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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 (Wednesday)6:30 pm

Religious Education

PHONE609-652-0008 ext. 208

FAX609-652-0883

EMAILreligiouse@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

EMAILparishoffice@OLPHparish-nj.org

HOURS

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

Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

WEBSITEwww.OLPHparish-nj.org

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Assumption Regional Catholic School

146 S. Pitney Road • Galloway, NJ 08205

JOANNE MCKNIGHTPrincipal

PHONE609-652-7134



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 9, 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 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)**
Samson Nauogu/Son

10:30 AM (SN) **Cristobol (Mateo) Melendez/Iraida Melendez**

1:00 PM (A) **Private Intention**

MONDAY August 10, 2026

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

8:00 AM (A) **Janet Chanda/Anna Marie Mahieu**

TUESDAY August 11, 2026

8:00AM (A) **Jack Parker/Family**

WEDNESDAY August 12, 2026

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

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

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

THURSDAY August 13, 2026

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

FRIDAY August 14, 2026

8:00 AM (A) **Simplicio Ordanes/Mel**

SATURDAY August 15, 2026

4:00PM (A) **Joseph Jezycki/B Family**
Mary Blake/Anna Basile

SUNDAY August 16, 2026

8:30 AM (SN) **Richard D'Alessandro/Family**
Carl Allen Sr./Joann & Dottie
Thomas M. Rheault Sr./Val Frick & Evelyn Franzen

10:15 AM (A) **Amiohu Eiabe/Family**
Carol Galvin/Pat & Lou Orth

10:30 AM (SN) **Julianna Benitez/Arroyo Family**

1:00 PM (A) **Private Intention**

*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 August 2, 2026

(A) Private Intention

(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

August 2, 2026

1st Collection: \$7,602

2nd Collection: \$1,832

E-giving: \$1,230

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



OLPH Parish Calendar – Activities

(SN – St Nicholas) (A – Assumption)

MONDAY

(A) Haitian Prayer Group 10:00am - 11:00am

TUESDAY

(A) Faith Formation Classes 6:00pm - 7:15pm

(A) Men's Emmaus 7:00pm - 8:00pm

(SN) Exercise Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY

(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

(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

(A) Haitian Community Choir 10:00am - 11:00am

(A) Haitian Youth Choir 11:00am - 12:00pm

(A) Confessions 3:00pm - 4:00pm

WEEKLY

(A) Rosary Monday-Friday 7:15am

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

MONTHLY

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

(A) Baptism Class 2nd Monday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

(A) Rosary 1st Friday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

(A) K of C #6342 1st Tuesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

(A) Planning Ministry 2nd Monday 3:00pm

(A) Women's Emmaus 2nd & 4th Monday 6:30pm - 8:30pm

(SN) Altar & Rosary Society 2nd Thursday 11:00am

(SN) Kof C #3500 1st Monday 7:00 pm - 8:00pm

(SN) Couples Ministry Last Friday 7:00pm

(SN) Adoration 1st 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

Edward Fronczkiewicz

Peg Garbarino

Mary Cehlar

Johnny Lopez

Cathy Rusyniak

Maria Alletto

Michele Reyes

Amara Jankowski

Pedro Gonzalez

Rosita Gonzalez

Gary Faisst

Nicholetha Franchetta

Gail & Norbert Eynstein

Joann Marzocca

Linda Jankowski

Elizabeth Bird Delarosby

Dennis Bissig

Sr. Judine Jacobs

Kimberly Feinsilver

David Tamburo

Dwayne Danish

Marista Torres

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

ALTAR SERVERS UPON THIS **Rock!** I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

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

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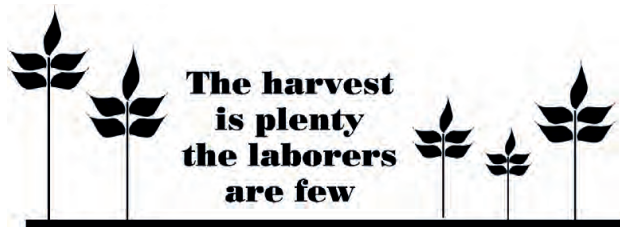
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All interested please contact the Parish Office
at 609-652-0008 ext.208

email: parishoffice@olphparish-nj.org



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews, in spite of everything that has been given to them, have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

MEDITATION:

"Then the Lord said to him, 'Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by...but the Lord was not in the wind... but the Lord was not in the earthquake... but the Lord was not in fire... after that there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.'... 'Lord if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.'"

How often do we see the Lord's hand being present in our lives, especially when we are in need. It seems to be the only way to describe the successful outcome to a threat or crisis. That is when extraordinary events occur.

But what about the normal, daily occurrences which occur. The same Lord is present to support, guide and direct us, but we need to open both our eyes and hearts.

Maybe that is the tiny whispering sound we often overlook. Assume the role of Peter saying, 'Lord if it is you. And he tells us to come. Our loving God is present in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary.

Help us help
families
in need this
summer!

ITEMS NEEDED:

- ✓ Microwave Mac & Cheese Cups
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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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAITH FORMATION YEAR 2026-2027!

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Contact the Faith Formation office

(609) 652-0008 ext. 208

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Gospel Today | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 14:22-33

When Jesus performed miracles, He got people's attention! When He had their attention He preached the Good Word, and built their faith. Jesus tells us to have faith – do not doubt.

Did you ever see a bug skimming the top of water in a pond, lake or river? They seem to walk or run on top, barely touching! These six-legged insects are sometimes called Jesus bugs or pond skaters. Imagine how Jesus looked to the Apostles as He walked on the water! What would you think if you saw that? Web search the Water Strider and see how this fascinating insect actually walks on water.

start



Jesus walks on the water...

finish

**"You of little faith –
why do you doubt?"**





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-  **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
- 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

Comunicaciones Comunitaria Hispana:

Oficina parroquial: (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: Se aceptarán todas las intenciones de Mass 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 Masa 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 Deisly 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.

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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

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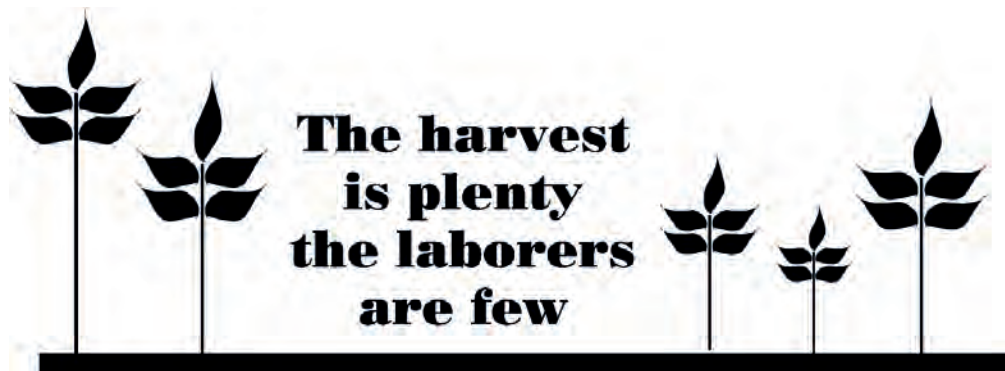
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Decimonoveno Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

Primera lectura: 1 Reyes 19:9a, 11-13a

Tras huir de la venganza del Rey de Israel, Elías se escondió en una cueva, pero por orden de Dios, Salió fuera y se plantó en una montaña. Allí el Señor vino a él, ni en el viento ni en el viento en el terremoto, pero en un "pequeño susurro".

Segunda lectura: Romanos 9:1-5

Pablo está profundamente dolido porque los judíos, a pesar de todo lo que se les ha dado, han rechazado a Cristo.

Evangelio: Mateo 14:22-33

Mateo relata vívidamente el hecho de Jesús caminando sobre el agua. Cuando los discípulos ven esto, se aterrorizan, y Jesús les reprende por su miedo. Pedro suplica a Cristo que le deje caminar sobre el agua; al principio es valiente, pero empieza a hundirse y pierde la fe, gritando: "¡Señor, sálvame!" Cristo le rescata de su fe tambaleante.

MEDITACIÓN:

"Entonces el Señor le dijo: 'Sal fuera y ponte en el monte delante del Señor; el Señor pasará por aquí...
pero el Señor no estaba en el viento...
pero el Señor no estuvo en el terremoto...
pero el Señor no estaba en fuego...
Después de eso se oyó un pequeño susurro.

Cuando oyó esto, Elijah escondió su rostro en su capa y fue a situarse en la entrada de la cueva.' ...
"Señor, si eres tú, ordéname que vaya a ti en el agua." Dijo: 'Ven.'"

¿Con qué frecuencia vemos la mano del Señor presente en nuestras vidas, especialmente cuando estamos necesitados? Parece ser la única forma de describir el resultado exitoso de una amenaza o crisis. Es entonces cuando ocurren eventos extraordinarios.

Pero, ¿qué pasa con los sucesos normales y diarios que ocurren? El mismo Señor está presente para apoyarnos, guiarnos y guiarnos, pero necesitamos abrir tanto los ojos como el corazón.

Quizá ese sea el pequeño susurro que a menudo pasamos por alto. Asume el papel de Peter diciendo, 'Dios mío, si eres tú. Y nos dice que vayamos. Nuestro Dios amoroso está presente tanto en lo ordinario como en lo extraordinario.

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