

**Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Hackettstown, New Jersey**  
**The Most Holy Trinity – May 31, 2026**



**Rev. Leo Salvania, Pastor**  
**Rev. Robert Coruna, In Residence**  
**Deacons: Daniel Gallagher and Paul Flor**  
**Dcn. Walter H. Pidgeon (Ret.)**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday – Saturday 8:00 am  
Also, on Friday 7:00 pm (Spanish)  
Saturday Vigil Masses: 4:30 pm (English) &  
7:00 pm (Spanish)  
Sunday Masses: 8 am & 10 am (Both English)  
Confession: Saturday 8:30 am or by appointment  
Adoration: Wed. & Sat. from 8:30 am until Noon

**PARISH OFFICE**

Jacki Ceaser – Secretary  
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***The Mission of the Catholic Community of  
The Church of the Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary 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.***

***Offering one's time and talents is a great way  
to serve! If you would like to volunteer with  
any of our Parish Ministries, please contact the  
Ministry Leader or call the Parish office!***

**Prayer for a New Bishop**

Oh Lord, Shepherd of Shepherds, we turn to you seeking your grace, that we in the Diocese of Metuchen may be given a bishop who is a shepherd after your heart and will guide us, your flock, to be a faithful flock and fruitful field in union with you now and for eternity. Amen.

**PARISH MINISTRIES & LEADERS**

Board of Trustees – David Didimamoff & Arturo Lucero  
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908-337-2118

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Liturgy – Dcn. Dan Gallagher 908-850-5587

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Lectors - Robert Marks – [rjmarks71@gmail.com](mailto:rjmarks71@gmail.com)

Altar Servers – Fr. Leo – 908-645-3596

Choir – Casandra LaMotte – 973-479-7820

Ushers – Anthony Russack 908-601-3900

Flowers & Decoration – Alison Walsh – 908-528-6349

Lee Souders – 908-616-2813

Rosary Altar Society – Yvonne Pulis – 862-219-3667

Faith Formation – Carol Feula – 908-619-0242

Marriage Preparation & Annulment Process – Dcn. Walter  
Pidgeon – 908-310-8095

OCIA – Chris Wallace – 973-479-7223

Baptism Preparation English – Dcn. Dan Gallagher - 908-850-5587

Baptism Preparation Spanish – Nicolas Salinas – 908-884-7490

Men's Prayer Group – Dcn. Walter Pidgeon – 908-310-0407

Hospitality – Jacki Ceaser – 908-246-9154

Church Cleaning Coordinator – Michael Paul – 908-674-1604

Parish Collection – Counting – Tom Hoffman

Fundraising – Frank D'Alessandro – 862-485-4354

Hispanic Ministry – Nohemy Oliver – 973-229-7389

Ministry to Mothers – Mercedes Lopez – 201-213-1590

Marriage, Divorce & Remarriage – Nicolas Salinas – 908-884-7490

Prayer Group & Music Ministry - Jose Domingo 908-630-7335

Pro-Life – Anne Berberich 908-852-4383

Knights of Columbus – Robert Marks, GK 201-715-8021

Mom's & Littles – Aimee Rine – 862-266-6264

Daughters of Assumption – Rose Strohmaier – 908-303-9692

Vacation Bible School (VBS) – Mary Cash – 908-797-4071 and  
Danielle Ferise – 201-230-8989



**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30pm:** The Late Rosa Ruguru Njeru – r/o Beatrice David

**7:00pm:** Susana Castro Macias **AND** Catalina Macias Fonseca – r/o The Bolick Family

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

**10:00am:** Communion 1 Class & Their Families – r/o Mrs. Ferise **AND** Fr. David Pekola for his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination – r/o Deacon Walter & Arlene Pigeon

**12:00pm:** Devotees of Virgin de la Nube – r/o Victor Munzon

**Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:00am:** Emiliano A. Mazzarella – r/o His Estate **AND** Diane Williams – r/o Sal DeSantis & Dawn Breustedt

**Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00am:** Francis Bluker – r/o His Estate

**Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:00am:** Genevieve Bluker – r/o Her Estate

**Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**7:00pm:** Marie Agnes Keeler – r/o Her Estate

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am:** Lance & Marie Keeler – r/o Their Estate

**4:30pm:** For the People of the Parish

**7:00pm:** Zoila Urgiles & Alphonso Abad – r/o Their Loving Family **AND** Maria Isabel Febo Santiago – r/o Her Loving Daughter Belinda Soria

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am:** Cornelius Joseph Keaney – r/o Sal DeSantis

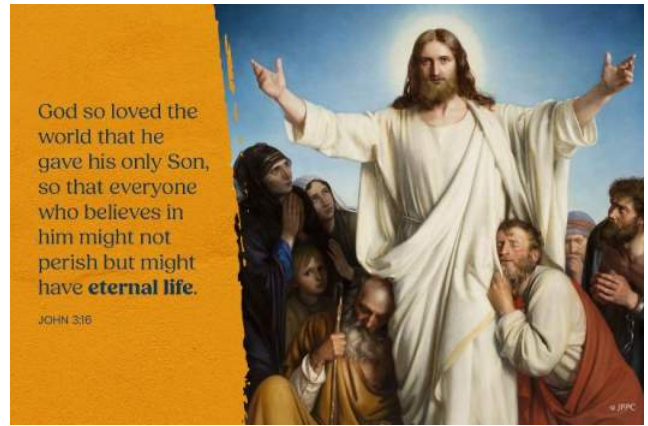
**10:00am:** William Bachman, Jr. – r/o His Loving Family **AND** Robert L. Carter – r/o Michael Carter



**Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti**

Thank you, parishioners of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary for

supporting the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti. Our ministry in Haiti serves God’s poorest, faith-filled community of Christ Roi (Christ the King) and 14 twinned sister parishes throughout



**“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” (John 3:16)**

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. In the values of the Gospel, our mission provides: medical and healthcare, nutritional supplements and food, children’s education, micro-business and community development. You can be a part of our mission; the second collection on June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> is dedicated to Outreach to Haiti. Thank you for your generosity. Please pray for our Haitian brothers and sisters; the Church brings them Christ’s love, peace & hope in the midst of gang unrest. For more information, please visit [www.outreachtohaiti.org](http://www.outreachtohaiti.org)



The Knights of Columbus will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets before and after Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$5 each and the drawing will be on June 4<sup>th</sup>. We are grateful for your continued support.

## PRAYER MINISTRY



**Sunday Rosary** - 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 Hayes.



Please pray for those who have died, especially **Joan Pomeisl**. May her soul, and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace, Amen.



**Pray for the Sick** – Anne Berberich, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, David Burns, Sylvia Cáceres, Jim Cash, Dorothy

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



**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP** - Our next Parish Men's Ministry Group will meet Saturday, June 13, 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](mailto: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](mailto:cwallace@mlschools.org).

**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT – with the Word** - *Finding our roots – a conversation*

**For Monday nights**, starting June 15th, we will begin a look at Pope Leo's apostolic exhortation DILEXI TE "On the Poor". We will read the document together and discuss its foundations in the Bible and the teachings of the Church along with what it means to the way we should live our lives. Please contact Deacon Dan for more information and to find out how to get access to the documents we will be using.

Come join in the conversation Monday nights at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

**For the summer**, I want to try something new. On the third Wednesdays of the month, June 17th, July 15th and August 19th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center, we are going to watch a movie and then discuss what it has to say about living faith. These films are about faith challenges in life, they are movies that have played in theaters or were made for TV, they are not lectures on faith. I do invite High School students to come and join in, but they must bring their parents with them – though we can split the discussion groups. On June 17th we will watch "the Shack" on July 15th we will see "the Devil's Arithmetic" and on August 19th the film will be "Mitch Albom's: Have a Little Faith". Please contact Deacon Dan for more information.



## 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 (**June 6<sup>th</sup>**) at 9AM in the Parish Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. You can find more information on our website at [Olofa.org](http://Olofa.org), click on Parish Ministries, then on Daughter's of Assumption.

**MOMS AND LITTLES** – Join us on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am for our monthly gathering in the school building. We will have arts & crafts for the little ones, plus coffee and connection for moms. Contact Aimee Rine on 862-266-6264.



05/24/2026 - \$**TBD**

Due to early transmittal of this bulletin, collection information will be forthcoming.

There is a second collection this week for Catholic Communications.

*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](http://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.

## 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](mailto:vitam@aol.com).

## FAITH FORMATION (FF)

Carol Feula, PCL - 908-619-0242

[faithformation@assumptionbvmnj.org](mailto:faithformation@assumptionbvmnj.org)

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

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year has begun. Children received their registration forms at class. New registrations are welcome.

Volunteers needed in all capacities for the '26 - '27 Faith Formation year. Please consider helping out. No amount of time is too little.

## 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 plain oatmeal packets and granola bars. 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](mailto:Kathleen.d.segada@gmail.com).



COUPLES MARRIED 1-5 YEARS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ARE INVITED

## Post-Cana Workshop

Sponsored by The Catholic Dioceses of Trenton & Metuchen and Integrated Hearts Counseling & Consultation

**Topics Include**

- ✓ Friendship & Communication
- ✓ Spirituality & Prayer
- ✓ Catholic Parenting
- ✓ Intimacy

**DETAILS**

Saturday, June 20th  
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
St. Anselm Church, Tinton Falls





## LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation



**Calendar icon** Saturday, July 11, 2026

**Location** St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
146 Metlars Lane  
Piscataway, NJ 08854

**Dollar sign icon** Registration is only \$40

Come for a greater understanding of the wounds left by your parents' divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and community that will lead to deeper self-understanding and healing.

The retreat price includes a light breakfast, boxed lunches, and all retreat materials.

To register, go to [https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/Kr\\_vlg?vid=iowdrh](https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/Kr_vlg?vid=iowdrh) or scan the QR code to the right.

Questions? Email Maria Agnese at [magnese@diometuchen.org](mailto:magnese@diometuchen.org)



## HISPANIC MINISTRY

**"Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que le dio a su único Hijo ..." (JUAN 3:16)**

¿Es tu amor condicional? ¿Hay algún precio que otros tengan que pagar para recibir tu amor y perdón? ¿Eres generoso con tu tiempo, habilidades, dinero y posesiones? Si le das algo a alguien, ¿esperas algo a cambio? ¿Dedicas tu tiempo libremente o lo "enajas" cuando es conveniente para ti? ¿Dios desea tanto una relación personal con nosotros que nos dio a su Hijo incondicionalmente! Ora por un corazón agradecido y generoso.

**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](mailto:vitam@aol.com).

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

### FORMACIÓN DE FE

Carol Feula, PCL - 908-619-0242  
[faithformation@assumptionbvmnj.org](mailto: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. Ha comenzado la inscripción para el año escolar 2026-2027. Los niños recibieron sus formularios de inscripción en clase. Se da la bienvenida a los nuevos inscritos. Por favor, comuníquese con Carol para obtener más información.

Se necesitan voluntarios para todo tipo de funciones durante el año de Formación en la Fe 2026-2027. Por favor, considere colaborar. Ninguna cantidad de tiempo es demasiado pequeña.

**Please Help Our Children**  
Share Your Faith / Grow Our Faith

Our Faith Formation program needs volunteers for all roles.

- Catechists
- Aides
- Substitutes
- Hall monitors
- Administrating

Not sure if you've got the time? Concerned about the commitment? Let's talk. We can figure out something to work within your constraints.

Please contact Carol Feula to learn more:

Email: [faithformation@assumptionbvmnj.org](mailto:faithformation@assumptionbvmnj.org)

Cell: 908 619 0242 Parish office: 908 852 3320

**If not you, who?**

Can't do it, please pray that another will answer the call.

*"We are not called upon to do all the good that is possible, but only that which we can do."*

Saint Mother Theodore Guerin

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**Ayuda para el arrendamiento Nuestros hijos**

Comparte tu fe / Fortalezcamos nuestra fe

Nuestro programa de Formación en la Fe necesita voluntarios para todos los puestos.

- Catequistas
- Ayudantes
- Sustitutos
- Monitores de efecto Hall
- Administración

¿No estás seguro de tener tiempo? ¿Te preocupa el compromiso? Hablemos.

Podemos encontrar una solución que se ajuste a tus posibilidades.

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Carol Feula:

Correo electrónico: [faithformation@assumptionbvmnj.org](mailto:faithformation@assumptionbvmnj.org)

Celular: 908 619 0242 Oficina parroquial: 908 852 3320

**Si no tú, ¿quién?**

Si no puedo hacerlo, por favor, oren para que otro responda al llamado.

*"No estamos llamados a hacer todo el bien posible, sino solo aquel que podemos hacer."*

Santa Madre Teodoro Guerin

## 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
<b>JUNE</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Enrichment – Parish Center
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:30 PM	ESL Class – Parish Center
	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Food Pantry – Parish Center
	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Enrichment – Chosen – Parish Center
6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Daughters of the Assumption – Parish Center
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	Masses (4:30pm, 8am, 10am – Bilingual 7pm)	2026 Mission Coop celebrating masses – Fr. Frank Rouleau
8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Enrichment – Parish Center
9 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	ESL Class – Parish Center
	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Enrichment – Chosen - Parish Center
12 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Every Day	Jacki away
13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Men's Prayer Group – Parish Center
	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Food Pantry – Parish Center
15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Enrichment – Parish Center
16 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	ESL Class – Parish Center
	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Food Pantry – Parish Center
17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Enrichment – Parish Center – “The Shack”
20 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Moms & Littles – Parish Center
21 <sup>st</sup>	12:00 PM	Baptism – Spanish
22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Enrichment – Parish Center
23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30 PM	ESL Class – Parish Center
27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Food Pantry – Parish Center
29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Enrichment – Parish Center
30 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	ESL Class – Parish Center

“Did you hear about the parish picnic that was set up on the back of a pickup?”



“It was a **moveable feast**.”



“Moveable Feasts” refer to holidays in the Church that might move around on the calendar — like Easter!

G.L.P.

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