

# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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ROSELLE PARK, NEW JERSEY 07204

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 CHURCH OPENS WIDE ITS DOOR IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS!**



**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 28, 2022**

## SERVED BY:

Rev. Paul Prevosto, Pastor [Fr.Prevosto@proton.me](mailto:Fr.Prevosto@proton.me)

Rev. James F. Spera, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Carmine Rizzi, Priest-in-Residence

Rev. Deacon David J. Farrell, Deacon and  
Religious Education Coordinator

John Ballantyne, Trustee

Elizabeth Santora, Trustee

Donna Schmatz, Organist and Music Coordinator

Virginia Jediny, Parish Secretary

Debbie Kachnowski, Parish Catechetical Leader

New members of the Parish are welcome and invited to  
**REGISTER** by calling the Rectory Office. Please notify the  
Office when moving away from the Parish.

## EUCCHARIST:

**Saturday Evenings:** 5:30 pm

**Sundays:** 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon

**Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

### **Holy Days of Obligation:**

8:00 am and 7:30 pm

### **Novenas:**

St. Jude after the Saturday 8:00 am Mass

St. Anthony, prayers with Benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament, Tuesday, 7:30 pm, September thru June

### **Confession:**

Saturday afternoon from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Weekdays (Monday-Saturday) at 7:30 am before the

8:00 am Mass, or anytime by appointment

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### Eucharistic Ministers — Two Ministers for each Mass.

#### September 2022

**5:30 PM** - James Kompany, Rita Kushner, Richard Powers, Loretta Raczynski, Alex Wisniewski  
**8:00 AM** - Maryann Mansueto, Marge Denci  
**10:30 AM** - Joan Trapp, Marlene Polyak  
**12 Noon** - Maureen Rebimbas

#### LECTORS

##### August 27/28, 2022

**5:30 PM** Gerard Taveras  
**8:00 AM** Tom DiMaio  
**10:30 AM** Diane Burgos  
**12 Noon** Nicholas Milici

##### September 3/4, 2022

Condy Campbell  
 Jphn Ballantyne  
 Debbie Kachnowski

#### ALTAR SERVERS

##### August 27/28, 2022

**5:30 PM** Riley & Rocco Paolino  
**8:00 AM** Ethan Pama  
  
**10:30 AM**  
**12 Noon**

##### September 3/4, 2022

Joe Schmatz  
 Angelo Geronimo  
 Anthony Geronimo



**Prayer List: (In alphabetical order) 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!

Patrick Ahern Jr., Altagracia Alvarez, Kathy Barz, Fred Boyne, Brendan, Rocco Cerrato, Christine Conrad, Ken Castenon, Rev. Msgr. Peter Cheplic, Kay Downey, Ronald Fellner, Charles Frank, Nicholas Fusco, John Garofalo, Lynn Gehrman, Fran Getchies, Harold Gibson, Bonnie Greer, Joseph Gregory, Doris K. Handschuh, Helen Hojnoski, Cynthia and Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Elizabeth Knych, Cyndee Kurri, Nancy Lanfrank, Stella LoPiccolo, Tina Marino, Christine Mattingly, Zchantell McDonald, Eleanor Morehouse, Tanina Naccarato, Carol Fellner Nasta, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Margie Ortizio, Lily Rita Procopio, Lorraine Ruivo, Rudy Salazar, Roseann Santanna, Ann Sisalli, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, Debra Szajko, Lynn Tumblety, Tony & Laura Wargacki

## Mass Schedule

### SATURDAY, August 27: Saint Monica

**8:00 AM** **Matthew Conroy**  
(From: Mom & Dad)  
**5:30 PM** **Mary Muso**  
(From: Daughter, Angela)

### SUNDAY, August 28 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM** **For the Parishioners**  
**10:30 AM** **Erminio Dinardo**  
(From: Wife)  
**12:00 Noon** **Anthony Signorello**  
(Love, Pop)

### MONDAY, August 29: Passion of St. John the Baptist

**8:00 AM** **Anthony Signorello**  
(Love, Pop)

### TUESDAY, August 30

**8:00 AM** **Living & Deceased Members of the Moraes & Fernandes Families**

### WEDNESDAY, August 31

**8:00 AM** **John Journe**  
(From: Debbie & Joe)

### THURSDAY, September 1: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

**8:00 AM** **John Antonucci**  
(Love, Mom)

### FRIDAY, September 2: First Friday

**8:00 AM** **Manuel Tayag**  
(From: The Paras Family)

### SATURDAY, September 3: Saint Gregory the Great: First Saturday

**8:00 AM** **Rose & Edward Donohue**  
(From: Betty & Tony Santora)  
**5:30 PM** **Corporate Mass**  
(See List)

### SUNDAY, September 4: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM** **Protection of Babies in the Womb and Their Families**  
(Lifenet)  
**10:30 AM** **Irene Muroski**  
(From: Son, Casimir)  
**12:00 Noon** **For the Parishioners**



100 years ago, Our Lady appeared to three meek shepherd children in a small town of Fatima. Ever since the Lord bestowed the singular grace of the Immaculate Conception upon Mary, a virgin from Galilee, we have been given a gift that is beyond price. The Mother of God is now our Mother. She who was without sin did not suffer the ravages of sin, which is death, but rather was taken up to heaven, body and soul, upon the completion of her earthly life.

And from her throne in heaven, she has interceded on our behalf for centuries. She has even visited us on many occasions. Fatima is the last of her many visitations to be confirmed by the Church. At Fatima her message was two-fold: Pray the rosary for peace and make reparation for sinners, Repent and abandon sin.

Her message from 100 years past, was as pertinent then as it is today. In 1917, the world was at war and soon after even a greater war would engulf the whole globe. Today we are always in danger of an atomic war. Also, the new modern age ushered in new “liberal” attitudes that questioned and even ridiculed the traditional values of family life, the gift of children, the sacredness of conjugal love, and the dignity of the human person.

Today those modern values are now held as superior to the Catholic and traditional values we hold so dear. Those who support the sanctity of life are called radicals; those who have more than two children are accused of overpopulating the world and enlarging their carbon-footprint on the planet; and those who manipulate human DNA to produce the perfect baby, the *uberman* or superman, are hailed as heroes.

Today more than ever we must pray asking our heavenly Mother to intercede on the behalf of our wayward brothers and sisters. We must do reparation for their sins as well as our own, and above all as an image of Christ on this earth we must abandon sin. Our Lady at Fatima warned that more go to hell because of sins of the flesh than all others. Today the flesh is glorified even deified to the point that many worship the body and no longer

worship the God who created it. As St. Paul said this only leads to unnatural sexual acts and the degradation of the body (see Romans 1). True worship of God exalts the dignity of the human person and the sacredness of the sexual act.

So let's pray fervently and do reparation for sin with our prayers, especially the Rosary, and our good deeds; keeping true to our religion and faithful to our God in whom we place all our trust.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

### **The Mass Book 2023 Opens on Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

You are welcome to book Masses for the Calendar year 2023 beginning Tuesday, September 13, at 10:00 am. In order for all the members of our Parish to have a chance to have Masses offered for their loved ones, each person will be able to book only three(3) Masses until September 30. Beginning Thursday October 13 the Mass Book will be open for additional requests. As permitted by the Code of Canon Law, there will be a “Corporate Mass” offered on the first Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm. There will be multiple intentions for that Mass during which each name will be read. The priest who offers the Mass may receive only one stipend. The other stipends will be used for support of missionary and visiting clergy. Masses may be offered for the living or the deceased.

### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

#### **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God of might, giver of every good gift,  
 put into our hearts the love of your name,  
 so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
 you may nurture in us what is good  
 and, by your watchful care,  
 keep safe what you have nurtured.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever.

**SPECIAL DONATIONS**

To make a Special Donation for Hosts, Wine, Candles, Sanctuary Candle or Tabernacle Flowers, please use the Special Donation Envelope found at the doors of the Church.

**In Loving Memory of Pauline Spera (Happy Birthday)**

Requested by Soriano Family  
Donation of Tabernacle Flowers

**In Loving Memory of Angelo Soriano (Happy Birthday)**

Requested by Wife & Children  
Donation of Tabernacle Flowers

**Feast of St. Anthony**

Church of the Assumption  
2022

On behalf of the Church of the Assumption, I would like to thank everyone – volunteers, parish staff and attendees - who made the 2022 Feast of St. Anthony a great success. **The parish made a profit of \$53,673.**

Only with your help could the Feast have been this successful! The dates for the 23rd annual Feast of St. Anthony are June 8-11, 2023. See you all then!

Greg Demeter  
Feast of St. Anthony Coordinator

**HUMILITY**

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society organizes a number of different projects here at Assumption: Giving Tree, Food Bank, Respect for Life, etc. We are always happy to have new members! We will meet on Sept. 13 (We meet once a month from September to June.) to plan our activities for the coming year. If you would like to join, feel free to just come to the meeting on Sept. 13. (We meet in the chapel after the St. Anthony Novena.) We are a very flexible group! You do not have to attend meetings! You can just be on our email list to find out if you would like to participate in any activity we have coming up. For example: we help out with the bulk mailings from the parish. This would be just a few hours of your time once or twice a year if you feel like it.

If you would like addition information or just want to be placed on our mailing list, email **Anthony Giordano** at [giordanoanthony@hotmail.com](mailto:giordanoanthony@hotmail.com) and let him know!

**Corporate Mass - September 3, 2022**DeceasedRequested by

All Souls	Helena DiEgidio
Jimmy Goss	The Matthews Family
John Grigalunas	Jennifer, Mark & Jacqui
Virginia Miller	Linda & Dave Farrell
Thomas Mosman	Angela Gravina
Mary Muso	Love, Angela
Dorothy Rossmann	Irene Yurcisin
Millie Schmatz	Assumption Choir
Joe Signorello, Sr.	The Matthews Family

**MARY'S GROTTO**

We will be closed during the months of  
July and August.

Ladies of the Rosary Society,  
Church of the Assumption

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Religious Education Contact Information:**  
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**PRAY**  
**For**  
**PEACE**



**It is with great pleasure that I announce the promotion of Debbie Kachnowski to the position of Parish Catechetical Leader. In her new role, Debbie will now oversee the entire Religious Ed Program here at Church of the Assumption. I will continue to work with Debbie as the Religious Ed Coordinator. Please join me in congratulating Debbie in her new and well deserved position!**

**God Bless,  
 Deacon Dave**

**Registration forms for the 2022-2023 Religious Ed School Year have been emailed to all returning students.**

Please be sure to complete the form and return it to the Religious Ed Office no later than August 15th, along with the appropriate fees.

Classes will begin on Sunday September 18th. We are in need of substitute Catechists, classroom aides, and office help.

If interested, please send an email to [assumptionschool110@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionschool110@outlook.com). and someone will reach out to you. Once approved, you will be required to submit a volunteer application, undergo a background screening and obtain certification in the workshop, Protecting God's Children.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

**Knights' Corner (Council #3240)**

The Knights of Columbus (Council #3240) of the Church of the Assumption would like to invite any interested Parish men, that wish to learn more about the Knights of Columbus to fill out one of the cards located in the front of the Church and place it in the collection basket. The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is currently conducting a membership drive. Please be sure to "like" our Facebook page: Knights of Columbus - Msgr. Loreti Council #3240



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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

<b>Weekly Collection for August 20/21</b>	<b>\$4,110</b>
<b>Missionary Co-Operation Plan Collection</b>	<b>\$1,935</b>
<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>\$1,127</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**



Please focus your smartphone camera on the QR code and you will have the readings for the days.

## Upcoming Events and Notices—Save the Dates

**Bon Voyage Fr. Carmine**

On September 7, 2022, Fr. Carmine will be leaving Church of the Assumption and heading to Rome for his new assignment. **On this weekend of August 27/28, 2022**, there will be gatherings in the Lower Parish Hall, (formerly Chiego Hall), with light refreshments after each Mass. Please join us in wishing Fr. Carmine: Good Bye, Good Luck, and God Bless You, on your new adventure.

**Father Richard Kunzman will be visiting our parish this weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.**

**Save the Children from “adult” websites.  
Protect your chastity, now!**

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

It really works, by blocking sites in your Wi-Fi server. Act now before your children see one more pornographic site or one more “social media” site promoting LGBTQ+ propaganda.

**Mother Seton Gala and Silent Auction**

Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark, NJ is pleased to announce the 2022 Gala Evening of Celebration and Recognition. Alumnae, family, and friends are invited to attend. The festivities will include cocktail hour, hors d’oeuvres, and dinner. A silent auction and gift basket raffle are also planned. The event will be held on Friday evening, October 14, 2022 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at Ariana’s Grand, 800 Rahway Avenue, Avenel, NJ 07095. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit [MSRGala.org](https://www.MSRGala.org) or email [Gala@motherseton.org](mailto:Gala@motherseton.org).

*Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.*

Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. We will be offering a retreat on the following weekends

September 9-11, 2022 (English) call: 973-497-4350 or e-mail [cheryl.riley@rcan.org](mailto:cheryl.riley@rcan.org)

October 21-23, 2022 (Spanish) call: 973-497-4350 option 2 or e-mail [elvindoderaquelinfo@rcan.org](mailto:elvindoderaquelinfo@rcan.org)

For more information on Rachel's Vineyard, ([rachelvineyard.org](https://rachelvineyard.org))

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Por favor contactar a Joe Corre a inmediatamente a [jcorrea@thewaterfrontproject.org](mailto:jcorrea@thewaterfrontproject.org)

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***MENTAL ILLNESS WITH GRACE  
FIVE PART SERIES ON MENTAL ILLNESS  
AWARENESS – ACCEPTANCE- ACCOMPANIMENT  
CREATING A SAFE PLACE WHERE PEOPLE WILL FEEL COMFORTABLE IN  
SHARING THEIR STORY AND BE SUPPORTED IN THEIR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY***

The Secretariat for Parish Mission and Vitality and the Office for Family Life Ministry invite you to “Mental Illness With Grace” – a five night series to introduce the ministry of Parish Mental Health Teams. These teams would accompany parishioners who may be living with Mental Illness, have family members or friends living with Mental Illness in small spiritual support groups. They could also provide education and formation opportunities for parishes to learn more about Depression, Empathy, Dealing with Family Members and other topics around this issue.

We offered a very successful Sanctuary Course for Catholics in the Spring that gave a nice overview of Mental Illness from a Catholic Perspective with over 50 participants in the Spring.

This course can be seen as a follow-up to the Sanctuary Course or as an introduction to people who may be interested in this ministry.

The hope is to continue to set up Parish Mental Health Teams in a parish or group of parishes to serve this important segment of our parishes.

The course will be held on Zoom on Monday evenings 9/12, 9/19, 9/26 and 10/3 at 7:30. The last class will be held regionally the following 2 weeks.

Topics include: The Impact of Mental Illness, Spending an Evening With a Mental Health Professional, Ministry to People With Mental Illness and Their Families, Spirituality and Mental Illness and How We Can Minister To People With Mental Illness and Their Families.

You can register by accessing: [Mental Illness With Grace \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com) and you will receive a Zoom invite the day before the class begins.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

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