

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 28th

5:30pm: Patricia Allan – r/o Christine Mazurski

7:00pm: For the People of the Parish (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, January 29th

8:00am: Kathleen Kanane – r/o M/M Karl Strohmaier

10:00am: William Burke – r/o Agnes Burke

Monday, January 30th

8:00am: Donna Tapp – r/o M/M James Forestiere

Tuesday, January 31st

8:00am: Jane Kafarski – r/o Kathy & Tim Segada

Wednesday, February 1st

8:00am: Pat Wynn – r/o M/M Karl Strohmaier

Thursday, February 2nd

8:00am: Mary Jan Kafarski – r/o Al & Kelly Camporini

Friday, February 3rd

8:00am: Connie Johnson – r/o Her Family

7:00pm: For the Intentions of the Spanish Community

Saturday, February 4th

8:00am: Magdalen “Maggie” Wojcicki – r/o
Carol Hollar

8:30am: Adoration till 12 noon

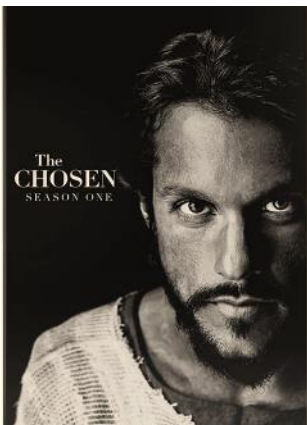
5:30pm: Henry & Sophie Bryk – r/o Their Family

7:00pm: Michael R. Deering & Fanny Tumbaco – r/o
Their Loving Family (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, February 5th

8:00am: For the People of the Parish

10:00am: Patricia Linn – r/o Her Loving Family



**Come join us
for: The
Catholic
prospective on
the series
“The Chosen”.
Monday nights
at our parish
starting
February 6th**

in the school building.



“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28, 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



SOMEONE IS HAVING A BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday Deacon Walter! Have a great year filled with good health, love and peace.

Collections

January 22nd *thank you*

Weekly Collection: \$5059
Electronic Giving: \$1,076
Total Giving: \$5,059

1/22 Foundation for Catholic Ed \$1,327

Next weekend there is a special diocesan second collection for **Catholic Press Month**. Donation for The Catholic Spirit will supplement the newspaper's free distribution to the parishes.

MAGNIFICAT MOMS

Our Magnificat Moms group is looking for new members to help out hosting hospitality events for our church. Please contact Dani Acuna to join 908-380-8414

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
Spaghetti sauce & pasta!**

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

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, Gabriella 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 Blasiole, 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.

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

February

Wednesday 1— Faith Formation

Sunday 5—Year 5 Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in

Wednesday 8—Faith Formation — **(4:15 & 6:30)—First Reconciliation for Communicants, Parents Encouraged to Receive with their Children)**

Sunday 12—Year 3 Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in
Wednesday 15—Faith Formation—**4:15-5:30-Communion II Only Parent Meeting with Father Leo - 6:30-8:00-Confirmation II Only Parent Meeting with Father Leo**

Sunday 19—Confirmation I Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in

Wednesday 22—Ash Wednesday – No Faith Formation

Sunday 26—Confirmation II Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-

Assumption Parish 2023-2024 Faith Formation Registration & Family Participation

Living a Christian life following the teachings of the Catholic Church as handed down to us directly from Jesus through His Apostles and the First Fathers of the Church is the focus of all we do to bring knowledge and understanding of Christ to our families with the goal of promoting love of Him. Without love of God, nothing we attempt to share and teach about our faith makes sense. Love is primary. Before we love anyone, we must know whom we desire to love. Our calendar is created with that end in mind. With that understanding, everyone choosing to become a member of our Faith Formation Family makes a commitment to fully participate in Mass, activities, retreats, classes, events and all that is detailed in our yearly calendar.

****Mass Attendance:** Jesus is truly present to us at every mass and that is why the significance of family Mass attendance cannot be minimized and is at the heart of our faith. ***First and foremost, Faith Formation families are required to attend Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass.***

****Sessions:** There are two sessions every Wednesday. ***First Session: 4:15PM – 5:30PM*** Communion I through Year 4
Second Session: 6:30PM – 8:00PM: Year 5 through Confirmation II

All children are expected to attend every Wednesday. If a child is homeschooled for a medical purpose in public school, the appropriate accommodations will be available for that child to be homeschooled in this program as well.

****Family Participation Requirements—**According to Diocesan Policy, formation in the faith takes place everyday through every year. **That being said, our program runs consistently from Communion I through Confirmation for all registered children who will meet in school every Wednesday.**

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish can share in a successful Appeal by earning a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and the ministry of our hospital and prison chaplains. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Our parish goal is \$45,000 – Please help our parish reach this goal!

What is a National Eucharistic Revival?

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

These three years will culminate in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost fifty years.

Almost a hundred thousand Catholics will join together in Indianapolis for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL EVENTS

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.*

	Sunday Jan. 28 & 29 Readings:	No. 1101
Entrance Hymn	Glory and Praise to Our God	No. 606
Offertory Hymn	Seek Ye First	No. 658
Communion Hymn	Blest Are They	No. 735
Recessional Hymn	The Church's One Foundation	No. 742

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)

29 de enero de 2023

4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

***“Bendecidos los pobres de espíritu,
porque de ellos es el reino del cielo”***

MATEO 5:3

La frase “pobres de espíritu” puede confundirnos. Piense de ella en este sentido - pobres de espíritu significa depender de la providencia de Dios y no de nuestra propia autosuficiencia. Desprendernos de las cosas terrenales (poder, dinero, y comodidad) y apegarnos a las cosas celestiales (caridad, sacrificio y misericordia). Negarnos a nosotros mismos la satisfacción de nuestros deseos y ayudar a otros a cubrir sus necesidades básicas.

Las clases de inglés como segundo idioma comenzarán aquí en nuestra parroquia los martes por la noche de 6 p.m. a 7 p.m. en la escuela. La señora Vita Morales será su instructora.

***Campaña Anual del Obispo 2023
Renovados y enviados en misión por
la Eucaristía***

Por favor, mire su buzón para ver una carta del Obispo Checchio que le llegará esta semana anunciando la Campaña Anual del Obispo 2023. Nuestra parroquia puede participar en una Apelación exitosa al ganar un reembolso del 50% de la cantidad recaudada sobre la meta.

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

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM HACKETTSTOWN NJ

SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>FY22</u>	<u>FY21</u>
Weekly Offertory Collections	\$ 315,226	\$ 315,158
Holy Day and Holiday Collections	41,578	41,877
Fund Raising net of Expenses	17,082	1,047
Gifts & Donations	14,437	22,345
Offerings	20,812	11,961
Other Income	33,864 *	14,270
Religious Education Fees	16,892	14,900
Diocesan/National Special Collections	20,501	16,353
Total Revenue	\$ 480,392	\$ 437,911
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 138,751	\$ 125,888
Administration	29,664	23,156
Operation and Maintenance (**)	152,528	123,830
Religious Education	24,389 ***	5,889
Liturgy and Worship	29,144	22,447
Social Concerns	13,814	14,522
Diocesan Assessments	55,100	67,400
Diocesan/National Special Collections	20,501	16,353
Total Expenses	\$ 463,891	\$ 399,485

* - Includes PPP Loan Forgiveness of \$24,062

** - Includes property insurance and utilities and building improvements and equipment

*** - Includes write-off of old uncollectible religious education fees of \$15,413

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