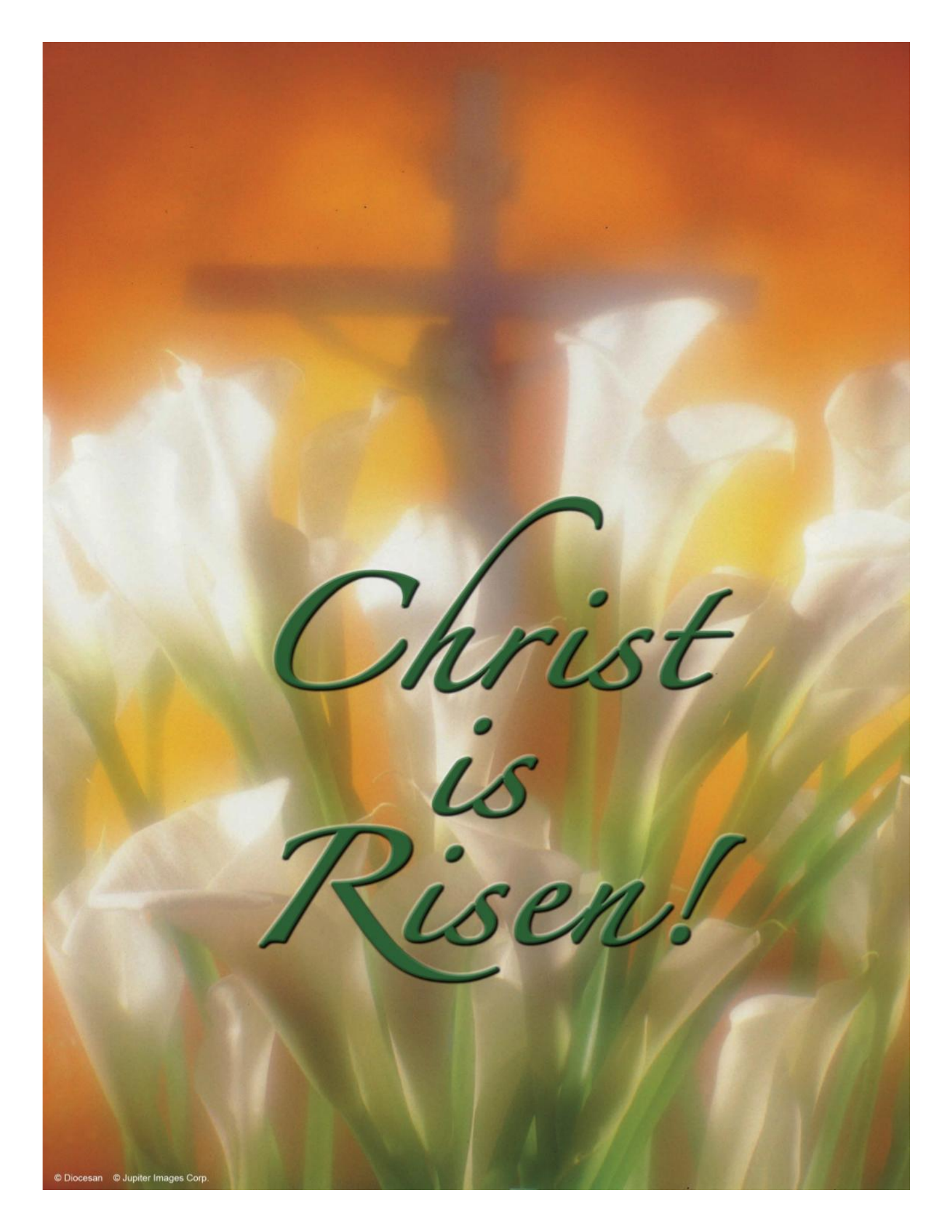




*Christ
is
Risen!*

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. Krzysztof Tyszko

Weekend Assistants: Rev. Msgr. Kenneth E. Lasch, Rev. John Brandi

Transitional Deacon: Rev. Mr. Joseph DeMarzo

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 - 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
Colette Geraghty: 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—Mark Cassidy

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. Krzysztof Tyszko	973-539-2141
Bereavement	Marybeth Wooters	201-602-8723
	Andrea Beyerl	973-476-9406
Bethany Ministry	Linda Macios	973-539-2141
Building/Grounds Cmte	Patrick Burke	908-510-6677
Cub Scouts	Cassandra Nielsen	973-452-3857
CYO Basketball	Mike Keown	862-432-9071
Endowment for Poor	Claudia Nardi	973-539-2141
Eucharistic Min.	Marybeth Wooters	201-602-8723
Faith Comm. Nursing	Mary Kennedy	917 860-1337.
Family Promise	Brian Doherty	973-714-7674
Finance Committee	Greg Kurlander	973- 984-9516
Food Pantry	Claudia Nardi	973-539-2141
Gardening	Mark Cassidy	973-539-2141
Giving Tree	Brian Morgan	973-462-6972
Home School Assoc.	Tiffany Srnesky	917-596-6343
Homeless Solutions	Ralph Ferrara	973-769-6418
Knights of Columbus	Bill Kostyak	973-714-8188
Lectors	Andrea Bozzi	973-722-6497
Men's Group	Peter Zaremba	215-518-4973
Nursing Homes	Mary Dibble	973- 998-0838
Pre-Can	Ken & Rosa Rose	973-539-9845
OCIA	Fr. John Hart	973-539-2141
Respect Life	Sue O'Dougherty	973-647-0892
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	Maira Clarkin	973-539-4390
Vocations	Christine Myers Gorski	973-539-2141
Young Professionals	Fr. Krzysztof Tyszko	973-539-2141
Youth Ministry	Colette Geraghty	973-539-2141

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 8:00 p.m.	April 19 Rose Francavilla Albert Kelly, Jr. and Sr.
SUNDAY 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	April 20 - Easter Sunday People of the Parish Ann McHue The Petri and Robinson Families Louise and Walter Ammerman Sophie and Walter Loboda Amy Miller Stephen Smith III David Heiner
MONDAY 7:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m.	April 21 Frederick Fultz Ralph and Amy VanDyk
TUESDAY 7:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m.	April 22 John McDermott Mary Lou Nowark
WEDNESDAY 7:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m.	April 23 Jean McHugh Andrew Suozzi
THURSDAY 7:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m.	April 24 Edward McHugh Concetta Terranova
FRIDAY 7:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m.	April 25 Susan Pinto Lisbeth Hernandez
SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	April 26 Guillermo Pujadas The Sexton and Tedeschi Families Bill Pezziti
SUNDAY 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	April 27 People of the Parish Cita Evangelista (Living) Felix DaSilva Francis E. Nolan Shirley Virgil Lisbeth Hernandez The Kolojeski Family Kathy Lia Susan Pinto

GATHER IN PRAYER

- Pray the Rosary weekdays 20 minutes before the 12:05 p.m. Mass. On Thursdays, the Rosary before 12:05 Mass is offered for priests and for vocations to the priesthood.
- 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: Acts 10:34,37-43

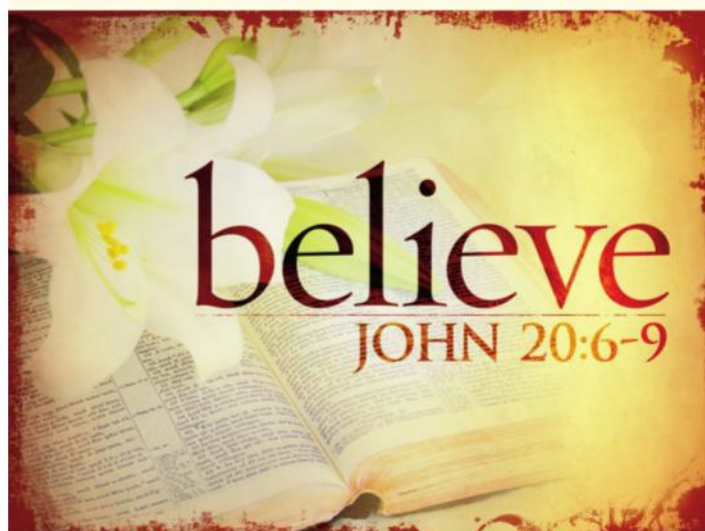
In this portion of the Acts of the Apostles, Peter proclaims to his fellow Jews that Jesus has been raised from death by God. Although executed by the Romans, Jesus will bring justice and forgiveness.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

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

Gospel: John 20:1-9

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



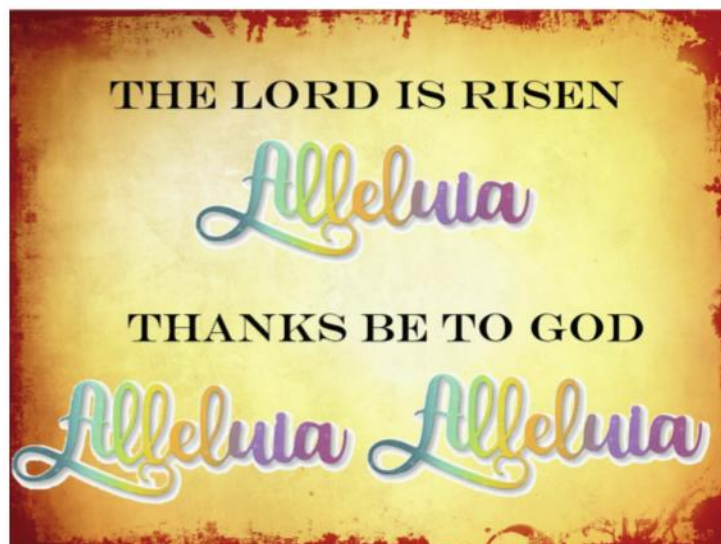
We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the Readings for the week of April 20

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY
FOR THE RECOVERY OF:**

Charles Arteglier, Greg and John Baxter, Paula Rose Carducci, Jim Cavanaugh, John Hyland, Nancy Arteglier, Jack Guerriero, Francesca Kobylarz-Bongiorno, Louis Cicitta, Audrey Roast, Vivian Hart, Mark Anderl, Esther Salas, Kenneth Krause, Sangita Rossano, Barbara Doran, Sharon Mistretta, Robert Schroeder, Janet Cicarello Cook, Gloria Dabal, Dr. Tom Emmer, Msgr. Herbert Tillyer, Barbara Syvarth, Joseph Chopiak, Barbara Ryan, Jennifer Dudley, Suzann Tedeschi, Henry Tanski, Joe Longo Sr., Donald Baron, J.P. Avione, Baby Ronan Jordan, Cheryle Cacace, Sherry Corbin Hayes, Deborah Higginbotham, Brady Sannito, Maryann Gallo, Peggy Kusler, Arthur D'Onofrio, Roy Williams, Sister Jeanne Jordan, Brenda Quagliato, Peter Donnelly, Barbara Leydon, Kevin Lauter, Jamie Pritzlaff, Fr. Mark Olenowski, Susan Martin, Connie Williams, Peter Donchak, John Branco, Julie Koepff, Karen Wagner, James Matthew Zenker, Lisa Molinari, Deacon Roger Lacouture, Denny Morrison, Bruce Dedrick, Larry Trapp, Annette Solimini, Margaret Schleifer, Saul Wolfe, Aida Corvelli, Jacqueline Kulakowski, Fr. John Pusack, Marisa Slaten, Carl Sullivan, Sharyn Zaslofsky, Ivan Dugue, Deborah DeMarzo, Noelle Albanito, Charles Bommer, Natalie Kauffman, Frank Trincanello, Sheree Pitchford, Elizabeth Legiec, Carmen Harten, Peter Thomas, Dr. William Sullivan, Ryan Ball, John Gao, Nigel Loeppky, Nicole Bias, Joseph DeFrank, Hank Bedlivy, Jr, Donald Benally, Margaret Spagnuolo, Richard Doran, Elia Ortiz Fraguso, Tom Hudak, Talia and her family, Margarita Pabalan, Lucille Joel, Suzanne Martin, Judy Ort, William Porcell, James Kaminovich, Patricia Nelson, Frank Leanza, Tom Barbara Collins, Donald White, Pope Francis, Teresa Gallo, Raffaele Puoti Fr. Joseph Buffardi, Marcus Narcisse, Joan Russell, Abby Levitt, Ron Steffes, Doris Costello, Walter Majowicz, Huguette Porte, Marcus Narcisse, Betty Scuman.

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.



**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; 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; 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, 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, Guam, 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 PVT. Nicholas Rapa, Army Sargent Combat Medic. CPT, Mathew Ryan Lombardi, US Army, Dermot Grennan - US NAVY Nuclear - Indiana Submarine, US Army, Capt. Mike Wisniewski - Army Intelligence.

RESPECT LIFE ASSUMPTION

Respect Life Assumption is a positive, uplifting voice for the value and joy of human life, at every stage, for the unborn and their mothers and fathers, for the very young, the elderly and everyone in-between. We hope you know the value of your life and your infinite worth as a child of God. How can we build up the value of life in our parish?

To learn more about this ministry, contact Sue and Dave O'Dougherty 973-993-3068.



HE IS RISEN!

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

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

On Easter we proclaim our faith in eternal life and the new life of salvation given to us through Christ. At the Easter Vigil we celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation into this new life of faith. Jacob Bryan, Giovanni DeBelli, Tina Minano, Sean Susini, and Adam Weatherly were Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Brielle Cook, Nick Morosco and Abbie Pisciotto were received into the Catholic Church, and received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Fabiano Alu, Robert Duffin, and Daniel Jiminez received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, and Daniel Long, Evan Pedraza and Tyler Small received the sacrament of Confirmation.

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

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead.

JOHN 20:6-9

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

Happy Easter!

Father John



LIVING A NEW LIFE

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

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

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

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us on Sunday, April 27 for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 p.m., the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m., and Benediction At 3:30 p.m.

*"For the sake of
His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us
and on the whole world."*

SEND YOUR PRAYERS TO LOURDES

Dames Karol Corbin-Walker and Dr. Michelle Baron-Romans, will be leaving for the Annual Order of Malta Lourdes Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. If you would like them to place your prayer request at the foot of our Lady's altar while making the pilgrimage, please submit your intention in a sealed envelope to the parish office by Thursday, April 24.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE AND FAMILY FEST

Can't make it to the pilgrimage in Rome? Join Bishop Sweeney and the faithful of the Diocese for an exciting day celebrating the joy and gift of families. Families will have the opportunity to go on a pilgrimage and receive a plenary indulgence, while creating lasting memories. Gather the kids, grandparents, and friends for a day filled with faith, fun and family time! The first 50 families to register get a free Jubilee Family Fest tote bag!

Saturday, May 31, Pilgrimage from 12 - 1:30 p.m. and Family Fest from 1:30 - 5 p.m. At the Shrine of St. Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Rd., Stirling, New Jersey. For more information, visit <https://insidethewalls.org/jubilee-family-fest>

MASS ATTENDANCE April 12/13

5:30 p.m.	215
7:00 a.m.	158
8:00 a.m.	165
10:00 a.m.	468
12:00 p.m.	292
5:30 p.m.	207
Total	1,505

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Assumption is a Tithing Parish

The Collection for the weekend of April 12/13 will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

REBATE RECEIVED

Thanks to your generosity to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, Assumption Church has received our first rebate, a total of \$60,043.00

2024 DMA Goal:	\$ 76,013.00
Received as of March 10, 2025:	\$196,098.00
Amount over-goal:	\$120,086.00
March rebate:	\$ 60,043.00

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!

ALL ABOARD THE ARK

SAVE THE DATE—SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND TO SEE "NOAH"

With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth. As Noah endeavors to live faithfully in the midst of an increasingly chaotic world, can he trust that God's promises run deeper than the rising waters around him?

This landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life!

Assumption is planning a trip to Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster PA, to see the production of Noah on Friday, September 12. Reservations to attend will open on May 15 at www.assumptionparish.org

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Marilyn Boucher
Mother of Diane Radice

Judge Stephen Smith
Husband of Maryann

2026 MASS BOOK OPENS MAY 6

The Assumption Church 2026 Mass Book will open Tuesday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Parishioners wishing to schedule more than 3 Masses must call for an appointment to meet with the Parish Office staff.

To schedule an appointment, please call the office at 973-539-2141. You may also email your Mass requests to assumption@assumptionparish.org. Please include the names of the deceased, and the dates and times that you are requesting. We will confirm your requests via email or phone.

NOURISH NJ 2025 HUNGER WALK & RUN

Nourish NJ invites you to join us for the 2025 Hunger Walk & Run to fight hunger in Morris County. This fun-filled community event will feature music, food trucks, and interactive education on local hunger and poverty. Individuals, families and groups are welcome! April 27th, 2025 County College of Morris. Register online at <https://www.nourishnj.org/>

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!

The Assumption Young Adults Group is for young adults aged 21-35 who desire to grow in community with other young adults who share a common interest in faith and fellowship. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Parish Center. Want to know more? Please contact either Fr. Krzysztof ktyszko@assumptionparish.org or Colette Geraghty colette.geraghty@assumptionparish.org

TRUE NORTH - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN APRIL 22.

Campers will be guided on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!

Camp Dates are August 11th - 15th from 9-11:30 a.m. Camper and Teen registration will open in April. Campers must be in grade preK4 - 3rd grade (fall '25), and Teen volunteers in grade 6 (fall '25) and older. If you are interested in being an adult volunteer please contact Catherine Hudak at catherinehudak14@gmail.com.

**ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS
2025 GARDEN PARTY**

Bishop Kevin Sweeney, Fr. Paul Manning, and the entire evangelization team and staff at St. Paul Inside the Walls invite you to our 2025 Garden Party on Friday, June 6, at 7 pm. Join us as we celebrate the evangelizing work of St. Paul Inside the Walls, the Office of Evangelization, and the Jubilee of Hope.

Visit insidethewalls.org/gardenparty to purchase tickets or to make a donation.

SEVERAL SOURCES SHELTER NEEDS HELP

Several Sources Shelters' (Gift of Hope Mobile Ultrasound Unit) is interviewing for Sidewalk Advocates.

Sidewalk Advocates stand as the last line of defense against the tragedy of pregnancy termination. Ordinary people answer an extraordinary call to offer help, hope and resources to 1000s of NJ abortion-vulnerable mothers who are about to end their pregnancy at a New Jersey abortion clinic. Positions are for weekday mornings, part-time, as contracted work. Bilingual/ Spanish is preferred. . Call Human Resources at 201-818-9033 with questions. Submit your resume to: resumes@severalsources.org.

GIRLS' LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

JUNE 24 -26 9AM - 12:30PM

Mount St. Dominic Academy in Caldwell is hosting a transformational summer enrichment program to inspire girls entering 6th, 7th and 8th grade to reach their full potential. This fun, empowering three-day mini-camp is designed to spark confidence, connection, and purpose through interactive workshops, creative challenges, and meaningful conversation. Girls will explore what it means to lead with courage, speak with purpose, and lift one another along the way.

Spots are limited-register today! \$35/participant. Mount St. Dominic Academy, 3 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell. msdacademy.org/academics/she-girls-leadership-camp

VNA'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE

May 6 – 12 is National Nurses Week and on Thursday, May 8, we invite you to join Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey (VNA), for our annual Celebration of Life "Bubbles and Bourbon" event to celebrate nurses and toast the patients and caregivers we have served. During the event, guests will enjoy entertainment, refreshments, and the popular YETI® Cooler raffle! Proceeds from the Celebration of Life event benefit the VNA Foundation and provide critical funding for VNA's programs and services. Learn more at www.one.bidpal.net/vnacol2025/welcome.

MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH:

"BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL IN UNITY." - Ps. 133

Men of St. Joseph is a virtual Catholic men's group that meets every other Tuesday from 7–8 AM, offering a space for men to grow in faith, friendship, and discipleship. Each session begins with prayer and a brief talk by members, priests, or laymen on friendship, Saint Joseph, the Holy Spirit, and sharing Faith with children. Afterward, participants break into small groups for discussion. There are no dues, commitments, or pressure—just encouragement for men in their vocations as husbands, fathers, and workers. Email Mike St. Pierre at saint@hey.com to receive a Zoom invitation to join. view the upcoming topics and speakers at shrineofsaintjoseph.com/menofsaintjoseph.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Holy Rosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00 p.m.

Benediction
3:30 p.m.

“For the sake of
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PROJECT ANDREW

AN EVENING TO DISCOVER
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- An evening of prayer and dinner with Bishop Sweeney.
- Vocation talks given by priests and seminarians.
- Great opportunity to ask questions about the life of a priest.
- Meet other young men trying to discover God's call in their lives.

St. Peter the Apostle
May 4, 2025 | 6 PM - 8 PM

Sponsored by Paterson Diocese Office of Vocations



**"Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men."
(Mt. 4:19)**

SCAN



Registration
requested

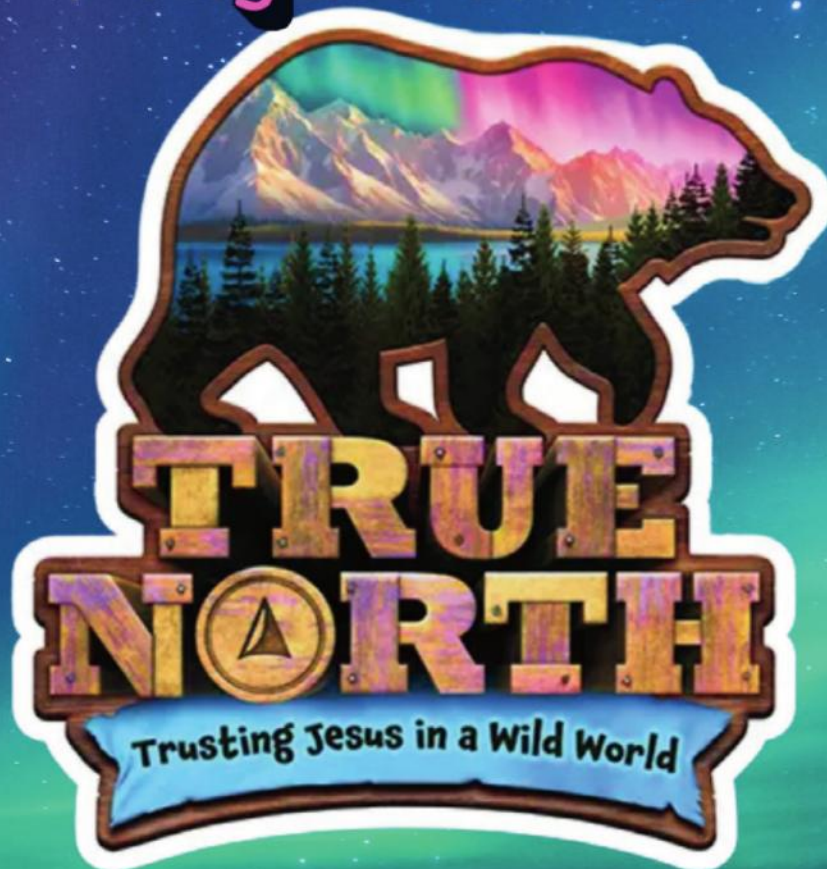
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Contact: Rev. Charlie Lana
Assistant Vocation Director
(973) 777-8818 x.711

vocations@patersondiocese.org
patersonvocations.org

ASSUMPTION CHURCH VBS

August 11 - 15



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