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Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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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
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
Separation / Divorce	Deacon Elliott Stein	973-539-2141
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	Moira 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	**April 20 - Holy Saturday**
8:00 p.m.	Christian Maimone
	Ralph and Amy Van Dyk
SUNDAY	**April 21 Easter Sunday**
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	The Sexton and Tedeschi Families
	The Petri and Robinson Families
10:00 a.m.	**Church**
	William J. Poling
	Steven Smith III
10:00 a.m.	**School**
	Leah Moore
	Piotr Nowak
12:15 p.m.	Paul Abrams
	John Carlin
MONDAY	**April 22**
7:00 a.m.	Bob Caprio
12:05 p.m.	Terry Manelski
TUESDAY	**April 23**
7:00 a.m.	Tom Coyne
12:05 p.m.	Andrew and Carmela Suozzi
WEDNESDAY	**April 24**
7:00 a.m.	Marilyn Wendorff
12:05 p.m.	James R. DeWitt, Jr.
THURSDAY	**April 25**
7:00 a.m.	Charlotte Resz
12:05 p.m.	Lisbeth Hernandez 5th Anniversary
FRIDAY	**April 26**
7:00 a.m.	Guillermo Pujadas
12:05 p.m.	Herbert Klutsarits
SATURDAY	**April 27**
8:00 a.m..	Cita Evangelista (Living)
5:30 p.m.	Marlene Marchese
	Nina Juliano
SUNDAY	**April 28**
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	Mary Reisch
	John Curran
10:00 a.m.	Ruth Downey
	Donald Fitz Maurice
12:15 p.m.	Lisbeth Hernandez
	Joe and Nellie Bernisky
5:30 p.m.	Salvatore DiBlasi
	Maria Perna

GATHER IN PRAYER

- Pray the Rosary weekdays at 11:40 a.m.
- Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 12:05 weekday 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: Acts 10:34,37-43

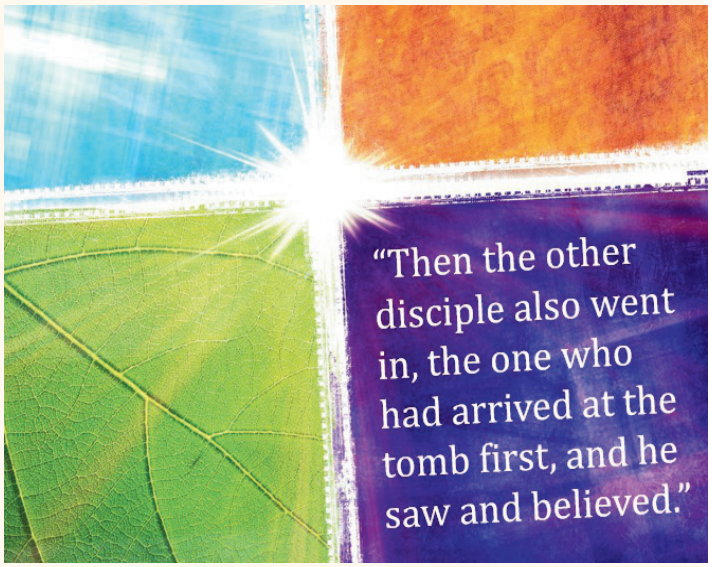
In this portion of the Acts of the Apostles, Peter proclaims to his fellow Jews that Jesus has been raised from death by God. Although executed by the Romans, Jesus will bring justice and forgiveness.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

In this excerpt from his letter to the Church in Corinth, the Apostle Paul declares that followers of Christ must put aside their former, sinful ways and put on the new life of the Raised One.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.



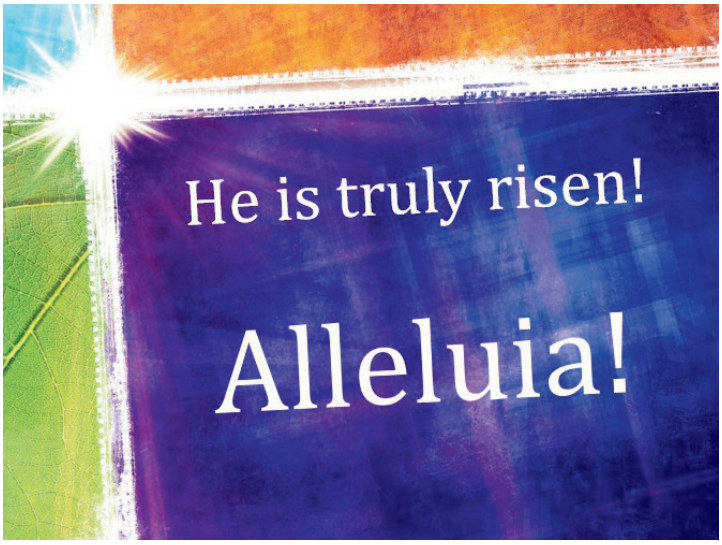
We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the Readings for the week of April 21

Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	**Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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, 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 Pennimpede, 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, 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, Peter Bardes, Jean Morrow, Audrey Roast, Barbara Kiely, Roger Manshel, Michelle DeGirolamp, Florida McKoy, Gloria Dabal, Laurie Quinn, Vivian Hart, Debra Phillip, Anthony Maiorca, Maggie Miller, Joseph Jude Fischetti, Parker Ross, Liz Wilkey, Dale Knecht, Lou Henry, Andrea Wright, Martina Zuwolinsky, Keisha Smith-Johnson, David Baime, Dorothy Holman, Joe Garfall, James Frisby, Aminah Brister, Rose Champlin, the Mike Cattano famly, Ding Aidi, Leonard Pergentile, J.T. Torisi, Kim McKeon, Patricia Lucas, Barbara Comerford, Stephen Mitchell, Mary McCoy, Yvette Decker, Alzene Harris, Grace Giles.

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.*; *Capts. 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, SM*Sgt. John Bartow,* Stratton ANGB NY, *Douglas Reisch*, 1/325 Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division, *Daniel Baron*, US Navy, Hawaii, CPT *Schuyler Orecchio*, US Army, Special Operator 2nd Class *Patrick Gaven*, USN, Staff Sargent Brent M. Betit, ARNG, First Sgt. Jeramiah 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 April coordinator, Jeanette Fredericks at 973.267.7152

POPE BENEDICT XVI INSTITUTE: SCIENCE AND THE SOUL

This three evening presentation, led by Dr. Christopher Blum, Academic, Dean and Professor at the Augustine Institute, will focus on Pope Benedict's views on the relationship between faith and reason. Each evening we will celebrate Mass at 7 p.m., enjoy an insightful lecture, and wrap up the night with refreshments and discussion.

Join us June 24th, 25th and 26th from 7 to 9 pm. Please register at insidethewalls.org/2019PBI

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO THE TOMB OF MIRIAM TERESA DEMJANOVICH.

Join hundreds of young people on **Sunday, May 5th, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**, for this diocesan pilgrimage to the tomb of Bl. Miriam Teresa Demajanovich, where you will learn about her life and mission. The afternoon will begin with games, music, and snacks, then we will walk from St. Paul Inside the Walls to the Holy Family Chapel, where Bl. Miriam Teresa is buried. The experience will conclude with mass, celebrated by Bishop Serratelli.

Register at https://www.insidethewalls.org/BMT.

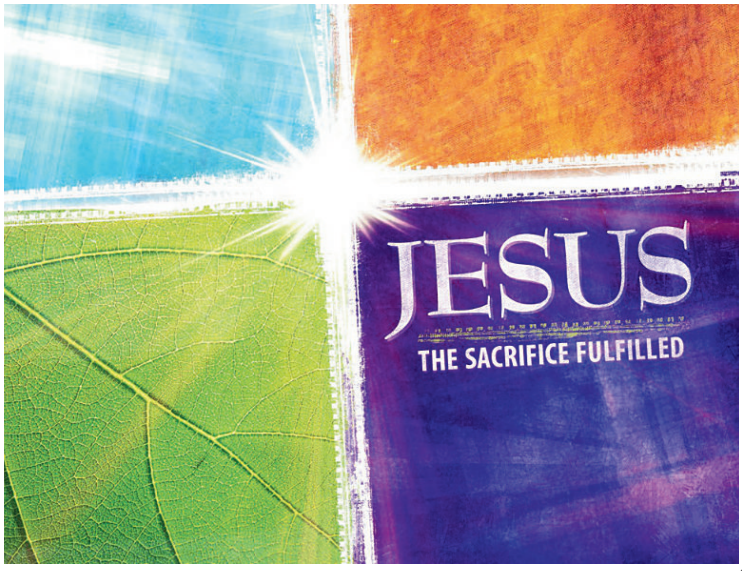
HE IS RISEN!

"Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." John 20: 8-9

Jesus is Risen! Alleluia! These are the words proclaimed at Easter. These are the words at the heart of the Gospel. As Christians, these are the words we express to each other when we say "Happy Easter." Our word, Easter, is derived from the Old English, *eastre,* for east, the direction in which we see the sun rise each day. Our celebration of the Rising of the Son is the oldest and most important day of our year. This celebration is also called *Pascha*, from the Greek word for "Passover." This is our time of liberation from the bonds of the slavery of sin and death.

On Easter we proclaim our faith in eternal life and the new life of salvation given to us through Christ. At the Easter Vigil we celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation into this new life of faith. Eric Spector and Alexis Avdoyan were baptized in the Catholic Church and received Confirmation and the Eucharist. Grace Blauvelt, Hannah Blauvelt, Kristen Blauvelt, Sarah Carty, Jahn Garcia, and Sean Wingerter received Confirmation and the Eucharist. Jose Quiceno received Confirmation, completing his sacraments of initiation.

We celebrate Our Savior's Resurrection and our new life for fifty days. The Easter season begins on Easter Sunday and continues through Pentecost. The first eight days after Easter Sunday are the Octave of Easter and they are one solemn Easter. The Paschal Candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, is lit for every Mass during the whole Easter season and the Easter Water, blessed at the Vigil is used throughout this season as well. For the newly baptized (neophytes), the Easter season is a time for continued education and reflection called *mystagogia*. They continue to participate in the R.C.I.A.,(the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). We continue to rejoice through this Easter Season of fifty-days because we believe in eternal life in Jesus Christ.



All who serve The Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary wish you and your families peace, joy, and hope, especially during this Eastertide.

Happy Easter!
Father John

LIVING A NEW LIFE

The four Gospels all recount the fact that an empty tomb was discovered by a few disciples. But an empty tomb would not be enough proof that Jesus had indeed risen. All of his followers would fully come to faith through the post-Resurrection appearances of Christ.

Adults: How has my faith about the Risen Christ been nourished?

Children: If I were with Peter and the beloved disciple, what might I have thought?

A Family Perspective: Gather your family members and ask them to share what they know about the events that happened in the days after Jesus' crucifixion. Invite your family to imagine that they are among Jesus' first disciples. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:1-9. Reflect together on the Gospel with questions such as these: If you had been among the first disciples who heard that the stone had been removed from Jesus' tomb and that Jesus' body was no longer there, what would you think? What did Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and the disciple whom Jesus loved think had happened? Recall that this experience is the first indication Jesus' disciples have that he is risen. Throughout the Easter season, we will learn more about how the disciples came to learn that Jesus had been raised from the dead.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us on Sunday, April 28 for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 p.m., the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m., and Benediction At 3:30 p.m.. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

"For the sake of
His sorrowful Passion,
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BLUE MASS APRIL 27 AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH

The 5:30 Mass on Saturday, April 27 will be a "Blue Mass" honoring and in memory of Law Enforcement personnel. Following the Mass, the Knights of Columbus George Washington Council 359 will be hosting an exclusive event at **Spring Brook Country Club. T**his year we honor one individual, in memorial, and one service organization: local hero Captain Brian McNally, USMC and NJ State Trooper and the New Jersey State Police. Tickets are $125 each. Please contact Info@KoC359.org for more information.

SEND YOUR PRAYERS TO LOURDES

If you would like Karol Corbin-Walker or Dr. Michelle Baron-Romans to place your prayer request at the foot of our Lady's altar while making the annual pilgrimage of the Knights and Dames of Malta, please submit your intention in a sealed envelope to the parish office by Sunday, April 28.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP SERIES STARTS WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Assumption's Bereavement Group Series will take place on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., starting May 1 and running for 6 consecutive weeks. The meetings will be held in the Ministry Center. Among the topics discussed will be:

- Expectations and myths about the grieving process
- Anger and loneliness
- Feelings of guilt
- Handling pain and sadness
- Communications with family and friends

Register online at www.assumptionparish.org or contact Michele Cameron by phone at 973-769-9634 or by email at michelecameron123@gmail.com.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us on May 20, 2019, for the Second Annual Assumption School Golf Open. Spend the day on the historic, Seth Raynor-designed course at Morris County Golf Club in Morristown, NJ, and enjoy it's beautiful facilities, friendly staff, and first-class amenities. Shamble format, hole-in-one contest, raffle prizes. Space is limited...We can't wait to see you! Register at www.birdeasepro.com/assumptionopen.

2019 MASS BOOK OPENS MAY 10

The Assumption Church 2020 Mass Book will open Friday, May 10, at 10:00 a.m. Please come to the Parish Office to schedule your Masses. Only those confined to the home should make requests by phone. No requests will be taken before May 10.

Parishioners wishing to schedule more than 3 Masses must call for an appointment to meet with the Parish Office staff. To schedule an appointment, please call the office at 973-539-2141.

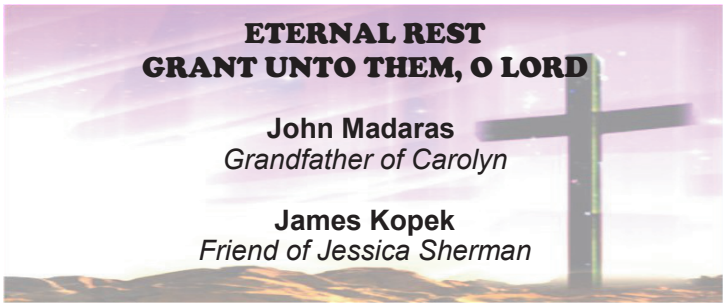
SEE THE "MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS" NOVEMBER 2, 2019 IN LANCASTER

Join Fr. Lukasz Wnuk and Assumption Parishioners on November 2, 2019 on a trip to see the Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster PA. Your reservation includes transportation, a ticket to the show, lunch, and a snack on the bus. The cost of the trip will be $100 per adult (13 year of age and older) and $70.00 Per child (3 to 12 years of age*.) Children under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The day's agenda will be:

- 6:30 a.m. departure from Assumption Church
- 11:00 a.m. Miracle of Christmas show
- 2 p.m. Lunch at the Royal Buffet in Lancaster
- 6:30 p.m. arrive back at Assumption Church

Visit our website at www.assumptionparish.org to reserve your ticket, or complete a reservation form found in the rear of the church.



BANNS OF ORDINATION

Rev. Mr. John Brandi is scheduled to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Should you know of any reason why Deacon Brandi should not be ordained a priest, please contact Msgr. John Hart.

DR. ROBERT WICKS TO SPEAK AT SISTERS OF CHARITY LUNCHEON

The Sister of Charity of Saint Elizabeth are hosting their Annual Spring Lake Luncheon at the Spring Lake Golf Club, 901 Warren Ave., Spring Lake on Thursday, May 16 at 11:30 a.m.

Renowned psychologist and author Dr. Robert Wicks will speak on "The Simple Care of a Hopeful Heart: Lessons in Resilience, Self-Care and Compassion."

Cost for the Luncheon is $125 per person and proceeds benefit the Sisters of Charity. Call (973) 290-5454 for more information.

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.

TRI-COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND 27TH ANNUAL GOLF INVITATIONAL

Calling all golfers! Join us in continuing the tradition of providing K-12 scholarships to deserving and financially disadvantaged children. While you are having fun, you are giving a student the gift of an education through your support for this event.

Monday, June 3,Morris County Golf Club, 36 Punch Bowl Road. Register at www.tcsfund.org/golf-2019/.

WIEGAND FARM GOLF CLASSIC

Catholic Charities Wiegand Farm Golf Classic will be held at Crystal Springs Resort on June 24th. This event has become one of the biggest and best golf outings in the United States. Please visit www.ccpaterson.org/wiegand for more information or to sponsor or attend.

MASS ATTENDANCE APRIL 13/14

5:30 p.m.	287
7:00 a.m.	165
8:30 a.m.	242
10:00 a.m.	516
12:15 p.m.	402
5:30 p.m.	378
Total:	1,990

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Assumption is a Tithing Parish

The collection total for the weekend of April 13/14 was $27,358. The collection total for this week last year was $22,039.

Pastor's Note: Pastor's Note: Your sacrificial gifts in our offertory enable us to do the work of the Lord. Please know of the Lord and embrace the joy of Easter. You and your family are in my prayers in a very special way as we celebrate the Resurrection.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor are committed to preserving the original charism by giving happiness to the elderly and meeting their needs at their St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa. This year the Little Sisters are celebrating their 150th year of coming to the United States. They will be at our Parish the weekend of April 27-28, to ask for our assistance with their important work. Please prayerfully consider your support.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC AFS NTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Consider becoming the host family for an extraordinary Italian Catholic AFS Intercultural Exchange Student! Daria is athletic, mature and disciplined and loves swimming, running and playing playing volleyball. She enjoys school and is a hardworking student with top grades and excellent English language skills. Friends describe her as independent, calm, reliable and easily adaptable. She can't wait to immerse herself into American culture and share her culture with you!

AFS Intercultural Programs has been bringing students to host families in New Jersey for over 70 years. AFS students and their host families are personally well supported with enriching activities and a community of volunteers and other host families.

Please consider giving your own family a once-in-a-lifetime experience by sharing your life, culture and community with a brave and interesting teen while seeing your own life through an international perspective. Time is of the essence. I'm a local volunteer who would love to share more about Daria - or perhaps another student - and answer all your questions.

Contact Alison Colaluca, AFS-NJ Volunteer Hosting Coordinator, at agcolaluca@gmail.com or call 973-985-3583.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
2:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m.

Benediction 3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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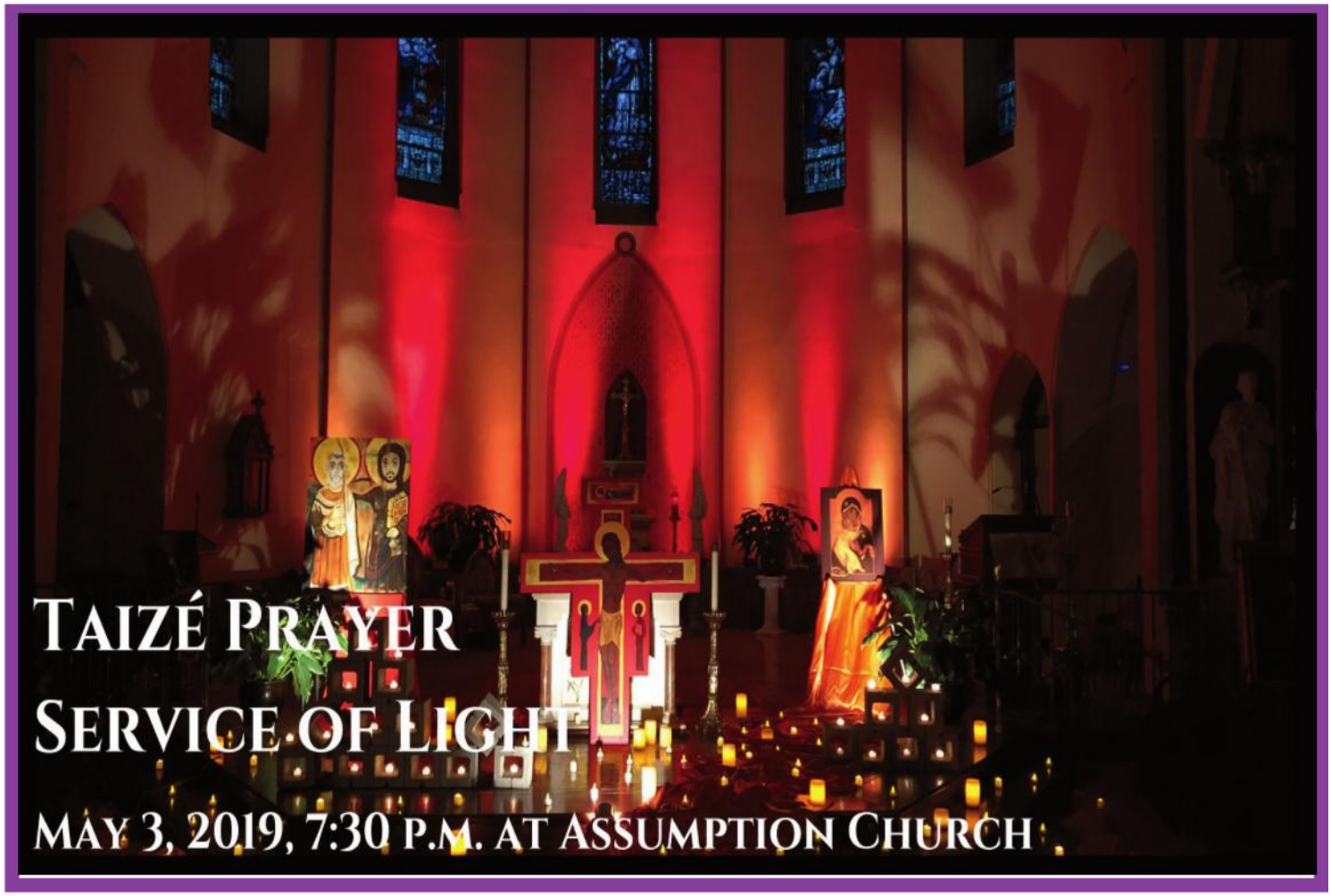


Dear Assumption Parish Family,

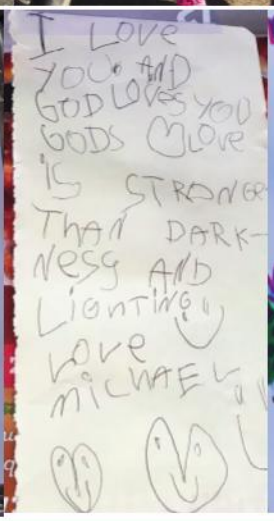
Rejoice at the love of our beautiful Assumption Families!

On Saturday, April 6, 2019, Parish Coordinator and Director of Assumption Religious Education Linda Macios, Pete Speer and I delivered 146 frozen meals along with the prayers of our parish, to our brothers and sisters served by the Father English Community Center Food Pantry . These meals were made with great love by our Assumption Parish Family!

Linda, Pete and I are filled with love and gratitude to the Good Shepherd children and families, Fr, John, Fr. Lukasz and all our Assumption parishioners for this beautiful service of love.

I would like to also thank Good Shepherd Level III Students-Isaac Martin Johnson, Maria Fernanda Martin Johnson and Cate Grogan for collecting the frozen meals and prayers last Saturday. I am also grateful to Good Shepherd Level III staff members, Suzanne Grogan and Amy Martin Johnson, Good Shepherd Parents, Eric Grogan and Pete Speer and Linda Macios for assisting the children throughout the beautiful sunshine filled morning. We were filled with joy when we delivered the 146 frozen meals, First Communion dresses and First Communion blazers, ties, shirts and dress pants to the Father English Community Center and Food Pantry.

In Peace and Gratitude for the great love of the Assumption Parish Family,
Tara Speer and the Level III Good Shepherd Children



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Roar is for kids from pre-k 4 to grade 3 (fall 2019) and will run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day. Teen volunteers must be in grade 6 (fall '19) or older. Online registration at www.assumptionparish.org. opens April 28.

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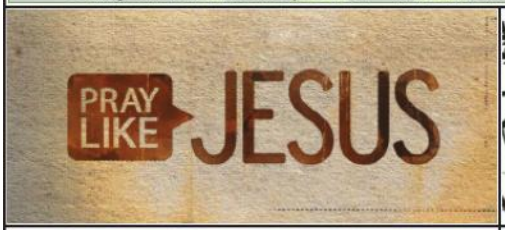

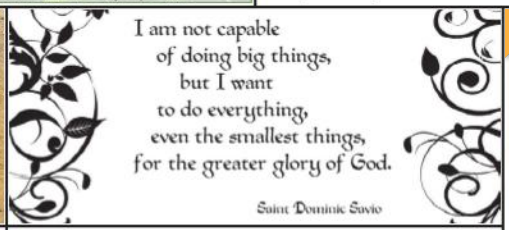

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