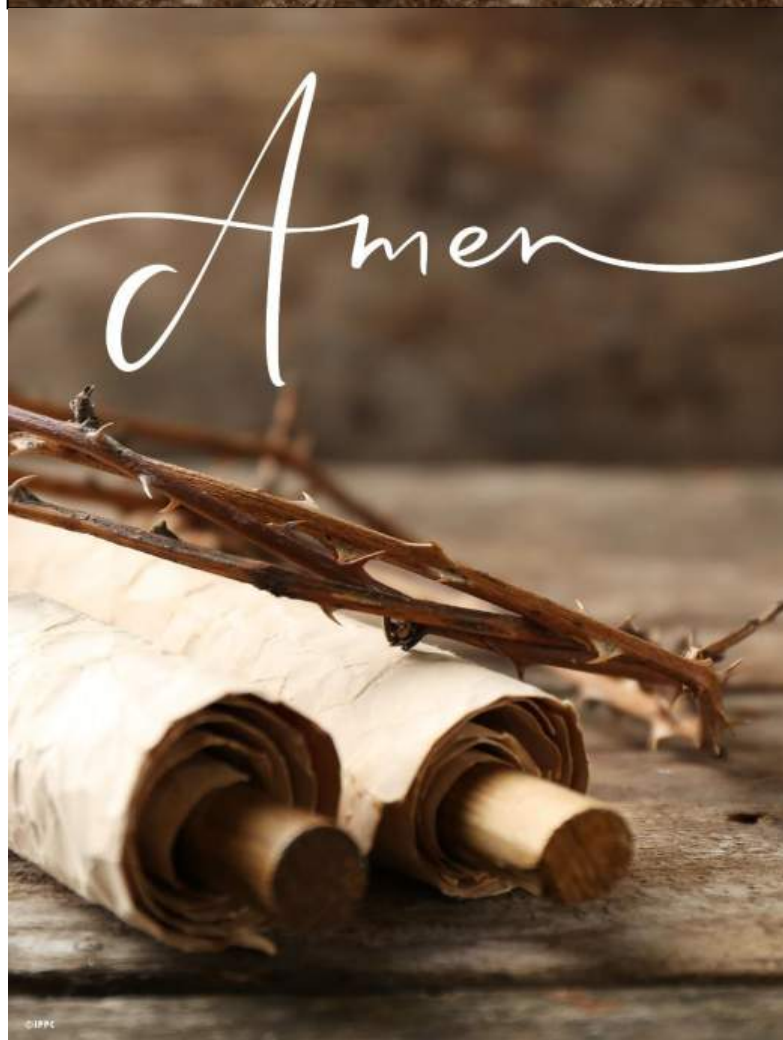


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The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 12, 2023**



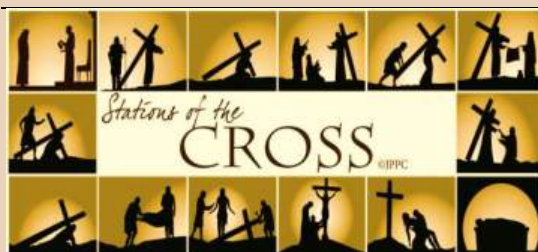
**Come join us for:
The Catholic perspective
On the series
“The Chosen”
Monday nights at our
parish. Our next one is
February 13th at 7pm
In the school building**

**Ash Wednesday
Schedule**

February 22nd

**8:00am Mass (English)
8:30am till 4:00pm Adoration of
the Most Blessed Sacrament
4:30pm Liturgy of the Word
Service (English)
6:00pm Mass (English)
7:00pm Mass (Spanish)**

**Ashes will be given at all Masses
and the service.**



**During Lent
Fridays 6:00pm English
& 7:30pm Spanish**

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

302 High St. (BACK DOOR), Hackettstown, NJ 07840

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And Spanish by appointment

Email: secretary@assumptionbvmnj.org

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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

Saturday, February 11th

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

Monday, February 13th

8:00am: Richard Macguire
– r/o M/M Remedios Alvarez

Tuesday, February 14th

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

Wednesday, February 15th

8:00am: Gail Brodie – r/o Helen Helfrich & Family

Thursday, February 16th

8:00am: Gottlieb Strohmaier – r/o M/M Hugh Cusack

Friday, February 17th

8:00am: Health & Blessing for Annie Ellen
McKernan r/o Mary Ann Buckley

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

Saturday, February 18th

8:00am: Anna Cole – r/o Her Estate

8:30am: Adoration till 12 noon

5:30pm: Marie Keeler – r/o Christine Mazurski

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

Sunday, February 19th

8:00am: For the People of the Parish

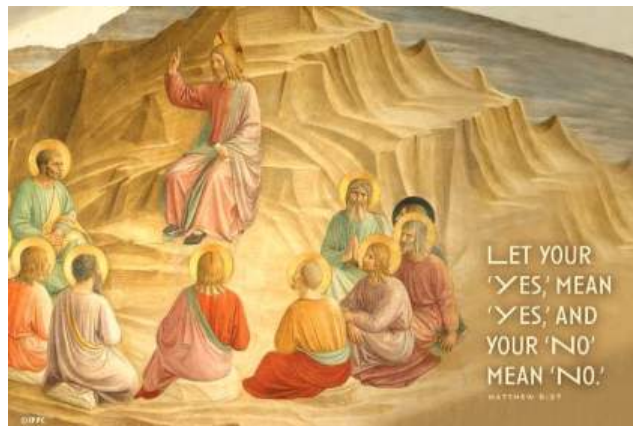
10:00am: Robert Marks, Sr. – r/o M/M Jack Reed

Prayer for Married Couples



O God, who in creating the human race willed that man and wife should be one, keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love those who are united

in the covenant of Marriage, so that, as you make their love fruitful, they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern day Pharisee.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 – 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Collections

February 5, 2023 *thank you*

Weekly Collection: \$4,408
Electronic Giving: \$1,110
Total Giving: \$5,518

2/5 The Catholic Spirit: \$896

This 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 to 12noon

This week we are collecting:

OATMEAL

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.

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-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 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

****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.**

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 2023-24 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.

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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 espanol. Minimo un mes de anticipacion. Contactar a Nicolas Salinas para las clases de preparacion.

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

12 de Febrero de 2023
6 o Domingo del Tiempo



Ordinario “Porque les digo a ustedes, no entrarán en el reino de Dios a menos que practiquen la justicia mejor que

los escribas y los fariseos”. MATEO 5:20
Los fariseos vivían de acuerdo con la letra de la ley y la usaban para elevarse a sí mismos por encima de los demás. Jesús es claro - es el amor que tienes en tu corazón, por Dios y por los demás, el que te llevará al cielo. Seguir simplemente las reglas de la Iglesia y no hacerlo por amor, no lo pone necesariamente en el camino al cielo. Atender a la Misa Dominical y luego criticar a un compañero de parroquia en el estacionamiento es un ejemplo de lo que es ser un fariseo moderno.

Lecturas de la semana

Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 49:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 28:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Sal 115:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:22-26

Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Sal 101:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mc 8:27-33

Viernes: Gn 11:1-9; Sal 32:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mc 8:34 — 9:1

Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Sal 144:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mc 9:2-13

Domingo: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Sal 102:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Ofrecemos una clase de inglés para ADULTOS los martes en la escuela de 5:30 pm a 6:30 pm. Llame a la Rectoría 908-852-3320 para dejar un mensaje para Vita si está interesado o comuníquese directamente con ella a vitam@aol.com

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

Nuestra diócesis ha sido bendecida en los últimos años con un mayor número de vocaciones y, gracias a Dios, actualmente tenemos 21 seminaristas estudiando para el sacerdocio. Una gran parte de la educación de nuestros seminaristas está siendo financiada por la Campana Anual del Obispo, por lo cual estamos extremadamente agradecidos. Su donación también apoya una amplia gama de programas diocesanos que fomentan las vocaciones y proporcionan formación continua para aquellos ordenados y laicos llamados a cumplir roles de liderazgo dentro de la Iglesia. Su generosidad también asegura que nuestros sacerdotes jubilados que han servido tan fielmente reciban la atención que merecen en sus últimos años. Por favor, sea tan generoso como sus medios lo permitan

Oraciones por Nuestros Niños de Primera Comunión

Diez de nuestros niños vivirán un día muy especial en sus vidas. Recibirán su Primera Comunión (Eucaristía) en la Misa de los Sábados a las 7:pm en español. El día 25 de Febrero 9 niños recibirán su Primera Comunión y el día 4 de Marzo otro niño. La Eucaristía es la fuente y cumbre de nuestra Fé en la cual recibimos al Señor. La Eucaristía es un acto de acción de gracias a Dios en la cual recordamos la Cena del Señor con sus Apóstoles. Oremos por nuestros niños que recibirán su Primera Comunión.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Opening Rally February 15th - 4pm
outside Planned Parenthood Join Christians throughout the globe by praying for an end to abortion **February 22nd - April 2** during the 40 Days for Life campaign. Offer time to peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 East Washington Ave. Washington. Please lift the local 40 Days for Life campaign up in prayer, as well as asking for God's protection on all human life from conception until natural death. For more information contact: Jennifer English, amjadopt@comcast.net 973 525-6692. or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/> Be Strong and Courageous. Do not be Afraid; do not be discouraged, for The Lord Your God Will be with You Wherever You go. Joshua 1:9

	Sunday Feb. 11 & 12 Readings:	No. 1107
Entrance Hymn	All People That on Earth Do Dwell	No. 853
Offertory Hymn	Deep Within	No. 486
Communion Hymn	Eye Has Not Seen	No 728
Recessional Hymn	Lord of All Hopefulness	No. 663



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