

Ascension Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday through Wednesday

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Office closed 12:30 – 1:00 PM daily

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday – 4:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday – 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and
12:00 Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday to Saturday - 9:00 AM

No daily Mass on Thursdays

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

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE 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 Fr. Larry Young for more information.

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

4/21/2019	NO REL. ED. CLASSES	EASTER SUNDAY	
4/21/2019	DIVINE MERCY NOVENA	CHURCH	AFTER NOON MASS
4/22/2019	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED		
4/22— 4/24/2019	DIVINE MERCY NOVENA	CHURCH	AFTER 9:00 AM MASS
4/23/2019	SENIOR MEETING AND LUNCHEON	LAMBERT'S IN GLENN DALE	11:30 AM
4/23/2019	PRAYER GROUP	CHURCH	2:30 PM
4/24/2019	YOUTH GROUP NIGHT	ST. MICHAEL'S ROOM	7:00— 8:30 PM
4/25/2019	DIVINE MERCY NOVENA	ADORATION CHAPEL	10:00 AM
4/25/2019	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MTG	BATES HALL	7:00 PM
4/26/2019	ASCENSION HOME-SCHOOL CO-OP	CLASSROOMS; BATES HALL	9:45— 11:30 AM
4/26— 4/27/2019	DIVINE MERCY NOVENA	CHURCH	AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

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, Lois Kaufman, Briar Smith, Cheryl Hoyt, Monica Brady, Paul Buckley, Bill Deso and Mary Corwin.

Family & Friends

Genie Riordan Mulè, Ishell Kellyman, Reed Armstrong, Clifton Williams, Valerie Healy, Mary Murphy, Phyllis Miller, Francis Haislmaier, Michael Simasek, Becky Goodman, Patricia Hodge, Shirley Mackessy, Janet Doty, Eleanor Pearson, Bruce Landry and Rev. William Brailsford.

RAFFLE

Congratulations! This week's raffle winner is William Chittams!

Parish Office Closed: In observance of the Easter holiday, the parish office will be closed Easter Monday, April 22.

PARISH NEWS

Mass Intentions for the Week

APRIL 22—APRIL 28

Monday	9:00 AM	+Earl Smeltzer
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Private Intention of Priest
Wednesday	9:00 AM	+Everett Lyles
Friday	9:00 AM	Private Intention of Priest
Saturday	9:00 AM	Private Intention of Priest
	4:00 PM	+Mia Mockobee
Sunday	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	+Esther Maureen Dungan
	12:00 Noon	+PJ Jacob

Mass Intentions Available! Have you ever thought of having a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased? There are Mass intentions available for the month of May and beyond. If you are interested, please call Sharon at the parish office at (301) 262-2227.

Outdoor Parish Drop Box: Did you know Ascension now has a parish drop box set up on the wall of the porch outside the donut room? If it is after office hours and you would like to drop something off for the parish, please leave your envelope in the designated Inbox next to the donut room doors. Items left in the mailbox next to the front door run the risk of being taken by the mail carrier before the office staff can get to it.!

Share Food CO-OP May Food Packages Orders may be placed after all Masses on May 4 and 5, or by emailing Anne Powell at gpowell6@aol.com by noon on Friday, May 3. Order pickup is Saturday, May 18 from 8:00-9:00 AM in Bates Hall. If you're not interested in a package for yourself, feel free to purchase one and we will donate to a needy family. Value Pack (\$22) healthy, seasonal food. Buy as much as you'd like! Family Pack of Chicken Drums (3.5 lbs.), Beef Strips (1 lb.), Ham Steak (1 lb.), Tilapia Filets (1 lb.), plus 8-12 pounds of the freshest fruits and vegetables we can find for you and your family. Mixed Grill (\$23) – The first of the season with an exciting lineup: Beef Burgers (8), Hot Dogs (16), Bratwurst (4), Pork Loin (1.8 lbs.), and Turkey Breast Filet (.9 lbs.). Breakfast Box (\$28) – Bacon (2 lbs.), Pork Sausage (2 lbs.), Blackberries (1 lb.), Waffles (16), Mango (1 lb.), Pancakes (20), and Hash Browns (4 lbs.). Call Anne Powell at (301) 464-5448 for details or more information.

Attention Seniors! The Ascension Seniors Club is having their monthly meeting and luncheon on Tuesday, April 23 at 11:30 AM at Lambert's in Glenn Dale (10825 Lanham Severn Rd, Glenn Dale, Maryland 20769). All seniors of the parish are invited. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please RSVP to Charlie Aquilina at (301) 464-1765.

*The flowers on the altar were donated in memory
of or for the intentions of the following:*

Norma Andoque; Romualdo Fastrana
Ralph & Amelia Aquilina & Ettore
Deceased members of the Barber and Burton families
Mr. & Mrs. James Bates
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Col. & Mrs. Richard Borges; Rosemary Borges;
Kathleen Borges
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Mr. & Mrs. Breen
Gail Callaghan
Anthony Catena
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Deceased members of the Chambers & Mullikin families
The Chittams family and the Green family
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Bernardo & Salvacion Constantino
Wife: Marguerite M. Curreri
Ray & Josie Darden
Joseph & Betty Disney
John Filo
The Rybka and Givens families
Beverly (Wood) Hall
Kevin (Gusty) Helms
Our deceased loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. William Hurley; William Hurley Jr.
Bob Janus
Warren & Elizabeth Jarman
Margaret M. Johnson
James & Lelia Johnson
R. David Johnson
Ford & Renee Kalil
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Clete Mehringer
Kelvin Memeh
Bill & Jo-Ann Moore
Ann Nalley & Barbara Hill
Mr. & Mrs. Partington
Joan Rodenhauer
Fatima Santos
Denny Shreve
The Spriggs family
Carmen & Carl Thompson; Carl McCraney
Tom & Bernie Trodden
Mary Catherine Turner
Mrs. Thelma Wilson

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass: The Office for Family Life is hosting the Annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years, on **Sunday, June 16** [please note the corrected date] at 2:00 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to your parish office by Friday, April 26. If you have any questions please contact Carla Ferrando-Bowling, Director Office for Family Life Phone at (301) 853-4546 or via email at visiblesign@adw.org.

DC Padres First Game of 2019! All are invited to come out on Sunday, May 12 at the Regency Furniture Stadium in Waldorf, Maryland for a double header starting at 2:05 PM! After the first game between the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs and the New Britain Bees, the DC Padres will be playing the St. Mary's Ryken Knights! Tickets are \$4 each (with flyer) at the stadium; cost covers both Blue Crabs and DC Padres games. See www.dcpadres.com or DC Padres Facebook page for details. Visit sacredheartlaplata.org for more information. Mark your calendars and tell your friends. Let's fill the stadium in support of our priests and seminarians!

Domestic Church Day: Man and Woman He Created Them Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a Domestic Church Day on Saturday, May 4 from 1:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. The day will include engaging catechesis for adults, teens, and children, the opportunity to pray together as a family, and fun family activities. This will be the first part in a three-part series on The Theology of the Body. For information or to register, visit www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com. If you have any questions about the event, please email events@jp2shrine.org. The Facebook Event listing for this Domestic Church Day can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/events/372808313446962/>. The keynote adult talk will be given by Dr. Andrew J. Sodergren, a Catholic psychologist and director of psychological services for Ruah Woods, a Theology of the Body ministry in Cincinnati, OH. He earned his Masters and Doctoral degrees in Clinical Psychology from Divine Mercy University's Institute for the Psychological Sciences, and also holds a Masters degree in Theology from the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in DC. He and his wife Ellie have been married 19 years and five children. The talk he will give is entitled, "Man and Woman He Created Them: The Origin of Our Love." This talk will explain the importance of Theology of the Body for marriage in the context of Saint John Paul II's exegesis of Genesis 1 and 2. It will reflect upon how love is a gift received from God that is lived for and with others. It will then discuss how the body is revelatory of the way of married love and an authentic understanding of sexual complementarity. It will conclude with practical tips on how to identify obstacles and overcome challenges in living this vocation, and thus foster loving communion in our marriages.

Lenten Rice Bowls: All parishioners who participated in the Lenten Rice Bowls initiative are asked to please return your rice bowls at this time. You may leave them in the back vestibule of the church. Thank you for your generosity this Lenten season to those in need.

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