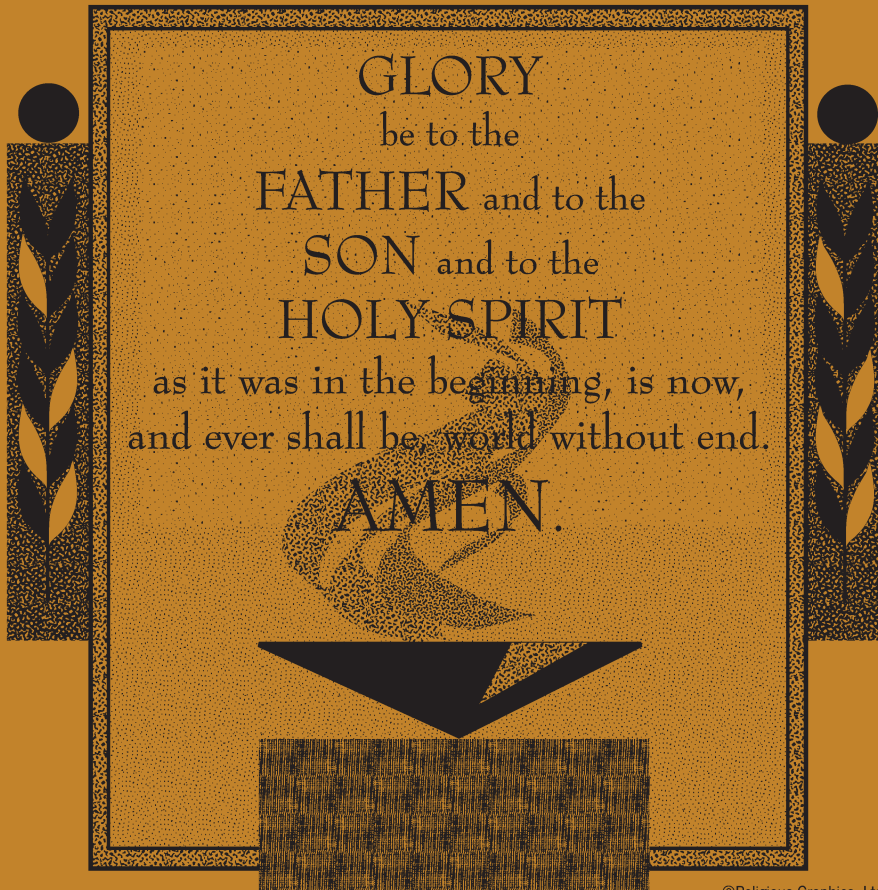


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**Weekly Eucharists**

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday, 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appt.

Holy Days

8:15 am, 12:10 pm, 7 pm

**Parish Office Hours**

Mon. - Wed, 9:30–2 pm

*Other times & days,  
call to see if office  
is open.*

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## What's Happening This Week?

### Today

No Rel. Ed.  
Clothing Collection

### Friday

Anniversary Cocktail Party  
**Every Sunday**  
Pound A Week



### Stewardship of Treasure

Last week's Collection: \$ 6614  
Monthly Online Giving: \$1938

*Sign up for electronic giving at*  
stthommore.weshareonline.org



### Rest in Peace

Jean Caputo entered eternal life last week. May God hold her in love and offer Remo and his family peace..

### Thom's Supper Club

Celebrate Summer with Thom's Supper Club on June 21 at Charlie Brown's. (Separate Checks available.) Please call Joan Cummings at 973-377-6708 so reservations can be made at 5 pm. *What is Thom's Supper Club?* A time for single and re-singled adults to eat together. All welcome.

### Ice Cream

MAYBE we're getting closer to ice cream weather. Anyone else want to help with Ice Cream Sundays. Great way to involve kids.

### Senior Group

Assumption Seniors extend an invitation to members of our parish to join their group. Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month after 12:05 pm mass.

### This Week's Question

*For Adults:*

We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love. How does this mystery connect to your daily life?

*For Children:*

How do you choose to live as a more loving person?

*As a faith community, we keep in mind who have asked us to pray for them, that they may experience the healing power of our gracious God.*



Special requests for prayers at liturgy and donations made in honor of loved ones. These intentions and names of our sick are noted on the Gifts Table in the Remembrance Book and on the Weekly Sheet.

### Weekday Parking

Parishioners are allowed and welcome to park in our first parking lot during the week if they ride the train. Please pick up a window hanger if you don't have one. When there is snow, please don't park in the lot so that the plows can do a good job and your cars will be safe. A one-day parking fee is worth coming back to your car with no damage.

*A reminder that you can park in the second lot on weekends when coming to church.*

### Dept. of Persons with Disabilities

Support this Department and honor Monsignor John Hart. DPD's 43rd Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic. Monday, June 26, 2017. Monsignor Hart will be honored as DPD's Humanitarian of the Year! Info: [www.dpd.org/wiegand](http://www.dpd.org/wiegand).

### Parish Pastoral Council Elections

Right now, parish council elections are postponed. Only two eligible parishioners nominated themselves. Anyone who intended to run should see Fr. Joe immediately.

### The Divine Dance

The early church theologians described the Trinity using the term perichoresis (peri-circle resis-dance): The Trinity was an eternal dance of the Godhead sharing mutual love, honour, happiness, joy and respect... God's act of creation means that God is inviting more and more beings into the eternal dance of Joy. Sin means stepping out of the dance... instead of moving with grace, rhythm and reverence. Then in Jesus, God enters creation to restore the rhythm and beauty again.

If the evangelical Jesus saves by dying, the Pentecostal Jesus by sending his spirit, and the Catholic Jesus by rising from the dead, the Eastern Orthodox Jesus saves simply by being born, by showing up, by coming among us. Christianity is entering in the dance of the Trinity in unity.

# *Parish on a Journey*

## **Proud of our Past, Planning for our Future**

*Many thanks to all who supported our Parish on a Journey Increased Giving Program.*

*The results confirm our commitment as a community and our desire to continue our mission. We are grateful to each of you for your offering, but this is more about our concern for each other and our parish. You have helped each other through your collective sacrifice. As we build our faith we must now implement the appropriate actions to build our parish. Here is a brief summary of the results from our program and we will follow up with additional reporting periodically in the future.*

*May God's blessing be on each of us as a parish family.*

**Our results from the Parish on a Journey Increased Giving Program were encouraging. Almost 47% of the parishioners who gave to the Sunday offertory in the last year made a commitment for the next year. We also had 6 families newly identify themselves as active supporters of our church.**

**Overall, the commitments reflect a 35% increase in the offertory over previous donations from those that responded with a commitment card. Please – it is important that parishioners maintain these commitments throughout the year, so that our church is able to continue its mission.**



Take Five for Faith



Daily renewal for busy Catholics

Daily scripture reflections are on our website under “Faith Formation” and in the vestibule.

### **Collection for Seminarians Next Weekend**

Bishop Serratelli has asked all parishes to take a special collection for seminarian education as a sign of support for their vocation.

Over 50 men are being educated for service in the priesthood for this diocese.

As most parents know, the cost of college tuition is often a sacrifice, but one that has benefit for both student and society. The bishop points out that fifty tuitions is an enormous bill but equally enormous benefit to the life and future of the Church. However, the costs are considerable.

There will be a free-will offering next week to help defray the expenses associated with seminarian education.

Bishop Serratelli thanks you all in advance in this assistance.



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**ANNIVERSARY  
COCKTAIL PARTY  
MOVED  
TO MADISON HOTEL  
FRIDAY JUNE 16, 6-9 PM**

*Tickets are \$60 which is less than the cost to make it as affordable as possible and to celebrate with a majority of our parish family.*

*Tickets will be sold after masses and in the parish office. You can also send an email to secretary@stmnj.org to reserve a place and then place payment in the next week's collection in an envelope with your name and marked "Cocktail Party."*



*Today's Readings*

*Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-13; John  
20:19-23xfddd*

*"Whoever believes will have eternal life"*

- God's desire is that we share in divine Life eternally. As God was near to Moses on Mount Sinai and near to us in Jesus who came to dwell among us, even more—for those who believe, God dwells within us by grace and communion, drawing us into the inner Life of the Trinity. The unceasing Life of the Trinity is this: to love us into eternal Life. It is God's gracious gift, and ours to choose.
- Contemporary society values individualism, personal rights, and self-gratification. This solemnity invites us to live not for ourselves but in communion with one another as does the Holy Trinity.

