



The
Good
Shepherd

*A Good Shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep.*

Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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 Catherine Kells 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-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	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	Moira 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	April 25
8:00 a.m.	Laura Kalsi Vincent Fereirra
5:30 p.m.	Sexton & Tedeschi Families Lisbeth Hernandez Michael Bennett
SUNDAY	April 26
7:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Kathleen McCormack
10:00 a.m.	Madeleine McMahon Arlene Shugar
12:00 p.m.	Guillermo Pujadas Albert Kelly Jr. & Sr.
5:30 p.m.	Madeleine McMahon / Filomena Manganelli
MONDAY	April 27
7:00 a.m.	Ramon Katighak
12:05 p.m.	Cita Evangelista (living)
TUESDAY	April 28
7:00 a.m.	Ruth Downey
12:05 p.m.	Joe & Nellie Bernisky
WEDNESDAY	April 29
7:00 a.m.	Pauline Michael
12:05 p.m.	Ralph Francavilla
THURSDAY	April 30
7:00 a.m.	Joan Kobylarz
12:05 p.m.	Ann Sozzo
FRIDAY	May 1
7:00 a.m.	Carol Burns
12:05 p.m.	Ramona Albaraeo Faherty
SATURDAY	May 2
8:00 a.m.	Claire Benz
5:30 p.m.	Marie Mosca Marian Jane Herman
SUNDAY	May 3
7:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Ann Papaccioli Albert James Hughes, Jr.
10:00 a.m.	Tish Rohe Gail Dray
12:00 p.m.	Caroline Johnson Melanie Allerot
5:30 p.m.	Albert Stellatell

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*irst Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

In this first reading, the apostle Peter accuses his fellow Jews of complicity in the death of Jesus in order to prod them into accepting his message. Guilty of denying Jesus himself, Peter seeks to have his listeners repent and be baptized in Jesus' name into a renewed relationship with God.

***S*econd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25**

Our second reading, a portion of the letter attributed to Peter, is addressed to those who are in pain. Suffering believers are told to put their trust in the Shepherd who, in his time of suffering, trusted in God.

***G*ospel: John 10:1-10**

This passage from the Gospel of John is thought by some to be a sample of the preaching heard in John's community. Jesus is pictured as a Good Shepherd who guides his sheep to safe pasture.



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

Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Charles Arteglier, Paula Rose Carducci, Jack Guerriero, Francesca Kobylarz-Bongiorno, Louis Cicitta, Audrey Roast, Vivian Hart, Kenneth Krause, Sangita Rossano, Janet Cicarello Cook, Gloria Dabal, Dr. Tom Emmer, Msgr. Herbert Tillyer, Barbara Syvarth, Barbara Ryan, Jennifer Dudley, Suzann Tedeschi, Henry Tanski, Joe Longo Sr., Donald Baron, 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, Karen Wagner, James Matthew Zenker, Bruce Dedrick, Larry Trapp, Charles Bommer, Carmen Harten, Peter Thomas, Dr. William Sullivan, Ryan Ball, Donald Benally, Elia Ortiz Fraguso, Tom Hudak, Talia and her family, Margarita Pabalan, Lucille Joel, Suzanne Martin, Judy Ort, James Kaminovich, Patricia Nelson, Tom and Barbara Collins, Donald White, Teresa Gallo, Abby Levitt, Ron Steffes, Doris Costello, Walter Majowicz, Huguette Porte, Betty Scuman, George H. Becker, Jr, Susan Rohr, Shelley Maher, Anna Arnold, Ralph Schmitt, Santa Scarangelli, 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 Kortina, Bonnie Gerechoff, Beto Desimone, Raphael Puoti, Daniel Velrz, Anthony Romano, Michael Wisniewski, Lily Camaya, Patrick Brunnock, Steve Cooper, Sharon A. Carr, Kathy Fadden, Irma Estrada, Tish Roite, Lorraine Perisek, Sylvia Loepolsky, Mary Pat Holt, Lalisa Paprocki, Gerry McBride, Jean Ann Racamato, Ellen Cunningham, 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, Norma Gonzalez Abad, Sue Paradise, Ann Singer Friedman, Juan Blanco, Ann Cofrancesco, Gerard Govan, Tom Devlin, Dr. Orlando Terneny, David Torres, Jennifer Johe, Joyce Harley, Robert Latti, Lizzi Stein, Frank McGurk and Dolores Leszczak, Vicki Ridley, Lorraine Marcketta, James Burns IV, Brody Treier, Kyle Jackson, Wayne Dabney, Norton Milecofsky, Anne Cahill, Suzanne Hermann, Antonio Parraga, Teresa Wnuk, Mark Manion, Jim Cavanaugh, Serif R, Edward Coleman, Dorothy Bradley, Sr. Jean Jordan, Guissela Morales, Diego Macken, Mason Weston, Diana Connahan, Jack Huer, L'Tanya Brooks, Joey Janetta.

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. Kindly note that names will remain on the list for 4 weeks.

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) 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, Andrew Backe, US Navy



Good Shepherd Sunday

“The sheep hear [the shepherd’s] voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out . . .

“I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved . . . ” (John 10: 1-10)

The Fourth Sunday of the Easter Season is also called Good Shepherd Sunday because we read John 10 in which Jesus describes Himself as the Good Shepherd who gives his life for His sheep. Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

The British television series **All Creatures Great and Small** just concluded its sixth season on PBS. Based on the books by James Herriot, **All Creatures** follows the adventures of three veterinarians caring for the animals — and their owners — in the fictional region of Darrowby in the Yorkshire Dales.

In the third season, the first storm clouds of World War II appeared on the English horizon. It is 1939: Hitler has just invaded Poland; negotiations have failed and England is in a state of war. Mrs. Hall, the housekeeper, worries for her estranged son, a sailor serving on a war frigate. A Jewish girl, separated from her parents, has come to live at the veterinary residence. Siegfried, the often gruff but compassionate veterinarian, confronts the painful memories of his own service during World War I, triggered by the news that a friend from the war has killed himself.

As the young men of the town sign up to serve, Tristan and James, the young veterinarians who work with Siegfried, become more and more uneasy about not signing up — as veterinarians, they’re exempt from military service. Family and friends reassure them that they are needed at home, that their work is vital to England’s survival.

But as Hitler’s armies march across Europe, James finds it harder and harder not to enlist. He tells his bride, Helen, that he can’t stand by and not fight the injustice and violence taking place.

“If I don’t put myself forward, who am I?” James says. “I could never forgive myself if I did nothing.” Helen, ever understanding, reminds James that as a veterinarian, he’s doing important work in England.

“They might turn me down,” James acknowledges. “but I have to at least try.”

Helen, the stable, pragmatic daughter of a farming family, understands and, with tears in her eyes, gives her blessing.

In his decision to enlist, James is responding to the “voice” of the Gospel Jesus, the Good Shepherd who calls his sheep to the work of justice and leads them in doing what is right and good for the sake of others. The challenge facing every disciple of Jesus is to listen for his voice in the midst of angry and urgent voices competing for our attention, of conflicting noises assaulting our senses, of dissonant messages noisily challenging our beliefs and values. If we struggle to hear, if we work to listen, the voice of the Good Shepherd can be heard in the midst of trauma and turmoil, speaking to us in the quiet of our hearts, pointing out the path of what is real and lasting and of God. (*Connections*)

*In Christ’s Peace,
Father John*



SAVED FOR ABUNDANT LIFE

If we are very busy—and so many of us are—we may never stop and take a look at our deepest needs. If we do not recognize our needs, we may not recognize that we need a savior, the Good Shepherd who leads us.

Adults: how do I take stock of my life and come to understand my deepest needs and, ultimately, my complete reliance on the Lord?

Children: Where does Jesus, the Good Shepherd, lead me and guide me in my life?

A family perspective: Even though we have less experience with sheep and shepherds today in our society, we can still identify strongly with the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd and as the gate for the sheep. Psalm 23 remains a popular and favorite psalm for prayer. In the image of the Good Shepherd, we know ourselves to be protected and cared for by a loving God. As your family gathers, ask what each person knows about sheep and shepherds. Recall that shepherds and sheep have a close relationship. Sheep will only follow their own shepherd; they recognize his voice and will not follow a stranger. The shepherd's job is to protect his sheep. In some ways, the relationship between the shepherd and his sheep is like that of a parent and child. Read together this Sunday's Gospel, John 10:1-10. Talk about how Jesus tells us that He is the gate for the sheep. The sheep enter the protection of the sheepfold through the gate. In Jesus, we find protection and abundant life. Conclude by thanking Jesus for being our Good Shepherd and by praying today's psalm, Psalm 23.



BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS

This weekend (April 25/26), The Respect Life Ministry of the Church of the Assumption is hosting a **Baby Bottle Blessings** Campaign benefiting **INSPIRE Family Life Center**; a local pregnancy resource center located in Warren Township. Inspire provides free medical services coupled with emotional, spiritual and practical support to women and families facing both planned and unplanned pregnancies, inspiring them to embrace the beautiful vision of God's will for them. To learn more about Inspire or to make a gift visit: www.InspireFamilyLifeCenter.com. Bottles will be available at all entrances and should be returned to the church the weekend of May 2nd/3rd. Thank you and God bless you!



We help mothers **LOVE** life
We help families **LIVE** life



MASS ATTENDANCE APRIL 18/19

5:30 p.m.	205
7:00 a.m.	119
8:00 a.m.	129
10:00 a.m.	354
12:00 p.m.	230
5:30 p.m.	213

Total: 1,250

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Assumption is a Tithing Parish

The collection for the weekend of April 18/19, 2026 was \$26,924 and the prior year, 2025, was \$9,632. The total collection for Easter Weekend of April 4/5, 2026 is \$103,586. The collection for Easter in 2025 was \$96,639. 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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Assumption Parish is offering a Bereavement Support Group series this spring on **Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30pm**. *The series runs through May 19.* We will meet in the music room of the Parish Center.

Among the topics we will discuss:

- *The grieving process.*
- *Common grief emotions.*
- *Healthy coping strategies*
- *Managing special occasions and holidays.*



If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and are interested in attending, you are warmly invited to call the Parish Office at 973-539-2141 (ext. 17) and leave your name and phone number. You can also use the link on our website, and our Bereavement Coordinators will reach out to you. May God bless you.

<https://assumptionparish.org/bereavement-1>

ASSUMPTION PARISH YOUNG ADULTS

Our Assumption Young Adults group is a great way to meet other young adults from the area, pray together, do social outreach, and grow your relationship with Christ! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Parish Center. If you'd like to know more, you can contact Fr. Krzysztof at ktyszko@assumptionparish.org or just show up at our next meeting!



**BE THE MATCH
FOR OUR FRIEND THADDEUS**

There is no question that childhood should be a time to grow, dream, and flourish. Today, our friend Thaddeus "Thad" Giansanti, an 8th grader at Assumption School, is fighting for all of these opportunities. Thad urgently needs a kidney transplant.

Thad is an energetic, fun-loving fellow who loves fencing, soccer, golf, and pickleball. When he's not volunteering, his favorite thing to do is simply hanging out with his friends; being a kid and enjoying life to the fullest. With the right support, these everyday joys can continue to be part of his future.

Please keep Thad in your prayers. Please consider becoming a donor. Your generosity could restore his health and open the door to a hopeful, vibrant future.

Thad's care is now at Hackensack Meridian Health. If you were unable to get to Philadelphia for screening or were rejected through the Penn/CHOP donor screening, we *strongly encourage* you to try again. Eligible donors must be age 45 or younger, have a BMI of 30 or below, and be blood type "O."

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about living donation, you are most kindly invited to completing the below linked questionnaire, and to share it far and wide.

Thank you for opening your heart to Thad's story. Your prayers and your willingness may be the key to his success, to his future health.

Please contact Monsignor John Hart at 973-539-2141 or msgjrjohnhart@assumptionparish.org with any help you'd like to give. Register to be part of the screening process here <https://hmh.donorscreen.org/register/now> or by using the QR code below.



Hackensack Meridian donor screening registry:



HIGH SCHOOLERS: IT'S CHINNER TIME!

You're warmly invited to our Second Youth Group Chinner (*Church + Dinner*). We'll begin with Mass and spend time sharing a meal, together.

Bring a friend; we'd love to have you there. Let's spend time in faith and fellowship together, building authentic relationships.

When: Wednesday, May 6th, 6:30pm
Where: Assumption Church
RSVP: on our site, or use our link or QR code:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CA4AD2AA4FFC70-62445609-chinner>



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RETURNS
AUGUST 10TH - 14TH**

Get ready, campers! We will step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, campers will plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. Campers will explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, their creator, and to find a safe place in life's storms.



Camp Dates are August 10th-14th, from 8:45am - 11:45am. Camper and Teen **registration is open and ongoing**. Campers must be in grade preK4 - 3rd grade (fall '26), and Teen volunteers in grade 6 (fall '26) and older. If you are interested in being an adult volunteer please contact Catherine Hudak at catherinehudak14@gmail.com. Link to sign up is open and registration is ongoing! You can go to <https://assumptionparish.org/vacation-bible-school> or you can use our QR code!



**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
MAY 6TH**

Calling all THIRD GRADERS AND OLDER to join us for **Altar Server Training on Wednesday, May 6th, from 4:00 - 5:00pm**. Call or e-mail Linda Macios in the parish office to sign up. 973-539-2141, ext. 12.

**2027 MASS BOOK
OPENS MONDAY MAY 11TH**

Our **2027 Mass Book** will open on **Monday, May 11th**. We ask parishioners wishing to schedule more than 3 Masses to please call the parish office to schedule an appointment. Appointments are available for that day! Please call 973-539-2141.



**ST. VIRGIL'S CARNIVAL RETURNS
MAY 6 - 9TH**

It's springtime, and that means the return of the St. Virgil's Carnival in Morris Plains! This year celebrating FIVE decades of faith, funnel cakes, and fun! Bring the whole family. You can buy tickets, and find details on things like opening times, online at St. Virgil's website. Discounted tickets are available until May 5th (aka, the day BEFORE the first day of the carnival!)

www.stvirgilparish.org/carnival



St Virgil's



**MOMS AND LITTLE BLESSINGS
WALKING IT OUT!**

Come join the Moms and Little Blessings group for a stroller walk and fun on the playground at Loantaka Brook Park on **Mondays May 4th & May 18th at 11am**. Meeting location is the parking lot at 468 South Street, Morristown. Contact Jillian Calotta (jillcalotta@gmail.com) with questions and to be added to the group chat!



STROLLER WALK





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 are based on double occupancy. Pricing is available from any airport. Your Pilgrimage Includes:

- Round-trip airfare & luggage handling (1 piece / person)
- Accommodation at centrally located first class hotels
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- 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
- Whisper headsets (where needed)
- Transfers as per itinerary and more!
- Book Now www.206tours.com/msgrhart/sicily

Booking Code: JH09212

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Hunger Walk & 5K Run
May 3, 2026
Central Park of Morris County
Run 10 AM | Walk 12 PM
Walk or Run to Fight Hunger in Morris County

Run Registration
nourishnj.org/run

Walk Registration
nourishnj.org/walk

VILLA WALSH ACADEMY
ROBOTICS
Summer Camp

JULY 13 - 17 | 9 AM - 12 PM
Additional early drop-off option @ 8:00am

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Registration:
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Contact Us:

robotics@villawalsh.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
RETURNS AUG 10TH - 14TH

RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring The Nature of God

SCAN HERE!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN AND ONGOING!

What We Believe

A 10-Week Catechism Study

June 1st - Aug 10th at Assumption Parish

Meet 6:00 - 7:30pm

(No Meeting July 6th)

EXPLORE THE AMAZING RICHES OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH



The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. The Church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

Register online on our website
or by using the QR code:



Or use the form
provided below!

MAIL-IN or DROP-OFF REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Participant Fee: \$30.00

Donation to Scholarship Fund (optional): _____

Street address: _____

Total paid: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Checks payable to: Assumption BVM Parish

E-mail address: _____

Mail checks to: 91 Maple Ave

Phone number: _____

Morristown, NJ 07960

Contact Christine Capo with questions: christine.capo@assumptionparish.org