

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

## 21 April 2024

To all who are tired and need rest;  
to all who mourn and need comfort;  
to all who are friendless and need friendship;  
to all who are discouraged and need hope;  
to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will,  
**THIS PARISH OPENS WIDE HER DOORS  
IN THE NAME OF JESUS THE LORD!**

# Church of the Assumption

a Roman Catholic Parish

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### SACRAMENTS

#### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (anticipated): 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM; 12:00PM  
Monday-Saturday: 8:00 AM  
Holy Days of Obligation: see inside

#### Penance & Reconciliation:

Monday-Thursday; Saturday: 7:30-7:50 AM  
Saturday afternoon: 4:00-4:30 PM

A Catholic is obliged to confess serious sins in kind and number to a priest. If one is conscious of having committed serious sin, Confession ought to be made before receiving the Eucharist.

Baptism: Please call to arrange for your child's baptism before or soon after birth. A Godparent must be a Catholic in good standing.

#### Anointing of the Sick:

Please call for a priest to celebrate this Sacrament of Healing and Forgiveness for someone who is seriously ill or in danger of death. Do not wait until the sick person is unconscious.

#### Matrimony:

All Catholics ought to seek to have their marriage blessed by the Church so as to live in God's good graces & receive the Eucharist. Marriage cannot validly exist between baptized persons unless it is also a sacrament (Canon 1055.2). Contact a priest about a year prior to the intended date of marriage to ensure proper preparation.

Confirmation: Need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? Call Mrs. Kachnowski at 908-245-6572. She will help you prepare for confirmation. If they can do so without serious inconvenience, Catholics ought to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation before being admitted to marriage (Canon 1065).

OCIA: Desire baptism? Called to be a Catholic Christian? Contact Deacon David at 908-245-6572 and he will help you discern God's call to holiness.

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday:  
8:00 AM till 4:00 PM

### ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OF RELIGION OFFICE

908-245-6572  
Email: [assumptionschool110@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionschool110@outlook.com)

This QR Code will bring you to the **Breviary**, the Official Daily Prayer of the Church which priests and religious have vowed to pray. Laity are invited and encouraged to pray these prayers daily also.



Focus your camera on the QR Code to the left and you will have the readings for the day.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**5:00 PM**     ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY  
**Nandor & David Landis**  
 Love, wife and mother, Janet Landis

**SUNDAY April 21**   FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**8:00 AM**     **John Hutchinson**  
 Loren & Chris Harms

**10:30 AM**   **Maria Rosales**  
 Libera Paolucci

**12:00 PM**   **People of the Parish**

**MONDAY April 22**

**8:00 AM**     **Elizabeth Betty Wojcik**  
 Husband, Bob

**TUESDAY April 23**   *George, martyr; Adalbert, martyr*

**8:00 AM**     **Michael**  
 Happy Birthday: Suzanne, Jason & Joe Infuso

**WEDNESDAY April 24**   *Fidelis, martyr*

**8:00 AM**     **Joseph Prevosto**  
 Fr. Paul

**THURSDAY April 25**   Mark, evangelist

**8:00 AM**     **Bill Cassidy**  
 The Cassidy Girls

**FRIDAY April 26**

**8:00 AM**     **Francesco Picarelli**  
 Wife, Iole Picarelli

**SATURDAY April 27**

**8:00 AM**     **Matthew Conroy**  
 Love, Mom & Dad

**5:00 PM**     ANTICIPATED MASS  
**Kathleen Peterson**  
 Love, Janet Landis

**SUNDAY April 28**   FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**8:00 AM**     **May Hokenson**  
 Loren & Chris Marms

**10:30 AM**   **Maria Fontina**  
 Love, Mom & Dad

**12:00 PM**   **People of the Parish**

***Mother's Day Flower Sale***

The Rosary Society of Church of the Assumption will be sponsoring a flower sale before all Masses Mother's Day week-end, May 11-12, 2024. Flowers will be available for purchase (\$2.00 each). They can then be placed in the vases in front of the Blessed Mother side altar or kept for personal use. What better way to honor Mary, our Mother during the month of May and those special women in your life who have blessed you with a mother's love. Thank you.

**MEETINGS**

Finance Council	TBA	7:00	UPH
Pastoral Council	TBA	7:00	UPH
Rosary Society	May 6	7:00	LPH
Knights of Columbus	Apr 24	7:00	Loreti Hall

**Prayer List:** To have someone placed on or removed from the sick list please call the Rectory. We invite you to clip out this section each Sunday. Perhaps you could put it near a prayer book, in your Bible, or in your pocket or purse. It is a good thing when we pray with and for one another. Thank you and God bless you!

**Our Parish Community prays for the sick:**

Patrick Ahern Jr., Sophia Alfano, Altagracia Alvarez, Kathy Barz, Fred Boyne, Brendan, Joe Caponegro, Ken Castenon, Aaron Carr, Christine Conrad, Kay Downey, Ronald Fellner, Carol Fellner Nasta, Dorothy Ford, Charles Frank, John Garofalo, Lynn Gehrmann, Linda Geiger, Fran Getchies, Harold Gibson, Bonnie Greer, Cynthia Ingman, Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Brianna Klinger, Michael Lacey, Nancy Lanfrank, Stephanie LaFosse, Chris Lettieri, Stella LoPiccolo, Mary Ann Mansueto, Christine Marino, Janet Marino, Christine Mattingly, Chantell McDonald, Viola Meehan, Eleanor Morehouse, Artie Muller, Tanina Naccarato, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Lily Rita Procopio, Sabrina Romani, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, Debra Szajko, Tony Wargacki

**Please pray for our Faithful departed & their loved ones**  
**Ann Frank, Stephen Symczak, Nancy Cigolini**

**Prayer for Our Troops**



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Special Memorial Donations  
 Bread & Wine for Mass given  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANTHONY MAFFEY**  
 Birthday Remembrance, love Your Family

Wine for Mass given  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF FRANCESCO PICARELLI**  
 req. By wife, Iole

Wine for Mass given  
**FOR EVERYTHING IN OUR HEARTS**  
 req.by Joe & Terri Cicalese (4)



Bread for Mass given  
**IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE HELP OF**  
**ST. ANTHONY**  
 req. by Theresa & Joe Cicalese

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**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

**For readings go to: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/) or scan this >>>>**



"I am the good shepherd.  
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.  
A hired man, who is not a shepherd  
and whose sheep are not his own,  
sees a wolf coming and  
leaves the sheep and runs away,  
and the wolf catches and scatters them."

Some years ago I read The Fourth Crusade and the Sack of Constantinople. It was a great history of the Sack of Constantinople given to me by a Greek priest, the father of my students. The author made it clear that no one, neither side, were fulfilling their Christian call. The Franks and Germans decided a 4th crusade to go to Egypt and support the Christians there in their fight against the Arab Moslems. They never made it. They needed funding and supported the rightful heir of the throne of Constantinople who promised them money for the crusade when he would assume the throne. The Venetians supplied the ships and they headed to Constantinople. [On the way Venetians thought of themselves and raided a rival city state. Because it was under the rule of a crusader king, the whole crusade mission and Venetians were excommunicated. However, they went forward to Constantinople.] When the heir was enthroned, he taxed his new subjects, but they refused. So, the crusaders had to invade Constantinople or die waiting for the aid. When they invaded, the Greeks ran out of town donning their furs and jewels. Their mercenaries decided then to leave too. They were the hired men, and the Greek subjects were not their own. The Crusaders took the city and pillaged it and established a Latin Kingdom.

In life we can either be the good shepherds who care for and love the sheep or we can be the hired hands who work while it is "safe and profitable" abandoning them when danger comes. Jesus is the Good Shepherd for he loves us, his sheep and for our salvation he died on the cross. He took on our humanity and with it our sins. And when he rose, he promised us eternity and union with him. Through the centuries many have been appointed Shepherds for the Church (priests and bishops and popes and even secular leaders ) who either new their sheep as their own or only lead them as long as is profited them. Let's always pray for our leaders, ecclesial and civil, so that we are respected as their sheep. These "sheperds" are not to look at themselves as hired hands but rather as appointed by Christ to care and love the ones placed in their fold. In other words, be Christ to others.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

# The Good Shepherd

by [Cindy Wyatt](http://cavalieriersonly.com)  
<http://cavalieriersonly.com>

Jesus is the good shepherd  
who cares tenderly for his sheep  
He gives sweet peace and assurance  
because his love for us is so deep  
This shepherd who laid down his life for us  
so that we could live  
surely knows all our needs  
and to us will all things give  
The good shepherd guides us  
so we don't have to walk the path alone  
and gives us His courage  
when our hearts are faint and groan  
He watches over us and protects us  
from all evil and harm  
The shepherd stays with us forever  
and keeps us safe from all alarm

***Psalm 23:1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.***

## *Sanctity of Life*

### 2024 RACHEL'S VINEYARD DATES

September 20-22, 2024

For more details, please call Cheryl Riley,  
Director of the Respect Life Office

Contact the Respect Life Office for retreats by calling

973-497-4350, or e-mail:  
[Cheryl.Riley@rcan.org](mailto:Cheryl.Riley@rcan.org)

**"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." (Psalm 147:3)**

**Save your Children from "adult" websites.  
Protect your chastity, now!**

Go to [Freefiltering.org](http://Freefiltering.org) and learn how to block those unwanted sites from your eyes. Protect your virtue, guard your children's innocence.

It really works by blocking sites in your Wi-Fi server. Act now before your children stumble upon one more pornographic site or one more "social media" site promoting the LGBTQ+ propaganda.

## STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: \$6192.00

### Charitable Gift Annuities

Making a significant gift to your parish can increase your bottom line! By making a gift for a charitable gift annuity, you receive an income tax deduction and annuity payments for life. Plus, part of each payment is tax-free. Learn more about this wonderful opportunity by contacting Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark at (973) 497-4042 or by email at [Theresa.Lynch@rcan.org](mailto:Theresa.Lynch@rcan.org).

### Qualified Charitable Distributions Save on Taxes!

If you are retired and are taking distributions from your traditional IRA, these distributions are considered to be taxable income according to the IRS and you will owe taxes on the total amount you withdraw. However, you can reduce your taxable income by making a charitable distribution directly from your IRA to our parish. For example, if you are taking a \$1,000 distribution and you wish to make a \$500 donation, and you are in the 20% tax bracket, your tax liability will be reduced by \$100. To learn more about this tax saving opportunity contact your financial adviser / institution.



**Our parish has pledged \$16,743.01—41% of the goal to the 2024 Annual Appeal .**

Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

Please make a gift online today by visiting [rcan.org/sharing](http://rcan.org/sharing), or scanning the QR code..



### STITCHES

If you like to crochet or knit, consider joining our Stitches group. We meet the second Wednesday of each month in the Lower Parish Hall and work on projects for those in need.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 8, from 1-3pm.

### Mary's Grotto

**from 8:15 to 1:15 every Sunday**

Religious Items Gift Shoppe

Location: Basement of the School of Religion

Items: **Bibles, Rosaries, Statues of saints, sacramentals and Much more**

**Holiday Gifts and Items: Easter and Christmas, Sacraments – baptism, first holy communion, confirmation and marriage.**

**Help with ordering an item for you if it is not available in the store.**

Hours may be limited during the winter months after Christmas and during the summer, but you can always make an appointment to visit and make a purchase.

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

#### April 2024

5:00 PM	Nancy Malta	John Mattingly
8:00 AM	Marge Denci	Maryanne Mansueto
10:30 AM	Lisa Crosta Diane Burgos	James Kompany Steve Petruzelli
12:00 PM	Debbie Kachnowski	Brenda Aragon Prescott

#### April 20/21

#### April 27/28

### LECTORS

5:00 PM	Gerard Taveras	
8:00 AM	Anthony Cordero	Tom DiMaio
10:30 AM	Sebastian Saavedra	Diane Burgos
12:00 PM	Debbie Kachnowski	Benjamin Revelo

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 PM		Joe Schmatz
8:00 AM	Loretta Raczynski	Ethan Pama
10:30 AM	Alaina Quintela	Giovani Scipioni
12:00 PM	William Casaine Emily Casaine	William Casaine Emily Casaine

## SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

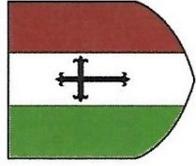


This pamphlet outlines the Sponsorship levels available to those interested in participating in the 2024 Feast of St. Anthony at Church of the Assumption.

## SPONSOR LEVEL QUICK REFERENCE CHART

	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Ride or Game Sign 24x18	NAME & LOGO	--	--	--
T-Shirt Advertisement	NAME & LOGO	NAME & LOGO	--	--
Sponsor Billboard Digital Large Screen TV	FULL SCREEN EXTENDED DISPLAY	FULL SCREEN	1/2 SCREEN	1/4 SCREEN
Social Media Advertisement (ie Facebook and Instagram)	YES	YES	YES	--
Church Website	YES	YES	YES	YES
Church Bulletin	YES	YES	YES	YES

Feast of St. Anthony



Church of the Assumption  
2024

### Platinum Sponsors (\$500)

- Sign – Your NAME & LOGO will be displayed on a game or ride on a 24x18 sign  
T-Shirt Print – Your NAME & LOGO will be part of the Feast's "Walking Advertisement".  
\* Limited space available on the T-shirts (1st Come-1st Serve and prior to May 5, 2024), worn by 300+ volunteers  
Church Website - Your NAME on the Church Website ([www.AssumptionRP.com](http://www.AssumptionRP.com))
- Social Media Advertisement** - Have your NAME & LOGO on:  
- Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Anthonys-Feast-at-Church-of-the-Assumption-Roselle-Park-NJ/205557322801423>
  - Instagram: [feastofst.anthony](https://www.instagram.com/feastofst.anthony)

**Digital Sponsor Billboard** - Your NAME & LOGO prominently displayed for an extended time as a full screen, on our **Digital Display** throughout the Feast.

**Church Bulletin** - Your NAME printed in the weekly Church Bulletin from the time we receive your payment until the week after the Feast.

### Gold Sponsors (\$300)

- T-Shirt Print – Your NAME & LOGO will be part of the Feast's "Walking Advertisement".  
\* Limited space available on the T-shirts (1st Come-1st Serve and prior to May 5, 2024), worn by 300+ volunteers  
Church Website - Your NAME on the Church Website ([www.AssumptionRP.com](http://www.AssumptionRP.com))

**Social Media Advertisement** - Have your NAME & LOGO on:  

- Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Anthonys-Feast-at-Church-of-the-Assumption-Roselle-Park-NJ/205557322801423>
- Instagram: [feastofst.anthony](https://www.instagram.com/feastofst.anthony)

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### Silver Sponsors (\$150)

- Church Website - Your NAME on the Church Website ([www.AssumptionRP.com](http://www.AssumptionRP.com))
- Social Media Advertisement** - Have your NAME & LOGO on:  
- Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Anthonys-Feast-at-Church-of-the-Assumption-Roselle-Park-NJ/205557322801423>
  - Instagram: [feastofst.anthony](https://www.instagram.com/feastofst.anthony)

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**Church Bulletin** - Your NAME printed in the weekly Church Bulletin from the time we receive your payment until the week after the Feast.

### Bronze Sponsors (\$50)

- Church Bulletin - Your NAME in the Parish Bulletin  
Church Website - Your NAME on the Parish Web Site ([www.Assumptionrp.com](http://www.Assumptionrp.com))  
Digital Sponsor Billboard – Your NAME listed on our **Digital Display** as a 1/4 screen.

## Sponsor Commitment Form

SUBMIT VIA MAIL TO:

Jerry Vitale, Sponsorship Chairman  
636 Hemlock St., Roselle Park NJ 07204

Company or Family Name:

Primary Contact:

Address:

City/St./Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Sponsorship Level: (Please Select One)

Platinum Sponsor \$500  Gold Sponsor \$300  Silver Sponsor \$150  Bronze Sponsor \$50

A check is attached in the amount of

\$

Checks should be made payable to: **Church of the Assumption**

\*\*\*Please include a business card, if applicable\*\*\*

Question Contact:

Jerry Vitale at: [Gerald.Vitale@gmail.com](mailto:Gerald.Vitale@gmail.com) OR Kris Gamba at: [kris@prosvr.com](mailto:kris@prosvr.com)  
Jerry Vitale (908) 591-9055 Kris Gamba (908) 377-2805

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# 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Feast of St. Anthony

## June 6-9, 2024



A Feast to Honor our Saint Anthony doesn't just happen. It requires the service of parishioners and devotees to make things a success and have God's Blessing on our efforts. Now is the time to put your talents at the service of your parish.

To volunteer, scan the **QR code** below, visit the parish website or call Greg Demeter at **917-664-8563** or [gdemeter07@yahoo.com](mailto:gdemeter07@yahoo.com) No previous experience is necessary, just a willingness to be of service to the parish.

**Be a Volunteer  
& enjoy the Feast**

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I am sent to you to confute, not to embrace your heresy. The Catholic religion is the faith of all ages, I fear not death. . . Pardon my enemies, O Lord: blinded by passion they know not what they do. Lord Jesus, have mercy on me. Mary, Mother of God, succor me!

—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
(1578-1622)

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