

**Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Hackettstown, New Jersey**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21, 2024**

i will lay down  
**MY LIFE**  
for the sheep

JOHN 10:15



**Rev. Leo Salvania, Pastor**  
**Rev. Robert Coruna, In Residence**  
**Deacons:** Walter H. Pidgeon, Daniel Gallagher  
And Paul Flor

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday – Saturday 8:00am  
Also, on Friday 7:00pm (Spanish)  
Saturday Vigils: 5:30pm (English) &  
7:00pm (Spanish)  
Sunday: 8am & 10am (Both English)  
Confession: Saturday 4:30pm or by appointment  
Adoration: Sat. from 8:30am till Noon

**PARISH OFFICE**

Arlene Pidgeon – Secretary  
302 High St. (BACK DOOR), Hackettstown, NJ 07840  
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm  
Spanish by Appointment  
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Virgin Mary

**The Mission of the Catholic Community of  
The Church of the Assumption of The Blessed  
Virgin Mary is to be led by the Word of God,  
to proclaim God in our words and actions,  
and to follow the example of Mary our  
Mother in leading all people to God.**

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

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**Faith Formation** – Rose Strohmaier 908-303-9692  
**Marriage Preparation & Annulment Process** –  
Dc. Walter Pidgeon 908-310-8095  
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**Stewardship Committee**  
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**Vocations:** Jessica Leguizamon & Omar & Leonida  
Leguizamon 908-852-3659

**Please consider joining one of our  
Ministries!**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

**5:30pm:** For the People of the Parish

**7:00pm:** Health & Blessings for Francisco Reyes -  
His Loving Friends (Spanish Mass)

### Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

**8:00am:** George Wyker III – r/o His Loving Family

**10:00am:** Dominick LePore - r/o Geralyn Gressl

### Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**8:00am:** Margaret Klein – r/o Al & Kelly Camporini

### Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

**8:00am:** Brookleigh Orrison – r/o Al & Kelly Camporini

### Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

**8:00am:** Kevin O'Neill – r/o Lenee O'Neill

### Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

**8:00am:** Christopher Shellman – r/o M/M Robert  
Armstrong

### Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

**8:00am:** Thomas L. Brattole – r/o M/M Tim Segada

**7:00pm:** Benito Diaz, Juan Tomas Castillo, Sobeida  
Diaz & Pedro Manuel Castillo – r/o Their  
Loving Family (Spanish Mass)

### Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

**8:00am:** Irene Bipart – r/o Her Loving Family

**8:30am – 12PM:** Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament

**5:30pm:** For the People of the Parish

**7:00pm:** Jose Mercedes Herrera – r/o His Loving  
Wife (Spanish Mass)

### Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

**8:00am:** Mary A. Thomas – r/o Her Son, Joseph

**10:00am:** William Rewiski – r/o His Loving Daughter,  
Elaina Rewiski

**Join us TODAY Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> after  
the 10am Mass for refreshments and  
fellowship in the school cafeteria!**



***“I am the good shepherd...and I lay  
down my life for the sheep...and they  
will heed my voice.”*** - John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for  
the things that you want? Do you ever ask  
Jesus what He wants from you? How do you  
listen for His response? Many times Jesus  
responds in “quiet whispers” that are not so  
obvious. So, take time every day, in silence,  
to actively listen for His voice.

## Weekly Readings

HOLY BIBLE

**Monday** Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn  
10:1-10

**Tuesday** Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday** Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5,  
6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday** 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17  
Mk 16:15-20

**Friday** Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab  
Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday** Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,  
3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday** Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30,  
31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

Your church loves that you are here!  
*Welcome!*

## PRAYER MINISTRY

### PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOP MONDAY'S FROM 7-9PM

**(SCHOOL BUILDING)** Are you seeking **PEACE?** You will find it by learning the art of Praying according to the method of Father Ignacio Larranaga. Join us for 15 free Sessions. From Feb.26<sup>th</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Not too late to join!



Join us to Pray the Rosary Monday –  
Friday at 7:30pm on ZOOM – with Deacon  
Walter **Zoom Meeting ID:** [757 0643 7356](https://us02zoom.us/j/75706437356)  
**Pass code:** [2INb48](https://us02zoom.us/j/75706437356)

### PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS



Anthony Appleby-US Army, Nicholas Appleby, US Air Force, Jon Barrett-Marines, Shaun Collins-Navy, Private David Decker (ARNG), Nolan Drylie-U.S.M.C., Jason Fischer-US Army, Gabriella Gongala-E4 Airforce Reserve, Robert Hess, Brial Holl, Sgt. Nicholas Jakfors, U.S. Army General Dixon Taylor-PFC, Alex Urankar-1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant U.S.M.C., Ronald James Vizcarra, Bret Wade-CSM, Ryan Oakley, U.S. Army Reserve



Please pray for all those who have died for our country, defending our freedom. May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace. Amen



Rebecca Alberto, Jodi Bremner, Lucille Caldara, Joe Chiarello, Lili Decker, Edward Dimiceli, James Florence, Michael, Peg & KK Jeffery, Amanda King, Stacey Lennon, Thomas Lozada, Carmela Lucarelli, Tiffany Pulis, Elaina Rewiski, Francisco Cristino Reyes, Anne Rowland Clymer, Laura Stuart, Wileen Tavera, and Paige Ubertaccio.



Please pray for all those who have died, especially **Robert Hollenfer**. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Our next Parish *Men's Ministry Group* will meet **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** from **9am – 11am** in the Parish Center.

All Men are welcomed to come and join *other like-minded men, develop friendships, grow in faith with one another, pray together* and hear the joys/challenges of our daily lives.

**Sharing with others is up to the individual.**  
Deacon Walter [walter.p257@comcast.net](mailto:walter.p257@comcast.net)



4/14- Weekly Collection: \$5,668  
Electronic Giving.....: 803  
Total.....: **\$6,471**

**This weekend** there will be a special second collection for Catholic Relief Services. The proceeds will benefit the Native & Black American Collection as well as Catholic Relief Services.

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

ARE YOU TIRED OF WORRYING ABOUT IF YOU HAVE CASH FOR THE WEEKLY COLLECTIONS?

Electronic giving is available to you for your weekly donations as well as all second collections to our church. Just go on to our website and click on the **"Electronic Giving"** tab and set up your account. You can edit your account any time you would like. This service provides a convenient and consistent donation flow for our church. You can set up an automatic debit to your checking or savings account or use a credit card. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Arlene at the Parish Office.

## FAITH FORMATION

**Rose Strohmaier, PCL**  
**(908) 303-9692**

Faith Formation Office is located in the  
School Building

[faithformation@assumptionbvmnj.org](mailto:faithformation@assumptionbvmnj.org)

### **Registration open for the 2024-2025 \$50 Discount for Early Bird Special!**

**Early-bird discount:** March 25 to May 10,  
2024: \$100 for one child, \$150 for two, \$200  
for three or more children.

**Regular Registration Fee:** May 13 to June  
28: \$150 for one child; \$205 for two, \$245 for  
three or more children.

**Late Registration:** After June 28: \$175 for  
one child; \$230 for two; \$270 three plus

**See last page of this bulletin for  
registration form.**

## FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

### April

Wednesday 24—Faith Formation

**Sunday 28—Year 3 Hosts 10:00AM**—arrive no later  
than 9:45AM dressed and prepared for hosting; be  
sure to sign-in

### May

Wednesday 1—Faith Formation—Last evaluations go  
home—Communion and Confirmation Practice  
(Sponsors Need to Attend)

**Saturday 4—First Communion – 11:00AM Mass –**  
Children arrive 10:30AM

**Sunday 5—May Crowning and Closing Mass -**  
10:00AM Mass

Wednesday 8—Faith Formation

Thursday 9—Confirmation 5:00PM Sponsors and  
Candidates arrive 4:30



***Our May Crowning  
is on the 5th at 10AM.  
All Communicants will  
come to May Crowning  
Mass in their  
Communion attire.***

## JOB OPENING MAINTENANCE PERSON

**ABOUT 10 HOURS A WEEK  
HERE AT ASSUMPTION PARISH IN  
HACKETTSTOWN.**

Must be able to lift at least 50lbs.  
Duties include cleaning, small repairs like light  
painting and carpentry, changing filters in heating  
and a/c units, garbage removal, etc.  
Please call the parish office at 908-852-3320  
if interested.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

### ST. MARY'S CUPBOARD



**Opened: The first and  
third Tuesdays of the  
month from 6pm to 7pm  
and the 2nd and 4th  
Saturdays of the month  
from 10am to 11:30am.**

Donations can be dropped off  
in the Church or at the Pantry  
during opened hours.

Monetary donations are also appreciated.  
For information please call/text/email Kathy  
Segada at 908-337-2118

[Kathleen.d.segada@gmail.com](mailto:Kathleen.d.segada@gmail.com)

## **MOTHER MARY & SAINTS PILGRIMAGE to ENGLAND, IRELAND, and SCOTLAND.**

**Sept 16-27, 2024 - 12 Days \$4990.**

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tours, deluxe motor coach & more.

Fr Abraham Orapangkal, Pastor of  
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For more information kindly call or Email:

**JULIET HOBSON 732-439-2835**

Email: [yetjcb@icloud.com](mailto:yetjcb@icloud.com)

## HISPANIC MINISTRY

**Bautizos:** Todos los Bautizos se celebraran el segundo domingo del mes a la 12pm en espanol. Minimo un mes de anticipacion. Contactar a Nicolas Salinas para las clases de preparacion.

**Bodas:** Contactar la rectoria  
(Minimo un año de anticipacion)

**Confesión en Inglés o Español**  
**Sábados 4:30pm o por cita**



**4o Domingo de Pascua**  
**“Yo soy el buen pastor... Y doy mi vida por mis ovejas.... Y ellas reconocerán mi voz.”- Juan 10:14-16**  
Cuándo usted reza, ¿solo le pide a Jesús las cosas que usted quiere? ¿Alguna vez le ha preguntado a Jesús lo

que Él quiere de usted? ¿Cómo escucha Su respuesta? Muchas veces Jesús responde en “suaves murmullos” que no son obvios. Por lo tanto, dedique tiempo cada día, en silencio, para escuchar activamente Su voz.



**lunes** Hch 11:1-18 Sal 41, 2-3; 42, 3.4 Jn 10:1-10

**martes** Hch 11:19-26 Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7 Jn 10:22-30

**miércoles** Hch 12:24-13:5a Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8 Jn 12:44-50

**jueves** 1 Ped 5:5b-14 Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17 Mc 16:15-20

**viernes** Hch 13:26-33 Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11 Jn 14:1-6

**sábado** Hch 13:44-52 Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14

**domingo** Hch 9:26-31 Sal 21, 26b-27. 28 y 30. 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8



### **Campaña Anual del Obispo 2024**

**QUÉDATE CON NOSOTROS, SEÑOR: Renueva nuestros Corazones y Envíanos en Misión**

Este fin de semana, todas las parroquias de la Diócesis de Metuchen están celebrando el Fin de Semana de la Campaña Anual del Obispo en las Bancas. Nuestro objetivo es que todas las familias participen. Cada aporte, sin importar el monto, es importante y muy apreciado. Juntos, estamos manteniendo viva la presencia de Cristo en el mundo de hoy. Gracias por participar activamente con su apoyo financiero en esta misión.

Podrá encontrar el enlace al Video de la Campaña Anual del Obispo visitando

<https://diometuchen.org/BAA>

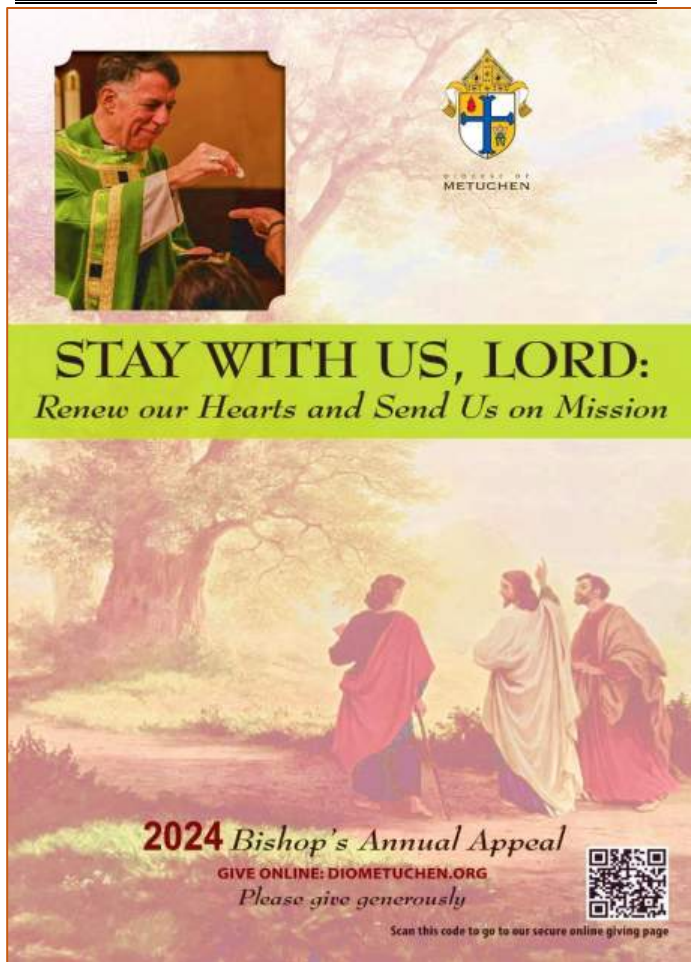
El Diácono Paul Flor estará presentando una Charla titulada “La Historia de la Salvación”, esto será cada 3er Sábado del mes, después de la misa de 7:00 pm. durará mas o menos una hora. Tendremos café y pan. Están todos invitados.

**OFERTA DE TRABAJO- PERSONA DE MANTENIMIENTO-UNAS 10 HORAS A LA SEMANA - AQUÍ EN LA PARROQUIA DE LA ASUNCIÓN EN HACKETTSTOWN.**

Debe ser capaz de levantar al menos 50 libras.

Las tareas incluyen limpieza, pequeñas reparaciones como pintura ligera y carpintería, cambio de filtros en unidades de calefacción y aire acondicionado, eliminación de basura, etc. Por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial al 908-852-3320 si está interesado

## DIOCESE OF METUCHEN



**STAY WITH US, LORD:**  
*Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission*

**2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
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***This weekend***, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are keeping Christ's presence alive in the world today. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support. You can find the link to the Bishop's Appeal video by going to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA> You can also make your donation there or use the QR code on the flyer above.

**As of 4/12** \$27,103 was received from our parish. That is 60.23% of our goal of \$45,000. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

### **Prayer (from the Novena for the Eucharistic Revival)**

*O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of Your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of Your redemption.*

*Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.*

*Jesus, Lord of the Church, grant that by partaking of your Body and Blood we may become one body and one spirit in You. Amen.*

### **Oración (De la Novena por el Reavivamiento Eucarístico)**

*Oh Dios, que en este maravilloso Sacramento nos has dejado un memorial de tu Pasión, concédenos, te rogamos, para venerar los sagrados misterios de Tu Cuerpo y Sangre que podamos experimentar siempre en nosotros mismos los frutos de tu redención, que viven y reinan con Dios Padre en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.*

*Jesús, Señor de la Iglesia, concede que participando de tu Cuerpo y Sangre podamos llegar a ser un solo cuerpo y un solo espíritu en Ti. Amén.*

### **Bible in a Year for Women**

The virtual women's group will be following Fr. Mike Schmitz's "Bible in a Year" podcast and meeting **each Sunday at 2:30 on Zoom** to discuss insights from the week. For details or to participate, please contact Cristina at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org)

### **Lectio Divina for Couples & Families**

Two Thursdays per Month at 6:30pm on Zoom. Couples and families are welcome to join in praying Lectio Divina (a meditative reading of a short scripture passage). Contact [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org) with any questions and for more details.

**Re-Registration Church of the Assumption Faith Formation – 2024-2025**  
**Rose Strohmaier, Parish Catechetical Leader**  
 faithformation@assumptionbvmnj.org (908) 303-9692  
 302 High Street P.O. Box 547, Hackettstown, NJ 07840-0547

- **Early-bird discount: March 25 to May 10, 2024:**  
 \$100 for one child, \$150 for two, \$200 for three or more children.
- **Registration Fee: May 13 to June 28**  
 \$150 for one child; \$205 for two, \$245 for three or more children.
- **Late Registration:**  
 \$175 for one child; \$230 for two; \$270 for three or more

- **Preparation Fee** (cost of gowns, banners, prayer book, retreats, Mass, etc.)  
**\$25 First Communion \$20 Confirmation I \$50 Confirmation II**
- **Faith Formation Catechist Discount:**
  - Cost per child if Mother or Father is Catechist- \$75 for one child, \$100 for two, \$175 three or more

Family (Complete all)	Child's Name (Child's full name if different from Family Name)	Public School Grade 2023-2024 year/Age	Formation Year-PCL will complete
<b>Family Last Name</b> _____			
<b>Father</b> _____			
<b>Mother</b> _____			
<b>Mother Maiden</b> _____			
<b>Mass your family attends:</b> Saturday 5:30 _____ 7:00PM _____ Sunday: 8:00 _____ 10:00 _____			
<b>Phone #</b>	<b>Emergency #</b>	<b>Cell #</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>E-Mail</b>			

**Photo Release:** I give permission for my child/ren to be photographed during class times and other program events. I understand that these images may be used in a display inside church property and/or posted on the parish website, and/or may be submitted to local newspapers.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Needs:** If your child(ren) have any special need at all, list them below:

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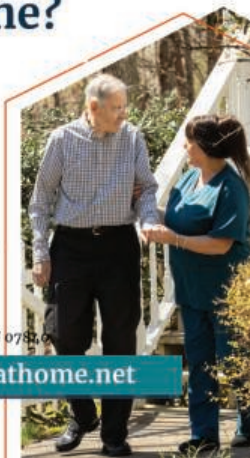
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