



Saturday, January 14th

5:30pm: Henry & Sophie Bryk – r/o Their Family
 7:00pm: For the Intentions of the Spanish Community

Sunday, January 15th

8:00am: Mary Katherine Bujnowski – r/o Bob Bujnowski & Family
 10:00am: Julia Stanton – r/o The Burke Family

Monday, January 16th

8:00am: Donna Tapp – r/o M/M Joseph Magdaleno

Tuesday, January 17th

8:00am: Margaret (Peggy) Rowland – r/o Her Family

Wednesday, January 18th

8:00am: David Salamone – r/o Arlene Pidgeon

Thursday, January 19th

8:00am: Robert Marks, Sr. – r/o M/M Steven Fantano

Friday, January 20th

8:00am: Warran (Toby) Rowland – r/o His Family
 7:00pm: For the Intentions of the Spanish Community

Saturday, January 21st

8:00am: Luka Prosenica – r/o Bob Bujnowski
 8:30am: Adoration till 12 noon

5:30pm: Susan Gannett – r/o Ann Marie Bryk
 7:00pm: For the Intentions of the Spanish Community

Sunday, January 22nd

8:00am: Mary Katherine Bujnowski – r/o Bob Bujnowski & Family
 10:00am: Burke & Romano Family – r/o Agnes Burke



Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

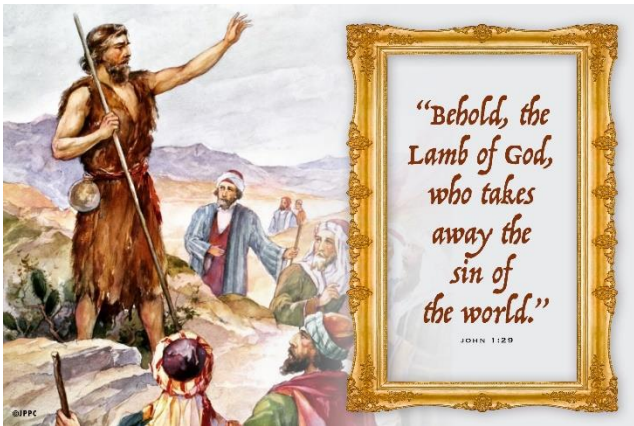
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 – 8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 – 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” Isaiah 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.



Weekly Collection: \$5,903
Electronic Giving: \$1,960
Total Giving: \$7,863

1/1 Administrative Costs: \$646
1/1 New Year’s Day: \$135
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Next weekend there is a special diocesan second collection for the Foundation for Catholic Education. The entire proceeds benefit financial aid to students attending diocesan and parochial elementary and high schools in the Diocese of Metuchen.

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.

LECTOR & EM SCHEDULE

	Jan. 14 & 15	Jan. 21 & 22
	Lector	
5:30pm	Richard Burke	David Didimamoff
7:00pm	Nicolas Salinas	Marcia Penafiel
	Nancy Marroquin	Arturo Lucero
8:00am	Rob Souders	Armando Serrado
10:00am	FF Year 3	FF Conf.1
	Eucharistic Minister	
5:30pm	Lee Souders	Kristin Didimamoff
7:00pm	Carlos Fuentes	Gloria Naranjo
8:00am	Jo Forestiere	Aimee Rine
10:00am	Christina Wilson	Vita Morales
	Sacristan	
5:30pm	Tom Hoffman	Tom Hoffman
7:00pm	Nicolas Salinas	Nicolas Salinas
8:00am	George Denny	George Denny
10:00am	Aaron Wilson	Aaron Wilson

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS



Anthony Appleby-US Army, Nicholas Appleby, US Air Force, Jon Barrett-Marines, Shaun Collins-Navy, Nolan Drylie-U.S.M.C., Jason Fischer-US

Army, Cabriella Gongala-E4 Airforce Reserve, Robert Hess, Brial Holl, General Dixon Taylor-PFC, Alex Urankar-1st Lieutenant U.S.M.C., Ronald James Vizcarra, Bret Wade-CSM, Ryan Oakley, U.S. Army Reserve

PRAY REMEMBER
the sick of our parish

Mary Lou Blasiolo, Jodi Bremner, Lucille Caldara, Joe Chiarello, Danny Decker, Lili Decker, Edward Dimiceli, Donald J. Keady, Stacey Lennon, Tiffany Pulis and Elaina Rewiski and Steve Yosh.

For all those sick with COVID-19 & their caregivers.

Please call the parish if you are a parishioner who would like to be added onto our prayer list.



PRAY THE ROSARY

Monday – Friday - 7:30pm
on ZOOM - with Deacon Walter
Meeting ID: 358634252
Password: 008173

You may also email Deacon Walter at walter.p257@comcast.net to request a prayer for a special intention.

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH

-Shop Amazon.com just go to our website and click on the *amazon smile* tab and our church receives a percentage back from Amazon.

-Before you go food shopping buy Shoprite and Weis gift cards from us. We get \$5 for every \$100 dollars you buy! On sale after all Masses and in the Rectory from Monday thru Thursday from 9am to 4pm. This also does not cost you any more money than you usually use at the store.

We now have the capability to take credit cards. The charge is \$3. Per \$100.

-Electronic Giving is available to you for your weekly donations to our church. Just go on to our website and click on the *"Electronic Giving"* tab and set up your account. You can edit your account any time you would like.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

We would like to thank all our parishioners for supporting our 50/50 Raffle which took place on January 8th. We would also like to thank those local businesses in Hackettstown who showed their support letting us sell tickets by their establishments.

Congratulations to our prize winners:

- 1st prize – Kristine Porzio \$2,060
- 2nd prize – Michael Tynan \$1,126
- 3rd prize – Rhaffy Calzada \$824

A big thank you for all on the Fundraising Committee who prepared the mailing and sold tickets!

FAITH FORMATION

Rose Strohmaier, Director (908) 303-9692

The Faith Formation Office
is located in the School Building
faithformation@assumptionbvmnj.org



On Sundays at 10AM Mass, our Pilgrimage Statue of Mary will be sent home with a Faith Formation Family to venerate for the week. She will be returned the following Sunday to be gifted to another family for the week.

There is a sign-up sheet outside the Faith Formation Office in the school for all who wish to participate in the opportunity to have this beautiful and blessed statue of Mary in their home.

Calendar

January

Wednesday 18—Faith Formation— Father Leo Parent Session discussing an article on the teaching of the faith-- Evaluations Sent Home

Sunday 22—Confirmation I Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:50AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in

Sunday 22—Session #2: Spiritual Gifts—Confirmation II Candidates and Sponsors meet in the School-6:00-8:00PM

Wednesday 25—Faith Formation- Evaluations Sent Home

Sunday 29—Year 3 Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in



FAITH FORMATION SPONSORED EVENT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE- MOSES

300 Hartman Bridge Road, Ronks, PA

March 25—11:00AM show

(Our reservations are held but seating is tight, so in the event we are unable to secure a block of seats, the alternative date will be **April 22.**)

\$85.00 per adult/\$39.00 per child

Depending on the number of families going, there is the possibility of arranging a bus. For more information and to answer your questions, do give me a call. We must have a number no later than January 31st so we can proceed with arrangements for this awesome theatrical experience. Contact Rose Strohmaier, 908-303-9692

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

ST. MARY'S CUPBOARD

Pantry Hours in School Building:

**Tuesday 6pm to 7pm and
Saturday 10am till 12noon**

**This week we are collecting
1lb. Bags of Dried Black Beans!**

**Donations can be dropped off in the Church or at
the Pantry during opened hours. Monetary
donations are also appreciated.**

For information please call/text/email Kathy Segada at
908-337-2118 Kathleen.d.segada@gmail.com

GIVING TREE MINISTRY

HELP THE HOMELESS

Winter is here and we can anticipate very cold temperatures for the next several months. We would like to support the homeless veterans and their families again this year. Your generosity in providing some necessary items that would help the homeless endure the challenging and grueling winter ahead would be truly appreciated.

Some items needed include:

***Hats, gloves, coats, jackets, socks,
slippers, water proof footwear,
blankets, and back packs.***

Please return your donations as soon as possible. Donations will be distributed as they are received.

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass
Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023 at 12:00 noon
at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi,
Metuchen. Bishop James F. Checchio will be
the celebrant.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL EVENTS

**Lecture Series: "The Mystery of the
Eucharist in the Life of the Church"**

January 17, 2023 at 7 pm

Presenter: Very Rev. Timothy Christy
Location: Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi,
Metuchen

Lecture Series :

"The Liturgy of the Eucharist"

Wed., February 15, 2023 at 7 pm

Let us discover the nuances of the Liturgy of the Eucharist within the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There are two main parts: Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist. Following the presentation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated. Presenter: Fr. Timothy Eck II

Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. As He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread may our hearts burn within us.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land.

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

ORACIÓN POR EL SÍNODO SOBRE LA SINODALIDAD

Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo, reunidos en tu nombre. Tú que eres nuestro verdadero consejero: ven a nosotros, apóyanos, entra en nuestros corazones.
Enséñanos el camino, muéstranos cómo alcanzar la meta.
Impide que perdamos el rumbo como personas débiles y pecadoras.
No permitas que la ignorancia nos lleve por falsos caminos.
Concédenos el don del discernimiento, para que no dejemos que nuestras acciones se guíen por perjuicios y falsas consideraciones.
Condúcenos a la unidad en ti, para que no nos desviemos del camino de la verdad y la justicia, sino que en nuestro peregrinaje terrenal nos esforcemos por alcanzar la vida eterna.
Esto te lo pedimos a ti, que obras en todo tiempo y lugar, en comunión con el Padre y el Hijo por los siglos de los siglos. Amén

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Bautizos: Todos los Bautizos se celebraran el segundo domingo del mes a la 1:30pm en español. Minimo un mes de anticipacion. Contactar a Nicolas Salinas para las clases de preparacion.

Bodas: Contactar la rectoria
(Minimo un año de anticipacion)

15 de enero de 2023 - 2do Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



“Y ahora dice el Señor, que desde el seno materno me formó para que fuera yo su siervo...”

ISAÍAS 49:5

Dios nos da diferentes dones a cada uno de nosotros. Para que el plan de Dios funcione, usted tiene que hacer lo que Dios lo llamó a hacer y yo tengo que hacer lo que Dios me llamó a hacer a mí. ¿Y adivina qué? ¡Dios tiene un plan diferente para cada uno de nosotros! Así que deje de compararse con los demás. No deje que la envidia y los celos entren en su vida. De gracias por los dones que Dios le ha dado y transfórmese en el santo que Dios lo está llamando a ser.

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 01/15

Lunes: Heb 5:1-10; Sal 109:1, 2, 3, 4;
Mc 2:18-22

Martes: Heb 6:10-20; Sal 110:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mc 2:23-28

Miércoles: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 109:1, 2, 3, 4; Mc 3:1-6

Jueves: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 39:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mc 3:7-12

Viernes: Heb 8:6-13; Sal 84:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mc 3:13-19

Sábado: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Sal 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mc 3:20-21

Domingo: Is 8:23b — 9:3; Sal 26:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 o 4:12-17

Oración por el avivamiento

Eucarístico Padre Celestial, te damos gracias por el don de tu Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que prometió estar con nosotros siempre, hasta el final de los tiempos. Te pedimos que vuelvas a despertar en nosotros el sentimiento de asombro ante Su presencia en la Santísima Eucaristía. Que nuestros corazones ardan cuando nos da a conocer las Escrituras y comparte el pan con nosotros.

Concédenos que con los ojos de nuestra fe reconozcamos Su presencia en nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente en los pobres y en los que sufren.

Alimentados por la Eucaristía, envíanos para que caminemos fielmente como discípulos misioneros, proclamando el Evangelio a todos los corazones y extendiendo Tu reino a todas las naciones.

Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén

El próximo fin de semana hay una segunda colecta diocesana especial para la Fundación para la Educación Católica. Todos los ingresos benefician ayuda financiera a los estudiantes que asisten a escuelas primarias y secundarias diocesanas y parroquiales en la Diócesis de Metuchen.

	Sunday Jan. 14 & 15 Readings:	No. 1095
Entrance Hymn	Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service	No. 764
Offertory Hymn	Her I Am, Lord	No. 777
Communion Hymn	Behold the Lamb	No. 939
Recessional Hymn	In Christ There is No East or West	No. 832



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January 15, 2023

FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION Annual Collection January 21/22, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The value of Catholic education cannot be overstated. Our schools continue to be places where faith, academic excellence, athletics, and service combine to provide a rich educational experience that helps to form the next generation of leaders for our Church and civic communities. Every time I visit our Catholic schools and witness firsthand the dedication of the teachers, administrators and principals, I am filled with great joy and hope for the future. Invariably, I find a nurturing environment where our students are challenged and encouraged to meet the highest of standards through Christian discipleship.

We strive to keep Catholic education affordable and accessible for all families who want their children to have the advantage of a Catholic school education. For families unable to afford the entire cost, help is available through the Foundation for Catholic Education, which was established to provide financial support to aid low- and moderate-income families.

The *Annual Collection for the Foundation for Catholic Education* will be taken next weekend, **January 21/22, 2023**. By helping to provide tuition assistance for children attending our diocesan Catholic schools, your gift will make a tremendous impact and offer the promise of a better future to many deserving young students. Please consider supporting this effort and be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

P.S. We celebrate the ministry of Catholic Education during *Catholic Schools Week*, January 28 through February 3, 2023. If you are interested in giving your children or grandchildren the benefit of a great Catholic education, please visit our website at www.diometuchen.org.