



306 MORRIS AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ 07901

ST TERESA OF AVILA

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVERYONE IS
welcome
AT THE TABLE
OF THE LORD

Daily Mass
7:00 am Church

Saturday
8:30 am Church
Confessions follow
4:00 pm (Vigil) Memorial Hall

Sunday
7:30 am Church
9:00 am (Family) Memorial Hall*
10:30 am Church
12:00 pm (Spanish) Church
5:00 pm Church

= Mass also available via livestream

CHURCH HOURS

Monday - Friday: 6:45 am - 12:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Sunday: 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

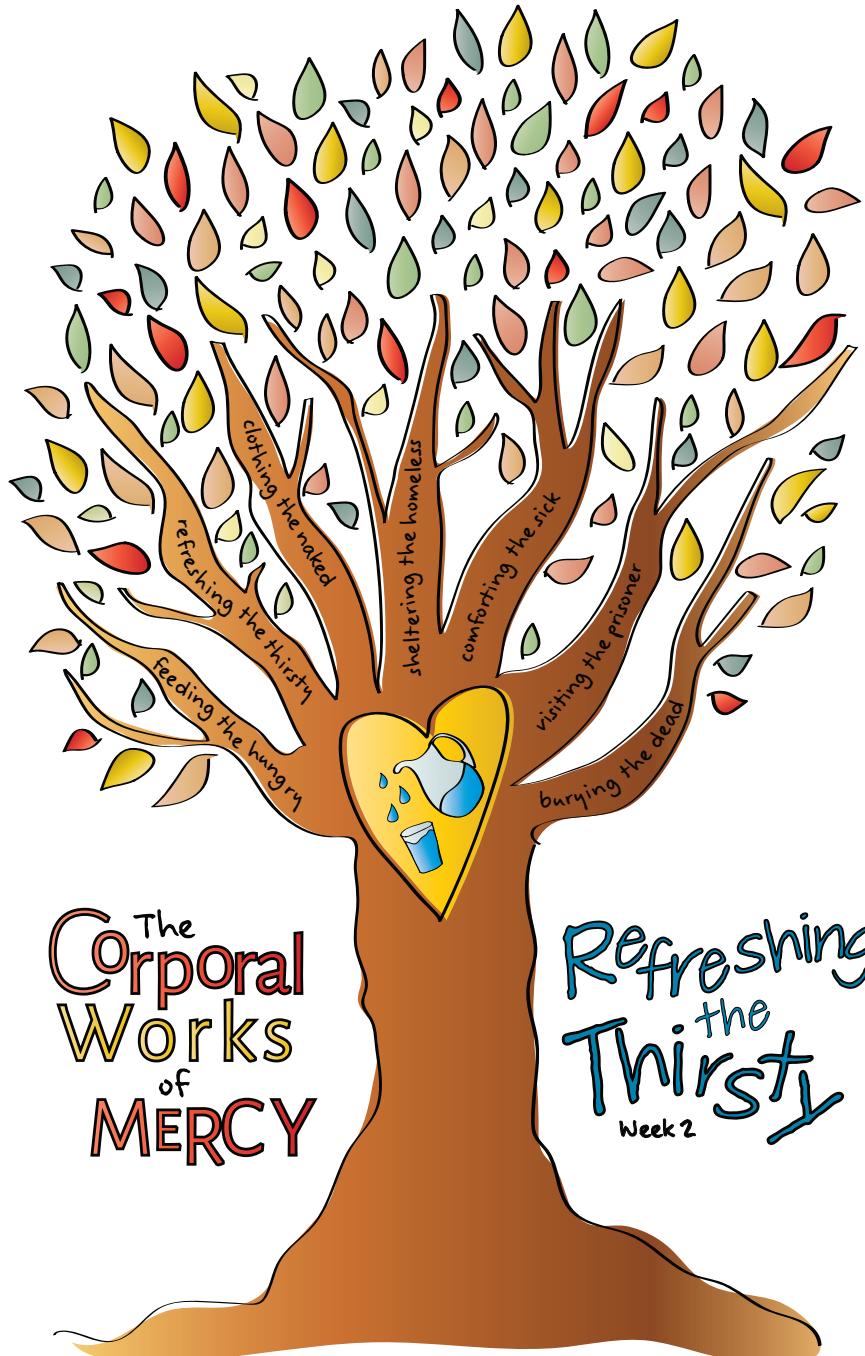
Appointments requested
Monday - Thursday
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Friday: By appointment only

PARISH OFFICE
908-277-3700
st-teresa.org

PRESCHOOL
908-277-6043
stteresaofavilaschool.org

CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM

Cemetery: 908-598-9426
Mausoleum: 908-277-3741
st-teresa.org/cemetery



ST TERESA OF AVILA | SUMMIT Fall Homily Series 2023

Mass + Intentions

To request a Mass intention, please visit st-teresa.org/mass-intentions.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---|
| Saturday, September 16 | 8:30 AM | People of the Parish |
| | 4:00 PM | People of the Parish |
| Sunday, September 17 | 7:30 AM | † Tom O'Shea Ana Lucia Figueiredo (Birthday) |
| | 9:00 AM | Anna Noto (Birthday) † Thomas L Miller |
| | 10:30 AM | † Chris Tyler † Ruth Kaelin |
| | 12:00 PM | † Anselmo Candia Vasquez |
| | 5:00 PM | † Joan Chase † Maureen Hagan |
| Monday, September 18 | 7:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| Tuesday, September 19 | 7:00 AM | † Andrew, Angelo and Wilma Gage Isabella Silva (Birthday) |
| Wednesday, September 20 | 7:00 AM | † Joseph Zotti † Reverend Alex D Pinto |
| Thursday, September 21 | 7:00 AM | † Mary Ann Gorman † Thomas Callaghan |
| Friday, September 22 | 7:00 AM | † Alice Resca † Sheila Barrett Conlin |
| Saturday, September 23 | 8:30 AM | † Tiffany Uribe † Neil Castaldo |
| | 4:00 PM | † Christine Zotti |
| Sunday, September 24 | 7:30 AM | People of the Parish |
| | 9:00 AM | † Teresa Chiera and Francesco Chiera † Ralph Ferraro and Michele Grana |
| | 10:30 AM | † Lucia & Nicola Biello † William Runo |
| | 12:00 PM | † Melanio Antonio Duran |
| | 5:00 PM | † Karen Rutizer † Jack O'Grady |



Stewardship Reflections...

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." — Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship— everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the life that He intended for you.

"Si vivimos, para el Señor vivimos; y si morimos, para el Señor morimos. De manera que, tanto en la vida como en la muerte, pertenecemos al Señor." - Romanos 14:8

Esa es la esencia de la corresponsabilidad - todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos es un don de Dios. No somos los "dueños" de nada, somos simplemente "administradores" de los dones que Dios nos ha dado, especialmente en nuestras propias vidas. Ore al Señor, diariamente, y pregúntele como lo llama a vivir la vida que Él ha destinado para usted.



In the FOOTSTEPS of ST PAUL:
the Apostle to the Gentiles
with FR CHRIS CICCARINO



SIX WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Week 1
SEPT 22 **Meeting SAUL of TARSUS**
[The life of St Paul]

All are welcome!
FRIDAYS | 9:30 AM
MEMORIAL HALL





May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**RAQUEL GONZALEZ
MICHAEL LUCIANO, JR**



"A Time to be Healed"

PARISH SICK:
Eva Gribbin
Pierina Fuschetto



MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends -

We hope that you had a great summer and are now settling back into the routine of the fall and the changing of seasons.

With that change comes renewed concerns about the flu and COVID-19.

Many are already aware that a new strain has caused an uptick in COVID-19 cases across the nation. In the interest of everyone's health and safety, we remind you that **if you are feeling sick, please do not come to Church.** This includes if you think you have a cold or the flu as we hope to minimize the spread of illnesses in Church. Should you need to stay home, be sure to watch our livestream which broadcasts our masses at 9:00 AM and 10:30 am every Sunday.

If you need a COVID-19 test, consider making an appointment or visiting your area drugstore or walk-in clinic.

Surely some will consider a flu shot this fall. There is also an updated COVID-19 booster coming out soon that has been developed to combat the most recent strain. Please discuss these matters with your healthcare provider.

And as always please look to the CDC for COVID-19 guidance.

Blessings to you and those you love for a healthy, happy and holy fall season!

Fr Bob



KINGDOM COME!

Welcome BACK CELEBRATION

Join us for food, fun, and friendship as we celebrate our parish family!

ST TERESA OF AVILA | SUMMIT

SUNDAY SEPT 17 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
ON THE PLAZA



FAITH FORMATION CORNER

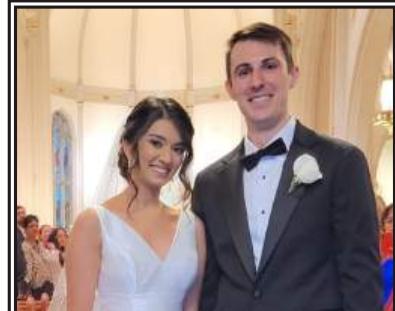
ST TERESA OF AVILA | SUMMIT

PURPOSE →

As our candidates in the PURPOSE Confirmation class of 2023 continue to prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, they took some time to come together last weekend to pray, share, bond, and reflect on God's plans in their lives. May we continue to pray for them and their journey!



Congratulations
Newlyweds!



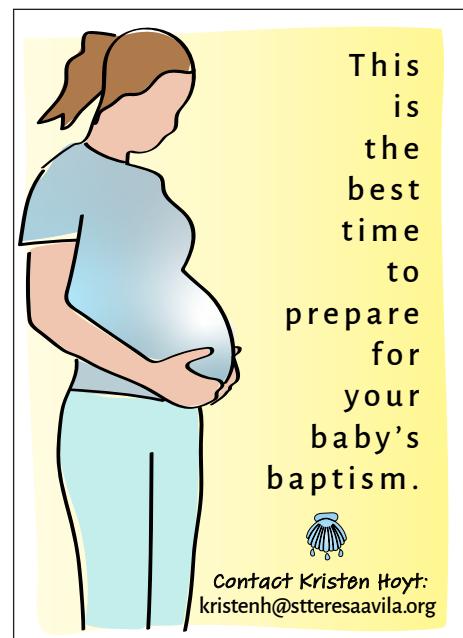
Viraj & Nicholas



Jackson



Stella





Refreshing the Thirsty

Week 2

Water is the very essence of life. To give drink to the thirsty is to offer them life itself. Giving drink to the thirsty can be lived out by volunteering at a soup kitchen, contributing funds to clean water and well projects in underdeveloped countries or even within a family, as a mother provides food and drink to her children. Also be mindful of your own water consumption and try not to waste water. (VIA CATHOLICAPOSTOLATECENTER.ORG)

JESUS TEACHES US:

 And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." MATTHEW 10:41

COMBATING Spiritual Thirst

Except from *Thirsty for God? Five Ways to Want God More.*
blessedtransgressions.org | Jessica Jenkins

"I'm not Thirsty"

"I don't like water."

Those who study our physical bodies need for water have found that the suppression of our body's natural signal for water causes us to lose our physical thirst. Meaning, not drinking water leads to not feeling thirsty. Our spiritual lives work the same way. If we don't drink from the Scriptures, we lose our desire for Bible study and prayer. This means, if we want to have a thirst, we have to drink even when we don't feel thirsty. Sometimes that means diving in, sometimes that means starting with little sips.

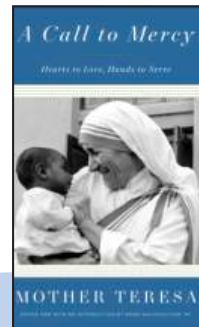
Do you know anyone who prefers soda or southern sweet tea over water? Alex Charfen asks, "Water is foundational to our health. We can't survive without it. So why would our bodies tell us to reject it? Why would we build up a 'preference' against it? The answer is simple. We have altered our palates to crave different flavors and sensations, like sweet, salty or carbonated." Have we done this with our spiritual palates? A steady diet of inspirational quotes, "feel-good" devotionals, and Bible-light teachings make us feel good in the moment. But they ruin our desire for the depths of scriptures. What we take in spiritually will determine the things for which we thirst.

DID YOU KNOW?

FACTS AND FIGURES VIA WATER.ORG

- 771 million people – 1 in 10 – lack access to safe water.
- Nearly 1.5x the population of the United States lives without a household water connection.
- The water crisis is the #5 global risk in terms of impact to society, announced by the World Economic Forum in January 2021.
- 122 million people depend on surface water, like a river, to meet their basic needs.
- Millions of people take multiple trips each day to collect water- and 282 million people spend more than 30 minutes each time.

SUGGESTED Readings:



← "a guiding light"
← "inspirational"
← "comfort"

A Call to Mercy: Hearts to Love, Hands to Serve

By Mother Teresa | Penguin Random House
Compiled by Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC

Mother Teresa's profound yet accessible wisdom on how we can show mercy and compassion in our day-to-day lives.

Give Drink to the Thirsty – A few practical tips:

What it Means to "Give Drink to the Thirsty" in the Year of Mercy | Genevieve Perkins | Catholic-link.com

 Conserve water when you can by limiting shower time, turning off the water when you brush your teeth, and being aware of how often you run your sprinkler. It might not feel like you are helping someone who is thirsty get a drink when you conserve your water, but it helps to be conscious of your water supply, causing a ripple effect for those near or far. Offer up your sacrifice of access water use.

 Shut off faucets tightly. Every drip is water wasted.

 Make it a point to go to a city and pass out water, perhaps with little notes or prayers written on the sealed bottles. Offer to pray with people, and remember to pray for them.

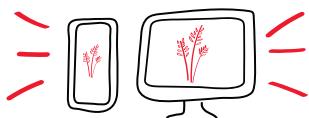
 Volunteer to give out water during a race, such as a local charity 5k.

 Actively pray that everyone finds water, food, and shelter this day and are led closer to Christ in their need.

Stewardship of Treasury Weekend of September 9-10

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| BUDGETED | \$26,000 |
| ACTUAL | \$20,375 |
| SURPLUS (DEFICIT) | (\$5,625) |
| Registered & Active Households: | 1,220 |
| Envelopes | 98 |
| Loose Checks | 21 |
| Mail-in Checks | 16 |
| Online Givers | 336 |

Are you enrolled?
It's simple and secure.



st-teresa.org/donate



UPCOMING Second Collections

September 17 | Vacation Catch-Up

This collection is an opportunity to catch-up on contributions while many have been away and enjoying summer vacations.

COMMUNITY Announcements

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

will host their Annual Benefit for the Homeless Concert on September 30 at 8 pm at the Shea Center for Performing Arts in Wayne. For more information, please visit ccanconcert23.givesmart.com or 973-818-4060.

SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY

The Sisters of Christian Charity are seeking compassionate and hardworking Nurses (LPNs or RNs) to care for the elderly and infirm Sisters at our Assisted Living Facility in Mendham. For more details regarding open positions, please contact Sister Elizabeth Kovacs, APN – Director of Nursing at 973-230-5335 or email at administrator@scceast.org.

ST JOSEPH'S SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

will host their Annual Dinner and Grand Raffle on Thursday, October 19 at the Westwood in Garwood. Proceeds will be used to expand and enhance existing programs and mission.

For more information, visit sjeliz.org.

MINISTRY Board

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

The Annual Rummage Sale to Support Christ Child Society will be held on Saturday, October 14 from 8:00 am -12:00 noon in Memorial Hall. Please set aside your donations now and be sure to browse the sale! We welcome donations of all home goods, furniture, jewelry, purses, children's books, and toys in good condition. We CANNOT accept electronics, clothing, bedding, adult books, or stuffed animals. Drop off for donations is Thursday, October 12 from 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm and Friday, October 13 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

CYO BASKETBALL

Basketball season is almost upon us. We are looking for players (boys and girls), coaches and assistant coaches for the upcoming CYO basketball season.

This program is open to 3rd through 8th grade boys and girls that are enrolled in a Catholic school or are registered parishioners and attending the Faith Formation program at St Teresa of Avila or are registered parishioners of a nearby parish that does not have a CYO program.

If you are interested in playing or coaching, please contact Athletic Director, John Flack: stridgesyobasketball@gmail.com. Coaches and Assistant Coaches must complete all volunteer documents and requirements.

GAMES – Games may be scheduled Friday night, Saturday or Sunday. There are between 10 and 12 regular season games, plus playoffs. This is a competitive league.

PRACTICE – One or two nights during the week.

SEASON – Starts November 27. Regular season ends February 25. Playoffs to follow in early March.

COST – \$200 per player plus practice jersey and uniform (jersey + shorts) available at Thompson's Sporting Goods. Players can use the practice jersey and uniform from previous years. Registration cost will be returned if player is selected for another travel team.

REGISTRATION – For player sign-ups complete and return the following with your payment:

Players Permission Release Form; Players Code of Conduct Form; Submit check for \$200 made out to St Teresa of Avila Church.

All forms can be found on the Union County CYO Basketball League website: <https://www.newarkoym.com/cyo>

DEADLINE – Forms and payment need to be submitted by Thursday, October 12.

TRYOUT – Depending on interest level, a tryout may be necessary to cap the size of the teams. Only if necessary, a tryout would be held the week of October 14. Registration cost will be returned if player is not selected for the team.

LOCATION – Practices are held in Summit, and games are in Summit and other Union County parishes.

Stronger Together Community Support Group



Join us to discuss MENTAL WELLNESS for ourselves and the community through HOPE, GUIDANCE, ADVOCACY, and CAMARADERIE.

Mondays | 7:00-8:15 pm

Starting September 25

Learn more about weekly themes and register here by September 20: <https://ff-sta.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1893452>



ST TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH | SUMMIT



Thomas F. Cahill
First Vice President
Senior Financial Advisor
908.522.3315
thomas_cahill@ml.com

**Merrill Lynch
Wealth Management**
One DeForest Avenue
Summit, NJ 07901
http://fa.ml.com/thomas_cahill



SAND L CONTRACTORS, LLC

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ

Commercial & Industrial

908-620-1081

sandlcontractors@earthlink.net

SERVING THE TRI-STATE AREA

Rekemeier's
FLOWERS & EVENT DESIGN
908-277-6333
13 Ashwood Avenue
Summit, NJ 07901
www.rekemeiersflowers.com

ACRES LAND TITLE AGENCY, INC.
 55 ESSEX ST, MILLBURN, NJ 07041
ISSUING AGENT OF CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
PETER UZZOLINO (973) 376-4643
PRESIDENT/CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER FAX (973) 376-5457

Monday-Saturday: 7am - 4pm
Sunday: Catering Only

16 Beechwood Road
Sumit, NJ 07901

(908) 273-9600 • info@zappias.net



Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER

with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer



**INCREASE YOUR
VISIBILITY IN THE
COMMUNITY**

Place Your Ad Here
to Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME
Kathy Zechello**

kzechello@jppc.net
(774) 245-9057



Christina R. Carter, D.M.D.
PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
AND ORTHODONTICS
~Specialty Permits 5365 & 5610~
973-540-1666
www.CarterSmileLLC.com
180 Main Street
Madison, NJ 07940

catholicmatch®
New Jersey



CatholicMatch.com/
dateNJ



FOUR GENERATIONS OF
FUNERAL SERVICE...
ONE STANDARD OF
EXCELLENCE.
www.ippolitofuneralhomes.com

Longview painting & house cleaning

House Painting interior-exterior
Power washing
(908) 342-1641
(908) 342-4555
Longviewpainting19@gmail.com
 @Longviewpaint Longviewpainting Gillette,NJ

VICKI'S DINER

110 E. Broad Street
Westfield
908-233-6887

Your Hosts: Peter & Helen Rentoulis

**T.C.
PLUMBING
HEATING**

COURTEOUS,
PROFESSIONAL
AND DEPENDABLE!
Residential & Commercial
Fully Insured • NJ Lic. #10808
Over 30 Years Experience

973-376-6296

\$50 OFF ANY PLUMBING
OR HEATING SERVICE
\$75 OFF ANY HOT
WATER HEATER
OR BOILER
INSTALLATION
www.tcpipingandheating.com

Brian T. Denny 908-276-8062

ARNOLD'S PEST CONTROL INC.

Complete Termite & Pest Control Service
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
INDUSTRIAL 9 Quine Street
COMMERCIAL Cranford, NJ 07016
RESIDENTIAL arnoldspestcontrol@gmail.com
www.ArnoldsPestControl.com

SPRING GROVE REHAB

MY CLEAR CHOICE

For Post-hospital Recovery
144 Gales Dr, New Providence NJ
908.464.8600

PROVIDING CLEAN WATER, HEALTHY HOMES, HEALTH SERVICES

*Improving the Quality of Life of Q'eqchi' Mayas in Guatemala
Your Donation Can Change Our Lives ~ Every Dollar Counts*

- \$50 Supplies a Household with a Water Filtration System
- \$300 Builds a Concrete Floor Replacing Existing Dirt Floor
- \$400 Provides a Flush Latrine



**Qeqchi
Partners**

Watch our Video on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41thUyj2hwA>
Donate Online www.qpworks.org/give or by mail
to Qeqchi Partners, P. O. Box 169 Sewickley, PA 15143-0169



OUR SPONSORS & OUR COMMUNITY

Sponsors can offer
promotions, discounts
and/or up-to-date contact
information to the
ENTIRE community

Finding **FABER**™

ANYONE in the community,
not only Parishioners, can
access realtime offers
from their favorite sponsors
to save, share & support





**BOUND BROOK
DENTAL CARE**

Dentista

1024 Park Ave., Suite 8

Plainfield, NJ 07060

908-561-2113

Se Habla Español

Hours by Appointment

Walk-Ins & Emergencies Welcome

We accept Credit Cards & most Dental Insurance

SUMMIT HARDWARE

107 PARK AVE • 908-273-1170

OPEN 7 DAYS • FREE PARKING
POWER EQUIPMENT SALES & SERVICE
Screens & Window Repairs

MICHAEL F. DETLET, CPA

Certified Public Accountant

T: 908-508-1700 • F: 908-508-0829

Email: mdetlet@yahoo.com

139 South Street, Suite 103
New Providence, NJ 07974
www.DetletCPA.com

WILLIAM A. PIVINSKI, D.M.D.

FAMILY DENTISTRY

52 DEFOREST AVE. • SUMMIT

\$125 OFF WITH AD – NEW PATIENTS

(908) 273-2008

**MOUNTAINVIEW
ROOFING**

Louis
Sellers

908 277-6991

Summit



**Cedar Knolls Adult
Medical Day Center**

雪松中心

Your Home Away From Home

Caregivers for Your Adult Loved One

973-539-2969 x102

cedarknollsadultmedicaldaycenter.com

SUPER PLUMBER

1-800-468-9283

www.Superplumberusa.net

Plumbing • Heating • A/C • Water Heater

Remodeling • 24/7 Emergency Service



Providing
Quality
Lawncare for
Summit &
Surrounding
Areas for Over
40 Years!

Now Offering Mosquito & Tick Applications
Royalturf.net • 908-647-0020

**SUMMIT
SKI & SPORT**
Established 1980

353 Springfield Ave.
Summit
277-4170

SUMMIT+
DOG & CAT HOSPITAL
18 Morris Turnpike, Summit
908-273-2200
www.summitdogandcat.com



PRIDDY

LEARNING ACADEMY

Math, Reading & Test Prep
266 Essex Street, Millburn, NJ
973.564.7712
www.priddylearning.com

CHATHAM HILLS
SUBACUTE CARE CENTER
973.822.1500

SPECIALIZING IN
SHORT TERM REHAB
& LONG TERM NURSING CARE
www.ChathamHillsSubacute.com

Overus
Get certified!
www.overus.org

Feed the hungry
Drink to the thirsty
Welcome a stranger
Clothe the naked
Care for the sick
Visit those in prison

BAKE
BAKERY

383 Springfield Ave.
Summit, NJ
908-522-9270

AUTUMN LAKE
HEALTHCARE
at Berkeley Heights

Short Term Rehab • Long Term Care
Spacious Private & Semi-Private Rooms
35 COTTAGE STREET
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922
908.897.1000

www.AutumnLakeBerkeleyHeights.com

**JOHN'S
PAINTING**
908-604-8759
Local Resident
www.JohnsPaint.com



MOVING TO FLORIDA?
CHRISTEL PINKERTON, Realtor®
C: 727.543.1234 | E: christelSLR@gmail.com
www.SouthernLifeRealty.net



Serving Buyers,
Sellers & Agents

908-665-5900

Since 1976

robinwood
KITCHENS

Kitchen & Bath Design
Cabinetry Sales
& Installation
Cabinetry Refacing

560 Springfield Avenue
Berkeley Heights

www.robinwoodkitchens.com

**PEOPLE
WITH
PURPOSE**
Shape the Future

Catholic, independent,
PK-12 School:

- Coed PK-6 Lower School
- All-Girls 7-12 Upper School



We believe that each person is created by God for an intended purpose. An Oak Knoll education guides students to discover that purpose and make a significant, positive impact on the world.

OAK KNOLL
SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD

www.oakknoll.org | Summit, NJ

Have you found **FABER**™



**CLASSIC
CONSTRUCTION**
SERVICES INC.

At Classic Construction, it's all in the details.

Top-notch craftsmanship for over 30 years.

- Historic Restoration
- New Construction
- Renovations
- Additions
- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Basements
- Decks
- Windows and Doors
- Tiling, Masonry, & more

classicconstructionservice@gmail.com

Phone/Text: (908) 273-5252

www.classicconstructionservice.com