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Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Festival of
Trees & Wreaths
GUIDELINES & INFO

Saturday
14
December

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Sunday
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December

2024

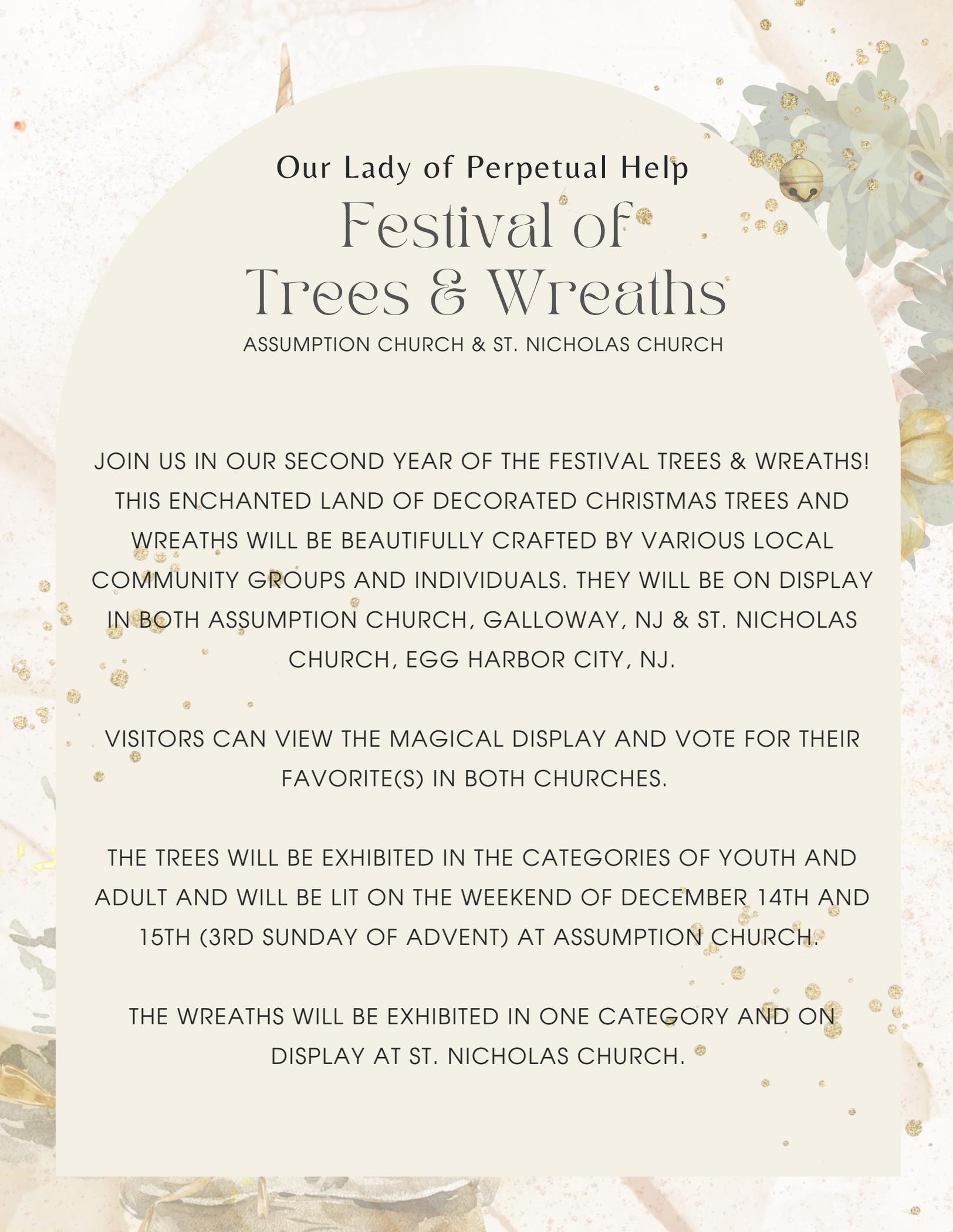
ASSUMPTION CHURCH & ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

We encourage families, friends, students,
and organizations to participate in this
magical event!

**Registration Deadline:
Monday, November 18**

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ASSUMPTION CHURCH & ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

JOIN US IN OUR SECOND YEAR OF THE FESTIVAL TREES & WREATHS!
THIS ENCHANTED LAND OF DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREES AND
WREATHS WILL BE BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED BY VARIOUS LOCAL
COMMUNITY GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS. THEY WILL BE ON DISPLAY
IN BOTH ASSUMPTION CHURCH, GALLOWAY, NJ & ST. NICHOLAS
CHURCH, EGG HARBOR CITY, NJ.

VISITORS CAN VIEW THE MAGICAL DISPLAY AND VOTE FOR THEIR
FAVORITE(S) IN BOTH CHURCHES.

THE TREES WILL BE EXHIBITED IN THE CATEGORIES OF YOUTH AND
ADULT AND WILL BE LIT ON THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 14TH AND
15TH (3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT) AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH.

THE WREATHS WILL BE EXHIBITED IN ONE CATEGORY AND ON
DISPLAY AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH.

Guidelines

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish will supply one pre-lit 6.5' or 4' tree, or 24" wreath, a tree stand, and signage with your organization's information during the display.

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

Participants are asked to decorate their tree or wreath using the following guidelines:

Pre-registration is required.

Click to fill out the registration form: <https://shorturl.at/ubDCj>

Should this form not work, please email: FestTreesWreathsOLPH@gmail.com

The closing date for entries is MONDAY, NOVEMBER. 18, 2024

Entry payment is by CASH / CHECK / ONLINE PARISH GIVING
The Entry fees help to benefit the environmental committee of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish.

There are (8) Adult and (4) Youth trees available.

\$60.00 - 6.5 ft. Adult Decorated Tree (ages 15 and older / or
Organizations / Community Groups)

\$40.00 - 4 ft. Youth Decorated Tree (ages 14 and under)

\$20.00 - 24" Wreath (non-lit and lit wreaths available; please specify)

****Please note:*** all trees and wreaths will be provided by OLPH.
No outdoor trees or wreaths permitted.

Trees

1. DRESSING of TREES - Trees will be available for decorating from 3 PM to 8 PM, Monday, December 2, 2024 at ASSUMPTION CHURCH, 146 S. PITNEY RD., GALLOWAY, NJ. Please plan to have your tree completely decorated by 8 PM. All trees must be decorated on-site at Assumption Church.

2. Be creative! We anticipate the decorated trees to be unique to each family/individual/organization. Decorations can be homemade or purchased and correspond to the:

2024 theme of “In red and gold on Christmas trees, His *name* shall be for all to see.”

Each tree shall be decorated with names for Jesus, Biblical or modern.

Example: Lion of Judah (Biblical) or Original Shot Caller (Modern)

3. A pre-lit 6.5’ or 4’ tree and tree stand will be provided.

4. Tree location will be assigned and will be provided upon arrival on December 2, 2024 with your registration and payment confirmation.

5. Trees are divided into two categories: Adult (ages 15+) or Youth (up to 14). Judging is determined by Peoples' Choice ballot/QR CODE from Saturday, December 14, 2024 - Sunday, January 6, 2025. Voting will close on Sunday, January 5, 2025 at 3PM (Feast of the Epiphany).

6. Gold, Silver and Bronze prizes will be awarded for the best decorated tree in each category (Adult / Youth) on Sunday, January 12, 2025 at a reception in the Assumption Church Narthex, from 3 pm - 5 pm. (Baptism of the Lord Feast Day).

7. The Christmas trees **must be** undecorated from Assumption Church on Monday, January 13, between 3 pm and 7 pm. Any leftover decorations will be donated.

Wreaths

1. A 24" wreath will be available for pick up at the following locations, days and times:

Tues. Nov. 19 - Parish Office (12 pm - 4 pm)

Wed. Nov. 20 - St. Nicholas Church (5 pm - 8 pm)

2. Be creative! We anticipate the decorated wreaths to be unique to each family/individual/organization. Decorations can be homemade or purchased and correspond to the:

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3. DROP OFF DECORATED WREATHS - Wed. Dec. 4, St. Nicholas Church (5 pm and 8 pm)

4. Wreaths are entered into one general category. Judging is determined by Peoples' Choice ballot/QR CODE from Saturday, December 14, 2024 - Sunday, January 5, 2025. Voting will close on Sunday, January 5, 2025, at 3PM.

5. Gold, Silver and Bronze prizes will be awarded for the best decorated wreaths

6. Wreaths must be removed Mon. Jan. 13, 2025 - St. Nicholas Church (3 pm - 7 pm) Any leftover decorations will be donated.

7. OLPH parishioners and local community members will vote for their favorite tree and wreath throughout the event (Saturday, December 14, 2024 - Sunday, January 5, 2025).

Reminders:

Please Note: The Festival of Trees and Wreaths of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is not responsible for any accidents resulting from attending or participating in this event. Please participate safely!

Special thanks to the Committee for making our second event possible!

Any questions:

609.703.5561 - text/call

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email FestTreesWreathsOLPH@gmail.com

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FESTIVAL DISPLAYS

OPEN UNTIL JANUARY 12, 2025

Saturday, December 14

Assumption Church

3 pm - 4 pm

Viewing of trees

4 pm - 5 pm

Mass

5 pm - 7 pm

*Viewing of the trees,
Strolling Carolers & food*

Sunday, December 15

St. Nicholas Church

8 am - 1 pm

Viewing of wreaths

3 pm - 6 pm

*Viewing of wreaths,
Strolling Carolers & food*

Every Saturday from December 21 to January 11

Assumption Church | 3 pm - 6 pm

Every Sunday from December 22 to January 12

St. Nicholas Church | 8 am - 1 pm

Assumption Church | 9 am - 3 pm

Tuesday night Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve

Assumption Church | 8 am Daily Mass

Assumption Church | 4 pm - 6 pm

St. Nicholas Church | 10 pm - 12 AM

Weds. Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

St. Nicholas Church | 8 am - 1 pm

Assumption Church | 9 am - 3 pm

January 12, 2025

3 pm Reception for all participants in the Assumption Church Narthex