



# Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Rectory Hours:** Monday–Friday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM  
**Closed for Lunch Hour:** 1:00 PM -2:00 PM

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are scheduled once a month on Sunday afternoons, except during Lent. Expectant parents are asked to contact the Rectory to schedule an appointment at least 2 months before the desired date of Baptism. Parents must attend a special catechetical session prior to the Baptism and should be registered parishioners of Assumption Church. Godparents are required to provide verification of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

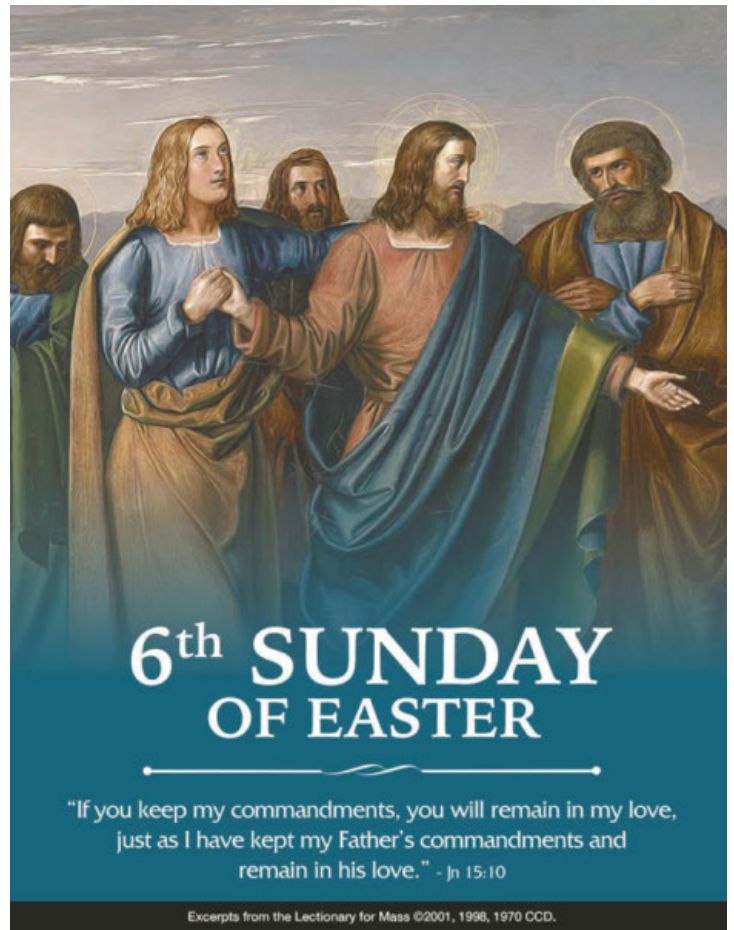
**MARRIAGES:** Couples should contact the Rectory one year in advance of the proposed wedding date in order to allow for the proper pre-marital preparation. At least one person must be a registered parishioner of Assumption Church.

**SOCIAL SERVICE HOTLINE:** The Catholic Community Services is an office that serves all people in need. Please call 1-800-CCS-7413.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** This is a sacrament of healing, not only for those who are at the point of death. As soon as anyone begins to be afflicted due to sickness, we encourage you to call for a priest to receive the sacrament.

**MINISTRY OF THE SICK:** The Eucharist will be brought to the homebound. Please contact the Rectory with the names and addresses of parishioners who are ill or homebound.

**VOCATIONS:** Those who feel called to the religious life, and men who are called to Holy Orders, should contact any of our priests, or call the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.



## Mass Schedule

Saturday (Anticipated): 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:15 PM  
Daily (including Saturday): 8:00 AM and 12:05 PM

Holy Days (as announced )  
National Holidays - 8:00 am ONLY

**Novenas:** After 8:00 am and 12:05 pm Masses  
Monday- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal  
Tuesday- St. Ann/St. Joseph  
Wednesday - St. Jude/St. Anthony  
8:00 am- Scriptural Rosary with Intercessory Prayer  
Thursday- St. Michael the Archangel  
Infant of Prague - 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.  
First Fridays - 12:05 Most Sacred Heart

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**  
Friday: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, in the Church

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: 1PM

**RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Call the rectory to enroll in RCIA in order to enter the Catholic Church or to complete sacraments of initiation..

**OUR MISSION**  
**BRINGING THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST TO YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE. SHARE THE JOURNEY. DON'T GO IT ALONE!**

**MAY 5, 2024**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## PASTOR'S LETTER

Thoughts From the Heart  
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus urges us to keep the commandments and remain in His love. Jesus also calls us His friends. May we rejoice in knowing these truths and always be encouraged by them.

Have a blessed Easter Season. *Love, Fr. Paul*

# STEWARDSHIP



STEWARDSHIP - \$ 16,100.00 is needed weekly in our collection to support our parish.

The offertory for the week of April 27th/28th was \$ 7,117.00.

The Vanco online offertory for week of April 27th/28th was \$ 1,515.01. The total offertory for the week of April 27th/28th was \$ 8,632.01.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



For Online Giving (Vanco) please use the QR Code shown here

## ANNUAL APPEAL

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

You can visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing) to make your gift or you can pick up an envelope by one of the doors of the Church to donate your gift to the Appeal.

We need to reach our Stretch Goal of \$ 50,735.68 by June 30, 2024 in order to qualify for a discount for the monthly Parish Assessment.

**Pledged to date:** \$ 22,504.00  
**Paid Donations:** \$ 17,264.00  
**Pledge balance:** \$ 5,240.00

So far, we have 68 donors. Thank you for your continued generosity and your support!!

## New! Shared Book Library on Campus

Visit our new Shared Book Library. It is located next to Mary's Grotto by the School. Feel Free to borrow any book. Read. Return. Repeat.

We cannot accept new books, in return.

## Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week, May 11th/12th, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need.

Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

## Sunday, May 5th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 For All Parishioners  
10:00 Sue Sweatlock R/b Nancy Petramale  
12:15 Robert "Bob" Saul R/b His Loving Wife & Family  
(Birthday Remembrance)

## Monday, May 6th

8:00 Gabriele Sasso R/b His Loving Family  
12:05 Robert & Sadie Liebenau R/b The Sabella Family

## Tuesday, May 7th

8:00 Helen Scara R/b Lois Toolen & Family  
(1st Anniversary 5/5)  
12:05 Joseph E. Kreiser R/b Nancy Ryan & Family

## Wednesday, May 8th

8:00 Yoomi Uber R/b The Uber Family  
(Living Birthday Intentions)  
12:05 Mary Ann Irvine R/b Nancy Ryan

## Thursday, May 9th

8:00 Waiching C. Lee R/b Eluza & Anita Chiu  
12:05 Dolores Cannariato R/b Fr. Paul A. Cannariato

## Friday, May 10th - St. John of Avila, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:00 John Tanner R/b His Loving Family  
(16th Anniversary)  
12:05 William H. Walsh R/b Janice Bruzzesi

## Saturday, May 11th

8:00 Barbara McSpirit R/b Debbie & Alfie Zappulla  
(Birthday Remembrance 5/12)  
12:05 Rose Gurreri R/b Her Loving Husband, Bobby & Sons, Frank & Anthony  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
5:00 For All Mother's Living and Deceased

## Sunday, May 12th - The Ascension of the Lord/Mother's Day/World Day for Social Communications

8:30 For All Mother's Living and Deceased  
10:00 For All Mother's Living and Deceased  
12:15 For All Mother's Living and Deceased

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE** burns in Loving Memory of Ermelinda Sasso (1st Anniversary 5/14)  
R/b Pricilla Forlenza

**SANCTUARY LAMP** burns with Thankfulness & Blessings for Dawn Falone

R/b Sofia Lozowski

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE** burns with Special Intentions for The Dalton Family

R/b Their Loving Family

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ALTAR CANDLES** were donated for the continued healing & prayers for

Christopher Prezioso

R/b His Loving Family

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE** have not been offered this week.



## CONVALIDATION

The best way to start your married life is with God. In Sacramental Marriage, God's own divine life can be experienced and lived.

Were you married only civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace, and would you now like to be married in the Catholic Church?

Call the Rectory Office and you will be put in touch with one of our priests.


**Please Pray for the Sick:**

John Sullivan Jr., Bob Gilbert, Andrea Korner, Jimmy Muth, Jennifer Gismondi, Jackie Santalla, Mireya Devaraj, Jeanne Minck, George Dfouni, Frank Bello, Nicholas Santiago, Laurel Saluzzi, Constantinos Ballas, Troy Wright, George Green, Earl L. Harrison III, William Whelan, Trevor Monroe, Keith Sweatlock, Julie Cornella, Ned Holtje, Katie Wojcicki, Donna Jean Donaccico, Louise Romagnoli, "Jenny" & "Sandra", Tommy Branchini, Brenden Ayers, Maryann Anselmo, Richard Semenock, Debra Kool, Michael Mulvenna, Declan Bogyo, Lauren Scarola, Samran Dhillon, Donna Woods, Leonardo Franchino, Rita Puleo, Rose Mulloy, John Bollinger, Connor Hennessey, Dorothy Kalivas, Hugh Hennessey, Carly, Joseph Iskra, Kevin Frank, Marilyn Ferrity, Zach Spadaccini, Marianne Sullivan, Joseph Cittadino, Gerry Farrell, Debbie Hoehn, Sr. Dominic, Toddler Benjamin Foley, Child Hailey Anna Sipala, Anthony Sipala, Michael Sipala, Ronnie Kazanchy, Terri Jansen, Pat Sforza, Chris Nallin, Casey Walter, Shannon Mulvey, Rene Hofman, Salmen Khoury, Julieta & Adriano Taormina, Gary Davila, Ruth Starkins, Eileen Dachelet, Kevin Murad, George Murad, Sasha, Barbara Monti, Michael, Tim Keohane, Mickey Flanagan, Pat Trovato, Millie Martinez, Debby DeCarlo, Victoria Gatollari, Kathy Meinsten, Coach William Dockery, Elizabeth & William Joa, Todd Schuster, Mia Filan, Rosanne DiPasquale, Patricia Romano, Eddie Ryan, Virginia Moran, Katie, Jay's sister, Elly & Jason Wolden, James Leung, Angela, Julian Albano, Marion Baldino, Connie Sullivan, Janice Barone, Charles Wrubel, Robert Cooper, Melanie Tafuri, Jenny Blanco, Joseph Mastro, Samantha Rodriguez, Patrick McGeough, Jeanmarie Artusa, Frank P. Bellavia, Bermudez Family Members, Peter Samperi, Frank Barker, Lisa Brown, Janet Marhevka, Craig Maniacchi, Rogelio Lucas, J.L. Pereira, Barbara Schreiner, Sandra Griffen, Bernadette Lukacs, Gail Joyner, Will Lopez, Connie Kehoe, Anthony Fodi, Gary Pearson, Guillermo Velez, Stella Marenko, Rich Watanabe, Alexander, Goyzie Walker, Nicole Fernandez, Anthony Rossi, Peter Weppler, Vihan & Ilknur Oz, Beverly Kuck, Josette Portalatin, Nicolas Arthur, Glenn Schult, Mary Ann Torre, James Powers, Eileen Kelly, Antoinette Colarulla, Christopher Prezioso, Karl Myers, Gertrude Scalera, Lisa Lee, Paul Lore, Robert Gottschalk, Ed Gorski, Gabriel Sniffen, Billy Leahy, Dawn Boyd, Kevin Comerford, Kathleen Beard, Jorge Mendez, Meghan Ahrens, Terry Byrnes, Tom Cirone, Jo Monahan, Joan Downey, Rachel Campbell, Antoinette Heyer, Darren Brayton, Ellen Sheetz, Clara Urgo.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:**

Col. Jonathan Varoli, USAF; PFC Justin Mignogna; Lance Corporal Capt. Trev Moncure; Brian Cirola, Staff Sgt. David Elliott; Lcpl, Sgt. Damon Baker; Justin Di Niro, US Navy; Major Michael Anthony Franson; PFC. Sgt. Augie Manfre, US Army; PFC Mark MacFarlane Jr.; Sgt. Paul Cimino, N.J.N.G.; Corporal Kevin Quigley, USMC; SPC David Fasano, US Army; James Davies; Sgt. Patrick Myers; Salvatore B. Petruso, Tannor Saberon-Dover, Sgt. Michael Velthaus, USMC; PFC Alex Reppenhagen, US Army; First Class Petty Officer Paul V. Roman, US Navy; SGT. Robert C. Saul, US Army; USAF Airman First Class, Morgan Hofmeister; Lt. Col. Scott Pomyglaski, US Army; Alexander Hill, US Navy; Ensign Lindsay Verrico, US Navy, PFC, Sean Keohane, US Army, Corporal Mark Fredrick, USMC., Lt. Ann Mulvenna, US Army, Capt. Benjamin Clemente, US Army, Navy Lt. Jonathan Clemente, US Navy; Corporal Nicholas J. Barone, USMC; Airman Nickolas J. Castrovallari, USAF.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION****201-986-0970 - Office phone number****Dear Parishioners,**

Happy May!! Lusi and I hope you are doing well! We hope you are enjoying the last weeks of the Easter season and some spring (finally) weather.

We are in the process of preparing our Registration Forms for the 2024-2025 year. They will be mailed out in mid-May to all registered families. If you didn't register last year and are in need of a re-registration form or new registration form for an incoming first grader or a new student, please call the CCD Office at 201-986-0970. We will mail or email you out a form to you.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our eighth graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 21st. Bishop Saporito conferred the sacrament during a beautiful and vibrant Mass. May God continue to bless these teens as they continue to grow in their faith.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our second graders who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27th and Saturday, May 4th. Father Paul, Father John and Father Joshua concelebrated the Mass and it was a beautiful day in the lives of these children and their families.

I was so impressed with our children. They practiced so well and learned so much about their faith this year. Their voices sounded like angels when they sang their Communion Meditation hymn: His Banner Over Me is Love. May God continue to bless them always.

As we close this year, I want to thank my teachers for one of the best years of Religious Education ever. Their tireless planning and execution of thoughtful lessons allowed each of our kids to grow in their faith. The amount of money these teachers put out of their own pockets to buy crafts, games and other material to teach the faith was noticed and VERY appreciated by us. Lusi and I are lucky to work with these great people and we are blessed to have so many returning next year.

Due to some of our teachers leaving us for college, we are in need of a first-grade teacher on Mondays and a fifth-grade teacher on Tuesdays. We are waiting to hear back from a few teachers about returning next year, so we may need others. Please pray and see if you have a calling to teach our faith. We welcome anyone entering the 9th grade or above to teach and would also welcome partner teachers as well.

If anyone cannot commit to an entire year, but would be available to substitute for us, please call the office and leave your name and number with us.

As always, if you need anything, please feel free to e-mail me at [jagnew@assumptionchurchemerson.org](mailto:jagnew@assumptionchurchemerson.org). You can also reach me on my cell phone at 221-265-2821.

Please keep all of our children in your prayers and we will keep you in ours. Everyone involved in our Religious Education Program wishes you a continued happy and healthy 2024!! See you all in the Fall.

**Love, Judi**

\*\*\*Please watch the bulletin for any Religious Education updates or changes.



**MOTHER'S DAY OCTAVE CANDLES - HONOR YOUR MOTHER**

Very similar to those of All Soul's Day, Votive Candles will be available for you to offer for your Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Mothers-to-be, New Mothers, In Gratitude for a Healthy Delivery, Troubled Pregnancies, Desired Motherhood and Wives.

These may be offered for both the living and the deceased. There is no better way for us to honor these most special women and intentions in our lives than to have our prayers burn for an Octave before the image of the most important woman in our Catholic life, the Most Blessed Virgin Mary.

Our Lady is also the Patroness of all these individuals and intentions, and our Parish.

**Offering: \$ 20.00 per candle**

**Names:**

**\*\*\*Please only one (1) name/intention per candle.**

**Flyers are at the doors of the Church and in the Rectory Office.**

**Last week to get your flyer with the names into the Rectory Office.**



**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS AND CONFIRMATION SPONSORS**  
 Only those practicing Catholics who are registered in our Church, attend Mass every Sunday and all holydays, who have received Communion and Confirmation (not necessarily at Assumption Church) and if married, you have to be married in the Catholic Church, are eligible to act as Godparents at a Baptism and/or Sponsors for Confirmation.

**Social Concerns Ministry —**

**Feeding the Homeless -** Once again, Assumption's **Social Concerns Ministry** is sponsoring Feeding the Homeless on **Monday, May 6th.**

We have lost 4 people in our Ministry due to sickness, death and moving out of NJ. More help is **desperately** needed this year!!

Food insecurity is at an all-time high. To meet the demand, we are now being asked to feed 200 instead of 175. We need **COOKS** to prepare a tray of our chicken bake (recipe and pan provided). We need at least 15 people to volunteer. We also need **BAKERS** to make 200 brownies, individually wrapped. One 8-inch pan should yield 9 brownies.

Please call Sandy Johnson, (201-893-2413) to arrange to volunteer.

The food is made in your kitchen and brought to the **Assumption School parking lot at 2:30 PM** at which time we will transport it to Hackensack Homeless Shelter for disbursement.

**We also need 4 other people, beside myself to help serve.**

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP -**

We have an ongoing Women's Prayer Group that meets **EVERY Tuesday** night at **7:00 p.m.** on Zoom on the computer. We support each other on our faith journey. If you are interested in joining our Prayer Group, please

**e-mail: Assumption003@gmail.com** Please feel free to join us!

**DAYTIME MOM'S PRAYER GROUP**

We started a **ZOOM DAYTIME MOM'S PRAYER GROUP** for **NEW MOMS, SOON-TO-BE MOMS, SEASONED MOMS, GRANDMOTHERS AND GODMOTHERS.**

**We meet weekly on Wednesdays at 12:30 PM, please feel free to join us anytime. You are always welcome**

**If you need to reach out to us please e-mail us at: Assumption003@gmail.com.**



**ASSUMPTION PRAYER WARRIORS**

*When life is difficult, prayer is hope.*

Need Prayers? Please e-mail your requests to Assumption's Prayer Warriors at:

**prayers@assumptionchurchemerson.org**

You are also welcomed to be a Prayer Warrior; invite others.

**Please e-mail: prayers@assumptionchurchemerson.org** to be included in this prayer chain.



**Our Legion of Mary — All are welcome to come visit us!**

The Legion of Mary is an international association of practicing members of the Catholic Church who serve the Church on a voluntary basis. Today, there are over 10 million members, both active and auxiliary (praying) members worldwide.

**Auxiliary & Active Members:** Attend weekly meetings, Daily recitation of the Catena (Legion Prayer), and perform Apostolic work, like visiting nursing homes, teaching religious education, and encouraging Sunday Mass attendance by lapsed members, among many other works.

The advantages: gaining of all indulgences attached in praying the Rosary & Legion prayers, sharing in thousands of Masses for the repose of members souls.

**Join us in the Lower Church, Wednesday morning, May 8th, 2024 at 10:30 AM.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Membership Info -**

All men 18 years and older wishing to join the Assumption Council #5819 Knights of Columbus are welcome to contact **Vernon Whitehouse** at **201-262-1122** to learn more about the organization and the charitable work that we accomplish during the year for our Parish and for our Community.



**Starts In The Heart Ministry**

Starts In The Heart Ministry is lead by Mary Jo Armen who is a certified Spiritual Director from Fordham's Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education.

Mary Jo is also a certified School Psychologist. She has a combined experience of psychology and theology. Through this ministry Mary Jo will offer faith based counseling, spiritual direction and programs offering spirituality to parishes.

**Please call 201-262-1122, to make an appointment with Mary Jo.**

**CARNIVAL UPDATES:**

- **Carnival Volunteers are still needed.**

Please e-mail the new address at:

**assumption.volunteers16@gmail.com** to let the festival committee know if you are volunteering!! The Carnival dates are on page 6 of the bulletin. If you can help use the talents God gave you to give back to your Parish, NOW is the time.

E-mail that address: **assumption.volunteers16@gmail.com** and give us your NAME, PHONE, DAYS, AND TIMES you can work!!

We will put a schedule together with everyone's days and times.

- **Monday, May 13th is our MERCY DRIVE** in which we will be collecting items needed at the Mercy Houses. We will be collecting **ALL DAY** at the former Assumption Academy on **Monday, May 13th from 11 AM to 7 PM**

The list of items we are collecting is as follows:

Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cake Mix, Frosting, Pasta, Sauce, Mac and Cheese, Cereal, Shelf Milk, Rice, Snack Bars.

Any and all help you can give is greatly appreciated!!! Thank you always for your support.

**St. Andrew's Charismatic Prayer Group**

Everyone is welcome to the St. Andrew's Charismatic Prayer Meetings.

**Our next meeting will be Monday, May 6th, 2024 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.**

We will meet in the Parish Center's Multipurpose Room. Through the Power and Presence of the Holy Spirit, we grow and deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

At our weekly meetings, we seek Mary's intercession as we pray the Rosary, worship Jesus through prayer and song, reflect and share scripture and conclude with intercessory prayer.

**Archdiocesan Anniversary Celebrations:**

Once again, the Archdiocese of Newark will be celebrating the Anniversary Liturgies at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark, NJ.

If you are celebrating your Golden 50th Anniversary, please get your anniversary information into the **Rectory by Friday, May 24th**. The Liturgy will take place on **Sunday, June 2nd, at 12:00 PM**.

Please call Dawn at the Rectory Office with any questions or for more information at 201-262-1122.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS**

***If you or someone you know is being abused, there is help. Call any of the following agencies:***

Catholic Community Services: 973-596-4100

NJ Coalition for Battered Women: 609-584-8107

Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline; Bilingual and TTY Accessible, (24 hours): 1-800-572-7233

NJ Division of Women: 609-292-8840

NJ Network for the Treatment of Spouse Abusers:  
1-908-738-1323

**Bingo NEEDS HELP!!!**

**CAN YOU SPARE 1 FRIDAY NIGHT A MONTH TO VOLUNTEER FOR BINGO???** We need two or more volunteers a week.

**We are getting close, but we could use about 10 more people to make your volunteer time once a month, or every 5 weeks.**

The doors open at 5:00 PM and numbers will be called starting at 7:00 PM. You don't need to stay the full time selling books!! Can you spare 2 hours a month???

Please contact Rectory Office during regular business hours at 201-262-1122, with your contact information!!!

**ADULT SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP NEWS**

Church of the Assumption's Adult Singles Support Group is open to widowed women and men, divorcees and all adult singles. It is designed to provide a warm friendly environment of emotional support, fun activities and social interaction to all single adults in the Parish community.

**We are meeting for dinner at Biagio's, Paramus Road, Paramus, on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:00 PM.**

Please call the Rectory if you are interested in joining the Assumption Singles Group at 201-262-1122 or with any questions.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Dates**

We would love to have you join the Prayer Shawl Ministry. This is the perfect hobby for the **Spring**, or anytime during the year and we would love to have you join us anytime. **If you are in need of a refresher, we can help with that as well. Meetings will be postponed until May 22nd.**

**All are welcome to join us in the Teacher's Lounge in the former Assumption School. Please NOTE the NEW Location of our meetings.**

**The Archdiocese of Newark Reports all Allegations of Abuse -**

The Archdiocese of Newark takes all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious, and lay staff of the Archdiocese very seriously.

We encourage anyone with any knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we can take the appropriate action and provide support to the victim. Although the Archdiocese immediately reports all abuse allegations to the appropriate County Prosecutor, it also encourages victims to independently report such matters to the Prosecutor.

Individuals who want to report an allegation of sexual misconduct to the Archdiocese may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

The phone numbers for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese are:

Bergen - 201-226-5689 Essex - 973-753-1121

Hudson - 201-795-6400 Union - 908-965-3879

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# MARIAN FESTIVAL

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

5:00pm

**May Crowning**

Church of the Assumption

6:00pm

**Marian Procession**

Church of the Assumption

7:00pm

**Marian Feast**

hosted by the Assumption Youth Group

Assumption School Cafeteria

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**Monday, May 13, 2024**

3:00pm

**Mercy Drive**

Assumption School Cafeteria

Community-wide collection of needed items for

Mercy House, Newark

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

Doors open 6:00pm

Play begins at 6:30pm

**Cornhole Tournament**

Parishioners and community members are invited to bring teams of two for our inaugural corn hole tournament.

\$50 donation per team

Assumption School Gymnasium

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**Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

through

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**Carnival**

Assumption Church & School Parking Lots

**HOURS**

WEDNESDAY – 6:00-10:00PM\*

THURSDAY – 6:00-10:00PM\*

FRIDAY – 6:00-11:00PM

SATURDAY – 6:00-11:00PM

SUNDAY – 1:00-6:00PM\*

\*WRISTBAND NIGHTS

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**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

1:00pm

**Closing Procession**

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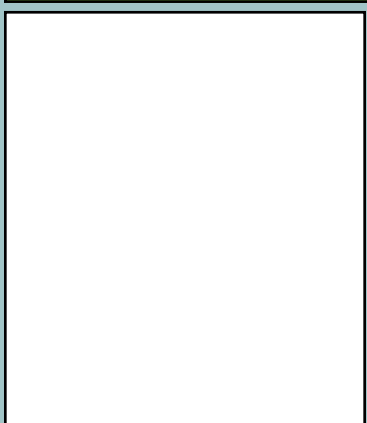


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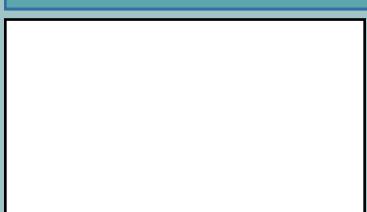
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