

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 4th

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

Monday, February 6th

8:00am: Helen Anderson – r/o Kathy Gromlowicz

Tuesday, February 7th

8:00am: Sal Pires – r/o Carol Hollar

Wednesday, February 8th

8:00am: Ken Gromlowicz – r/o Kathy Gromlowicz

Thursday, February 9th

8:00am: Living & Deceased Members of John Hollar
Family - r/o Carol Hollar

Friday, February 10th

8:00am: Peter Settineri, Jr. - r/o Carol & Vinny

7:00pm: Antenor Lozano & Tomas J. Molina – r/o
Their Loving Family (Spanish Mass)

Saturday, February 11th

8:00am: Thomas Collier – r/o Theresa & Peter Walsh

8:30am: **Adoration till 12 noon**

5:30pm: For the People of the Parish

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

Sunday, February 12th

8:00am: Kevin O'Neill – r/o Gary & Shirley Demmer

10:00am: For the Deceased Members of the Knights
Of Columbus, Joyce Kilmer Council



The Sanctuary Candle this week burns in loving memory of **Antenor Lozano** – r/o His loving family



The Altar Flowers this week are in loving memory of **Paul Clark** – r/o His family, Mary Beth & Brian Virostek



"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Collections

January 29th *thank you*

Weekly Collection: \$3,852
Electronic Giving: \$675
Total Giving: \$4,527

1/22 Foundation for Catholic Ed \$1,349

This 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.

Next weekend there will be a special second collection for snow removal costs for our church properties.

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
Cereal!**

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

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-in

March

Wednesday 1—Faith Formation
Sacrament of Reconciliation all children Year 3 through

Confirmation II-Parents invited

Sunday 5—Confirmation I Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in
Wednesday 8—Faith Formation—**Father Leo/Deacons interview Confirmation Candidates**

**Saturday 11—CALENDAR CHANGE—
Confirmandi II Retreat with Sponsors
and/or Parent 1:00PM-
6:30PM**

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 every day 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

Inflation is just one factor bringing more people to our doors, especially struggling, working parents and seniors on a fixed income. With your help, Catholic Charities distributed over 193,000 pound of food last year and gave \$600,000 in rental assistance. Others are being helped with transitional housing, affordable childcare or counseling services. Dedicated to upholding the fundamental Catholic Social Teaching principle that all human beings, created in the image and likeness of God, have by their very existence inherent worth, Catholic Charities makes it a priority to treat every person who comes to its doors with dignity and respect. Thanks to your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Catholic Charities continues to be an effective witness of Christ's love in the world.

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

Ways to Share our Gifts

• Pledging

Choosing to pledge with your desired payment schedule over time may allow you to be more generous. Monthly reminders will be sent.

• Gift by Check

Whether your gift is a one-time paid in full gift or an installment of a pledged gift, please make your check payable to: Diocese of Metuchen- Bishop's Annual Appeal.

• Gift by Credit Card

Complete your gift and credit card information on your pledge card or visit our secure online giving site at

<http://diometuchen.org/BAA>

• Matching Your Gift

Corporate matching gifts are a great way to maximize your personal contribution. To use our Company Match Finder to see if your company has such a program and if it will match your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal or one of the entities of the Diocese

of Metuchen, go to www.matchinggifts.com/diometuchen
If you need assistance call 732-562-2436 or email

matching.gifts@diometuchen.org

• Gift of Appreciated Stock or Securities

Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of stock or securities on the date they are gifted. For information on making such a gift, please contact the Office of Stewardship & Development at 732-562-2432.

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

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of Your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of Your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Jesus, Lord of the Church, grant that by partaking of your Body and Blood we may become one body and one spirit in You.

Amen.

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)

5 de febrero de 2023 5 o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



“Hagan brillar su luz delante de todos, para que ellos puedan ver las buenas obras de ustedes y alaben al Padre que está en el cielo” MATEO

5:16 ¡La generosidad de ser un buen administrador de sus dones tiene un efecto positivo sobre la gente y es contagioso! Las buenas obras animan a hacer más buenas obras. La generosidad es un subproducto de un estilo de vida agradecido. Cuanto más reconocemos los dones de Dios, más queremos compartirlos. Los buenos administradores reconocen que Dios obra a través de ellos y no se ponen por encima de las personas a las que Dios los ha llamado a ayudar

Lecturas de la semana

Lunes: Gn 1:1-19; Sal 103:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56

Martes: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mc 7:1-13

Miércoles: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 103:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23

Jueves: Gn 2:18-25; Sal 127:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mc 7:24-30

Viernes: Gn 3:1-8; Sal 31:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mc 7:31-37

Sábado: Gn 3:9-24; Sal 89:2, 3-4, 5-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10

Domingo: Sir 15:16-21; Sal 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 o Mt 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-37

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.

La inflación es solo uno de los factores que atrae a más personas a nuestras puertas, especialmente a los padres que trabajan y a las personas mayores con un ingreso fijo. Con su ayuda, Caridades Católicas distribuyó más de 193,000 libras de alimentos el año pasado y entregó \$600,000 en asistencia para el alquiler. A otros se les ayudó con viviendas transitorias, cuidado infantil asequible o servicios de consejería. Dedicada a defender el principio fundamental de la Doctrina Social Católica de que todos los seres humanos, creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios, tienen un valor inherente por su propia existencia, Caridades Católicas tiene como prioridad tratar a cada persona que llega a sus puertas con dignidad y respeto. Gracias a su donación a la Campaña Anual del Obispo, Caridades Católicas continúa siendo un testimonio efectivo del amor de Cristo en el mundo.



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 prejuicios 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Fish & Chips Fund Raiser
Saturday, Feb. 11th – Take Out Only
Pick-up between 5:30 and 7:30pm
Prepared by Tastefully British
Adults \$20/Children \$15
(Chicken Fingers can be substituted)
Support your local Council
We support this Parish
Call 908-852-9758 for Tickets

	Sunday Feb. 4& 5 Readings:	No. 1104
Entrance Hymn	As a Fire is Meant for Burning	No. 744
Offertory Hymn	We Are the Light of the World	No. 592
Communion Hymn	Christ, Be Our Light	No 590
Recessional Hymn	Bring Forth the Kingdom	No. 734

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our needs are growing and we are preparing to build teams of both English and bi-lingual Catechists. We would like to meet with and train these Catechists prior to the start of the 2022-2023 year. The only requirement to participate in this ministry is to love God so much you wish to share that love with children. Text or call Rose Strohmaier at 908-303-9692
All volunteers who work with children must get background checked as per our Diocese's 07 guidelines.