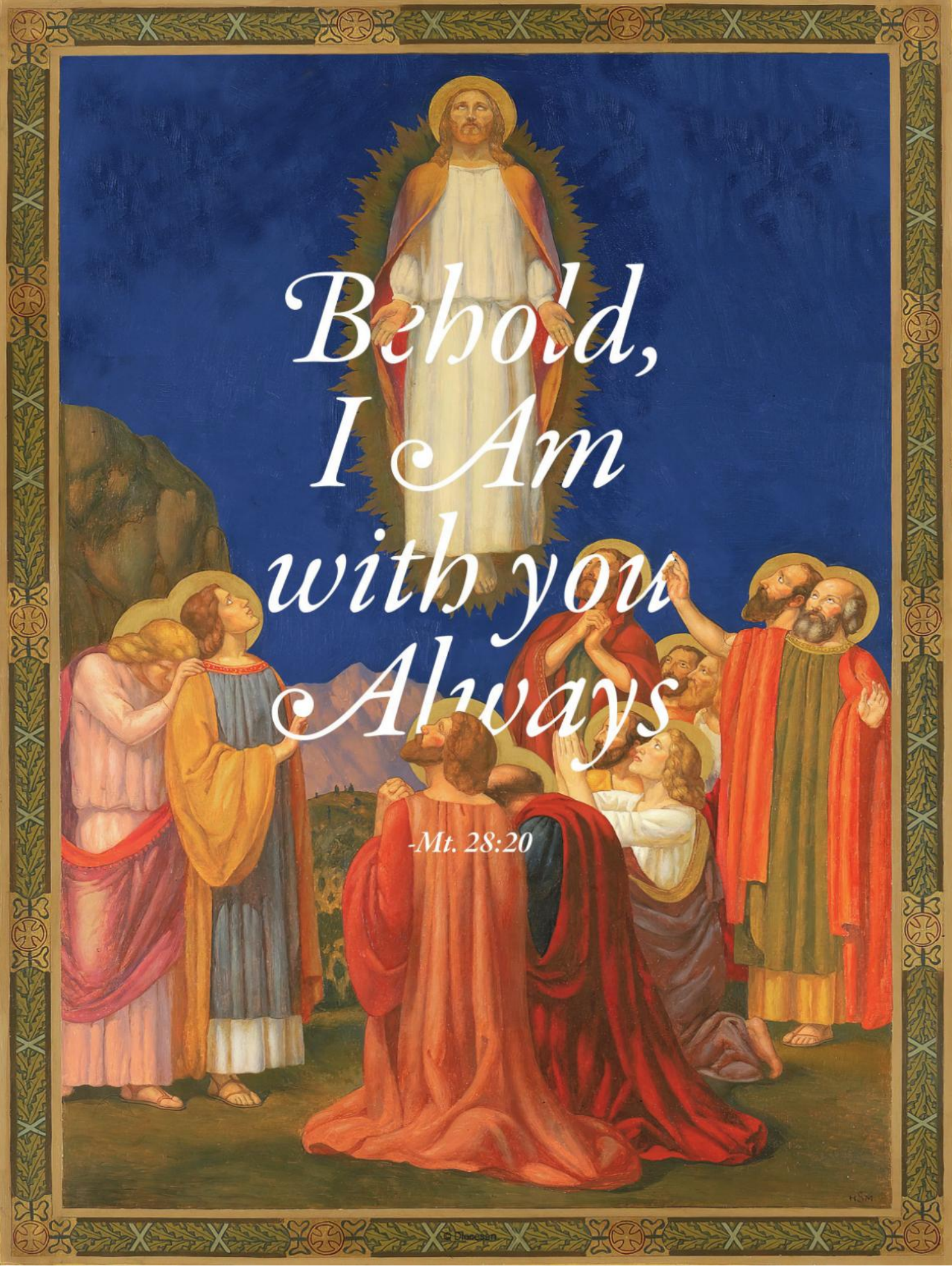




*Behold,
I Am
with you
Always*

-Mt. 28:20

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. 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	Moiria 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	May 31
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Ciaran Fergus James Hegarty
5:30 p.m.	The Sexton & Tedeschi Families Vincent Yuliano
SUNDAY	June 1
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Vincent & Phyllis Marella Elizabeth Zucker
10:00 a.m.	Margaret Anne Galvin Caterina Donato
12:00 p.m.	Maria Naham Maria Aurora Lorenzo
MONDAY	June 2
7:00 a.m.	The Narduzzi Family (Living)
12:05 p.m.	Elizabeth Del Negro
TUESDAY	June 3
7:00 a.m.	Margaret Treanor
12:05 p.m.	Fr. Carlos Viego (Living)
WEDNESDAY	June 4
7:00 a.m.	Robert B. Callas
12:05 p.m.	Stanley and Josephine Swabowitz
THURSDAY	June 5
7:00 a.m.	Angie Narduzzi (living)
12:05 p.m.	The Family of Bud and Dorothy Fredericks
FRIDAY	June 6
7:00 a.m.	Kevin and Mary Cassidy
12:05 p.m.	Timothy Romagna
SATURDAY	June 7
8:00 a.m.	Margaret Treanor James Hegarty
5:30 p.m.	John and Gloria McCloskey Katie McDonnell
SUNDAY	June 8
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Irene Phelan The Green Family
10:00 a.m.	Joan Kobylarz Gayle Hopps
12:00 p.m.	The Kolojeski Family Jose Cunha

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 1:1-11

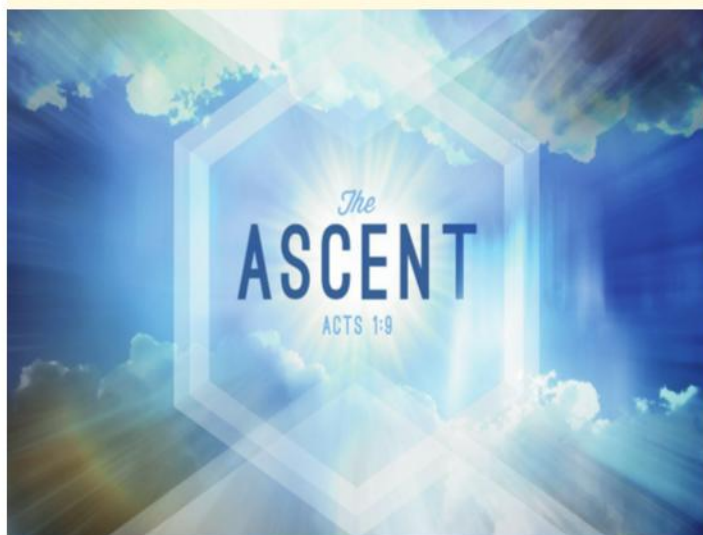
The first reading today is the opening passage from the Acts of the Apostles and describes Jesus' exaltation to the "right hand of the Father." It also promises the gift of the Holy Spirit who will guide the Church in preaching about Jesus "to the ends of the earth."

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

The second reading, a segment of an early Christian letter, teaches that the exaltation of Christ must be the source of Christian hope.

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Today's Gospel passage is the ending of the Gospel of Luke that parallels the scene recounted in today's first reading. The importance of being witnesses to the exalted Jesus throughout all the nations is repeated.



**We invite you to prayerfully reflect
on the Readings for the week of June 1**

Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Act 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11; 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

**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, Denny Morrison, Bruce Dedrick, Larry Trapp, Annette Solimini, Margaret Schleifer, Saul Wolfe, 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, Teresa Gallo, Raffaele Puoti Fr. Joseph Buffardi, Marcus Narcisse, Joan Russell, Abby Levitt, Ron Steffes, Doris Costello, Walter Majowicz, Huguette Porte, Betty Scuman, Joseph Takaruz, George H. Becker, Jr, Susan Rohr, Shelley Maher, Anna Arnold, Ralph Schmitt, Santa Scarangelli, Patricia Miltner, Mary McGlew, Daniel Corbin, Pat Cavanaugh, Amy Stuono, Ann Cahill, Peter Gianusso, Greg Smith.

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) Przemyslaw 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.

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.

<https://beaconnj.org/>

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“You are witnesses of these things.” (Luke 24: 46-53)

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord as Pentecost draws near.

Novelist Barbara Kingsolver wanted to explore the devastating effects of the opioid crisis in Appalachia, but she doubted that people would want to read about such a grim subject. She found her inspiration in Charles Dickens’ classic novel **David Copperfield**. She recast the novel as the story of young Damon Fields, who, with his caustic wit and fierce talent for survival, braves the modern perils of foster care, child labor, derelict schools, athletic success, addiction, disastrous loves, and crushing losses. Kingsolver’s book, titled **Demon Copperhead** (the red-haired Damon’s nickname) was an immediate success, winning the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 2023.

To research **Demon Copperhead**, Barbara Kingsolver traveled to Lee County, Virginia, a corner of Appalachia that’s been battered by drug abuse. Residents readily opened up to her about their lives wrecked by opioids.

“I sat down and spent hours with people talking about their addiction journey,” Kingsolver says. “There are stories that went straight into the book.”

But Barbara Kingsolver’s involvement with the people of Lee County did not end with the publication of **Demon Copperhead**. The author is using her royalties from the book to establish Higher Ground Women’s Recovery Residence for women in Lee County. The center will house eight to 12 women recovering from drug addiction, offering them a place to stay for up to two years, as well as counselling and other forms of support, including free community college classes.

Kingsolver grew up in nearby rural Kentucky and lives on a farm in Virginia. As someone raised in the area, this is an issue she felt compelled to address.

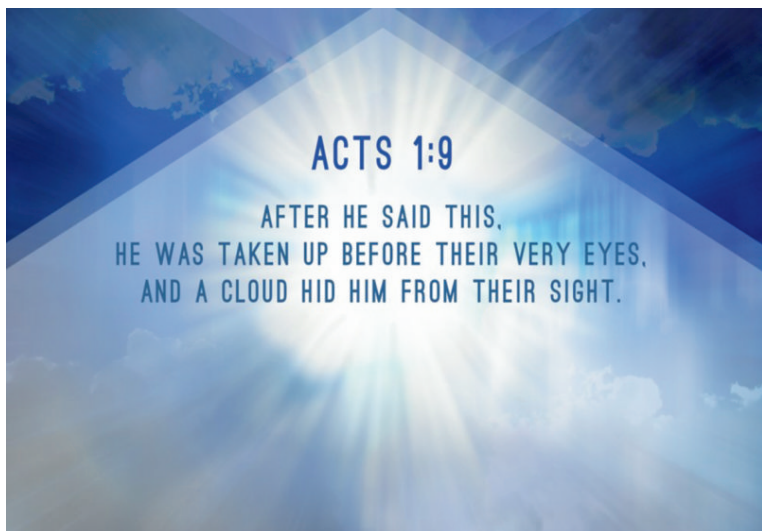
“The first week that this book hit the stores and was so successful, I said OK, I’m going to bring this home, I’m going to be able to do something concrete with this book that will help the people who told me their stories,” she said. “I had these royalties that **Demon** brought me. I took that money and went back to Lee County and said, What can we do with this?”

“You might, in earlier times, have expected stigma, for people not to be open to this, but instead it’s been, ‘Yes, in my backyard,’” Kingsolver found. “This is the reality of where we live. ‘Everybody knows someone touched by the opioid epidemic.’” [The New York Times, February 7, 2025.]

Like Barbara Kingsolver’s resolve to help those she met in writing *Demon Copperhead*, we are sent forth on this Ascension Day to be witnesses of the Jesus we have met. His challenge to us now is to

transform our lives and world in the peace and light of his resurrection. We are now charged to witnessing the Gospel of God’s Christ in our own quiet, simple but no-less powerful expressions of compassion and love that echo the compassion and love of God — God who is Father and Son and Brother to us all. (Connections)

In Christ’s Peace,
Father John



OPENING THE WAY FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

The ascension of Jesus describes Christ's transition from earth to heaven after his life, ministry, death, and resurrection. The Bible refers to the ascension as a passive action—Jesus was "taken up" into heaven.

Through the ascension of Jesus, God the Father exalted the Lord to his right hand in heaven. Even more important, at his ascension, Jesus promised his followers that he would soon pour out the Holy Spirit on them and in them.

The ascension of Jesus into heaven made it possible for the Holy Spirit to come and fill His followers. It is an awe-inspiring truth to realize that God himself, in the form of the Holy Spirit, lives inside me as a believer. Am I taking full advantage of this gift to learn more about Jesus and to live a God-pleasing life?

CELEBRATE PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 8!

This Easter, beginning with the Easter Vigil where our OCIA candidates received their sacraments, and continuing on through the Easter season with First Communions and Confirmations in April and May.

This year on June 8, Pentecost Sunday, we invite all of those candidates (OCIA, first communicants, newly confirmed) when coming to Mass to wear red! ! The color red symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. It could be a shirt, a tie, a blouse, a dress, a skirt, a scarf, a necklace. Let's fill the Sanctuary with the color red. (First Communicants are encouraged to wear their Communion outfits.)

ORDINATION OF DEACON JOSEPH DEMARZO

Deacon Joseph DeMarzo, who has spent the last year with us here at Assumption, will be ordained into the Priesthood on June 7, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. He will be celebrating his first Mass on Sunday June 8th at his home parish, Corpus Christi in Chatham, at 11a.m.

On Sunday, June 22, Father DeMarzo will celebrate his first Mass here at Assumption at 10 a.m. Join us for this joyful occasion, and stay for light refreshments and congratulations!

ASSUMPTION RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Join the Assumption Respect Life Ministry at their next meeting on June 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Rauscher Hall. The Assumption Respect Life Ministry will be selling baby feet magnets after all masses the weekend of June 21/22. Please support this effort to raise funds in support of the unborn.

Please consider signing up for Respect Life Prayer and Action. When you do, you will receive the following:

- action alerts to contact Congress and government leaders
- ways to strengthen a culture of life in your community, and more

Visit <https://www.usccb.org/prolife>

Join **thousands of Catholics** as we seek to **transform our culture**. Together, we are powerful!

MASS ATTENDANCE MAY 24/25

5:30 p.m.	146
7:00 a.m.	153
8:00 a.m.	102
10:00 a.m.	281
12:00 p.m.	<u>205</u>
Total	887

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Assumption is a Tithing Parish

The Collection for the weekend of May 24/25 was \$19,629. The collection at the same time last year was \$18,142.

Pastor's Note: I am so grateful to you for your outstanding generosity and your sacrificial giving. Thanks also for the enthusiastic way that you participate in the life of our vibrant parish. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families and all your loved ones every day.

HISTORY TEACHER NEEDED AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Assumption College for Sisters Seeks World Civilization Instructor ACS invites applications for an instructor to teach World Civilization – HI 101, a three-credit course designed for second-year international students. This course offers a global overview of major civilizations, cultural exchanges, political and economic systems, and religious traditions from ancient times to the early modern era. If interested, contact: academicdean@acs350.org

PARTNERSHIP TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRESENTS

Help End Human Trafficking: Awareness and Empowerment Event, Sponsored by The Order of Malta New Jersey Area. June 7, 2025, at St. James Catholic Church, 184 S. Finley Ave. Basking Ridge. On Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Compelling testimony from survivors.

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. 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.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Margaret Schleifer
Mother of Patty Hebert

GOOD SHEPHERD CHILDREN RECEIVED FIRST EUCHARIST AT 10:00 MASS ON MAY 18

We share the joy of the 2024-2025 Good Shepherd children and families! The children received their First Holy Communion on May 18, 2025, at the 10 a.m. Mass. I would like to thank our Pastor, Fr. John Hart, for welcoming and encouraging the children in the Good Shepherd program as well as Fr. Krzysztof Tyszko for celebrating the First Communion Mass. I am also so grateful to our Director of Faith Formation, Linda Macios, as well as our Director of Music, Paul Kusler, and the outstanding Assumption Choir for all their help and support for the children and the liturgy. Thank you to Deacon Joseph DeMarzo for proclaiming the Gospel with great love at the Mass. Special thank you to Sacristan Mark for his encouragement and support with preparations. Thank you to Eucharistic Minister, Sharon Bertram and all the Ushers including Pete Speer and Scott Bertram. Good Shepherd graduates, Jilliane DePeralta, Brendan Albanito and Julia Albanito for serving at the altar

with great love. Thank you to veteran Good Shepherd parents, Ato Orbeta and Arlene Orbeta, for again volunteering to photograph the joy and love of this special day. I am so grateful to Pete Speer, Andres Gomez, Ana Gomez, Clara Hedary, Catherine Hudak and Good Shepherd graduates, Chloë Hedary, Samantha Morgan, Amarie Orbeta, Leo Hudak and Janelle DePeralta, for assisting with the reception after Mass. I am eternally grateful to Laura Arzeno, Gina Gingrich, Diane Marum, Alina Gomez, Suzanne Grogan, Evelyn Costello, Mia Bernardo, Sarah Anderson and Sara Gomez for their love and help with facilitating this beautiful retreat experience for the Good Shepherd children. I would also like to thank Level I staff who first welcomed the children in the Level I atrium: Mary Romance, Laura Arzeno, Rositta Fernando, Karis Marum and Courtney McAllister. Thank you to Pam Johnson for making the White Garments for the twenty first year with great love for the children! I am also so grateful to master florist, Josi Lima, for facilitating the Floral Crown Meditation again this year for the First Communicant Girls and the People Given to them by God as Gifts. Finally, I thank the 2024-2025 Good Shepherd First Reconciliation/First Communicant parents, extended family, members of our Good Shepherd and Assumption Parish Family and all who composed notes and prayers for the children on the joy of remaining in Christ and his love. In Peace and Gratitude,
Tara Speer, Coordinator, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program

JUBILEE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday, June 22, at 3 p.m.

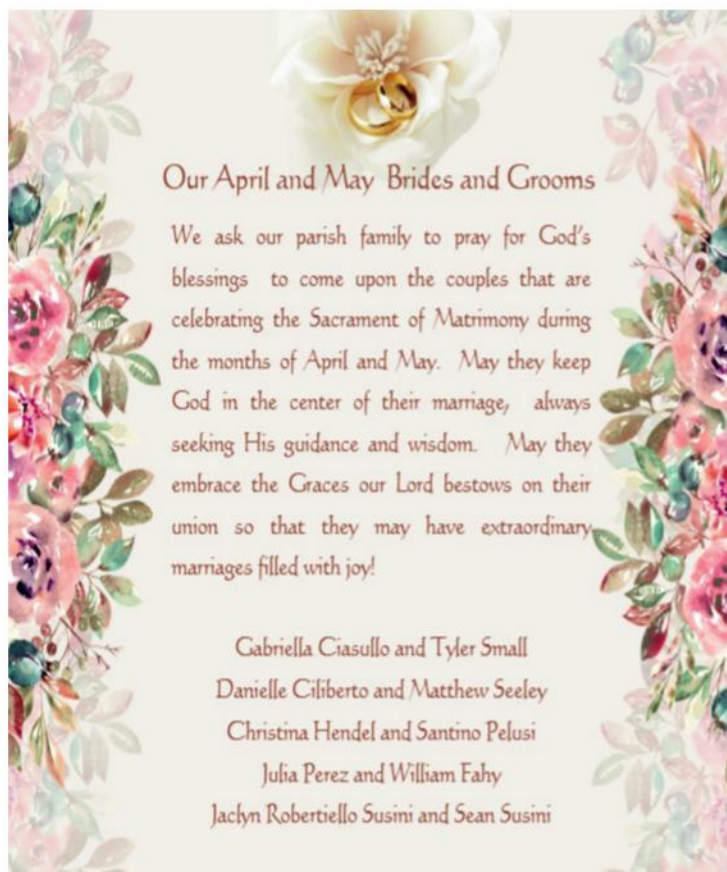
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

Celebrate the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicea and the Nicene Creed with Bishop Kevin Sweeney and other leaders of various Christian denominations. Leaders include The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, Rev. Jeff Markay, Sister Rosemary Moynihan, SC, and Rev. Elizabeth Ivell. For more information, visit <https://insidethewalls.org/jubilee-of-christian-unity>

LIVING OUR FAITH DAY BY DAY

On May 12, 2025, Pope Leo XIV announced that he will be traveling to Turkey to mark the historic 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. This council gave us the creed we recite at Mass on Sundays and Solemnities and has been one of the most influential means of passing on the faith for centuries.

Our Bishop *Emeritus*, Arthur Serratelli has most recently published a book titled *Living Our Faith Day by Day*, Daily Meditations on the Nicene Creed. The short reflections and prayers for each day can deepen an understanding of the faith and inspire a closer walk with the Lord. Purchase this book directly from Catholic Book Publishing at www.catholicbookpublishing.com or by calling 1-877-228-2665.



12th Annual Corpus Christi **FOOD DRIVE**

June 21-22, 2025



Supporting Catholic Charities Food Pantries:

- Father English
- Hope House
- Partnership for Social Services

Catholic Charities here in our Diocese continues to be "the hands of Christ" in a world in need of greater compassion and service. Catholic Charities' 3 food pantries (Fr. English Center in Paterson, Hope House in Dover, and Partnership for Social Services in Franklin) continue to help more and more people than ever before.

This year we are once again asked to participate in the Corpus Christi Food Drive to enable our Catholic Charities to provide help and create hope. Every summer, the demands upon food pantries escalate. Catholic Charities is one of the most important local sources of food for thousands of our brothers and sisters in genuine need - particularly children.

***Assumption Church will be collecting
pasta and cold cereal on the weekend of June 21/22***





Something
grrrrreat is
coming!

ASSUMPTION CHURCH VBS

August 11 - 15

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Campers will be guided on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!

www.assumptionparish.org



QUO VADIS DAY RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN

JUNE 26, 2025 9:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

Camp Shiloh - 753 Burnt Meadow Rd Hewitt, NJ

Sponsored by the Paterson Diocese Office of Vocations: (973) 777-8818 x.711



CONTACT: FR. CHARLIE LANA
VOCATIONS@PATERSONDIOCESE.ORG
WWW.PATERSONVOCATIONS.ORG

ADVENTURE

FAITH

FELLOWSHIP

Assumption Bus Trip

Friday, September 12

ALL ABOARD THE ARK

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?

Reserve your tickets now at www.assumptionparish.org

NOAH

30TH ANNIVERSARY

LIVE ON STAGE

Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster PA





**Private
Advisor Group**
Registered Investment Advisor

Independent Financial Advisors and Assumption Parishioners
Timothy J. Brunnock, Esq. • John P. Hyland, CFP® • John C. Kraeutler • John J. Murphy

65 Madison Ave, Ste. 300 Morristown, NJ 07960 • 973.538.7010
Securities offered through LPL Financial, member FINRA/SIPC. Private Advisor Group is a separate entity from LPL Financial

**MORRISTOWN
GAME
VAULT**
RETRO VIDEO • PINBALL FUN!
Friends and families who love gaming, high-score recognition, and the retro-gaming scene, will find Morristown Game Vault easy to break into!

HOURS:
Mon-Thurs: 11:30AM - 10PM
Friday: 11:30AM - MIDNIGHT
Saturday: 10AM - MIDNIGHT
Sunday: 10AM - 10PM

22 South Street • Morristown, NJ • 973.944.8500
www.morristowngamevault.com
Facebook.com/MorristownGameVault

IN LOVING
MEMORY OF

Avery
Murphy



**Consider
Remembering
Your Parish in
Your Will**

For further information,
please call the parish office.

Mary E. Dougherty, Catechist
862.812.0962
Mary.Dougherty@compass.com

Ryan Dougherty,
Lifetime Parishioner
973-309-6178
Ryan.Dougherty@compass.com

COMPASS

WM. RYAN & COMPANY INC.
PLUMBING • HEATING • COOLING

EST. 1949 MORRISTOWN, NJ

973.540.1687
service@rycoinc.com

rycoinc.com

**Are you 60 or older and having
trouble with your memory?**

Join a memory research study at Kessler
Foundation. You will be paid for your time.
Call: 973-324-8393 to learn more!

catholicmatch®
New Jersey

CatholicMatch.com/goNJ

OneCareHarmony
Home Health Care

973-714-0443

Owners, Kristen & Robert Jankowski
Hands-on care & attentive service.
Our actions speak louder than words.

Friends of Assumption Parish
References available upon request.

Local Home Care Co Licensed, Insured, Bonded

**#ThankYou
ForYour
Priesthood**

**WE ARE
EXPERTS in
STONEWORK
& Masonry**

COMPLETE LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE
MASONRY SERVICES
Custom Outdoor Fireplaces, Custom Stone Work,
Natural & Cultural Stone, Steps, Pavers, Blue Stone
Flagging, Brick Work, Block, Outdoor Kitchens & Patios
LANDSCAPE DESIGN & INSTALLATION
Creating New Softscape & Hardscape For Over a Decade

18 Green St., Suite C • Morristown
(p) 973-267-2300 • (c) 973-769-0862
www.fernandeznsons.com • fslandmason@gmail.com

**ADVERTISE
HERE**

**Promote your Business
AND Support your Parish.**

Lisa Sparkman ~ 717-507-3766
lsparkman@diocesan.com

*The Businesses listed above
make this bulletin possible.*

Please support them when you can.

Sign up to get our bulletin in your email each week.

Go to DiscoverMass.com/subscribe

KATHLEEN DOYLE-SULLIVAN, MANAGER - NJ LIC. NO. 4130 • BRIAN H. DOYLE - NJ LIC. NO. 4345

Boyle Funeral Home +

Family owned and operated
for 107 Years ~ 1914-2021

106 Maple Ave, MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960
MICHAEL A. DOYLE, SR. 1882-1953 • LAWRENCE A. DOYLE, SR. 1917-1984 • EDWARD H. DOYLE 1946-2005 • MICHAEL A. DOYLE, JR. 1930-2014
~providing continuous, caring service to the community~

973-539-0622

Culligan
Water you love:

- ✓ Water Filtration ✓ Water Softeners
- ✓ Water Softener Salt Home Delivery

CulliganNJ.com • 973.731.7110

DUBLIN PUB

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED FOR 50 YEARS
Family Friendly Atmosphere

Lunch & Dinner Served 7 Days a Week
Private Room Available for Parties
973-538-1999 • www.dublinpubmorristown.com
4 Pine Street, Morristown



John Cortese
Mason Contractors
Stone Work Specialists
Stone Walls • Patios • Walks
www.corteseasons.com

Morris Plains **973-539-5004**

BURROUGHS KOHR
ANGLER Funeral Home
Kip M. Dangler, Manager
N.J. Lic. No. 3992

973.377.3232
Madison, NJ

Christine M. Dangler, Director
N.J. Lic. No. 4706

BURROUGHS KOHR
ANGLER Funeral Home
Christine M. Dangler, Manager
N.J. Lic. No. 4706

973.539.3300
Morris Plains, NJ

Kip M. Dangler, Director
N.J. Lic. No. 3992

FULLY PROMOTED
Branded Apparel & Promotional Products

POWERED BY **EmbroidMe** SINCE 2003

16 Pine St. Morristown, NJ **973.267.3000**
www.fullypromoted.com/morristown-nj

PAUL M. BANGIOLA, ESQ.

Trusted Legal
Counseling and Problem
Solving for 40 years.

- Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Living Wills
- Probate and Estate Administration
- Problems of the Elderly
- Estate Litigation and Disputes
- Personal Injury, Criminal, DWI, Traffic (Former Morristown Prosecutor)

Bangiola Professional Offices
32 Franklin Street
Morristown
973-644-4040
www.BangiolaLaw.com

Holy Rood Cemetery
61 WHIPPANY ROAD • MORRIS TOWNSHIP

EST. 1875

4 Mausoleums • Full Selection • Beautiful • Intimate • Local
Diana Loughman, Director
www.holyroodcemeterynj.com **(973) 539-7501**

Harding
Private Livery

Limo Service
NYC • Airports • Special Occasions
Family owned & operated for over 50 years
Tim Scanlon
973-540-9324

MESLER'S AUTO BODY

EXPERT COLLISION REPAIRS
FRED MESLER, JR.
Body Shop Manager
Auto Body Shop: 267-9481
24 Hr. Towing: 455-9862
Fax: 267-2132
LIC.# 02170A-18
163 Morris Street • Morristown, NJ 07960

Little Gym
Serious Fun.
NOW ENROLLING
IN FLORHAM PARK
Sign up now for our exciting gymnastics program! Our expert instructors will help your child build confidence, strength, and coordination in a fun, safe environment. Don't miss out - scan the QR code for more info! Plus, we offer amazing birthday parties, camps, and Parent Survival Night!

Located at 187 Columbia Pike
Phone: 973-350-4434
tiffthorparking@thelittlegym.com

FASTER
Urgent Care

Fast, Friendly and Family Oriented Care

Hrs: M-F 8a-8p, Sat. 8a-4p, Sun. 9a-2p, Major Holidays 9a-1p

130 Speedwell Ave., Morris Plains, NJ

On the corner of Mill Rd. across from Alfred Vail School

+ 862-242-8053 +
www.FastERuc.com

jump!
IMMERSION SCHOOL



Scan to learn more

Academic Excellence
through Bilingual Education

- Mandarin/English and Spanish/English curriculum
- Pre-K through 6th Grade
- English-only speakers welcome!

Jumpimmersion.com
(732) 384-1566

East Hanover | Edison | Scotch Plains | Summit



Get this bulletin
emailed to you
every week.

Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/3376...or scan



DISCOVERMASS

Got Braces?
908.766.0111

Harvard Graduate,
Robert J. Bruzziches, DMD

drborthodontics.com
20 North Finley Ave, Basking Ridge |
10 Wilmot St, Morristown

♥ \$50 Charitable Donation made to the Assumption Church for Every Set of Braces Placed

Participates with Most Major Insurances
NJ Specialty Permit #5222

EWTN.COM/RADIO



EWTN

Global Catholic Radio

TUNE IN

Rena's Jewelry
973-599-0081
364 Route 10 West
East Hanover
NJ 07936

Making Memories In Morris & Essex County Since 1999

ADVERTISE HERE

Promote your Business AND support your Parish.
Lisa Sparkman - 717-507-3766
lsparkman@diocesan.com

THOMAS BOAS PAINTING
www.tomboaspainting.com
Interior & Exterior
Power Washing, Faux Finish
Childrens Murals
Free Estimates from
Tom Boas, Parishioner
boaspainting@aol.com • 917-589-6106

EST. 1978
HICKORY TREE
DELICATESSEN
Salads • Cold Cuts
Sloppy Joe Sandwiches • Panini's
973.822.1956 • www.hickorytreedeli.com
Chatham Mall
648 Shunpike Rd, Chatham Township, NJ

BUILDING PLACES AND SPACES THAT
MATTER THROUGHOUT MORRIS COUNTY

COMMUNITY BUILDERS
BUILT TO STAND THE TEST OF TIME

CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITY MANAGERS
communitybuildersnj.com • Admin@CommunityBuildersNJ.com • 973.265.7000

