

### 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  
JAMES LIPFORD..... Maintenance Supervisor

### Mass Schedule

#### ASSUMPTION CHURCH

146 S. Pitney Road • Galloway, NJ 08205

SATURDAY EVENING .....4:00 pm  
SUNDAY .....10:15 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

SUNDAY .....8:30 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

PHONE .....609-652-0008 ext. 208  
FAX .....609-652-0883  
EMAIL .....religioused@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

PHONE .....609-652-0008  
FAX .....609-652-0883  
EMAIL ..... parishoffice@OLPHparish-nj.org

#### HOURS

Monday - Thursday ..... 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Friday ..... 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

WEBSITE .....www.OLPHparish-nj.org

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

### Assumption Regional Catholic School

146 S. Pitney Road • Galloway, NJ 08205

JOANNE MCKNIGHT.....Principal  
PHONE .....609-652-7134



# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

*Third Sunday of Easter*

APRIL 19, 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 April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

4:00PM (A) S.I. Margaret Dubler/Lisa & Michael Luisi

## SUNDAY April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

8:30 AM (SN) David Leister/Val Frick & Evelyn Franzen  
Hon. Dean J. Buono ALJ/O.A.L. AC Judges  
Frank Gargione/Bob & Judy Guerrieri

10:15 AM (A) S.I. Patrick Eigbe/Family

10:30 AM (SN) Magella Semerville & Cremene Joseph/  
Semerville Family

1:00 PM (A) People of Haiti

## MONDAY April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

7:00 AM (SN)

8:00 AM (A) Jackie Wilhelm/Tom

## TUESDAY April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

8:00AM (A) Donald Fisher/Tom

6:30 PM (SN)

## WEDNESDAY April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

7:00 AM (SN)

8:00 AM (A) Valentine Weiss/Tom

## THURSDAY April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

8:00 AM (A) William Hansen/Ceci Family

## FRIDAY April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

8:00 AM (A) Bob Shorowski/Annette

## SATURDAY April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

4:00PM (A) John Henry Paulik/Paulsgraf Family

## SUNDAY April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

8:30 AM (SN) David Leister/George H. Frick  
Fr. Joseph Esser/St. Mary Altar & Rosary Society  
The 67 babies aborted today in NJ

10:15 AM (A) S.I. Belle Muso/Family

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 April 19, 2026

- (A) Eleanor Santo/Carolyn & Patricia and families  
(SN) Friends and loved ones/Dorothy Hickey



**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

## Pastor's Reflection

CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

From the web page: [catholicsincommunion.org](http://catholicsincommunion.org):

*Catholics in Communion* is a collaboration of Catholic social ministry organizations, religious orders, academic leaders, and parish partners who share the purpose of strengthening the Church's public witness by accompanying pastoral leaders and communities as they discern how to live out the Gospel in public life.

Grounded in Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching, we seek to cultivate works of mercy, deepen spiritual and leadership formation, and foster prayerful expressions of witness that uphold the dignity of every human person. This effort is nonpartisan and rooted in the Church's enduring commitment to the common good, a consistent ethic of life, and the sacred dignity of all God's children.

*The Season of Faithful Witness* is a shared effort of **Catholics in Communion**, created to support Catholics responding faithfully to a moment of significant pastoral concern.

Catholics from the Diocese of Trenton and Camden on May 9 at St. Joan of Arc Church in Marlton, NJ at 3pm, will make a public witness of prayer in action, focused on immigration and the environment.

Also, a group of Catholics from the Diocese of Camden locally, is forming to discuss how we may publicly speak Truth to Power. You may find more information about other ways in which Catholics prayerfully uphold the dignity of every human person on the webpage: <https://www.catholicsincommunion.org/>

To this end, I will conduct an Easter Season series on the Wednesdays of April and May, at 6:30pm in the parish office.

Theme: Disciples of Prayer and Action in a time of Apocalypse.

The series will empower participants to give public witness to the social justice- life principals of the Catholic Church in this time of national darkness.

Please register at the parish office. First gathering April 22nd. St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us.

**Fr. Gerard**



## Collections

GIVING UPDATE

April 12, 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$ 7,847.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$ 1,886.00

E-giving: \$1,562.00

**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 yet, call 1-800-446-9780 for assistance.

## 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 Eynlstein
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
	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*



## The Knights of Columbus

Our Parish representatives are  
Bob Senese -Phone 609-705-3908  
Email [KofC6342@gmail.com](mailto:KofC6342@gmail.com)

Rich Brown – Phone 609-412-4925  
Email [dmanehc@hotmail.com](mailto:dmanehc@hotmail.com)

If you wish to join the Knights of Columbus, go to [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) or call our representatives listed above.

## OLPH Parish Calendar – Activities

(SN – St Nicholas) (A – Assumption)

### MONDAY

- (A) Haitian Prayer Group 10am – 11am
- (A) Planning Ministry 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month
- (A) Baptism Class 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 7pm – 8pm
- (A) Rosary 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Month 7pm – 8pm
- (SN) K of C #3500 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 7pm – 8pm
- K of C #6342 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 5:30pm



## Holy Land Carvings

We are the Holy family carvings group, and we are proud to represent the Christian woodcarvers of Bethlehem. These artisans rely on tourism, but due to the war in Israel, they have lost their jobs and are unable to provide for their families.

Our goal is to sell beautiful hand-carved Olive Wood religious items, including Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, Pictures of the Last Supper, and many other religious items, to Catholic Churches in the United States. By purchasing one of these exquisite items, you will be supporting the Christian families in the Holy Land and helping them provide for their families and maintain their jobs.

We invite you to take a moment to browse through the carvings that will be available on the weekend of **May 2nd & 3rd**. By supporting this project, you are making a significant contribution towards keeping the Christian community present in the Holy Land.

Please join us in this worthy cause and help us make a difference. We deeply appreciate your support and understanding in this crucial matter.



## 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

*You're Invited!*  
 WITH GRATITUDE AND JOY, WE CELEBRATE  
**Father Gerard's**  
 RETIREMENT MASS



SUNDAY  
**JUNE 14, 2026 | 2:00PM**

Assumption Church  
 146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway, NJ

*Join us as we give thanks for Father Gerard's years of faithful service, guidance and devotion to our community.*

*Lawn Party to Follow!*

Please continue the celebration at a festive gathering on the grounds of St. Nicholas Church immediately after Mass.

RSVP Requested for the Lawn Party  
 Kindly let us know if you plan to attend: 609 652 0005

HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY  
 Presents

# Feeling Anxious?

**ANXIOUS CHAINS WILL BREAK**

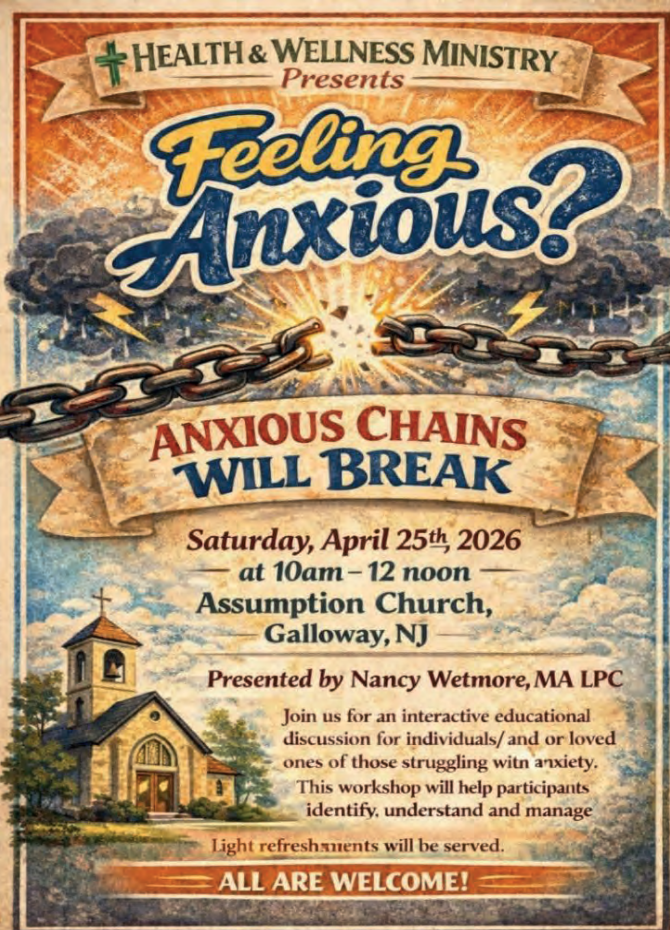
Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
 at 10am - 12 noon  
 Assumption Church,  
 Galloway, NJ

Presented by Nancy Wetmore, MA LPC

Join us for an interactive educational discussion for individuals/and or loved ones of those struggling with anxiety. This workshop will help participants identify, understand and manage

Light refreshments will be served.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**





United States of America  
**Military**  
Who is their Bishop?



The Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) provides a full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces

- 220 Military Installations in
- 29 Countries
- 153 V.A. Medical Centers
- All federal employees abroad in 134 countries.
- 1 Archbishop w/ 5 Auxiliary Bishops
- Zero Parishes
- 204 Roman Catholic priests on loan
- 1.8 million Catholic Men and Women Served
- Funded by the Generosity of Others

**Meet Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Coffey**

Learn More about How Our Catholic Faith Ministers to the Military

Bishop Coffey will celebrate the **11:30 Mass on May 3rd**

After Mass he will give a talk on the Military Archdiocese at 1 PM

With light refreshments

*St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Absecon & Villa Marie Council Supports our Military*



*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



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. 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm @ St. Nicholas

Join the entire OLPH community

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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  
4384 Pleasantmills, Mullica Twp, NJ  
(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



**Knights of Columbus**

**JOIN US**

*Exemplification Ceremony*

FOURTH DEGREE OF THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR

**Fr. Franklin Opara**

**Abel Martinez**

**Luis Moreira**

**Joel Santiago**

**Eugenio Martinez**

**Sebastian Vargas**

**Daniel Mendez**

*Please arrive early*

Sat., May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

St. Isaac Jogues Church

349 Evesboro - Medford Rd.

Marlton, NJ 08053

Ceremony - 11am

Banquet Follows (Optional)

\$60 pp

Contact Richard Brown

(609) 412-4925





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!



**Heaven's Baby Angels** is a volunteer group making bereavement clothing for deceased babies. Their work depends on monetary donations, but they would also appreciate the donation of sewing notions such as:

- Sew on white Velcro
- baby yarn in pastel solid colors
- white universal thread
- 3/8 " pastel-colored ribbons
- universal needles for sewing machines
- very tiny white or cream buttons for the little boys' vests
- 2.5-gallon zip lock bags for the newborn outfits (usually found in the Dollar Tree stores).
- Staples gift cards for printing pattern charges

You can visit <https://heavensbabyangels.com/> for further information. Or mail supplies to

**Heaven's Baby Angels**  
173 Everton Place  
Galloway, NJ 08205

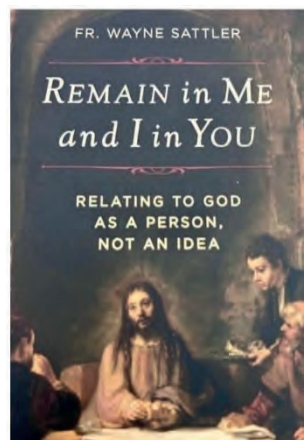
If you have any questions, please call Hannah Campbell @ (610) 764 3249



**Now Available New Glass & Granite Niche Walls At Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum in Cherry Hill**

We are delighted to announce the addition of new glass and granite niche walls. Our new niche walls, located within the mausoleum, provide a serene and sacred setting for the respectful interment of cremated remains. Thoughtfully designed to reflect our Catholic faith in the Resurrection and the sanctity of every human life, the niche walls feature multiple tiers with both single and companion niches. Discounts are available when purchasing pre-need burial rights.

**For more information, call 856-663-3345.**



Register for the FREE online BOOK STUDY with Dan Burke and hosted by the Avila Institute and Spiritual Direction.com

When: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday beginning April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 am ET

Registration link:  
[www.spiritualdirection.com/bookstudy](http://www.spiritualdirection.com/bookstudy)

All registered will have access to recordings if you can't make it live!

Book is available from multiple online sources. Here is one:  
<https://shop.spiritualdirection.com/product/and-you-will-find-rest/>





## Third Sunday of Easter

### First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

### Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

### MEDITATION:

Remember times you've come upon words so powerful, you wrote them down or clipped them out and put them on the refrigerator. Reflect on moments when a gesture—an arm around your shoulders, a surprise gift, a familiar ritual—opened you to an experience of how loved you are. Resolve to share good words and kind gestures, mindful of how needed they may be.



## Give Light to Others This Easter

Set up your giving schedule for the year  
or give online anytime at

[olpparish-nj.org](http://olpparish-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 church save money and plan the budget.

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during this month a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil.

Together, for the next nine days, let's pray that the vulnerable are protected from abuse, and that survivors of abuse may be accompanied on their paths to healing.

## Novena for Protection and Healing from Abuse

### Intercessions

- Day 1:** May the most vulnerable be protected from all types of abuse and exploitation.
- Day 2:** May those who have been sexually abused receive comfort and healing.
- Day 3:** May those who work with children and young people be vigilant in protecting them from harm.
- Day 4:** May those who provide help for the abused act with wisdom and compassion in their healing ministries.
- Day 5:** May all families strive to provide safe and nurturing environments for children and young people.

- Day 6:** May all those who have committed abuse acknowledge the harm they have done, repent, and accept justice that ultimately comes from God.
- Day 7:** May those who have been abused receive the courage to tell their story, and may they be believed and supported.
- Day 8:** May Church leaders, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, promote justice and healing for survivors of abuse.
- Day 9:** May our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, fulfill his role as good shepherd and protect the most vulnerable in his flock.

### Prayers

### Prayer for Healing

God of endless love,  
ever caring, ever strong,  
always present, always just:  
You gave your only Son  
to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,  
join to your own suffering  
the pain of all who have been hurt  
in body, mind, and spirit  
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters  
who have been gravely harmed,  
and the cries of those who love them.

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be, Prayer for Healing

Soothe their restless hearts with  
hope, steady their shaken  
spirits with faith.  
Grant them justice for their cause,  
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,  
heal your people's wounds  
and transform brokenness into wholeness.  
Grant us the courage and wisdom,  
humility and grace, to act with justice.  
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.  
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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# Anuncios Para La Comunidad Hispana

## Spanish Community News

NOTICIAS IMPORTANTES:

Rectoría: (609) 652-0008

Sitio Web [www.olphparish-nj.org](http://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](mailto:KofC6342@gmail.com)

Rich Brown – Teléfono 609-412-4925

Correo electrónico [dmanehc@hotmail.com](mailto:dmanehc@hotmail.com)

Si desea unirse a Caballeros de Colón, visite [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) o llame a nuestros representantes mencionados anteriormente.

# Reflexión del Pasto

¡CRISTO HA RESUCITADO, ALELUYA!

De la página web: [catholicsincommunion.org](http://catholicsincommunion.org):

**Católicos en Comunión** es una colaboración de organizaciones de ministerio social católico, órdenes religiosas, líderes académicos y socios parroquiales que comparten el propósito de fortalecer el testimonio público de la Iglesia acompañando a líderes pastorales y comunidades mientras discernen cómo vivir el Evangelio en la vida pública.

Fundamentados en las Escrituras y la Doctrina Social Católica, buscamos cultivar obras de misericordia, profundizar en la formación espiritual y de liderazgo, y fomentar expresiones de testimonio en oración que defiendan la dignidad de cada persona humana. Este esfuerzo es apartidista y está arraigado en el compromiso duradero de la Iglesia con el bien común, una ética de vida coherente y la sagrada dignidad de todos los hijos de Dios.

**La Temporada de Testimonio Fiel** es un esfuerzo compartido de **católicos en Comunión**, creado para apoyar a los católicos que responden fielmente a un momento de importante preocupación pastoral.

Los católicos de la Diócesis de Trenton y Camden, el 9 de mayo en la iglesia de Santa Juana de Arco en Marlton, NJ, a las 15:00, ofrecerán un testimonio público de oración en acción, centrado en la inmigración y el medio ambiente.

Además, un grupo de católicos de la Diócesis de Camden local se está formando para debatir cómo podemos hablar públicamente de la Verdad al Poder. Puedes encontrar más información sobre otras formas en que los católicos defienden en oración la dignidad de cada persona humana en la página web: <https://www.catholicsincommunion.org/>

Para ello, dirigiré una serie de Temporada Santa los miércoles de abril y mayo, a las 18:30 en la oficina parroquial.

Tema: Discípulos de la Oración y la Acción en tiempos de Apocalipsis.

La serie empoderará a los participantes para que den testimonio público de los principios de justicia social y vida de la Iglesia Católica en esta época de oscuridad nacional.

Por favor, regístrate en la oficina parroquial. Primera reunión el 22 de abril.

San Pier Giorgio Frassati, ruega por nosotros.

**P. Gerard**

## 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



## ¡Reserva la fecha!

Con gratitud y alegría, os invitamos a celebrar la Misa de Jubilación del Padre Gerard el domingo 14 de junio en la Iglesia de la Asunción.

Después de la misa, por favor únete a nosotros para una fiesta festiva en el jardín en los terrenos de la iglesia de San Nicolás para honrar sus años de fiel servicio.

Más información próximamente.



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## Inmigrantes fieles: una peregrinación histórica

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**REUNIÓN DE PREPARACIÓN OBLIGATORIA**

Miércoles, 15 de abril, 7pm, Iglesia San Nicolás

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Sábado, 2 de mayo, para una peregrinación a pie desde el sitio histórico de Santa María de los Pinos hasta la Iglesia de San Nicolás (aprox. 8.5 millas; 5 horas de caminata)

8:30am: Punto de partida  
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(Los peregrinos deben buscar su propio transporte)

9-2pm: Vía Crucis en el camino

2pm: Adoración Eucarística  
Evento para todos. Los menores de 17 años deben estar acompañados por un padre/tutor y registrarse en la parroquia para poder participar.

Para más información, comuníquese con la Rectoría Parroquial al (609) 652-0008 o llame (609) 703-8939



## Third Sunday of Easter

### First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

### Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

### MEDITATION:

Remember times you've come upon words so powerful, you wrote them down or clipped them out and put them on the refrigerator. Reflect on moments when a gesture—an arm around your shoulders, a surprise gift, a familiar ritual—opened you to an experience of how loved you are. Resolve to share good words and kind gestures, mindful of how needed they may be.



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