

Since 1848 The Parish Family of

*The Church of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Welcomes You

January 27, 2019



As we pray for you, we ask for your prayers.

*Mass
Schedule*

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

Sunday

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

(Sept.-May)

Weekdays

7:00 a.m.

12:05 p.m.

Holy Days

5:30 p.m. Vigil

(Day Before)

7:00 a.m. &

12:05, 7:30 p.m.

National Holidays

9:00 a.m.



Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Visit our Website: www.assumptionparish.org

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Pastor: Rev. Msgr. John E. Hart

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Lukasz Wnuk

In Residence: Rev. Jeider Barraza

Deacons: Brian Beyerl, John Brandi, Michael Hanly, Elliott Stein

Trustee: Kathleen Hyland 973-539-2860

Parish Coordinator—Linda Macios

Secretary—Liz Rotunno

Comptroller—Robyn Morris

Office Hours Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Parish Registration: Call 973-539-2141 or visit the parish website at www.assumptionparish.org.

Assumption School: 973-538-0590; www.assumptionnj.org
Sr. Merris Larkin, S.C. Principal

Religious Education: 973-267-5638, Fax 973-267-4223

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Linda Macios: Director

Sharon Bertram: Coordinator Grades 6, 7, and 8

Lisa Sullivan: Confirmation—973-267-8519

Tara Speer: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sue Paradise: Secretary

The Religious Education program meets on Sundays, October-March. Kindergarten through 5th grade classes meet 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; 6th through 8th classes meet immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Sunday Youth Mass. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes meet September–April on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Confirmation groups meet once or twice per month on Sunday evenings.

Music Ministry—973-539-2141, extension 19
Claudia Nardi: Director, Karen Chiappini: Organist
Adult Choir, Youth Ministry Choir, Children's Choir

Holy Rood Cemetery—973-539-7501

Website: www.holyroodcemeterynj.com

Diana Loughman: Cemetery Director

Emerson Brito, Samuel Brito: Caretakers

Church Sexton—Doug Reisch

Deaf Interpreter - Kathleen Skaf

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday—4:15 to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

Marriage: Arrangements should be made with a priest or deacon by registered parishioners **at least one year in advance** of the marriage date. Marriage arrangements should be made PRIOR to reserving reception facility.

Baptisms: Contact Liz Rotunno in the Parish Office to arrange your child's Baptism. For first-time parents, attendance at a Baptismal Preparation class is required. Prep classes are held on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

Visitation of the Sick and Elderly: Please keep us informed so that we may be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital. Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion on Sundays.

Parish Ministries

Africa Surgery	Tom Johnson	973-292-3320
Altar Linens	Mike Cherello	973-267-6825
Altar Servers	Fr. John Hart	973-539-2141
Bereavement	Michele Cameron	973-769-9634
Bethany Ministry	Linda Macios	973-539-2141
Boy Scouts	Kevin Kelly	973-727-7082
Cub Scouts	Cassandra Nielson	973-452-3857
Centering Prayer	Fr. Ken Lasch	973-538-2653
Children's Worship	Linda Cannilla	973-540-1683
CYO Basketball	Kevin Bopp	917-861-2876
Divorced Catholics	Deacon Elliott Stein	973-539-2141
Endowment for Poor	Claudia Nardi	973-539-2141
Eucharistic Min.	Marybeth Wooters	973-538-6784
Family Promise	Brian Doherty	973-714-7674
Finance Committee	Dorothy Flynn	973-538-2634
Food Pantry	Claudia Nardi	973-539-2141
Gardening	Eileen Tecza	973-539-2141
Giving Tree	Brian Morgan	973-462-6972
Good Samaritan	Jeanette Fredericks	973-267-7152.
Home School Assoc.	Jean Jabbour	973-809-8630
Holistic Health	Michele Cameron	973-769-9634
Homeless Solutions	Ralph Ferrara	973-769-6418
JustFaith	Kerry Mowry	973-683-1220
Knights of Columbus	William C. Duggan, Jr.	973-960-6417
Lectors	Andrea Bozzi	973-656-9864
Mental Health Liaison	Paul Boehler	973-722-4994
Men's Group	Peter Zaremba	215-518-4973
Moms and Tots	Henriette Kahn	973-539-1350
Nursing Homes	Mary Dibble	973- 998-0838
Pre-Cana	Ken and Rosa Rose	973-539-9845
RCIA	Fr. John Hart	973-539-2141
Respect Life	Sue and	
	Dave O'Dougherty	973-993-3068
Safe Environment	Linda Macios	973-539-2141
Senior Citizens	Joan Kramer	973-539-4910
	Janet Dedrick	973-539-7811
Soup Kitchen	Annaliese Rush	973-455-0391
Spiritual Direction	Karen Florance	973-476-5542
Ushers	Anthony Romano	973-267-5433
Village Angels/Tanzania	Johanna Burani	973-610-4856
Welcome /Hospitality	Maira Clarkin	973-539-4390
Women's Cornerstone	Chrissy West	973-809-1646
Women's Faith Sharing	Gina Hurley	973 460 7241
Vocations	Deacon John Brandi	973-539-2141
Young Professionals	Fr. Lukasz Wnuk	973-539-2141
Youth Ministry	Lisa Sullivan	973-267-8519

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	January 26
8:00 a.m.	Piotr Nowak
5:30 p.m.	Donna Scalzo Maria Deenah Lopinto
SUNDAY	January 27
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	Mary Reisch Anthony Borromeo
10:00 a.m.	John Dan Poling Barbara McGoff
12:15 p.m.	Mary Cassidy John F. Lowder, Jr.
5:30 p.m.	Margaret Morrin Maria Perna
MONDAY	January 28
7:00 a.m.	The Prendergast Family
12:05 p.m.	Margaret Gartland
TUESDAY	January 29
7:00 a.m.	Helen Yorkgitis
12:05 p.m.	Gally and Cita Evangelista (Living)
WEDNESDAY	January 30
7:00 a.m.	Piotr Nowak
12:05 p.m.	The Guerriero Family
THURSDAY	January 31
7:00 a.m.	Piotr Nowak
12:05 p.m.	Special Intention for Ella Rodriguez
FRIDAY	February 1
7:00 a.m.	Barbara Spender
12:05 p.m.	Deacon William Harty
SATURDAY	February 2
8:00 a.m.	Piotr Nowak
5:30 p.m.	Deacon William Harty Florence and Michael Coppola
SUNDAY	February 3
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	Rhonda Reidell Mary Reisch
10:00 a.m.	John Dan Poling Joan Doyle
12:15 p.m.	Patric Hyland Rosetta Lowder

GATHER IN PRAYER

- Pray the Rosary weekdays 20 minutes before the 12:05 p.m. Mass.
- Pray the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal every Monday immediately following the 12:05 p.m. Mass.
- Eucharistic Adoration the first Saturday of each month 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and the first Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10


Nehemiah was a governor appointed around 445 B.C. by the Persian emperor to reestablish the Jewish people after their exile in Babylon. Together with the priest, Ezra, he guided the construction of a second temple in Jerusalem. In our first reading, Ezra urges the people to observe the Torah. The Law of God, with joy and gratitude, and not to weep over their past failures.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

In this portion of a letter to the early believers in Corinth, the Apostle Paul compares the Church to the human body. All the various parts of the body are equal in dignity as members of the community, even though they have diverse functions to perform. All must be united if all are to be healthy.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Our Gospel reading is taken from the opening chapters of Luke's Gospel. In it, we hear how Luke understands Jesus' ministry. Using the words of Isaiah of the Exile, the mission of Jesus is described as good news, especially for the oppressed.



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free.

LUKE 4:18

We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the Readings for the week of January 27, 2019

Monday	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30

**PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY
FOR THE RECOVERY OF:**



Charles Arnolt, Charles Arteglier, Greg, John, and Tom Baxter, Paula Rose Carducci, Jim Cavanaugh, John Hyland, Kenneth Krause, Nancy Arteglier, Jim Mongey, Sister Marie Graziano, Elaine Metzger, Jack Guerriero, Francesca Kobylarz-Bongiorno, Barbara Ryan, Saletha Corbin, Msgr. Leo Carey, Ray Donovan, Calvin Zamarelli, Stephanie Trincanello, Pope Benedict XVI, Lyle Leeson, Rob Loia, Gail Muhammed, Harding Corbin, Antoinetta Bernardo, Noel Robinson, Thomas Devlin, Hester Davis, Manuel Regaldo Sydney, Marcia Ann Bowers, Mildred Crump, Ronnie Pennimpe, Terri Abrams, Philip Barrett, Louis Cicitta, Bill Duggan, John Jennings, Richard Julianno, Madeline Longo, Baby Genevieve Chitwood, Janet Friedman, Patricia Felix, Elijah Sideeq Williams and Jennifer Williams, Paul Staudt Sr., Romilda Chiga, Rebecca Russo, Regent Boisvert, Mary Antosiewicz, Dave DeMott, Linda Christopoulos, Rowland Lucid, Shirley DeRossi, Bonita Stein, Janet Stiles, Ruth Puoti, Alan Nadler, Michael Grogan, John Hefferon, Doris Bonanno, Kathy DiFiore, Baby Alexander Gedicke, Terrence Wanniski, Louise Fichot, Bob Gebhardt, Della Corbin, David Alston, Ricardo Gonzales, Jenny Reed, Tim Hart, Marla Paillet, Dawn Tezino, Rossana Wright, Wanda Barnett, George Corbin, Harry Widmeier, Peter Bardes, Jean Morrow, Audrey Roast. Genny Reed, Jessica Rodriguez, Marion Roman, Carmen Galdieri, Rey Caudillo, Gabriella Lourdes Calello, James Wright, Rose Lagrotteria, Fran LaSala, Genevieve Hosier, Joan Duggan, Barbara Kiely, David Baime, Roger Manshel, George Corbin, Michelle DeGirolamp, Florida McKoy, Gloria Dabal, Laurie Quinn, Vivian Hart, Debra Phillip, Anthony Maiorca, Maggie Miller, Joseph Jude Fischetti.

Please call the Parish Office at 973-539-2141 with the names of who you would like included in the prayers for the good health of the sick and homebound.



PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY AND THEIR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE SERVED, OR ARE SERVING, IN THE ARMED FORCES
CW3 Michael Benkosky Green Beret, Special Forces, Airborne Joint Forces; *Commander William H. Shipp*, Military Professor, Naval War College, Newport, RI; *Andrew Vasquez* US Army; *Andy Soucy* US Army; *Dan Lessnau* Former Marine and Veteran of the Viet Nam War; *Kevin Felix* US Military Colonel; *Lt. Tim Fleury*, US Navy; *Staff Sergeant William J. McSweeney* Retired Marine Served Around the World; *Matthew Gonabe*, Lt. US Navy Pilot Serving in the Persian Gulf; *David Ribardo*, 1st Lt. US Army Serving in Afghanistan; *Capt. Brendan Griswold* 82nd Air Borne in Afghanistan; *Capt. Patrick Flynn*, US Army 1st Infantry, Afghanistan; *Sergeant Richard Galluzzo* Serving in Afghanistan, *Lt. Thomas Keyes Jr.*; *Capt. Scott and Meghan Harra*, US Army in Afghanistan; *Captain Timothy Newcomb*, US Army Special Forces; *Col. Jason M. Barrett*, USMC in Iraq and Afghanistan; *Capt. Andrew Pineda* and *Capt. Laurence Pineda*, US Air Force, *SMSgt. John Bartow*, Stratton ANGB NY, *Douglas Reisch*, 1/325 Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division, *Daniel Baron*, US Navy, Hawaii, *1LT Schuyler Orecchio*, 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, Arlington, VA, Special Operator 2nd Class *Patrick Gaven*, USN, Staff Sargent *Brent M. Betit*, ARNG, First Sgt. *Jeremiah Dempsey*, USAF, *Dr. Casey McCann*, Lt. Commander Navy; *1st Lt. J.D. Poling*, US Army, Gitmo, Cuba, *PFC Peter Mitchell*, USMC, *Dale G. Potter*, Retired Lt. Commander US Navy, and Major US Marine Corps.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Need help? Our Good Samaritan Ministry can assist registered parishioners with various errands and services. Contact our January coordinator, Jeanette Fredericks at 973-267-7152.

JOIN US FOR ADORATION

SATURDAY, FEB. 2 AND MONDAY FEB 4

We invite all parishioners to join us in Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, February 4 at 8:30 a.m., and Monday, February 4 at 5:30 p.m. Please, join together in the presence of our Prince of Peace for Jesus' inspiration to guide each of us to find a way to actively work for peace and understanding in our Town, our County, our State, our Nation and our common home the Earth.

WINTER SOUL-STICE

A BOOK BY FR. KEN LASCH

Catholic Book Company has published a small book of Father Lasch's poetry entitled: ***"Winter Soul-stice - Reflections on Light and Darkness in a Season of Grace."***

The book is available at Catholic Book Publishing Corp, 77 West End Rd, Totowa, NJ 07524, 973.890.2400 or at www.catholicbookpublishing.com.

TO BRING GLAD TIDINGS TO THE POOR

**“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor . . .
Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” (Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21)**

Today’s Gospel from the beginning of Saint Luke’s Gospel takes us to the beginning of Jesus’s ministry and his inaugural sermon. Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

In her book **Redeeming Ruth: Everything Life Takes, Love Restores**, Meadow Rue Merrill writes about her daughter Ruth and the powerful impact her brief life had on her family and community.

Meadow and her husband, Dana, adopted Ruth when the little girl was two. Ruth had cerebral palsy and was brought from her orphanage in Uganda to Maine for physical therapy. The Merrills met Ruth through friends. Everyone in the family fell in love with the little girl. Urged on by their three children, Meadow and Dana arranged the adoption. Their time together was challenging: Ruth was also deaf, couldn’t sit up, talk, walk or use her hands to sign — but every moment with Ruth was a blessing. While Ruth was excelling in school, her health was more fragile than they imagined. Sixth months into her first year of school, Ruth unexpectedly died in her sleep.

“Psychologists often say that there is no greater loss than the loss of a child,” Meadow Rue Merrill writes, “but even in that overwhelming darkness, there were sparks of light, such as the boy with autism from Ruth’s bus who rang our doorbell clutching a bouquet of pink roses. ‘I miss her smile,’ he said, struggling to form each word. ‘Me, too,’ I said, accepting the gift. ‘Only slowly did our family come to understand the many lives Ruth had touched.’”

Ruth’s first-grade teacher told Ruth’s mom about Sean, a boy in the class. One day in the fall, Sean came home from school and announced that he had a girlfriend. “Oh?” Sean’s mother asked. “What do you do together?”

“We don’t do anything,” Sean said. “What do you talk about?” she asked. “We don’t talk,” Sean said. Sean’s mom thought he had an imaginary friend. “Then what do you do?” she finally asked. “When I jump up and down on the playground, she smiles at me and laughs!”

“I don’t think Sean ever saw Ruth’s disabilities,” the teacher said. “He saw her smile, and it made him feel so good that he loved her.”

Ruth’s mom reflects: “I touched my heart in wonder and marveled at the power of a smile to overcome even the most enormous differences. Not long after, when I returned to helping in Ruth’s class, Sean was gone. His family had moved. I didn’t even know his last name, but I prayed that he would always remember the girl whose smile had been enough.”

A little girl’s smile is the very light of God to her Maine family, school and community. Though confined to a wheelchair and totally dependent on others, Ruth brought out the best in everyone around her and, in doing so, revealed the Spirit of God’s love in their midst. That Spirit is “upon” us, as well; it has “anointed” us to the

prophetic work of realizing God’s kingdom in our own time and place, be it Nazareth or Maine. We make Isaiah’s vision a reality in every act of hope we manage, in every simple and unremarkable kindness prompted by God’s grace. As witnesses of Christ’s resurrection, as baptized disciples of his church, we inherit the Spirit’s call to “bring glad tidings” and “proclaim the Lord’s favor” to the poor, the imprisoned, the blind, the oppressed and the helpless. Whatever gifts and graces we possess can work great and wondrous things when done in the Spirit of God. (Connections)



In Christ’s Peace,
Father John

LIVING THE WORD

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.

Adults: In what ways has my hearing of the Scriptures changed me?

Children: How can I listen more attentively to the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass?

A Family Perspective: Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation to the world. Jesus announced that mission using the framework we hear in today's Gospel from the prophet Isaiah: glad tidings will be brought to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God in his person—through his life, death, and Resurrection. We are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began. Jesus set the framework for all of us when he announced his ministry in today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable us to participate in his mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God.

Gather with your family and suggest that they try to picture the vision that Jesus describes using the words of the prophet Isaiah as you read today's Gospel, Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21. Think about your neighborhood, your community. What are the situations and who are the people who most need to see this vision fulfilled? What steps would be necessary to make the vision a reality for them? Make a family commitment to pray for the Kingdom of God and to take a particular action that will address a need you see in your community.

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

How can I grow in my relationship with God? What is happening in my life with God? Consider Spiritual Direction. Spiritual Direction is a ministry in which one person walks with another and helps that person to notice God in their daily life and how to respond to God's call. Who is spiritual direction for? Simply put spiritual direction can be helpful for faithful people seeking to deepen their relationship with God. Sometimes it is for people who have been away from the Church. Maybe they are among those who call themselves "spiritual-but-not-religious." If you feel drawn, give it a try. Parishioner, Karen Florance a certified spiritual director offers spiritual direction at no charge.

Please contact Karen at kdflorence@optonline.net or 973-476-5542 for additional information.

**SUPER BOWL SUPER BAKE SALE
FEBRUARY 2 AND 3**

Our 8th-grade religious education youth have taken on a very special service project this year. The group has committed to sponsoring two children, Masiray Kamara (Female, 10 years old) who is an ASI spinal patient and Abdulai Kargbo (Male, 15 years old), from Sierra Leone through Africa Surgeries, Inc. The funds raised will help provide education and necessary living expenses to help these children survive. Please support our only fundraiser for this sponsorship - a bake sale after all of the masses during Superbowl weekend - February 2nd & 3rd. Stop by Rauscher Hall after one of the Masses to purchase some baked goods from our 8th graders. We will be selling cookies, cupcakes, cakes, pies, breads, etc. for you to purchase to take with you to your Superbowl party!!

**WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE
SAVE THE DATES MARCH 15 - 16, 2019
"HE RESTORES MY SOUL"**

What is the Women's Cornerstone Retreat? It is a program for spiritual renewal and personal growth. It is an experience for women by women. We come together to grow in the knowledge and love of God. During the 24-hour retreat, you will listen to the faith journeys of other women, and focus on your own spiritual development. It's a time for you to engage in quiet reflection, and to get to know other Catholic women. The retreat will take place at Villa Pauline Retreat and Spiritual Center in Mendham, and the cost is \$150.00. Please contact Chrissy West at 973-809-1646 costa1112@yahoo.com for more information.

**ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY
TRIP TO WEST VIRGINIA**

This summer, the Assumption youth group will make our annual trip to West Virginia to build a home for a family through Habitat for Humanity. This year we have an exciting new way to support the trip! Please visit this link for more details: <https://Appalachia.givesmart.com>

From this link, you can easily purchase tickets to our annual Spring Fling which will be held on April 12th from 7-10pm at Spring Brook Country Club. You can also see the faces of all of the kids coming on the trip and contribute to an individual participant's fundraising efforts! Just click on the "view items" tab. You can also easily make a donate to the trip. Please let me know if you would like more information about becoming a table sponsor, or would like your business/name as a supporter on our website. Thank you in advance for your support-we couldn't do this trip without our amazing community behind us!

SAVE THE DATE!**21ST ANNUAL PASTA SUPPER & BASKET RAFFLE**

The Religious Education department is holding its annual Pasta Supper and Basket Raffle on Saturday, February 23, in the school cafeteria. Seatings are available at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold online at www.assumptionparish.org, or you can call the parish office at 973-539-2141 to sign up.

**PIZZA NIGHT WITH THE BISHOP
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

All young men in high school or college, or even older. are invited to join us for Pizza Night with the Bishop Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at Pope John XXIII in Sparta from 7 – 9:00 p.m.

Come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext 711.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
AN EVENING WITH THE SISTERS**

Join us Friday, February 8 from 6-8:30 p.m. for an evening of dinner, prayers and activities and a chance to meet Sisters from many different religious congregations. This event will take place at the Academy of St. Elizabeth, 2 Convent Rd., Convent Station. RSVP to Sr. Maryanne Tracey, SC at mtracey@scnj.org, or call 973-290-5325, by February 5.

MURRAY HOUSE DINNER DANCE

The Murray House Dinner Dance is the Department for Persons with Disabilities' Annual Award Ceremony. This event benefits the over 300 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities served by DPD.

It will be held on February 17th, 2019 at the Brownstone in Paterson at 6:00pm. This year's honorees include Father Matthew Twiggs, Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish (Stockholm) and St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (Oak Ridge) and the Paterson Police Department.

Visit www.ccpaterson.org/murray to purchase tickets or to take out an ad to show your support. Call Catholic Charities Development Office, 973-944-5992 with any questions.

VETERAN'S STAKEHOLDER'S BREAKFAST

The Veteran's Stakeholder's Breakfast makes a difference in the lives of those who've served our country and honors individuals who have made a lasting impact on Catholic Charities' Veteran's Services.

This great event will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the Brownstone at 9:00AM. Tickets can be purchased at www.ccpaterson.org/breakfast.

Call Catholic Charities Development Office, 973-944-5992 with any questions.

MASS ATTENDANCE JANUARY 19/20

5:30 p.m.	353
7:00 a.m.	42
8:30 a.m.	52
10:00 a.m.	151
12:15 p.m.	238
5:30 p.m.	72
Total:	908

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**Assumption is a Tithing Parish**

The collection total for the weekend of January 19/20 was \$17,497. The collection total for this weekend last year was \$24,265.

Pastor's Note: Thank you for tithing and for your sacrificial giving to Assumption Parish. Your unstinting generosity enables us to bring God's mercy to all we encounter in this part of the Lord's Vineyard and beyond. Serving the Lord here with you is a great blessing in my life.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE**

If you have not yet responded to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2018appeal.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MORRISTOWN

The Knights of Columbus, George Washington Council 359, at 13 South Street in Morristown, NJ welcomes all Catholic Men age 18 and older to come join our growing council. Our council serves our Church's; Religious orders and Community charities throughout the year! We are an active council and have a lot to offer men of 18 and older by way of social contacts and events that will foster your relationship with our Church and our community! Come join us! Contact: Grand Knight William C. Duggan, Jr. at 973-960-6417, wcdugganjr@hotmail.com.

**ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD**

Rita Murray

Mother of Fr. Brendan Murray

Arline Dodge

Mother of Mike

Nina Juliano

Sister of Ryan

Ethel Fasulo

Mother of Janice Allen



WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Lola Price Oakley
Daughter of Christopher and Chelsea

Robert Daniel Sullivan
Son of James and Christie

Vincent James Tavaglione
Son of Vincent and Brielle

RESURRECTION PARISH PRESENTS A DAY OF REFLECTION SPIRITUAL LESSONS FROM THE SEASONS

Before we had the Book of the Bible God gave us lessons through the Book of Creation. Our featured speaker, Sr. Josita Marks, S.C.C., will conduct two reflective talks on the spiritual lessons we learn in each of the four seasons. This will include a time for silent personal reflection also. \$20 per person includes hot breakfast. For questions, contact Lorraine Scandariato at lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org, or call 973-895-4224 X104. Registration and payments due by February 25.

COME REFLECT AT LOYOLA

- **A Spiritual Journey Through The Lens Of The Wizard Of Oz**

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 from 9:00am - 3:00pm
Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ

Cost: \$40 Includes Breakfast, Lunch, Reconciliation and Mass Led by: Anna Graziano, Spiritual Director

Register at www.loyola.org

THINK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES CLOTHES DONATION BOXES

At this time of the year that saying "out with the old, in with the new" gets repeated again and again. Think of that saying as you start to put away all the new clothes, shoes and accessories you received this Christmas and perhaps place the old ones they will replace, into the Catholic Charities clothes donation bin in our parking lot.

The clothing box revenues help to feed almost 9000 people every month in our pantries as well as fund other emergency services for the poor.

There are three Catholic Charities boxes in the lower church parking lot.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Assumption School is happy to welcome new students at any time when space is available. Pre-registration forms for the 2019-2020 school year are available at Assumptionnj.org under "forms". Please call the school to set up an appointment at 973-538-0590, or stop by the school office for further information.

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN TO HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

Come join us for a night of fun to help the fight against cancer. Sponsored by Students For Hope: Marissa Aloia and Samantha Sczepanski. The fundraiser is to be held at Morristown Knights of Columbus 13 South Street, Morristown, on Saturday, February 16, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets go on sale January 17th, \$45 per person and include beer, wine, soda, hors d'oeuvres, and DJ. For more information contact Maria Aloia at 973-879-8848 or Dina Sczepanski at 973-477-8616. If you're unable to attend but would still like to support Students for Hope, visit our website at <https://events.ils.org/nj/NewJerseySOY19/shopeu>.

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SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Parish Center. All are welcome. Visit www.assumptionparish.org for info.

RECOVERY MASS

The Shrine of Saint Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, NJ, hosts a monthly Recovery Mass on the second Saturday of each month from 12:00-1:30 p.m. Following Mass, there is an Intercessory Prayer Session in the chapel where you can pray in community for loved ones still enslaved by addictions, and give thanks for those who have found recovery. For more information, call 973-370-DRUG (3784).

THE HISTORY OF THE PARISH

We Built a Family Together: The History of the Parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary by parishioners Robert and Jeanette Fredericks, with photographs by Sergio Burani, is a great Christmas gift! Stop by the office during office hours to pick one up for a \$25 donation to Assumption Church.



Assumption Religious Education

21st Annual Pasta Supper and Basket Raffle

Join us on **Saturday, February 23** for good food and great company at our 21st Annual Pasta Supper and Basket Raffle. Enjoy pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, beverages and dessert, and take a chance or two on our incredible basket raffle. All proceeds from the evening benefit our Religious Education program.

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Please support the Parade by purchasing a car magnet for \$5.00. We will be selling the car magnets after the 5:30 p.m. Saturday mass January 26 and the 10 a.m., 12:15 and 5:30 p.m. masses on Sunday, January 27. Thank you for your support and please follow us on FaceBook and Instagram.





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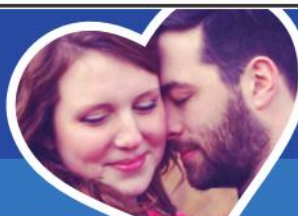
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