

### Parish Staff

REV. GERARD MARABLE.....Pastor  
REV. FRANKLIN OPARA....Part-time Parochial Vicar  
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 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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
OCTOBER 5, 2025



### 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 October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

4:00PM (A) Deceased Members of the Kulp Family

## SUNDAY October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

8:30 AM (SN) Steve & Alice Johnson/Paul Castellini

John Reese/George & Elaine Frick

The 67 babies aborted today in NJ

10:15 AM (A) Agueda & Felicidad Tolentino/Family

10:30 AM (SN) Private Intention

1:00 PM (A) S.I. Walkens J. Moise/OLPH Parish

## MONDAY October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

7:00 AM (SN) The Souls in Purgatory

8:00 AM (A) Casie Dooner/Lawlor Family

## TUESDAY October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

8:00AM (A) Robert McLaughlin/Tom

6:30 PM (SN)

## WEDNESDAY October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

7:00 AM (SN) Deceased Clergy members of St. Nicholas

Church / People of the Parish

8:00 AM (A) John W. Ledford/Wife

## THURSDAY October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

8:00 AM (A) S.I. Mr. and Mrs. Valentino Smaldore on their

60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary/Kay Noble

## FRIDAY October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 -

8:00 AM (A) Rose Ruggeri/sister

## SATURDAY October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

4:00PM (A) Jean Nock/Grace Anne Lombardi

## SUNDAY October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

8:30 AM (SN) Greg Wood/Ginny & Family

Sharon Weber/Steve & Margaret Hawkins

Nancy Kinzer/St. Mary Altar & Rosary Society

10:15 AM (A) Melitz Sales/Noel & Teresa Tolentino

10:30 AM (SN) Deceased Members of Rivera-Ozoria Family

1:00 PM (A) S.I. Walkens J. Moise/OLPH Parish

## Living Stewardship

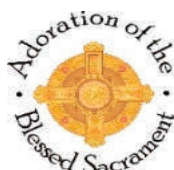
*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good Steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord

**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

*Congratulations to Deacon Walkens Moise and his Family!  
We have a Deacon!*

*Let vocations to marriage, to religious life and deacon service be plentiful! Listen beloved, to the call of God that echoes in the heart of each of us. Loud are the distractions. Soft and low the voice of eternal things - the things of God. God speaks to each of us inviting us to 'play' in His garden of delights, His paradise on earth of pleasures. Here we laugh all our laughter. Here we cry all our tears. Here we taste life in a diversity of flavors, colors, sounds, and touch. To bring the love of our community, the Word of God and the Eucharistic Bread to those who cannot come to mass; to those in nursing homes and hospital - what a thing of God! What an action of eternal things! You can be that disciple of hope! Grateful thanks to all our Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, especially you who bring Our Lord to homes, nursing homes and hospitals. Like Mary you bare the Word of God to people hungry for a way, a truth, and life.*

*Beloved, God is trying to tell you something. Listen and take action as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist.*

*[Disclaimer: For this ministry, one should be in good standing in marriage and a registered parishioner and be in communion with the pastor].*

Peace,

**Fr. Gerard**

## Collections

### GIVING UPDATE

September 28th, 2025

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$ 7,844.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$ 1,173.00

E-giving: \$ 1,462.00



## 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.

## 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          | Cristobal Melendez        |
| Howard H. Berchtold Jr. | Karen Seaman              |
| Maria Ward              | Celestine Houston         |
| Kathleen Garcia         | Aida Melendez             |
| 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             |

## SJ Catholic Ministries Appeal Campaign Prayer & Pledge +Updates

The 2025 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal has kicked off. The theme this year is **"Our Journey United in Hope"**. Thank You to all who have donated we are at **74.5 %** of our goal of **\$106,400.00**. As of **August 8th**, the total gifts pledged is **\$79,231.00**.

Heavenly Father,

From the depths of your riches, you gave us your Son. In the Eucharist, we have our spiritual sustenance and our focus. Sustain us, guide us, and bless us as we carry out our work, always mindful of our purpose. For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with you and your Holy Spirit lives and reigns One God forever and ever. Amen



**Congratulations**  
**Father Franklin Opara**  
**on your 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of**  
**Ordination**

## 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 Clas 7:00pm- 8:00pm

### WEDNESDAY

- (A) Adoration 8am-1pm
- (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) SVDP 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
- (A) 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

## 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.



### Get Your Flu Shot!

Acme Pharmacy of Ventnor City will be hosting a Flu Clinic at

**Assumption Church: Saturday, October 18th, from 5:00–6:30 PM**  
and

**St. Nicholas Church: Sunday October 26, 2025, after the 10:30 AM Mass**  
Please remember to bring your Medicare Part B and insurance cards.

Stay healthy and protect the people around you

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### Bereavement/Comfort Ministry

The Bereavement/Comfort Ministry of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish exists to share God's love, comfort, peace, and hope with families and friends who are experiencing grief and loss at the death of a loved one.

When we are notified of a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at OLPH, we invite the family and friends who would like to be involved in the planning of the readings, music and words of remembrance for the liturgy.

If you feel called to be part of this ministry, please contact the parish office at 609-652-0008 for more information.



**A Special Mass in Filipino will be celebrated on Sunday, October 12th at 4:00 PM at Assumption Church. We invite everyone to join us for this beautiful celebration of faith and culture as we come together in prayer and community. All are welcome!**

### September Baptisms



Leighana Murphy Stout

May God bless you and your family!

### *A Bible word for a time such as this*

Beloved: Teach and urge these things.

Whoever teaches something different and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the religious teaching is conceited, understanding nothing, and has a morbid disposition for arguments and verbal disputes. From these come envy, rivalry, insults, evil suspicions, and mutual friction among people with corrupted minds, who are deprived of the truth, **supposing religion to be a means of gain.**

Indeed, religion with contentment is a great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, just as we shall not be able to take anything out of it. If we have food and clothing, we shall be content with that. **Those who want to be rich are falling into temptation and into a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires, which plunge them into ruin and destruction.** For the love of money [power] is the root of all evils, **and some people in their desire for it have strayed from the faith** and have pierced themselves with many pains. But you, man of God, avoid all this. Instead, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses.

**1 Timothy 6:2c-12**

## A Journey of Faith, Family, and Service



Walkens J. Moise was born and raised in Haiti, where the foundations of his faith were laid in the warmth of his family and community. From an early age, Walkens attended church regularly, and it was within those sacred walls that he first sensed a strong calling to a life of service. As a young altar boy, his dedication to the rituals of the Mass and his willingness to help wherever needed became the first symbols of his commitment to God. A pivotal moment occurred when, at the age of twelve, Walkens was tasked with lighting the altar candles and carrying the processional cross during a special church anniversary. The experience left a profound impression on him, igniting a lifelong desire to serve God and others.

In April 2001, Walkens immigrated to the United States from Haiti, embarking on a journey that was both an act of hope and faith. Adjusting to life in a new country presented many challenges, but Walkens remained anchored in the Catholic tradition that had shaped him since childhood. His sense of purpose and service found continuity in his new home.

Walkens began attending St. Monica's Church in July 2006, embracing the parish community and deepening his commitment to his faith. Following the merger of St. Monica's, Church Atlantic City, NJ he became a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Galloway, NJ, in 2017, where he has remained an active and dedicated member. His involvement in church life has always been marked by humility, devotion, and a willingness to step forward in service.

In addition to his spiritual journey, Walkens's life has been deeply enriched by his family. He married Claudette Moise twenty-one years ago, and together they have four children: Clivens, Bradley, Chrisander, and Eliana. Walkens cherishes his role as a husband and father, seeing family life as a sacred vocation, a venue through which he expresses his faith and values each day.

Walkens's journey of faith and service has led him to discern a calling to the permanent diaconate. From his earliest days as an altar boy, through times of discernment and prayer, he has felt God's invitation to serve the Church in a deeper way. While he once considered the priesthood, Walkens ultimately recognized that God's path for him was to be a devoted husband, father, and servant within his community. Inspired by the example of Abraham's trust in God's purpose, he continues to listen and respond to that call.



### MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

**Join Us For This One-Day Life Changing Event!**  
*"We Are Called To Be Men Of Faith and Pilgrims Of Hope"*



Most Rev. Dennis Sullivan  
*Bishop Emeritus of Camden NJ*



Chris Stefanick  
*Author, Speaker, TV Host*



Most Rev. Joseph Williams  
*North Bishop of Camden NJ*



Tom Kendzia  
*OCP Musician, Composer, Author*



Deacon Steve Javie  
*Former NBA Referee*



Eddie Morris  
*A Man Of Faith, Hope, and Action*



Registration and Breakfast Begin at 7:30      Conference Ends at 3:30

**Amazing speakers, opportunities for confession, adoration, inspiring music, spiritual reflection, exhibitors, breakfast, lunch, and more**

PAUL VI High School  
901 Hopkins Rd.  
Haddonfield, NJ

Tickets and Information  
[WWW.MANUPSOUTHJERSEY.COM](http://WWW.MANUPSOUTHJERSEY.COM)

**Event Sponsor**  




Please join us for a  
5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination  
celebration for

*Father Franklin Opara*

*Pray the Rosary with us at 5pm*  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be  
celebrated on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
at 5:30 in the afternoon

Saint Nicholas Church  
525 St. Louis Avenue  
Egg Harbor City, NJ

A dinner reception will follow in the  
Fellowship Hall (cafeteria)  
*Bring a dish/dessert to share*

Please RSVP by Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>  
(609) 703-8939



### **Considering Cremation: A Thoughtful Decision for Your Final Resting Place**

While you may be considering cremation rather than traditional full-body burial, it's important to thoughtfully choose a final resting place for cremated remains. The Church earnestly recommends the pious custom of burying the bodies of the deceased. However, it does not forbid cremation -- unless it has been chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching. Cremated remains are the body of the deceased in a changed form, and as such, they should be treated with same respect and dignity as a full body. The Church teaches that cremated remains must be reverently buried or entombed in a sacred place reserved for the burial of the dead. When choosing cremation, several respectful and meaningful options are available, including:

**Ground Burial / Granite or Glass Niches / Private Family Cremation Estates**

**/ Placement in an Existing Family Lot, Crypt or Niche**

These choices ensure that the remains are honored and remembered in a manner consistent with faith and tradition. Visit [SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org](http://SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org) to learn more or call us at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375) and a member of our staff will gladly assist you.

**“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.” John 14:3**

### **From Pastoral Council Meeting, September 8th.**

A significant portion of our most recent Parish Council meeting focused on recent church bulletins, as some parishioners voiced concern that the pastoral reflections seemed too politically charged. We had a lengthy discussion on this topic, with all members expressing their thoughts. Some emphasized the importance of remembering that we are all children of God, regardless of skin color or nationality. Others shared the perspective that current political realities include discriminatory treatment of people of color and immigrants, which the Church cannot ignore.

It is important to note that while the Catholic Church is non-partisan, it is not non-political. The Church must engage with issues that affect human dignity, including prejudice and discrimination. When Jesus preached, He often addressed difficult and deeply social issues. His words sometimes caused division, yet they were always necessary and true. Likewise, pastoral reflections seek to apply His teachings to the realities of our world today.

Other items. Happenings around the parish: Anointing of the Sick service. Diaconate Ordination of Mr. Walkens Moise, October 4th. Flea Market, September 27th. Nominations for new members for the Pastoral Council and more.

Next Meeting: October 6, 2025



Bishop Joseph A. Williams has called

**Walkens J. Moise**

a member of our parish, to the *Order of Deacon*. The Church rejoices in the commitment to ministry which Walkens J. Moise has made, and we announce it to you with great joy.

The ordination will take place at 10:30 a.m. on October 4, 2025, at St. Agnes Church, Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood, NJ

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Invites you to attend the

**3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE OF C**  
**EXEMPLIFICATION**

**St. Nicholas Church**

Sunday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Ceremony: 11:30 a.m.

*Luncheon will follow*






Sponsored by: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Guttenberg / Egg Harbor City

**Please join in over 20,000**  
**Rosary Rallies**  
**Sat., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 11-1pm**  
**Rosary begins at 12pm**  
**Bring your church banners**



**Shrine of Our Lady of the Highway, Sea & Air**  
**Location: 193 White Horse Pk, Pomona, NJ**

*These are historic times and we want to usher in the*  
**Triumph of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart**

**For more info**  
**Contact**  
**Kathy Garcia**  
**609-277-5011**



**\*Bring a lawn chair**



Felicidades Padre Franklin Opara  
 en su 5º aniversario de ordenación



### Ministerio de duelo / consuelo

El Ministerio de Duelo / Consuelo de la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro existe para compartir el amor, el consuelo, la paz y la esperanza de Dios con familias y amigos que están experimentando dolor y pérdida por la muerte de un ser querido. Cuando se nos notifica de una Misa de Funeral que se celebrará en OLPH, invitamos a la familia y amigos que deseen participar en la planificación de las lecturas, la música y las palabras de recuerdo de la liturgia. Si se siente llamado a ser parte de este ministerio, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 609-652-0008 para obtener más información.

### Denuncie el Abuso Sexual

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía. Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al: 1-800-964-6588

### Bautismos de septiembre



Leighana Murphy Stout

¡Que Dios te bendiga a ti y a tu familia!



## 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: [www.facebook.com/pg/Our-Lady-of-Perpetual-Help-Parish-140292636038728](https://www.facebook.com/pg/Our-Lady-of-Perpetual-Help-Parish-140292636038728)

**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

### Reflexión del pastor

¡Felicitaciones al diácono Walkens Moise y su familia!  
¡Tenemos un diácono!

¡Que abunden las vocaciones al matrimonio, a la vida religiosa y al servicio de los diáconos! Escucha, amados, el llamado de Dios que resuena en el corazón de cada uno de nosotros. Fuertes son las distracciones. Suave y baja la voz de *las cosas eternas*, las cosas de Dios. Dios nos habla a cada uno de nosotros invitándonos a "jugar" en su jardín de las delicias, su paraíso en la tierra de los placeres. Aquí nos reímos toda nuestra risa. Aquí lloramos todas nuestras lágrimas. Aquí saboreamos la vida en una diversidad de sabores, colores, sonidos y tacto. Llevar el amor de nuestra comunidad, la Palabra de Dios y el Pan Eucarístico a aquellos que no pueden venir a misa; a los que están en hogares de ancianos y hospitales, ¡qué cosa de Dios! ¡Qué acción de *cosas eternas*! ¡Tú puedes ser ese discípulo de la esperanza! Gracias agradecidas a todos nuestros Ministros de la Sagrada Eucaristía, especialmente a ustedes que llevan a Nuestro Señor a los hogares, hogares de ancianos y hospitales. Al igual que María, llevas la Palabra de Dios a las personas hambrientas de un camino, una verdad y una vida.

Amado, Dios está tratando de decirte algo. Escucha y actúa como ministro extraordinario de la Eucaristía.

[Descargo de responsabilidad: para este ministerio, uno debe estar en regla en el matrimonio y ser un feligrés registrado y estar en comunión con el párroco].

Paz,

**P. Gerard**



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Iglesia San Nicolás

domingo, 12 de octubre, 2025

Misa: 10:30 a.m.

Ceremonia: 11:30 a.m.

*Le sigue el almuerzo*



### De la reunión del Consejo Pastoral, 8 de septiembre.

Una parte significativa de nuestra reunión más reciente del Consejo Parroquial se centró en los boletines recientes de la iglesia, ya que algunos feligreses expresaron su preocupación de que las reflexiones pastorales parecían demasiado cargadas políticamente. Tuvimos una larga discusión sobre este tema, y todos los miembros expresaron sus pensamientos. Algunos enfatizaron la importancia de recordar que todos somos hijos de Dios, independientemente del color de la piel o la nacionalidad. Otros compartieron la perspectiva de que las realidades políticas actuales incluyen el trato discriminatorio de las personas de color y los inmigrantes, que la Iglesia no puede ignorar.

Es importante tener en cuenta que, si bien la Iglesia Católica no es partidista, no es apolítica. La Iglesia debe comprometerse con los problemas que afectan la dignidad humana, incluidos los prejuicios y la discriminación. Cuando Jesús predicaba, a menudo abordaba temas difíciles y profundamente sociales. Sus palabras a veces causaban división, pero siempre eran necesarias y verdaderas. Del mismo modo, las reflexiones pastorales buscan aplicar sus enseñanzas a las realidades de nuestro mundo actual.

Otros artículos. Acontecimientos en la parroquia: Servicio de Unción de los Enfermos. Ordenación diaconal del Sr. Walkens Moise, 4 de octubre. Mercado de pulgas, 27 de septiembre. Nominaciones para nuevos miembros para el Consejo Pastoral y más.

Próxima reunión: 6 de octubre de 2025



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De hecho, la religión con satisfacción es una gran ganancia. Porque nada trajimos al mundo, así como no podremos sacar nada de él. Si tenemos comida y ropa, nos contentaremos con eso. **Los que quieren enriquecerse caen en la tentación y en la trampa y en muchos deseos necios y dañinos, que los hunden en la ruina y la destrucción.** Porque el amor al dinero es la raíz de todos los males, y algunos, en su deseo de él, se han desviado de la fe y se han traspasado con muchos dolores. Pero tú, hombre de Dios, evita todo esto. En cambio, busca la rectitud, la devoción, la fe, el amor, la paciencia y la mansedumbre. Compíte bien por la fe. Aférrate a la vida eterna, a la que fuiste llamado cuando hiciste la noble confesión en presencia de muchos testigos.

**1 Timoteo 6:2c-12**



El obispo Joseph A. Williams ha llamado

**Walkens J. Moise**

miembro de nuestra parroquia, a la *Orden del Diácono*. La Iglesia se regocija en el compromiso de ministerio que ha asumido Walkens J. Moise, y se lo anunciamos con gran alegría.

La ordenación tendrá lugar a las 10:30 a.m. el 4 de octubre de 2025 en la Iglesia St. Agnes, Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza, Blackwood, NJ



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