

Since 1848 The Parish Family of
**THE CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Welcomes you

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6, 2025



**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, 7:00 p.m.



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

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

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

Summer Office Hours: Monday - Thursday - 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Parish Registration: Call 973-539-2141 or visit the parish website at www.assumptionparish.org.

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Faith Formation: 973-267-5638,
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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; Logan Lenahan

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.

Africa Surgery

Altar Linens

Altar Servers

Bereavement

Bethany Ministry

Building/Grounds Cmte

Cub Scouts

CYO Basketball

Endowment for Poor

Eucharistic Min.

Faith Comm. Nursing

Family Promise

Finance Committee

Food Pantry

Gardening

Giving Tree

Home School Assoc.

Homeless Solutions

Knights of Columbus

Lectors

Men's Group

Nursing Homes

Pre-Cana

OCIA

Respect Life

Safe Environment

Scouts

Separation / Divorce

Soup Kitchen

Spiritual Direction

Ushers

Village Angels

Welcome /Hospitality

Vocations

Young Professionals

Youth Ministry

Parish Ministries

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Kathleen Fennelly	973-476-2011
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Mary Dibble	973- 998-0838
Ken & Rosa Rose	973-539-9845
Fr. John Hart	973-539-2141
Sue O'Dougherty	973-647-0892
Linda Macios	973-539-2141
Kevin Kelly	973-727-7082
Denise Wennogle	973-292-1800
Richard Schleckser	603-785-0836
Karen Florance	973-476-5542
Anthony Romano	973-267-5433
Paul Boehler	973- 722-4994
Maira Clarkin	973-539-4390
Christine Myers Gorski	973-539-2141
Fr. Krzysztof Tyszko	973-539-2141
Colette Geraghty	973-539-2141

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	July 5 Donald Flanagan Kevin and Mary Cassidy Oscar Henry Wheat
SUNDAY 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	July 6 The People of the Parish The Agacinski Family Istvan Mike-Mayer Artie Paradise Bill Breul Donald Ecklund Mary Junas
MONDAY 7:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m.	July 7 Angie Narduzzi (Living) Stephen Smith
TUESDAY 7:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m.	July 8 Victor Rivera Eileen Rose Mariniello
WEDNESDAY 7:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m.	July 9 Don Oberitter Susan Crimi (Living)
THURSDAY 7:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m.	July 10 Victor Bergwall Jonathan McCloskey
FRIDAY 7:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m.	July 11 Kathleen Slyker Mercedes Del Pozo
SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	July 12 Elizabeth McNichol Thomas V. Richardson Geraldine Price
SUNDAY 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	July 13 The People of the Parish James Fazzari Thomas Richardson Vincent and Phyllis Marella James Patrick Hegarty Albert Kelly, Jr. and Sr. The Kolojeski Family

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: Isaiah 66:10-14

This weekend's Scripture readings all express the idea that God can bring good things even out of tragedy. In the reading from Hebrew Scriptures, the prophet Isaiah of the Restoration declares that Jerusalem, which had been destroyed by the Babylonians, will be renewed and the exiles in Babylon will be returned.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

In this portion of his letter to the Church in Galatia, the apostle Paul reflects on how a new creation has resulted from the horrible tragedy of Jesus' crucifixion.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Our portion of Luke's Gospel recounts the sending forth of seventy-two disciples to proclaim the reign of God. Even though passing "in the midst of wolves," followers of Jesus are commissioned to bear witness to the values of the reign of God. That reign will come forth even from the present turmoil.



**We invite you to prayerfully reflect
on the Readings for the week of July 6**

Monday	Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9: 32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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, Sharon Mistretta, 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, Carmen Harten, Peter Thomas, Dr. William Sullivan, Ryan Ball, John Gao, Nigel Loeppky, Nicole Bias, Joseph DeFrank, Hank Bedlivi, 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, Shelley Maher, Anna Arnold, Ralph Schmitt, Santa Scarangelli, Patricia Miltner, Mary McGlew, Pat Cavanaugh, Amy Stuono, Ann Cahill, Peter Gianusso, Greg Smith, Emily Calderone, Dan Martin, Rose-Marie Harkin, Nancy Farrell, Ann Rose, Ellen O'Connell, Alive Schwartz.

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.

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.



WELCOME
WE'RE GLAD YOU
JOINED US

THE
BEACON
AND **BEYOND**

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NOTHING WILL HARM YOU

*“Into whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this household . . . ’
‘Behold, I have given you the power to ‘tread upon serpents’ and scorpions and upon the full force of
the enemy and nothing will harm you.’ (Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20)*

In today’s Gospel Jesus sends out the 72 disciples to prepare for his arrival and he empowers them for their mission. Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

They are doctors, nurses, lab technicians, therapists, and medical and nursing students. They put in full days — and nights — at Boston hospitals. But come Tuesday night, they head to a downtown church to engage in another work of healing: music.

They are the Longwood Chorus, a 70-voice choir made up of health care professionals working in Boston’s world-class hospitals in the Longwood section of the city. The Longwood Chorus is one of the few vocal ensembles of its kind in the world, composed entirely of medical and science-related professionals.

The chorus was founded in 2017 by two Harvard Medical School students. The original mission was to reduce burn-out and promote wellness among those in high-stress medical professions — but the chorus’ critically acclaimed performances bring some of the world’s greatest musical works to New England audiences.

Jeremy Faust is an attending emergency physician at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and an assistant professor at Harvard Medical School. He’s also an accomplished musician, composer and conductor. Faust serves as Longwood’s music director. “Choral music in general is such a beautiful art form to be a part of, and it is such a special part of many peoples’ lives for those who do it. But to be able to combine that with people who you also share professional interests with is just a really remarkable and amazing opportunity.”

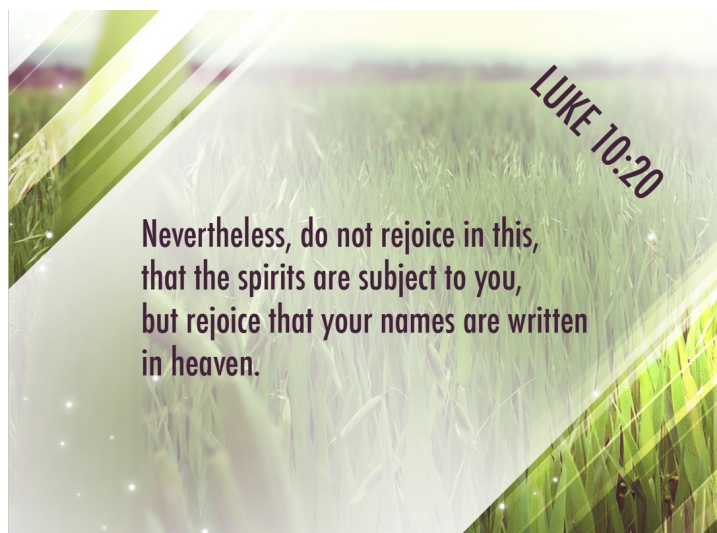
The chorus performs two major concerts a year: at the end of fall and spring semesters. Recent performances have included Benjamin Britton’s **A Ceremony of Carols** and the song cycle **Lux Aeterna** by Morton Lauridsen. Throughout the year, singers also participate in smaller, community-centered events, such as seasonal caroling around Boston or small concerts in hospital lobbies.

Members of the Longwood Chorus see their music as not just a respite from their hectic careers but as an extension of their professions. Iris Chan, an assistant music director and a medical student at Tufts University, explains: “Music is not just about me making music. It is about how it affects other people’s moods. And there’s so much to music that can affect people’s happiness. I think that is something we can bring, as a choir, to other people too.”

In today’s Gospel, Jesus sends forth the seventy-two to go ahead of him and make ready for his coming. They are to be Jesus’ agents for healing and reconciliation by their humble generosity and compassion. And Jesus promises that they will make a difference in people’s lives — and their work will

make a difference in their own lives, as well. In the music they perform, the dedicated medical professionals of the Longwood Chorus reveal the reconciling peace of God in the midst — both for their audiences and for each other. We, too, can be the means for revealing God’s peace in our midst by the simple “music” of the offerings of our own skills and talents to those we travel with on the road to God’s dwelling place.

Happy Fourth of July!
Father John



LAMBS AMONG WOLVES

We are called and sent out into the world to bring the Good News of the Kingdom of God – the kingdom of peace, justice, and love which Christ instituted with his coming.

Adults: Does the peace of Christ reign in my home and place of work? Is there anything that I can do to bring it about?

Children: How do I try to bring peace and stop fights among my friends and classmates?

A Family Perspective: Families teach a sense of togetherness and community. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out the 72 disciples in pairs, a sign that we are to work together to serve the mission of the Kingdom of God. Talk about all the ways that your family works together. Talk about the various chores and tasks that family members work on together to accomplish in order to keep the household running smoothly. Discuss ways that your family can work more closely together to support one another and to make the household run more smoothly. Pray for the strength to overcome the temptation to be too individualistic and to recognize the need for working together as a family.

ASSUMPTION SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the summer months, the Assumption Parish office hours will be Monday-Thursday from 8:30—3:00 p.m., and the office will be closed Fridays. T23 through Labor Day. This summer may we take in the words of Psalm 23, and make time to find peaceful places to renew our strength. *"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength."*

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS**

Are you, or someone you know, a person who wonders why Catholics do the things they do? Do you know a non-Catholic who is perhaps pondering the faith and considering joining the Church? Is the Holy Spirit leading anyone you know to pursue full initiation? Were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not made the Sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation? OCIA could be the answer.

No commitment is necessary to learn more about the process. The process is individualized to meet anyone where they are on the journey. Contact Fr. John at msgriohnhart@assumptionparish.org or call 973-539-2141 for more information about our OCIA program.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

We are mindful that those contemplating or experiencing separation or divorce may struggle with their faith and the unique considerations of being Catholic. The Assumption Separated and Divorced Catholics Support Group focuses on these and the many challenges you may find in this difficult time. Please join us on Tuesday, July 8th, from 7-8:00 p.m. in the library located downstairs in Rauscher Hall. All are welcome!

MASS ATTENDANCE June 28/29

5:30 p.m.	156
7:00 a.m.	114
8:00 a.m.	133
10:00 a.m.	400
12:00 p.m.	228
Total	1,031

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**Assumption is a Tithing Parish**

The collection for the weekend of June 21/22 was \$20,429.

The collection for June 28/29 was \$21,301. The collection at this time last year was \$25,382.

Pastors Note: Thank you for your sacrificial giving to our parish. When we tithe we express our gratitude to the Lord for all his blessings. The freedom that we enjoy in the United States of America, thanks to the sacrifices of the brave men and women who defend us every day, is ultimately a gift from God, who calls all people to freedom and dignity as His beloved children.

**WELL DONE,
GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT**

Sharon Bertram, our coordinator for 6th-8th grade Faith Formation, is retiring after nearly 25 years of service to Assumption. In June of 2001, at the time that Sister Pat Marks and Sister Marie Graziano were focusing solely on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the number of students in grades kindergarten – 8 was too large to accommodate everyone in the school building on a Sunday morning. The decision was made to invite our 6-8th graders to attend class on Sunday night. Sharon was a volunteer catechist at the time. With a background in education and her love of our faith, she was the perfect candidate to oversee that age group.

With the support of her husband, Scott, and while raising her young and growing family – Dan and Michelle - she furthered her studies in theology. Sharon obtained her Certificate in Religious Education at the College of St. Elizabeth's, now a university. Sharon planned lessons; trained catechists; formatted family days; offered service opportunities and game nights through Junior High Youth Ministry; managed Confirmation prep for a short time and made return trips to Appalachia with our high school students.

Presently, she is secretary at Assumption School and will continue in that role, working alongside Sister Merris. Sharon and her family will not be leaving the parish. You will continue to see her smiling face and sunny disposition as secretary at the school, as a Eucharistic minister, as an occasional lector, and no doubt in other ministries that attract her attention. Thank you, Sharon, for 25 years of dedication to 6th-8th grade Faith Formation and for your continued devotion to God and to our Assumption parish family.

**ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD**

Barbara Doran
Mother of Pam Johnson

Salvatore Lombardo
Brother of Pietrina Riccio

SUPPORT ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Volunteers from St. Margaret of Scotland Church will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets after all Masses on July 12 and July 13. The raffle is in conjunction with their parish carnival which takes place August 15, 16 and 17. Your support is appreciated.

**SISTERS OF CHARITY
GOLF AND PICKLEBALL OUTING**

Come join the Sisters of Christian Charity for their 12th Annual Golf Outing and Pickleball Round Robin at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club, Bedminster, NJ, on Tuesday, September 30.

Golf Package is \$450 per person, which includes lunch, 18 holes of golf and a cocktail reception and dinner. Hole in one prize is a new car!

The Pickleball Package is \$200 per person, and includes a clinic and round robin play, and cocktail reception and dinner.

For more information go to <https://www.sccus.org/golf>.

Our June Brides and Grooms

We ask our parish family to pray for God's blessings to come upon the couples that are celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony during the month of June. May they keep God in the center of their marriage, always seeking His guidance and wisdom. May they embrace the Graces our Lord bestows on their union so that they may have extraordinary marriages filled with joy!

Isabella Massaro and Connor Harrington
Samantha Crimi and Andy Sousa Iglesias
Cassandra Orsi and Brian Katula

GRACIOUS GOD, ON THIS DAY IN WHICH AMERICANS CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE, I OFFER PRAYERS FOR MY COUNTRY AND ITS LEADERS.

FIRST, I THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WAYS YOU HAVE BLESSED US THROUGH THE UNITED STATES. THOUGH OUR NATION IS FAR FROM PERFECT, NEVERTHELESS, IT HAS BEEN THE SOURCE OF MUCH GOODNESS, BOTH FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS AND FOR THE WORLD. IN PARTICULAR, I THANK YOU TODAY FOR THE FREEDOM WE HAVE TO WORSHIP YOU AND LIVE OUT OUR FAITH WITHOUT FEAR. IN TODAY'S WORLD, THIS IS NOTHING TO TAKE FOR GRANTED . . . EVEN THOUGH I DO SO OFTEN TAKE IT FOR GRANTED.

SECOND, I PRAY FOR MY NATIONAL LEADERS TODAY. I PRAY FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP AND HIS ADMINISTRATION, FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND IN THE SENATE, FOR MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COURT AND THE FEDERAL COURTS, FOR THE LEADERS OF THE U.S. MILITARY AND FOR ALL WHO SERVE IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. OUR NATION FACES SUCH GREAT CHALLENGES, BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD. THUS, WE ASK YOU TO GRANT TO ALL OF THESE LEADERS YOUR WISDOM. GIVE THEM HEARTS THAT SEEK YOU AND YOUR TRUTH. GUIDE THEM IN YOUR WAYS.

ALL PRAISE BE TO YOU, KING OF KINGS, BECAUSE YOU ARE THE ULTIMATE AUTHORITY IN THIS UNIVERSE. YOU ARE ALWAYS RIGHT, ALWAYS GOOD, ALWAYS GRACIOUS, ALWAYS JUST. AMEN.

God Bless All the Children

Baptized From January through June at Assumption Church

Valentina Nicole Anderson	Giuliana Giordano	Christopher Puglia
Theodore Arutyunyan	Ellie Grey Gulen	Giuliana Rose Rago
Ella Curtis Bach	Amelia Ruth Hanelt	Rosie Collins Raubenstine
Brooks Carmine Barbato	Otto Frederick Harwick	Leo Genetti Ribeiro
Caleb Frank Barry	Liv Nicole Henry	Mason Thomas Richards
Cassia Rose Bazzini	Iris Valentina Heymann	Emma Marie Robile
John Robert Bender, Jr.	Chloe Marie Hogh	Brice Carter Sachs
Adelaide Berliet	Vivienne Lynn Hussey	Mila Elizabeth Schaffer
Christopher Jay Blo	Anthony Carmen Jones	Olivia Willow Schubiger
August Alexander Caban	Willow Rose Lauerma	John Michael Serafin III
Carly Rose Colonna	Charles Steven Leischner	Henry Graham Shirley
Clare Deborah Colwell	Thomas Joseph Leischner	James Bryant Shirley
Mia Marie Darminio	Adaline Lia	Liam Laughlin Smith
Mason Leonardo De Finis	Gemma Rose Mariani	Cooper Marion Smith
Dominic DeCelestino	Ella Rae McCloskey	Nicholas James Tarangelo
Aurora Doxsee-Maroney	Abigail Donna Murphy	Alessia Rose Tesoriero
Maia Echavarria	Kellan Jordan Nolan	Jackson Paul Thompson
Eleanora Faye Elsmann	James Frank Pasapane II	Grayson Velischek
Elizabeth Gloria Farrell	Georgia Margaret Peay	Emilia Grace Vitanza
Leonard Voris Fox IV	Ethan Joseph Perna	Natalie Mary Weng
Capri Catherine Franco	Lorenzo Francis Petito	Alice Elaine Wentworth
Gabriella Carmela Gillan	Sophie Delgado Phelan	

**"Every child born into the world is a new thought of God,
an ever fresh and radiant possibility."**

CHILDRENS FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026

Who is it for?

Faith Formation is for all children of the parish who do not attend Assumption School or another Catholic School.

What age does it start?

Children as young as age 3 are invited to join us for the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*, a Montessori approach to Faith Formation.

What age should I register my child for First Reconciliation and First Communion?

The Diocese of Paterson dictates that children must have two years of Faith Formation, typically first and second grade, in preparation for receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion in second grade.

What if my child is older than 2nd grade and has not had any formal Faith Formation?

Contact Linda Macios, Director of Faith Formation, in the parish office as soon as possible to discuss. 973-539-2141 ext. 12 linda.macios@assumptionparish.org

When should I register my teen for Confirmation Prep?

Again, the Diocese of Paterson asks that teens have two years of Faith Formation, typically freshman and sophomore year of high school, in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in sophomore year. This is for all teens of the parish regardless of where they attend high school.

When does Faith Formation end?

Faith Formation is ongoing. Children continue to attend sessions in the years following First Communion and prior to Confirmation. After Confirmation, teens are encouraged to participate in the life of the parish through the Youth Mass and Youth Ministry activities.

How can I register my child or teen?

Visit the Faith Formation tab of the parish website www.assumptionparish.org and click on the appropriate registration link.

Where can I learn more about the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*, Confirmation Prep and all that Assumption Faith Formation has to offer?

Visit the Faith Formation tab of the parish website www.assumptionparish.org or contact Linda Macios, Director of Faith Formation, in the parish office. 973-539-2141 ext. 12 linda.macios@assumptionparish.org

Assumption Bus Trip Friday, September 12



ALL ABOARD THE ARK

SIGN UP TODAY

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



August 11 - 15

**REGISTER
NOW**

**ASSUMPTION CHURCH VBS
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