

I know that there is nothing
better for people than to be happy
and to do good while they live.
That each of them may eat and
drink, and find satisfaction in all
their toil - this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Labor Day

Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Parish Coordinator—Linda Macios

Secretary—Liz Rotunno

Business Manager—Robyn Morris

Parish Office Summer Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30—4 p.m. Friday 8:30 - 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

Faith Formation: 973-267-5638,
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Linda Macios: Director
Sharon Bertram: Coordinator Grades 6, 7, and 8
Clare Ettensohn: Confirmation
Tara Speer: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Sue Paradise: Secretary

Faith Formation for 1st through 8th graders follows a family model called *Forming Faithful Families*. Families meet at Assumption School one Sunday morning per month September—April. Resources are provided to use at home on alternate weeks. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes will meet September—April on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Confirmation Prep, for freshmen and sophomores of the parish, meet one Sunday evening per month.

Music Ministry—973-539-2141, extension 19
Claudia Nardi: Director, Dr. Fran Covalsky, 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, Emerson Pavezzi: Caretakers

Church Sexton—Doug Reisch

Deaf Interpreter - Kathleen Skaf

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays from 4:15 - 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.

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	973-234-6383
Altar Linens	Mike Cherello	973-267-6825
Altar Servers	Fr. John Hart	973-539-2141
Bereavement	Marybeth Wooters	973-538-6784
Bethany Ministry	Linda Macios	973-539-2141
Boy Scouts	Kevin Kelly	973-727-7082
Cub Scouts	Cassandra Nielsen	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	Greg Kurlander	973- 984-9516
Food Pantry	Claudia Nardi	973-539-2141
Gardening	Fr. Lukasz Wnuk	973-539-2141
Giving Tree	Brian Morgan	973-462-6972
Good Samaritan	Carole Hires	973-538-8651
Home School Assoc.	Jean Jabbour	973-809-8630
Holistic Health	Carole Hires	973-538-8651
Homeless Solutions	Ralph Ferrara	973-769-6418
Knights of Columbus	William C. Duggan, Jr.	973-960-6417
Lectors	Andrea Bozzi	973-656-9864
Men's Group	Peter Zarembo	215-518-4973
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
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	Moiria Clarkin	973-539-4390
Vocations	Fr. John Brandi	973-539-2141
Young Professionals	Fr. Lukasz Wnuk	973-539-2141
Youth Ministry	Clare Ettensohn	973-267-8519

MASS INTENTIONS	
September 4	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Louise Smith (Living)
5:30 p.m.	John Patterson Philip Edward Waters
September 5	
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Teresa Marzullo Richard Fuschetti
10:00 a.m.	William Perhacs Lorraine Lee
12:00 p.m.	Rose Casarella Michael P. Winschuh Sr.
September 6	
9:00 a.m.	Sherrill Weed Mathilda Craig
September 7	
7:00 a.m.	Fernando S. Florin Paul Staudt Jr.
12:05 p.m.	William Perhacs Sharon Pelosi
September 8	
7:00 a.m.	Kathleen McCormack
12:05 p.m.	Claire Harty
September 9	
7:00 p.m.	Patricia Cremins
12:05 p.m.	James Boyle
September 10	
7:00 a.m.	Patricia Cremins
12:05 p.m.	James Boyle
September 11	
8:00 a.m.	Ellen Brady
5:30 p.m.	Helen Loreta Corea John Villoresi
September 12	
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Kathy Coddington Ebony Brooks
10:00 a.m.	Michael Costello Susan Lanterman
12:00 p.m.	Roger Doyle Albert Kelly Jr. and Sr.
5:30 p.m.	Susan Lanterman Fernando Florim

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 7:00 p.m.

First Reading: *Isaiah 35:4-7a*

All of our Bible passages this weekend can be understood as referring to the reign of God. This phrase means that God has a vision for the world which will inevitably become reality. In our first reading, the prophet Isaiah of Jerusalem envisions a world in which the afflicted are restored and wastelands become fruitful.

Second Reading: *James 2:1-5*

This excerpt from the Letter of James speaks of the behavior that should characterize those who believe in the reign of God. In God's eyes all people are equal in dignity. The people of God should share this vision.

Gospel: *Mark 7:31-37*

In this passage from Mark's Gospel, the restorative power of the reign of God begins to become a reality in the ministry of Jesus.



**We invite you to prayerfully reflect
on the Readings for the week of September 4**

Monday	Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Charles Arteglier, Greg and John Baxter, Paula Rose Carducci, Jim Cavanaugh, John Hyland, Nancy Arteglier, Jim Mongey, Sister Marie Graziano, Jack Guerriero, Francesca Kobylarz-Bongiorno, Saletha Corbin, Ray Donovan, Stephanie Trincanello, Rob Loia, Terri Abrams, Louis Cicitta, John Jennings, Janet Friedman, Janet Stiles, Audrey Roast, Vivian Hart, Capt. Roseanne Hartley, Gloria Dabal, Sylvia Walsh, Philip Barret, Rowland Lucid, Francis Romance, Dale Potter, Sr. Joan Daniel Healy, Jean McHugh, Lonnie Ridley, Mary Anne Gotch, Sal Enea, Patty Gallagher, Mark Enea, Charolette Spires, David Smith, Leonard Pergentile, Marie Dooner, Jill Kandel, Noreen Rogers, Rita Roache-Buncum, Mark Anderl, Esther Salas, Mary Louise Smith, Kenneth Krause, Lauren Baksa, Tom Jaworski, Alan George, Erin Harten, F. Michael Giles, Della Corbin, Thomas Walker Duane Judge, Atkins Preston, Alice McGreevy, Mindy Spears, Angela Caracchia, Thurston Briscoe, Claire Miller, Dave Miller, Ann Waller, Len Solimene, Richard Giacobone, Msgr. Michael Manion, Joseph and Elizabeth Tomaszewski, Rick Kuchera, Diane Quade, Joanne Spadavecchia, Dorothy Bauer, Moses Scott, Charles Bommer, Bishop David O'Connell, Owen Hefferon, Charlotte Castellanos, Ralph Greer, John P. Murphy, Sherry Hutchins-Henderson, Tracy Tademy, Baby Eleanor Deretti, Francoise Marie Therese Quick, Charles McGovern, Karen Macios, Sangita Rossano, Fr. Jude Salas, Carl Matthew, Sara Tejada, Kim and Bob Seaman and Mary Corona, Barbara Doran, David Renzo, Valerie Hendon, Lonnie Ridley, Kerry McCann, Eleanor Fritz, Concetta Prochilo, Fr. John Connolly, Mary Ellen Campbell, Sr. Patricia Dunham, Noelle Albanito, Tom Dougher, Eileen Byrne, Sister Patricia Dunham, Barrett Leonard, Suzanne Comerford, James Gianotti.

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.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Do you need help? Our Good Samaritan Ministry can assist registered parishioners with various errands and services. If you, or anyone you know, is unable to get groceries, prescriptions or other necessities, due to the Coronavirus restrictions or for any other reason, please have them contact Carol Hires our Good Samaritan coordinator for the month of September at 973-538-8651.

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. We are an active council that will foster your relationship with our Church and our community. Contact: Grand Knight William C. Duggan, Jr. at 973-960-6417, wcdugganjr@hotmail.com.

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; Captain 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; SMSgt. 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, 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, Lt. Michael Herbert Jr. 3-66 Armored Brigade 1st Infantry Division Fort Riley Kansas deployed to Germany, Seaman Connor Fitzpatrick, US Navy, Great Lakes, IL., Sergeant Brendan Rochelle, 1/127 82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1971 or 1996? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held: **Sunday, November 7th, 2021 at 3:00pm.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to submit your registration to your parish office is Thursday, October 7th, 2021.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*



JESUS HEALS!

Jesus put his finger in the man's ears, and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" — that is, "Be opened!" (Mark 7: 31-37)

Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

On a hot summer morning, a 16-year-old pushed his way on to a crowded New York City subway train. He couldn't get close enough to a pole to hold on to — all he could do was try to keep his balance by placing his palm on the ceiling of the car. It didn't work.

As the train lurched forward, he and his heavy backpack tumbled into the lap of woman sitting nearby. Not feeling well after a sleepless night, the teen said nothing to the woman as he struggled to get to his feet. The woman was clearly upset.

As the day went on, he felt awful about what had happened and his failure to offer an appropriate apology. Of course, he had no idea who the poor woman was or how to reach her — so he wrote an apology to "the woman I fell onto on the 3 train" that was published in the "Metropolitan Diary" column of **The New York Times** [August 17, 2020]. Published every weekend, "Metropolitan Diary" is delightful collection of stories and anecdotes contributed by readers about living in New York City in all its energy and quirkiness.

The teen began his apology: "To the woman I fell onto on the [No.] 3 train that morning: I'm sorry, and I feel awful for the way things turned out."

Retelling the story of his struggle to keep his balance, he wrote: "You had a right to be annoyed with me. Nobody wants a tall 16-year-old with a heavy backpack to tumble onto them on their way to work. If you cannot accept my apology, I completely understand. If I had the opportunity to take the ride again, I would hold on to the ceiling with a tighter grip, and, if I lost my balance, apologize in person. I wish you a lifetime of peaceful commutes on the No. 3 train. I hope something like that never happens to you again. "Sincerely, the tall boy who fell on you that morning."

This 16-year-old possesses the gift of "Ephphatha": the ability to put aside his own wants and troubles in order to "listen" to how his actions and attitudes affect others, especially in hurtful and costly ways. Our self-centeredness can make us deaf to the presence of God, isolating us from God's compassion in the midst of conflict and anger, in times of brokenness and hurt. "Ephphatha"



is to possess the empathy and generosity of heart to move beyond ourselves to bring peace and healing especially to those we have hurt. Throughout the Gospel, Jesus calls us to remain open — "Ephphatha!" — to the possibilities for transformation through compassion, for re-creation through forgiveness, for restoration through realizing our responsibility for our mistakes and failings. (Connections)

In Christ's Peace,
Father John

HEAR AND PROCLAIM

The healing ministry of Jesus is open to all peoples. He desires all to "Be opened!" Even as Jesus asked for silence, the wonder of his miracle was proclaimed by the observers. In retelling this story we proclaim that all are invited to be born anew into the life of God.

Adults: When has the Word of God penetrated my heart and changed my life?

Children: What does the story of the deaf man tell me about Jesus?

A Family Perspective: Today's Gospel invites us to consider how we witness the healing presence of Christ in our care for and ministry to those who are sick. We notice that the deaf man is brought to Jesus for healing by his friends. These people beg Jesus to lay his hands on this deaf man so that he might be healed. Jesus' healing power is shown in his opening of the man's ears and the restoring of his speech. When family members care for one another when they are sick, they bring Christ's healing presence. When we pray for those who are ill, we ask God to show his healing power. When health is restored, we share that good news with others.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when a family member was ill. What steps were taken to help restore this family member to health? Talk about what it feels like to care for a person who is ill, and about how it feels to be the sick person being cared for. Notice how the man who was cured in our Gospel and his friends could not honor Jesus' request to keep quiet about Jesus' power to heal. We continue to celebrate Jesus' healing presence in our lives by giving thanks to God for the gift of healing and health.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION
SEPTEMBER 12 - 14, 2021

The Forty Hours Devotion is an opportunity to gather as a community before the Blessed Sacrament and to pray before the Lord in solemn adoration. It gives us time to deepen our appreciation of the importance of the mystery of the eucharist in our lives.

Beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, September 12 at 9:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for forty hours. The celebration then will end with a Solemn Mass celebrated by Bishop Kevin Sweeney at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14.

During the times that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed there should be at least two people at all times in the Church.

Sign up online at www.assumptionparish.org to spend time praying with the Blessed Sacrament, or sign up using the sign up sheets located at the doors of the church.

SISTERS OF CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Please join us at the 8th Annual Sisters of Christian Charity Golf Outing on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at Cedar Hill Country Club in Livingston. To register online, go to: www.sceast.org/golf-outing.

MASS ATTENDANCE AUGUST 28/29

5:30 p.m.	137
7:00 a.m.	69
8:00 a.m.	71
10:00 a.m.	171
12:00 p.m.	161
Total	609

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**Assumption is a Tithing Parish**

The collection for the weekend of August 21/22 was \$20,165. The collection for that weekend last year was \$23,136. The collection for the weekend of August 28/29 was \$1,9874. The collection for that weekend last year was \$19,282.

Pastors Note: Thank you for your continuing generous support of Assumption Parish in our offertory every week., your sacrificial giving enables us to accomplish the work and trusting to us by Jesus. Serving the Lord here with you is a pure joy. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION

Registration for the 2021-22 Faith Formation school year is now open. Visit assumptionparish.org/sign-up-for-rel-ed then select from the following choices:

- First through Eighth Grade: Forming Faithful Families
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Confirmation: 9th and 10th Grade

For more information or if you have any questions please email our Faith Formation Director Linda.Macios@assumptionparish.org.

SUMMER 2021 BUY A BIBLE CAMPAIGN

Our Forming Faithful Families rising 6th and 7th grade students will be given a Catholic Youth Bible (New American Bible) at the start of our program in September. The cost to our program for a Bible is \$30. If you would like to donate, your name and/or the name of a loved one you designate will be inscribed into the Bible.

Interested benefactors should complete the "Buy a Bible" papers available at the doors of the church and return it to the Parish office, or donate to the program online at www.assumptionparish.org

BE A LEADER FOR SERVICE OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN. IT BRINGS JOY!

Maybe you're not ready to commit to becoming a catechist but would consider volunteering as a leader for Service of the Word for Children just once a month at either the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass or Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. Reflections on the readings are provided well in advance. Ask your spouse or a friend to join you. You won't regret the time you give to sharing the light of Christ with our youngest parishioners. For more information email RelEd@assumptionparish.org or call the Faith Formation office at 973-267-5638.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Sgt. Johanny Rosario Pichardo, 25, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, assigned to 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Naval Support Activity Bahrain.

Sgt. Nicole L. Gee, 23, of Sacramento, California, assigned to Combat Logistics Battalion 24, 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Staff Sgt. Darin T. Hoover, 31, of Salt Lake City, Utah. His military occupational specialty was 0369, infantry unit leader.

Cpl. Hunter Lopez, 22, of Indio, California, a rifleman.

Cpl. Daegan W. Page, 23, of Omaha, Nebraska, a rifleman.

Cpl. Humberto A. Sanchez, 22, of Logansport, Indiana, a rifleman.

Lance Cpl. David L. Espinoza, 20, of Rio Bravo, Texas, a rifleman.

Lance Cpl. Jared M. Schmitz, 20, of St. Charles, Missouri, a rifleman.

Lance Cpl. Rylee J. McCollum, 20, of Jackson, Wyoming, a rifleman.

Lance Cpl. Dylan R. Merola, 20, of Rancho Cucamonga, California, a rifleman.

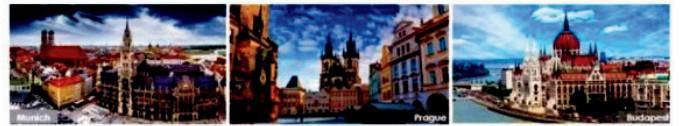
Lance Cpl. Kareem M. Nikoui, 20, of Norco, California.

Navy Corpsman Maxton W. Soviak, 22, of Berlin Heights, Ohio, assigned to 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California.

Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Knauss, 23, of Corryton, Tennessee. Knauss was assigned to 9th PSYOP Battalion, 8th PSYOP Group, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Join Monsignor John Hart and The Church of the Assumption

Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, & Oberammergau Passion Play



JULY 18 - 30, 2022 www.pilgrimages.com/msgrhart

OBERRAMMERGAU WITH MSGR JOHN HART JULY 18 - 30, 2022

Every 10 years, the little town of Oberammergau, Germany puts on its world-famous Passion Play! This reenactment of the crucifixion of Christ has a 400-year-old history within Germany, and the people within this town, as they are the actors, stage hands, and costume designers. In 1633, a solemn promise was made. The "Black Death" came to Oberammergau in 1632, and in one year, almost every family saw one or more members fall victim. At the cemetery, the Black Death-invalids promised to act the history of Jesus Christ every ten years. On the Pentecost in 1634, the towns people acted the first Play on a stage.

Next year Fr. John will be leading a pilgrimage to Oberammergau to see the 42nd production of the Passion Play, in the beautifully renovated and modern Passion Play Theater. The dates of the trip are from July 18 - 30, 2022 Other cities we will be visiting include Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg, and Munich. The cost of the trip is \$5,699 per person double occupancy. This includes round trip airfare, airport fees and taxes and first-class accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily. For the full itinerary visit www.pilgrimages.com/msgrhart/, or our website at www.assumptionparish.org, or email msgjohnhart@assumptionparish.org

AFRICA SURGERY ACCEPTING DONATIONS: DON'T'S THROW OUT YOUR SUNSCREEN

As the end of summer comes around, don't throw out your half used bottles of sunscreen. Africa Surgery Inc will be happy to accept those and any unused or new bottles for the people of Sierra Leone. We also need bandages and medical supplies.

If you have any of these items to donate, please email Tom Johnson at tomandtomjr@msn.com, or call 973-234-6383 to make arrangements for me to collect the items. Please do **not** drop the items off at the parish office. Thanks again for your generous support.

OPERA AT FLORHAM PRESENTS "VIVA VERISMO"

Mark your calendar – Sunday, September 12, 2021

St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Morristown, NJ – 3pm. Enjoy Arias and Broadway in Concert—Vera Verismo is a Musicale Exploring the Realness in Opera.

Admission: \$25.00; \$10.00 for Students, purchase at door day of performance or order online at operaatflorham.org

JOIN US FOR *Forty Hours of Devotion*

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12 AT 9:00 P.M.

ENDING SEPTEMBER 14 AT 12:00 P.M.

AT A SOLEMN MASS WITH BISHOP KEVIN SWEENEY



**"HE IS NOT PAST - HE IS PRESENT NOW.
AND THOUGH HE IS NOT SEEN - HE IS HERE."**

Sign Up To Participate at www.assumptionparish.org



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
PATRIS CORDE - WITH A FATHER'S HEART

What a gift to the universal Catholic Church to have a year dedicated to the fatherhood of St. Joseph! In honor of St. Joseph, the children of Assumption have written prayers and poems about St. Joseph. Each weekend we will share these simple, heartfelt homages to St. Joseph.

St. Joseph was a kind man
 And he never ran
 He never committed a crime
 in very hard times
 He was protective
 and was attentive
 He was Mary's spouse
 and would never hurt a mouse
 He always forgave
 He helped in a great save
 Saint Joseph never deceived
 And always believed

St Joseph is deserving
 Some even send he was hard working
 St Joseph wanted to break up with Mary
 But soon they got married
 Named his son Jesus
 He freed us
 And everyone gave him his trust

Dear St. Joseph,

You are kind, brave, committed, and caring.

You are everything that I want to be. Please

try to help me to be all of that. I want to

be a well shaped person and a humble one.

Thank you,

Amen.

Joseph was quiet

He didn't want to start a riot.

He was very forgiving.

To all who were living.

Joseph was quiet you should try it

Dear Saint Joseph,

Worker, carpenter, father

Wise, strong, righteous,

You are part of the holy family,

Trusted by an angel,

Reliable, protective, kind-hearted

Thank you for everything you have done

Jesus Gives the Gift of Hearing



Being able to hear is a wonderful gift from God. Imagine what it would be like if you couldn't hear anything! In today's Gospel reading, the people begged Jesus to heal a deaf man. What do you think it was like for that man when suddenly he could hear everything that was going on around him?



God has given us the gift of hearing to be able to talk with and listen to other people, and to appreciate the sounds of creation. We use this gift to hear God's Word at Mass and when we are being taught.

Think of all the things that we can do because we can hear: we can listen to and play music, we can sing and talk with people, we can hear birds and

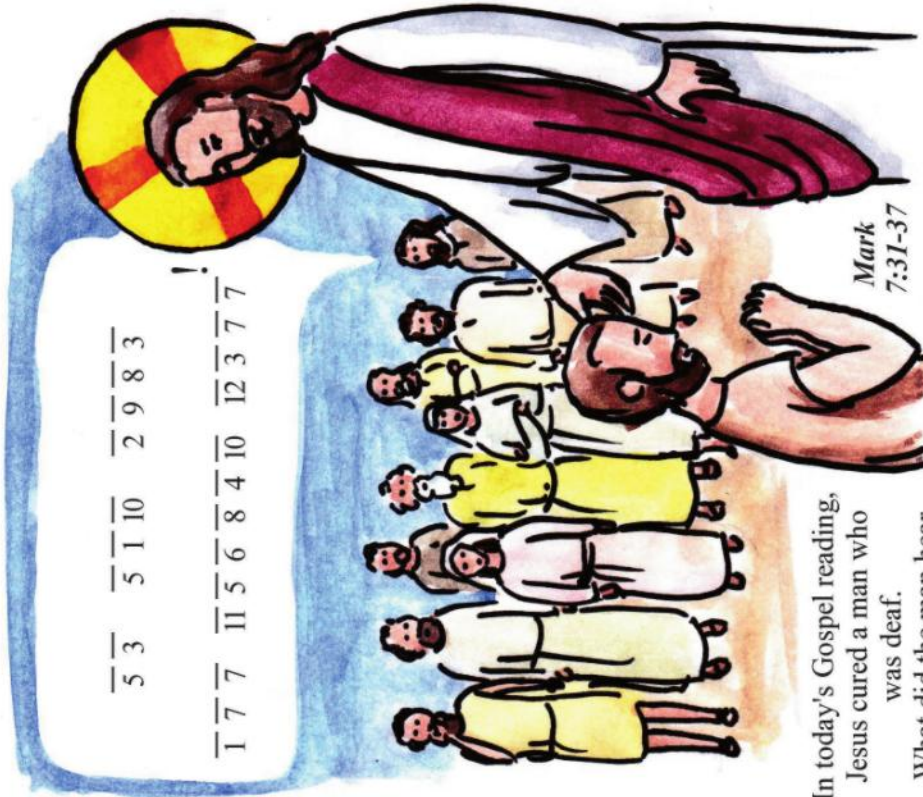
wind in the trees, and we can also be warned of things like barking dogs, or cars coming. Did you ever thank God for the gift of hearing? Thank Him today!



www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5th, 2021



Mark
7:31-37

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured a man who was deaf.

What did the man hear people saying when he could hear again?

Use the number code below to find the answer!

A	D	E	G	H	I	L	N	O	S	T	W
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12



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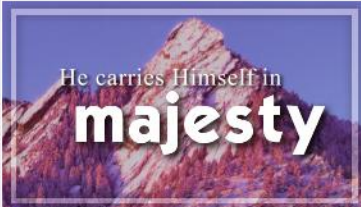
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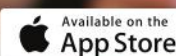
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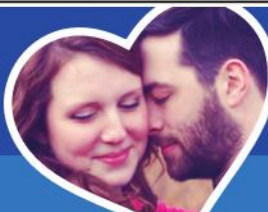
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