

Church of the Ascension

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Joe Galang, Pastor
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**In case of an emergency
please call 408-931-4131**

Catechetical Ministry

Ann Liebmann, Youth Catechetical
and Program Director

RCIA Rev. Joe Galang, Pastor

Masses

Saturday

9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Weekday

M, F: 6:30 a.m.
W: 6:30 Communion Svc.
T, Th, S: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday

6:30, 9:00 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament 9:30 a.m.
Benediction at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days

Mass times as announced

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m., and by
appointment.

Marriage

Arrangements made SIX
MONTHS in advance. Please
telephone the parish office to
make an appointment with the
pastor.

Baptism

Baptisms are held the First
Sunday of each month at 12
noon. (Preparation seminar is
required). Please contact the
parish office at least one month in
advance.

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Office Hours: Mon. - Wed.: 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Thurs. 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Fri: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENT PREPARATION CLASSES

Welcome: We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If any of the following in the apply to you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

New Parishioner New Address New Phone

Send Envelopes Weekly, Not Required/Automatic
Payment, Moving/remove from mailing list

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 10, 2018**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tues.	The Tues. Morning Stitchers	9:30 a.m.
Tues.,	Rosary Group (after Mass) —also Thu., & Sat.	9:30 a.m.
Wed.	The Handcrafters	9:30 a.m.
Thur.	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30 p.m.

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.

—St. Anthony of Padua

Religious Education

Our 2018-2019 religious education year will begin in mid-September. All current students are enrolled, but those wishing to be prepared for First Eucharist or Confirmation must be registered for these preparations classes by a parent or guardian. If you wish to register a new student or enroll a current student in a sacrament preparation class, please call Ann Liebmann, (408) 725-3939 **between June 20th and July 7th or after September 5th.**

To be prepared for **First Eucharist**, a student must be in at least 2nd grade and have completed a year of religious education **prior** to being prepared for First Eucharist.

To be prepared for **Confirmation**, a student must be in high school and have been attending on-going religious education classes. If a high school youth has not been attending religion classes regularly, s/he must participate in the high school program **for at least 1 year prior** to being prepared for Confirmation.

Ascension parishioners—please continue to pray for the teachers, aides, and families involved in our religious education programs. Your prayers and support mean so much to all of us in this ministry.

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10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 10, 2018



His mother and brothers arrived...and called him....But he said to them in reply, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

— Mark 3:20-35

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word for Children (LWC) will resume after Labor Day. LWC is for youngsters in kindergarten through 6th grade and takes place in Room A of the church during the Sunday 9 AM Mass.



Following the opening prayer, children are invited to hear God's

Word proclaimed in language appropriate to their age and to reflect on its meaning for them. They pray the Creed and Prayer of the Faithful, remembering their families and friends, and return to the main assembly during the collection.

All children at the 9 AM Mass are invited to participate when LWC resumes in September.

AMERICAN FLAG

This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

—Woodrow Wilson

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday:** **St. Barnabas** (1st century missionary with Paul; patron against hailstorms & invoked as peacemaker)
- Wednesday:** **St. Anthony of Padua** (12th century Franciscan priest; patron of lost items, lost people, lost souls, amputees, oppressed people)
- Thursday:** **Flag Day** (In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. Americans are urged to fly the American flag during the week of June 10-17)

HELP WITH CHURCH LABYRINTH



As most of you know, we have a prayer Labyrinth on the church property, and I have noticed that the conditions needed some improvement. I have replaced the broken signs and upgraded the sign stands. but I have a problem:

two signs are missing. That's why I need help—I do not know the names to these missing signs. Below is a list of the names attached to the rose trees. If anyone does not see their name (which should be there), or knows whose name is missing, please contact me and I will have new signs made. Thank you for your help.

—Steve Koomas (408) 253-4897 or email me at skoumike97@aol.com

1. Charlene Kennedy
2. Tom & Jennie Bennett
3. Jim Rinaldi
4. Joie Wesolowski
5. Barot Family
6. Betty Reickerd
7. Rose Powers
8. Ron Gaynor
9. Marguerite Shour
10. ???
11. Teresia Kraft/Barbara Kulm
12. Bob Lobdell
13. Margaret Riordan
14. Ann Dedinsky
15. Robert & Terri Kuntz
16. Thomas Family
17. Paula & Tres Schineller
18. Elmer Kulm Family
19. Al Fichera
20. Fred Rianda
21. ???
22. Ray Bever
23. Bessie Clark
24. Mary Gavin
25. Saldana & Mendioroz Family
26. Leach Family
27. Carol Gardner
28. John W. Power
29. Toupes & Battaglia Family
30. Helen Bartlett
31. Kwasigroch/Rasmussen
32. May & Mike Guardino
33. Deceased Members of Ascension Men's Club

PEACE OF MIND

Order your soul; reduce your wants; live in charity; associate in Christian community; obey the laws, trust in Providence.

—Saint Augustine

THANK YOU

June 03, 2018	Our Weekly Offering	Fiscal Year to Date
NEEDED	\$7,300	\$350,400
COLLECTED	\$7,060	\$328,382
VARIANCE	-\$240	-\$22,018

PROMISES

Today's liturgy is full of promises. Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- June 09 Sat 9 a.m. Doris McCune +
5 p.m. Gary Chang +
- June 10 Sun 7 a.m. Hung & Nhai Tran +
9 a.m. All Parishioners
11 a.m. Mark Anthony Baylon +
5 p.m. Cora Eurioeste +
- June 11 Mon 6:30 a.m. William Hawkes +
- June 12 Tue 9 a.m. Ron & Arline Schoengold (L)
- June 13 Wed 6:30 a.m. Communion Service
- June 14 Thu 9 a.m. Barbara Mandal (L)
- June 15 Fri 6:30 a.m. Helen Hawkes +
- June 16 Sat 9 a.m. Carmel Bastholm (L)
5 p.m. Maxine Stice +
- June 17 Sun 7 a.m. Carolyn Maher +
9 a.m. All Parishioners
11 a.m. John G. Holecek +
5 p.m. The Nora Family

REMINDERS/INFORMATION

Cell phones: to preserve and foster reverence due at Mass and all liturgical functions, please kindly turn off cell phones and pagers before entering the church.

Parishioner Registration: all new members are asked to register as a bona-fide member of the parish. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. Registration with the parish is a sign of acknowledgment and affiliation with your local Catholic community as well as enables you to automatically receive parish mailings, Sunday envelopes, and facilitates your relationship with the parish and the universal Catholic church.

Becoming Catholic: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children (RCIA and RCIC). If you are not baptized or baptized in another Christian denomination, including children 7 years of age and older, and if you are baptized in the Catholic church and seeking Confirmation as an adult, please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism: parents must be registered in the parish a minimum of three months prior to the interview and the baptismal preparation seminar. Baptisms are scheduled every first Sunday of the month at 12 noon.

Sacrament of Matrimony: couples wishing to marry must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the proposed date of marriage. Weddings are held on Saturdays at 10 a.m., 12 noon, and 2 p.m. All couples must attend the Marriage Preparation seminar or the Engaged Encounter weekend as a prerequisite for the celebration of the sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion: if you have a life and death emergency and you need a priest at your home for the Sacrament of the Sick, please call 408-931-4131. Our Ministry to the Sick volunteers will bring Holy Communion to your home for the homebound and the sick.

PARISH GROUP CONTACTS

Administration and Communications

Pastoral Council	John Pozniak	408-230-6006
Finance Council	Doris Atkinson	408-839-7900
Sunday Bulletin	Mary Park	408-446-3647
Webmaster	Ruthann Stolzman	408-867-6029
Wedding Coordinator	Arline Schoengold	408-725-8873
Newsletter	Ruthann Stolzman	408-867-6029

Liturgy

Eucharistic Ministers	Arline Schoengold	408-725-8873
Lector Training	Wilma Brisendine	408-725-3939
Ushers	Tom Gaynor	408-839-3473
Altar Servers	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Musicians - 5 p.m. Sat	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Musicians - 9 a.m.	Cheryl Snyder	408 674 4361
Musicians - 11 a.m.	Barbara Mandal	408-921-7319
Musicians - 5 p.m. Sun	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Rosary Group	Evelyn Tanner	408-867-1600

Catechetical Ministries

Baptism Preparation	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Marriage Preparation	Arline Schoengold	408-725-8873
Faith & Scriptures	Gene Plevyak	408-257-3490
RCIA	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939

Community and Service

Men's Club	Jeff Moe	408-253-6403
Handcrafters	Ruby Hauffe	408-725-3939
Tues. Morn Stitchers	Jo Ann Snyder	408-252-5156
Couples Bridge	David Tong	415-606-1476
Young Adults	Doris/Michael Atkinson	408-725-3939
CONNECT	Don Van Buren	408-996-2619
Communion to Sick	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Marriage Encounter	Tony/Dale Fadelli	408-253-1533
Engaged Encounter	Chip/Weedgie Maloney	408-741-1946
Cursillo	Gene/Elaine Plevyak	408-857-1075
Knights of Columbus	John Pozniak	408-230-6006
Serra Club	Bruce Newnan	408-293-8004
Pastoral Visit Team	Wilma Brisendine	408-725-3939
Charismatic Prayer Group	George Sharp	408 623-3014
Fil-Am Organization	Sonia Oliver	408-725-3939
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