

*Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Hackettstown, New Jersey
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – April 5, 2026*

Easter

*I am the
resurrection
and the life,
whoever
believes in
me, even if
he dies,
will live.*

John 11:25



Saturday, April 4th – Holy Saturday

9:00pm: The Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 5th – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am: For the People of the Parish

10:00am: William Bachman Jr. – r/o His Loving Family
And Claire Marks – r/o Ed & Flo Shellman

12:00pm: Rev. Nicolas Norena – r/o Spanish Committee
(Spanish Mass)

Monday, April 6th

8:00am: Peter, Nancy & Julia Martinez – r/o Karl & Rose
Strohmaier

Tuesday, April 7th

8:00am: Joseph Cirone – r/o Midrolina & John
Schleclsmann

Wednesday, April 8th

8:00am: Christopher Shellman – r/o His Loving Family

Thursday, April 9th

8:00am: Fr. Ed Davey – r/o The Rosary Altar Society

Friday, April 10th

8:00am: The Late David & Peris Mary Njeru – r/o
Beatrice David

7:00pm: Zoila Urgiles & Alfonso Abad – r/o Their Loving
Family and Rev. Nicolas Norena – r/o The
Spanish Committee

Saturday, April 11th

8:00am: Richard & Gina Sparacino – r/o Karl & Rose
Strohmaier

4:30pm: For the People of the Parish

7:00pm: Rev. Nicolas Norena – The Spanish Committee

Sunday, April 12th

8:00am: Marie & Eutiche Philantropie – r/o Their Daughter
Micheline

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

1:30pm: Quiet Prayer Hour

2:30pm: Praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

3:00pm: Divine Mercy (Bilingual Mass)



The Sanctuary candle burns this week in memory of Mom & Dad, at the request of the Lozano kids.



“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” (Colossians 3:2)

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

PRAYER MINISTRY



Sunday Rosary Prayer

Please join the Rosary Altar Society in honoring Mary, Mother of the Church and Patron of Our Church, in praying the Rosary on Sunday mornings starting at 7:30 am, before the 8:00am Mass.

Zoom Rosary - Join us to pray the Rosary, Monday thru Friday at 7:30 pm on ZOOM with Dcn. Walter. **Zoom Meeting ID: 757 0643 7356**
Pass code: 2INb48 All are welcome!



Pray for our soldiers – Max Cash (Navy), Antony Munene (Airforce), Sarah Wahanga Mando (Army), Mark Munene (Army), Matthew Mugo (Army), Lt. Col. Jonathan Tangara (Army) and Capt. Brendan Haes.



Pray for those who have died – may the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.



Pray for the Sick – Anne Berberich, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Sylvia Cáceres, Jim Cash, Dorothy Cusack, Hugh

Cusack, Jefry Martinez, Jaime Naranjo, Bryanna Penafiel, Junior Urena, Alex Rodriguez, Ed Gross and Mark Palmieri.



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP - Our next Parish Men's Ministry Group will meet Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 9 am-11 am in the Parish Center. All men are welcome to come and join other like-minded men, develop friendships, grow in faith

with one another, pray together and hear the joys/challenges of our daily lives. Sharing with others is up to the individual. Contact Deacon Walter at 908-310-8095 or walter.p257@comcast.net.

OCIA MINISTRY - OCIA is for Catholics and non-Catholics alike, including those who want to finish their sacraments or join the Church, and is designed for people to learn more about the faith. **Classes are held on Thursdays, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.** If you are interested in more information, please contact Chris Wallace at (973) 479-7223 or by email at cwallace@mlschools.org.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT - *Finding our roots – a conversation* – We will be taking a break for Holy Week and the week after Easter Sunday and will return to our look at the scripture used during our Masses on Monday, April 13th and viewing of “the Chosen” on Tuesday, April 14th.

We are exploring the message of the bible through the book “Joshua: A Parable for Today” published back in the 1980’s and having a conversation about the message it brings forth. This is an easy read but raises a lot of questions about the message that we hear in the world. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Dan at 908-850-5587 and he will get the particulars out for you. Come join the conversation Monday nights at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

For our Lenten journey this year we will be looking at The Chosen Season 5. Season 5 is a reflection on Jesus’ final trip to Jerusalem centered on the gathering Jesus

and his disciples for the Passover Meal in the Upper Room (what we know as the Last Supper). We will watch all or part of an episode and discuss the relation of what has been seen, to our beliefs as members of the Catholic Church and the message of the Bible. Come with your movie snacks and join the conversation Tuesday nights at 7:00pm in the Parish Center, starting February 24th, taking a break for Holy Week and Easter week.



DAUGHTERS OF ASSUMPTION - As Catholic women, we all share one common goal and that is to be witnesses of our faith resulting from a deep desire to please Christ in all our interactions. Our sessions offer the opportunity for women to gain support from one another in living out our calling, whatever the vocation, in a way that models that very goal. Women understand women best. Bring a friend and a cup of coffee or tea to join us on the first Saturday of every month (**May 2nd**) at 9AM in the Parish Center, 2nd floor.



03/29/2026 - \$TBD

Due to the early printing schedule of the bulletin, full collection details will follow next week.

There is a second collection this week for Easter.

Thank you for your generosity to our Church each week. It is greatly appreciated. Fr. Leo



Electronic giving is available to you for your weekly donations as well as all second collections to our church.

Please go to our website (OLofA.org) and click on the “**Electronic Giving**” tab to set up your account or click the **QR code** that will link you to Vanco, which is our electronic giving service. You can edit your account at any time. This service provides a convenient and consistent donation flow for our church. You can set up an automatic debit to your checking or savings account or use a credit card. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Parish Office.



FUNDRAISING MINISTRY –

There will be a Dine to Donate fundraiser on Thursday, April 9th at Marley’s Gotham Grill.

Bring your friends & family for lunch, dinner or takeout! 10% of proceeds will come back to the parish. Bring a copy of the flyer or mention Church of the Assumption while dining! Flyers will be at the Church entrances.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE -

We offer an adult English class on Tuesdays at the school from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Vita Morales at vitam@aol.com.



FAITH FORMATION (FF)

Carol Feula, PCL - 908-619-0242
Faith Formation Office is in the School Building

faithformation@assumptionbvmnj.org

Office hours are Wednesdays, 12- 3pm or by appointment. Text, call or email Carol.

April

- Wed 1 - FF L1 - Conf 28 – All Confirmation requirements submitted to Ms. Carol
- Sun 5 - Easter Sunday, no Faith Formation
- Wed 8 - No FF Happy Easter Vacation
- Sun 12 – No FF
- Wed 15 - FF L1 - Conf 2
- Sun 19 - FF Communion Prep and Religion Readiness
- Sun 19 - Year 5 and Religion Readiness host mass
- Wed 22 - FF L1 - Conf 2, Confirmation 2 interviews
- Sun 26 - FF Communion Prep and Religion Readiness
- Sun 26 - Confirmation 2 Hosts mass. Confirmation 2 families remain to practice ceremony
- Tues 28 - Confirmation 5pm Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
- Wed 29 - FF all L1 - Conf 2 - Evaluations, Communion 2: 1st Communion Practice
Confirmation 1: Assessment

2026 Bishop’s Annual Appeal–Bulletin #11

ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Your gift supports the mission of the Office of Human Life and Dignity, remaining steadfast in its efforts to promote the sanctity of human life in all stages and in all conditions. Your support also brings the grace of the sacraments and compassionate care to those in hospitals and prisons through our clergy chaplains, and has a tremendous impact on the lives of so many in need through our Catholic Charities.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY



ST. MARY’S CUPBOARD

Open: The first and third Tuesdays of the month from 6pm to 7pm and the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 10am to 11:30am. Donations can be dropped off in the Church or at the

Pantry **during open hours. Please do not leave items outside of the school.** We are currently in need of tea and hot cocoa. Thank you all for your continued support of this very important Ministry. For more information, please call/text/email Kathy Segada at 908-337-2118, Kathleen.d.segada@gmail.com.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

"Piensen en las cosas que están arriba, no en las cosas que están en la tierra". (COLOSENSES 3:2)

¿Pones a Dios primero en todas las cosas? Las posesiones, el dinero, el poder, el ego pueden convertirse fácilmente en dioses para muchos de nosotros. Haz una verificación rápida de lo que es importante para ti. ¿Está Dios a la cabeza de tu lista? Si no, tus prioridades deben ser reajustadas. No dejes que las cosas terrenales se conviertan en un dios ante Dios. Este es también el primer mandamiento: soy el Señor tu Dios, no tendrás dioses extraños delante de mí.

Ofrecemos una clase de inglés para - ADULTOS los martes en la escuela de 5:30 pm a 7:00 pm. Si estás interesado, contacta a Vita en vitam@aol.com.

Si usted quiere recibir la Virgen Peregrina, por favor comunicarse con La Sra. Nohemy Oliver.

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UNO EN CRISTO: Llamados a Amar y a Servir
Domingo de Ramos, de la Pasión del Señor

Su donación apoya la misión de la Oficina para la Vida Humana y la Dignidad, permaneciendo firme en sus esfuerzos por promover la santidad de la vida humana en todas las etapas y en todas las condiciones. Su apoyo también trae la gracia de los sacramentos y la atención compasiva a quienes se encuentran en hospitales y prisiones a través de nuestros capellanes del clero, y tiene un tremendo impacto en las vidas de muchos necesitados a través de nuestras Caridades Católicas.



FORMACIÓN DE FE

Carol Feula, PCL - 908-619-0242
La Oficina de Formación de Fe se encuentra en el Edificio Escolar

faithformation@assumptionbvmnj.org

El horario de atención es los miércoles de 12:00 a 15:00 o con cita previa. Envíe un mensaje de texto, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Carol.

Abril

Miércoles 1 - Formación en la fe L1 - Conferencia 28 -- Todos los requisitos de confirmación

entregados a la Sra. Carol

Domingo 5 - Domingo de Pascua, Sin fe para

información

Miércoles 8 - Sin formación en la fe Felices vacaciones de Pascua

Domingo 12 - Sin formación en la fe

Miércoles 15 - Formación en la fe L1 - Conf 2

Domingo 19 - Formación en la fe, preparación para la comunión y preparación religiosa
Domingo 19 - Los alumnos de 5.º año y de preparación religiosa organizan una misa
Miércoles 22 - Formación en la fe L1 - Conferencia 2, Entrevistas de confirmación 2
Domingo 26 - Formación en la fe Preparación para la comunión y la religión
Domingo 26 - Misa de Confirmación 2. Las familias de Confirmación 2 permanecen para practicar la ceremonia.
Martes 28 - Confirmación 5pm Parroquia Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María
Miércoles 29 - Formación en la fe para todos 1 - Conferencia 2- Evaluaciones,
Comunión 2: 1st Práctica de la comunión
Confirmación 1: Evaluación

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Rd E, Asbury, NJ 08802 US

Celebrate the Month of St. Joseph

Saint Joseph holds an important place in Christianity as the earthly father of Jesus Christ and the husband of the Virgin Mary. The Church dedicates the entire month of March to honoring him, and his feast day is celebrated on March 19.

Check out our Saint Joseph LED Candles, Chaplet, and prayer books as well as a variety of prayer cards dedicated to the Guardian and Protector of the Holy Family, in our gift store.



May 25, '26 Lenten Penance Service – Left Photo – Left -to Right - Frs. Damien, James, Ron, Dulibber, Leo and Luke.



Parish Calendar		
Saturdays	8:30 AM – 12 PM	Confessions/Adoration/Benediction
Wednesdays	8:30 AM – 12 PM	Adoration/Benediction
Sundays	7:30 AM	Pray the Rosary before 8:00 AM Mass
5 th	8:00 AM	Mass – Easter Sunday
	10:00 AM	Mass
	12:00 PM	Mass – Spanish
7 th	5:30 PM	ESL Class – Parish Center
	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Food Pantry – Parish Center
9 th	7:00 PM	OCIA Class – Parish Center
11 th	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group in the Parish Center
	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Food Pantry – Parish Center
12 th	1:30 PM	Quiet Prayer Hour
	2:30 PM	Praying Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
	3:00 PM	Bilingual Mass – Divine Mercy
13 th	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Enrichment – Parish Center
14 th	5:30 PM	ESL Class – Parish Center
	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Enrichment – Chosen – Parish Center
16 th	7:00 PM	OCIA Class – Parish Center
21 st	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Food Pantry – Parish Center
25 th	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Food Pantry – Parish Center
	7:00 PM Spanish Mass	First Communion for 4 students (Spanish)
28 th	5:00 PM	Confirmation – Bishop Serritelli
May 2nd		No Adoration
	11:00 AM	First Communion

NJ Catholic Youth Rally 2026!

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH AT **SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE**



SCAN!



Ticket Package: \$70

(Includes: Parking For Your Group, Park Admission, and Meal Plan)

*If you have a *Six Flags Season Pass* you do not need to purchase a package*

Add **Mega Meal Deal Plan: \$20**
(Includes: 1 drink, 1 snack, and 1 meal)

Ons: **All Day Sport Bottle: \$20**
(Free refills all day)

NJ Catholic Youth Rally Schedule

9:00am-9:45am: Gates open for Opening Ceremony

9:45am: Opening Ceremony

10:30am-6:00pm: Rides open to enjoy!

5:15pm: Doors open for Holy Mass

6:00pm-7:15pm: Sunday Holy Mass)

8:00pm: Park closes

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To pick up/print your Tickets:

Option 1: When you sign up (on givesmart.com), please select that you want the **Diocese to print your tickets**. Then please arrange with the Office of Youth and Young Adults to pick up your tickets at the **St. John Neumann Pastoral Center (146 Metlars Lane)**.

Option 2: When you sign up (on givesmart.com), please select that **you want to print your own tickets**. The Diocese will put your email address in the ticket system, and **you will be emailed all of your tickets for you to print**.

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of Loves
Where my heart becomes free, and my
shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord*



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