

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

Welcomes You

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26, 2025



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

**Mass
Schedule**

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:00, 8:00, 10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
(Sept.-May)

Weekdays

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

Holy Days

5:30 p.m. Vigil
(Day Before)
7:00 a.m. &
12:05, 7:00 p.m.

National Holidays

9:00 a.m.



Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Visit our Website: www.assumptionparish.org

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Parochial Vicar: Rev. Krzysztof Tyszko

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Deacons: Brian Beyerl, Michael Hanly, John Mihalko, Elliott Stein

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Secretary—Liz Rotunno

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

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Linda Macios: Director

Christine Capo: 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.

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	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 Com/ Nursing	Mary Kennedy	917 860-1337
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.	Meredith Ricciardi	973-713-2962
Homeless Solutions	Ralph Ferrara	973-769-6418
Knights of Columbus	Bill Kostyak	973-714-8188
Lectors	Kathleen Fennelly	973-476-2011
Men's Group	Peter Zaremba	215-518-4973
Mom's Group	Jillian Calotta	203-816-1998
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	Jose Porras	732-407-9336
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 **October 25**
 8:00 a.m. Carmen Harten (Living)
 5:30 p.m. The Sexton and Tedeschi Families
 Lisbeth Hernandez

SUNDAY **October 26**
 7:00 a.m. The People of the Parish
 8:00 a.m. Jack Hobbs
 Maddalena Marinelli
 10:00 a.m. Elaine M. O'Brien Blais
 David Humm
 12:00 p.m. James Huff
 Joseph Bafil Kostyak
 5:30 p.m. Ronald Demeo
 Susan Demark

MONDAY **October 27**
 7:00 a.m. Francis E. Nolan
 12:05 p.m. John Sweeney

TUESDAY **October 28**
 7:00 a.m. Elsie Rodriguez (Living)
 12:05 p.m. Thomas J. Rufino

WEDNESDAY **October 29**
 7:00 a.m. Dirk Van Emburgh
 12:05 p.m. Amy VanDyk

THURSDAY **October 30**
 7:00 a.m. Kathleen M. McCormack
 12:05 p.m. Amy VanDyk

FRIDAY **October 31**
 7:00 a.m. Dale Cavalero
 12:05 p.m. Albert Kelly, Jr. and Sr.

SATURDAY **November 1**
 8:00 a.m. Ella Rodriguez (Living)
 5:30 p.m. Frances McCrink
 Gregory Barone Sr.

SUNDAY **November 2**
 7:00 a.m. The People of the Parish
 8:00 a.m. Catherine Bolondro
 Thomas D. Ruane
 10:00 a.m. Andrea Barbier
 Margaret Schleifer
 12:00 p.m. Lisbeth Hernandez
 Margaret Hefferon
 5:30 p.m. Susan DeMark
 Terry Hurley

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.

F First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18

Occasionally over the past several months, we have heard portions of the book of Sirach, a collection of proverbial sayings. This weekend, we are presented with an excerpt that discusses the evenhanded concern of God for all the people.

S Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Our second reading is taken from the conclusion of the Second Letter to Timothy. The author, a disciple of the deceased Paul, recalls the Apostle's reliance on the justice and mercy of God.

G Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells a parable aimed at honest, decent people who try to live as God wants.



**We invite you to prayerfully reflect
 on the Readings for the week of October 26**

Monday Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17
Tuesday Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday **Solemnity of All Saints**
 Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**
 Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

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, 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, Bruce Dedrick, Larry Trapp, Deborah DeMarzo, Noelle Albanito, Charles Bommer, Carmen Harten, Peter Thomas, Dr. William Sullivan, Ryan Ball, John Gao, Donald Benally, 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, Fr. Joseph Buffardi, Abby Levitt, Ron Steffes, Doris Costello, Walter Majowicz, Huguette Porte, Betty Scuman, Joseph Takaruzza, George H. Becker, Jr, Susan Rohr, Shelley Maher, Anna Arnold, Ralph Schmitt, Santa Scarangelli, Patricia Miltner, Mary McGlew, Pat Cavanaugh, Amy Stunono, Ann Cahill, Peter Gianusso, Greg Smith, Emily Calderone, Dan Martin, Rose-Marie Harkin, Nancy Farrell, Ann Rose, Ellen O'Connell, David Madalema, Andrew Cortina, Bonnie Gerechoff, Beto Desimone, Ruth Necco, Raphael Puoti, Daniel Velrz, Anthony Romano, Michael Wisniewski, Lily Camaya, Jim O'Hern, Patrick and Ronnie Brunnock, Steve Cooper, Baby Theo, Sharon A. Carr, Dave and Kathy Fadden, Irma Estrada, Tish Roite, Lorraine Perisek, Sylvia Loeppolsky, Mary Pat Holt, Lalisa Paprocki, Gerry McBride, Frank Leanza, Jean Ann Racamato, Sam Barsa, Ellen Cunningham, Gilda Rotundo, Robert Fredericks, Lenore Ford, Josephine Gatti, Joseph Ruff, Barbara Syvarth.

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.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Francis Romance
Father of Mary

Nini Faviano
Wife of Jim

Jean maccro
Mother of Michele Gannon

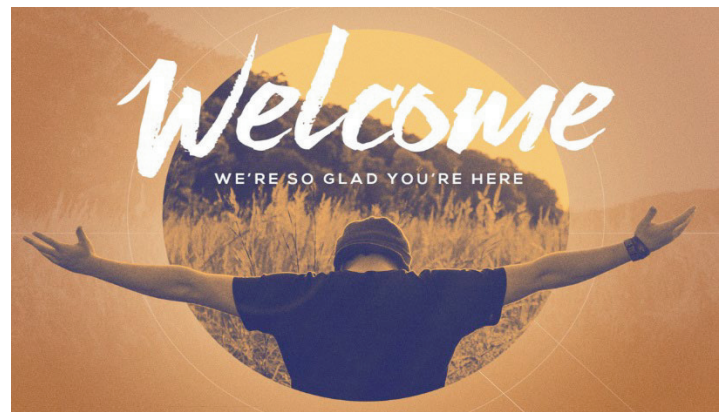
PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

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.

ALL SOULS ROSARY AT HOLY ROOD

Holy Rood Cemetery will be celebrating All Souls Day with an Open House on Sunday, November 2. Msgr. John Hart will lead us in the Rosary at 2:00 p.m. Please join us for an afternoon of remembrance, prayer, and visitation. Light refreshments will be served.



THE PHARISEE AND THE TAX COLLECTOR IN THE TEMPLE

“The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, ‘O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity — greedy, dishonest, adulterous — or even like this tax collector . . .’ But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’” (Luke 18: 9-14)

Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

A newborn child is the center of the world — at least that’s the way it seems.

The presence of the newborn monopolizes the life of the entire family. The child’s every need and want are provided for. So helpless, so fragile, the infant is doted upon, fussed over and fretted about by his anxious parents. Every aspect of the family’s life revolves around the child’s needs. A baby’s parents respond immediately to their child’s tears; to them, the sound of their baby’s laughter is the most beautiful sound in the world.

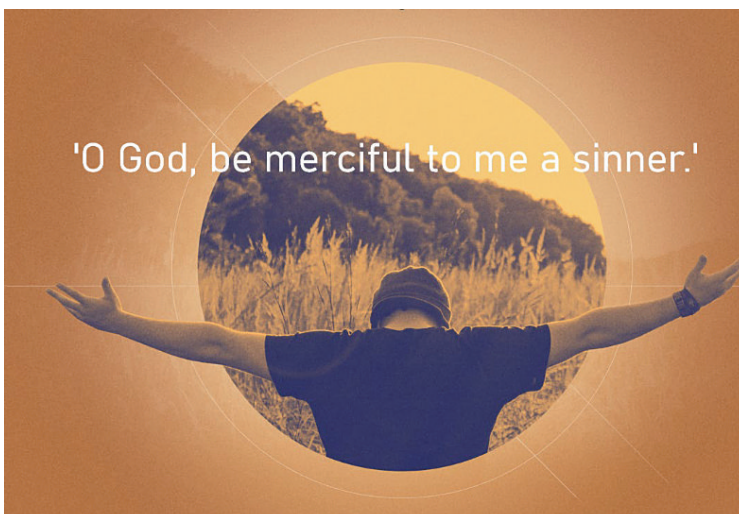
But as a child develops and grows and is able to do more and more for himself or herself, the child begins to understand that he or she is not the center of the world, that the world is indeed much bigger than the child’s needs and wants. The child is expected to take responsibility for his or her own actions and learns to live with the consequences of those decisions.

As the child enters adulthood, the young adult begins to take on responsibility for the needs and wants of others. The older the child becomes, the more mature the child develops, the more removed the child is from “being the center” of things, the clearer it becomes to the young adult that the needs and dreams of others are just as important as his or hers.

The transformation is complete when the now “adult” child becomes the parent of a newborn baby — and a new child becomes the center of the world.

Thomas Merton wrote that “humility is absolutely necessary if one is to avoid acting like a baby all one’s life. To grow up, in fact, means to become humble, to throw away the illusion that I am the center of everything and that other people exist to provide me with comfort and pleasure.” The Gospel of Jesus

challenges us to embrace the humble, God-centered faith of the tax collector and not the “childish,” empty claims of the Pharisee. We manifest our love for God not through self-congratulatory rituals of piety but through heartfelt and sincere love and care for the poor, the needy, the defenseless, the alienated and the rejected, seeing in them the face of Christ. (Connections)



In Christ’s Peace,
Father John



KNOWING MY LIFE

The Word of God summons us to an extraordinary level of self-knowledge. It is the self-knowledge that can only come to us as we stand before God in complete, honest reflection and discard, as best as we can, all self-serving distortions.

Adults: Who or what best helps me to look clearly and honestly at myself?

Children: When I listen to God's holy Word, how do I find out who I am?

A Family Perspective: In the family, one sometimes observes a level of competition between children for parent attention, for acknowledgement of their abilities. Somehow, children seem to internalize that the attention given to one member of the family diminishes the attention given to another. In this way, children can often sound like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable. As a family, talk about what it means to compare oneself to another. Discuss whether it is helpful to compare oneself to another. In what ways might this be positive? In what circumstances might this be unhelpful? Discuss: What was wrong about the prayer of the Pharisee? How can we emulate the prayer of the tax collector? Pray together as a family in thanksgiving for the blessing that is each member of your family. Pray that your family will be free from unhealthy competition.

RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE SALES THIS WEEKEND

Our parish Right to Life ministry is selling Respect Life Raffles at \$10.00 each after all masses this weekend. First Prize is the 2025 Volvo XC40 All Wheel Drive SUV valued at forty-four thousand, five hundred ninety-five dollars. Second, third and fourth prizes are Shoprite gift cards value one-thousand, seven-hundred fifty, and five hundred dollars respectively. Drawing at Maggiano's Little Italy in Bridgewater on November 21, 2025. Winner need not be present. Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP STARTS TUESDAY OCTOBER 28

Assumption Parish will be offering a Bereavement Group Series this Fall on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM, starting Tuesday, October 28. We will be meeting in the Music Room of the Parish Center. Among the topics discussed will be:

- The grieving process.
- how to handle feelings of anger and loneliness.
- handling pain and sadness.
- dealing with the holidays and special occasions.

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and are interested in attending, please call the Parish Office at **973-539-2141 ext. 17** and leave your name and phone number. Our Bereavement Coordinators will call you back. God bless you.

MASS ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 18/19

5:30 p.m.	180
7:00 a.m.	109
8:00 a.m.	124
10:00 a.m.	422
12:00 p.m.	193
5:30 p.m.	234
Total	1,262

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Assumption is a Tithing Parish

The collection for the weekend of October 18/19 totaled \$22,077. The collection for that weekend last year was \$23,451. The collection for World Mission Sunday was \$3,324.

Pastor's Note: I am most grateful to you for your constant generosity and the ways that you support our parish with your time and your talent and your sacrificial giving each week in our offertory. Assumption is the vibrant community of faith serving God's people in this portion of his vineyard because of you.

2025 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL "THREE COUNTIES, ONE FAMILY OF FAITH"

Over the past two weeks, our bulletin highlighted the work that the Diocesan Ministries Appeal helps support in Sussex and Morris County. This week, we are highlighting Passaic County.

Group residences for adults with disabilities in Pompton Lakes, Clifton, West Milford and Wayne; Early Intervention programs; Early learning programs, Paterson; Teen and youth programs, Passaic and Paterson; Senior activities program and day center, Paterson; Transportation services for seniors, Paterson; Father English Food Pantry, Paterson; Services for veterans and their families; Straight and Narrow substance abuse programs, including residential services for men, women, women with children, medical detox and halfway house programs and outpatient treatment services, Paterson; Straight & Narrow adult medical daycare, Paterson; Straight and Narrow permanent supportive housing apartments, Paterson; Family Success Center, Paterson.

Please consider a donation to the 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Visit <http://www.2025appeal.org> to make a gift today.

CALLING MOMS TO JOIN THE MOMS AND LITTLE BLESSINGS GROUP

Are you a mom looking for support, friendship and community? Moms and Little Blessings is a group for Assumption moms with young children who want to walk through motherhood together- sharing faith, encouragement and everyday life. Reach out to Jillian Calotta at jillcalotta@gmail.com for information or with any questions.

**BRING THE ASSUMPTION TRAVELING
CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS TO YOUR HOME**

The Travelling Chalice for Vocations is a ministry offered to encourage all of us to remember that God calls each and every person to a vocation, and to serve Him in their own way. By bringing it home with you, the chalice will serve as a visible reminder of your commitment to pray together as a family for vocations and a reminder that the Mass does not end with the closing prayer. Interested in learning more about having the Travelling Chalice in your home? Contact Marcy Funk with our Vocation Ministry team at (732) 762-2440 or call the Parish Office.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those needing to be anointed after the 12:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, November 7.

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The Catholic belief of redemptive suffering, that is, uniting your own suffering with the crucified Jesus, gives a person's unavoidable suffering meaning and purpose. This notion is explicitly and implicitly expressed in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

AFRICA SURGERY INC.

Africa Surgery is again raising funds to send a 40-foot shipping container of supplies to Sierra Leone this November; the estimated cost is \$7,000. To help with this, please send your check to ASI, 70 Macculloch Ave. Morristown, NJ 07960. Please write "container" in the memo box. We also need: old cast-iron sewing machines, fabric, towels, bed sheets, non-winter clothing, shoes, umbrellas, wheelchairs, crutches, bicycles, soccer balls, computers (windows 10 or newer), printers, sunscreen, hand sanitizer, adult diapers, reading and eye glasses, tools, lumber, tool boxes, empty spackle buckets, folding chairs, and medical and dental supplies such as denture adhesive, gauze and bandaging and pain medications, tooth brushes and paste. The items will be used to help very needy persons in Sierra Leone. Also, if you know a retiring dentist willing to donate a dental chair and any other dental equipment and for drop off info, you can call or text me at 973-234-6383, or email me at johnsontomn@aol.com. Thanks, Tom

2025 DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

November 2 At 10 Am St. Elizabeth University
Young people from around the Diocese of Paterson are invited to closely examine their faith at the 2025 Diocesan Youth Conference. This year's theme is "Anchored in Hope." Fee per person - \$35. Register at

<https://insidethewalls.org/youth-conference>.

ALL SOULS MASS

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of Morris County N.J., will celebrate our All Souls' Mass in memory of the deceased members of the organization on Thursday November 6, 2025 at 7:00 PM at The Church of the Assumption, 91 Maple Avenue, Morristown.

Music will be provided by Paul Kusler, Musical Director and the Singing Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. A repast will follow in the Msgr. Martin F. Rauscher Community Room. All are welcome.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

It is our custom here at Assumption to place a blank book on a podium next to the Baptistry for All Soul's Day, November 2. This book, for centuries, was called the Book of the Dead as a somewhat stark reminder that according to our faith, we must experience what seems like death, as part of the process of entering into eternal union with our God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We lovingly inscribe the names of all who are dear to our hearts, who have gone before us into this joyful reunion with God.

**60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SECOND
VATICAN COUNCIL LECTURE**

November 5 at 7:30 PM St. Paul Inside the Walls

Join Bishop Serratelli as he describes his own experience attending the final session of the Second Vatican Council. He will also share his reflection on Pope Leo's statements on the Council, and explain how our new pope continues to fulfill the call of Vatican II today. Entry: \$10. Register online at <https://insidethewalls.org>

ADVENTURE IS CALLING!

Are you a boy who likes to camp, hike, fish and try new outdoor adventures? Who likes to build cool projects?

Assumption's own Scout Troop 34 welcomes boys between the ages of 11 and 17 who want to learn amazing new skills. We meet every Wednesday night at 7pm in the Church Hall. Come visit with us and see what we are all about and the places we go.

No prior Scouting experience is required. For additional information please contact Scoutmaster Jose Porras at 732-407-9336.





VIVERE CHRISTUS AND THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS

Essential to the work of the Church are the many dedicated lay men and women of the Diocese of Paterson who continually live as faithful stewards of God's grace and generosity.

Bishop Sweeney will be hosting the 2025 **VIVERE CHRISTUS Award** to recognize the contributions of these faithful individuals to the mission of Christ, to His Universal Church and to the local Church of Paterson.

This year, Assumption Parish has nominated **Mary Dibble** to receive the Vivere Christus Award.

Mary joined Assumption parish in October 2004, having moved here from Pittsburgh. She is a familiar face to all who attend the Vigil Mass each Saturday evening where Mary serves as an usher. She leads the Morristown Post Acute Nursing Home Ministry every Saturday morning and has been a faithful part of that ministry since 2007. Mary served on our *Faith, Family, Future* capital campaign committee, is a Eucharistic Minister, and a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. In prior years, Mary was involved in the Soup Kitchen and served on our Compliance Committee during Covid.

Mary is part of the Spiritual Care Team at Morristown Medical Center, visiting patients to share a prayer, a blessing, and to provide Eucharist when appropriate. She is an ambassador for the Red Cross Blood Donor drive and a member of the Women's Club of Morristown.

Mary's full-time job as a Pfizer Patient Access Lead is one of support and service which aligns perfectly with who and what Mary strives to be and where her passion and skills are best put to use. While ministering to so many people at Assumption, Mary feels God's love and connection through the people and the many opportunities to deepen her faith. Thank you God, for Mary!

The presentation of the Vivere Christus Award will be celebrated on Sunday, October 19, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson at 3 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION IS UNDERWAY

The 2025-2026 Faith Formation program has begun. If you have not registered your child yet, please visit www.assumptionparish.org, and click on the Faith Formation link, then select from the following choices: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Confirmation, or First through Eighth Grade. If you have any questions about our programs, please call 973-539-2141 or email our Director of Faith Formation, Linda Macios, at linda.macios@assumptionparish.org.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL'S STARRY KNIGHTS Friday, Nov. 14 at the Westin Governor Morris.

Starry Knights is Assumption schools fall fundraiser, where proceeds go directly to benefit the school and our children. The evening will include gift auctions, appetizers, and cocktail style dinner, music, dancing, and much more! The event will also include a spotlight on our graduating eighth grade class. This year, we will be celebrating 175 years of faith, tradition, and excellence at Assumption school. Tickets for the fundraiser are on sale now. Please join us on November 14 for an evening to celebrate and support Assumption school. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.assumptionnj.org/fall-fundraiser/>

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES AT VILLA PAULINE

As the Jubilee Year comes to an end, Villa Pauline in Mendham, NJ will host a day of reflection on November 12th, from 9:30a.m. - 2:00p.m. Rev. Peter Krebs, Ph.D. from the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, will facilitate the day with a theme, A Pilgrim Journey Into Hope. Together we will fan the flame of hope that has been given to us. To register, please call Villa Pauline at 973-543-0985 or visit our website <https://sccus.org/villa>.

FEMININE GENIUS BRUNCH IDENTITY AND DIGNITY

November 15 at 10 AM St. Paul Inside the Walls

This quarterly brunch series invites women to discover what it means to live their feminine genius, not just for their own formation, but to become joyful and courageous witnesses to the dignity of every human life. Each gathering offers a meaningful talk, shared meal, and an opportunity to reflect or respond in a practical way. Our guest speaker for this session will be Katie Weiss, founder of Behold Visio Divina, a ministry devoted to helping others know their dignity in the light of Christ through prayer and sacred art. Entry: \$20

<https://insidethewalls.org/feminine-genius-brunch-2>

PART TIME ADMIN ASSISTANT NEEDED

St. Joseph Church is seeking a dedicated & organized part-time Administrative Assistant to support the operations of our Faith Formation program. This individual will play a vital role in delivering high-quality religious education for children & youth of our parish.

Qualifications: Previous administrative, office, or parish ministry experience preferred. Strong organizational and time-management skills; ability to manage multiple projects. Excellent interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills. Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook.) Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM, Flexibility to work some evenings and weekends as needed.

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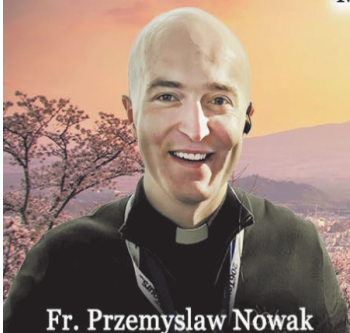
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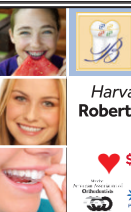
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