

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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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!



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2022**

SERVED BY:

Rev. Paul Prevosto, Pastor Fr.Prevosto@proton.me

Rev. James F. Spera, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Carmine Rizzi, Priest-in-Residence

Rev. Deacon David J. Farrell, Deacon and
Director of Religious Education

John Ballantyne, Trustee

Elizabeth Santora, Trustee

Donna Schmatz, Organist and Music Coordinator

Virginia Jediny, Parish Secretary

Debbie Kachnowski, Religious Education Coordinator

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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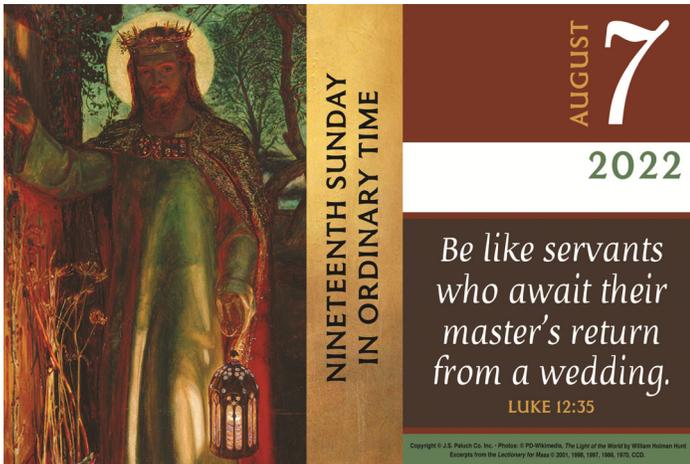
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Eucharistic Ministers — Two Ministers for each Mass.

August 2022

- 5:30 PM - Cindy Campbell, Nancy Malta, John Mattingly
 8:00 AM - John Ballantyne, Maryann Mansueto, Barbara Sokol
 10:30 AM - Noelle Degbe
 12 Noon - Sue Carlstrom, Maureen McNulty

LECTORS

August 6/7, 2022

- 5:30 PM Gerard Taveras
 8:00 AM John Ballantyne
 10:30 AM
 12 Noon Nicholas Milici

August 13/14, 2022

- Cindy Campbell
 Tom DiMaio
 Diane Burgos
 Debbie Kachnowski

August 15 7:30 PM—Loretta Raczynski

ALTAR SERVERS

August 6/7, 2022

- 5:30 PM Joe Schmatz
 8:00 AM Angelo Geronimo
 Anthony Geronimo
 10:30 AM
 12 Noon

August 13/14, 2022

- Riley & Rocco Paolino
 Ethan Pama

August 15 7:30 PM—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,, Kay Downey, Ronald Fellner, Charles Frank, Nicholas Fusco, John Garofalo, Lynn Gehrmann, Fran Getchies, Harold Gibson, Bonnie Greer, Joseph Gregory, 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 6: Transfiguration of the Lord: First Saturday

- 8:00 AM **Violet Campbell**
(Love, Cindy)
 5:30 PM **Corporate Mass**
(See List)

SUNDAY, August 7: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM **For the Parishioners**
 10:30 AM **Protection of Babies in the Womb
and Their Families**
(From: Lifenet)
 12:00 Noon **Frank Signorello**
(From: Joe & Family)

MONDAY, August 8: St. Dominic

- 8:00 AM **Vittoria & Vincenzo Macolino**
(From: Their Children)

TUESDAY, August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

- 8:00 AM **Steve Martin**
(From: Joanne & Ernie Kusterer)

WEDNESDAY, August 10: St. Lawrence

- 8:00 AM **Souls in Purgatory**
(From: Anthony Sterio)

THURSDAY, August 11: St Clare

- 8:00 AM **Victims of 9/11**
(From: Anthony Sterio)

FRIDAY, August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

- 8:00 AM **Liam McNulty**
(Love, Mom & Dad)

SATURDAY, August 13: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 AM **Joseph Signorello, Sr.**
(From: The Italiano Family)
 5:30 PM **Rudy Yurcisin**
(Love, Irene)

SUNDAY, August 14: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM **Fr. McGivney-Founder of
K of C 1890**
 10:30 AM **Matilda Domzalski**
(From: Joe & Marline Polyak)
 12:00 Noon **For the Parishioners**



“When evil days are upon us and the worker of malice gains power, we must attend to our own souls and seek to know the ways of the Lord. In those times reverential fear and perseverance will sustain our faith, and we will find need of forbearance and self-restraint as well. Provided that we hold fast to these virtues and look to the Lord, then wisdom, understanding, knowledge and insight will make joyous company with them” (*Epistle of St. Barnabas*, first century).

Can we say we are in evil days? Perhaps no worse than other evil days, but we cannot deny that these times are wrought with the ways of the evil one. It seems the Adversary (σατανάς) is having his day. While the 20th century saw astronomical advances in science, communications, medicine, and social welfare, it also witnessed the annihilation of millions of people in two world wars, genocides, and abortion; all in the name of false gods like liberty, rights, eugenics, and communism to name a few. We have also seen the decline in evangelization, baptisms in western countries, and a growth in the phenomenon of atheism. As more and more people drift away from their Creator, then inevitably begin to worship themselves or other men. St. Paul makes that clear in his letter to the Romans, chapter 1 where women traded natural relations for unnatural and men desired men. It is as if he wrote that letter yesterday.

As St. Barnabas prophesied, the worker of malice is gaining power to this day, but we are not to despair or join in on this folly. It is so incumbent upon us now to know the ways of the Lord, to do his will. He also said we must have reverential fear. Not servile fear that makes us obsequent followers of tyrannical gods (idols), but rather a fear of the Lord which makes us obedient sons and daughters of a loving yet just God. So, when the times seem the darkest, and we contemplate acquiescence to the will of the people who are led astray by their carnal desires and the path of least resistance, we must persevere in the faith even in a world where people’s morals have come to the point of being nonexistent. So while many around us say yes to the ways of the world, we must say no: No to same-sex marriage, no to normalization of homosexuality, no to the

blending of religions, no to contraception, abortion and euthanasia. We must separate ourselves from the work of the evil one who seems to be gaining power in an era that has given up true worship of the Creator for the creature. These things are not even scratching the surface of things to come as more and more drift away from faith in Jesus. Meanwhile we can see even worse things starting to unfold. The 20th century destroyed millions of lives (wars, genocide, abortion, contraception), but the 21st century is destroying and will destroy millions of souls by eliminating God and morals. Let us hold fast then to our Lord, and hopefully many more souls will come to know the joy that we experience in the Lord.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND JORDAN

Fr. Paul Prevosto, spiritual guide

January 22– February 1, 2023

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BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.

—St. Clare

SPECIAL DONATIONS

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In Loving Memory Elvira Skubon

Requested by John Skubon
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FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
— *Psalm 33:20*

**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 and let him know!

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PRAY
For
PEACE



Novena
Mary, Un-tier of Knots
 after all Masses from August 14-August 22

Corporate Mass - August 6, 2022

<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
All Souls	Helena DiEgidio
All Souls	Gilma Alvarez
Suzanne Ferris	Assumption Choir
John Grigalunas	Richard & Joan Kratson
Martino Family	Love, Gilda
Thomas Mosman	Judy Rorro, Joanne & Ron Vallone
Dorothy Rossmann	Maureen McNulty
Ryan Shaw	Love, Pat
Jordan Weber	Love, Pat

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty ever-living God,
 whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
 we dare to call our Father,
 bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
 the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
 that we may merit to enter into the inheritance
 which you have promised.
 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.

**Knight's 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



Through God's Grace, we save babies' lives and shelter their young mothers, while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services, including our Pregnancy Sonogram Center. We further educate young people to make healthy life choices. We also support some inner city Special Families with care packages for Easter, Back-to-School, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Your financial gift will help save the life of a child and help us to continue our ministry. Can you be a child's earthly Guardian Angel?

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Additional pavers are still available!

The next order will be submitted October 1, 2022. There are pavers available before the Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, and bell Shrines. Please obtain an Adopt-a-brick Form from our web site, at the Entrance of Church, or from the Rectory Office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection for July 30/31 **\$6,776**

Thank you for your generosity!

MARY'S GROTTTO

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

Ladies of the Rosary Society,
 Church of the Assumption

Upcoming Events and Notices—Save the Dates

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL PRESENT

Men's Day 2022

Theme: "Devoted" presented
by Br. Joachim, C.F.R.

September 24, 2022
Most Blessed Sacrament Friary
375 13th Avenue, Newark, NJ

Schedule for the Day

8:30 AM: Registration and
Coffee & Doughnuts

9 AM: Music, Morning Prayer, and
Welcome & Intro

Day will consist of Holy Mass,
Eucharistic Holy Hour, themed talks,
and Confessions

4:30 PM: Approximate departure time

FREE EVENT

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September 9-11, 2022 (English) call:
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Veneration of St. Padre Pio's Relics

The Saint Pio Foundation invites all to attend the veneration of Saint Pio's relics at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on September 12 and September 13.

A life-size statue of Saint Pio, titled "I Embrace You," will be on view during the veneration. This impressive sculpture, created by the renowned artist Timothy Schmalz, is a replica of the original, which was conceptualized and sponsored by the Saint Pio Foundation.

If you have any questions, send an email to cathedralinfo@rcan.org.

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 the 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.



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



*Our Patronal Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

August 15, 2022

Monday - 7:30 PM Mass

*Candlelight Procession of
the Holy Rosary Following Mass*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary’s assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God’s people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman’s victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ’s resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus’ life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary’s share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

Reflection

In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God’s holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.