

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, July 17, 2011

5:30 Anthony Montuori
 7:30 Arturo Gozun
 9:00 Dong T. Vo
 10:30 Conchita Cu
 12:00 Agrifuna Oliver

Monday, July 18, 2011

7:00 Melisa Sofia
 8:30 Robert Figueroa

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

7:00 People of Ascension Parish
 8:30 Netty Iemma

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

7:00 Winifred Caldo
 8:30 Robert S. Hall

Thursday, July 21, 2011

7:00 Marita Ramirez
 8:30 Dr. Germino Encarnacion

Friday, July 22, 2011

7:00 Gerard P. Lee
 8:30 Chacko Chirayath

Saturday, July 23, 2011

8:30 Elizabeth Enriquez
 5:30 Michael Bruno

Sunday, July 24, 2011

7:30 **People of Ascension Parish**
 9:00 Olga Albera
 10:30 Robert S. Hall
 12:00 Agatha Woods

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT
 WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH



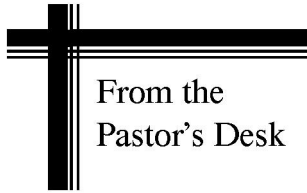
Ascension Parish is supported by people who place their faith and trust in God.

July 3, 2011:	\$8,107.50
ParishPay:	\$1,048.00
Last Weekend:	\$8,751.00
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Archdiocesan Assessment:	\$1,562.00

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 July 17, 2011

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21---15:1/Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/
 Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



From the
 Pastor's Desk

Brad was a teenage boy who was different. The principal was always calling him in for fighting or some problem. Brad's parents helped him get through this rough time because he was a generous boy with a good heart. One day, the principal angrily called Brad's dad into the office. "Brad's a troublemaker he's just bad for the whole class." Then he dropped his bomb: "We just don't want a boy like yours at our school."

Mr. Connor stood up to leave and locked eyes with the principal. "All right. But if this school were on fire, Brad is the one boy you could count on to run back into a burning building and save you."

Mr. Connor knew his son's hidden value, but the principal was young and a bit bossy with no creativity, love, or time to waste on a troublemaker when love and patient endurance was all that Brad really needed.

Patient forbearance on the journey is exactly what Jesus describes about God in the gospel today. God is not like an angry principal. God is more like Mr. Connor willing to allow as much time as it takes for us to grow up spiritually patient while we go through phases of immaturity and confusion.

God constantly steers us to the best choices, but if we don't listen, we end up sowing weeds, planting evil along with good in our lives. We must resist judging others, too, because we simply do not know what is wheat, and what is weed. "All human comparison is diabolical."

What about Jesus's sobering words on eternal damnation? Our future will be the *outgrowth of our present* desire to know and do God's will. If we give only charity and peace to others, we need never fear the principal's office!



Next weekend Fr. Jose Maria Della Salazar will be at Ascension as a part of our Archdiocesan Mission Cooperation Plan. He will speak at all Masses on behalf of the Diocese of Lurin, Peru. (More details are included within the bulletin.) We will take up a second collection to help support his diocese. Let us give Fr. Jose a warm Ascension welcome. As always, may God, the Giver of all good gifts, bless you for your generous stewardship.

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

God Love You!



**TRANSFIGURATION
ACADEMY**

SUMMER PROGRAMS are off to a running start!

This summer, Transfiguration has added Reading, Language Arts, and Math programs to our traditional summer camp and Music program. These programs serve in helping those students in need of extra help, and preparing them for the upcoming school year.

An unsolicited Letter form a Parent

(The following is an excerpt from a parent's letter received this week)

Dear Mr. Tralongo:

I would like to continue my son's education in your school for the Kindergarten class of 2011-2012. We are very happy that we chose Transfiguration, since my son began going to your school at age 3. My son, now 5, has developed tremendously this past year and having a consistent schedule, teachers and classmates for my son 5 days a week, fulltime, helped him not only to grow academically, but socially as well.

**The School office will be opened all summer
from 9AM to 2PM**

Let us contribute to your child's success. Join the Award winning student body.

Awards and scholarships, over \$ 2 Million

Gospel Values taught both in the classroom, and by example in every grade. The question still remains...

Can you afford Not to send your child to Transfiguration?

Registration is now open!

Call 201-384-3627

To register or make an appointment



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 Rectory (201)836-8961.

Additional Memorials: (circle appropriate memorial)

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

MEMORIAL FUND

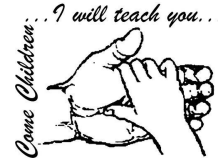
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 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Donation Amt.: _____
 In Memory of: _____
 Date Requested: _____

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Registration for 2011-2012:

Registration forms for the 2011-2012 school years were distributed to all students. Kindly fill out the forms and return them along with their fees to the Religious Education office. There is now a \$10 late fee for all students. All families that are new to the Parish or program are asked to come to the Religious Education office and pick up a Registration Form. Any questions please call the office during office hours.



Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of Catechists, Aides and Class Parents for our Religious Education Program. 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 share their faith and work with students in a relaxed atmosphere. Anyone interested please, call the Religious Education office.



Monday thru Wednesday: 9 am to 2 pm
 Other times by appointment.



SUMMER DRESS FOR MASS

As summer begins, we would like to remind you of the proper dress for Sunday Mass. What may be appropriate for the beach or outdoor activities is not necessarily appropriate at Mass. It used to be that Christians wore their "SUNDAY BEST" when they came to church. Today, in our more casual society while we may not dress formally for Mass, we should dress properly out of respect for God and the sensitivities of others attending Mass as well.

Please remember, as always at Mass, the priest is the last to enter and the first to leave. Also, please remember to turn your cell phones OFF!

Church of the Ascension

Buy A Brick Campaign



Preserve Your Name, Or That Of A Loved One, Well Into The Next Millennium, With A Personalized Brick Paver.
 Order Information (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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Address		
City	State	Zip

Please check box for which brick(s) you would like: * Bricks Will Be Randomly Placed

Brick Size 4 x 8 Price: \$100.00ea (For 3 lines)

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* Maximum of 13 characters per line * Spaces are considered a character.

Brick Size 8 x 8 Price: \$250.00ea (For Regular 8x8)

Brick Size 8 x 8 Price: \$500.00ea (For 8x8 Inside Cross)

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Make Checks Payable To: Church of the Ascension
 256 Azalea Dr.
 New Milford, NJ 07646

Any questions please call:
Fr. David Milliken
 (201) 836-8961



"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to be healed..."

Ann Sullivan, Jean Cangelosi, Joanne Albanese, Marge Bruno, Joe and Edith Hartney, Barbara Santore, Rosemarie Hillmer, Carmen Rodriguez, John and Sandra Vivas, Ann Marie Lopresti, Charles Lopresti, Gerard Lee, Julia Pimentel, Delores DeMatteo, Kay Harrington, Edward Harrington, Theresa Ruocco, Rev. James Flannigan, Carol Carney, Joseph Ztaszewski, Kathleen Costello, Marcella Clayton, Steven Collemore, Carlos Sarmiento, Doty O'Dell, Herman Rod, Golaba Roskoska, Claudia Costello, Marguerite Morris, Mary Dowd, Barbara Doherty, Tony Poli, and those among us who are sick and in need of our prayers.

"a time to serve..."

PV2 Matthew Buchman, U.S. Army Cav. Scout, Iraq., Capt. Jack Massingale, Capt. Alexander, Officer Irwin, Lt. Col. Elvis & all NATO Soldiers, U.S. Airforce, Afghanistan, Capt. Eric Pineiro, Iraq, Joel A. Gonzalez Mercado, Albasrah, Lt. Col. John Boyle, Afghanistan, Lt. Anthony Zangoglia, Iraq, Cpl. Simon Francis Medina, Bolling AFB, Washington, DC, Lt. Cpl. Sean Bennett, Parris Island, SC, Lt. Col. Michael Kiene, Iraq, Lt. Col. Martha Kiene, Afghanistan, Specialist Forrest Wright Jr., Ft. Bliss, Texas, PFC Anthony Wright, Ft. Bliss, Texas, Specialist Leonard Wright, III, Ft. Bliss Texas, Specialist Kostadina Kotatis, Ft. Bliss, Texas, Sgt. Brian C. Robert, Iraq, PFC Chris Brutzman, Camp Pendleton, LCpl. Ryan Boele, Marine, Iraq, Capt. Michael R. Villacarlos, D.D.S., Army, Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, DC, PFC Hank Sharum, Mimimar, CA, LCpl. Cody Donovan, San Diego, CA, Sgt. Anthony Cibelli, Army, PFC Alex Howley, U.S. Army, Iraq, James J. Tufaro Jr., Seamen Recruit Medical 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

"a time for peace..."

President Barack Obama, our National Leaders, all World Leaders, and our Men and Women in the Armed Forces.

"a time to die..."

Carmela Scimeca, Marie McDermott

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11



The SANCTUARY CANDLE burns this week in loving memory of **DONG T. VO**



Please remember to patronize,
MADISON Spine & Physical Therapy
201-907-3150
who help make this bulletin possible



Sunday, July 17, 2011

Food Pantry Sunday

Baptism - 1:30pm ó Church

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

Woodcrest Center - Mass at 2:30pm

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

Novena - 7:30pm - Church

Saturday, July 23, 2011

Confession - 11:00am ó Church

Tuesday, July 24, 2011

Woodcrest Center ó Rosary at 2:30pm

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

Novena - 7:30pm - Church

Saturday, July 30, 2011

Confession ó 11:00am - Church

CHORE SERVICE

Chore Service performs minor home repairs that help keep Bergen County residents age 60 or over and people with disabilities of any age safe in their own homes. Chore Service is provided primarily by volunteers. There is no charge for repairs: the only cost is for parts necessary to complete the job.

Chore cannot service emergencies and does not do outdoor work, painting, work requiring high ladders, tiling, door or window replacements, heavy lifting, new wiring, or appliance repairs. Chore does not perform cosmetic repairs or provide interior decorating services. Repairs for apartment dwellers are limited to personal items only. (Other repairs are the responsibility of the landlord.) To request help, call 201-489-7790.

JUSTFAITH

JUSTFAITH: Understanding and Responding to Social Justice Issues Through the Lens of Church Teaching

Are you involved in any of your parish's social ministry program(s)? Do you ever wish there were some effective ways to go beyond helping those in need by: understanding the root causes of poverty, homelessness, and other forms of social injustice and then finding some *effective* ways to help form a more just society? JUSTFAITH is a lively and challenging program offered in hundreds of parishes across the country that helps meet those objectives. It involves coming together in small groups for 30 weekly sessions, using a wide variety of formats ó books, videos, guest speakers, discussion, prayer, and face to face conversation with some of the ófacelessö poor. Interested? JUSTFAITH will be offered at St Peter's Church in River Edge at two separate times on Wednesdays beginning in September. Mornings are 9:15 to 11:15; evenings are 7:30 to 9:30. Two separate Information Sessions will be held at St Peter's on Wednesday July 27, at 9:30 am in the Parish Center and at 7:30 pm in the Rectory Basement. For further information, directions, or to let us know you're coming, please contact mbertani@verizon.net or 201-783-3885.

† STEWARDSHIP ✉

Count your blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to you and express thanks to Him in praise.



Thank you so much to the **361** parish families who have pledged **\$66,689.18** to the **2011 Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. Our goal this year is **\$46,725.00** Please, let's all be part of this big picture! Give a lot...Give a little...but please, all families give something! Please, let's pray and work together, that with God's help, we can reach our stretch goal this year.



**COMMUNITY BLOOD SERVICES
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH
9:00AM TO 12:30PM
BLOODMOBILE
ON CHURCH PARKING LOT**

FILIPINO MINISTRY OF ASCENSION CHURCH

The Filipino Ministry will once again coordinate the annual celebration of the *Queenship of Mary* on August 20, 2011 at the 5:30pm mass, followed by procession, reception and program. This celebration is in solidarity with all parishioners and devotees of Mother Mary.

The Ministry likewise announces the participation of Ascension Parish in the annual Bergen County Novena and Mass in honor of the first Filipino saint, San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila. Our parish has the honor of celebrating the *first day novena and mass* on July 23. Below is the county schedule.

SAN LORENZO RUIZ DE MANILA NOVENA & MASS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Novena</u>	<u>Mass</u>
July 23	Ascension, New Milford	6:30pm	5:30pm
July 30	St. Anastasia, Teaneck	6:00pm	5:00pm
Aug. 7	St. John, Bergenfield	5:00pm	5:30pm
Aug. 14	St. Anne, Fair Lawn	6:00pm	6:15pm
Aug. 20	St. Leo, Elmwood Park	6:30pm	5:30pm
Aug. 21	St. Joseph, Lodi	1:15pm	1:30pm
Aug. 28	St. Francis, Hackensack	4:00pm	4:30pm
Sept. 4	St. John, Leonia	3:00pm	2:00pm
Sept. 11	Holy Trinity, Hackensack	3:30pm	4:00pm

**SLR ASCENSION PARISH CELEBRATION
September 24 (Saturday) at 5:30pm
Light Reception follows at Fr. Benedict Center**

**SLR ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION
September 25 (Sunday) at 3:00pm
Cathedral Basilica of Newark
Most Rev. Renato P. Mayugba, DD
Auxiliary Bishop of Lingayen-Dagupan
Main Celebrant & Homilist**



Next weekend, July 23 & 24, we welcome Fr. José Maria Salazar pastor of the Parish Sacred Heart of Jesus in Lima Peru for the Missionary Cooperative Plan Annual Appeal.

We will be learning about their essential mission work among our poor brothers from Peru; their stories, their challenges and their lives. About the differences they are making and the people they serve. We can make a difference with our prayers and financial support. The second collection will be devoted for this intention. Please be as generous as your means allow and let us all make Father feel welcome.



**Ministry to the residents at
Woodcrest Center**

Yes, Father I would like to volunteer an hour on every other Tuesday to bring the joy of Jesus to the residents of Woodcrest Center through prayer and Holy Communion. Please contact me.

MY NAME: _____
Please Print

PHONE #: _____ **Best time to reach me:** _____



Our Rectory Office has extended office hours on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Our new hours of operation on these days will be 9:00am to 9:00pm. For your convenience the Rectory Office will also be open on **Saturday**, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. The office hours for Monday, Wednesday and Friday will remain the same, 9:00am to 4:00pm. We are closed for lunch from 12noon to 1:00pm daily. Thank you!



VACATIONS..

Are you planning and packing for your vacation!!!
School is closed, vacations are scheduled, be sure to include God in your plans. Remember the expenses of the church continue during the vacation months. Please continue to use your envelopes and if you are going away, please put in your envelope the week before or the week your return.

HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE AND HEALTHY SUMMER

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