

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

—MATTHEW 17:2-3



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

GALLOWAY, NEW JERSEY

Parish Staff

REV. EDWARD KENNEDYPastor
REV. FRANKLIN OPARA... *Part-time Parochial Vicar*
DEACON WALKENS MOISE
KIMBERLY FEINSILVER*Religious Ed. Director*
..... *and Admin. Parish Secretary*
TERRI MONCRIEF*Religious Ed. Secretary*
DONNA MARIE BERCHTOLD *Music Director*
THOMAS GORMAN*Bookkeeper*
JAMES LIPFORD *Maintenance Supervisor*

Mass Schedule

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

146 S. Pitney Road • Galloway, NJ 08205

SATURDAY EVENING4:00 pm

SUNDAY10:15 am & 1:00 pm (*Creole*)

HOLY DAYS as announced in the bulletin

WEEKDAYS (Monday - Friday)8:00 am

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

525 St. Louis Avenue • Egg Harbor, NJ 08215

SUNDAY8:30 am (*English*)

10:30 am (*Spanish*)

HOLY DAYS as announced in the bulletin

WEEKDAYS (Monday & Wednesday)7:00 am

SPANISH MASS (Wednesdays)6:30 pm

Religious Education

PHONE609-652-0008 ext. 208

FAX609-652-0883

EMAILreligioused@OLPHparish-nj.org

Sacraments

BAPTISMS: Arrangements must be made through the parish office.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays, 3:15 pm (*Assumption Church*); Sundays, 8:00 am (*St. Nicholas Church*)

MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made one year in advance. Please call the parish office to make an appointment with one of our parish priests.

Parish Office

146 S. Pitney Road, Bldg. 1 • Galloway, NJ 08205

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HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

WEBSITEwww.OLPHparish-nj.org

FACEBOOK.....www.facebook.com/olphgalloway

Assumption Regional Catholic School

146 S. Pitney Road • Galloway, NJ 08205

JOANNE MCKNIGHT*Principal*

PHONE609-652-7134



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 2, 2026



Mission Statement

Empower us, oh Holy Spirit, that Our Lady of Perpetual Help be a parish family that embraces the call to holiness in order to know, love and serve Jesus Christ.

As a culturally diverse Catholic community filled with the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to proclaiming the Gospel and to reigniting God's Light and Love with each person.

Strengthened by sacramental worship and prayer, let us embody compassionate outreach in our ministry and teaching, that our discipleship may emulate the Blessed Mother in her humility, fortitude and faithful service as we join the mission of Christ to transform Atlantic City.

Mass Intentions

*The daily recitation of the **Rosary** and the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** takes place at **7:15 AM** each day before the **8:00 AM Mass**.*

SATURDAY August 1, 2026

4:00PM (A) **Phyllis Bruckly/Peg Garbarino**
Mary Blake/Anna Basile

SUNDAY August 2, 2026

8:30 AM (SN) **Stephen & Alice Johnson/Son**
Msgr. Joseph G. Stoerline/Berchtold Family
Ronald Garbutt Jr./Bob & Terri Moncrief

10:15 AM (A) **Andy Mahieu/Mom**

10:30 AM (SN) **Maria Vargas/Vargas Family**

1:00 PM (A) **People of Haiti**

MONDAY August 3, 2026

7:00 AM (SN) **People in our Parish**

8:00 AM (A) **Patricia Bissell/Family**

TUESDAY August 4, 2026

8:00AM (A) **People in our Parish**

WEDNESDAY August 5, 2026

7:00 AM (SN) **People in our Parish**

8:00 AM (A) **People in our Parish**

6:30 PM (SN) **People in our Parish**

THURSDAY August 6, 2026

8:00 AM (A) **People in our Parish**

FRIDAY August 7, 2026

8:00 AM (A) **People in our Parish**

SATURDAY August 8, 2026

4:00PM (A) **Anthony Lombandi/Mom**

SUNDAY August 9, 2026

8:30 AM (SN) **For the 67 babies aborted today in NJ**
Maureen Kelly/Val Frick & Evelyn Franzer
Connie Erskine/Bob & Judy Guerrieri

10:15 AM (A) **Jena Chikezie/Family (Special Intention)**

10:30 AM (SN) **Samson Nauogu/Son**

1:00 PM (A) **Cristobol (Mateo) Melendez/Iraida Melendez**

If you have requested an intention for mass and would like to bring up the gifts during that mass;
Please find an usher prior to the start of mass.

We thank you for your intentions and your participation.

Sanctuary Candle

Week of August 2, 2026

(A) **Nilda Amador/Deanne Adams Jefferson**

(SN) **Private Intention**

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ...*

Adoration

Assumption Church

Volunteers are needed from **8am -1pm** on Wednesdays.

Please call the parish office,
if you are interested in volunteering:
609-652-0008 x202



Collections

GIVING UPDATE

July 26, 2026

1st Collection: \$8,256

2nd Collection: \$2,300

E-giving: \$1,967

Would you like to receive envelopes?

**Please fill out a parish registration form
found at the back of the church.**

**If you haven't received your envelopes call:
1-800-446-9780**

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers.

Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services:

Call: 1-800-964-6588

**Help us help
families
in need this
summer!**



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Drop-off Locations:

St. Nicholas Church
525 St Louis Ave., EHC

Assumption Church
146 S. Pitney Rd., Galloway

Parish Office M-F, 10a-2p

OLPH Parish Calendar – Activities

(SN – St Nicholas) (A – Assumption)

MONDAY

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|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| (A) | Haitian Prayer Group | 10:00am - 11:00am |
| (A) | Faith in Action | 6:00pm - 7:00pm |

TUESDAY

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|------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| (A) | Faith Formation Classes | 6:00pm - 7:15pm |
| (A) | Men's Emmaus | 7:00pm - 8:00pm |
| (SN) | Exercise Class | 7:00pm - 8:00pm |

WEDNESDAY

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|------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| (A) | Adoration | 8:00am - 1:00pm |
| (A) | Divine Will Prayer Cenacle | 1:00pm - 2:30pm |
| (A) | Bible in a Year Study Group | 7:00pm - 8:00pm |
| (A) | Haitian Bible Study | 6:00pm - 7:00pm |
| (A) | OLPH Prayer Group | 7:00pm - 8:30pm |
| (A) | Choir & Instrumentalists | 6:30pm - 8:30pm |
| (SN) | Confession | 5:30pm - 6:30pm |
| (SN) | Mass in Spanish | 6:30pm - 8:30pm |

THURSDAY

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|------|--------------------------|------------------|
| (A) | OLPH Food Pantry | 12:30pm - 1:30pm |
| (A) | Young Adult Bible Study | 6:00pm - 8:00pm |
| (A) | Ladies in Prayer | 11:00am |
| (SN) | OLPH Open Food Pantry | 3:30pm - 4:30pm |
| (SN) | Exercise Class | 7:00pm - 8:00pm |
| (SN) | Hispanic Community Choir | 6:00pm - 7:00pm |

SATURDAY

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|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|
| (A) | Haitian Community Choir | 10:00am - 11:00am |
| (A) | Haitian Youth Choir | 11:00am - 12:00pm |
| (A) | Confessions | 3:00pm - 4:00pm |

WEEKLY

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|-----|----------------------|---------------|--------|
| (A) | Rosary | Monday-Friday | 7:15am |
| (A) | Divine Mercy Chaplet | Monday-Friday | 7:15am |

MONTHLY

(A/SN) Baptisms on the 3rd and 4th Sunday

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|------|------------------------|--|------------------|
| (A) | Baptism Class | 2 nd Monday | 7:00pm - 8:00pm |
| (A) | Rosary | 1 st Friday | 7:00pm - 8:00pm |
| (A) | K of C #6342 | 1 st Tuesday | 7:00pm - 8:00pm |
| (A) | Planning Ministry | 2 nd Monday | 3:00pm |
| (A) | Women's Emmaus | 2 nd & 4 th Monday | 6:30pm - 8:30pm |
| (SN) | Altar & Rosary Society | 2 nd Thursday | 11:00am |
| (SN) | Kof C #3500 | 1 st Monday | 7:00 pm - 8:00pm |
| (SN) | Couples Ministry | Last Friday | 7:00pm |
| (SN) | Adoration | 1 st Tuesday | 5:30pm |

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the hope and healing of the below mentioned.

To have a name added to the Prayer Request List; Please call the Parish Office.

Names appear on the list for 4 weeks.

Brian Berchtold	Nicholetta Franchetta
Edward Fronczkiewicz	Gail & Norbert Eynelstein
Peg Garbarino	Joann Marzocca
Mary Cehlar	Linda Jankowski
Johnny Lopez	Elizabeth Bird Delarosby
Cathy Rusyniak	Dennis Bissig
Maria Alletto	Sr. Judine Jacobs
Michele Reyes	Kimberly Feinsilver
Amara Jankowski	David Tamburo
Pedro Gonzalez	Dwayne Danish
Rosita Gonzalez	Marista Torres
Gary Faisst	Francis Litz
	Howard Berchtold, Jr.



The Knights of Columbus

Our Parish representatives are

Jim Cottrell - 609-335-8543

Email: KofC6342@gmail.com

Rich Brown – Phone 609-412-4925

Email dmanehc@hotmail.com

If you wish to join the Knights of Columbus, go to www.kofc.org/joinus or call our representatives listed above.

SJ Catholic Ministries Appeal Campaign Prayer & Pledge +Updates

The 2026 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal has kicked off. *The theme this year is "Missionaries of Mercy".* Thank You to all who have donated towards our goal of **\$106,600.00**.

Heavenly Father,

In this time of planning and service, we ask that you bring us hope. Hope that will renew us in this journey to build up the Church on South Jersey.

Accept and use our stewardship to the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal in the same way you multiplied the loaves and fishes to feed a multitude. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns One God forever and ever. Amen

JESUS
is always with us
Matthew 28.20

ALTAR SERVERS Rock! UPON THIS I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is looking for students from 4th grade and up - Boys & Girls

JOIN OUR ALTAR SERVER TEAM!

Become an active part of the mass

Make new friends and work on a team

Serve God and your Church community

All interested please contact the Parish Office
at 609-652-0008 ext.208

email: parishoffice@olphparish-nj.org



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

With great enthusiasm and fervor, God urges his people to come to him and to accept the gifts he extends to them.

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

In words that are both stirring and courageous, Paul exclaims that nothing will separate him and his followers from the love of Christ--neither trial--nor persecution--nor death.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Matthew gives us a straightforward and convincing account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Because the crowds following Jesus were hungry, he took five loaves and two fish, blessed them, and gave them to the crowds. Although the people numbered about five thousand, there was still food remaining.

Meditation:

"When he had disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said, 'There is no need of them to go away, give them food yourselves...' But they said to him, 'five loaves and two fish are all we have here.'"

Jesus, the miracle worker, cured individuals, sometimes by His presence, sometimes at a distance, sometimes by His touch, at times one on one, or today with vast crowds. His motive, care for all and the need of the crowds were paramount.

The disciples spoke out of concern, but Jesus said, 'there is no need for them to go away.' They thought it might be better to send them off, but He said otherwise.

Today people are hungering for the Lord, even if they don't know Who or What. There is no need for them to go away, for we have Jesus here to feed us and them.

The miracle of the Eucharist makes Christ present among us. Our living the Eucharist can fill the emptiness others experience, either at a food pantry or the table of the Lord, in the sacraments.

STOP the BLEED

Organized by the Nursing Ministries of
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parishes



DATE:
Sat., Aug 22, 2026



TIME:
8:30AM - 9:30AM



AT:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish Hall



ADDRESS:
591 New Jersey Avenue
Absecon, N.J. 08201



PRESENTER:
Sarah Cunningham (MSN, AGACNP-BC)
Nurse Practitioner, Center of Trauma Services
Trauma Outreach and Injury Prevention Program
Coordinator, Cooper Hospital.



Light refreshments will be served.

★ **ALL ARE WELCOMED** ★



Mark Your Calendar

Father Kennedy's Installation
September 13, 2026
Assumption Regional School

The Planning Ministry is preparing for a special celebration, and we need your help!

We are looking for volunteers to assist on the day of the celebration.

If you are willing to serve, your support would be greatly appreciated. There are a variety of opportunities available, and every helping hand makes a difference.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve and help make this celebration a success!

To date, we are in need of:

- Volunteers to help on the day of the celebration
- Salads
- Hot dogs
- Hot dog rolls
- 15 long white plastic tablecloths
- 25 round plastic tablecloths

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.

Members of the Planning Ministry will be in the Narthex in Assumption and by the front doors of St. Nicholas after each Mass to take reservations and provide a sign-up sheet for those who are willing to help.

Please RSVP at your earliest convenience.

We sincerely thank you in advance for your generosity, support, and willingness to help make this celebration a wonderful success!

OLPH Planning Ministry

2026 FALL SEASON KICK-OFF PARTY

JOIN HSHS ATHLETICS

AUGUST 6TH 6-10PM @

Robert's PLACE
Margate, NJ

7807 ATLANTIC AVE MARGATE CITY, NJ 08402

\$20 TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR

BUFFET, CASH BAR, LIVE MUSIC, & RAF

ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Where little hearts grow, minds explore, and faith shines!

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT
NOW OFFERING FULL DAY AND HALF DAY OPTIONS FOR PK3 AND PK4!

Full Day
PK3 & PK4: 7:55AM - 2:05PM

Half Day Options
PK3: 7:55AM - 11:00AM
OPTION 1: MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY
OPTION 2: TUESDAY/THURSDAY
PK4: 7:55AM - 11:00AM
ONLY OPTION: MONDAY - FRIDAY

Kindergarten Enrollment NOW OPEN!

- Full Day Kindergarten: 7:55AM-2:05PM
- Faith-centered Education rooted in Catholic values
- Experienced and caring teachers who inspire and support every child
- Hands-on learning through play, discovery, and creativity
- Strong community where every family belongs and every child is known
- Academic Excellence building a strong foundation for lifelong success
- SPACES FILL UP FAST! Call us at 609-652-7134 to schedule a tour today!

FAITH. LEARNING. COMMUNITY. FUTURE.
We can't wait to welcome your family!

ENROLL NOW

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Join the Assumption Regional Catholic School Family-Today!
Email Alicia at adowney@arcsalloway.org for more information!



Spartans
AT THE SHORE
Summer Social
Fundraiser

AUGUST 23, 2026 | 5PM - 8PM
TENNESSEE BEER HALL

- LIVE MUSIC**
- SPARTAN DRINK SPECIALS**
- 50/50 RAFFLE**
- GIFT RAFFLE BASKETS**
- OUTDOOR FUN & GAMES**

\$25
Includes:
✓ 1 Drink ticket
✓ Full Buffet

SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

THE MARCO BARELLA BAND
Performing live

Hosted by the HSHS Father's Club and Advancement Team



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAITH FORMATION YEAR 2026-2027!

Volunteer your gift of **teaching for one hour a week.**

Contact the Faith Formation office (609) 652-0008 ext. 208

We are grateful for your time!



Faith Formation is Open for Registration

Religious Education from 1st grade through High School. We offer classes spoken in English and in Spanish .

Need First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Please pick up a Religious Education Registration Form in the Narthex of Assumption Church or on the table by the door in St. Nicholas Church.



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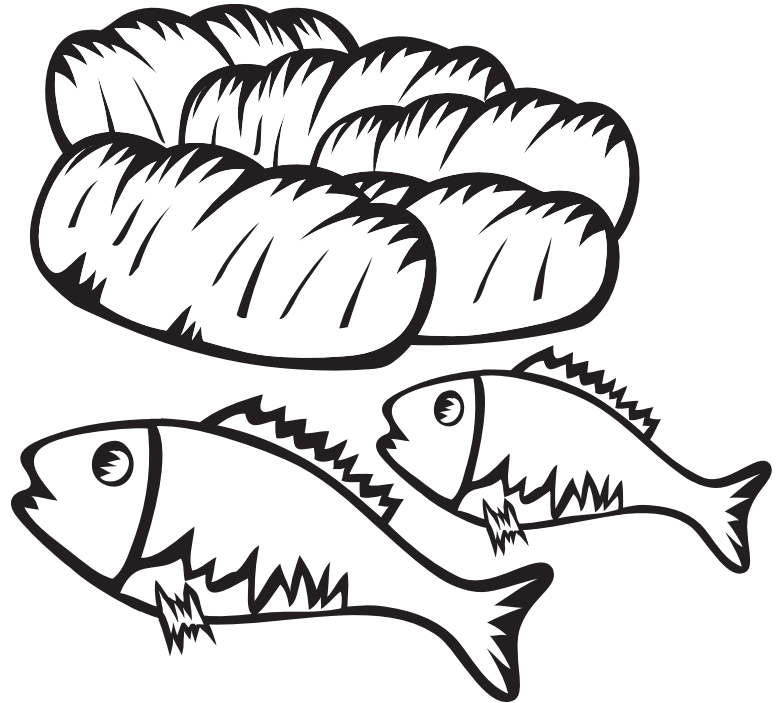
Gospel Today | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 14:13-21

Jesus said of the five loaves and two fish, "Bring them here to me". Looking up to heaven, He gave THANKS, and broke the loaves.

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Feeding over five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish was a great miracle Jesus performed. He did it out of love for the many people.

We too can help others by sharing, and giving to the poor. We never need to look far to find someone in need.



Jesus showed us how important it is to give thanks. We thank God every day for all we have. Color and cut this Grace before meals picture, and hang it near your table.

BLESS US, O LORD, AND
THESE THY GIFTS WHICH
WE ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE
FROM THY BOUNTY THROUGH
CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN



Comunicaciones comunitaria hispana:

Oficina parroquial: (609) 652-0008

Sitio Web: www.olphparish-nj.org

Por favor, realice los cheques a nombre de "Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro" o simplemente: OLPH.

1. ATENCIÓN: Se aceptarán todas las intenciones de Misa por una ofrenda mínima de 15,00 \$ por carta. Las cartas pueden colocarse en la caja de recogida junto con tu solicitud de Intención de Misa y el dinero. Escribe "Tarjeta de la Misa – Misa Hispana" fuera del sobre con la descripción del evento y el nombre de la persona. Recuerda que todos los **cheques deben ser a nombre de OLPH.** *Para más información, llame a la oficina parroquial: 652-0008.*

2. LECTORES Y MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS: Por favor, revisen el calendario que se coloca al final o tomen una copia. ¡Es muy importante que todos tengamos comunicación! **NO OLVIDES** avisar a Yolanda con antelación cuando no puedas servir.

3. Misa en español todos los miércoles a las 18:30, en la iglesia de San Nicolás. Confesiones en español antes y después de la misa durante el año. Una forma de comunicación que mantiene unida a la comunidad latina es nuestra página de Facebook. *Quien quiera estar en la red de "WhatsApp", contacte con Yolanda.*

5. GRUPO JUVENIL: El grupo juvenil llama a cualquier joven interesado en unirse. **El grupo se reúne todos los domingos a las 9 a.m. en la rectoría.** El grupo juvenil asiste al evento de las 10:30 a.m. Misa en español y son responsables de muchas de las actividades en nuestra parroquia. *Por favor, consulta a Claudia o Deisy después de la misa los domingos.*

6. BAUTISMOS - Los bautismos se celebran el **tercer y cuarto domingo** del mes. Los padres deben estar registrados en nuestra parroquia y presentar una copia del certificado de nacimiento del menor. Los padrinos, si no están registrados en nuestra parroquia, deben proporcionar permiso de la parroquia donde están registrados para poder ser padrinos. *Por favor, consulta a Denise Chavez para obtener la solicitud y a Angela Botero para asistir a clases para padres y padrinos.*

7. MISA DE QUINCEAÑERAS - Los padres deben estar registrados y ser miembros activos de la parroquia. La

quinceañera debe haber recibido todos los sacramentos, incluida la Confirmación, o asistir a la clase de los sacramentos. **Las misas para las quinceañeras se celebran todos los sábados a la 1:00 pm.** Los padres deben solicitar la misa en la iglesia con un mínimo de 6 meses de antelación a la fecha de la celebración. Esto garantizará la disponibilidad de la iglesia y la programación de clases para los jóvenes. Las clases solo están programadas en enero y junio. Donación: 75 dólares para clase, 250 dólares para la iglesia. *La donación para la reserva de la iglesia se hace cuando se solicita la fecha y para la clase un mes antes de la clase. La donación para la clase incluye a todos los participantes y cubre los gastos de preparación del programa. *Para más información, consulta Kathy Garcia después de la misa.*

8. LA MISIÓN DEL MINISTERIO DE PAREJAS es evangelizar, consolidar, fortalecer y restaurar la relación de las parejas en la iglesia como acto fundamental para un crecimiento espiritual saludable y para su desarrollo integral como hijos de Dios. **El grupo se reúne para una Noche de Cita el último viernes de cada mes, a las 19:00, en diferentes restaurantes.** *Por favor, habla con Hilda o Hugo Llerena después de la misa para más información.*

9. Exposición y Adoración Eucarística el primer martes de cada mes a las 17:30. La exposición eucarística ayuda a reconocer la maravillosa presencia de Cristo e invita a la unión más íntima con él, que alcanza su culminación en la comunión sacramental.

10. Las clases de Biblia se imparten todos los miércoles a las 19:00 en la cafetería con Santiago Murray. Todos están invitados; No importa el nivel o conocimiento bíblico que tengas. Lleva un cuaderno, un bolígrafo y una biblia. *Para más información, llame al profesor al (609) 553-7816.*



Los Caballeros de Colón

Nuestros representantes parroquiales son:

Jim Cottrell - 609-335-8543

Correo electrónico KofC6342@gmail.com

Rich Brown – Teléfono 609-412-4925

Correo electrónico dmanehc@hotmail.com

Si desea unirse a Caballeros de Colón, visite www.kofc.org/joinus o llame a nuestros representantes mencionados anteriormente.

Parejas casadas:
Redescubrir la chispa que había allí
¡El día de tu boda!

¡Redescubre al mejor amigo que tenías cuando os casasteis! ¡Únete a las millones de parejas en todo el mundo que han aprendido a mantener su matrimonio vibrante y vivo!

El énfasis de **Encuentro Matrimonial Internacional** está en la comunicación entre marido y mujer, que pasan un fin de semana juntos lejos de las distracciones y tensiones de la vida cotidiana, para centrarse el uno en el otro. **¡Todo matrimonio merece ese tipo de atención!**

Las fechas del siguiente fin de semana:
2-4 de octubre y 4-6 de diciembre de 2026.

Para información: 609-741-8012

o correo electrónico:

applications@wwme-southjersey.org

Visita nuestra página web: wwme-southjersey.org

DENUNCIAR ABUSO SEXUAL

La Diócesis de Camden ha establecido un número independiente y gratuito para ayudar a los llamantes a denunciar casos de abuso sexual por parte de sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas las gestiona un trabajador social clínico titulado. De acuerdo con la ley estatal, los casos de abuso sexual infantil se denuncian a la División de Protección y Permanencia Infantil de Nueva Jersey y a las fuerzas del orden. Para información o para consultar sobre servicios de asesoramiento y apoyo, llame al 1-800-964-6588

Help us help families in need this summer!

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Thank you for your donation



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DECIMOCTAVO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Primera lectura: Isaías 55:13

Con gran entusiasmo y fervor, Dios insta a su pueblo a acercarse a él y a aceptar los dones que les otorga.

Segunda lectura: Romanos 8:35, 37-39

Con palabras tanto conmovedoras como valientes, Pablo exclama que nada separará a él y a sus seguidores del amor de Cristo--, ni juicio--, ni persecución--, ni muerte.

Evangelio: Mateo 14:13-21

Mateo nos ofrece un relato claro y convincente del milagro de los panes y los peces. Como las multitudes que seguían a Jesús tenían hambre, tomó cinco panes y dos peces, los bendijo y se los dio a la multitud. Aunque la población era de unos cinco mil, aún quedaba comida.

Meditación:

"Cuando desembarcó y vio a la multitud, su corazón se conmovió con compasión por ellos y curó a sus enfermos.

Cuando fue de noche, los discípulos se acercaron y le dijeron: 'Este es un lugar desierto, y ya es tarde; despidan a las multitudes para que puedan ir a los pueblos y comprar comida para sí mismos.' Jesús dijo: 'No necesitan que se vayan, dadles de comer vosotros mismos...' Pero le dijeron: 'cinco panes y dos peces son todo lo que tenemos aquí.'»

Jesús, el milagro, curó a las personas, a veces con Su presencia, a veces a distancia, a veces con Su toque, a veces uno a uno, o hoy en día con grandes multitudes. Su motivo, el cuidado por todos y la necesidad de las multitudes eran primordiales.

Los discípulos hablaron preocupados, pero Jesús dijo: 'no hay necesidad de que se vayan. Pensaron que sería mejor despedirlos, pero Él dijo lo contrario.

Hoy la gente anhela al Señor, aunque no sepa Quién o qué. No hay necesidad de que se vayan, porque tenemos a Jesús aquí para alimentarnos a nosotros y a ellos.

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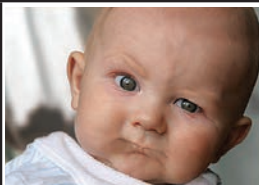
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