

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one."

- Jn 17:22-23a

7^º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"Yo les he dado la gloria que tú me diste, para que sean uno, como nosotros somos uno. Yo en ellos y tú en mí, para que su unidad sea perfecta".

- Jn 17, 22-23

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MISSION STATEMENT

"IN SINCERE GRATITUDE AND WITH GRACE IN OUR HEARTS, ST. JOSEPH PARISH CALLS GOD OUR ONE FATHER. HIS LIFE IS SHOWN TO US THROUGH JESUS AS HIS SON AND OUR SAVIOR. IN THE SPIRIT OF THAT SAME DIVINE LIFE WE REMEMBER, PROFESS AND PRACTICE AS A FAMILY OF BELIEVERS SO THAT THE GOSPEL MAY BE LIGHT AND LEAVEN TO OUR WORLD."

Rev. Msgr. John B. Gordon - Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Pafnouti Wassef - Parochial Vicar
Rev. Sean G. Winters - In Residence
Deacon George Kimball - Permanent Deacon

Deacon Ramon Torres - Permanent Deacon
Deacon Vidal Gonzalez - Permanent Deacon
Ms. Liane Matti, Ms. Ed - Principal
Mrs. Marcelle Doherty - Director of Religious Education/Pastoral Assistant

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 1, 2025

Dear Parish Family,
Greetings in the Lord!

We celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord and look forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit at next week's Pentecost solemnity.

Please pray for our 8th grade graduates from St. Joseph School, class of 2025 who receive their diplomas at the Commencement Baccalaureate Mass and ceremony this Friday in church. It is a proud moment for their families, teachers, our school and parish. Thank you to all who support our mission of Catholic education with our fundraisers and different drives throughout the year. Please know our school is currently enrolling for the 2025/2026 school year. Tours are ongoing and can be arranged by contacting Ms. Liane Matti, principal at 732-541-7111.

In the church foyer, a listing of our parish carnival days and times is posted. Please see the dates and times where volunteer staffing is still needed. On Monday, June 9 from 6pm-8pm, there will be an organizing gathering at the school gym, 865 Roosevelt Avenue, Carteret to have our inventory and shifts posted. If your schedule allows, please stop by to see where any assistance can be offered at the ticket booth, game trailers, 50/50 sales or overall volunteer duties.

We thank our bishop, Most Rev. James F. Checchio, for celebrating the parish Mass today. May he know of our love and prayers for his ministry and special gratitude for his time with parish visits. We also officially welcome our deacon, Rev. Mr. James Promus. He is assigned to our parish for his final year prior to being ordained to the priesthood.

Thank you to our Fellowship ministry volunteers who have prepared delicious brunch items and wonderful decorations this weekend. Also, after the 12:30 pm Mass today, our volunteer prayer ministries are sponsoring the sale of fried food/fresh cooked plates of chicken, rice, tortillas, tacos, empanadas to take home as a fundraiser in support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. God bless all our ministries and efforts on behalf of our faith.

In the Lord,
Msgr. John

Carta del Pastor

Querida Familia Parroquial:

¡Saludos en el Señor!

Celebramos la fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor y esperamos con ansias la venida del Espíritu Santo en la solemnidad de Pentecostés de la próxima semana.

Por favor, oren por nuestros graduados de 8º grado de la Escuela St. Joseph, clase de 2025 que reciben sus diplomas en la misa y ceremonia de graduación de bachillerato este viernes en la iglesia. Es un momento de orgullo para sus familias, maestros, nuestra escuela y parroquia. Gracias a todos los que apoyan nuestra misión de educación católica con nuestras recaudaciones de fondos y diferentes campañas durante todo el año. Tenga en cuenta que nuestra escuela está actualmente inscrita para el año escolar 2025/2026 y las visitas están en curso comunicándose con la Sra. Liane Matti, directora, 732-541-7111.

En el vestíbulo de la iglesia se publica una lista de los días y horarios del carnaval de nuestra parroquia. Consulte la disponibilidad de personal voluntario donde aún se necesita ayuda. El lunes 9 de junio, de 6 p.m. a 8 p.m., habrá una reunión de organización en el gimnasio de la escuela, 865 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret, para publicar nuestro inventario y turnos. Si su horario lo permite, deténgase y vea dónde se puede hacer cualquier ayuda en la taquilla, los avances de juegos, las ventas 50/50 o las tareas generales de los voluntarios.

Agradecemos a nuestro obispo, Mons. James F. Checchio, por celebrar la misa parroquial hoy y damos la bienvenida oficial a nuestro diácono, Rev. James Promus, asignado a nuestra parroquia para su último año antes del sacerdocio. Que nuestro obispo sepa de nuestro amor y oraciones por su ministerio y gratitud especial por su tiempo con las visitas parroquiales.

Gracias a nuestro ministerio de compañerismo que ha preparado deliciosos artículos de brunch y maravillosas decoraciones este fin de semana. Además, después de la misa de las 12:30 p.m. de hoy, nuestros ministerios de oración voluntarios están patrocinando alimentos fritos/platos recién cocinados de pollo, arroz, tortillas, tacos, empanadas para llevar a casa como recaudación de fondos en apoyo de la campaña anual del obispo. Dios bendiga todos nuestros ministerios y esfuerzos en nombre de nuestra fe.

En el Señor,
Mons. John

SACRAMENTS

Baptism (English): The second Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM.

Baptism (Spanish): The first Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.
Please arrange for the obligatory preparation session by calling the Parish Office.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: The Holy Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick are available to the sick and shut-ins upon request.

First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation: Children are expected to receive a Catholic upbringing in their family life, to worship regularly at Sunday Mass, and to receive ongoing Religious Education in the years preceding the reception of these sacraments.

Matrimony: To allow ample time for preparation, please contact the Parish Office at least one year before the intended wedding date.

Holy Orders or Religious Life: If you are considering serving God as a Priest, Deacon or Religious, you may contact your Parish Priest or Deacon; or phone the Office of Vocations at 732-562-2457 for additional information.

MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM (*Saturday evening Vigil Mass*)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM
12:30 PM - Spanish Mass

Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM; Saturday: 8:30 AM
Thursday: 7:00 PM - Spanish Mass
St. Peregrine Mass for the Sick
Second Thursday of the month - 7:00 PM

Recitation of Rosary before 8am Daily Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

MAILING ADDRESS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

<u>Parish</u>	<u>School</u>
7 Locust Street	865 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, NJ 07008	Carteret, NJ 07008
Parish Office	732-541-8946
Parish Office Fax	732-541-0500
Religious Education	732-969-8767
School	732-541-7111
St. Vincent de Paul Society	732-541-8946 x108

PARISH SERVICES

Parish Registration: New parishioners are welcome. Please call the parish office to register. Please inform us if you move.

R.C.I.A.: Adults inquiring about the Catholic Church with a desire to become Catholic are invited to call the parish office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Parish Organizations: Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Ministry to the Sick & Elderly, RCIA Team, Food Pantry, Hispanic Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Home School Association, Athletic Association, and Catechetical Instruction.

Sponsorship: To act as a Godparent for Baptism or sponsor for Confirmation, the sponsor must be a baptized Catholic, Confirmed, received Communion, and live a morally good life; if married, done so within church law. Ordinarily the sponsor must be at least 14 years old.

WEBSITE:
sjps.net

EMAIL:
stjosephparishcarteret@sjps.net

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE FAMILY EVENT

St. Joseph Festival

FOOD, MUSIC & GAMES.

Come Join us at the annual
St Joseph Parish & School Festival
June 12th to the 15th

865 Roosevelt Ave. Carteret NJ 07008

Food, Rides, Entertainment, Games

Raffles & so much more...

For more information call the
Parish office at (732) 541-8946

advance ride tickets are available

for sale after all masses,
a sheet of 18 tickets for \$18.

A savings of 50%

**Volunteers needed for the Carnival please contact the
parish office to sign up at (732) 541-8946.**



St Joseph Super 50/50
Raffle Tickets are on Sale NOW!



Purchase and/or help us sell RAFFLE BOOKS!

\$10 per ticket/\$50 per book
on sale after all Masses

Available for sale in the Parish Office:
Monday thru Friday 9am – 2pm

Winning Ticket will be drawn:
June 15th at 6pm
at the Parish Carnival in St Joseph School
865 Roosevelt Ave
Carteret Nj 07008

St Joseph Parish Carnival
Sponsors/Advertising Opportunities

Let Your Company Ad Work for You!

Our 2025 Annual Carnival is Thursday, June 12
through Sunday, June 14th, 2025

This is a tremendous opportunity to showcase your business and show your support of this very successful event! We are offering our Parishioners and local Merchants the opportunity to be a Sponsor for our Carnival. Game Sponsor displays will be by our game booths promoting each or our Carnival sponsors with a poster board announcement and personalized message from individuals and or businesses. Our Families will be encourage to support our local sponsors and recognize our loyal merchants. For additional information please contact our parish office at 732 541 8946 or via email at ssalinas@sjps.net



GRAN VIGILIA DE PENTECOSTES

EL 7 DE JUNIO, 2025

DE 8PM A 11PM

LA PARROQUIA DE SAN JOSE, BOUND BROOK
135 MOUNTAIN AVE., BOUND BROOK, 08832
AUSPICIADO POR MINISTERIA CARISMATICA DE
LA DIOCESIS DE METUCHEN
TODOS INVITADOS EN UNA NOCHE DE
ALABANZA, ADORACION, BENDICION Y VIDA

Festa di San Antonio

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
@ MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
625 FLORIDA GROVE RD., HOPELAWN, NJ



June 7
12 - 7 pm



BENVENUTI

Info: (732) 826-4859 or www.goodshepherdpanj.org

Italian Food & Desserts
(Eat In/Take Out)

Raffles

Games/Activities
For Kids

Msgr. Gambino Hall - Elevator Service Available

Classic Car Show

11:30am-3:30pm

Church Parking Lot

Hosted by Raritan Bay Cruisers

Rain or Shine



We announce our trip to the Immaculate Conception Shrine, Washington, DC on Saturday, September 20 as a parish pilgrimage day. We will visit, share in the blessings and feel renewed during this Jubilee Year beginning in Advent and continuing through 2025. Tickets are \$65 per person. Reservations can be made through Ivis Rosa, our coordinator for RCIA, now known as OCIA, at 732-423-8132. **Space is Limited. All tickets Must be paid in advance.**

Anunciamos un viaje al Santuario de la Inmaculada Concepción en Washington, DC, el sábado 20 de Septiembre como un día de peregrinación parroquial. Visitaremos, compartiremos las bendiciones y nos sentiremos renovados durante este Año Jubilar que comienza en Adviento y continúa hasta 2025. Las entradas cuestan \$65 por persona. Las reservas se pueden hacer a través de Ivis Rosa, nuestra coordinadora de RCIA, ahora conocida como OCIA, al 732-423-8132. **El cupo es limitado, Reserva el tuyo hoy. Todas las entradas deben pagarse por adelantado.**

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



The school community of Saint Joseph gathers together around the Gospel "Good News" to explore, study, and understand knowledge of the world. We educate our students to become responsible, spiritual young adults who respect themselves and others and use their gifts and talents to make positive contributions to the needs of society and the future of our world.

Now Enrolling! PK3-8

STREAM



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL
865 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, NJ 07008
Tel: 732-541-7111



www.saintjosephschoolcarteret.net



Become A Part of OUR SCHOOL FAMILY

**Call today and schedule your tour
at 732-541-7111**

Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. In our Eagles Preschool Program, children ages three (3) and four (4) experience the same learning environment as the older students. Not only do the children believe, achieve, serve, and succeed, but they are provided with a rich STREAM program that encourages them to reach their full potential.

Become A Part Of Our School Family
Please Visit the following link to register:

<https://saintjosephschoolcarteret.net/2025-2026registration>

Forme en parte de nuestra familia Escolar

Por favor visite el siguiente enlace para registrarse:

<https://saintjosephschoolcarteret.net/2025-2026registration>

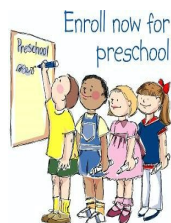
**Registrarse ahora 2025-2026 Llama al
(732) 541-7111 y Programa una Visita**

Saint Joseph Pre-School

3 & 4 Year Old Program

Full and Half -Day sessions are available
Where Faith, Learning, and Fun go
hand in hand!

For more information or to register,
Please call the School Office
at (732) 541-7111



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY

865 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, CARTERET
(732) 541 - 7111

Location Change:

Start July 11th Friday Night Bingos will be in
St Joseph Church Hall located at
7 Locust St Carteret NJ 07008

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St. Joseph Church
Parish Religious Education Program

PREP Office Hours
Monday 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

PREP Classes
Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Grades 5, 6, 7, 8

Wednesdays - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Grades 1, 2, 3, 4

The St. Joseph Parish Religion Education Program (PREP) Office is located in the St. Joseph School.

Please give us a call or send an email to
mndoherty@sjps.net

For additional information.

Phone: 732-969-8767 or 732-969-6677

Fax: 732-541-0712

PREP REGISTRATION 2025- 2026

Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 Religious Education year. You can also complete an Online Registration Form on our website at: www.sjps.net.

Registration Forms will also be available at the PREP office and Parish office.

The Ascension of the Lord



What is the Ascension?

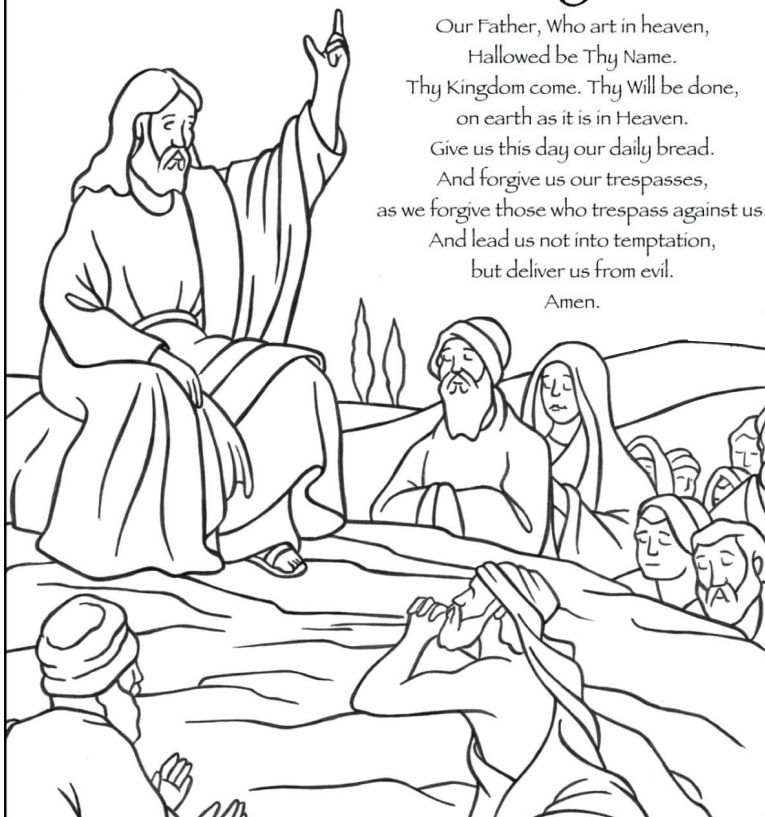
The Feast of the Ascension is celebrated forty days after Easter Sunday (therefore always on a Thursday) and recalls our Lord's exaltation by being taken gloriously up into heaven. After Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, Scripture tells us, he was seen for forty days before he ascended into heaven to be "seated at the right hand of God the Father." After Jesus' ascension, the disciples awaited the promised Spirit in Jerusalem.

The Ascension of Jesus

T V F G J H U A F D C R I H V Q F
Y K N I W B C X X O S H S S G O K
J C Y A Y K F G A G W Z R U Q N A
R E F A I R D O A A A X A C A X S
T M R F P R P F R L D R E O P R C
N P T U J E A L S T I J L W O L E
U T P L S L T M F S Y L B P S D N
X F F L Y A Z V A U H D E N T X S
M B Y K N M L N D S K G A E L H I
H E A V E N M E I E Q E K Y E R O
X A T F I G Y O M J K Q N M S T N
E G M H V M W Y D B A P T I Z E D
F S K J Z J A W K G N T P U V A P
U U F N Z E C V A E N M N O M K Z
E B F B D X R T A K T I R D X H M
E T I U A R E H T A F L K F F X G
M P J B T I H O L Y S P I R I T X

Holy Spirit	Forty Days	Jerusalem	Ascension
Baptized	Apostles	Galilee	Samaria
Kingdom	Heaven	Israel	Father
Judea	Jesus	Gift	God

The Lord's Prayer



Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Updates from the



DIOCESE OF METUCHEN



Life Choices
Metuchen, NJ

Join us to
Celebrate our
40th Anniversary Mass

June 12th, 2025

5 pm Mass at Saint Francis Cathedral

6 pm Reception to follow
(Free will offering)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

(call 732.516.0911 to RSVP!)

June 26th, 2025

3rd Annual
Somerset Patriots Game!

Gates open at 5:30

Game starts at 6:35

Fireworks to follow

Our goal is
250 Life Choices Fans!

Tickets are \$15 per person!

Choose Life shirts will be sold
at the gate prior to the game!

\$12 for 1 / \$20 for 2



Peregrinación
HISPANA

al **SANTUARIO NACIONAL BLUE ARMY**

de la **VIRGEN de FATIMA**

Familias Hispanas, Peregrinas de Esperanza

674 Mountain View Road E., Asbury, NJ 08802

14 de JUNIO de 2025

9:30 AM a 3:00 PM



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METUCHEN

The Diocese of Metuchen's **Office of Vocations**
invites young men ages 14-17 to attend

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JULY 29th - 31st, 2025

Questions? Email: quovadis@diometuchen.org



Please RSVP by June 30th
Scan to learn more and register at
www.diometuchen.org/quovadis



Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the

**Basilica of the
National Shrine of
the Immaculate
Conception**

Washington, D.C.

with Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA,
Bishop of Metuchen

September 20, 2025



Faithful Pilgrims of Hope
can obtain a plenary
indulgence.

Visit diometuchen.org/jubilee-2025
for more information.

For parish bus trips,
please email Angela Marshall at
amarshall@diometuchen.org
or call 732-562-1543.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY May 31st

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM+ Henry & Irene Makowski

SUNDAY June 1st

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM+ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tomchak

12:30 PM+ Luz Maria Santiago Perez

MONDAY June 2nd

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:00 AM+ Frank C. LaMotta

TUESDAY June 3rd

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM+ Vilma Scott

WEDNESDAY June 4th

Easter Weekday

8:00 AM People of the Parish

THURSDAY June 5th

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 AM+ Anne Karen McComb

11:30 AM Adoration

6:00 PM Exposicion y Adoracion

7:00 PM Health & Blessings Regina Babeton & Nalu Gomolka

FRIDAY June 6th

Saint Norbert, Bishop

8:00 AM+ Teresita Villanueva

SATURDAY June 7th

Easter Weekday

8:30 AM+ Edward J. Mihalko

5:00 PM+ Giuseppantonio DiMartino

SUNDAY June 8th

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 AM+ Patrick & Anne Roche

10:30 AM+ Walter & Florence Cag

12:30 PM+ Maximiliano Calera

Recitation of Rosary before 8am Daily Mass

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

If you have requested a Mass to be celebrated for your intention and would like to present the gifts that will become the Body and Blood of Christ at that Mass, please be sure to inform one of the ushers before Mass; otherwise, they will ask someone from the congregation to present the gifts. Thank you.



Thanks
for Your
Support!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 31th, 2025

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 7, 55-60; Ap 22, 12-14. 16-17. 20; Jn 17, 20-26
Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11; Ef 1, 17-23 o Heb 9, 24-28; 10, 19-23; Lc 24, 46-53
Lunes: Hch 19, 1-8; Jn 16, 29-33
Martes: Hch 20, 17-27; Jn 17, 1-11
Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38; Jn 17, 11-19
Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11; Jn 17, 20-26
Viernes: Hch 25, 13-21; Jn 21, 15-19
Sábado: *Mañana:* Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31; Jn 21, 20-25

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays in the Church Chapel

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



Restoration, sanctification, transformation, reparation, and salvation are the graces being poured out graciously upon us with each Holy Hour we make. -Excerpt from Letter To A Brother Priest

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Him. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company!

"For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under Heaven..."

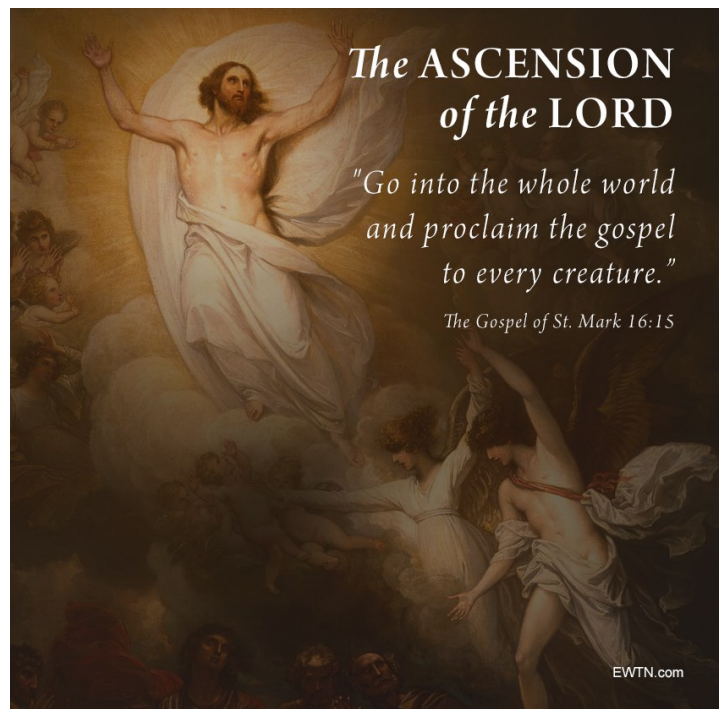
a time to heal... for those in our Parish who are ill and especially for Alice Benson, Angel Collazo, Anthony LaMotta, Anthony Reveillac, Angelina Virola, Ashley Thatcher, Damaris Munoz, Elsa Pacheco, Flor Gonzalez, Gabriella Rodriguez, Ismael Fonseca, John Sewing, Josie Gibbs, Joyce Wizna, Juan Ramirez Ortiz, Kelley Nelson, Kirsten Kisselman, Maria Elcy Fonseca, Marie Gallo, Mary Jane Nemara, Mary Warren, Melissa Collaso, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, William Fonseca.

Recently Departed but never will be forgotten...

Rev. Msgr. Edward Puleo, Vilma Scott, Marcelo Alvarado, William P. Gray Jr., Anna G. Slawinski, Maria Clara Vidal, Anne Karen McComb, Michael Notarmaso, Teresita Villanueva, Juan Muniz Mercado, Marie Zemanovich, Alice Perry.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Faithful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus, to be our Good Shepherd. Through our baptism You blessed us and called us to follow Jesus who leads us on the path of life. Renew in us the desire to remain faithful to our commitment to serve You and the Church. Bless all who dedicate their lives to You through marriage, the single life, the diaconate, priesthood, and consecrated life. Give insight to those who are discerning their vocation. Send us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



**The ASCENSION
of the LORD**

*"Go into the whole world
and proclaim the gospel
to every creature."*

The Gospel of St. Mark 16:15

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