

Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 6, 2022



ETERNAL LIFE

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

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm

And Spanish by appointment

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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 for the Week

Saturday, November 5th

5:30pm: For the People of the Parish

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

Sunday, November 6th

8:00am: **Kevin O'Neill** – r/o Dawn & Robert Ashworth

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

Monday, November 7th

8:00am: Robert McDevitt – r/o Jack, Joanne & Ray O'Connell

Tuesday, November 8th

8:00am: Tomas J. Molina – r/o His Loving Family

Wednesday, November 9th

8:00am: Dennis Forst – r/o Carol Hollar

Thursday, November 10th

8:00am: Elizabeth P. Wilson – r/o The Nardone Family

Friday, November 11th

8:00am: Anna Cole – r/o Her Estate

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

Saturday, November 12th

8:00am: Margaret Abdelgany – r/o Kathy & Tim Segada

8:30am to 12:00pm: Adoration

5:30pm: For the People of the Parish

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

Sunday, November 13th

8:00am: **Kevin O'Neill** – r/o M/M Jack Reed

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



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



Please pray for all verterans who have been injured, who are sick and especially for those who have died.



“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.”

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/6

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

LECTOR & EM SCHEDULE

	Nov. 5 & 6	Nov. 11 & 12
	Lector	
5:30pm	Rob Souders	George Denny
7:00pm	Irma Cruz	Nancy Marroquin
	Mariana Guaman	Mercedes Lopez
8:00am	Mimie Acuna	Rob Souders
10:00am	FF Conf. 2	FF Year 5
	Eucharistic Minister	
5:30pm	Lynn Decker	Lee Souders
7:00pm	Marcela Rojas	Patricia Rojas
8:00am	Jo Forestiere	Aimee Rine
10:00am	Al Golluscio	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



Weekly Collection: \$4,340
 Electronic Giving: 743
 Total Weekly Collection: \$5,083

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 World Mission Sunday: \$1,155

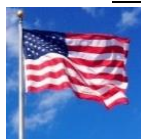


This weekend there will be a special second collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA. This collection is taken every three years on the Sunday before Veterans Day. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!



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 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.

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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

November

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!



CATHOLIC
ORIGINS of
THANKSGIVING
Did you know that
Thanksgiving is a
Catholic holiday? True,
it's not on the Church

calendar. And it is celebrated only in America, whereas Church holidays are universal. Our national holiday is certainly an event that has taken on a life of its own, with an established tradition involving turkey and mashed potatoes, football, shopping, and a four-day weekend—which is fascinating since none of those things have anything to do with the original event that gave rise to annual celebration on the fourth Thursday in November. But any time a nation does anything in unison that involves families getting together and counting their blessings, it is a good thing. "Thanks," says G.K. Chesterton, "is the highest form of thought." And he mentions the fact that the worst moment for an atheist is when he is thankful and suddenly realizes he has no one to thank. But what is the origin of this holiday?

What most people believe is that the Pilgrims came to Plymouth on a ship called the *Mayflower*. They were the first English settlers in America. They came for religious freedom. And they had a big feast with Indians, and that was the first Thanksgiving. That about sums it up. And that is what Chesterton calls "The Myth of the *Mayflower*."

First of all, they were not known as "pilgrims" till about 200 years afterwards. They were Puritans, a radical Anglican "low church" sect that loathed the "high church" Anglicans that happened to include the King of England. In fact, about 30 years after the Puritans arrived in America, some of their fellow Puritans back in England arranged for King Charles I to have his head chopped off.

Secondly, there were at least nine other British settlements before the Plymouth colony. In fact, one of them was at Plymouth. All but one of them failed, including the first settlement at Plymouth. The **Puritans who came to Plymouth in 1620 almost didn't survive.** Half the settlers died the first winter. They were saved by a Native American named Squanto, who taught them how to hunt and fish and grow corn.

But here's what is really interesting: Squanto was a Roman Catholic.

In 1614, he had been captured by an English party led by Captain John Smith (of Pocahontas fame) and taken on a ship to Spain where he was to be sold as a slave. He was rescued by some Dominican friars who instructed him in the Catholic faith. He told them he wanted to return to his people in America. They helped him get to England, where he met John Slaney, who taught him English and arranged for him to get to Newfoundland. Squanto served as an interpreter between the English and the Indians and crossed the Atlantic six times. He was never able to return to his own tribe, because they had been wiped out in a plague.

After he came to the aid of the Plymouth settlers, helping them grow their own food, he arranged for a joint harvest feast with the local Wampanoag tribe. It was this event that is the basis of our Thanksgiving holiday. So Thanksgiving was started by a Native American Catholic. Ironically, the Wampanoag tribe later took Squanto hostage because they distrusted him, and he was rescued by the English. It is possible that the Indians poisoned him, which led to his death shortly afterwards in 1622.

(There is more to the story—read the full article found on:

<https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2019/11/27/the-catholic-origins-of-thanksgiving/>

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

ST. MARY'S CUPBOARD

Pantry Hours in School Building:

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

Help Brighten **Someone's**
Holiday!

St. Mary's Cupboard is now
collecting for
Thanksgiving Baskets!

Items needed: Stuffing mix, canned vegetables and sweet potatoes, chicken broth, gravy, oatmeal, cereal, canned fruit, granola bars, canned chicken and tuna, coffee, tea, cocoa, juices, powdered/boxes milk, dried beans, white rice, oil, spaghetti sauce/pasta, soups, cookies, muffin and dessert mixes, sugar, flour, and \$25 Shoprite gift cards. Food donations can be left in the vestibule of the church or dropped off at the school when the food pantry is open on Tuesday from 6-7 PM and Saturday 10-12 PM. 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

***Faith Formation Mom's Group would like to know if anyone would like to join their ministry.
Please call Dani Acuna 908-380-8414 for more information.***

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FEBRUARY 3-5, 2023

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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)

6 de Noviembre de 2022 - Domingo
32o. del Tiempo Ordinario



“Que nuestro Señor Jesucristo mismo y Dios nuestro Padre, que nos amó y por su gracia nos dio consuelo eterno y una buena esperanza, a través de su gracia, los anime y les

fortalezca el corazón, para que tanto en palabra como en obra hagan todo lo que sea bueno.” 2

Tesalonicenses 2:16-17

Allí tenemos dos lecciones importantes. Primero, somos llamados a ser generosos con nuestro consuelo y esperanza con otras personas. Así como Dios nos muestra su misericordia, debemos ser misericordiosos con los demás. Segundo, ¡la alegría es contagiosa! La alegría que recibimos al hacer buenas obras no solo nos fortalece, sino que también anima a los demás. Comparta la alegría de vivir su fe siempre que pueda.

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 11/6

Lunes: Ti 1:1-9; Sal 23:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lc 17:1-6

Martes: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Sal 36:3-4, 18 y 23, 27 y 29; Lc 17:7-10

Miércoles: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Jueves: Fmn 7-20; Sal 145:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lc 17:20-25

Viernes: 2 Jn 4-9; Sal 118:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lc 17:26-37

Sábado: 3 Jn 5-8; Sal 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lc 18:1-8

Domingo: Mal 3:19-20a; Sa; 97:5-6, 7-9a, 9bc; 2 Tes 3:7-12; Lc 21:5-19

ETIRO DE ADVIENTO - AVIVAMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO **Volviendo la Mirada a la Presencia Real de Jesucristo en la Eucaristía** **(Advent Retreat - Eucharistic Revival)**

En línea con la invitación que nos ha hecho el Papa Francisco a “**volver** nuestra Mirada a la Presencia Real de Jesucristo en la **Eucaristía**”, los invitamos a vivir este retiro de adviento en el que tendremos un reencuentro con Jesús Eucaristía, la fuente que nos da la fortaleza y el alimento para poder responder como católicos a los desafíos que estamos viviendo como Iglesia, en nuestras comunidades, familias y con nosotros mismos.

10 de Diciembre de 2022

8:30 am a 3:30 pm,

Centro Pastoral St John Neumann
(146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway NJ).

Invitado especial: Saulo Hidalgo.

Registro: \$25. Cupos Limitados

Comunícate al 732 243 4573 si quieres comprar tiquetes para este evento o cómpralos en línea en el siguiente botón

¡Ayuda a alegrar las vacaciones de alguien! St. Mary's Cupboard ahora está recolectando para ¡Canastas de Acción de Gracias! Artículos necesarios: Mezcla de relleno, verduras enlatadas y batatas, caldo de pollo, salsa, avena, cereales, fruta enlatada, barras de granola, pollo y atún enlatados, café, té, cacao, jugos, leche motorizada / cajas, frijoles secos, arroz blanco, aceite, salsa de espagueti / pasta, sopas, galletas, muffins y mezclas de postres, azúcar, harina y tarjetas de regalo Shoprite de \$ 25. Las donaciones de alimentos se pueden dejar en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o dejarse en la escuela cuando la despensa de alimentos está abierta los martes de 6 a 7 PM y los sábados de 10 a 12 PM. Las tarjetas de regalo y las donaciones monetarias deben dejarse / enviarse a la oficina parroquial. ¡Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente por su generosidad!

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



Deacon Walter retired from his ministry at East Jersey State Prison on Oct. 31st. He was there for 9 ½ years and describes his time there as the best position he has ever held and it was very hard to give up. The Catholic Community there will miss him as well as others he ministered to. *One of the inmates* designed and made this beautiful plaque for him. Congratulations on a job well done **God's faithful servant!**

ALERT: IF YOU GET AN EMAIL OR TEXT FROM FATHER LEO ASKING FOR GIFT CARDS OR MONEY – IT IS A SCAM. PLEASE BE AWARE AT ALL TIMES.

	Sunday Nov. 5 & 6 Readings:	No. 1187
Entrance Hymn	God is Here! As We His People	No. 843
Offertory Hymn	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	No. 641
Communion Hymn	I Am the Bread of Life	No 945
Recessional Hymn	Shall We Gather at the River	No. 873

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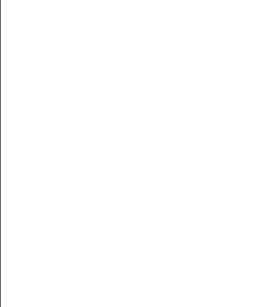
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