

# *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**

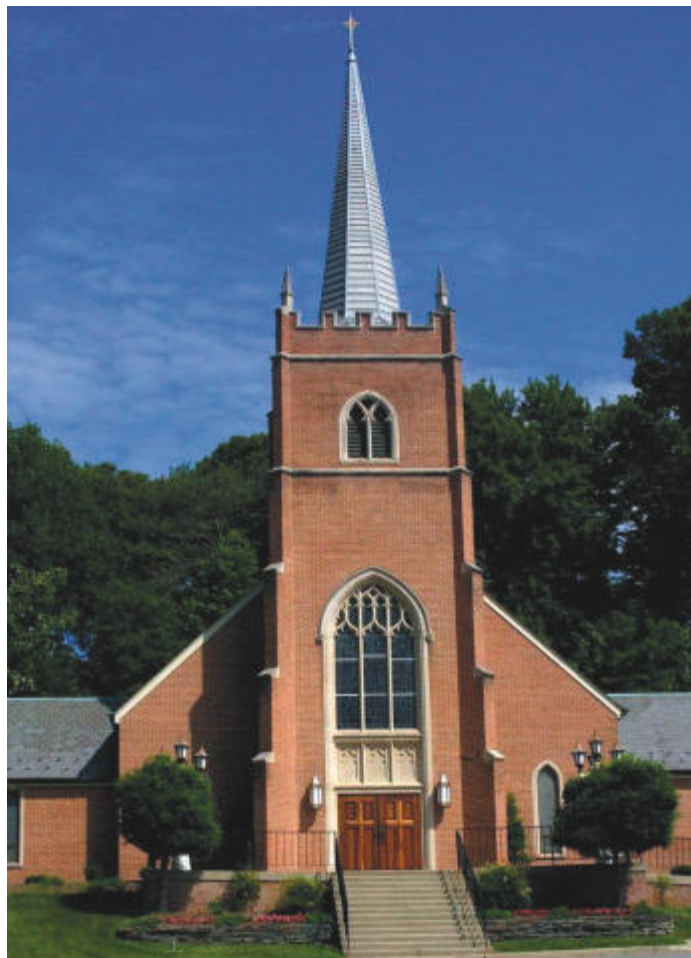
The sick, the shut-ins and the elderly are valued members of our parish. Please contact the Parish Office for Communion calls.

## **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**

6/30/2019	ENDOW WOMEN'S GROUP	FACILITATOR'S HOME	8:00 PM—9:30 PM
6/2/2019	PRAYER GROUP	CHURCH	2:30 PM
6/3/2019	YOUTH GROUP NIGHT	ST. MICHAEL'S ROOM	7:00—8:30 PM
7/6/2019	SUNRISE SUMMA MEN'S GROUP	RECTORY BASEMENT	6:30—8:00 AM
7/7/2019	ENDOW WOMEN'S GROUP	FACILITATOR'S HOME	8:00 PM—9:30 PM

**PARISH NEWS**

**Free Car Wash!!!** On Sunday, July 21, from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM, Ascension's American Heritage Girls Troop MD0340 will be sponsoring a Car Wash fundraiser after all Masses. Pull up to the Religious Education Building to get your car washed before heading home from Mass! Donations accepted to benefit our Troop. We will also be offering baked goods and cold drinks for sale. Thank you for supporting our Troop!

**“A Christmas to Remember” - Ascension Ladies’ Auxiliary #109 is sponsoring a trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania to The Bird in Hand Dinner Theater** on Tuesday, December 10, 2019. If you are looking for a low-key, gentle story about the meaning of Christmas, you might want to see the musical play, “A Christmas to Remember.” As Christmas Day approaches and uncertainty reigns in the beautiful village of Paradise, Matthew and Mary, the new owners of a thrift store, face seemingly insurmountable challenges, including a parent with dementia, a sister with control issues, some *very* nosy and noisy neighbors, and a painting of unknown value – all of which make for a few “bumps in the road” during the most wonderful time of the year. Will the holidays bring heartache or be filled with healing? And what is the artwork worth? Join us and find out! All parishioners are invited. The cost is \$115.00 Adults – Children 12 and under \$70.00. Price includes coach bus transportation, admission to the play, and buffet on the bus - Refreshments, Music, and Movies. Please make checks payable to Ascension Ladies Auxiliary #109. For more information, please contact Jacqueline Bates at (301) 794-8640 or Ann Laverne Johnson at (301) 464-8920. The bus leaves at 7:30 AM and will return to Ascension Church at approximately 6:30 PM. Come join us!

**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-Kate Turner, Mary Mack, Cathy Tayman, 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, Mary Corwin and Cynthia Graham.

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.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**JULY 1—JULY 7**

Monday	9:00 AM	+Mary Alice Bartman
Tuesday	9:00 AM	+Cheryl Ann Broadus
Wednesday	9:00 AM	+Mary Alice Bartman
Friday	9:00 AM	+Mary Alice Bartman
Saturday	9:00 AM	+Rosa Esperanza Cubillo
	4:00 PM	+Alethea Patten
Sunday	8:00 AM	E.I. Cherian
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	12:00 Noon	Sodality

**Sign up for Vacation Bible School today!** Registration forms to sign up for Vacation Bible School are now available on the parish website! Vacation Bible School at Ascension will be held this year the week of August 12-16, 2019. The theme will be: “Discovery Mission: Catholic Vocation Bible School!” Open to children in grades K-5, this Vacation Bible School will be all about discovering vocations! Throughout the week, through fun crafts, games, prayer, skits and our special guests, we will learn more about God’s call to the priesthood, religious life and marriage! For more information, see the Vacation Bible School tab on the parish website, or email [ascensionscheduler@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionscheduler@gmail.com).

**Need Summer Reading Material?** Check out Ascension’s “Lending Library” located in the Donut Room. The Library works strictly on the “Honor System.” Choose a book or CD to take home, enjoy your selection, and then return to the Library Return Box within a reasonable length of time. If you have Catholic books you would like to donate, see Fr. Larry or leave in the donut room for his approval for inclusion in our library. Thank you.



**Congratulations!** This week’s raffle winner is Brenda McKinney!

**The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará will be coming to Ascension the weekend of July 20/21!** The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará ([www.servidoras.org](http://www.servidoras.org) or [www.ssvmissions.org](http://www.ssvmissions.org)), a missionary Institute of religious sisters, are happy to be given the opportunity to speak at Ascension for a mission appeal on July 20/21. From our beginnings in San Rafael, Argentina in 1988 we have grown to over 1200 sisters missioning in almost 40 different countries throughout the world. We strive to go where the presence of religious sisters is most needed. Although we are an international community, we have been blessed with many vocations from the United States a bit over 100 at present. This appeal gives us a chance to share with all of you about our missions and our missionaries. We have established missions in over 35 different countries, due to the fact, that, by the grace of God, many young women have answered the call to our missionary life, but before they go on mission, they need to prepare. We will speak to you about the main place of preparation for our future missionaries. After the novitiate year and two years of formation in our local Juniorate houses, here in the US these two houses are in the Archdiocese of Washington the capital of our dear country, our sisters complete their last year of preparation in Italy. This time in Italy is very important for our sisters as it not only brings them into contact with the universal Church and the vicar of Christ, but also enriches them in our Institute's charism by exposing them to many different cultures, therefore preparing them to mission anywhere in the world were the Church may need them. Up to 90 sisters live in this house, and come from many countries, not only the United States but also: Egypt, Philippines, Taiwan, Tanzania, Argentina, Belgium, Lithuania, etc. We will ask not only for your prayers, which are the most important help you can give us, but also material assistance so that we can continue to prepare young women to bring the good news to the ends of the earth. Please know that your help with this most important mission, means that you are helping to send missionaries to some of the most difficult places in the world at present like: Palestine, Egypt, Syria, Papua New Guinea, the slums of Manila and San Paolo, etc. We are grateful to Fr. Larry, for giving us this opportunity to speak at Ascension and share with you about our International Juniorate in Italy. As we daily strive to help those in need, we are most grateful to all of you for your prayers, contributions and generosity, truly a grace from God and a consolation for our missionary sisters. Please be assured of our prayers for all of you as well!

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**The Academy of St. Matthias the Apostle**, 9473 Annapolis Rd., Lanham, Maryland currently has openings in our new Pre-K three year old class (must be three before Sept. 1, 2019 and potty trained) and in our 4 year old class (must be 4 by Sept. 1, 2019). If you are interested in either program, we currently have several seats available in each. For a tour of our school and to receive application information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at (301) 577-9412 ext 216 or [aohare@stmatthias.org](mailto:aohare@stmatthias.org).

**Summer Seminar for Teens: Abortion Discussion Training** If you care about the issue of abortion, but are not sure what to say to someone considering it, this training is for you. The Pregnancy Clinic invites high-school-age teens to attend this Summer Seminar intended to help them better prepare for discussions with their peers. This Seminar will feature a condensed segment of our Volunteer Counselor Training Class. What: Training on the subjects of Abortion Procedures, Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Risks, Communication Skills. Who: High-school-age teens. When: Thursday, June 27, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Where: Annapolis Pregnancy Clinic, 934 West St. Annapolis. How: RSVP to Angela Murray via text at 443.857.8045 or email at [angela@pregnancyclinic.org](mailto:angela@pregnancyclinic.org).

**Register Now for 2019 – 2020 SPX CYO Fall Soccer!** Visit [www.stpiusbowiecyo.com](http://www.stpiusbowiecyo.com) and click Sports Pilot to register. Fees for 14U / 12U / 10U are \$120 per player and \$100 per player for 8U / 7U. Hurry! Registration closes Sunday, June 30, 2019. After June 30th the fees will be an additional \$15 per player! Contact Megan Bogley at [m\\_bogley@hotmail.com](mailto:m_bogley@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Silent Retreat Weekends for Men and Women Experience His Presence in the Silence!** The Spiritual Exercises are an opportunity to retreat from the hectic, noisy world and experience a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. These retreats touch on so many important aspects of the spiritual life. The central principles are self-knowledge, discernment of God's will for your life, and the decision to follow Christ more closely. Upcoming date for Men is August 16-18, cost is \$250.00 per person; Upcoming dates for Women is October 4-6, cost is \$250 per person. Registration is required. Find more information and links to register on our website [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org).

**Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Weekend Upcoming weekends:** July 25-28, August 22-25. Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding; you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included and we are a partner of the Witness to Love program! Registration required. Find more information on our website [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612.

**The World Apostolate of Fatima**-Archdiocese of Washington Division invites you to participate in a Rosary and Mass celebrated by Msgr. Balbago in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's 3rd apparition to the children, Saturday, July 13 at 1:00pm, 400 Michigan Ave, NE, DC. There will also be a 33 day Consecration to Jesus through Mary starting July 13 and completing August 15. Consecration lead by Fr. Thomas Morrow will occur after 7:00 PM Mass on Thursday, August 15 at St. Raphael Church, 12551 Falls Rd. in Rockville. You do not have to attend the Mass to complete the consecration. For more information about 33 day consecration literature, contact Monica at (301) 949-5710.

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