

Parish Staff

REV. THOMAS BARCELLONA *Pastor*
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Mass Schedule

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

146 S. Pitney Road • Galloway, NJ 08205

SATURDAY EVENING 4:00 pm
 SUNDAY 8:30 & 11:00 am
 HOLY DAYS as announced in the bulletin
 WEEKDAYS
 Monday – Friday 8:00 am

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

525 St. Louis Ave. • Egg Harbor, NJ 08215

SATURDAY EVENING 4:30 pm (*English*)
 SUNDAY 8:45 am (*English*)
 SUNDAY 10:30 am (*Spanish*)
 HOLY DAYS as announced in the bulletin
 WEEKDAYS
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 am
 SPANISH MASS Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Religious Education

PHONE 609-652-0008 ext. 208
 FAX 609-652-0883
 EMAIL religiouused@OLPHparish-nj.org

Sacraments

BAPTISMS: Arrangements must be made through the parish office.
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 3:00 pm - Assumption Church; Saturdays at 3:30 pm - St. Nicholas Church; Spanish- 9:45am-10:15am Saturdays- St. Nicholas Church or by appointment with a priest.
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
 HOURS
 Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Assumption Regional Catholic School

146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway, NJ 08205

JOAN DOLLINGER, *Principal*

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Readings for Sunday, March 31, 2019

JOSHUA 5:9A, 10-12 (33c)
 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21
 GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY March 30, 2019

4:00 PM (A) **Catherine Gatto/** Jimmy & Patty Gatto
Special Intentions/ Carmella & Thomas Pogranicy/
 Family
 4:30 PM (SN) **Sam Merlino/** Mary Lou & George Mauroff

SUNDAY March 31, 2019

8:30 AM (A) **Catherine Gatto/** Family
 8:45 AM (SN) **George J. Fenwick III/** Eileen Waters
William Butterhof/ Bob & Judy Guerrieri
Clare & UMass Women's Rowing Team/ Moloney Family
Laurie Crowell/ Berchtold Family
Betty Lou McCoy/ Fr. Tom & Parish Staff
Richard Higgins/ Marie Galli
 10:30 AM (SN) **Victor Gutierrez/** Guadalupe Gutierrez & Family
 11:00 AM (A) **Fabrizio Stabile/** Carolyn DeRosa & Family
William Michael Drowsky III/ Carolyn DeRosa & Family
Anthony Librizzi/ Beres Family
Richard McGowan/ ARCS Faculty & Staff
Russ Miller/ Steve Barile
Jane Stanwood/ Family
 12:45 PM (A) **People of the Parish**

MONDAY April 1, 2019

7:00 AM (SN) **J.M. & Carol Aschenbach/** Elizabeth Oliver
 8:00 AM (A) **Andy Mahieu/** Vekteris Family

TUESDAY April 2, 2019

8:00 AM (A) **Irene Angtuaco Punla/** Sisters
 6:30 PM (SN) **People of the Parish**

WEDNESDAY April 3, 2019

7:00 AM (A) **People of the Parish**
 8:00 AM (A) **Angela "Jean" M. Domino/** Patricia & Howard Liebenow

THURSDAY April 4, 2019

8:00 AM (A) **Ester Palermo/** Nancy Riddell

FRIDAY April 5, 2019

7:00 AM (SN) **Anicasia Torres/** Family
 8:00 AM (A) **Paul Casteline/** Marie LaPelusa

SATURDAY April 6, 2019

9:00 AM (A) **Andy & Jim Mahieu/** Kay & Dick Noble
 4:00 PM (A) **Catherine Gatto/** Dolores Garbutt & Family
Philip Doucette/ Family
Margaret Clark-Small/ Dorothy
Carraro & Paulelo Families/ Marie & Jean
Thomas Wenz/ Morere Family
Gordhanbhai Patel/ David & Cheryl Brunette
 4:30 PM (SN) **Ernesto Torres/** Family
Amanda Gibson/ Mom, Aunt Nancy & Aunt Karen
Sam Merlino/ Tom & Donna Meineke
William A. Butterhof/ Paul & Elaine Rundio & family
Greg Wood/ Ginny & Family
Rita Archetto/ Joe Natale

SUNDAY April 7, 2019

8:30 AM (A) **Jim Mahieu/** Joseph & Amanda Malecki & Family
 8:45 AM (SN) **George J. Fenwick III/** Terri & Bob Moncrief & Family
 10:30 AM (SN) **People of the Parish**
 11:00 AM (A) **Edward Jerome/** Joanne Deibert, Fran Adamo & Stephanie Minor
Patsy Pagliuco/ The Boys
 12:45 PM (A) **People of the Parish**

Pray For Our Sick

Let us remember the sick of our community that they may receive healing of body, soul and spirit

Carmen Ramirez, George Link, Joseph Banger, Carlos Rivera, Joanne Gazo, Joseph LoPiccolo, Dorothy Young, Esther Frontuto, Ronnie Garbutt Jr, John Guerra, Marcia Ireland, Nick DeMatteo, Lillian Smith, Marilyn Ann Kahill, Jay Darcey, Jackie Bauman, Tom Jordan, Jr., Victor Muzio, Mae Larro, Misty Salbaum, Ramon Hernandez, Mary Colocche, Sheryl Soboloski, Thomas Luciano, Carol Ditmire, Harvey Bird III, Annette Castro, Marie Dix, Shanna Zullo, Anne Scott, Sally, Luke & Grace Colluzzi, Mark Nagle, Mark Watterau, JoAnn Crawford, Ken Titus Sr., Patricia Harrigan, Susan Sharp, Nicholas Fabiani, Marie Carraro, Jeanne Carraro, Josephine Dombroski, Theresa Capella, James Morales, Rose Schairer, Betsy Barbetto, Lou Bonelli, Rita Bellanger, Audrey Hopkins, Thomas Batten, Dolores Roesch, Louise Hamilton, Betty Ann Rundio, Jim Ryan, Jennifer Ford, Joey Russo, Richard A. Feliciano, Bob Schroeder, Gloria Farina, Betty Massey, Margaret LaFay, Chris Tomasello Sr., Mike Allegretti, Joe Smara Sr, Louise Mazetis, Sandy Miannecki, Alessio Scuoitto, Cindy Feasler, Taylor Capece, Israel Soucier, Della Ann Schalk, Tracy Cerrato, Bill Gatto, George Martin, Jeanne & Joe Vannucci, Scott Ponzetti, Mike Sowicz, Keith Gonzales, Jeanne Mildren, Brian Deviney, Mary Golini, Jeff Steeb, Joe Nock, Edna Maier, Dick Swart, Robert Furman, Victoriya D'Agostino, Leonard & Florence Long Sr., June Greutz & Mary Ann Guerra, Carol Slotter & Logan Forte.



Assumption Regional Catholic School News!

Dear Friends!

Peace and all good this 4th Week of Lent!

As our Lenten journey to the Cross continues this Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday, today's Gospel is a poignant reminder of God's boundless and unconditional love for each and all of us! The Parable of the Prodigal Son demonstrates God's deep desire to be in relationship with us. He loves his younger son enough to let him go, while patiently waiting for his return. As we move through this week, perhaps this reading can lead us to a time of prayer in which we reflect on each of the scenes of this parable; why the characters act as they do; and what the parable teaches us about our relationship with others and with God. We can also invite our children and grandchildren to apply this parable to their own lives, and we can help them to reflect on God's gracious love and mercy.

We are grateful to so many of you for supporting our spring musical, Annie, Jr. It was great to welcome you to ARCS and to have you experience the beauty of our students' acting, dancing and singing! They were simply AWESOME! Thanks beyond measure are extended to our director, Gerry Janansky, and the COUNTLESS folks who assisted with the production in any way. It is no small undertaking to produce a musical the quality of Annie, Jr. It truly takes a village, and what a village we have! God is good!

It was a great privilege and blessing at Annie Jr. to dedicate the gymnasium and stage to Mary Ellen and Tom Schurtz. The following can be found upon entering the space and hanging in the gym:

The Hard Work and Accomplishments Within this Space

Are Dedicated to the Memory and Legacy of

Mary Ellen and Thomas Schurtz

"Respect Your Talent"

Congratulations are extended to 8th Grader Riley Thomas, who represented Assumption Regional Catholic School at the State Finals of the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. Riley placed 3rd! We are so proud of Riley!

This past week, Father Tom and I were invited to be part of a panel discussion at the Diocesan Convocation of Catholic Leaders that explored Parish/School/Pastor/Principal relationships. It was such a blessing to be able to share about the many ways that we partner together in the work of being missionary disciples and to learn from the other panelists and participants about ways we can continue to grow in this sacred mission! We will be having an Open House on Thursday, April 11 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the faith-based education that occurs at ARCS, you are welcome to attend! For more information, please contact our advancement director, Cathryn Flammer, at cflammer@arcsqalloway.org. We look forward to welcoming you!

On Wednesday, April 3, our students will have the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are grateful to all of our priests for sharing in this important sacrament of healing with our students. Our Living Stations of the Cross will take place on Tuesday, April 16 at 1:30. Our 7th Graders will be leading us through this re-enactment of Jesus' journey. All are welcome!

School will be closed on Friday, April 5 for a professional development day. Thank you for your continued support of our school. We could not do what we do without you!

Lenten Blessings,

Joan Dollinger, Principal

HOLY FAMILY CORNER

Sarah & Jeff Elsasser

Our Holy Family corner offers prayers for those couples expecting a child. If you would like to be added, please call the Parish office.



WEEKLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE BABY

Presented by: OLPH Parish Nursing Ministry

WEEK 3- Your little one is just a tiny ball (called a blastocyst), consisting of several hundred cells that are multiplying madly.

COMMUNION SERVICE – Every Saturday at 8:00 am, St. Nicholas Church. All are welcomed.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT is held weekly on **Wednesdays (A)** from 8:30 am ending with Benediction at 6:00 pm.

MONTHLY ROSARY – Held on the First Friday of the month, Assumption Chapel at 7:00 pm. April 5, 2019 is the next rosary.

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STEPHEN MINISTRY -Christian people trained to support others dealing with life's challenges. If you are in need of a confidential support person, contact Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish office at 609 652 0008. Visit our website at: www.OLPHparish-nj.org



Collections

MARCH 17, 2019

1st- \$11,719.45

2nd- Defray Heat- \$2,639.84

Anuncios Para La Comunidad Hispana Spanish Community News

BIENVENIDOS a todos de parte del Párroco Thomas Barcellona, y el Rev. John Buckthese y todos los miembros de la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro – OLPH. Iglesia San Nicolás. Gracias por su presencia.

NOTICIAS IMPORTANTES:

Rectoría: (609) 652-0008-Favor de hacer cheques a "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. Se pueden echar en la colecta con la información y dinero. Ponerle "Mass Card – Misa Hispana" afuera del sobre. Cheques a nombre de OLPH. Para más información llamen a la rectoría: 652-0008. Recuerden de notar si es para difunto, enfermo, o cumpleaños, NO se permitirán peticiones el mismo día de las misas. Esto lleva todo un proceso. Para las misas de los Domingos y Martes, si tiene alguna intención, favor de enviarla por lo menos 3 semanas de anticipación, para que pueda salir en el boletín. Por favor escriba su número de teléfono por si acaso necesitan comunicarse con ustedes. Gracias

2. LECTORES Y MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS: NO SE OLVIDEN de avisarle a Yolanda en caso de que no puedan servir y por favor verifiquen el horario que esta puesto en la parte de atrás o llévense una copia. Es bien importante que todos tengamos comunicación!

3. DIA DE LA CONFIRMACION: Sera el Miércoles, Mayo 8 a las 5pm en Asunción. Las prácticas son el Domingo, Mayo 5 a las 2:30 pm en el gimnasio de la escuela. Los estudiantes y los padrinos tienen que asistir ese día y se tardara por lo menos de hora a hora y media. Marquen sus calendarios.

4. PRIMERA COMMUNION: Será el sábado Mayo 4. Para las prácticas, les daremos información más adelante.

5. CUARESMA: Durante la cuaresma: Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes santo; Se ayuna y se hace acto de abstinencia de no comer carne, solo una comida completa en estos días para todos entre las edades de 18 y 59 años. Todos los viernes durante la cuaresma serán días de abstinencia de NO comer carne incluyendo todo aquel que ya ha cumplido los 14 años en adelante.

6. ENTREVISTAS DE CONFIRMACIÓN: Serán en Abril 1ro de 6pm a 8pm en Asunción. Les dejare saber exacto A qué hora les toca a cada uno.

7. VIA CRISIS – Serán todos martes antes de la misa comenzando a las 6pm

SANCTUARY CANDLES

FOR THE WEEK OF March 31, 2019
(ASSUMPTION CHURCH)

In Memory of: **Cara & DebAnn**

By: Family



Palm Cross Sale

SAINT MARY'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Palm Cross Sale

after all Masses at both
St. Nicholas & Assumption Church

APRIL 6TH & 7TH AND PALM SUNDAY
weekend, April 13 & 14.
\$10.00 EACH



Stewardship Blessings

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."

(JOSHUA 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us as His **Stewards** may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

YOU DID IT
FOR ME



2019 House of Charity

We do for the least among us... When we Help prepare holy priest for the future of His Church

Your House of Charity gift Helps our young men and our seminarians to become "men of Prayer", helps guide them as they discern if they are called and then helps them prepare to stand "in the person of Christ" and serve their bride, the Church, through their preaching and teaching and most of all by celebrating the Sacraments.

YOUR GIFT MATTERS

"You Did it for Me" says the Lord

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Goal for 2019: **\$162,903.67**

Support the 2019 House of Charity-Bishop's Annual Appeal

www.camdendiocese.org/hoc



ENCOUNTER KUMBA

We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has

education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL
HELP MUSIC MINISTRY
PRESENTS OUR
**2nd Annual Lenten
Cantata**

3:00PM Sunday, April 7 2019
Assumption Church.
Refreshments to Follow.

**Confession
& Absolution**

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

A Communal Penance Service will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Absecon on **Tuesday, April 9, 2019.** Service will begin at **7:00PM.** All are Welcome to attend.



**"Meet Me by the
Stanwood Tree"**

SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday June 2, 2019
12:30 at the Galloway Library

It is our sincere pleasure to inform you that the Moms Club of Absecon & Galloway has chosen to honor Jane Stanwood, former branch manager at the Galloway Township Library, with a special memorial tree. We know how much she did for our community as a librarian, but we also recognize first and foremost, she was a mother, member of our church and former member of the moms club. Although she was taken much too soon, we would like your family along with the community to know she isn't forgotten. Her duties were many but she made them look easy and fulfilled them with a smile.

RECOVERY MINISTRY

Recovery Bible Study every Thursday, 7:00pm

All affected by any addiction, family, friends, and recovery providers are welcome. We use the Life Recovery Bible and workbooks, which connect the 12 steps to the Bible.

For more information and location in Galloway, contact Maryanne at 609-703-0733 or sandprincess42@aol.com

Save the date: April 14, Palm Sunday - Jesus Christ, Superstar- Recovery Mass is cancelled on April 14 due to Palm Sunday. We will gather at 2:30 at Absegami High School for the 3:00 performance of Jesus Christ, Superstar. After the performance we either go to the open AA speaker meeting at 5:00 or out to dinner. For more information, contact Loretta at 609-703-2135 or Lor4644@comcast.net



Here in South Jersey, 1 in 6 people, and 1 in 5 children, suffer from food insecurity, which means they might not know where their next meal is coming from. In response, the Diocese of Camden is organizing the sixth annual *FaithFULL* Food drive. Next week, **Sunday April 7**, every parish and school in the diocese will collect food for local pantries. **Please bring food donations to Mass with you on Sunday, April 7.** Our goal this year is to collect as much food as possible for those who go hungry here in South Jersey. **Suggested Food Donations include but are not limited to the following:**

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| Canned Pasta | Canned Vegetables |
| Canned Tuna fish | Canned Vegetable Juice |
| Canned Chicken | Canned Tomato Product |
| Canned Soup | Canned Spaghetti Sauce |
| Canned Beans | Canned Fruit |
| Canned Chili | Applesauce |
| Canned Beef Stew | Canned Fruit Juice |
| Peanut Butter | Macaroni & Cheese |
| Jelly | |



**FR. TOM BARCELLONA'S
Trip to Europe 2019**

9/19/19-9/29/19

RHINE RIVER CRUISE WITH ONE PRE-NIGHT IN AMSTERDAM AND ONE POST -CRUISE NIGHT IN LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

RHINE RIVER CRUISE: Avalon Waterways per person starting at **\$3881** based on double occupancy.

LAND PACKAGE: \$700 Per person based on Double Occupancy. Land package includes 1 NT Amsterdam, transfers in Amsterdam, 1 NT Lucerne, Switzerland, transfers in Switzerland and 2 breakfasts.

AIR: Non stop flights (American Airlines) from Philadelphia to Amsterdam on 9/19/19. Non Stop flight from Zurich to Philadelphia (American Airlines) on 9/29/19. \$875.00 pp

INSURANCE: \$353.00

DEPOSIT: \$250 per person (non refundable)

PLEASE CALL GAIL at 609-314-1032

All travel arrangements made with Fantasy Travel 80 S. White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ 08009

Knights Corner

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPELLING BEE WINNER-

Assumption Regional Catholic School eighth grade Spelling Bee winner Riley Thomas represented the Villa Marie Council and Assumption Regional Catholic School in the State Spelling Bee on Sunday, March 24th. In Brick, NJ. She came in 3rd in the Knights of Columbus State Competition. **Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner**-The Villa Marie Council 6342 will be hosting a Pasta Dinner at the Assumption Regional Catholic School Cafeteria, on **Saturday, April 6th. From 4:00PM – 7:00PM.** The Menu will include Rigatoni Pasta, Meatballs, Tomato Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Salad, Italian Bread, Soda, Water, Tea and Coffee. **Presale Adult tickets \$ 10.00**, at the door \$ 12.00, children under 12 \$ 8.00. All proceeds will go to support Special Needs Children at our Lady Star of the Sea School in Atlantic City.



SAVE THE DATE- for **OLPH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** at Assumption Regional Catholic School **August 5th-9th at 9am-1pm.** Join us for a fun-filled week learning how Jesus will rescue us when we need him most. The

week will be full of music, games, crafts, snacks and more and is open to any child entering K-5th grade in the fall. **Registration opens on 5/1/19 and closes 6/17/19.** Registration and payment can be completed at the following link: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/olphaugust2019> We will be offering an early registration discount for all children registered by 5/31/19. The cost is \$40 for the 1st child, \$35 for the 2nd child and \$30 for every subsequent child. All registrations completed after 5/31/19 will increase to \$5 more per child. Once registration closes on 6/17/19 we will be unable to accept any new registrations. **For questions please email Erin at olphvbs146@gmail.com OR call (609)214-2444.**

Summer in the City

The Summer in the City program is a dynamic service-learning week for high school students. Part of every day is spent in direct service with people and places who are on the periphery of society. The experience is focused on four pillars of service, social justice, community and spirituality. Teens learn about Catholic Social Teaching through hands-on activities, community living and group discussions about poverty, the dignity of the human person and solidarity. **REGISTRATION:** Is on a first-come-first-served basis. Registration for Atlantic County is due by July 25, 2019. **QUESTIONS:** For registration or additional information, visit <http://www.camdendiocese.org/youth-ministries/summer-in-the-city/>

ATTENTION!

PLEASE KNOW that your parish priests and parish staff members will never contact you via email to ask that you provide them with gift cards or assist them financially in a crisis situation. If you receive an email which is seemingly being sent by a priest or staff member requesting financial assistance of any kind, please report it to the parish office immediately. Our Parish email parishoffice@olphparish-nj.org Fr. Tom's email- pastor@olphparish-nj.org

Nursing Ministry

As part of our educational series, The Nursing Ministry is pleased to offer



- * Basic Life Support CPR Class - American Heart Association Certification
- * Class will be taught by instructors from The Galloway Township Ambulance Squad
- * SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019 - 9 am - 1 pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room
- * Cost - \$10.00 per person - payment is required at time of class and checks should be made out to the Galloway Ambulance Squad
- * *Class size is limited so registration will be required ASAP. Please call Sue Kurtz, Nursing Ministry Coordinator, at (609) 703-2109 to register leaving a message with your name and phone number*

VITALITY WAY OF ST. JAMES WALK- A day of spiritual exercise and walking to celebrate and support the health and well-being of our parents and grandparents. All are welcome to join us for this special day of prayer, fitness and fellowship. **Saturday, April 27, 2019** from 9am-1:30pm. Registration begins at 8:00am St. James Church 6415 Atlantic Avenue, Ventnor, NJ 08406.

LENTEN MASS- Will be celebrated this year at Holy Cross Mausoleum Chapel on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 10:00AM.

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