

Since 1848 The Parish Family of

The Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Welcomes You

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026



Please, pray for us,
as we pray for you.

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

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

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Parish Coordinator—Linda Macios

Secretary—Catherine Kells

Business Manager—Robyn Morris

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

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.

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	Moirra 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	January 24
8:00 a.m.	Margaret Villoresi
5:30 p.m.	Biagio Modugno Susan DeMark
SUNDAY	January 25
7:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Mary Griggs Desmond Lloyd
10:00 a.m.	Deborah Sarao Kristiana Michelle Malveaux
12:00 p.m.	Lisbeth Hernandez Anna Breen
5:30 p.m.	Betty Murphy
MONDAY	January 26
7:00 a.m.	Desmond V. Lloyd, Sr.
12:05 p.m.	Albert J. Kelly, Jr. & Sr.
TUESDAY	January 27
7:00 a.m.	Roger Lee Foco (Living)
12:05 p.m.	Desmond Lloyd
WEDNESDAY	January 28
7:00 a.m.	Prendergast Family
12:05 p.m.	Joe & Nellie Bernisky
THURSDAY	January 29
7:00 a.m.	Cita & Gally Evangelista (Living)
12:05 p.m.	Michael Sozzo, Sr.
FRIDAY	January 30
7:00 a.m.	Frances Mackin
12:05 p.m.	Susan DeMark
SATURDAY	January 31
8:00 a.m.	Edward McHugh Anna Nausid (Living)
5:30 p.m.	Kevin Flanagan Mary McGinley
SUNDAY	February 1
7:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Beverly Joi Johnson Claire Prime
10:00 a.m.	William Jepsen Carole Pascone
12:00 p.m.	Joan Kramer Jeannie Simek
5:30 p.m.	Diosdado Banatao

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.

First Reading: *Isaiah 8:23-9:3*

In the late eighth century B.C., the prophet Isaiah of Jerusalem saw the gradual destruction of the northern kingdom of Israel by the empire of Assyria. In this passage, Isaiah declares that lands recently lost will not remain in darkness. God will defeat the invaders and restore these regions to the chosen people.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17*

Learning that the Church in Corinth was divided into various factions, the Apostle Paul insists that to be Christian is to be unified.

Gospel: *Matthew 4:12-23*

As Matthew describes the beginning of Jesus' mission, he takes note that Jesus ministered in Galilee. He recalls Isaiah's words that light would come to that region, and sees them enacted in the deeds of Jesus.



We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the Readings for the week of January 25

Monday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

**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, 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, Tom and 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 Stuono, 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, Raphael Puoti, Daniel Velrz, Anthony Romano, Michael Wisniewski, Lily Camaya, Jim O'Hern, Patrick 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, Jean Ann Racamato, Ellen Cunningham, Gilda Rotundo, Lenore Ford, Josephine Gatti, Joseph Rupp, Barbara Syvarth, Will Cofnuk, Sheryl Glovin, Peter Cadden, Mary Morris, Mary Claire Dempsey, Aldo Vitti, Alice Harty, Drew Santini, Geneva Roache, David Group, Kathleen Hyland, Kathy Gibbs, Lelisa Paprock, Norma Gonzalez Abad, Sue Paradise, Ann Singer Friedman, Juan Blanco, Beverly Johnson, Ann Cofrancesco, Gerard Govan, Deacon Tom Gibbons, Tom Devlin.

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.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING AN USHER

The ministry of ushers is the oldest lay ministry in the Catholic Church. If you would like to be an active member of our Parish community, please consider joining our team of ushers. Contact Anthony Romano at 973-267-5433.

**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, 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.

**DON'T THROW OUT
UNWANTED CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Please consider donating unwanted Christmas items to the next Christmas Market. Acceptable items: tree ornaments, candles, nativity sets, house and window decorations, holiday linens, towels, and pillows, Christmas-themed baking forms, etc. No drop-offs, please. If interested, please contact Johanna Burani: jburani@gmail.com or 973 610 4856 (text or leave message). Thank you for your consideration.



COME FOLLOW ME

Jesus said to Peter and Andrew, "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. [...] He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." (Matthew 4: 12-23)

Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

In an episode of Lynn Johnston's comic strip For Better or For Worse [December 27, 2015], seven-year-old Michael is holding an old, scratched miner's helmet. It's the day after Christmas, and Michael is disappointed. "An old hard hat," Michael moans. "What a dumb thing for Grandpa to give me for Christmas."

"Didn't you read the card, Mike?" his dad asks. "He said it was something special he wanted you to have."

Michael's father goes on to explain the story of the hat: "My dad worked in the mine for thirty years. He risked his life sometimes to feed us . . . put my brother and sister and me through school. He wore this every day. It was a part of him. When your grandpa is gone, you'll have this to remember him by. Treasure it."

Michael is next seen outside meeting up with his buddies. "Hey, Mike! Get anything neat for Christmas?!!" they ask.

"Yeah! This!" Michael says, proudly wearing his grandpa's miner's helmet. And Mike begins to tell the story of the helmet.

Today's Gospel from Matthew is the beginning of Jesus' teaching ministry in Galilee. Jesus begins to tell the story of God's love for his people, a love that Jesus reveals in the compassion and healing of the "kingdom of God" - a "kingdom" that does not belong to some distant future

but is part of our here and now. Like the fishermen he calls, Jesus calls us now to remember and tell the story of God's love in our midst - love that is manifested in every act of generous sacrifice and selfless compassion. Just ask young Michael about

Christmas present. (Connections)

In Christ's Peace,
Father John



A CHURCH CONFIDENT IN CHRIST

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James, and John. From this beginning, the Church will grow. But the Church is not for itself. Those who are called must call others. They must be fishers of people.

Adults: Do I understand that Christ who has called me expects me to call others? How have I recently shared my faith?

Children: I know that Jesus loves me. Do I understand that I respond to his love by the way I love others?

A Family Perspective: Today's Gospel tells us little about the background of these fishermen, their work, and their families. In today's Gospel, we are simply told that James and John left their father, Zebedee, in the boat and followed Jesus. Some details about the families of these first followers of Jesus are found later in Matthew's Gospel, however. In [Matthew 8:14-15](#) for example, Jesus goes to the home of Peter and heals his mother-in-law of a fever. [Matthew 20:20-28](#) relates how the mother of the sons of Zebedee (James and John) approaches Jesus with the request that her sons be given places of honor in Jesus' kingdom. These brief references suggest that the first disciples' separation from their families may not have been as complete as the verses in today's Gospel might lead us to believe.

Matthew points out the separation because he wants to show that Christian discipleship can require a change in our lives and even our family relationships.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday, Feb. 2 and Saturday Feb. 7

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering."

Pope Benedict XVI

We invite all parishioners to take special advantage of our celebration of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Saturday of every month at 8:30 a.m. and on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ENGAGEMENT WITH FR. KRYSZTOF

Each Wednesday, after the 12:05 Mass, Fr. Krysztof hosts an Afternoon Engagement, a time to pray together, and to discuss the Sunday readings. Each Saturday a Flocknote is sent pertaining to that Sunday's readings, and a link to Bishop Robert Barron's reflection for the week. On Wednesday's after 12:05 Mass we meet in Rauscher Hall to discuss what we have read and heard, and we'll pray together. All are welcome. No registration is necessary. Come and join us!

MASS ATTENDANCE JANUARY 17/18

5:30 p.m.	164
7:00 a.m.	57
8:00 a.m.	60
10:00 a.m.	166
12:00 p.m.	165
5:30 p.m.	68

Total: 680

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Assumption is a Tithing Parish

The collection for the weekend of January 17/18 was \$15,668. The collection for that weekend last year was \$20,406.

Pastor's Note: I am so grateful to you for your constant generosity. Your sacrificial giving in our weekly offertory enables us to proclaim Jesus Christ is Risen. The Gospel gives hope to all.

POPE LEO XIV ANNOUNCES JUBILEE YEAR

To mark the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi (October 3, 1226), the Church has proclaimed a Special Year of Saint Francis from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027.

The Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful who take part in the Jubilee by visiting a Franciscan church or any place connected to Saint Francis anywhere in the world, under the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. This indulgence may also be offered for the souls in Purgatory.

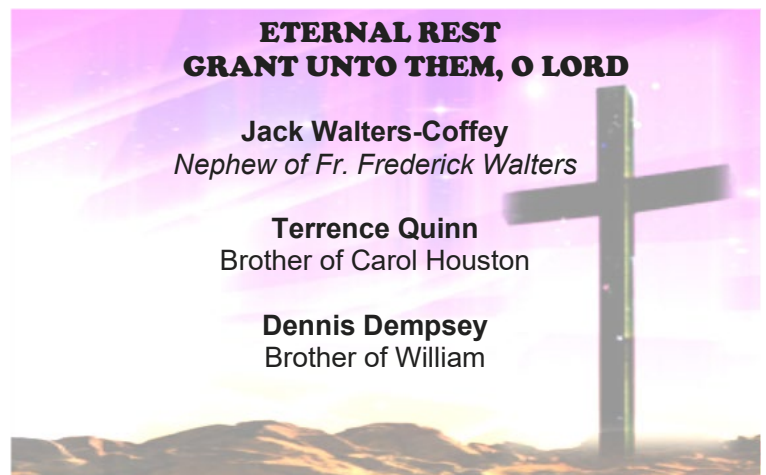
This Jubilee of Saint Francis is a time of grace, calling all Christians to grow in holiness, mercy, and peace by following the Gospel way lived by the Poverello of Assisi.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Jack Walters-Coffey
Nephew of Fr. Frederick Walters

Terrence Quinn
Brother of Carol Houston

Dennis Dempsey
Brother of William



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE
2026
NACIONAL MARCHA POR LA VIDA
2026



Together, we march for life
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 23RD, 2026

Join the Diocese of Paterson at the National March for Life. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Kevin Sweeney. The march will take place directly after Mass.

Únase a la Diócesis de Paterson en la Marcha Nacional por la Vida. La misa será celebrada por el obispo Kevin Sweeney. La marcha tendrá lugar inmediatamente después de la misa.

For more information on travel and how to register, scan the QR code or go to <https://insidethewalls.org/national-march-for-life>



Para obtener más información sobre los viajes y cómo registrarse, escanee el código QR o visite la siguiente página web: <https://insidethewalls.org/national-march-for-life>

AN IGNATIAN FOR WOMEN RETREAT AT LOYOLA JESUIT CENTER

January 30-January 31, 2026

Three Gospel Women: Claiming the Spiritual Virtues of Seeing, Receiving, and Giving Come for 24 hours of immersion in sacred time and space to hear God's voice in the silence, in Scripture, and in the experiences of Gospel and contemporary women. As input for our retreat, we will explore Jesus' encounters with three women -- the woman charged with adultery, the Samaritan woman at the well, and the woman who anointed Jesus. For each of our three stories we will be briefly introduced to principles of Ignatian Spirituality that will enrich our reflection. Also included in our schedule: time for personal prayer and reflection, walking in Loyola's beautiful grounds and gardens, and, for those who wish, two optional opportunities for spiritual conversations of sharing and listening.

Note new format. A one- night- away Taste and See retreat for those coming for the first time or for those who find scheduling a full weekend retreat difficult. Our retreat will begin with dinner on Friday night and conclude after dinner on Saturday. Find out more at www.loyola.org/weekend-retreats



COME AND TRAVEL WITH FATHER JOHN!

Pilgrimage to SICILY September 21 – 28, 2026
 \$5,983 per person from [Newark \(EWR\)](http://Newark (EWR)) or other airports as per www.206tours.com/airports All prices based on double occupancy. Pricing available from any airport: www.206tours.com/airports Your Pilgrimage Includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Accommodation at centrally located first class hotels
- Wine and mineral water with dinners
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Tips to Hotel Staff and Restaurants
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Whisper headsets (where needed)
- Transfers as per itinerary And more!
- Book Now www.206tours.com/msgrhart/sicily

Booking Code: JH092126

THE K OF C "ROUND ROBIN" CHESS TOURNAMENT

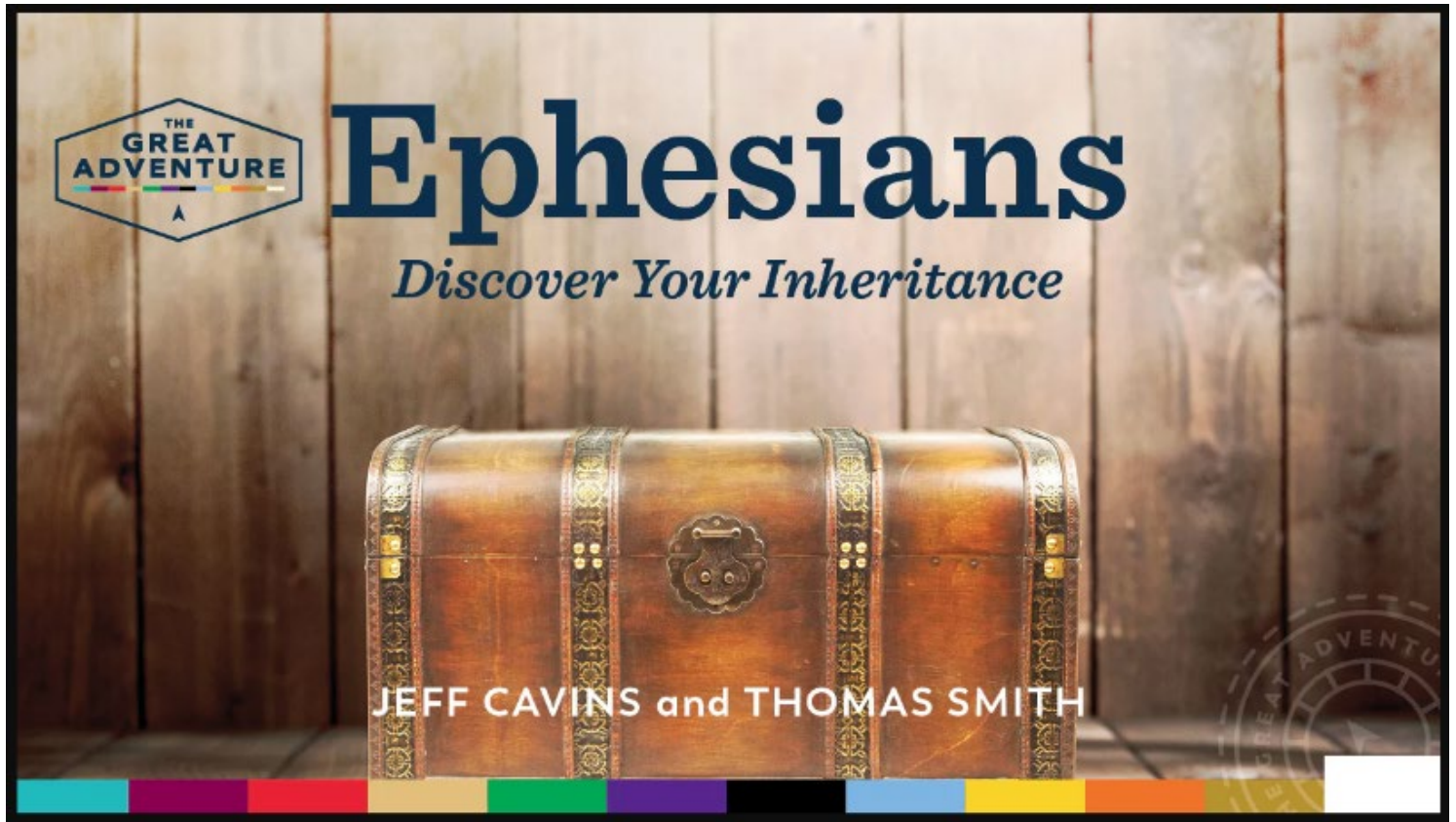
Students in grades **3rd to 8th grades** who know and love playing chess this "Fun" K of C's "Round Robin" Chess Tournament, on Saturday, March 28 at 8:30am to 12:00pm, is for you!

Suggested donation: \$8.00 per student or \$20 for a Family of 3 or more, with Grade Verification. Offer Ends Tuesday 3/24 – *At the door* suggested donation is \$10 per student with G.V (no family discount). For details on VENMO, Check & Flyer contact Joe O'Brien Chess Chairman, at joeob84@yahoo.com or cell # 201-725-7661.

TOGETHER WE CAN TACKLE HUNGER

JOIN US FOR THE 36th ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL OF CARING! An opportunity to raise funds and support local food charities such as the Interfaith Food Pantry Network (IFPN)- all while celebrating the Big Game! Let's team up to make a powerful impact in the fight against hunger. Together, we can make a difference!

To find out more, visit www.mcifp.org



Ephesians was one of St. Paul's most widely circulated writings because of its powerful, practical instructions for disciples of Christ. In fact, its six short chapters contain some of the most discussed passages in the New Testament. Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance examines several themes that are of special concern to Christians in today's culture and society—the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare. Presenter Jeff Cavins explores what Paul's letter to the Ephesians tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance shows the treasures that await us as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God. Join Fr. Krzysztof beginning Monday, January 26 at 9:00 a.m. for our bible study of Ephesians. The cost of the study is \$27.95.

Register online at www.assumptionparish.org or fill out the form below and return it to the office.

Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Assumption Parish Celebrates Catholic Schools Week 2026

a dozen reasons *to choose Catholic Schools*



PROJECT ANDREW

AN EVENING TO DISCOVER
THE MYSTERY OF THE PRIESTHOOD

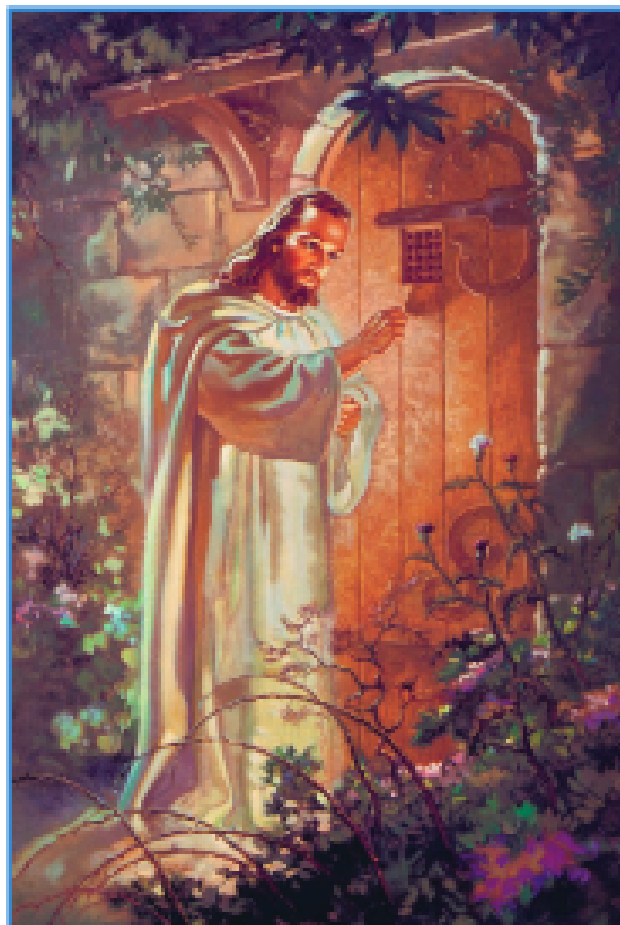
**OPEN TO YOUNG MEN,
HIGH SCHOOL AGE
AND OLDER**

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

**St. Mary's R.C. Church
Denville, NJ**

Feb. 6, 2026 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Sponsored by Paterson Diocese Office of Vocations



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



Registration
requested

No fee

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

vocations@patersondiocese.org
patersonvocations.org