Our Pledges to date: \$275,286.43
Amount received to date: \$53,817.00

Remember our plan is to use the We Are Living Stones proceeds to address the following needs for our parish.

- *Entrance Vestibule Enlargement with ADA Restroom
- *Main Chiller Compressor Replacement (Church)
- *Five-Ton Air Handler in Church
- *Replace windows in Rectory

Our goal is within reach! With each additional sacrifice, our goal becomes that much more attainable. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us plan for the future of our parish.

ITALIAN TREASURES MEETING

An information meeting for all who have signed up to go and anyone interested in this pilgrimage will be held on **Monday, June 6th at 7:30pm** in the Gathering Room. Refreshments will be provided.

Altar Servers

We are in need of several Adult Altar Servers to assist at Funeral Masses. If interested, please contact the Rectory (201) 836-8961 and sign up for a training class.



OFFERTORY GIFTS

Please let one our ushers know, prior to Mass, if you would like to bring the Offertory Gifts up to the celebrant. If Mass intention is one that you have requested or if for the intention of your loved one.

CANADIAN PILGRIMAGE

July 16-24

The Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Club is planning a Pilgrimage to the beautiful Shrines of **Saint Anne de Beaupreau** and **Our Lady of the Cape**, in the Province of Quebec, Canada and **The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, Mass. **Msgr. Paul Bochicchio** and **Rev. Kevin Carter** are the dedicated Chaplains. The cost of the 9-Day trip is \$950.00. For further information please call Joan Murray at 201-265-5823 and pick up a detailed brochure in the church vestibule. *All Are Welcome!*



Needs for June:

Coffee *Cranberry Juice*Canned Mandarin Oranges*Canned Pears*Raisins*Canned Corned Beef*Powdered Milk*Oatmeal - Regular and Instant*Instant Rice*Crackers*Mayonnaise

AN EASY WAY YOU CAN HELP THOSE IN NEED – BECOME A VOLUNTEER BAKER!

Every other month the Service Ministry of Ascension visits the Hackensack shelter to feed dinner to those in need. We always bring with us home-baked goods, which are a big hit with the clients. As we normally feed up to 150 people, we need help from volunteer bakers. All you need to do is to bake a cake, pie, brownies, cupcakes or cookies and drop them off at the rectory by 2 pm on the day of our serving. If a daytime drop is not possible, they can be dropped off the night before. (If you cannot bake, we will also accept store bought goods!)

Our next date is on Thursday, June 9th.

We could sure use your help. Thank you in advance for supporting our very important ministry!

MEMORIALS

ōTHANK YOUö 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

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