CHURCH OF THE Assumption

A Parish of the Archdiocese of Newark

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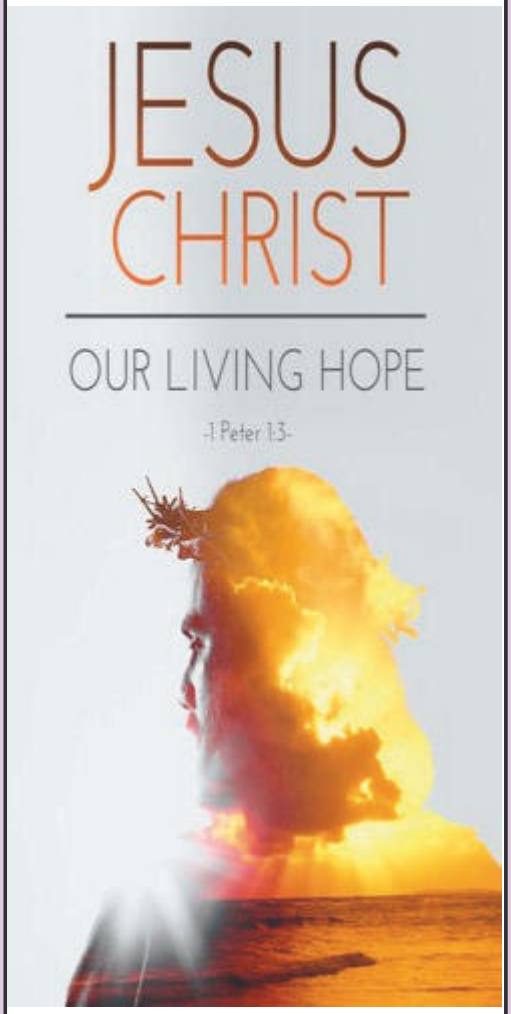

Mass Schedule

Anticipated Sunday Mass at 5pm
Saturday Evening
Sunday 8:30 am, 10:00 am Family Mass, 12 :15 pm and 6:00 pm
Weekdays Monday – Friday
6:30 am, 8:00 am, 12:05 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am and 12:05 pm
Holydays (as announced in Bulletin)
National Holidays - 9:00 am only
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Second Sunday of the Month
September to June at 10:00 am Mass.

Novenas: After 8:00 am and 12:05 pm Masses
Monday- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Tuesday - St. Ann/St. Joseph
Wednesday - St. Jude/St. Anthony
Thursday- St. Michael the Archangel
Infant of Prague - 25th of each month.
First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart After 12:05 pm Mass

Friday nights - Adoration in Church 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Saturdays - Sacrament of Reconciliation - 10:30 to 11:45 am

First Saturday -
12:05 pm Healing Mass
Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (After Mass)

Scriptural Rosary with Intercessory Prayer Wednesdays after 8:00 am Mass.

Prayer Group - 2nd and 4th Fridays of the Month at 7:30 pm

OUR MISSION
BRINGING THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST TO YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE.
SHARE THE JOURNEY. DON'T GO IT ALONE!

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

PASTOR'S LETTER
Thoughts From the Heart
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today the Church celebrates Christ, the King of the Universe. As we conclude the church year, we focus our attention on who Jesus is . The scripture tells us that the kingdom of God is an everlasting kingdom that will not be destroyed.

You and I are part of this kingdom. Jesus says this kingdom is not of this world. As we honor who Jesus is let us once again claim Jesus to be the King and center of our hearts.

Later on this week we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, may we be ever thankful for all the blessings we have been given. Have a blessed week. ***Love, Fr. Paul***

From the Pastor's Desk

Next Monday we will resume praying all our Novenas that we usually pray after daily Mass.

Al Barbarino Special Mass Presentation

Join us this weekend, **November 20th/21st** for an early Pre-Advent Presentation after the 12:15 p.m. Mass, **by Al Barbarino.** Al Barbarino will be singing and speaking at ALL the Masses with the subject, **"Focusing On Jesus, In These Days of Many Distractions!"**

Al Barbarino is a Lay Franciscan with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, (the late Fr. Benedict Groeschel's Community) and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Throughout the years in this apostolate, he has recorded CDs/Videos and traveled around the world. He speaks about our faith on a most practical, everyday level.

His recordings will be available!!

Ramapo Chorale TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 21ST

Join us **TODAY,** Sunday **November 21st at 3:30 p.m**. for our Annual Concert from the Ramapo Chorale! The Ramapo Chorale is thrilled to be returning to sing for our Parish as they have in the past. Please join us for this special day filled with Music, fun and thankfulness to share this time together.

Lisa has 30 students attending to sing for us, under the direction of Dr. Tami Petty, and CantaNOVA, Skylark and Take10, under Lisa's direction. We look forward to seeing you all on **Sunday, November 21st at 3:30 p.m.**

STEWARDSHIP

CHURCH IS OPEN FOR MASSES AND PRAYERS, MASKS ARE NEEDED IF YOU ARE NOT VACCINATED. THANK YOU.

THE TOTAL OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 13TH/14TH WAS $ 5,242.00

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

ATTENTION 1st through 5th Grades!!

We will have a **NEW** Christmas event this year!

After hearing Gospel stories that have inspired our holy hymns, the children will sing a few hymns at the **Children's Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m.**

We will meet in Church by the Choir section after the 10:00 a.m. Mass for 45 minutes beginning Sunday, **November 7th** and every Sunday until **December 19th.** Children **DO NOT** need to know how to sing, as this is NOT A CHOIR. **It's not too late to join us.**

(Parents are welcome to stay for practice time)

If you have any questions, please contact Mary-Anne at 201-599-9430, or by email at msalisabeth@gmail.com.

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We thank you for your continued support.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Parish Membership

Effective management of your parish requires that every Catholic family or individual living within the parish must be registered.

Any changes should be reported to the Rectory.

Main Number: 201-262-1122
Emergencies: 201-262-1122,ext. 9
Church Fax number: 201– 262-7855

Just a reminder for Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered in Church on Saturdays, between 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

Please stop by the Church and visit with one of the priests during Saturday morning hours.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can also be done by appointment with a priest.

The Rectory Office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Rectory is closed from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for lunch. If you have any questions, please call the main number 201-262-1122.

Please contact the Rectory office if you need Registration Forms, update Baptismal Certificates, Sponsor Forms for Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor Requests.

Pray For...

Please Pray for the Sick:
John Sullivan Jr., Lucy DeCarolis, Bob Gilbert, Andrea Korner, Jimmy Muth, Jennifer Gismondi, Jackie Santalla, Mireya Devaraj, Jeanne Minck, Richard Pavone, Thomas Polenz, George Dfouni, Frank Bello, Nicholas Santiago, Laurel Saluzzi, Constantinos Ballas, Troy Wright, George Green, David Martin, Earl L. Harrison III, William Whelan, Trevor Monroe, Keith Sweatlock, Julie Cornella, Ned Holtje, Katie Wojcicki, Donna Jean Donaccico, Louise Romagnoli, "Jenny" & "Sandra", Tommy Branchini, Brenden Ayers, Maryann Anselmo, Richard Semenock, Debra Kool, Michael Mulvenna, Declan Bogyo, Lauren Scarola, Samran Dhillon, Donna Woods, Rev. William Pape, Leonardo Franchino, Rita Puleo, Rose Mulloy, John Bollinger, Connor Hennessey, Elaine Ferretti, Dorothy Kalivas, Hugh Hennessy, "Bill" Baillargeon, Carly, Joseph Iskra, Kevin Frank, Marilyn Ferrity, Zach Spadaccini, Marianne Sullivan, Joseph Cittadino, Gerry Farrell, Debbie Hoehn, Sr. Dominic, Felice Trotta, Toddler Hailey Anna Sipala, Anthony Sipala, Michael Sipala, Deacon John Hogan, Ronnie Kazanchy, Terri Jansen, Pat Sforza, Chris Nallin, Casey Walter, Fr. Tom Wisniewski, Shannon Mulvey, Mary Smith, Alice Holzel, Special Intentions, Rene Hofman, Salmen Khoury, The Vandervalk Family, Juliet Lagassi, Julieta & Adriano Taormina, Gary Davila, Ruth Starkins, Josephine Cerruti, Eileen Dachelet, Baby Kevin Murad, George Murad, Sasha, Zoe DiTrani, Butch Servilio, Barbara Monti, Michael, Tim Keohane, Mickey Flanagan, Pat Trovato, Millie Martinez, Tom & Domenica Amato, Debby DeCarlo, Victoria Gatollari, Jonathan Relay, Kathy Meinsten, Coach William Dockery, Elizabeth Joa, Elizabeth Korkis, Todd Schuster, Mia Filan, Frank Kingsley, Rosanne DiPasquale, Patricia Romano, Eddie Ryan, Virginia Moran, Katie, Jay's sister, Elly & Jason Wolden, James Leung, Roger, Ronald and Monique Bermudez, Angela, Laura Degredon, Julian Albano, Sharon Fallon, Sandra Griffen, Marion Baldino, Connie Sullivan, Janice Barone, Charles Wrubel, Robert Cooper, Joel Rivera, Pilar Guzman, "Baby" Benjamin Foley, Melanie Tafuri, Randy & Linda Sue Andrese, Alice Kirwan, Jenny Blanco, Joseph Mastro, Samantha Rodriguez, Tony Cucchiara, Patrick McGeough, Lynn Lee, Kathleen Granger, Jeanmarie Artusa, Deacon Stanley Fedison, Clara Urgo, Cindy Cook, Frank P. Bellavia, Matthew Ryffel, Peter Samperi, Frank Barker, Lisa Brown, Janet Marhevka, Craig Maniacci, RogelioLucas, Jessie Pereira.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Celebrated monthly. Arrangements should be made as soon as possible. Pre-registration is required for the Program of Preparation and Baptism. Please call the Rectory Office to register.

VISITATION/ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please inform the Rectory Office regarding person/persons who are hospitalized or confined to home, and arrangements will be made to bring the Sacrament to them. In case of emergency, call 201-262-1122, ext. 9 at any hour of the day or night.

MATRIMONY

Couples contemplating marriage should contact a priest on staff at least one year in advance, prior to making any other arrangements.

VOCATIONS

Anyone contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life should speak with one of the Priests, and contact the Vocations Office at (973)-497-4365.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 21st - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe/Bible Sunday
8:30 Joyce Agnew — R/b Susan Isidori
10:00 For All Parishioners
12:15 For the Soul of Rose Gurreri — R/b Her Loving Husband, Bob
6:00 Dennis Brown — R/b Liz Billings

Monday, November 22nd -St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
6:30 John J. "Jack" Carey, III (Birthday Remembrance 11/21) — R/b George & Maureen Howlin
8:00 Anthony A. Amato — R/b His Loving Family
12:05 Nick Donato (2nd Anniversary) — R/b His Loving Wife & Family

Tuesday, November 23rd –St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr
6:30 Kennedy Marie Kelly — R/b Her Great Grandpa, Tim
8:00 Amelia Jimenez — R/b The Busanic Family
12:05 Pedro Eguia (1st Anniversary) — R/b His Loving Family

Wednesday,November 24th –St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
6:30 Kevin Ryan — R/b Steven Connolly
8:00 Mildred Yehle (Birthday Remembrance 11/25) — R/b Josephine Sica
12:05 Angelo Leone (Birthday Remembrance) — R/b His Loving Daughter

Thursday, November 25th - St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr/Thanksgiving Day
9:00 In Thanksgiving for all of God's Blessings & Graces — R/b Susan Munroe, OCV

Friday, November 26th
6:30 Virginia Catuogno — R/b Steve & Martha Setteducati
8:00 Edward Gallé — R/b Rosanne Gallé
12:05 Philip Mazzo (15th Anniversary 11/25) — R/b His Loving Wife & Family

Saturday, November 27th
8:00 Agnes Zgorzelski (1st Anniversary 11/25) — R/b The Cardentey Family
12:05 Theodore "Ted" Hoffman (1st Anniversary 11/26) — R/b Edie & Eddie Lavin
5:00 Carmella Wardell — R/b The Sabbers Family

Sunday, November 28th - First Sunday of Advent
8:30 The Uber Family (Living & Deceased Members) — R/b The Uber Family
10:00 For Deceased Members of the Bianco Family — R/b Nina & Dominic Bianco
12:15 Thomas Kennedy — R/b His Loving Wife & Family
6:00 For All Parishioners

CANDLES AND SPECIAL BLESSINGS

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE burns in Loving Memory of
Dolores Maggipinto
R/b Kathy & AnthonySipala

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE burns in Loving Memory of
Nick Donato (2nd Anniversary 11/22)
R/b His Loving Wife & Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE burns in Loving Memory of
Doris Levy (1st Anniversary 11/26)
R/b Frank & Mickie Parisi

ALTAR BREAD & WINE were donated in Loving Memory of
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New! An Intergenerational Moms Group - To Connect Moms with Moms

Whether you are a soon-to-be mom, first-time mom, seventh-time mom, adoptive mom, stepmom, foster mom, or a seasoned mom (with grown children) you are welcome here. We are looking for group leaders and members. **Email: Assumption003@gmail.com**

FRIDAY NIGHT ADORATION

Assumption Church has Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament from **6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday nights.**

There is no limit to the number of people who can come and pray!! There is no limit to the graces that can be received through prayers!! Please join us.

***When life is difficult, prayer is hope.* Need prayers?** Please e-mail your requests to Assumption's Prayer Warriors at **assumptionprays@gmail.com.**

The e-mail does not need to include names and prayer requests can be made for individual, group and global intentions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Lt. Col. Jonathan Varoli, USAF; PFC Justin Mignogna; Lcpl. Capt. Trev Moncure; Brian Cirola, Staff Sgt. David Elliott; Lcpl, Sgt. Damon Baker; Justin Di Niro, US Navy; Major Michael Anthony Franson; PFC. Sgt. Augie Manfre, US Army; PFC Mark MacFarlane Jr.; Sgt. Paul Cimino, N.J.N.G.; Corporal Kevin Quigley, USMC; SPC David Fasano, US Army; James Davies; Sgt. Patrick Myers; Salvatore B. Petruso, Tannor Saberon-Dover, Corporal Michael Velthaus, USMC; PFC Alex Reppenhagen, US Army; First Class Petty Officer Paul V. Roman, US Navy; PFC. Robert C. Saul, US Army; USAF Airman First Class, Morgan Hofmeister; Lt. Col. Scott Pomyglaski, US Army; Alexander Hill, US Navy; Ensign Lindsay Verrico, US Navy, and PFC, Sean Keohane, US Army.

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY WITH ANY CHANGES.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

We would like to start our weekly BINGO games, HOWEVER, we cannot reopen unless we have some volunteers each Friday night.

If we could get 5-6 people each week, you would only need approximately 2-3 hours ONCE every 5 weeks and it would be greatly appreciated. If you would call 201-261-5712 and leave your name and phone number someone will return your call. Thank you very much. If you have any questions, please contact Rectory Office during regular business hours at 201-262-1122.

Starts In The Heart Ministry

Starts In The Heart Ministry is lead by Mary Jo Armen who is a certified Spiritual Director from Fordham's Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education.

Mary Jo is also a certified School Psychologist. She has a combined experience of psychology and theology. Through this ministry Mary Jo will offer faith based counseling, spiritual direction and programs offering spirituality to parishes.

Please call 201-262-1122, ext. 24, to make an appointment with Mary Jo.

ADULT SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP NEWS!!

Church of the Assumption's Adult Singles Support Group is open to widowed women and men, divorcees and all adult singles. It is designed to provide a warm friendly environment of emotional support, fun activities and social interaction to all single adults in the parish community.

Today, Sunday, 11/21 we will meet for Brunch at The Cornerstone in Hillsdale, NJ.

If anyone is interested, there will be a Thanksgiving Concert back at Assumption Church, Sunday, November 21st at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend this concert after Brunch.

For more information, please contact Tom Babcock at 1-551-206-4288, or the Rectory Office at 201 - 262 - 1122.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY — If you know of anyone who could use a blessed prayer shawl, please feel free to pick one up in Church.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday and Christmas Holiday, the next Prayer Shawl meeting will be held: **Our next date will be on Thursday, December 9th from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

We would love to have you join us. We meet in the **Adult Faith Formation offices (former Convent).** Call the Rectory with any questions at 201-262-1122.

ADVENT EVENT AT ASSUMPTION - Video Series

Please join us for Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist, a Video Series to explore the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, together.

This video series will take place in the Parish Community Room (formerly the Lower Church) and will be in 4 Sessions, **starting November 28th and finishing on December 19th, from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** There will be a brief Question and Answer session, along with the Video's.

Coffee and a Hot Chocolate Bar will be available!!

Register Now! Sign up sheets are by all Church exits or you can e-mail us at Assumption003@gmail.com.

Order your Participant's Guide for $ 8.00 when you register.

In all things, give thanks to God!!!

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2022 NEWS
CONFIRMATION PROJECT FOR DECEMBER

Confirmation Candidates will be meeting on **Wednesday, December 1st** in the Main Church to hear speakers from the Straight & Narrow: Mommy & Me Program.

They will be collecting diapers, sizes 3 to 6; baby wipes, or baby clothing (onesies), and plastic baskets from the Dollar store to package the baby items in. Any and ALL donations are gratefully accepted.

The deadline for this collection is **Wednesday, December 8th.**

Thank you again for your help and generosity.

New Book by an Assumption Parishioner:

Learn to Live Life with Jesus as Your Guide - Written in response to Jesus' invitation, as received by our fellow parishioner, Dave Rector, in a private revelation, the new book "**Follow Me: a 30-Day Walk with Jesus**," will guide you through a series of daily meditations and activities, to help you get to know Jesus in a more personal way. Through this program, with Jesus and Scripture as your guide, you will learn to live life as He intended.

A portion of the sales of this book will be donated to the Church of the Assumption. To order, visit www.WordSparkMedia.com. "Follow Me" has received the Nihil Obstat/Imprimatur from the Catholic Church.

St. John's Church, 29 N. Washington Ave., Bergenfield will be holding an Inclusive Family Mass monthly for those individuals & families living with intellectual, developmental and/or other disabilities that do not feel comfortable attending their local Parish Mass. Please know that you **DO BELONG and ARE WELCOME.**

The next date for the Inclusive Mass is Sunday, December 5th at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call 201-384-3601.

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NEW UPDATED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION - 201-986-0970 – Office

Dear Parishioners,

Happy November...and Happy Fall!!!!!

Lusi and I hope you are all doing well. We continue to pray for you everyday and are wishing you and your families a very blessed Thanksgiving.

Religious Education Classes started the week of September 20th and 21st, and we are off to a great start.

Their first classes were spent getting to know their teachers and hearing what they would be learning about during the year. Grades 1, 3, 5 and 6 will continue the year by finishing Unit One which teaches what we as Catholics believe and how we profess it. They will then move on to Unit Two which teaches them how we celebrate the faith we believe.

Grade two will continue the year learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Grade 4 will continue the year by beginning to learn the Ten Commandments.

If your family has not reregistered for Religious Education yet**, IT IS NEVER TOO LATE**...please reach out to Lusi in the office **as soon as possible.**

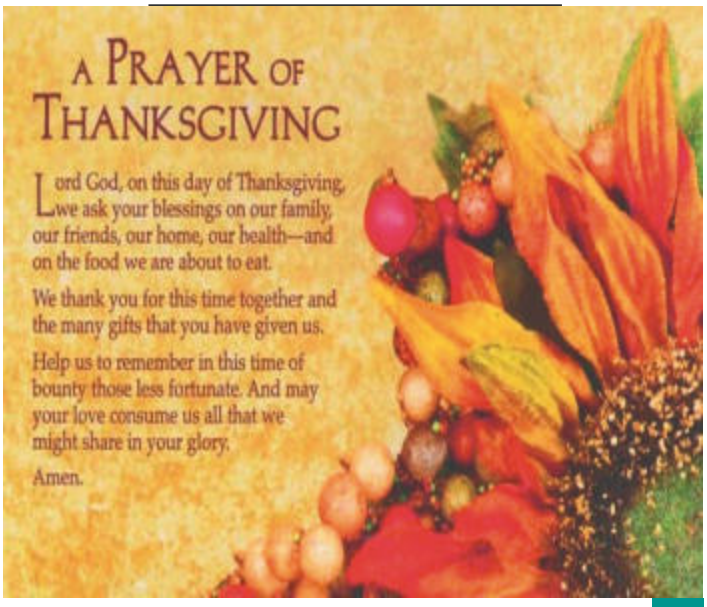
You can also reach me on my cell phone at 551-265-2821. I am a full-time teacher, so text is best, and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Wishing you all a continued beautiful fall!!!!!

Love, Judi

RCIA

For adults who haven't received any of the sacraments and are seeking instruction, please call Fr. Paul A. Cannariato.



The Archdiocese of Newark Reports all Allegations of Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious, and lay staff of the Archdiocese very seriously. We encourage anyone with any knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we can take the appropriate action and provide support to the victim.

Although the Archdiocese immediately reports all abuse allegations to the appropriate County Prosecutor, it also encourages victims to independently report such matters to the Prosecutor.

Individuals who want to report an allegation of sexual misconduct to the Archdiocese may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

The phone numbers for the County Prosecutor within the Archdiocese are:

Bergen - 201-226-5689 Essex - 973-753-1121
Hudson - 201-795-6400 Union - 908-965-3879

Is Your Marriage Valid? If you were married civilly, that is, not in the Catholic Church before a priest or deacon, it might not be a valid marriage. Some couples believe that a marriage before a Justice of the Peace, or a non-Catholic minister is valid.

For a marriage to be valid in the Catholic Church, the marriage must be in a Catholic Church or Chapel and officiated by an authorized Catholic priest or Deacon, along with 2 witnesses. (There are limited interfaith exceptions with proper permission.)

We invite you to speak with one of our priests if there are any questions, or if you wish to validate your marriage. The process can be very simple and your marriage will now be blessed by the Church.

If you are interested in having a previous Sacramental marriage annulled, you are invited to contact Fr. Paul A. Cannariato, at 201-262-1122, who serves as a Procurator & Collegial Judge in the Metropolitan Tribunal Office in Newark.

St. Andrew's Charismatic Prayer Group

On **Monday, November 22nd from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center's Multipurpose Room. Everyone is welcome to the re-opening of St. Andrew's Charismatic Prayer Meeting. Through the Power and Presence of the Holy Spirit, we grow and deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

At our weekly meetings, we seek Mary's intercession as we pray the Rosary, worship Jesus through prayer and song, reflect and share scripture and conclude with intercessory prayer.

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Rebuilding Together North Jersey

Do you need home repairs but can't afford them? Rebuilding Together North Jersey can help.

The 501 (c)(3) nonprofit makes critical home repairs at no cost for low–income homeowners in Bergen and Passaic Counties. Please call 201-447-8886 or e-mail info@northjersey.org More information can be found at www.rtnorthjersey.org. (Re)pairing homes, (re)vitalizing communities, (re)building lives.

Pope Francis has proclaimed a Year of St. Joseph from Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021.

In the Pope's proclamation of the Year of St. Joseph, *Patris corde* ("With a father's heart"), he drew connections between St. Joseph and the humble people working throughout the pandemic. "People who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines, or on the latest television show, yet in these very days are surely shaping the decisive events of our history." The Holy Father notes, "how many fathers, mothers, grandparents and teachers are showing our children, in small everyday ways, how to accept and deal with a crisis by adjusting their routines, looking ahead and encouraging the practice of prayer. How many are praying, making sacrifices and interceding for the good of all."

St. Joseph was a man of sacrifice and prayer for the good of the Holy Family. Even today, he continues to inspire others to reach out to those in need, especially during this difficult time. **"St. Joseph, pray for us!"**

"Thanks-giving" - A Distinctive Meaning

Catholic Charities is deeply thankful for your positive response to the Donation Bin(s). As we all know, one way to give "thanks" is by "giving."

Just as the Lord has given so many blessings to us, this is an ideal time to give away any unwanted clothing to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s).

Please note that in addition to all forms of used clothing we also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, novels, and children's books.

Happy "Thanks-giving"!

Child Find Notice

Attention Parents: Is your child late in walking for talking? Has poor coordination? Has delayed development? Has communication delays? Is lagging significantly behind peers in academics, cognitive and/or social/emotional development?

If so, appropriate evaluations and programs are available to children ages 3 to 21 years of age.

If you suspect your child might be in need of services, contact your District's Department of Special Services: Emerson: 201-599-4186, ext. 1, Hillsdale: 201-664-0504, Montvale: 201-391-2900, ext. 3600, Park Ridge: 201-573-6000, ext. 1300, River Vale: 201-358-4000, ext. 4101, Westwood: 201-664-0880, ext. 2031.

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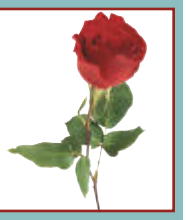

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