

*3rd Sunday
of Easter*

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

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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-Cana	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 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

May 3

Joseph Murray dePoortere
Charles Minervino
Chris Devlin

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.

May 4

People of the Parish
Robert B. Callas
Jean McHugh
Pamela Rodgers
Alfred P. Moline, Jr.
The Kolojeski Family
Ronald Gianconia
Jean O'Neil McHugh
Robert Stephen Byrne, Jr.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

MONDAY

7:00 a.m.
12:05 p.m.

May 5

Lynne Dean
Paula Rose Carducci (Living)

TUESDAY

7:00 a.m.
12:05 p.m.

May 6

Anne Shea
Kevin and Mary Cassidy

WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m.
12:05 p.m.

May 7

Daniel Maas
Sarah Ciszewski

THURSDAY

7:00 a.m.
12:05 p.m.

May 8

Ruselyn Champi
Peter Marcketta

FRIDAY

7:00 a.m.
12:05 p.m.

May 9

Hazel Luayon (Living)
Frank Del Negro

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

May 10

Henry Shea
Rachel C. Healey
Ralph Francavilla
Al Garcia, Jr.

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.

May 11

People of the Parish
Elizabeth Biello
Louise Rudewick
John Prendergast
Albert Kelly, Jr. and Sr.
Carmela Suozzi
Ann S. Tremallo
Mary Agnes Parker and Monroe Parker

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

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 5:27-32, 40b-41

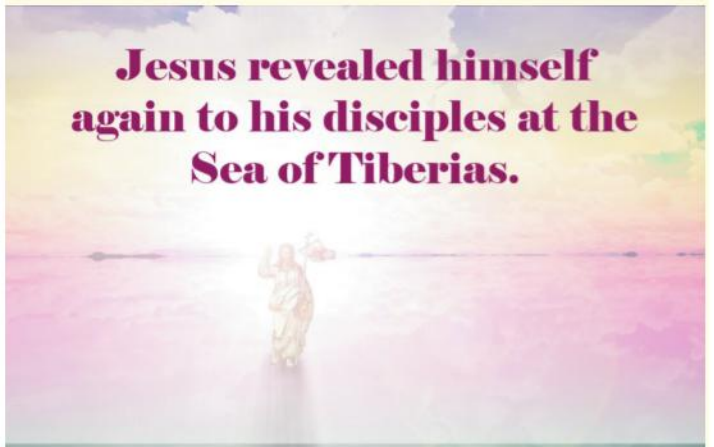
This weekend's first reading is a portion of the Acts of the Apostles. Although the preaching of the first apostles is warmly received by the people of Jerusalem, the high priest is displeased and arrests them. But after the intervention of a Pharisee named Gamaliel the apostles are released and resume their preaching.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

In our second reading, John of Patmos continues his message of comfort to a terribly persecuted church. He describes a symbolic vision of great majesty as the heavenly court glorifies both God and the raised Jesus.

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Our Gospel passage is from a second ending added to the Gospel of John shortly after the completion of the original version. Although the mysterious "beloved disciple" recognizes the raised Jesus even before Peter, a moving reconciliation between Jesus and Peter takes place. Whereas Peter had denied Jesus three times, he now declares his love for him three times, and is commissioned to shepherd Jesus' flock in close imitation of Jesus.



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

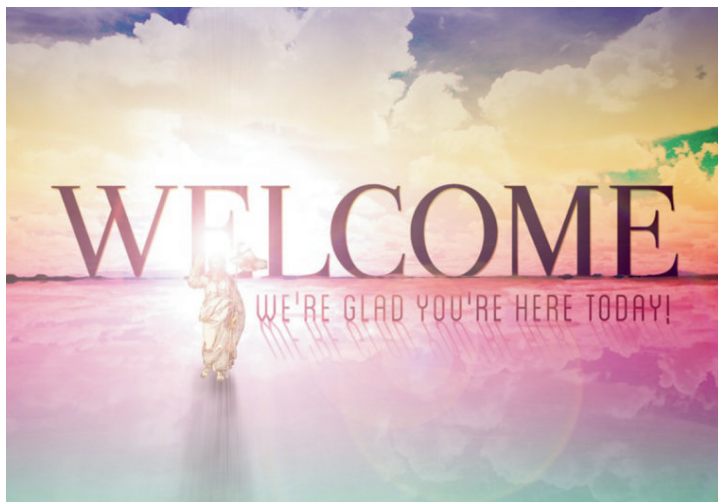
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| Monday | Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 |
| Tuesday | Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b, and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35 |
| Wednesday | Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40 |
| Thursday | Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 |
| Friday | Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 |
| Saturday | Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69 |
| Sunday | Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30 |

**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, Deborah DeMarzo, Noelle Albanito, Charles Bommer, Natalie Kauffman, Frank Trincanella, 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 Fraguoso, 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, Teresa Gallo, Raffaele Puoti Fr. Joseph Buffardi, Marcus Narcisse, Joan Russell, Abby Levitt, Ron Steffes, Doris Costello, Walter Majowicz, Huguette Porte, Betty Scuman, Joseph Takaruza, George H. Becker, Jr, Susan Rohr, Mona Faherty, Shelley Maher, Anna Arnold, Ralph Schmitt, Santa Scarangelli, Patricia Miltner.

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 Edison 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.

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 today's ushers. Today the usher's 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 Mass. Please consider joining our team of ushers. Contact Anthony Romano at 973-267-5433.

THE
BEACON
AND **BEYOND**

The official newsletter of the Diocese of Paterson for **The Beacon** and **Beyond The Beacon**.

THE RISEN LORD AND SAINT PETER ON THE BEACH

[Jesus] said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.” So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. [. . .] Jesus said to Simon the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?”

“Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.” (John 21: 1-19)

Today’s Gospel is one of my favorites. John 21 recounts how the Risen Lord appeared at the seashore and challenges the disciples to listen to his instructions and commissions them to preach to the whole world. The miraculous number of fish signifies the universality of their mission; they must tell all people the Lord is Risen. The Gospel also contains Jesus’ encounter with Peter and his forgiveness after Peter professes his love for the Lord three times, reversing his three-fold denial in the Passion. Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

Maybe it was the day you and the love of your life promised that each of you would be there for the other forever — and that promise still holds.

Maybe it was the wisdom of a teacher or mentor who helped you through that treacherous path between childhood and adulthood, setting you on your life’s course.

Maybe it was the friend who stayed up with you all night, whose refusal to abandon you literally saved your life.

You didn’t ask. You didn’t wonder. You just knew.

God was there.

The love of God’s Christ was in your midst. You dared not say it. The idea might have been too pietistic or spiritual for the “pagan” in you. But inside you knew — and you felt good about it. God made his loving presence known in your life; you experienced God’s promise of resurrection.

In today’s Gospel, the Risen Jesus makes his presence known to Peter and his fishing companions by calling them to cast their nets off the “right” side of the boat. Despite their doubts and frustrations, they do as Jesus instructs and end up with a remarkable catch. When

we act out of love, when we put aside our own fears and expectations for the sake of another, when we seek to imitate the selfless compassion of the Risen One, we reveal the presence of God in our ordinary, unremarkable but blessed and grace-filled lives. (Connections)



In Christ’s Peace,
Father John



RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

If we are to follow the example of Peter in today's Gospel, we will live the connection between love and sorrow. Sometimes the path of love consists in recognizing the ways in which we have hurt others.

Adults: Is there someone in my family whom I have offended and to whom I should offer an apology?

Children: Do I understand that when I have made a mistake, Jesus asks me to say I'm sorry?

Use one of these suggestions or one of your own to respond to God's word this week.

In the home: Remember a quarrel or offense that happened in your family, and make a specific intention to express your love to the people involved.

In the workplace or in school: Identify someone who was brave enough to say they were sorry. Affirm them for doing so.

In the community: Determine whether there is any personal strain among the people in the groups to which you belong, and consider whether admitting your responsibility in the strain might improve the situation.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

Join Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney on a Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 - Seoul, Korea!

We're excited to announce that Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney will be leading the Diocesan pilgrimage to **World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, Korea!** This incredible journey of faith and fellowship will bring together young people (ages 16 - 35) from around the world for a life-changing experience of Church.

Dates: Official dates will be announced this summer.
Estimated Cost: \$4,800-\$5,000 per person (based on double occupancy, including airfare from JFK).

To receive updates, please use this link - <https://rcdop.org/wyd-2027>

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

An abundance of sweet and savory treats was provided by our wonderful parish community for the Easter Vigil Reception! Thank you for your generosity and for your warm welcome to the newly initiated members of our Roman Catholic Faith! May God continue to bless our growing Assumption Family!

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?

Assumption is planning a trip to Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster PA, to see the production of Noah on Friday, September 12. Reserve tour tickets now at www.assumptionparish.org

MASS ATTENDANCE APRIL 26/27

8:00 p.m.	213
7:00 a.m.	97
8:00 a.m.	136
10:00 a.m.	285
12:00 p.m.	191
5:30 p.m.	252
Total	1,174

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**Assumption is a Tithing Parish**

The Collection for the weekend of April 26/27 was \$21,883. The collection at the same time last year was \$20,886. The Easter Collection to date is \$93,669. Last year's Easter collection at this time was \$92,317.
Pastor's Note: Thank you for your most generous sacrificial giving to our vibrant parish and for your enthusiastic participation in the life of the Church of the Assumption.

RESPECT LIFE DIAPER COLLECTION

Our Respect Life Ministry is collecting baby diapers (all sizes), wipes, bath supplies and new baby clothes for the benefit of Good Counsel Homes. Good Counsel provides shelter, compassionate care, education and support to homeless mothers and their babies. A bin is available in Rauscher Hall this weekend, May 3-4, for any item you want to donate to the unborn and mothers in crisis. Thank you for your continued support of our pro-life initiatives.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE AND FESTIVAL

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. For more information, visit <https://insidethewalls.org/jubilee-family-fest>

MAY CROWNING SUNDAY MAY 11

Children of all ages are asked to help pay tribute to the Blessed Virgin at our May Crowning on Sunday, May 11 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a flower with you to leave at the statue of the Blessed Virgin.

All First Communicants of the parish are invited to take a special role in our May Crowning. Please wear your Communion day clothes, bring a single flower for Mary and join us in Rauscher Hall at 9:45 a.m. First Communicants will sit together in reserved pews at the front of the church.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED

A great big thank you goes to all who helped to make our church a beautiful place to worship throughout the Triduum and Easter Sunday. We thank Debbie Elorette, Moria Clarkin, and Eileen Tecza for lending us their hands, time, and talents.

Thank you to our deacons, choirs, readers, ushers, altar servers, altar linen ministers and ministers of Holy Communion for their service and dedication in enhancing our liturgies. We thank those who helped to prepare our OCIA candidates for their reception into our faith at the Easter Vigil and those who provided baked goods that were enjoyed after Mass.

Thank you to Mark Cassidy for his attention to details behind the scenes, and to Assumption's staff members for bringing it all together. Alleluia!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Many thanks to all who are participating in Operation Rice Bowl this year. Please return your Rice Bowl or Rice Bowl envelope to an usher or bring it to the Parish Office. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

**NJ CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY:
JUBILEE OF TEENAGERS**

SUNDAY, MAY 18, FROM 9 A.M. – 8 P.M.

SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE

Calling all teens for a day of fun, adventure, and fellowship! Join the Diocese of Paterson and dioceses across New Jersey for the NJ Catholic Youth Rally! This is a day-long event held at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, New Jersey.

For more information, visit <https://insidethewalls.org/six-flags-great-adventure>

**BOOKKEEPER NEEDED
AT ST. JOSEPH'S MENDHAM**

St. Joseph Church, Mendham, NJ is seeking a Full-Charge Bookkeeper Responsible for maintaining accurate financial records, processing transactions, managing accounts payable and receivable, reconciling accounts, financial reporting and processing payroll. Bachelor's degree in accounting, or finance and a minimum of two years of accounting experience is preferred. Please email resume to Msgr. Joseph Anginoli at: JCronin@StJoesMendham.org

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.

**ABOUT THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR VOCATIONS**

Pope Paul VI designated the fourth Sunday of Easter, or Good Shepherd Sunday, as World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It reminds us to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38; Luke 10:2). We are reminded in a particular way to pray that men and women who are discerning their own life vocation will listen to the grace of God to guide them, and if called, will respond generously to the Lord's invitation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.

We are all also reminded that each and every one of us are all called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity in ourselves. We are to use our strength accordingly as we have received it, as a gift from Christ; we are to seek the will of the Father in all things; and we are to devote ourselves with all of our being to the glory of God and to the service of our neighbor. Whether as a priest, nun, brother, or deacon; husband, wife, or single person, we pray for fidelity to our own vocation, and to our loving God who blesses us with His unconditional and infinite love.

Next Sunday, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we welcome Christine Myers, a member of our Vocations Committee, who will be speaking at all masses

BANNS OF ORDINATION

Rev. Mr. Joseph DeMarzo is scheduled to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Saturday, June 7th at 10:00 a.m. Should you know of any reason why Deacon DeMarzo should not be ordained a priest, please contact Msgr. John Hart.

**BLESSINGS ON YOUR**

Wedding Anniversary

**To honor all couples celebrating their
wedding anniversaries during the month of**

MAY

**a special blessing will be
bestowed at all**

**Masses during the weekend
of May 4.**



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Financials for Fiscal Year 2023/2024

Continual Operations		July 2023 to June	
		2024	
Income			
	Offertory Collections	\$ 1,078,473	
	Christmas Collections	158,581	
	Easter Collections	92,317	
	Holyday Collections	26,529	
	Special Parish Collections	1,948	
	Fees	67,491	
	Religious Education Income	71,638	
	Rebate	50,460	
	Diocesan National Collections	47,000	
	Pass Through Collections	83,668	
	Other	76,838	
Total Income		\$ 1,754,944	
Expenses			
	Personnel	\$ 656,089	
	Religious Ed Expenses	225,824	
	Diocesan Assessment	101,183	
	Utilities	112,190	
	Parish Charity	112,729	
	Building or Repair Costs	239,444	
	Diocesan National Collections	47,000	
	Pass Through Collections	83,668	
	Other	253,437	
Total Expense		\$ 1,831,565	
Net Income Continual Operations		\$ (76,621)	
 Capital Campaign			
		July 2023 to June	Project to Date
		2024	
	Collected	\$ 571,772	\$ 3,181,021
	Expenses	816,372	2,381,848
Net Income Capital Campaign		\$ (244,599)	\$ 799,173

SACRAMENTAL STATISTICS

Each year we are asked to supply the Diocese of Paterson with Sacramental Statistics. These figures are reported to the Official Catholic Directory, to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and to the Vatican Statistical Office, and are also used for our own planning needs here at Assumption. These figures represent the calendar year 2024.

Registered Families	3,745	Marriages	42
New Families	199	Funerals	52
Families Who Left the Parish	16	High School Rel. Ed.	133
Baptisms	147	Elementary Rel. Ed	329
First Communions	104	Assumption School Pre-K through 8	440





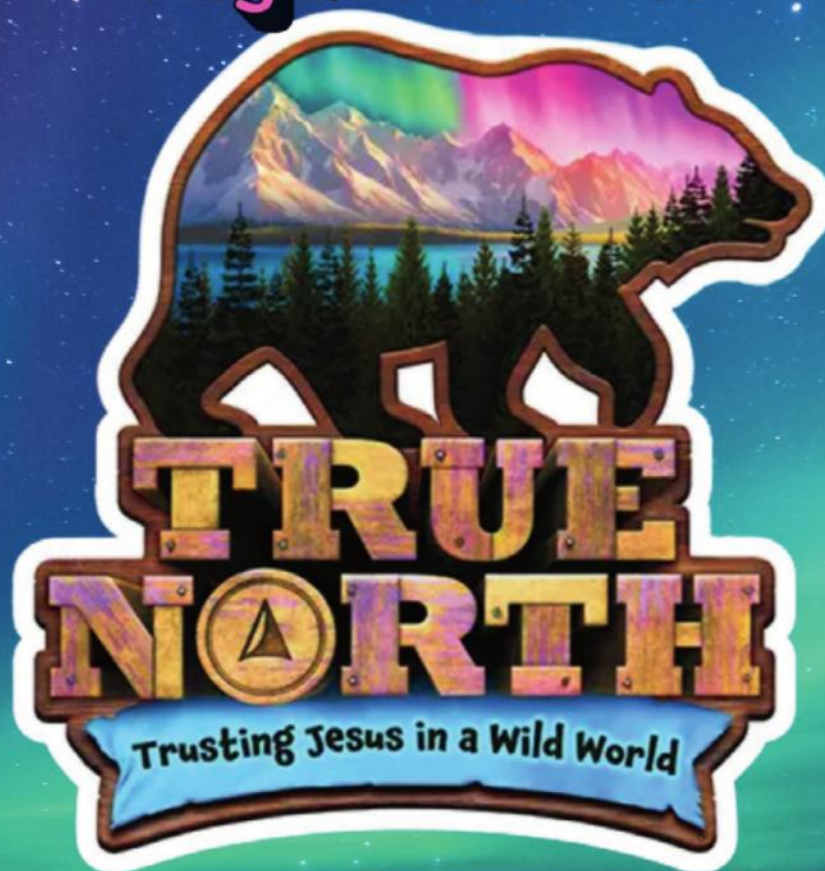
God Bless all our 2025 Confirmands, who received the Holy Spirit and confirmed their commitment to follow Jesus, living in His light.

Andrew Sebastian Ahern
 Emma Cleary Elizabeth Barker
 Tristan Peter Bennett
 Rose Anna Mary Carcich
 Henry Richard Thomas Collins
 Logan Simon Simon Costello
 Maxwell Stephen Michael Culmone
 Maeve Katherine Therese Dam
 Lucy Gene Helen Delatush
 Siena Isabella Maria DePasquale
 Amiya Grace Francis Dhirmalani
 Brendan Patrick James Doyle
 Ella Drake
 Ryan Patrick Edson
 Christian Leo Fell
 Lena June Jane Frances Flynn
 Patrick John Florian Geary
 Christopher Albert Francis Glodde
 Riley Ben Harmsey
 Kiley Breck Colette Harrison
 Chloé Laila Charbel Hedary
 Maeve Kathleen Margaret Hulsy
 Jillian Kathleen Catherine Jabbour
 Kelly Ann Jewell
 Chase Thomas Joseph Kahle
 Ryan Frank Christopher Karpack
 Ryan Josef Robert Keller
 Penelope Anne Vos Joan Kilpatrick
 Henry Robert Kunzweiler
 Chiara Isabella Vittoria Lagonigro
 Gianna Sofia Sofia Laratta
 Ava Nicole Margaret Leo
 Thomas Griffith Michael Lucignani
 Paige Abigail Elizabeth Mangus
 Anthony Joseph Manno

Harry Anthony Louis Marmora
 Reagan Mary Joan Mathiesen
 Luke Joseph Pio McDonnell
 Tatum Burke Kathleen McGinley
 Zachary Michael McQueeney
 Dylan F Matthew Mesler
 Christina Louise Jean Migliaccio
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