

Parish Staff

REV. GERARD MARABLE.....Pastor
REV. DIMITRI DEMESMIN.....Parochial Vicar
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ANGELA DESILVIO.....Bookkeeper
REBECCA LEE.....Parish Secretary
RICHARD SOOY.....Maintenance Supervisor

Mass Schedule

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

146 S. Pitney Road • Galloway, NJ 08205

SATURDAY EVENING 4:00 pm
SUNDAY..... 8:30 & 11:00 am & 12:45am (Creole)
HOLY DAYS..... as announced in the bulletin
WEEKDAYS (MON-FRI)..... 8:00 AM

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

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

SATURDAY EVENING4:30 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.....religioused@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.....10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday.....Closed

Assumption Regional Catholic School

146 S. Pitney Road, Galloway, NJ 08205

JOAN DOLLINGER, Principal

PHONE.....609-652-7134

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY Sept 25, 2021

4pm (A) Alanna Randazzo/Virginia Williams and Jack Boyle
4:30pm (SN) Mary Berenato/Albert & Donna Butterhoff and Family
Sandra Jean Weber/The Wimberg Family
Dorothy Berchtold/Connie Kuehner

SUNDAY Sept 26, 2021

8:30 AM (A) Lynda N. Sutton/Family
Frank Phillips/Nancy & Scott Reed
Joe Bronsard/Jackie Confray
8:45 AM (SN) Antonia Funes Sabio/The Robert Petrosch Family
10:30AM (SN) Sicilia Reyes Herrera/Cookie Melendez
11:00AM (A) Arturo Perriggo/Steve Barile
12:45PM (A) People of the Parish

MONDAY Sept 27, 2021

7:00 AM (SN) Alexander Chirico/David Craig
8:00 AM (A) Michael Brogton /Lou & GraceAnn Lombardi

TUESDAY Sept 28, 2021

8:00 AM (A) Jack Pickersgill/Bob & Oneida Broughton
6:30pm (SN) People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY Sept 29, 2021

7:00 AM (SN) Alexander Chirico/ Barbara Williams
8:00 AM (A) Joseph Bronsard/Mel Mintz

THURSDAY Sept 30, 2021

8am (A) Aguendo Tolentino/The Tolentino Family

FRIDAY Oct 1, 2021

7am (SN) People of the Parish
8am (A) Catherine Moran & Caitlyn McMahon/Donna Moran

SATURDAY Oct 2, 2021

4pm (A) Adolph Jarensky/Children Charmagham Brown/Fr Gerard S.I. Thomas Hunter/Your Grandparents
4:30pm (SN) John C. Thompson Sr./David Torres & Family

SUNDAY Oct 3, 2021

8:30 AM (A) Joy Pearlman-Barile/Family
8:45 AM (SN) Dolores Grunow/John & Joni Grunow
Anthony Michael Migiaccio/The Berchtold Family
S.I. Rafael Caric Piwowski/Vilma Gonzales
10:30AM (SN) Jose A. Mojica/Cookie Melendez
11:00AM (A) John J. Doyle & Mary A. Doyle; John J. Doyle, Jr; Helen Crocheron Sullivan; Catherine D. Simmons; May Minnick; Marie Therese Minnick; Elizabeth E. Doyle
12:45PM (A) People of the Parish



Sanctuary Candle

WEEK OF Sept 26

(A) Sarah Feeney & her Family
Requested by Georgia Charles

Pray For Our Sick

Please remember in your prayers all those members of our parish family and our friends who continuously suffer physically, emotionally and/or spiritually and those who tirelessly care for them.

George Link, Joseph Banger, Carlos Rivera, Joanne Gazo, Joseph LoPiccolo, Dorothy Young, Ronnie Garbutt Jr, Marcia Ireland, Lillian Smith, Marilyn Ann Kahill, Jackie Bauman, Tom Jordan, Jr., Misty Salbaum, Ramon Hernandez, Mary Coloche, Sheryl Soboloski, Thomas Luciano, Carol Ditmire, II, Annette Castro, Marie Dix, Sally, Luke & Grace Colluzzi, Mark Nagle, Mark Watterau, JoAnn Crawford, Ken Titus Sr., Patricia Harrigan, Susan Sharp, Nicholas Fabiani, Josephine Dombroski, Theresa Capella, James Morales, Rose Schairer, Betsy Barbetto, Rita Bellanger, Audrey Hopkins, Louise Hamilton, 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 Scuotto, Cindy Feasler, Taylor Capece, Israel Soucier, Della Ann Schalk, Tracy Cerrato, Bill Gatto, George Martin, Jeanne Vannucci, Scott Ponzetti, Keith Gonzales, Brian Deviney, Jeff Steeb, Edna Maier, Victoriya D'Agostino, June Grentz, Mary Ann Guerra, Carol Slotter, Gordon Stull, Phyllis Messinger, Chris Melendez, Thomas Crowe, Ed Vizthum, Elyse Strapoli, Emily Manuel, Timothy Ade, David E. Mutko, Kate Weber, Rosemary Metzlin, Connor Boyle, Jason Schwarzenbach, Ugo Trasferini, Teresita Luzano, Bernadette Ganiel, Dolly Finkelday, Gerard (Skip) Porter, Sarah Grunow, Paul Thomas DeCicco, Johnell DeSimone, Joe and Jean Nock, Carol Ann Babiak, Barbara Connolly, David Bartling, Gary McElwer, Timothy Finnegan, Betty Davis, Denise Martinez, Fridea Coone, Fran Sabato, Marge Henderson, Mike Celenz, Rene Deville, Sarah & Carmin Guzma, Pasquale Musto, Daniel Passarelli Jr., George Freeman, Charles Held, Linda Meranus, Donna Meinke



Adult Formation Class

Any adult interested in being baptized into our faith or in need or receiving a sacrament, please contact the parish office. This course is also open to anyone interested in broadening their faith. To sign up, call the Religious Education Coordinator at 609-652-0008 ext. 208 or email Deacon Frank Cerullo deaconfrank@live.com

Classes are Sunday at St. Nicholas Church Site from 9am to 10am. If you have an experience with CCD, RCIA, RENEW, Prayer Groups as a presenter, teacher or moderator – We would like you to join us. **Seeking Guest Speakers!**

Formación De Fe Adulta

Cualquier adulto interesado en ser bautizado en nuestra fe o en necesidad o recibir un sacramento, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Este curso también está abierto a cualquier persona interesada en ampliar su fe. Para inscribirse, llame al Coordinador de Educación Religiosa al 609-652-0008 ext. 208

PASTOR REFLECTION

The excerpts below are from an address the Holy Father gave to Church leaders in Slovakia. Many of the ideas expressed by the Holy Father are relevant to my actions, social justice perspective and vision for the future of OLPH Parish. I have printed those sections below and put in bold type those ideas that inspire me.

I share this in the hope that it will answer some of the questions and concerns expressed by parishioners and over which some have regrettably left the parish.

Perhaps coming from the mouth of someone else - the Pope - there may be better understanding - not necessarily agreement but understanding. The article appeared in the Catholic Star Herald September 17, 2021.

By: Junno Arocho Esteves Date: September 13, 2021

In his address, the pope emphasized the need for a humble church that is “not a fortress, a stronghold, a lofty castle, self-sufficient and looking out upon the world below,” but instead one that immerses itself in the life of the people.

“Living within the world means being willing to share and to understand people’s problems, hopes and expectations. This will help us to escape from our self-absorption, **for the center of the church is not the church,**” he said. **The Catholic Church, he continued, is called to respond to the spiritual needs of the people, beginning with freedom.**

“The tragic chapters of your country’s history [Slovakia] provide a great lesson: Whenever freedom was attacked, violated and suppressed, humanity was disfigured, and the tempests of violence, coercion and **the elimination of rights rapidly followed,**” the pope said.

However, the pope said **freedom also requires “personal responsibility for our choices, discernment and perseverance” and not giving in to the temptation of having “everything readily defined, laws to be obeyed, security and uniformity.”**

A church “that has no room for the adventure of freedom, even in the spiritual life, risks becoming rigid and self-enclosed,” he said. “Some people may be used to this. But many others — especially the younger generations — are not attracted by a faith that leaves them no interior freedom, by a church in which all are supposed to think alike and blindly obey.”

The pope also urged members of the clergy **to learn to communicate effectively** with the faithful and to not give “40-50 minute homilies on arguments no one understands.”

Much like Sts. Cyril and Methodius, who “invented new languages for handing on the Gospel,” the pope said **the church must learn to create “new ‘alphabets’ to proclaim the faith,** especially at a time when many people view Christian tradition as a relic of the past that “**no longer speaks to them or affects the way they live their lives,**” he said.

“Faced with the loss of the sense of God and of the joy of faith, it is useless to complain, to hide behind a defensive Catholicism, to judge and blame the world. **We need the creativity of the Gospel,”** the pope said.

Lastly, Pope Francis stressed the need for dialogue, especially with those “struggling with religion, and even with those who are not believers.”

Memories of “past injuries can breed resentment, mistrust and even contempt,” which can lead the church “to barricade ourselves against those who are different.” However, the pope said **the wounds of the past can also become “passages, openings that, in imitating the wounds of the Lord, allow God’s mercy to emerge.”**

“That grace changes our lives and makes us artisans of peace and reconciliation,” the pope said.

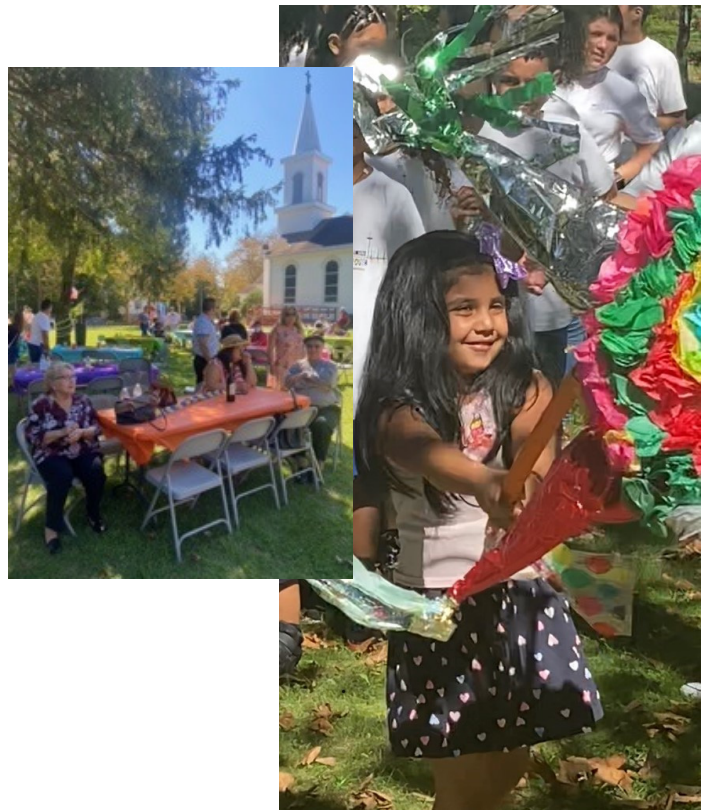
-Fr Gerard

End of Summer & Welcome Back Lawn Party

On Sunday, the parish celebrated an “End of Summer and Welcome Back” lawn party. The sun showered us with rays of golden warm light and the trees provided shade as we feasted on delicious home cooked meals. I myself, was thrilled to be able to reunite with so many who, like all of us, have spent too much time inside. Children played, parents relaxed, and families united on God’s good earth. I would like to thank Diesly Becerra and the “Limitless” St. Nicholas’ Youth Group, and Kimberly Feinsilver, Coordinator of Faith Formation, for putting together a picnic filled with peace, happiness, laughter, and good food. Adhering to COVID-19 mandates, social distancing between families, masked and gloved; a sense of well-being filled St. Nick’s lawn as laughter filled the air. I would like to thank all the families who donated all the items that were needed. A quick phone call and within hours our office was filled with food, water, juice, paper products, etc. One parishioner donated \$1,000.00 of supplies that were needed. Thank you to all the families who took time to cook and prepare delicious meals that filled the buffet table. As I know that I am not able to mention all the people who made this day a success; I would like to mention but a few, Georgia Charles, Denise Chavez, Mike Horvath, Paul Flynn, and Lisa Tuchio, Claudia Saldana, Angela Botero, Patricia Mendez, the St. Nicholas Youth Group, and many more.

It is my intention that we have more time together as one parish of different communities sharing our one faith as the one Body of Christ.

God Bless, Father Gerard Marable



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RIGHT TO LIFE CHAIN

Date: Oct 3rd, Sunday **Time:** 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Parishioners are asked to please attend the Diocese Right to Life Chain of people in front of Assumption Church. Signs will be provided. For more info, contact Ray Farrell #609-652-1420.



SVDP FOOD PANTRY

FEEDING THOSE IN NEED ONE BAG AT A TIME

Serving Families in Galloway, Egg Harbor City, Port Republic Areas

CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

Monday – Thursday between 10am – 4pm
609-652-0008 x211

ITEMS NEEDED: Spaghetti Sauce, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Can tuna and Can fruit, apple juice, can vegetable, soup and baked beans

You can bring the items to the parish office or leave in the donation bins found at church.

OLPH Parish Calendar – Activities

(SN – St Nicholas) (A – Assumption)

MONDAY

- (A) Haitian Prayer Group 10am – 11am
(A) Rosary 6pm – 7pm

TUESDAY

- (A) Men's Emmaus 7pm – 8pm
(SN) Hispanic Mass 6:30pm – 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY

- (A/SN) Cantors & Musicians 6:30pm – 7:30pm
(A) Haitian Bible Study 6pm – 7pm

THURSDAY

- (A) Rosary 6pm – 7pm
(SN) Hispanic Community Choir 6pm – 7pm
(SN) SVDP Open Food Pantry 4pm – 5pm

SATURDAY

- (A) Haitian Community Choir 10am – 11am

MONTHLY

- (SN) Altar and Rosary Society 2nd Thursday of Month 11am
(A/SN) Baptisms on the 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month
(A) Baptism Class 2nd Monday 7pm – 8pm
(A) Rosary 1st Friday of Month 7pm – 8pm



Anuncios Para La Comunidad Hispana Spanish Community News

Bienvenidos a todos de parte del Párroco Gerard C. Marable, y el Padre Dimitri Demesmin 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. MISA: La misa continúa todos los martes a las 6:30pm. Esperamos a todos los que puedan asistir.

4. Todo aquel que quiera estar en la red de “WhatsApp”, comuníquense con Yolanda. Es una forma de comunicación para mantener a la comunidad Latina unida

5. Manténganse informados de eventos en nuestra parroquia a través de Facebook o nuestra página:

www.facebook.com/pg/Our-Lady-of-Perpetual-Help-Parish-140292636038728 www.OLPHparish-nj.org

6. Todo aquel que este vacunado no requiere usar las mascarillas para funerales, bodas y bautizos, y los que NO están vacunados si requieren usar sus mascarillas como lo indica CDC. Los ujieres coleccionaran las ofrendas. Se permitirá aproximadamente 125 personas. Los misales no estarán disponibles.

7. Grupo de Jóvenes: Ya comenzaron el grupo de jóvenes, les hacemos un llamado a todos los jóvenes que estén interesado en compartir de ver a Claudia o a Deisly Retiro Para Lectores, Ministros de la Eucaristia y Ujieres. Sabado Julio 24, 2021 8am – 12pm En la rectoria de San Nicholas en Egg harbor City Con Desayuno Venga y disfrute un pequeno retiro.

House of Charity Update

As of 9/21/2021

239 parishioners have donated \$84,321.50 to this years campaign. This takes us to over 62% of the Bishops Goal of \$135,400.00. If each of our fellow parishioners donate or pledge \$50 we would reach our goal.

Once the goal is reached the Diocese returns 10% of the goal equaling \$13,400.00. This would be a big help to our parish.

THANK YOU for your generosity and God Bless.



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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 the world.

**POWERED BY
JESUS**

ARCS Principal Corner

Dear Friends,

Peace and all good!

In today's Gospel, Jesus basically lets his disciples know that people who are not part of his "inner circle" are still very capable of doing good work. We are all made in God's image and we can all do good work in and for the world. Jesus cautions the disciples not to stop those who were doing good work in his name. Throughout the week, let us reflect on the ways in which we can be more generous with others by serving their needs.

These opening days of school have been rich and full! Each day, our teachers welcome their students to be followers of Jesus and to live out our September Virtue *in Practice: Love* by being faithful to our school theme: *Love God with all your heart, and love your neighbor as yourself.* During Morning Prayer, we recite our Mission Statement, Scripture verse and Kindness Pledge as reminders of what God is calling from us each day. You are welcome to join us each day for Morning Prayer at 8:05 AM through our ARCS Facebook Page.

Throughout each school week, our academic subjects are presented in varied ways, and the students are excited about learning! We are so happy to have all of our students back with us this year for face-to-face instruction while still navigating the challenges of COVID-19.

Last week, I shared the names of our amazing homeroom/major subject teachers and leadership team. This week I would like to share the names of our amazing minor subject teachers, classroom aides, and staff: PreK 3 Aide: Mrs. Jennifer Hund; PreK 4A Aide: Ms. Lisa Leary; Kindergarten A Aide: Mrs. Jennifer Ricciardi; Kindergarten B Aide/After Care Director: Mrs. Linda Spadaro; Art: K - 5: Ms. Kimberly Feinsilver; Art: 6-8: Mrs. Maddie Giardina; Library: Mrs. Noelle Meltsch; Music: Mrs. Cheryl Breitzman; Physical Education: Mrs. Celeste Bryz-Gornia; Spanish: Mrs. Ana McMahon; Technology: Mrs. Maddie Giardina; Compensatory/Supplemental Education: Mrs. Alia Suthard, Ms. Kathleen Dellinger, and Mrs. Renee Hall; Guidance Counselor: Mrs. Theresa Sartorio; IDEA Assistant: Mrs. Celeste Bryz-Gornia; Administrative Assistant Helper: Mrs. Cindy Walsh; Facilities Manager: Mr. Richard Sooy; Maintenance: Mr. Thomas Higgins; Nurse: Mrs. Mary Beth Abate; Cafeteria: Mrs. Maria Seyler and Ms. Melissa Lenhardt and Mrs. Nancy Stornes; and Athletic Director: Mr. Tony Bruno; We are blessed with an awesome faculty/staff, and each day these women and men work tirelessly on behalf of our students!

There are not enough words to adequately thank you for all that you do to support the Mission of Assumption Regional Catholic School. Please know that you are held in our prayer each day, and that we are so grateful for the kindness that you show to our school!

With much gratitude,

Joan Dollinger
Principal

*"The LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders;
and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied."
(Numbers 11, 25)*

For us modern people, numbers are used for a particular purpose: to designate a quantity. On the other hand, in the East, in ancient times, they took on, in addition to the quantitative meaning, a symbolic meaning and a gematric meaning. In the Bible, the numbers, therefore, endorse these three distinct realities. Let's take a closer look at an example with the number seventy (or seventy-two) that we find in the first reading of this Sunday. In the Bible, the number seventy is a perfect number. It is made up of the factors of two perfect numbers: seven (perfection and pagans nations) and ten (completeness and God's Law).

To relieve Moses of the weight of his ministry, the Lord chose seventy elders to assist him. He invested in them by sharing the Spirit of the ministry of Moses. "Taking some of the Spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the Spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied." (Numbers 11, 25) However, two elders were abased for the nomination. Which gives the number seventy-two) Despite their physical absence, the Spirit was communicated to them, and they prophesied like those who had taken part in the meeting. This mystical and spiritual reality was an announcement of what will happen to God's people, the Church.

Long before Jesus came, Joel prophesied about the prophetic Spirit that will be given to all people. I quote: "It shall come to pass I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even upon your male and female servants, in those days, I will pour out my Spirit. (Joel 3, 1-2) It's already embryonic Pentecost. Jesus, the New Moses, the Heir of the Law, will do for his disciples what God had done for Israel. Beside the twelve who followed him closely, he will add seventy disciples to send them on patrol for the Good News. (Saint Luke 10: 1) At Pentecost (acts of the Apostles 2, 1-111), what Moses had wished will come true. "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!" (Numbers 11, 29). All will receive the Spirit who causes them to proclaim the wonders of God.

-Fr Dimtri



Camden Diocese Charismatic Retreat

Enjoy the YouTube Video with Fr. Rene Canales, Donna Ottaviano-Britt and a quick hello with Fr. Adam Cichoski. Join them as they speak

about the Joy of the Holy Spirit and of the upcoming CDCR Wildwood Conference Weekend, October 8th, 9th & 10, 2021. <https://youtu.be/704TbgGNMss>