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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Office closed 12:30 – 1:00 PM daily, & on Fridays

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday – 4:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday – 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM (Folk Choir) and

12:00 Noon (Traditional Choir)

WEEKDAY MASSES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday to Saturday - 9:00 AM

Rosary: before daily Masses at 8:30 AM

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:

After Monday 9:00 AM Mass

First Saturday Holy Hour: After 9:00 AM Mass

HOLY DAY MASSES

Eve of Holy Day – 7:30 PM

Holy Day – 9:00 AM, 7:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday – 3:00 to 3:30 PM and by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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SICK

Contact the Parish Office.

CARE OF THE SICK, SHUT-INS, ELDERLY

The sick, the shut-ins and the elderly are valued members of our parish. Please contact the Parish Office for Communion calls.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Chapel of Our Lady of Czestochowa

FINANCE COUNCIL

Chair: Ed Leyden



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K to 5 and 6 to 8 and Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)

Sundays from 9:45 to 11:45 AM

Contact Greg Rozanski, DRE, at (301) 262-2227

RCIA is for the non-Catholic who is considering joining the Catholic Church and the baptized Catholic who needs to complete the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Contact Greg Rozanski at the Parish Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY is for the youth of our parish in grades 9-12. Contact Kristen Bryant, Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Parish Events, at ascensionbowieyg@gmail.com, or Emma Bigony, Youth Ministry Intern, at Ekbigony@aol.com.

ST. PIUS X REGIONAL SCHOOL

Ascension is one of four parishes supporting St. Pius X Regional School. For more information about enrolling children in grades K-8, please call: (301) 262-0203.

Weekly Calendar of Community Events

10/14/2018	RELIGIOUS ED. MASS	CHURCH	10:00 AM
10/14/2018	RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES	CLASSROOMS	11:00—11:45 AM
10/14/2018	KSJ LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	ST. MARY ROOM	1:00 PM
10/16/2018	PRAYER GROUP	CHURCH	2:30 PM
10/16/2018	RCIA	DONUT ROOM	7:00 PM
10/17/2018	YOUTH GROUP MTG	ST. MICHAEL CLASSROOM	7:00—8:30 PM
10/17/2018	TRADITIONAL CHOIR PRACTICE	CHURCH	6:30—8:00 PM
10/19/2018	LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO	BATES HALL	6:00 PM
10/21/2018	RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES	CLASSROOMS	9:45—11:45 AM

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Parishioners

Ronald Tayman, Beverlee Lee, Terrence O’Brien Sr., Terrence O’Brien, Jr., Mary Burton, Bob & Norma Raffaele, Catherine Dean, Mary Alice Bartman, George Bartman, Mary-Kate Turner, Mary Mack, Cathy Tayman, Mary Barrett, Alethea Patten, Francis Barnes, Michole Moore, Jolly Verghese, Joy Moore, Ina Devine, Pat & Pete Chambers, Mary Ann Boyer, Earl Perry, Sylvia and Joe Palmer, and Lois Kaufman.

Family & Friends

Genie Riordan Mulè, Ishell Kellyman, Reed Armstrong, Clifton Williams, Valerie Healy, Mary Murphy, Phyllis Miller, Francis Haislmaier, Michael Simasek, Becky Goodman, and Fr. Jim McDonald.

Mass Intentions for the Week

OCTOBER 15—OCTOBER 21

Monday	9:00 AM	+Ann Nalley
Tuesday	9:00 AM	+Richard Lee
Wednesday	9:00 AM	For the victims of clergy child abuse
Thursday	9:00 AM	+Ruth Juanita Mahoney
Friday	9:00 AM	Sharon Fanning
Saturday	9:00 AM	+Ramon Thompson
	4:00 PM	+Gertrude Deso
Sunday	8:30 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	+Maureen Fisher
	12:00 Noon	+Teresa Cherian

PARISH NEWS



**Longaberger Basket Bingo
Friday, October 19th**

Proceeds to benefit our Patio Campaign

Doors Open at 6:00

Bingo begins at 7:00 PM

Discount Admission Packets Available Today!

The Admission Packet will be available for a discounted cost of \$15 (\$20 at the door) this Sunday, October 14th after all Masses at the front door of the church. Make sure to purchase yours today!

Sponsors/Donations Needed... Parishioners and/or local businesses are invited to donate items, gift certificates, or monetary donations to help fill our baskets, OR to be a “BASKET” Sponsor. Your well-appreciated donation will be recognized in our bingo program.

Volunteers needed:

This is the PERFECT opportunity to get involved in Parish activities and lend a hand.

- ◆ Bingo Caller
- ◆ Basket / Filler Sponsors
- ◆ Game sellers at the door
- ◆ “Runners” (during game)
- ◆ Raffle Ticket sellers
- ◆ Dessert Table Help
- ◆ Goodies for the Dessert Table

Contacts: Roberta Borges at bertborges@aol.com or (240) 535-7775; Maureen Barber at maureen.barber167@gmail.com or (301) 928-0603.



SHOEBOXES and CASH Donations

NEEDED During the holidays, S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat) distributes decorated Shoebox Gifts to the homeless and the poor. Last year our

parish assembled 212 boxes. Our Share and Care Ministry will begin collecting items in November, but in the meantime, we want to remind you that we need LOTS of shoeboxes. If you find you have some to donate, please drop them in the large brown chest in the church vestibule. If you don’t have time to shop, but would like to donate towards filling a shoebox, monetary donations are encouraged. Please drop in Sunday Collection Basket and annotate donation for “SHOEBOXES for S.O.M.E.” Checks should be made out to Ascension Catholic Church.



Congratulations! This weekend’s raffle winner is Earl Jones!

There are still spots available to travel to Sight and Sound Theater with the Ascension Ladies Auxiliary #109: Come and travel with us to Lancaster, Pennsylvania to the Sight and Sound Theater on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 to see the musical play Jesus. The cost is \$140 for adults, and \$70 for children 12 and under. Price includes bus transportation, admission to the play, and a buffet dinner at Hershey Farm Restaurant. Refreshments, music and movies will be available on the bus going up and back. We will leave Ascension at 7:30 AM, the play will begin at 11:00 AM, dinner buffet will be at 2:15 PM, and we will return to Ascension at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$140; please make checks payable to Ascension Ladies Auxiliary #109. No refunds after November 12. For more information or if you have any questions, contact Jackie Bates at (301) 794-8640 or Ann Laverne Johnson at (301) 464-8920.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Charles Carroll Division #2, Bowie, will meet Monday, October 15, 2018 at 7:15 PM at Sacred Heart Church in the Hogan Center on the hill. As is our custom, for Mary's month of October, the rosary will be said before the regular meeting begins at 7:15 PM in front of the Our Lady of Lourdes statue. All members are requested to attend. New members are always welcome, just let us know you want to attend ahead of time. If you are interested in joining this fine Irish Catholic Fraternal organization, please contact our Division Organizer, Bob April at (301) 526-8451 for more information.

Day of Reflection at St. Hugh's in Greenbelt Save the date for the Day of Reflection on Saturday, October 20 beginning with 9:00 AM Mass and Rosary with the program from 10:15 AM to 1:30 PM at St. Hugh's Church and Grenoble Hall in Greenbelt, Maryland. Sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Hugh's. How do we deal with the Church scandal, the several crises in our federal justice system, family crises of health, relationships? Presentation and group discussions of "How the Truth Can Set Us Free in Time of Crisis" will be led by Father Andrew Hofer, O.P., Ph.D., and Associate Professor of Patristics and Ancient Languages at the Dominican House of Studies. RSVP helpful. Contact Rita Radich at (301) 459-7653 or RRadich@aol.com. Light lunch provided. Seating limited.

40 Days for Life Join the 40 Days for Life program for prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Pray with people of faith in front of Metropolitan Family Planning at 5915 Greenbelt Road, College Park. The mission strives for continuous prayer 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM daily from September 26 to November 4. Volunteers are needed to pray one hour at the sidewalk. To learn how, email 40daysforlifeMD@gmail.com or phone Tom at (240) 593-6982. Next week join us to see the dramatic life affirming movie October Baby 6:00 PM on Saturday, October 20 in the St. Mary of the Mills, Keesler Center, Wilson Room (3rd Flr), 800 Main St, Laurel.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" Join us on one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends on November 2-4, 2018 in Gaithersburg, MD or February 8-10, 2019 or October 25-27, 2019 also in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to moments4marriage.org to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended.

Marian Rosary Congress and Pilgrimage On Saturday, October 20, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will host the Second Marian Rosary Congress and Pilgrimage on the occasion of the 1st anniversary of the dedication of the Rosary Walk and Garden. Sponsored by the Jesus Through Mary USA Ministry, this day of Marian reflection will include a Multilingual Living Rosary and talks given by Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM. It will conclude with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington. For a detailed schedule, please visit www.nationalshrine.org or call (202) 526-8300.

17th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger SOME (So Others Might Eat) invites you to join them on Thursday, November 22 for their 17th Annual Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger. As the only Turkey Trot in the District, this is a tradition for thousands of area residents and a meaningful way to remember people in need on Thanksgiving Day. Proceeds from the 5K benefit thousands of homeless families and single adults experiencing poverty, hunger, and homelessness. At Freedom Plaza (corner of 13th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., NW), the One Mile Little Turkey Fun Run begins at 8:30 AM; the timed 5K Run begins at 9:00 AM; and the 5K untimed Run/Walk begins at 9:15 AM. Please visit www.some.org to register and learn more, or contact the Trot for Hunger office at trotforhunger@some.org or (202) 797-8806, x1131 for additional information. Thank you for your support of our community's most vulnerable men, women, and children.

Catholic Women: Treasures of the Rosary On Saturday, October 27, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, in collaboration with the archdiocesan Office of Family Life, will present a one-day conference: "Treasures of the Rosary: Discover the dignity of your soul to help you live a faith-filled life in your daily walk with God." It will be held at the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, DC (1400 Quincy St., NE) from 7:45 AM to 3:00 PM. Mass starts at 8:15 AM. Breakfast and lunch provided. Cost: \$30. Online registration: adw.org/event/treasures-of-rosary, or email for paper registration at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com. Contact: Carol Monaco, Spirituality Commission Chair.

Catholic Terps at the University of Maryland, College Park Are you (or your child/friend/relative) attending the University of Maryland, College Park in the fall? Visit the Catholic Student Center for Mass, free Wednesday dinner every week, Bible studies, retreats, service, and more! To connect with Catholic Terps, go to catholicterps.org or email Lisa Lytwyn at lisa@catholicterps.org.

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