

*Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
The 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 23, 2022*



Humility

*Rev. Leo Salvania, Administrator
Deacon Walter H. Pidgeon - Deacon Daniel
Gallagher - Deacon Paul Flor*

MASS SCHEDULE

*Monday – Saturday 8:00am also on Friday 7:00pm
(Spanish)*

*Saturday Vigils: 5:30pm (English) & 7:00pm Spanish
Sunday: 8am & 10am (Both English)*

Confession: Saturday 4:30pm or by appointment

Adoration: Sat. from 8:30am till Noon

PARISH OFFICE

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*Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm
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like to join a ministry!*

*The Mission of the Catholic Community of The Church of the Assumption is to be led by
the Word of God, to proclaim God in our words and actions, and to follow the example of
Mary our Mother in leading all people to God.*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 22nd

5:30pm: For the People of the Parish
 7:00pm: Betty Roberts – r/o Her Family
 (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, October 23rd

8:00am: Frances Piacitelli – r/o Carol Hollar
 10:00am: Concetta Fantano – r/o Steve & Sue Clark

Monday, October 24th

8:00am: Dr. Jack Manzella – r/o His Daughter

Tuesday, October 25th

8:00am: Emiliano A. Mazzarella – r/o His Estate

Wednesday, October 26th

8:00am: **Kevin O’Neill** – r/o Linda & Don Keady

Thursday, October 27th

8:00am: Margaret Abdelgany – r/o Emily & David
 Kobola

Friday, October 28th

8:00am: Anna Cole – r/o Her Estate
 7:00pm: For the Intentions of the Spanish Community

Saturday, October 29th

8:00am: Dennis Kelly – r/o Pat, Barbara Harrigan
 & Family

8:30am to 12:00pm: Adoration

5:30pm: For the People of the Parish
 7:00pm: For the Intentions of the Spanish Community

Sunday, October 30th

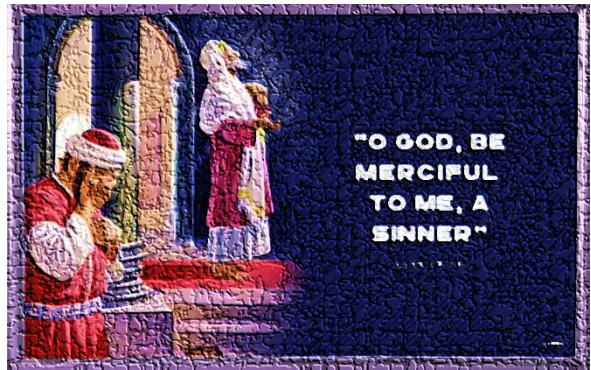
8:00am: **Kevin O’Neill** – r/o Sr. Mary Martha
 10:00am: Michael & Mary Rossi – r/o Toni & Paul
 Kraucheunas



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament – Every Saturday from 8:30am till 12noon. Please come and spend some time with our Lord.



*The Sanctuary Candle this week burns in loving memory of **Betty Roberts** – r/o Her Loving Family*



“...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. **Pride is the opposite of humility.** Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be **humbled by God’s incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given.** Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/23

Monday: Eph 4:32–5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1

*Mass Schedule for All Saints Day Nov. 1st
 8am, 12pm, 6pm in English & 7pm Spanish*

Masses for All Soul’s Day
 Nov. 2nd
 8am, 12pm, 6pm in English & 7pm Spanish

LECTOR & EM SCHEDULE

	Oct. 22 & 23	Oct. 29 & 30
	Lector	
5:30pm	Richard Burke	David Didimamoff
7:00pm	Lisette Fuentes	Elena Calzado
	Gloria Naranjo	Jose D. Calzado
8:00am	Armando Serrado	Armando Serrado
10:00am	FF Year 4	FF Conf. 1
	Eucharistic Minister	
5:30pm	Lee Souders	Nancy Burke
7:00pm	Carlos Fuentes	Patricia Rojas
8:00am	Jo Forestiere	Aimee Rine
10:00am	Christina Wilson	Tim Segada
	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



Weekly Collection: **\$4,418.00**
 Electronic Giving: 985.00
 Total Weekly Collection: **\$5,403**

Repairs & Renovations: **\$2,592**



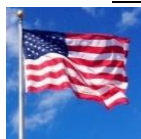
This weekend there is a special diocesan collection for World Mission Sunday. This collection benefits the Society for the

Propagation of the Faith, the American Board for Catholic Mission and The Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!



PRAY THE ROSARY

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



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



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. 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.

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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

October

Wednesday 26— Faith Formation--Father Leo Parent Session discussing an article on the teaching of the faith

Sunday 30—Confirmation I Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in

November

Tuesday 1—**All Saint's Day** – Holy Day – All go to Mass

Wednesday 2—Catechist Training-No Children

Sunday 6—Confirmation II Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in

Sunday 6— Session #1: Spiritual Growth— Confirmation II Candidates and Sponsors meet in the Church 6:00PM-8:00PM

Wednesday 9—Faith Formation

Sunday 13—Year 5 Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in

Wednesday 16—Faith Formation

Sunday 20—Year 6 Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in

Wednesday 23— No Faith Formation Happy Thanksgiving!



Studying the Lives of the Saints is Important to Understanding the Faith

The saints provide a glimpse into what faith can do.

Also, saints help us understand our Church history. We are all called to be saints. We need to learn about saints so we know who we are meant to be. Multitudes of saints are in **Heaven that aren't in our books. Even if we are never canonized, our goal is heaven.** And if we want to be saints, we need to know what makes people, just like us, into saints.

Studying The Lives Of Saints Gives Us A Living Catechism

Memorizing the catechism is the most common way to learn the truths of the Faith. The Catechism is the framework for all that we believe and all we are called to do. Internalizing this framework gives us confidence and provides direction in difficult situations. However, the Catechism can be intimidating and difficult to understand.

It's easy for children to get distracted when studying it.

Saints are living catechism books, though. Their lives show us how to live our faith. They show us what God can accomplish through frail humanity. They provide a tangible lesson on being a Catholic and inspire us to live our faith more fully.

The Saints Are Real Heroes Everyone wants a hero, especially children. Superheroes are always the most popular characters and toys around. That never changes, even if the heroes do. Having someone to look up to and depend on gives children a sense of security. Fictitious superheroes, like the ones in comic books, can be exciting **but they aren't real.** At some point, a child will realize it is all make-believe. Saints, on the other hand, are real heroes. They lived heroic lives, and then performed miracles after their death.

Saints live on forever. They will never disappoint you or disappear like your favorite cartoon can. Studying the lives of saints gives children role models that will last their lifetime. We all know about falls from grace. One moment a superstar is on top of the world, then he is the center of controversy. (momsforallseasons.com)

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

ST. MARY'S CUPBOARD

Pantry Hours in School Building:

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

We continue to serve many families and need all **basic foods but we are starting a "featured food item" which will change weekly.**

This week's featured item is:

11b BAGS OF DRY BLACK BEANS

Food donations can be left in the vestibule of the church or dropped off at the school when the food pantry is open. Gift cards and monetary donations should be dropped off/sent to the parish office.

For more information please call/text/email Kathy Segada at 908-337-2118
Kathleen.d.segada@gmail.com
May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!

FUNDRAISING MINISTRY

Our next fundraising event will be a 50/50 Raffle to raise funds for repairs to our main church roof and renovating our confessional.

They will be sold both on and off site.

We are looking for additional members to help implement and execute this raffle successfully by preparing a mailing of raffle tickets as well as selling before and after Sunday Masses.

Please see the sign-up sheets in the vestibule of the Main Church and the back of the Annex. For more information please call Dorothy Cusack 908-752-9926
Or email: Cusackd89@gmail.com

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Champions for Catholic Charities
Virtual Gala Thur., Oct. 27 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Champions for Catholic

There is no fee to join the celebration and viewers will have the opportunity to hear testimonials from a few of the people whose lives have been transformed by Catholic Charities. We rely upon the generosity of

our faithful supporters so that we can together fulfill the mission of Catholic Charities.

For donations, sponsorship opportunities and links to the October 27th Virtual Gala premiere, go to www.diometuchen.org/champions. Questions may be directed by email to champions@diometuchen.org or by phone to 732-562-2432.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights would like to thank all the parishioners of our church for their tremendous support in their Roses for Life fundraiser!



RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH



The New Jersey Right to Life organization will be selling their annual raffle tickets at our parish this weekend, October 22 & 23 before and after all Masses. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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)

23 de Octubre de 2022 - Domingo
30o del Tiempo Ordinario



“Porque todo el que se ensalza será humillado, pero el que se humilla será ensalzado.”

Lucas 18:14

El orgullo y el ego son la raíz que causa la mayoría de nuestros

pecados. Pensar que

su tiempo es tan valioso o su talento es mayor que el de los demás o que su dinero le da estatus es otra forma de hacer de esas cosas “dioses” ante Dios. El orgullo es lo opuesto a la humildad. Recuerda, todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos es un don de Dios. Debemos sentirnos humildes por la increíble generosidad de Dios y estar agradecidos por todo lo que se nos ha dado. Finalmente, la gratitud nos lleva a la humildad.

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 10/23

Lunes: Ef 4:32-5:8; Sal 1:1-2, 3, 4 y 6;
Lc 13:10-17

Martes: Ef 5:21-33; Sal 127:1-2, 3, 4-5;
Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles: Ef 6:1-9; Sal 144:10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14; Lc 13:22-30

Jueves: Ef 6:10-20; Sal 143:1, 2, 9-10;
Lc 13:31-35

Viernes: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 18:2-3, 4-5; Lc 6:12-19

Sábado: Flp 1:18-26; Sal 41:2, 3, 5bcd;
Lc 14:1, 7-11

Domingo: Sab 11:22-12:2; Sal 144:1-2, 8-9,
10-11, 13cd-14; 2 Tes 1:11-2:2; Lc 19:1-10

Gala Virtual Campeones de Caridades Católicas Jueves, 27 de Octubre ~ 7:00 p.m.

Marque en su calendario el jueves 27 de octubre a las 7:00 p.m. y asegúrese de acompañarnos en la Gala Virtual de Campeones de Caridades Católicas 2022. Este evento pregrabado promete ser una alegre celebración de las vidas que han sido transformadas por el trabajo de Caridades Católicas. Su generosidad y sacrificio ayudarán a garantizar que nadie se quede sin hogar, hambriento o sin apoyo emocional; en estos tiempos extremadamente difíciles. Por favor, ayúdenos a correr la voz sobre Caridades Católicas y las Obras de Misericordia que sirven a miles de hombres, mujeres y niños todos los días.

Por favor, en oración considere convertirse en un Campeón de Caridades Católicas haciendo una donación de cualquier cantidad y de esta forma apoyar los servicios y programas para los más vulnerables. Los enlaces para la Gala Virtual y las donaciones se pueden encontrar en www.diometuchen.org/champions. Para preguntas o donaciones puede comunicarse también al número 732-562-2432.

MINISTERIO DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS

Nuestro próximo evento de recaudación de fondos será una rifa 50/50 para recaudar fondos para reparaciones en el techo de nuestra iglesia principal y refrescar nuestro confesionario. Se venderán tanto dentro como fuera del sitio.

Estamos buscando miembros adicionales para ayudar a implementar y ejecutar esta rifa con éxito preparando un envío de boletos para la rifa, así como la venta antes y después de las misas dominicales.

Por favor, vea las hojas de registro en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia Principal y en la parte posterior del Anexo.

Llame a la Oficina Parroquial si puede ayudar.

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.
Enseñanos 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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



The Blessed Virgin Mary promised to Saint Dominic and to all who follow that "Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted." She left for all Christians Fifteen Promises to those who recite the Holy Rosary. Imparted to Saint Dominic and Blessed Alan.

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death, they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

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