

Since 1848 The Parish Family of

The Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Welcomes You

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026



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

91 Maple Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07960

973-539-2141, Fax—973-984-0632

Visit our Website: www.assumptionparish.org

E-mail: assumption@assumptionparish.org

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—Catherine Kells

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.

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 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	Joseph Powell	973-476-7394
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	Moiria Clarkin	973-539-4390
Vocations	Christine Myers Gorski	973-539-2141
Young Professionals	Fr. Krzysztof Tyszko	973-539-2141
Youth Ministry	Colette Geraghty	973-539-2141

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	August 8
8:00 a.m.	Michael Dzikowski Martin Lavelle
5:30 p.m.	Ann S. Tremallo Raymond Szwankowski
SUNDAY	August 9
7:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Kathleen M. McCormack Robert Fredericks
10:00 a.m.	Martha & Diane Diamond Alan Florin
12:00 p.m.	Albert Kelly, Jr. & Sr. H.F. Granados & Family
MONDAY	August 10
7:00 a.m.	William H. & Mary Cullen
12:05 p.m.	Sunny Carroll (Living)
TUESDAY	August 11
7:00 a.m.	Charles V. & Dorothy V. Cullen
12:05 p.m.	Jonathan McCloskey
WEDNESDAY	August 12
7:00 a.m.	Charles M. Cullen
12:05 p.m.	Kevin Flanagan
THURSDAY	August 13
7:00 a.m.	Witold Lukaszewski
12:05 p.m.	Susan Cadden Gus Mitchell
FRIDAY	August 14
7:00 a.m.	Nicholas Scors
12:05 p.m.	Louis & Joanne Tremallo (Living)
SATURDAY	August 15
8:00 a.m.	Anne M. Cahill
5:30 p.m.	Susan DeMark Jack Schaefer
SUNDAY	August 16
7:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Kevin & Mary Cassidy Kevin Flanagan
10:00 a.m.	MaryBeth Phelan Livio Colantone
12:00 p.m.	Emil J. Kubin Family Susan DeMark

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: 1 Kings 19:9,11-13

This first reading concerns the prophet Elijah. Elijah is demoralized after fleeing for his life from evil rulers, and is drawn to Mount Horeb, another name for Mount Sinai. There he hides in a cave trying to escape his prophetic calling. God uses various manifestations of glory to entice Elijah out of his hiding place, succeeding at last with a whispering voice.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

The series of excerpts from Paul's Letter to the Romans continues in this second reading. In this reading, a discouraged Paul wrestles with the question of why his fellow Jews are not attracted to the Gospel he preaches. He begins by rejoicing in the ongoing covenant with God that Jews share in as the chosen people.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

In this reading from Matthew's Gospel, the disciples of Jesus are panic-stricken when they see him under dangerous circumstances. Like God with Elijah long before, Jesus seeks to calm their fears.



**We invite you to prayerfully reflect
on the Readings for the week of August 9th**

Monday	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Charles Bommer, Carmen Harten, Peter Thomas, Dr. William Sullivan, Ryan Ball, Donald Benally, Elia Ortiz Fraguso, Tom Hudak, Margarita Pabalan, Suzanne Martin, Judy Ort, James Kaminovich, Patricia Nelson, Teresa Gallo, Abby Levitt, Ron Steffes, Doris Costello, Walter Majowicz, Huguette Porte, Betty Scuman, Shelley Maher, Anna Arnold, Ralph Schmitt, Santa Scarangelli, Amy Stuono, 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, Daniel Velrz, Michael Wisniewski, Patrick Brunnock, Steve Cooper, Sharon A. Carr, Kathy Fadden, Irma Estrada, Tish Roite, Lorraine Perisek, Sylvia Loeppolsky, Mary Pat Holt, Lalisa Paprocki, Gerry McBride, Jean Ann Racamato, Ellen Cunningham, Josephine Gatti, Joseph Rupp, Will Cofnuk, Sheryl Glovin, Aldo Vitti, Alice Harty, Drew Santini, Geneva Roache, David Group, Kathleen Hyland, Kathy Gibbs, Sue Paradise, Ann Singer Friedman, Juan Blanco, Ann Cofrancesco, Gerard Govan, Tom Devlin, David Torres, Jennifer Johe, Joyce Harley, Robert Latti, Frank McGurk, Dolores Leszczak, Vicki Ridley, Lorraine Marcketta, James Burns IV, Brody Treier, Kyle Jackson, Wayne Dabney, Norton Milecofsky, Suzanne Hermann, Antonio Parraga, 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, Lydia Grace O'Reilly, Frank Leanza, Rich Zenker, Mark Hulak, Pamela Macedo, Rosario Quintana, Lily Camaya, Colleen Gannon Krispin, Emily Cathleen Stewart, Jennifer Stewart, Jessica Edrez, Gustavo Salas, Vincent Tedeschi, Shirley Harrison, Kathleen Ingargiola, Patti Scala, Don White, Janet Dedrick, Joseph Corigliano, Fernanda Pujadas, John Kelly, Charles "Kippy" Brown, Matt Cousineau, Harper Luski, Larry O'Connor, Thaddeus Giansanti.

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.

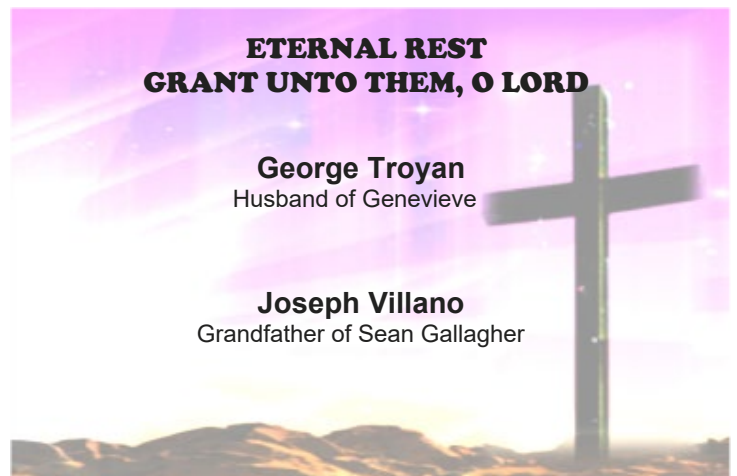
PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY AND THEIR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE SERVED, OR ARE SERVING, IN THE ARMED FORCES

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, 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, Andrew Backe, US Navy

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

George Troyan
Husband of Genevieve

Joseph Villano
Grandfather of Sean Gallagher



**The 2027 Mass Book
Is Open**
Announced Masses may be
requested in person 9-3pm
at our office or
at any hour via our website



Lord, Save Me!

After he fed the people, Jesus] went up on the mountain by himself to pray... When Peter saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

(Matthew 14: 22-33)

When Peter keeps his eyes on the Lord he is able to withstand everything and can even walk on the water, but when distracted he is overwhelmed by his fear.

Here is a reflection I hope you enjoy.

Their forever lasted but a handful of years. They were devoted to each other; their individual lives had beautifully blurred into one. But he died much too young, with too much of life still ahead of him, leaving her much too soon.

She was overwhelmed with details and decisions. She was sinking with the responsibility of raising their daughter without him. She was terrified at the reality of being alone.

In so many tears, in utter frustration, in crippling loneliness, she cried out, *Lord, save me! Lord, I'm sinking! Lord, where are you?*

Then her daughter's college acceptance letter arrived. It sat on the kitchen counter unopened for days. Her daughter was struggling with her own grief; for the first time, death had touched her young life. Finally, on the first morning when there were no more arrangements to second guess or mourners to greet, mother and daughter sat together in the kitchen and opened the envelope. For the first time since he died, they talked and laughed and cried - and planned a new chapter in their life as a family of two.

With the wise counsel of her brother, she put the business of death behind her. With the help and encouragement of a friend, she took a job as a pre-kindergarten teacher - and soon discovered that there is nothing like a roomful of four-year-olds to make you forget your problems. Her pastor asked her to help with a parish project - and she finds that she receives as much as she contributes.

She misses him every day and that will never change - but the storm of grief has begun to subside and a new chapter in life has opened.

In the embrace of our spouses and families, in the helping hands of friends, in the counsel of wise pastors and teachers, Jesus reaches out to save us in the darkest times. Despite the storms that batter our boats as we make our way across the stormy sea, Christ promises to be that calming presence, that steadying hand, if we keep faith in him, who is both our guiding star and our destination. May we, in turn, be the outstretched hand of Christ for one another; may we create in our homes and churches, our schools and businesses, safe harbors of understanding and support for everyone struggling to keep their heads above the waters of life's turbulent seas; may we be a lifeline of support and trust for all who come to us in need.

(Connections)

*In Christ's Peace,
Father John*



YOU CAN WALK ON WATER

Peter does not step out of the boat on a calm, sunny day. His vessel was battered by the waves and was far from land. These violent conditions are meant to remind us that when Christ calls us, fear must often be overcome.

Adults: When have I allowed fear to prevent me from speaking the truth or acting to promote goodness?

Children: What good thing is Jesus asking me to do, and if I am afraid, am I willing to ask for his help?

A Family Perspective: The mission of the Church is to continue the work of Jesus. The family, the domestic church, participates in this mission too. Talk about how your family participates in the mission of the Church. Discuss ways in which you seek to reach out to your neighbors and people in need through acts of kindness, mercy, and justice. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 14:22-33. Talk about how Peter wanted to be like Jesus,

to walk on water like Jesus did. Note that Peter was successful for a time, but then he doubted Jesus, and he began to sink into the water. Talk about how your family's acts of mercy and justice are rooted in your faith in Jesus. Pray together that Jesus will continue to work through your family to prepare the kingdom of heaven. Pray together the Morning Offering or the Lord's Prayer.



TIMELESS WISDOM FROM VENERABLE ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

"Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left."

"Too many people get credit for being good when they are only being passive."

MASS ATTENDANCE AUG 1/2

5:30 p.m.	185
7:00 a.m.	121
8:00 a.m.	104
10:00 a.m.	267
12:00 p.m.	251

Total: 928

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Assumption is a Tithing Parish

The collection for the weekend of August 1/2, 2026 was \$22,136.7. The collection for the same weekend in 2025 was \$24,119.

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.

SUMMER 2026 BUY A BIBLE CAMPAIGN

Our Buy-A-Bible program is back! Our Forming Faithful Families rising 6th grade students will be given a Catholic Youth Bible (New American Bible) at the start of our program this fall. The cost to our program for a Bible is \$35. If you would like to donate, you may choose to have your name and/or the name of a loved one you designate be inscribed into the Bible. Interested benefactors are invited to complete the "Buy a Bible" form on the parish website (see below link and QR code) or one of the blue forms available at the doors of the church and return it to the Parish office.



We are most grateful for your support for our program and our youth! <https://assumptionparish.org/buy-a-bible>

ASSUMPTION PARISH RESPECT LIFE CORNER

There's much evil to pray "against" in today's world, and rightly so. Yet the defeat of every evil comes at the triumph of something good. Today let's pray "for" a triumph in many hearts, a triumph of love, wonder, reverence and awe for unborn children and their mothers, a triumph of true compassion, care and hope for people nearing the end of earthly life, and a triumph of all these graces for everyone in between the beginning and end of life. August is the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Let's pray for the triumph of her Immaculate Heart in this world and in our lives! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

OUR FRIEND THADDEUS NEEDS YOUR HELP

Our friend Thad Giansanti, a recent Assumption School graduate, urgently needs a kidney transplant. Thad is an energetic, fun-loving kid who loves sports, volunteering, and hanging out with friends. We want to ensure he gets to keep enjoying life to the fullest.

Please pray for Thad and consider living donation. If you previously tried screening through Penn/CHOP, please try again with his care team at Hackensack Meridian Health.

Eligible Donors Must Be:

- Blood type "O"
- Age 45 or under
- BMI 30 or under

Please click the link below to fill out the questionnaire and share Thad's story far and wide. Thank you for your incredible support and prayers.

You are invited to contact Monsignor John Hart at the Assumption Parish office anytime at 973-539-2141 or by e-mail at msgjohnhart@assumptionparish.org

with any help you'd like to give. You can also register to be part of the screening process to be a living donor by going to <https://hnh.donorscreen.org/register/now> or by using the QR code below.

Hackensack Meridian
donor screening registry:



OUR MIGHTY PERAGALLO ORGAN ANNIVERSARY & CONCERTS

This summer, the June 2026 cover feature and article of the American organist magazine featured our new organ. You can view the entire article on our website at www.assumptionparish.org. Upcoming organ recitals and concerts ahead include:

- Dr. Pam Kane – Friday, Sept. 18th at 7:00 pm
- Dr. Lynn Trapp – Friday, Nov. 6th at 7:00pm
- Morris Choral Society Christmas Concert
Friday, December 11th at 7:00pm
- John Peragallo III – TBD
- Pueri Cantor's Children's Choir Festival
Saturday, April 17th 2027 at 5:00pm

OCIA: 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 msgjohnhart@assumptionparish.org or call 973-539-2141 for more information about our OCIA program.



COME AND TRAVEL WITH FATHER JOHN!

Pilgrimage to SICILY September 21 – 28, 2026 \$5,983 per person from [Newark \(EWR\)](http://www.206tours.com/airports) 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/msgjohnhart/sicily

Booking Code: JH09212

Buy A Bible Form

Our Buy A Bible campaign is back! Please consider purchasing a Catholic Youth Bible (New American Bible version) for our faith formation middle school youth so that the Bible can be used throughout their middle school years and Confirmation.

The cost to our program for a Bible is **\$35.00** per child.

Donations are now being accepted for the purchase of these Bibles. If you choose to buy a Bible(s), your name or the name of a loved one you designate will be inscribed into the Bible. We are very grateful for your support and investment in our youth program.

Interested benefactors should complete this form and return it to the main office, OR you can also make your donation on our website www.assumptionparish.org

**Assumption Faith Formation
Attn: Christine Capo
91 Maple Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960**

Questions? Please email Christine Capo at christine.capo@assumptionparish.org

“Enclosed please find my donation of \$35.00 for the purchase of a Catholic Youth Bible for a middle school youth.” (Make checks payable to “Assumption Faith Formation” for \$35.00.)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

From (your name): _____

In Memory of (optional): _____

In Honor of (optional): _____

Please see that my donated Bible goes to the following Assumption Faith Formation rising 6th grader (optional):

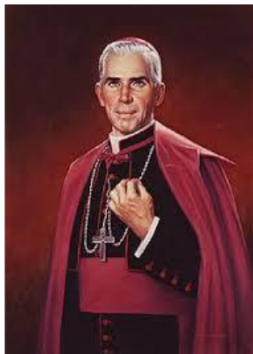
Name of 6th grader: _____

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

***NOTE:** _____ Yes, I agree to have my donation put towards the purchase of a new book in the Faith Formation Resource Room if all of the Bibles needed have been purchased.

THE BEATIFICATION OF VENERABLE FULTON J. SHEEN (1895-1979)



ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN, ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL AMERICAN CATHOLIC FIGURES OF THE 20TH CENTURY, WILL BE BEATIFIED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2026. THIS IS THE SECOND MAJOR STEP IN THE CANONIZATION PROCESS.

A PROMINENT BISHOP, AUTHOR, AND HOMILIST, ARCHBISHOP SHEEN WAS ONE OF THE FIRST MAJOR RELIGIOUS FIGURES TO SUCCESSFULLY USE MASS MEDIA, IN PARTICULAR RADIO AND TELEVISION, TO BRING THE CATHOLIC FAITH TO A WIDE AUDIENCE.

FROM 1930-1950, HE HOSTED A RADIO SHOW, THE CATHOLIC HOUR, AND FROM 1951-1957, A TELEVISION SHOW CALLED LIFE IS WORTH LIVING. ARCHBISHOP SHEEN SPOKE TO AUDIENCES IN A SIMPLE, DIRECT MANNER ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH. AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS POPULARITY, HIS SHOW AVERAGED APPROXIMATELY 30 MILLION VIEWERS WEEKLY. IN 1953, HE WON AN EMMY AWARD FOR MOST OUTSTANDING TELEVISION PERSONALITY.

IN HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY, ARCHBISHOP SHEEN DESCRIBES "THE HOUR THAT MAKES MY DAY," IN WHICH HE CREDITS HIS DAILY HOLY HOUR BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AS THE SOURCE OF HIS STRENGTH. THIS DEVOTION, AT THE HEART OF HIS LIFE AND MINISTRY, BEGAN ONE YEAR BEFORE HIS ORDINATION AND HE REMAINED FAITHFUL TO IT THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE. HE WAS FOUND KNEELING IN PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT HIS DEATH.

ARCHBISHOP SHEEN BECAME FAMOUS FOR HIS MEMORABLE AND CONCISE QUOTATIONS THAT HE SHARED ON HIS SHOWS AND IN HIS HOMILIES WHICH CONTINUE TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL TODAY.

"THERE ARE TWO WAYS OF WAKING UP IN THE MORNING. ONE IS TO SAY, 'GOOD MORNING, GOD,' AND THE OTHER IS TO SAY, 'GOOD GOD, MORNING!'"

"NEVER BE AFRAID OF LOVING THE BLESSED VIRGIN TOO MUCH. YOU CAN NEVER LOVE HER MORE THAN JESUS DID."



ASSUMPTION PARISH VOCATION MINISTRY

SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY
13th Annual Golf Outing

Pickleball Clinic & Round Robin

**FIDDLER'S
ELBOW**

Bedminster, NJ

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

GOLF PACKAGE \$450 PER PERSON INCLUDES

- 9:30 A.M. REGISTRATION AND BRUNCH
- 11:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START, SCRAMBLE FORMAT
- 4:00 P.M. COCKTAIL RECEPTION/DINNER

PICKLEBALL PACKAGE \$200 PER PERSON INCLUDES

- 1:00 P.M. REGISTRATION
- 1:30 P.M. CLINIC AND ROUND ROBIN
- 4:00 P.M. COCKTAIL RECEPTION/DINNER



**Hole-in-One
Prize
A New Car**

SPONSORSHIP

- ANGEL - \$10,000
- PLATINUM - \$7,500
- GOLD - \$5,000
- SILVER - \$2,500
- BLUE - \$1,000
- HOLE - \$275

REGISTRATION

- GOLF FOURSOME - \$1800

LUNCH AND DINNER ONLY

- LUNCH - \$65
- COCKTAIL RECEPTION & DINNER - \$125