

Fifth
SUNDAY OF
LENT

**It is when a person
walks at night that they
stumble, for they have
no light.**

JOHN 11:10

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
GALLOWAY, NEW JERSEY



Parish Staff

REV. GERARD MARABLE.....Pastor
REV. FRANKLIN OPARA... Part-time Parochial Vicar
WALKENS MOISE..... Deacon
KIMBERLY FEINSILVER.....Religious Ed. Director
TERRI MONCRIEF..... Religious Ed. Secretary
DONNA MARIE BERCHTOLD..... Music Director
THOMAS GORMAN.....Bookkeeper
MAUREEN HEALEY.....Admin. Parish Secretary
RICHARD SOOY..... 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 (Tuesdays)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

PHONE609-652-0008
FAX609-652-0883
EMAIL parishoffice@OLPHparish-nj.org

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MARCH 22, 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

SATURDAY March 21st, 2026

4:00PM (A) **Lou Lombardi/Grace Anne
Dolly Finkleday/Sue Quick
Donna Packer Scala/Mr. & Mrs. Rich Slater**

SUNDAY March 22nd, 2026

8:30 AM (SN) **Costa Family**
10:15 AM (A) **Pius Eigbe/Family
David Leister/George Frick
Anna Spallarossa/Kuzinski Family**

10:30 AM (SN) **Private Intentions**

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

MONDAY March 23rd, 2026

7:00 AM (SN) **Miguelina Torres/Bill & Dely Langel**

8:00 AM (A) **Rev. Thomas S. Donio/People of OLPH Parish**

TUESDAY March 24th, 2026

8:00AM (A) **Bill Akins/Fr. Gerard Marable**

6:30 PM (SN) **Lily Egbert/Family**

WEDNESDAY March 25th, 2026

7:00 AM (SN) **Hugh & Katherine Dicks/Bill & Dely Langel**

8:00 AM (A) **Charles Maguire/Family**

THURSDAY March 26th, 2026

8:00 AM (A) **Victoria Vandenberg/Mom**

FRIDAY March 27th, 2026

8:00 AM (A) **Dorothy Correa/Noel & Cheryl Joseph**

SATURDAY March 28th, 2026

4:00PM (A) **John DeRiti's/Peter Tridente
Mark Kmetz/O'Connor Family
Gail Eysten/stejn/Friends**

SUNDAY March 29th, 2026

8:30 AM (SN) **Johnny Mohr/Lynn & Henry**

10:15 AM (A) **Kimberly Neil/Alysia, Adrian, Julia
David Leister/Elaine & George Frick
S.I. Michael Luisi/wife**

10:30 AM (SN) **Private Intentions**

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

*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.*

*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 and let them know. We
thank you for your intentions and your participation.*

Sanctuary Candle

Week of March 22, 2026

(A) Charles Maguire/Family
(SN) Carol Kielbus/Family

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

Pastor's Reflection

Wednesday the 25th is celebrated as the Annunciation of the Lord. Wikipedia tells me: The announcement made by the archangel Gabriel to Mary that she would conceive and bear a son through a virgin birth and become the mother of Jesus Christ. This is good news. It is what the Hebrew people had for centuries, been waiting. This is news that God will bring about their emancipation from foreign rule. Many people throughout history have worked and waited for liberation from oppression. The oppression can be personal, and it can be national. This Annunciation speaks of fantastic things: Angels, virgins and salvation.

Lent is our time to prepare for the announcement that Christ has died! Christ is Risen! Christ will come again! Fantastic news!

Having heard bad news breaking week from week, some fantastic, good news is most welcome. March madness is upon many of us, and we wait to see who will move up and on to the ultimate good news for college ballers. The madness of war is also upon US and many work and wait and die for the good news of 'victory.' St. Joseph and St. Patrick were men who announced by their living, that that child of virgin birth is God's victory over the madness of war, oppression and sin. The land can be cleansed of the Serpent. The nation will be free of Imperial tyranny and God's Kingdom will come. Breaking good news! Fantastic news!

Fr. Gerard

Adoration at 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
March 15, 2026

1st Collection: \$ 7,974.00

2nd Collection: \$ 1,909.00

E-giving: \$ 1,177.00

Fifth Sunday
of Lent

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.

Maritsa Torres	Rev. Anthony Manuppella
Howard H. Berchtold Jr.	Karen Seaman
Maria Ward	Celestine Houston
Brian Berchtold	Aida Melendez
Edward Fronczkiewicz	Nicholetta Franchetta
Peg Garbarino	Gail & Norbert Eyleinstein
Mary Cehlar	Joann Marzocca
Johnny Lopez	Linda Jankowski
Cathy Rusyniak	Elizabeth Bird Delarosby
Maria Alletto	Dennis Bissig
Michele Reyes	Sr. Judine Jacobs
Fr. Jim Hutchins	Kimberly Feinsilver
Amara Jankowski	David Tamburo
	Dwayne Danish

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

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

OLPH Parish Calendar – Activities

(SN – St Nicholas) (A – Assumption)

MONDAY

- (A) Haitian Prayer Group 10am – 11am
- (A) Planning Ministry 2nd Monday of the month- 3pm

TUESDAY

- (A) Faith Formation Classes 6pm-7:15pm
- (A) Men's Emmaus 7pm – 8pm
- (SN) Confessions (Spanish & English) 5:30pm
- (SN) Mass in Spanish 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- (SN) Exercise Class 7:00pm- 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY

- (A) Adoration 8am-1pm
- (A) Divine Will Prayer Cenacle 1pm-2:30pm
- (A) Bible in a Year Study Group 7pm-8pm
- (A/SN) Choir & Instrumentalists 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- (A) Haitian Bible Study 6pm – 7pm
- (A) OLPH Prayer Group 7pm-8:30pm

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- (A) Haitian Community Choir 10am – 11am
- (A) Haitian Youth Choir 11am-12pm

MONTHLY

- (SN) Altar and Rosary Society 2nd Thursday of Month 11am
- (A/SN) Baptisms on the 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month
- (A) Baptism Class 2nd Monday 7pm – 8pm
- (A) Rosary 1st Friday of Month 7pm – 8pm
- (SN) K of C #3500 1st Monday 7pm – 8pm
- (A) K of C #6342 1st Tuesday 7pm – 8pm
- (SN) Couples Ministry Last Friday of every month 7pm (Restaurants Vary)
- (A) Planning Ministry 2nd Monday of the month - 3pm
- (SN) Adoration 1st Tuesday of the Month at 5:30pm



The Knights of Columbus

Our Parish representatives are

Bob Senese -Phone 609-705-3908
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.



Volunteers are warmly invited to help decorate **St. Nicholas Church** for Easter on **Saturday, April 4, 2026**, beginning at **9:30 a.m.**

Your assistance is greatly appreciated as we prepare to celebrate this joyful season. There are a variety of light-duty tasks available, including:

- Carrying boxes
- Ironing banners
- Setting up plants
- Assisting with general decorating needs

No experience is necessary — just a willing heart and a desire to help us make our church beautiful for Easter.

We hope you can join us!



Not sure what to do with old, blessed palms?

We will be collecting old palms throughout the month of April. These palms will be used for Ash Wednesday, 2027.

Containers will be available in the narthex of Assumption Church and near the front door at Saint Nicholas Church.

If you choose to keep your palms all year, we will collect them again prior to Ash Wednesday.



Saint Mary's of the Pines known as the oldest Catholic cemetery in southern NJ (1827)



Saint Nicholas Church (1864 - today)

Faithful Immigrants: A Historic Pilgrimage

Rooted in a history of serving immigrant Catholics since the early 1800's, and honoring our heritage by serving the immigrants of today

MANDATORY PREPARATION MEETING

Wednesday, Apr. 15th 7pm @ St. Nicholas

Join the entire OLPH community

Saturday, May 2nd, 9am for a walking pilgrimage from the historic site of St. Mary's of the Pines to St. Nicholas Church (approx. 8.5 miles, 5 hour walk)

8:30am Start: St. Mary's church
4332 Weekstown Rd, Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215
(Pilgrims must secure their transportation)

9-2pm Stations of the Cross on the trail

2pm: Eucharistic Adoration

Open to everyone. Anyone under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and register with the parish before they can be allowed to participate

For more information contact the Parish Rectory at 609-652-0008





HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Presents

Aging and Spirituality

March 25th at 1:00 PM

Assumption Church

Join us for an inspiring and thoughtful discussion on embracing the spiritual dimensions of aging. This presentation will explore how faith, reflection, and community can deepen our sense of purpose, peace, and connection throughout the aging journey.



St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society will be selling Palm Crosses after each mass on the weekends of **March 21st and 22nd** and **March 28th and 29th**.

The cost is \$12.00 each. Any questions or pre-orders call **Pat Schwarzenbach 609-214-6921**.

A few palm crosses will be available at the Church Office.



Mary & Joseph's Blessing Shower

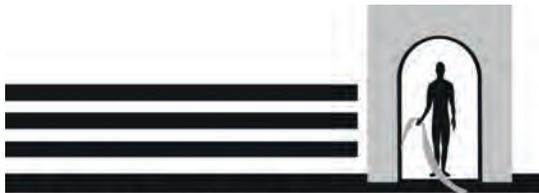
Sponsored by the Couples Ministry

Purpose: To shower the expecting mother & father with spiritual, and emotional support. It focuses on praying for a safe delivery and the baby, often involving, candles, rosaries, and spiritual gifts.

Expecting parents or relatives/friends of expecting parents may request a prayer shower by contacting the

Rectory (609) 652-0008 or Deisy Becerra (609)328-8738

OLPH PARISH: Assumption & St. Nicholas Church



Lazarus, come out!

Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life", Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.

MEDITATION:

When have I felt fully alive? When have I felt only half-alive? When have I felt dead? Where do I go, or what do I do, to welcome Christ's life into mine, to heal and revive me?

COUPLES MINISTRY PRESENTS

ABOVE ALL...

LOVE

SPECIAL GUESTS:
DEACON CARLOS & FIDELINA GONZALEZ

COUPLES RETREAT

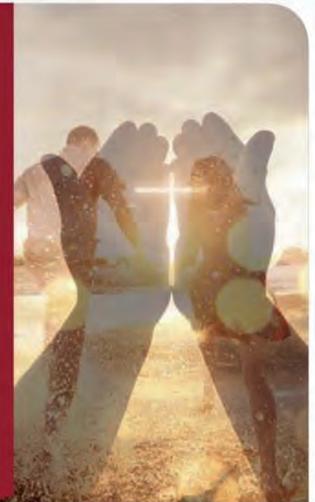
SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2026

9AM – 5PM, MASS @4PM

Assumption School

146 S Pitney Rd., Galloway, NJ

Donation: \$20/couple breakfast/lunch



Mission: To evangelize, consolidate, strengthen, and restore the relationships of couples in the church as a fundamental act for healthy spiritual growth and their full development as children of God.

We can see in the light of the Bible that love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in evil but rejoices in good. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

OPEN to ALL married couples, or those thinking about getting married.

Theme:

We are a couple because God loves us

Let's meet in prayer together and as a family

Let's love one another and get to know each other physically as well

For more information, call Hilda and Hugo Llerena (609) 470-2548

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting	Abstinence
Ash Wednesday Good Friday	Every Friday during Lent
Ages 18-59	Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit uscbb.org.



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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

OLPH FOOD PANTRY

SVDP EASTER DINNER DISTRIBUTION

Serve those in need throughout our Parish community and beyond.

Contact Rebecca Lee Kane for more information at rjk2007@gmail.com

ITEMS NEEDED

- ✓ Ham
- ✓ Instant Mashed Potatoes
- ✓ Canned Vegetables
- ✓ Apple Sauce
- ✓ Canned Yams

Drop-off Locations:

St. Nicholas Church
525 St Louis Ave., EHC

Assumption Church
146 S. Pitney Rd., Galloway

Special Confession Time

Confessions will be available at **Assumption Church** on **Friday, March 20** and **Friday, March 27** from **6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**.

All are invited to come and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we take time for prayer, reflection, and renewal.

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries Masses for Lent & Holy Week

Please join us!
Mass begins at 10 a.m. in
our chapel mausoleums.

Tuesday | March 24
All Saints Cemetery | Newfield

Monday | March 30
New St. Mary Cemetery | Bellmawr
Holy Cross Cemetery | Mays Landing

Tuesday | March 31
Calvary Cemetery | Cherry Hill
Sacred Heart Cemetery | Vineland

For future Mass dates, please visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org/events

South Jersey Emmaus Retreats

Emmaus is a relaxed, passive retreat weekend designed for those men and women who feel they would like to explore a deeper relationship with God. The men and women organizing and hosting the Emmaus retreat are regular people who will not try to convince you of their answers; instead, they will share their own experiences with you and let you draw your own conclusions.

Go to the web site SJEMMAUS.ORG or contact the people below for more information: Men's retreat: Jack Pfeifer 609-457-8347; jpfeifer556@comcast.net
Women's retreat: **Rosemarie Larkin 856-305-7962**; rereprincess@comcast.net

THE NEXT RETREAT FOR WOMEN IS APRIL 24-26, 2026, AT THE ST CARLO ACUTIS CENTER NEXT TO CAMDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, 300 CUTHBERT BLVD, CHERRY HILL, NJ.



Join us for an inspiring day trip to see "Joshua" at the beautiful Sight & Sound Theatres in Lancaster, PA!

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Cost: \$165 per person

Includes:

Bus transportation

Show ticket

Lunch at the newly renovated Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant

All tips

Free time at Kitchen Kettle Village

Sponsored by Lowenstein-Saraceno Funeral Home

Reservations

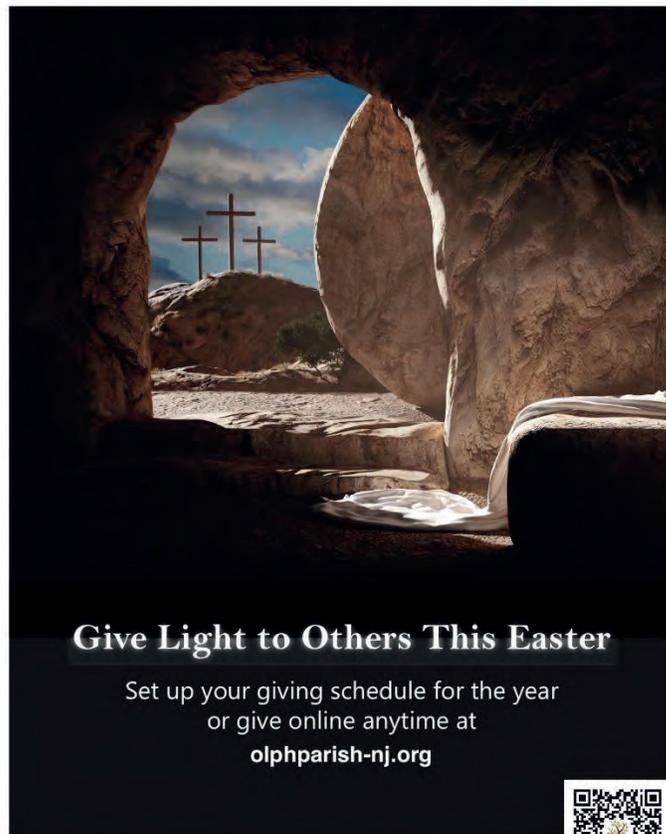
Make reservations with **Joe Picardi**

josephpicardi@comcast.net

609-382-5731

Full payment is due by April 30th.

Don't miss this wonderful day of fellowship, food, and an unforgettable theatrical experience!



Give Light to Others This Easter

Set up your giving schedule for the year
or give online anytime at
olphparish-nj.org



Parish Giving offers secure flexible Online Giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Online Giving helps the

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Gospel Today
Fifth Sunday of Lent / John 11:1-45

Jesus is called by Martha & Mary with news their brother Lazarus is very ill. When Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Jesus loved His friends deeply and was so saddened by their grief, He cried. Jesus called upon His Father, who raised Lazarus, much the same as Jesus will rise Easter morning!

Year A

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Lent
The season of being sorry for sin, asking forgiveness and helping others.

lend / lent
The act of giving assistance or support to helping others.

WEEK 5

Dear God,
This week I...

LEND for LENT

Examples

- Make a special card for someone who is sad or sick.
- By yourself, or with family members, write a "Thank you Jesus, for Loving Me" prayer. Read it each day from now until Easter.
- Plant some seeds in a cup or planter, giving it water & sun daily. In a few days, you too will witness the miracle of new life. Your new sprouts should be ready by Easter to give as a loving gift.

LENT

Love,

In the past weeks of Lent we have seen a lending of physical, emotional, spiritual and healing support. With the rising of Lazarus, Jesus' friends experiences all of these comforts, and many people became believers.

Lent is nearing the end. Using these remaining two weeks of Lent, think about how much Jesus loves us, and pass this love on to others. **Lend** your talents to an activity that will comfort someone. Write your lend/lent action on the cross. Color in the cross.



Lent Schedule

Stations of the Cross

Fridays-6:30pm-Assumption
Tuesday -6:00pm-Saint Nicholas

Confessions

Weekly-Saturdays-3:15pm-Assumption
Weekly-Sundays-8:00am-St. Nicholas
Weekly-Tuesdays-5:30pm-St. Nicholas **(Spanish/English)**

Holy Week

Palm Sunday-March 29th

Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:00pm-Assumption
Sunday 8:30 AM-St. Nicholas
10:30 am-St. Nicholas **(in Spanish)**
10:15 am-Assumption
1:00 pm-Assumption **(in Creole)**

Holy Thursday-April 2nd

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm-Assumption Church
Eucharistic Adoration follows until 10:00 pm

Good Friday-April 3rd

2:00 pm -Way of the Cross-Assumption Church
3:00 pm Service-Assumption Church

Easter Vigil-Saturday, April 4th

Mass at 8:00 pm-Assumption Church

Easter Sunday-April 5th

Regular Sunday Mass schedule

Anuncios Para La Comunidad Hispana

Spanish Community News

NOTICIAS IMPORTANTES:

Rectoría: (609) 652-0008

Sitio Web www.olphparish-nj.org

-Favor de hacer cheques a nombre de "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" o simplemente: OLPH



1. ATENCIÓN: Todas las intenciones de misa serán aceptadas por una ofrenda mínima de \$15.00 por cada tarjeta. Las tarjetas se pueden echar en la colecta con la información y dinero. Escribir "Mass Card – Misa Hispana" afuera del sobre con la descripción del evento y nombre de la persona. Recuerden hacer todos los **cheques a nombre de OLPH**. Para más información llamen a la rectoría: 652-0008

2. LECTORES Y MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS: NO SE OLVIDEN de avisar con anticipación a Yolanda cuando no pueden servir y por favor verifiquen el horario que está colocado en la parte de atrás o llévense una copia. ¡Es bien importante que todos tengamos comunicación!

3. Misa todos los martes a las 6:30pm. Confesiones en español antes y después de la misa durante el año.

4. Todo aquel que quiera estar en la red de "WhatsApp", comuníquese con Yolanda. Otra forma de comunicación que mantiene la comunidad Latina unida es nuestra página de Facebook:

5. GRUPO DE JÓVENES: El grupo de jóvenes, les hace un llamado a todo aquel joven que esté interesado en unirse al grupo, favor de ver a Claudia o a Deisly después de misa los domingos. El grupo se reúne todos los domingos a las 9 am en la Rectoría. Los jóvenes asisten a la misa de las 10:30 am en español y son responsables de muchas de las actividades en nuestra parroquia.

6. BAUTIZOS- Los bautizos se celebran el **tercer y cuarto domingo** del mes. Favor de ver a Denise Chávez para obtener la aplicación y a Ángela Botero para asistir las clases para los padres y padrinos. Los padres tienen que estar registrados en nuestra parroquia y presentar copia del Acta de Nacimiento del niño/a. Los padrinos si no están registrados en nuestra parroquia tienen que proveer el permiso de la parroquia en donde están registrados para poder bautizar.

7. MISA PARA LAS QUINCEAÑERAS - Los padres deben estar registrados y ser miembros activos de la parroquia. La quinceañera debe haber recibido todos los sacramentos incluyendo la Confirmación o estar asistiendo a la clase para los sacramentos. Las misas para las quinceañeras se llevan a cabo todos los sábados a la 1:00 pm. Los padres deben solicitar la misa en la iglesia con un mínimo de 6 meses de anticipación a la fecha de la celebración. Esto asegurará la disponibilidad de

la iglesia y la programación de la clase para los jóvenes. Las clases están programadas solamente en enero y junio. Donación: \$75 clase, \$250 iglesia. *La donación para la reservación de la iglesia se entrega cuando se pide 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 la preparación del programa. Para más información vean a Kathy García después de misa.

8. MINISTERIO DE PAREJAS tiene como misión el evangelizar, consolidar, fortalecer y restaurar la relación de las parejas de la iglesia como acto fundamental para el sano crecimiento espiritual y para su íntegro desarrollo como hijos de Dios. El grupo se reúne para una Noche de Cita el último viernes de todos los meses, a las 7pm en diferentes restaurantes. Favor de hablar con Hilda o Hugo Llerena después de misa para más información.

9. Exposición y Adoración Eucarística el primer martes de todos los meses a las 5:30pm. La exposición eucarística ayuda a reconocer en ella la maravillosa presencia de Cristo o invita a la unión más íntima con él, que adquiere su culmen en la comunión Sacramental.

Clases bíblicas los miércoles a las 7pm. Por favor de ver a Sergio, Luz, o Eugenio después de misa si quiere que le llevemos una clase bíblica a su casa o si quiere asistir una de las clases. No se puede publicar la lista de nombre y direcciones es por eso que debe hablar con uno de ellos

Los Caballeros de Colón



Nuestros representantes parroquiales son:

Bob Senness-Teléfono 609-705-3908

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.

Reflexión del pasto

El miércoles 25 se celebra como la Anunciación del Señor. Wikipedia me dice: El anuncio que hizo el arcángel Gabriel a María de que concebiría y daría a luz un hijo por nacimiento virginal y se convertiría en la madre de Jesucristo. Esto es una buena noticia. Es lo que el pueblo hebreo había estado esperando durante siglos. Esta es la noticia de que Dios provocará su emancipación del dominio extranjero. Muchas personas a lo largo de la historia han trabajado y esperado la liberación de la opresión. La opresión puede ser personal y puede ser nacional. Esta Anunciación habla de cosas fantásticas: ángeles, vírgenes y salvación.

¡La Cuaresma es nuestro tiempo para prepararnos para el anuncio de que Cristo ha muerto! ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Cristo volverá de nuevo! ¡Noticias fantásticas!

Habiendo escuchado malas noticias semana tras semana, algunas buenas y fantásticas son muy bienvenidas. La locura de marzo está sobre muchos de nosotros, y esperamos ver quién subirá y avanzará hacia la última buena noticia para los jugadores universitarios. La locura de la guerra también está sobre Estados Unidos y muchos trabajan, esperan y mueren por la buena noticia de la 'victoria'. San José y San Patricio fueron hombres que anunciaron por su parroquia que ese hijo nacido virginal es la victoria de Dios sobre la locura de la guerra, la opresión y el pecado. La tierra puede ser purificada de la Serpiente. La nación estará libre de la tiranía imperial y el Reino de Dios vendrá. ¡Últimas buenas noticias! ¡Noticias fantásticas!

P. Gerard



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Lazarus, come out!

Quinto Domingo De Cuaresma

Primera lectura: Ezequiel 37:12-14

Esta lectura es una promesa amorosa de que el Señor pondrá su espíritu en su pueblo y les permitirá vivir.

Segunda lectura: Romanos 8:8-11

Pablo recuerda a los romanos que no son personas de carne sino del Espíritu porque el Espíritu de Dios habita en ellos.

Evangelio: Juan 11:1-45

Con gran detalle, Juan narra la historia de la resurrección de Lázaro. Al enterarse de la muerte de Lázaro, su querido amigo Jesús va a consolar a Marta y a María. Tras proclamar: «Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida», Jesús va a la tumba de Lázaro y le devuelve la vida.

MEDITACIÓN:

¿Cuándo me he sentido plenamente vivo? ¿Cuándo me he sentido solo medio vivo? ¿Cuándo me he sentido muerto? ¿A dónde voy, o qué hago, para dar la bienvenida a la vida de Cristo en la mía, para sanarme y revivirme?



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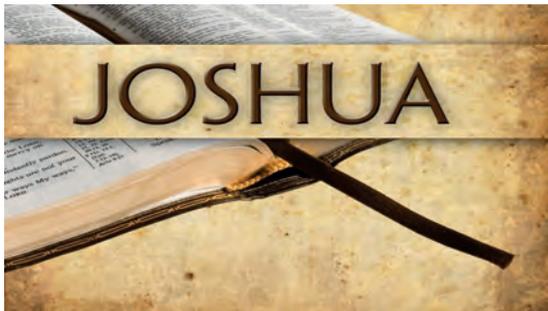


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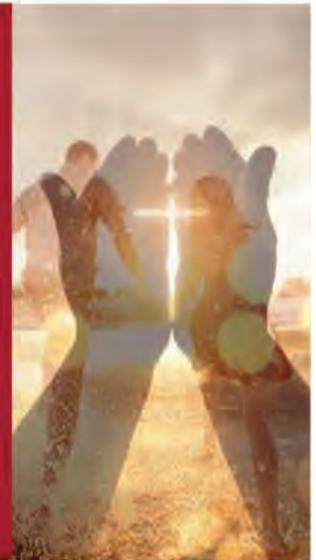
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Podemos ver a la luz de la Biblia que el amor es paciente y bondadoso; el amor no es celoso ni jactancioso; no es arrogante ni grosero. El amor no insiste en salirse con la suya; no es irritable ni resentido; no se regocija por lo malo, sino que se regocija por lo bueno. El amor todo lo sufre, todo lo cree; todo lo espera, todo lo soporta. (1 Corintios 13:4-7)

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MINISTERIO DE SALUD Y BIENESTAR

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25 de marzo a la 13:00

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Calendario de Cuaresma

Vías del Vía Crucis

Viernes-18:30 - Asunción

Martes -18:00-San Nicolás

Confesiones

Semanal-sábados-15:15-Asunción

Semanalmente-domingos-8:00am-St. Nicholas

Semanalmente-martes-17:30-St. Nicholas

(español/inglés)

Semana Santa

Domingo de Ramos-29 de marzo

Misas: Vigilia del sábado 16:00 - Asunción

Domingo 8:30 AM-St. Nicholas

10:30 am-St. Nicolás **(en español)**

10:15 am-Asunción

13:00 pm-Asunción **(en criollo)**

Jueves Santo - 2 de abril

Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 19:00 – Iglesia de la Asunción

La adoración eucarística continúa hasta las 22:00

Viernes Santo-3 de abril

14:00 - Iglesia del Camino de la Asunción

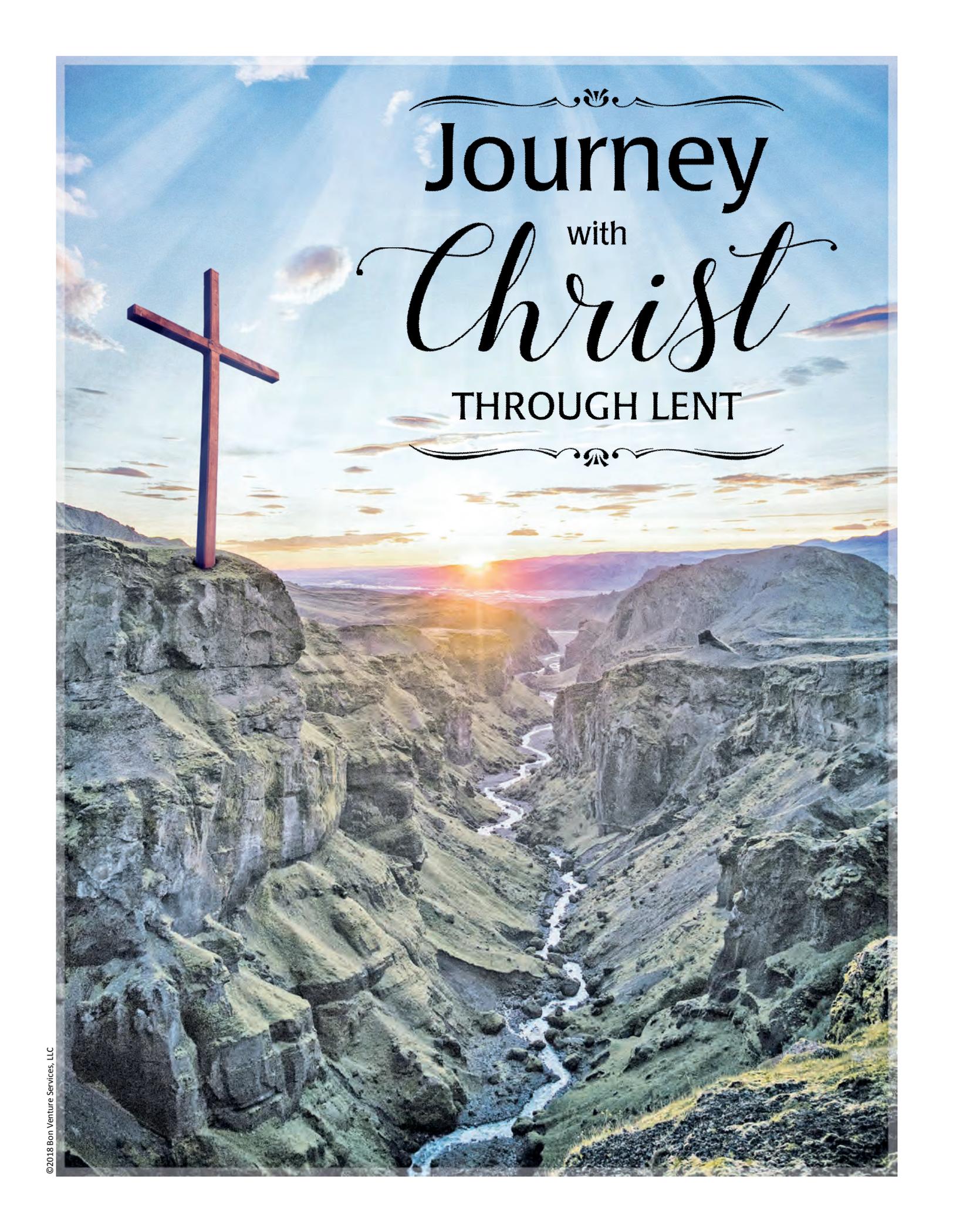
15:00 horas Servicio-Iglesia de la Asunción

Vigilia de Pascua - Sábado, 4 de abril

Misa a las 20:00 - Iglesia de la Asunción

Domingo de Pascua - 5 de abril

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