

**Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
First Sunday of Advent - November 27, 2022**

**HOPE**



**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

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**Advent Penance Service  
Thursday  
December 15<sup>th</sup>  
at 7pm**

*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 26<sup>th</sup>

**5:30pm:** For the People of the Parish

**7:00pm:** Denise Torres – r/o Her Loving Family  
(Spanish Mass)

### Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

**8:00am:** Patricia Wyker – r/o Stella Walsh

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

### Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

**8:00am:** Daniel O'Brien, Jr. – r/o His Brother Bill

### Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

**8:00am:** Rita Linn – r/o Her Loving Family

### Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

**8:00am:** Joseph Rossi – r/o The Rossi Family

### Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

**8:00am:** Kevin O'Neill – r/o M/M Hugh Cusack

### Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

**8:00am:** Anna Cole – r/o Her Estate

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

### Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**8:00am:** Jane O'Neill – r/o The Godlewsky Families

**8:30am to 12:00pm: Adoration**

**5:30pm:** Kevin O'Neill – r/o Heidi Wohlleb

**7:00pm:** Marta Rosa Sotomayor – r/o Her Loving Family (Spanish Mass)

### Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Advent

**8:00am:** For the People of the Parish

**10:00am:** Grandma Arias – r/o Her Loving Family



**The Sanctuary Candle**  
this week burns in memory of  
**Raymond Hindi**  
– r/o His Loving Family



**To start the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Church we will be ringing our church bells before all Masses.**



**“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”** Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God’s active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

## LECTOR & EM SCHEDULE

	Nov. 26 & 27	Dec. 3 & 4
	<b>Lector</b>	
<b>5:30pm</b>	Richard Burke	Rob Souders
<b>7:00pm</b>	Elena Calzado	Marcia Penafiel
	Jose Domingo	Auturo Lucero
<b>8:00am</b>	Rob Souders	Bob Marks
<b>10:00am</b>	Mona Hiserodt	FF Yr. 4
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	
<b>5:30pm</b>	Nancy Burke	Lee Souders
<b>7:00pm</b>	Nicolas Salinas	Gloria Naranjo
<b>8:00am</b>	Aimee Rine	Joe Forestiere
<b>10:00am</b>	Christina Wilson	Tim Segada
	<b>Sacristan</b>	
<b>5:30pm</b>	Tom Hoffman	Tom Hoffman
<b>7:00pm</b>	Nicolas Salinas	Nicolas Salinas
<b>8:00am</b>	George Denny	George Denny
<b>10:00am</b>	Aaron Wilson	Aaron Wilson



**Financials for the weekend of November 20<sup>th</sup> will be in next weekend's bulletin.**



### **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-1<sup>st</sup> 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 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.**

## 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](mailto: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

#### December

**Sunday 4**—Year 4 Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in

**Wednesday 7**—Faith Formation must be in church for Mass at 6pm and end of session is at 7:30pm

**Thursday 8**—Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation

**Sunday 11**—Year 6 Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in

**Wednesday 14**—Faith Formation--Reconciliation for Years 3 through Confirmation II-Parents encouraged to attend with their children

**Sunday 18**—Year 5 Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in

**Wednesday 21**—Faith Formation

**Saturday 24**—4:00—Children's Mass and Nativity (Nativity will take place after Mass)

**Sunday 25**—Christmas



#### January

**Sunday 1**—Mary Mother of God-Feast

**Wednesday 4**—Faith Formation

**Sunday 8**—Year 4 Hosts 10:00AM Mass—arrive no later than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be sure to sign-in  
**Wednesday 11**—Faith Formation

**Saturday 14**—1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Retreat-Meet in School Cafeteria  
1:00PM-6:30PM

## SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

### ST. MARY'S CUPBOARD

**CLOSED ON**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH**

*Thank you to all who donated for Thanksgiving! Have a Happy Thanksgiving! May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!*

For more information please call/text/email  
Kathy Segada at 908-337-2118  
Kathleen.d.segada@gmail.com

### GIVING TREE MINISTRY



The holidays are here once again and donation ornaments for the "Giving Tree at the Church of the Assumption Church will begin on Monday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be giving out gift cards again this year for our needy families.

Shoprite and Weis cards will assist our families in providing a Christmas meal. Gift cards to Walmart, Target, Kohls or other gift stores will help parents buy gifts for their children. Toys can also be donated for all age groups.

Your kindness and love has been emanated so many times in the past by your thoughtful and generous contributions.

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

*Vigil Masses Wed., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>*

*6pm (English)*

*7pm (Spanish)*

*followed by the Rosary at 8pm*

*Masses Thurs., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>*

*8am (English)*

*12noon (English)*

*7pm (English)*



## 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)

**27 de Noviembre de 2022**



**“ ¡Por lo tanto permanezcan despiertos! Ya que no saben que Día vendrá nuestro Señor.”** Mateo 24: 42  
Las personas que tiene problemas de salud o experiencias cercanas a la muerte generalmente aprecian mejor el hecho de que cada día es un don de Dios. El resto de nosotros da por sentado que estaremos aquí el día de mañana. Sin embargo, al comenzar a ver cada día como un don, se dará cuenta de todos los pequeños milagros que suceden diariamente y comenzara a ver la presencia activa de Dios en su vida. Su gratitud crecerá cada día, por todo lo que se nos ha dado.

### LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 11/27

**Lunes:** Is 4:2-6; Sal 121:1-2, 3-4a (4b-5, 6-7) 8-9; Mt 8:5-11  
**Martes:** Is 11:1-10; Sal 71:2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 ; Lc 10:21-24  
**Miércoles:** Rom 10:9-18; Sal 18:2-3, 4-5; Mt 4:18-22  
**Jueves:** Is 26:1-6; Sal 117:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Viernes:** Is 29:17-24; Sal 26:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
**Sábado:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 146:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 6-8  
**Domingo:** Is 11:1-10; Sal 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

## 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

## NOCHE DE TEATRO - THEATER NIGHT

*La Aparición de la Virgen de  
Guadalupe*

*The Apparition of Our Lady of  
Guadalupe*

Los invitamos **el Jueves 15 de Diciembre de 2022, de 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm** a la obra de teatro "*La Aparición de la Virgen de Guadalupe*", presentada por el grupo de teatro "El Sembrador" de la parroquia St Joseph en North Plainfield NJ.

La entrada es gratuita, los cupos son limitados.

Lugar: Auditorio del Centro Pastoral  
146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway NJ 08854.

Información:

Lescobar@diometuchen.org

## 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

## AROUND OUR DEANERY

ST THEODORE'S  
**INVITATIONAL  
CHRISTMAS  
CONCERT**

December 4th, 2022 | 3:00PM ★  
855 State Route 57  
Port Murray, NJ 07865

Free Admission  
Donations accepted  
Refreshments to follow

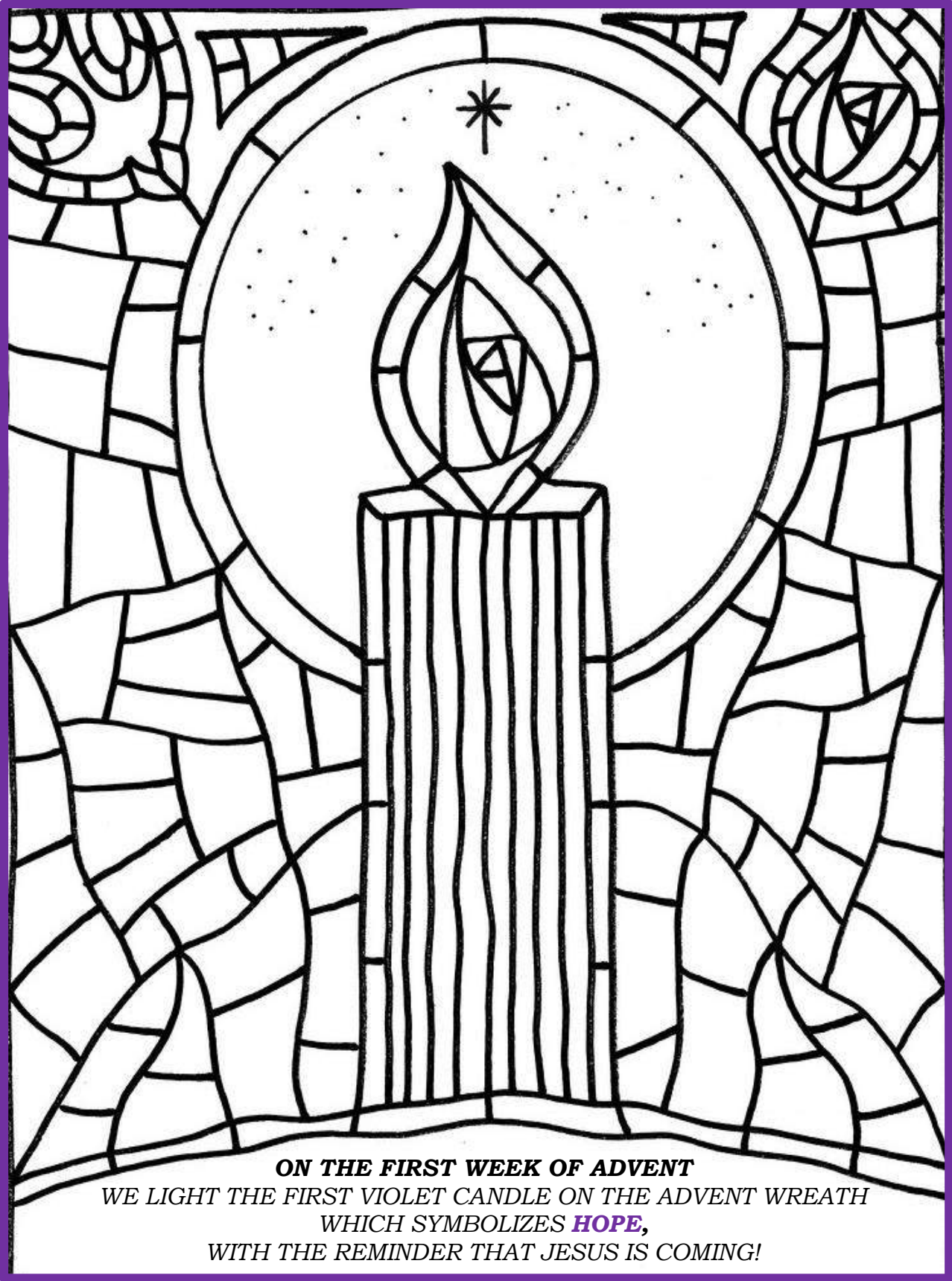


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music by several local choirs  
and instrumental groups



*Advent Wreath Prayer*  
*Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.*





**ON THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT**  
WE LIGHT THE FIRST VIOLET CANDLE ON THE ADVENT WREATH  
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WITH THE REMINDER THAT JESUS IS COMING!

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