Since 1848 The Parish Family of

The Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Welcomes You

January 22, 2023

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
973-539-2141, Fax—973-984-0632
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
Building/Grounds Cmte	Patrick Burke	908-510-6677
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
Scouts	Kevin Kelly	973-727-7082
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	Paul Boehler	973- 722-4994
Welcome /Hospitality	Moira 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

SATURDAY	**January 21**
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Przemek Nowak (Living)
5:30 p.m.	Amy Lynn Miller
	Emily Griffin
SUNDAY	**January 22**
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Allison Berry Wagner
	Ronald Joseph Tkach
10:00 a.m.	Margaret Gray
	Brian Conley
12:00 p.m.	Bill Dubnicek
	Gale Thornson-Calabrese
5:30 p.m.	Jeanette Seminario
	The Deceased Members of the Green and Agacinski Families
MONDAY	**January 23**
7:00 a.m.	Charles and Jeanne Seergy
12:05 p.m.	Janice Brown
TUESDAY	**January 24**
7:00 a.m.	Bernadette Dockray
12:05 p.m.	Larry Bobbin
	Ann Camplanallo
WEDNESDAY	**January 25**
7:00 a.m.	Richard Ewan
12:05 p.m.	Lisbeth Hernandez
THURSDAY	**January 26**
7:00 a.m.	Eugene Kinalski
12:05 p.m.	Kenneth McGregor
FRIDAY	**January 27**
7:00 a.m.	The Deceased Members of the Green and Agacinski Families
12:05 p.m.	Joe and Nellie Bernisky
SATURDAY	**January 28**
8:00 a.m.	Darren Siker
	Alzira Fonseca
5:30 p.m.	Riley Boyle
	William J. Kelly
SUNDAY	**January 29**
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Brian Conley
	James P. Mongey
10:00 a.m.	Michael Ambron
	Allison Berry Wagner
12:00 p.m.	Eileen Fell
	Alexandra Fiddes
5:30 p.m.	Emilio Viola
	Edward Lally

GATHER IN PRAYER

- Pray the Rosary weekdays 20 minutes before 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 each month at 7:00 p.m.

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

In the late eighth century B.C., the prophet Isaiah of Jerusalem saw the gradual destruction of the northern kingdom of Israel by the empire of Assyria. In this passage, Isaiah declares that lands recently lost will not remain in darkness. God will defeat the invaders and restore these regions to the chosen people.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Learning that the Church in Corinth was divided into various factions, the Apostle Paul insists that to be Christian is to be unified.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

As Matthew describes the beginning of Jesus' mission, he takes note that Jesus ministered in Galilee. He recalls Isaiah's words that light would come to that region, and sees them enacted in the deeds of Jesus.

We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the Readings for the week of January 22

Monday	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 & 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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, Sangita Rossano, Barbara Doran, Sharon Mistretta, Katherine Padilla, Susan Martin, Owen Hefferon, Ron Pennimpede, Stacy Ann Biancamano, Al Garcia, Robert Schroeder, Liam Nedell, Colin Harris, Tanner Keith Gower, Catherine Goss, Stacey Ford, Ann Fausto, Mark Mitchell, Charlotte Gaal, Barbara Ryan, Sonie Waldman, Ann Florin, Laura Scheid, 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, Joseph Baron, Debbie Woerthmann, Jack Peay, Jack Kenny, Barbara Dempsey, Carlos DelBono, John, Molly Moroni, Danielle Vintschger. Gloria Dabal, Phyllis Porcello, Teresa Gallo, Jean Schneider, Henry Swify, Brendan Briscoe, Sharyn Zaslofsky, Elva Castellanos, Karen Roache, Baby Gio Sebastian LaVia, John Mongey, Patricia E. Salerno, Teresa Gallo, Leslie Tylus, Ivah Dugue, Baby Henry, Chase Maverick, Molly Moroni, Karen Roache and Victoria Cicchino, Allen Panico, Dr. Tom Emmer, Msgr. Herbert Tillyer, Linda Velez , Joni Dalba, Constance Williams, Rossana Wright and Andre Wright, Emma Spada, Tricia Summers.

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 January 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.*; *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; 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, 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) Przemysław J. Nowak,* US Army, *CH (CPT) John Edisson Madrid,* US Army, *CH (CPT) Adam Muda,* US Army, *Kelsey Bergh*, US Navy LCDR, Japan, *Fr. Michal Falgowski,* USAF *CPT.*

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING AN USHER

The ministry of ushers is the oldest lay ministry in the Catholic Church. During the time of Christ, the Doorkeepers of the temple numbered in the hundreds and were the forerunners of todays ushers. Today the ushers primary duties and responsibilities include greeting and welcoming parishioners as they enter the church, helping them to find seats, taking up the collection and wishing everyone a good day at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Celebration. If you would like to be an active member of our Parish community, please consider joining our team of ushers. Contact Anthony Romano at 973-267-5433.

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 Jeff Simon at 973-769-2548 or email him at jeffsimon2@gmail.com.

COME FOLLOW ME

Jesus said to Peter and Andrew, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." (*Matthew 4: 12-23)*

We begin the New Year with Matthew's account of Jesus's call of the disciples. Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

She had been an active member of the parish for over 40 years. She was a mainstay at many of the parish's family ministries. Her four children had gone through the church's religious education program and celebrated their weddings there; the parish rallied around her when her husband's Parkinson's was diagnosed and he died three years later. Now she could no longer be alone: the family home was sold and her children moved her into an assisted living facility. Her days of service to the parish she loved were pretty much done.

Or so she thought.

Her pastor — a wise man who never passed up an opportunity to put someone's abilities to work — asked her to take on a new ministry: the ministry of the phone. Would she take on the task of calling parishioners to remind them of meetings and events and check the availability of lectors and ministers of Communion for the weekend liturgies? She knew many of the parishioners already and just about everyone knew her.

At first, she thought she would leave a message and move on — but those who knew her would chat for a moment, asking how she was doing; she, in turn, would keep up with what was going in their lives. Those who didn't know her before her calls quickly became friends. The pastor checked in regularly, as well. In the process, she found herself keeping a small notebook of prayer intentions.

The time she spent on the phone with parishioners was the best time of her day.

Oh, and attendance at Mass and meetings has never been higher.

We may not see ourselves as "fishers" of humanity, but the reality is that we all possess "nets" that can catch the falling, rescue the endangered, gather in the lost and forgotten. Christ calls each one of us to use whatever "nets" we possess, in whatever oceans and seas we find ourselves, to "fish" for those who are working hard to build fulfilling and meaningful lives for their families; to "fish" for those who are struggling to survive; to "fish" for those have lost all hope. (Connections)

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. John

A CHURCH CONFIDENT IN CHRIST

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James, and John. From this beginning, the Church will grow. But the Church is not for itself. Those who are called must call others. They must be fishers of people.

Adults: Do I understand that Christ who has called me expects me to call others? How have I recently shared my faith?

Children: I know that Jesus loves me. Do I understand that I respond to his love by the way I love others?

A Family Perspective: Today's Gospel tells us little about the background of these fishermen, their work, and their families. In today's Gospel, we are simply told that James and John left their father, Zebedee, in the boat and followed Jesus. Some details about the families of these first followers of Jesus are found later in Matthew's Gospel, however. In Matthew 8:14-15 for example, Jesus goes to the home of Peter and heals his mother-in-law of a fever. Matthew 20:20-28 relates how the mother of the sons of Zebedee (James and John) approaches Jesus with the request that her sons be given places of honor in Jesus' kingdom. These brief references suggest that the first disciples' separation from their families may not have been as complete as the verses in today's Gospel might lead us to believe.

Matthew points out the separation because he wants to show that Christian discipleship can require a change in our lives and even our family relationships.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join Fr. Luke on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. beginning January 30, in his spring bible study course Conversion.

Bishop Robert Barron illuminates six Biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary people, just like you, were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through Him. The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. "Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him, as we strive on the path for spiritual excellence," explains Bishop Barron. Each section provides Questions for Understanding and Questions for Reflection based the presentation and references from Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Assumption School is happy to welcome new students at any time when space is available. Pre-registration forms for the 2023-2024 school year are available at Assumptionnj.org under the Admissions tab. Please call the school to set up an appointment at 973-538-0590, or stop by the school office for further information.

MASS ATTENDANCE JANUARY 14/15

5:30 p.m.	162
7:00 a.m.	78
8:00 a.m.	87
10:00 a.m.	259
12:00 p.m.	230
5:30 p.m.	103
Total	919

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Assumption is a Tithing Parish

The total collection for the weekend of January 14/15 was $19,017. The collection for that weekend last year was $19,138.

Pastor's Note: I am so grateful to you for your constant generosity. Your sacrificial giving in our weekly offertory enables us to proclaim Jesus Christ is Risen. The Gospel gives hope to all.

WOMEN AND THE WORD BEGINS JANUARY 28

Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? In the Bible study *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life,* we'll explore the entirety of Jesus' life – who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.

Join our Women and the Word group for ten weeks beginning Saturday morning, January 28, at 11:00. You are welcome to become part of lively, inspiring and enriching conversation as we learn more about our faith.

The cost of the study is $29.95. Register online at https://assumptionparish.org/.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Once a week, resuming in late January, Eucharistic Ministers from Assumption Church bring Holy Communion to the Catholic patients at Morristown Post Acute Care Center (formerly Morris Hills.)

We do this on Saturday morning and commitment would be for every other week for about one hour. If you are interested or feel called to participate in the ministry, please contact Mary Dibble at 973 998 0838. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

MEN'S CORNERSTONE

Men of the Parish: Come to the Table. You are invited to Men's Cornerstone XXIII which will be held Friday evening, January 27th until Saturday evening January 28th at Notre Dame of Mt Carmel in Cedar Knolls. This 24 hour experience of sharing, prayer and reflection has transformed the lives of many men through a personal encounter with Jesus. Please contact Allwyn Colaco at 732-322-4920 or allwyncolaco@gmail.com

MOVIE NIGHT WITH FR LUKE
Mother Teresa—No Greater Love

Join Fr. Luke on Wednesday, January 25 at 6 p.m. for a screening of the movie "Mother Teresa - No Greater Love".

Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century. Filmed on 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is far more than a documentary film. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times. All are invited to join us.

MORRIS CATHOLIC

Congratulations to all the students accepted to the Class of 2027 at Morris Catholic. At Morris Catholic, we are committed to helping students grow into persons of character, active members of their community, and committed lifelong learners. In the spirit of Catholic Schools' Week, we will continue to welcome students and families who have recently begun to consider a Catholic education with our rolling admissions process. We are also accepting transfer applications for grades 10 and 11 for the 2023-2024 year. Do not hesitate to reach out to our Admissions department if you would still like to experience a campus tour or shadow day. Contact admissions@morriscatholic.org or 973-627-6674 ext. 322 for more information.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Catholic In Recovery is a 12 Step Recovery program about addressing these issues which allows you to focus on and hear God's voice and to follow him. You can begin or continue your recovery journey by attending a meeting at one of the following locations. All *meetings are anonymous.*

- • Monday Night at 6:30-7:30p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 209 Rt. 206 S, Branchville
- • Saturdays at 10:30AM (starting 2/4/2023) Our Lady of the Lake, St. Joseph Room, 294 Sparta Ave. Sparta.

CALL Rita W. at 1 (201) 874-0362 for more information.

BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey hospice volunteers provide terminally ill patients and their families with practical and emotional support. VNA offers a free comprehensive training program where volunteers learn the philosophy of hospice and become prepared for this rewarding work. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, have a valid driver's license and auto insurance, and pass a criminal background screening. Please contact Rachel Enderle, at 973-451-4128 or renderle@vnannj.org.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023

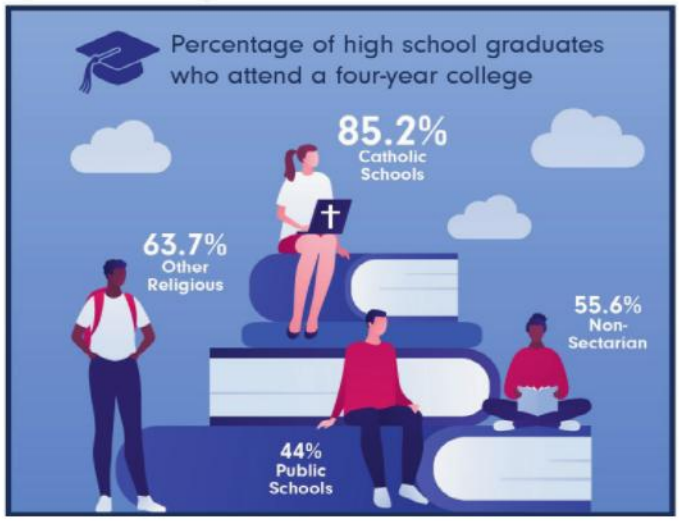
The CSW 2023 theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." Catholic schools have a specific purpose to form students to be good citizens of the world, love God and neighbor and enrich society with the leaven of the gospel and by example of faith.

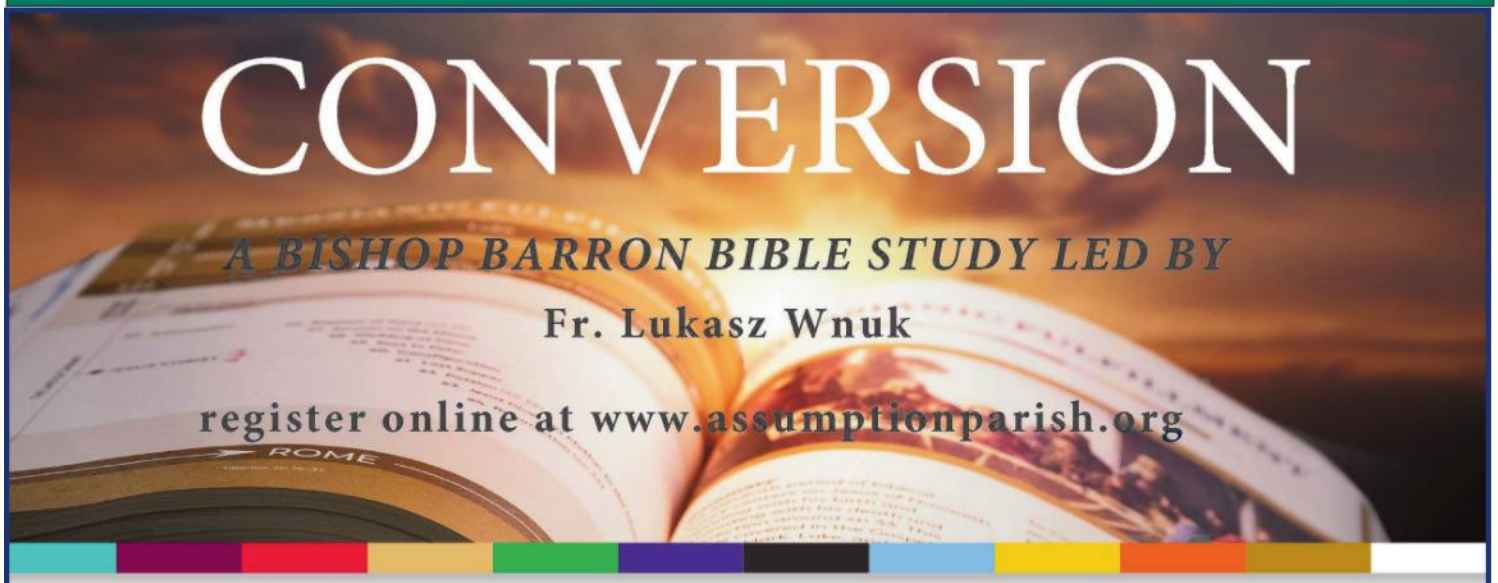
As communities of faith, Catholic schools instill in students their destiny to become saints. Academic excellence is the hallmark of Catholic education intentionally directed to the growth of the whole person – mind, body and spirit.

Finally, service is fundamental to Catholic education and the core of Catholic discipleship. Service is intended to help form people who are not only witnesses to Catholic social teaching, but also active participants through social learning.

The CSW logo emphasizes that the Catholic school, like the Catholic Church, is not a building or an institution, but it is the people. As the people of God, we work together to bring the Kingdom of God to Earth and raise up the next generation to do the same. The image of teachers and students forming the foundation of the school shows that they are active people of faith who serve others and God. May we all strive to live in active service of Jesus and his mission as we nationally join together during Catholic Schools Week and always.

Assumption School has a long tradition of academic excellence and our faculty takes pride in providing a safe and secure learning environment where children come first. We are happy to welcome new students at any time when space is available. Pre-registration forms for the 2023-24 school year are available at www.Assumptionnj.org under "forms". Please call the school to set up an appointment at 973-538-0590, or stop by the school office for further information.





Mondays at 9 a.m. Beginning Jan. 30
in Rauscher Hall

Name _____

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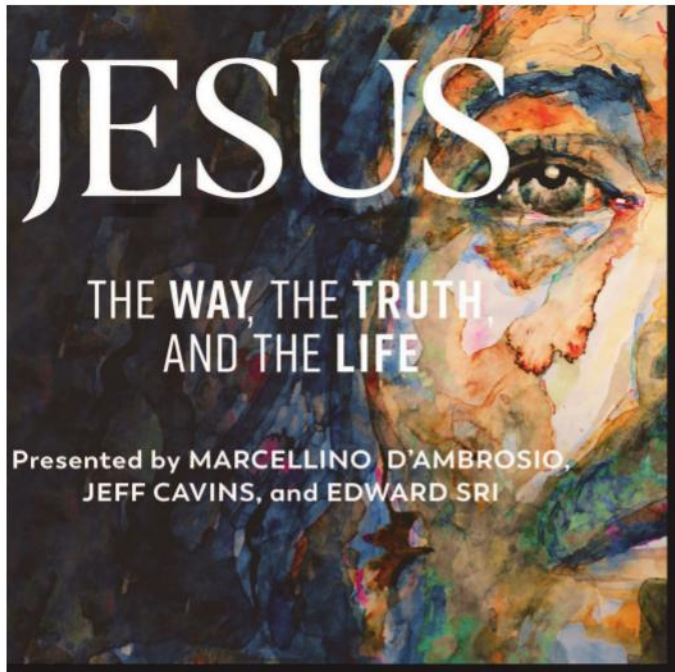

THE DEFINITIVE STUDY OF JESUS CHRIST

The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us know a lot about him already, how well can we say that we really know him?

JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE *is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way.*

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Join Msgr. John Hart on a Pilgrimage to

Greece & Greek Isle Cruise

In the Footsteps of St. Paul

SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 2, 2023

$4,599 PER PERSON FROM **NEWARK (EWR)**

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SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:
Msgr. John Hart

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Register Online, It's Safe & Easy

We'll be leaving Assumption Church parking lot by 6:45 a.m. The show begins at 11:00 a.m., and we have reservations at the Manor Buffet at 2:30 p.m. We plan to be back at the Assumption parking lot by 6:00 p.m.

The $100.00 cost includes a ticket to the show, transportation from Assumption Church, and lunch at the Manor Buffet. **Register at www.assumptionparish.org.**

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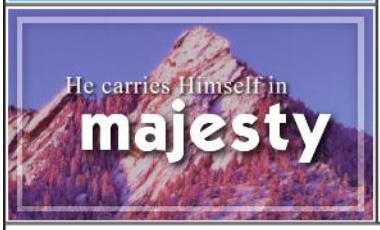

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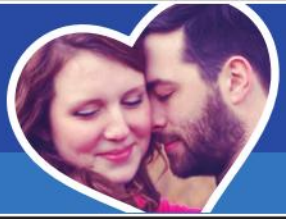

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