

Since 1848 The Parish Family of

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

Welcomes You

September 25, 2022



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

*Mass
Schedule*

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

Sunday

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

12:00 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

91 Maple Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07960

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Visit our Website: www.assumptionparish.org

Email: assumption@assumptionparish.org

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. John E. Hart

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Lukasz Wnuk

In Residence: Fr. Dawid Zajecki

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

Trustees: Kathleen Hyland 973-539-2860 / Bob Rohr 973-539-2693

Parish Coordinator—Linda Macios

Secretary—Liz Rotunno

Business Manager—Robyn Morris

Parish Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. —3 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,
Email: RelEd@assumptionparish.org

Linda Macios: Director
Sharon Bertram: Coordinator Grades 6, 7, and 8
Clare Ettensohn: Confirmation & Youth Ministry
Tara Speer: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Sue Paradise: Secretary

Faith Formation for 1st through 8th graders is called *Forming Faithful Families*. We will provide 12 dates for *Mass & Class*. Families are strongly encouraged to attend 10 a.m. Mass followed by grade level class. 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. Register on the Faith Formation tab of the parish website.

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	Mike Keown	862-432-9071
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	Jeff Simon	973-769-2548
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
OCIA	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	Richard Schleckser	603-785-0836
Spiritual Direction	Karen Florance	973-476-5542
Ushers	Anthony Romano	973-267-5433
Village Angels	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



Capital Campaign for Assumption

Dear Assumption Parish Family,

As you may know, this year marks the 150th Anniversary of our Church. Next year will mark the 175th Anniversary of the founding of Assumption Parish.

You may also have heard that we are planning a Capital Campaign to make needed investments across our Assumption campus. Our facilities are in need of repair and upgrade so Assumption can continue its work for faith and family well into the future.

It is diocesan policy that a parish that conducts a capital campaign in the Fall guarantees their Diocesan Ministries Appeal goal in lieu of conducting both the annual Appeal and parish campaign simultaneously. This is helpful because it allows us as a parish to focus solely on our own important campaign goals this Fall.

My hope is that this enables everyone to support our Capital Campaign for Assumption in the next months.

I will share more information shortly.

God bless you all.

Fr. John

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Charles Arteglier, Greg and John Baxter, Paula Rose Carducci, Jim Cavanaugh, John Hyland, Nancy Arteglier, Sister Marie Graziano, Jack Guerriero, Francesca Kobylarz-Bongiorno, Saletha Corbin, Terri Abrams, Louis Cicitta, Audrey Roast, Vivian Hart, Mark Anderl, Esther Salas, Mary Louise Smith, Kenneth Krause, Karen Macios, Sangita Rossano, Barbara Doran, David Renzo, Valerie Hendon, Lonnie Ridley, Sr. Patricia Dunham, Noelle Albanito, Sharon Mistretta, Katherine Padilla, Susan Martin, Owen Hefferon, 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, 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, Valerie Venezia, Joseph Gregory, Flora and Chester Miller, Leonard Pergentile, Janet Cicarello Cook, Joseph Gregory, Flora and Chester Miller, Elizabeth Scheibner, Peggy Lavallee, Nilda Ali, Msgr. Raymond Lopatesky, Baby Henry S. Carr, David Sheppard, Barbara Dixon, Doris Lee Smith, Joseph Baron, Debbie Woerthmann, Riley Roman, Jack Peay, Jack Kenny, Barbara Dempsey, Carlos DelBono, John, Molly Moroni, Danielle Vintschger, Gloria Dabal, Phyllis Porcello, Danny Leo, Lou Pucher, Lynda Cameron, Halle Robbes, Harlan Tabron, Verner Jordan, Halle Robbes.

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

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 September at (973) 538-3134.



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.*; *Cpts. 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 Sargent 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) Przemyslaw J. Nowak*, US Army, *CH (CPT) John Edison Madrid*, US Army, *CH (CPT) Adam Muda*, US Army, *Kelsey Bergh*, US Navy LCDR, Japan.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE ON OCTOBER 5

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Trip Itinerary

- 8:30 a.m. Leave Assumption
- 11:45 Arrive at the Shrine on Divine Mercy
- Free time
- 1:00 p.m. Adoration and Confession
- 2:00 p.m. Holy Mass
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4 p.m. Leave the Shrine
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner at the Hudson Buffet in Kingston, NY
- 8:00 p.m. Arrive back at Assumption

THE PARABLE OF LAZARUS AND THE RICH MAN

“Jesus said to the Pharisees: “There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table.” (Luke 16: 19-31)

Jesus’s parable reminds us about loving and taking care of the people we encounter every day. Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

This spring the acclaimed television series **This Is Us** concluded its six-year run on NBC with a moving episode about death — and hope. **This Is Us** chronicled the lives of the Pearson Family over 50 years — but not in an orderly narrative: each episode jumped from the present to the past to the future. We saw how the family’s past shaped their present, how the experiences they experienced in the present set the stage for the challenges to come.

In one of the series’ final episodes, eighty-year-old Rebecca, the family matriarch, is dying. She is bedridden and in the final stages of Alzheimer’s disease. The nurse has summoned the family — Rebecca probably won’t make it through the night.

As Rebecca’s body shuts down, her spirit begins its journey to eternity — on a train, the kind of vintage train she rode with her father when she was a child, a train decorated in brocade and plush seats, a train on which passengers dress in elegant formal wear. Rebecca is again as young and beautiful as she was the day she married her beloved Jack a half century before. As Rebecca moves through the train, she sees her children at every stage of their lives, all happily hanging out with each other. In each car, she is greeted by the many wonderful people who have blessed her life, including her daughter-in-law and sons-in-law and grandchildren. The light in Rebecca’s eyes reveals the joy she is experiencing in remembering again.

In the “bar car,” she is greeted by Dr. K, the obstetrician who delivered her three children. He’s serving as bartender. As he mixes a cocktail for her, Rebecca confesses her fear that she made too many mistakes in raising her family. Dr. K assures her that “there are no perfect games in parenting. No one ever came back and said to me, ‘Doc, I got this parent thing down.’” Dr. K tells Rebecca that even in “the sadness and mess” she and her family experienced, Rebecca made something beautiful and wonderful: “What a thing you made of it all, Rebecca. What a big, messy, gigantic, spectacular thing!”

As her children say their goodbyes to Rebecca in real time, Rebecca’s soul continues to move from car to car on the mythical train, reliving one memory after another. Finally, at the moment of her death, Rebecca comes to the last car, the caboose. There she is reunited with her husband, Jack, who died years before as the result of a house fire. As they embrace, Jack tells her, “You did so good.”

Rebecca confides to Jack her fear of leaving her family now when they need her. “It’s hard to explain,” Jack says, but you’ll do all those things with them. You’ll be there.”

On her train ride to eternity, Rebecca sees her life in its totality, she comes to a new awareness of the good she did as a mom, the blessings she realized in her marriage, the many broken hearts — and bones — she was able to mend. To follow Jesus is to be aware of the good that has blessed our lives, the good we and others possess because we are all created by God, and the good we are able to do as a result. That’s the failing of the rich man in today’s Gospel: his want of gratitude for all that he has and his lack of awareness of the good he could do for the Lazaruses at his gate. With humility and gratitude, may we open our hearts and spirits to discover, as Rebecca comes to see on “the train,” the blessing, the good, the hope that “is us.” (Connections)

FATHER
ABRAHAM,
HAVE PITY
ON ME.

In Christ’s Peace,
Father John

JUST AND GENEROUS

At different points in our lives, we stop and we plan. We make decisions about how we are to live and how we are to use the resources entrusted to us. For people of faith, these questions take on special meaning.

Adults: How often do I speak for justice or act with generosity?

Children: When do I have a chance to make sure that others are treated fairly?

A Family Perspective: Talk with your children about some things that they have done to show that they can be trusted. Talk a bit about what it means to be responsible. Responsibility often means that we put aside something of passing value for something of greater value. Read together the short form of today's Gospel, Luke 16:10-13. Talk about the importance of responsible use of money and our material possessions. As a family, commit to one action that you will take this week to show that your family serves God and not money.

FAITH FORMATION IS UNDERWAY

The 2022-23 Faith Formation program has begun. If you have not registered your child yet, please visit www.assumptionparish.org, and click on the Faith Formation link, then select from the following choices: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Confirmation, or First through Eighth Grade. If you have any questions about our programs, please call 973-539-2141 or email our Director of Faith Formation, Linda Macios, at linda.macios@assumptionparish.org.

AFRICA SURGERY

We are close to our goal of \$7,200 or more needed to send a 40-foot shipping container of supplies to Sierra Leone this October, 2022. If you wish to **help us get over the top**, a check for any amount, no amount too small, can be sent to Africa Surgery Inc., 70 Macculloch Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960. Or you can donate on line at our website, www.africasurgery.org, or at assumptionparish.org/Africa-surgery-inc.

We are now accepting donations of used wheelchairs, crutches, adult size bicycles, old-fashioned treadle sewing machines, tools, lap-top computers, sheets, towels, some clothing and shoes, clean twin-sized mattresses, some medical supplies, **and sunscreen which can be partially used or even expired**. You can call me or email me with questions and to make arrangements to deliver or to have me collect items: tomandtomjr@msn.com, 973-234-6383. Thanks, Tom

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 1, we will have the traditional St. Francis Blessing of Animals at 9:30 a.m. by the statue of St. Francis next to the Rectory. Please come with your four-legged, winged, or gilled pets and join us for this special blessing for our pets and work animals.

MASS ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 17/18

5:30 p.m.	130
7:00 a.m.	98
8:00 a.m.	97
10:00 a.m.	398
12:00 p.m.	144
5:30 p.m.	201
Total	1,068

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**Assumption is a Tithing Parish**

The collection for the weekend of September 17/18 totaled \$24,334. The collection for that weekend last year was \$20,613.

Pastor's Note: I am so grateful to you for your constant generosity and continued support of Assumption Parish in our weekly offertory. As the Irish say when I count my blessings I count you twice.

SUPPLY DRIVE FOR YOUTH MINISTRY SERVICE PROJECT

Our youth are making cards and putting together "Stamp Out Despair" packages for First Friends of New Jersey and New York. First Friends is a nonprofit that supports the dignity and humanity of detained immigrants and asylum seekers. Please consider supporting our teens in service by donating an item from the list.

2 pocket paper folders ☐ 8 ½ x 11 lined or colored paper ☐ Blank greeting cards with envelopes ☐ Forever stamps ☐ Plain pens with a cap ☐ 9 x 12 or 10 x 13 Gummed or press-it-seal manila envelopes.

A donation box will be located in Rauscher Hall through Sunday, October 2nd. Thank you for your consideration and prayers!

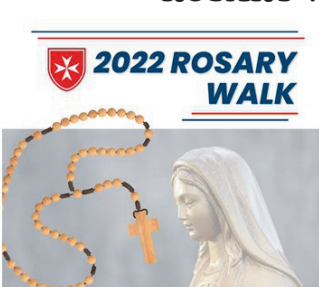
ROSARY WALK OCTOBER 9

The New Jersey Area of the Order of Malta, in coordination with Rosary Coast to Coast invites all Catholics to unite in praying for our Nation with Mary's most powerful weapon, the Rosary. **Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022.**

Join thousands of Catholics across the Nation and in more than 50 countries to pray the Rosary **simultaneously** for peace, our nation, and the World.

Event Schedule:

- 3:00 PM Event begins on the front lawn of St. Paul Inside the Walls, and a rosary procession follows Madison Avenue (with police escort).
- The Joyful Mysteries will be prayed.
- 3:45 PM Arrive at St. Thomas More Church on Madison Avenue
- 4:00 PM The Glorious Mysteries will then be prayed.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR DOOR COLLECTION:

The Little Sisters of the Poor are committed to preserving the original Charism of their Foundress St. Jeanne Jugan, by giving happiness to the Elderly poor and meeting their needs at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa, NJ. Challenged during these past two years they ask for any support you can give according to your means. They will be at our Parish this weekend, Sept. 24 – 25, 2022.

www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OKTOBERFEST OCTOBER 22

Assumption School's Oktoberfest featuring Gift and Silent Auction, will be Saturday, October 22nd from 3:00—9:00 p.m..

Purchase a wrist band at www.assumptionparish.org and enter the all inclusive Biergarten from 3:00-9:00 p.m. for unlimited food/drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and dance with the band.

Don't like beer? You can browse our Gift and Silent Auction items from 3:00-6:00pm -the only cost involved is the purchase of the Auction tickets.

This event is the main fundraiser for the Home and School Association. All proceeds directly benefit our children. Contact Hsafundraising@assumptionnj.org with any questions.



GOLD AND SILVER ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1972 or 1997? (*Or, have you been married for 60+ years?*) The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your **25th, 50th or 60⁺** 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 6th, 2022 at 3:00pm.** Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office.

ENJOY GROCERY SHOPPING?

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey's House Calls for Groceries (HCG) program provides grocery shopping assistance on a weekly or biweekly basis to homebound residents in Morris County. Once matched, volunteers contact the HCG client to schedule a mutually convenient time to grocery shop. Volunteers visit the client's home to pick up the shopping list, and payment for the groceries. Then, the volunteer will shop at a local grocery store, deliver the groceries to the client's home and assist with putting items away. This is a great opportunity for professionals, retirees and students who are looking for ways to create meaningful relationships with neighbors. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator, at 973-451-4128 or renderle@vnannj.org.

VILLA WALSH ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

An Independent College Preparatory Catholic Day School for Girls Grades 7-12. Conducted by the Religious Teachers Filippini. Sunday, October 2, 2022 | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.m and Wednesday, October 5, 2022 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m . Open House registration required. Register at: www.villawalsh.org

SCC 5K RUN FOR A NUN

The 9th Annual Sisters of Christian Charity Run for a Nun is coming up! It will be held on October 8, 2022 at Mendham Borough Park in Mendham, New Jersey from 8:30-10:00AM. For more information, to register, make a donation, or become a sponsor, please go to www.sceast.org/runforanun. Proceeds from this event go to the education of our Sisters, especially those in initial formation. We are so grateful your support and generosity!

MASS AND DINNER OF APPRECIATION

The annual Mass and Dinner of Appreciation (MADA) will be held on October 8th, 2022 with Mass at Assumption at 5:30 PM and dinner to follow at Spring Brook Country Club. The Mass and Dinner of Appreciation will honor local Healthcare Workers. Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney will be presiding.

Ticket price for the dinner is \$175 per person. Please email John Wooters for ticket information at john.wooters@gmail.com

SPRING SEMESTER (JAN. 5 - MAY 3, 2023) ADJUNCT POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Assumption College for Sisters

200 A Morris Ave. Denville, NJ 07945

Sc 102 Introduction to Biology 4 credits

This course introduces concepts that contribute to the understanding of the nature of life and its cellular and chemical bases. The course provides a clear, basic, practical understanding of the living world through lecture, discussion, laboratory experience, and audiovisual presentations.

Prerequisite Sc 101 unless special permission given from the Academic Dean

Th 205 Mystery of God 3 credits

This course focuses on the Mystery of God and the ways in which people have reflected on, expressed, and responded to this mystery. It is a study of the biblical, historical, and contemporary formulations of the nature and activity of God. Students will be introduced to the historical development of Trinitarian doctrine and will explore contemporary issues surrounding the mystery God. They will explore new approaches to pastoral practice in a secularized culture, and the challenges of Trinitarian faith in our personal lives and interpersonal relationships.

Master's Degree required for instructors

Please send resume to Sister Joseph

president@acs350.org

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

What is OCIA?

OCIA stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and it is the process through which adults join or complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. Is OCIA for me?

OCIA is for three groups of people:

1. Those who are not baptized.
2. Those who were baptized into another Christian denomination and wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.
3. Baptized Catholics who were never formed in the Catholic faith and have not completed their initiation; that is, who have received neither of the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Would you like to become a Catholic? Do you know someone who would like to become a Catholic? Do you know an adult Catholic who never received their First Communion or Confirmation? If you answered 'Yes' to one or more of these questions, I ask you to please contact me at msgjrjohnhart@assumptionparish.org or call me at 973-539-2141, ext. 15 so that I can speak with them about how they can become Catholic or receive First Communion and Confirmation. It is always a joy to speak with someone about Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!

Father John

Assumption Church is Celebrating 150 years!



Join us at a Dinner Dance
celebrating this momentous
anniversary in the life of our Parish!

Friday, November 4
at the Madison Hotel

visit
www.assumptionparish.org
to purchase your tickets.

Remember the Past, Celebrate the Present, Grow for the Future



PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS ON OCTOBER 5

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- • 2:00 p.m. Holy Mass
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- • 4 p.m. Leave the Shrine
- • 5:30 p.m. Dinner at the Hudson Buffet in Kingston, NY
- • 8:00 p.m. Arrive back at Assumption

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy October 5, 2022

Name	Phone Number
Email	Number of Pilgrims @ \$75 per person
I understand that no food or drink is available at the Shrine and I will provide my own lunch. <input type="checkbox"/>	Total Amount Paid Check _____ Cash _____



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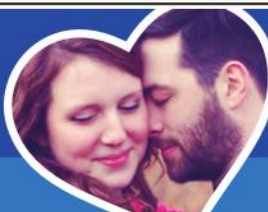
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