

Fourth Sunday of

LENT



Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Secretary—Liz Rotunno

Business Manager—Robyn Morris

Parish Office 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
Paul Kusler, Music Director
Adult Choir, Youth Ministry Choir, Children's Choir

Parish Outreach—973-539-2141 extension 27
Claudia Nardi

Holy Rood Cemetery—973-539-7501
Website: www.holyroodcemeterynj.com
Diana Loughman: Cemetery Director
Emerson Brito, Eli Lima: 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	201-602-8723
Bethany Ministry	Linda Macios	973-539-2141
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	201-602-8723
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.	Joni McDonnell	973-538-2090
Holistic Health	Carole Hires	973-538-8651
Homeless Solutions	Ralph Ferrara	973-769-6418
Knights of Columbus	William Duggan	973-960-6417
Lectors	Andrea Bozzi	973-656-9864
Men's Group	Peter Zaremba	215-518-4973
Nursing Homes	Mary Dibble	973- 998-0838
Pre-Cana	Ken & Rosa Rose	973-539-9845
RCIA	Fr. John Hart	973-539-2141
Respect Life	Sue O'Dougherty	973-993-3068
Safe Environment	Linda Macios	973-539-2141
Separation / Divorce	Denise Wennogle	973-292-1800
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	
March 26	
SATURDAY	
8:00 a.m.	Judith Lynn West Eve Shea
5:30 p.m.	Dorothy Fugman (Living) Mary Schindo Savage
SUNDAY	March 27
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Mary Cox Loretta Gricko
10:00 a.m.	Michael Baldini Marian McGowan
12:00 p.m.	Pasquale Carmagnola Ann McCue and Gil Shaffer
5:30 p.m.	Walter Mutz Jody Tobia
MONDAY	March 28
7:00 a.m.	Lennon Baldwin
12:05 p.m.	Matthew Novellino
TUESDAY	March 29
7:00 a.m.	Mike Banky
12:05 p.m.	John Chominsky
WEDNESDAY	March 30
7:00 a.m.	Donald Canfield
12:05 p.m.	Sandra Amalfe
THURSDAY	March 31
7:00 a.m.	Jack Toth (Living)
12:05 p.m.	Chester Dupack
7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
FRIDAY	April 1
7:00 a.m.	Susana Simonetty
12:05 p.m.	William Ditty
SATURDAY	April 2
8:00 a.m.	Terry Manelski City and Gally Evangelista (Living)
5:30 p.m.	Pasquale Carmagnola Gina Gonzales
SUNDAY	April 3
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Kathleen M. McCormack Sandy Blanco
10:00 a.m.	Stephen F. Smith III Edward Vogtman
12:00 p.m.	Joe and Nellie Bernisky Mary Ellen Hennessy
5:30 p.m.	Madelyn T. Castelucci Ricardo Emelio Arzeno

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: 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

In our first reading, the prophet Samuel searches among God's people for the next person to be king. He learns that God's choices do not conform to superficial human expectations or prejudices. Is this a lesson we need to learn as well?

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

This portion of an early Christian letter instructs believers that God desires behavior based on goodness and justice.

Gospel: John 9:1-41

When the Gospel of John was written, sixty years after Jesus' ministry, Jewish members of John's church had recently been barred from synagogue membership. This situation is evident in the comments made about the parents of the blind man whom Jesus heals in this Gospel passage. Angry at those who caused the expulsion, the Gospel writer depicts the Pharisees as more blind than the formerly sightless man. The anger in this passage would prompt us to reflect on times when we have been blind, when we have failed to see God at work in unexpected people and places.



We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the Readings for the week of March 27

Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a,12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

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, Terri Abrams, Louis Cicitta, Audrey Roast, Vivian Hart, Capt. Roseanne Hartley, Mary Anne Gotch, Sal Enea, Patty Gallagher, Mark Enea, David Smith, Mark Anderl, Esther Salas, Mary Louise Smith, Kenneth Krause, Karen Macios, Sangita Rossano, Barbara Doran, David Renzo, Valerie Hendon, Lonnie Ridley, Kerry McCann, Concetta Prochilo, Fr. John Connolly, Mary Ellen Campbell, Sr. Patricia Dunham, Noelle Albanito, Sharon Mistretta, Katherine Padilla, Susan Martin, Robert Jaworski, Owen Hefferon, Marian Mitchell, Benjamin and Carol Doherty, Michele Ferro, Louis Branco, Rita Mangum Beasley, Richard Baron, Evonne Hatzakos, Ron Pennimpede, Stacy Ann Biancamano, Al Garcia, Sage Pappas, Fran Gatzke, Maurice Elbeck, John Jennings, Renee Weeks, Phyllis Savage, Regina Bennett, Robert Schroeder, Liam Nedell, Colin Harris, Tanner Keith Gower, Catherine Goss, Stacey Ford, Robert Callas, Robert MacCormack, Liam Shanaphy, Jim Van Note, Wendy Carroll, Fr. Ray Lopatesky, Ann Fausto, Mark Mitchell, Charlotte Gaal, Elizabeth Hillman, Erin Harten, Theresa Chase, Msgr. Herbert Tillyer, Peg Mitchell, Madeline Loughman, Nicole Nugent, Ralph Schmitt, Alicia DeLuna, Maurice McGrath, Joseph Doherty, Barbara Ryan, Sonie Waldman, Ann Florin, Brigitte Hillman, Laura Scheid, Dale Potter, Valerie Venezia.

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 Audrey Geraghty our Good Samaritan coordinator for the month of April at (973) 538-3134.

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). The sacrament is a wonderful opportunity to encounter God's healing and to draw closer to the Lord. Confessions will be held Mondays in Lent through April 4, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson. Don't be afraid! Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!

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, USN, Staff Sergeant Brent M. Betit, ARNG, First Sgt. Jeramiah Dempsey, USAF, 1st Lt. J.D. Poling, US Army, Gitmo, Cuba, PFC Second Lt. Andrew 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, Navy EOD Connor Fitzpatrick, Point Loma San Diego, Sergeant Brendan Rochelle, 1/127 82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg, CH (CPT) Przemysław J. Nowak, US Army, CH (CPT) John Edison Madrid, US Army, CH (CPT) Adam Muda, US Army.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS AND PRAYERS

Eucharistic Adoration, Scriptural Meditations and Prayers by Bishop Emeritus, Arthur Serratelli, is a timely and helpful book for our Year of the Eucharist.

The Bishop's deep spirituality, faith, knowledge, and love of the Eucharist will often leave you breathless. Meditate before, after, and during Adoration with a fervent desire to become a living host of Jesus, the perfect Host for all. **We have a limited number of these books for sale for \$11.95 in the parish office.**

Welcome

to Assumption Church.

Let us open our hearts to the

Lord



THE MAN BORN BLIND AND LAETARE SUNDAY

The healing of the man born blind: “Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him . . . ” (John 9: 1-41)

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called *Laetare Sunday* because the Opening Antiphon begins with the words, “Rejoice Jerusalem!” Today we have the beautiful story about the man who was born blind who is healed by Jesus; this changes his life forever. It demonstrates to us how God can draw good and blessings from bad and wretched circumstances. God draws near to us always, especially when we are suffering. Here is a reflection I’d like to share with you.

C.S. Lewis once wrote a story about how God suffers with us in silence by telling a story of World War II. C.S. Lewis talked about his time as a medical aid during the air war over London, with the bombing raids and dogfights. A little girl, perhaps four or five years old, was brought into the makeshift first-aid station badly hurt, in the arms of her father who was crying with the daughter. The doctor on duty quickly knew the problem; he knew that to save the child’s life she would have to lose her leg through amputation. The doctor insisted that the man place the girl onto the table so they could saw it off before she died from her bleeding wound. Lewis told of the excruciating pain in the father’s eyes as he laid his daughter onto that bloody table and pried her little hands off, one finger at a time off of his coat sleeve, about how that father with all love and tears flowing held her down to this table, this torture while she screamed in pain and agony as the doctor cut away at muscles and bones and flesh, so that she might have life.

God loves us, Christ has shown, just as a father loves his own children. Sometimes, sometimes, God grieves with us, and our screams of pain and fear and hatred pierce right into his heart. God understands when in pain we cry out ‘Why, oh why, God?’ God instead calls back to trust and know that we are still loved. And that even in the pains of this world we live through it with God beside us so that we might have life eternal. (Kirk Griffin, “Why, Why, Why”)

“I came into this
world for judgment,
so that those who do
not see might see,
and those who do
see might become
blind.”



As we celebrate this *Laetare Sunday*, knowing that Easter is drawing closer, we ask the Lord to help us open our eyes to His presence and grace, even in the darkest times of our lives. The Lord who made the blind man whole comes to help us see his face and heal us. We rejoice because of Christ’s mercy.

In Christ’s Peace,
Father John

I WAS BLIND AND NOW I SEE

Some of us suffer from spiritual blindness. We waste time judging and criticizing others because they do not see things the way we do. We even blame people for their sufferings and believe that God is punishing them.

Adults: Do I consider illness and suffering punishment for past sins?

Children: Do I criticize my friends or family and say nasty things behind their backs?

Family Perspective: When infants are baptized, parents, with the help of the godparents, assume responsibility for raising the child as a follower of Jesus. The process of maturation in the faith is much like the example found in the story of the man born blind. The man is cured of his blindness, a symbol of his sin. Each time he meets someone after the healing, the man comes to a deeper awareness of who Jesus is. In a similar way, we who are baptized continue to mature in faith as our relationship with and knowledge about Jesus grows. Invite each member of your family to draw a timeline of his or her life. On the timelines, ask family members to identify significant moments in their lives, especially their life of faith. Invite each person to reflect upon who Jesus was to him or her at each significant moment. How has each person's relationship with Jesus changed or matured?

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ENGAGEMENT

On Wednesdays after the 12:05 Mass, Fr. Luke invites you to an Afternoon Engagement, a time to pray together, and to share a meal together. Each Sunday in Lent a Flocknote will be sent pertaining to that week's readings. It will also include a short video and some questions to ponder. On the following Wednesday, after 12:05 Mass we'll meet in Rauscher Hall to discuss what you've read and seen, and we'll pray together. Bring a bag lunch and we'll provide the coffee, water, and dessert. Please join us when you can.

TUESDAY EVENING MASS SERIES IN LENT

On Tuesday evenings in Lent we will have an additional Daily Mass celebrated by visiting priests.

- April 5 - **Rev. Chris Han**
Faculty, DePaul Catholic High School
 - April 12- **Msgr. Martin McDonnell**
Pastor Emeritus, Good Shepherd, Andover
- Each Tuesday evening Mass will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude around 7:30 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

As we begin our Lenten journey, participation in Stations of the Cross is a wonderful way to help deepen our awareness of his suffering and lead us to a better understanding of Christ's passion and death.

Please join us each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the church for this beautiful and moving liturgy. You can also join us via livestream.

MASS ATTENDANCE MARCH 19/20

5:30 p.m.	103
7:00 a.m.	81
8:00 a.m.	89
10:00 a.m.	248
12:00 p.m.	194
5:30 p.m.	173
Total	888

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**Assumption is a Tithing Parish**

The collection for the weekend of March 19/20 totaled \$23,844. The weekly collection that weekend last year was \$25,570.

Pastor's Note: I am most grateful to all of you for your outstanding generosity and great support of our work through your sacrificial giving. It is a great joy to serve the Lord here with you.

**Diocesan Ministries Appeal
Rebate Received**

Thanks to your generosity to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, Assumption Church has received our first rebate, a total of \$97,222.60.

2021 DMA Goal:	\$76,013.00
Received as of March 7, 2022:	\$270,458.20
Amount over-goal:	\$194,445.20
March rebate:	\$97,222.60

Rebates are based on 50% of all cash received over-goal. Your Appeal gift directly helps Assumption Parish as well as important diocesan ministries. We are so grateful for your support!

**BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER PA
TO SIGHT AND SOUND TO SEE "DAVID"**

Father Luke is organizing a bus trip to Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster PA for the show David, on Wednesday, May 18, 2022.

The cost of the trip is \$100.00 per adult which includes a ticket to the show, lunch at the Manor Buffet and transportation by motor coach to and from the Assumption parking lot. Only 45 tickets are available. Visit www.assumptionparish.org to reserve your seat.

SAVE THE DATE FOR 2022 VBS

This Summer, from **August 15 - 19, 2022**, VBS will be on a "Monumental" Southwest adventure celebrating God's greatness! Campers will explore colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Registration dates to follow.

ASSUMPTION BOOK FAIR APRIL 3

Come support our Assumption School at their spring Scholastic book fair. This year we will hold Sunday book fair hours on Sunday April 3rd from 11:30am -2:30pm in the school lobby. Come and support the school and find great books for Easter baskets or Spring Break reading. Cash, checks, and credit cards are welcome.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A LISTENING SESSION AT ASSUMPTION!

We warmly welcome you to join us for an in-person listening session at our church, conducted by our Synodal Delegates Kathleen and Thomas Fennelly, where, guided by the Holy Spirit, we will reflect, share, and listen to one another.

You're being asked to participate because you are a valuable member of our Church! In this intentional process of mutual listening, Pope Francis wants us to rediscover the joy of being the People of God who journeys together, listening to everyone.

Assumption Church Listening Sessions

- Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00 pm in Assumption Church (Live Streamed)
- Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 pm in Rauscher Hall

Please register at www.assumptionparish.org or call the parish office at 973-539-2141 if you would like to attend a listening session.

You may also participate in the Synod by visiting www.rcdop.org/synod-2023 and sharing your thoughts in an online survey.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS ANNOUNCES 2022 HONOREES!

Assumption College for Sisters is proud to announce the 2022 Caring Basket Gala honorees. Receiving the Family Life Award are Jeannine and BJ Agugliaro, the Servant Leader Award is presented to Joseph and Rita Gonnella, and Father Paul Manning will receive the Education Award. Each of the honorees is recognized for their outstanding work within the Church and the greater community.

The gala raises scholarship funds for the education of Catholic Sisters from the developing world who cannot access higher education in their homelands. Upon completion of the degrees, the Sisters return to their communities equipped with the professional skills for ministry.

The goal is to raise \$250,000 to provide scholarships to 20 Sisters. Please consider attending the virtual gala, or making a scholarship donation! Your support will make a difference in the lives of many through the education of Catholic Sisters. Tune in to the Gala on March 31, 6:45pm, to meet the honorees and glimpse into life at the college. *Teach a Sister...touch the world!*

For more information: www.acs350.org

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FOR ELDERLY THE POOR 13TH ANNUAL BASKET BONANZA

Saturday, May 21, 2022 9 am to 4 pm 140 Shepherd Lane, Totowa, NJ. Held in our Auditorium, 90 minute time slots will be assigned. Drawings will begin at 4:30 pm AND winners will be notified by phone and/or email. Tickets Available for Advance Purchase Admission.

All guests must wear masks All proceeds benefit the Residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly For ticket purchases or questions, please e-mail twadminsecretary@littlesistersofthepoor.org or call 973-942-0300 ext 378 or 388

HELP SAVE LIVES IN MORRISTOWN!

Our new 40 Days for Life starts on March 2nd, 2022. **You can protect mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community: The Assumption Respect life Ministry will be participating in the Morristown location: 196 Speedwell Avenue of the 40 days for Life Campaign. Come join the parish group in prayer on Wednesdays at 11:00 am. beginning March 2, 2022. Please feel free to sign up individually for any hours that will be convenient for you. Contact odougherty@live.com 73-993-3068 or 44lifeus@gmail.com 973-627-1654 with any questions.

POSITION AVAILABLE AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS

Fall Semester August 23-December 16. Ps 101 General Psychology 3 credits.

This is a basic course in the history, theories, principles, and methods of the psychological study of human behavior. Topics will include a brief history of psychology, critical thinking, human development, motivation, emotion and stress, personality, social psychology, and psychopathology as examined through the biopsychosocial perspective.

Applicant must possess a Master's degree in Psychology. Send resume to Sister Joseph at president@acs350.org

YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEGACY OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN MENTOR AND FRIEND"

The New Jersey Order of Malta is sponsoring a talk called "The Legacy of Archbishop Fulton Sheen: Mentor and Friend" given by Monsignor Hilary Franco, former secretary to Archbishop Sheen. The lecture is on **Sunday, April 3rd** from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church in Convent Station

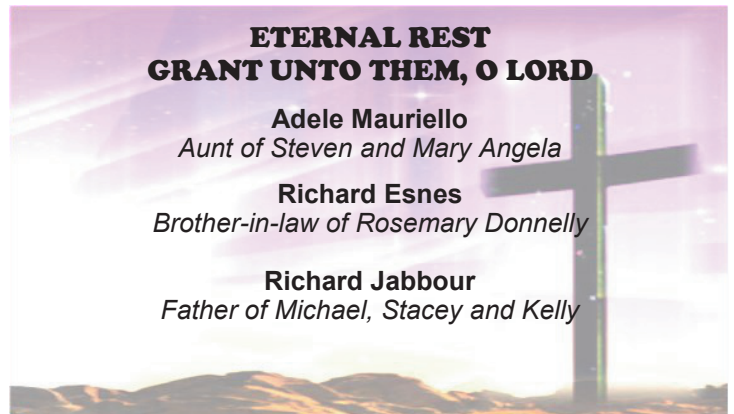
Please RSVP to Mike DeBenedetto at mdeben3@gmail.com if you plan to attend. There is no cost to this event, but free will/charitable donations will be accepted in furtherance of the NJ Area Order of Malta's mission.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Adele Mauriello
Aunt of Steven and Mary Angela

Richard Esnes
Brother-in-law of Rosemary Donnelly

Richard Jabbour
Father of Michael, Stacey and Kelly



WHAT ARE VESPERS?

At 7 p.m., Thursday nights during Lent Fr. Luke will be praying Vespers in the church, and you are invited to participate.

Evening Prayer (also called Vespers) is part of the Liturgy of the Hours. Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world.

Bishops, priests, deacons, and many men and women in consecrated life pray the Liturgy of the Hours each day. Their work is organized around this prayer, keeping God always at the center of their days. Lay people are encouraged to pray the Liturgy of the Hours as well, especially Morning and Evening Prayer.

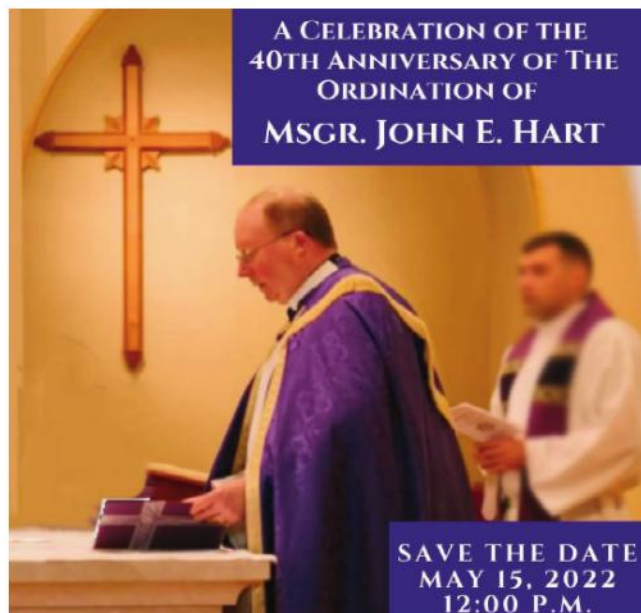
Vespers are livestreamed and you can download the evening's program on our website.

**OBERAMMERGAU WITH MSGR JOHN HART
JULY 18 - 30, 2022**

This year Fr. John will be leading a pilgrimage to Oberammergau to see the 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 msgrjohnhart@assumptionparish.org

CRS RICE BOWL THIS LENTEN SEASON!

Our parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others. Rice Bowls are available at the doors of the church. Please be sure to take one home. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten season will help CRS continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries.


Assumption Church Lenten Mission
 With
Fr. Tom Marciniak, SJ


**Begins
Monday Night at 7 p.m.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

We spend much of our lives in one desert or another; we travel through many wildernesses in the course of our days: terrifying, confusing, intimidating times and places when and where every move is a tentative step into the unknown.

In this Lenten springtime, the Spirit calls our souls into the desert in order to discern what God calls us to make of the time we have been given, to re-center our lives with new hope and renewed vision as we continue our journey to the Easter Promise. Every important decision we make in our lives takes place in that desert with Jesus; every milestone, every first experience, begins in that wilderness with Christ.

Deepen your Lenten experience and join us for this spiritual event. Nightly Topics will be:

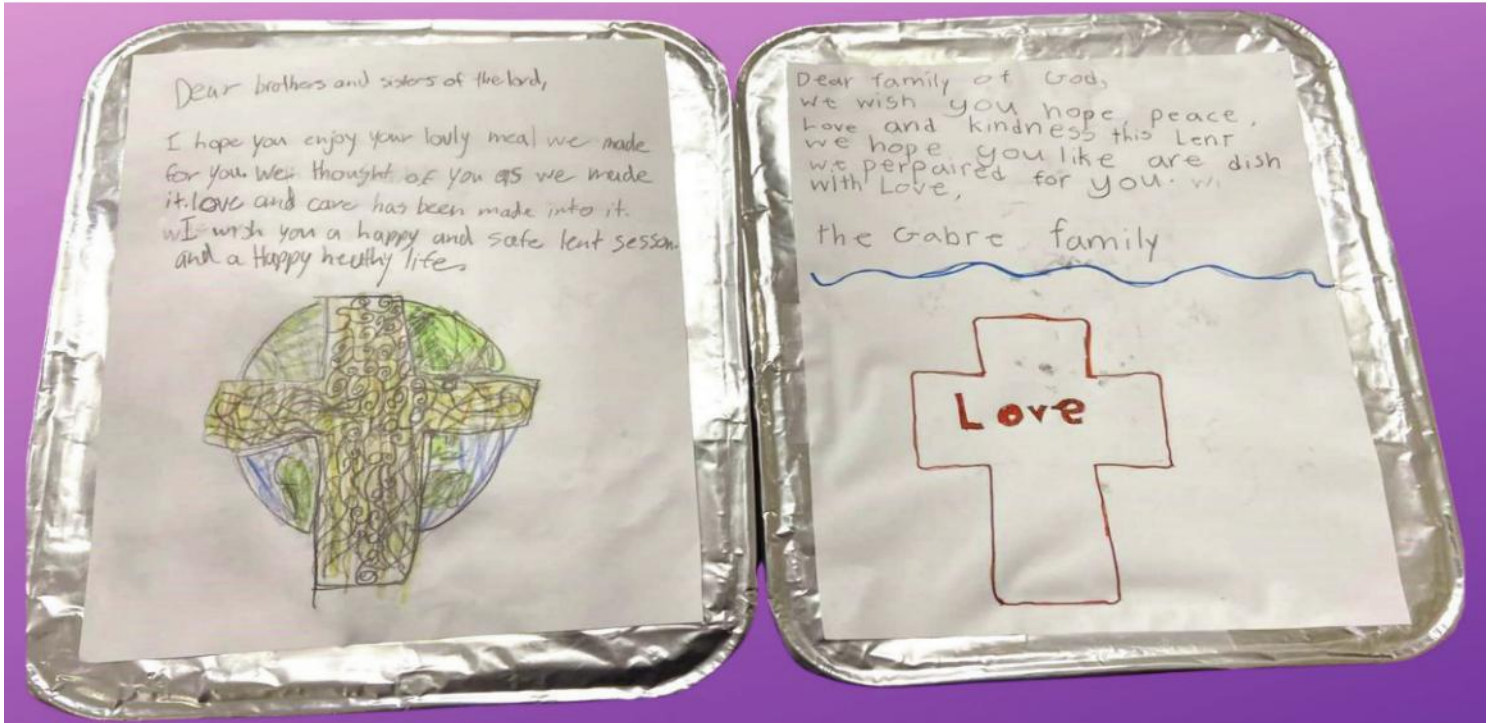
- Monday – “Dying or Rising? Which is it?”
- Tuesday – “Thirsty? Blind? Dead?”
- Wednesday – “Behold, I Am Doing A New Thing.”
- Thursday – “A Camel on the Roof?”

We will end the Lenten Parish Mission with Mass on Thursday evening.

Assumption Church 91 Maple Ave, Morristown NJ

Mon. March 28 - Thurs. March 31

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



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The Good Shepherd Level III children collected frozen dinners and prayers, baby items and cleaning supplies on Saturday, March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph. 136 dinners were donated, along with many other items, and taken to our brothers and sisters in Paterson.

Thank you to the Children of the Good Shepherd Program for organizing this outreach, and to Tara Speer for encouraging us all to live Jesus' call to feed the hungry.

Lent and Holy Week

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday at 8:30 a.m. April 2
Monday at 7:00 p.m. April 4
and during Monday Night Confessions

Confessions
Mondays from 7:00 p.m.
to 8:30 p.m.
March 28; April 4
Friday, April 15 from 12:00 - 2:00
& 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 7:00 p.m.
April 1, 8

Tuesday Night Mass 7:00 p.m.
April 5, 12

Vespers (Evening Prayer)
Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.

**Lenten Mission with
Fr. Tom Marciniak**
From 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Monday, March 28 through
Thursday, March 31

Palm Sunday, April 10
Blessing of Palms and Mass:
Vigil Mass – Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday – 7:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 and 5:30 p.m.

Monday in Holy Week, April 11
Chrism Mass 7:00 p.m.
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist,
Paterson
<https://rcdpcathedral.org/live-stream>

Holy Thursday, April 14
Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 15
Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross – 8:00 p.m.
Stations presented by Youth Ministry
No Mass permitted on this day

Holy Saturday, April 16
Blessing of Easter Food
11:00 a.m.
Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 p.m.
No other Mass permitted on this day

Easter Sunday, April 17
Mass of the Resurrection
7:00, 8:00, and 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m.
No 5:30 p.m. Youth Mass

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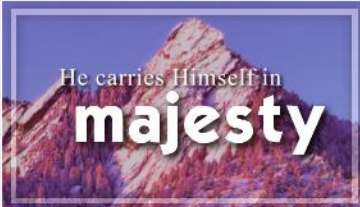
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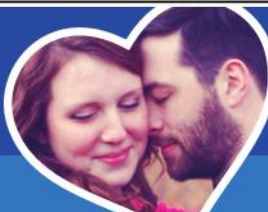
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