

"How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?" - Psalm 116:10

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



In gratitude for God's gifts, I/we pledge the following support for the 2019 Church of the Ascension operating budget.

Name(s): _____

\$ _____ per week per month per year Do you want pledge envelopes? yes no

Please speak to the Rector, Treasurer or one of our Wardens if you are able to consider and make a special 2018 year-end gift. Current needs include:

- New Vestments
- Our Food Pantry
- Schrader pipe organ renovation

Thank you and bless you. Please let us know if and how we should update your contact information.

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Gifts of stewardship involve our time and talent in addition to financial giving.

The Church of the Ascension has one-time and ongoing opportunities in the following ministries.



- Worship — Read, Usher, Acolyte, Help in the Sacristy.
- 'Ascension Connections' — Help plan and share in work for parish events.
- Outreach/Food Pantry — First Saturday of each month and prior food pick-ups.
- Other Leadership and Service — Vestry, Delegate to Diocesan Convention, Buildings and Grounds, Website, Social Media, Writing Projects.

Please contact the known ministry leader or Father Raymond to learn more.

"We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness." - Romans 12:4-8

Upcoming at Ascension

Friday, November 2, 7:00 pm

All Souls Requiem Mass
for All Faithful Departed

Fauré *Requiem*
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Sunday, November 4

Sunday after/Solemnity of All Saints

Masses at 8:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am

Baroque Strings & Viols, 3:30 pm

Evensong and Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament, 4:00 pm

Sunday, November 18, 8:00 pm

Community Thanksgiving Meal

Cooks, table hosts, servers
and dishwashers — all needed

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Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day

Morning Prayer, 9:30 a.m.

Sung Mass, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 2

First Sunday of Advent

Masses at 8:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am

Organ Recital, David White, 3:30 pm

Evensong and Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament, 4:00 pm

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Sunday, December 9

Second Sunday of Advent

Masses at 8:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am

Advent Lessons & Carols, 4:00pm