

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!



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2019**

SERVED BY:

Very Rev. Father James F. Spera, V.F., Pastor
Dean, Union County North

Rev. Father Carmine Rizzi, Priest-in-Residence

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

Michael Casa, Elizabeth Santora, Trustees

Donna Schmatz, Organist and Music Coordinator

Virginia Jediny, Parish Secretary

Karen Colucci, 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. Sponsor certificates for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation will be signed and sealed for Registered parishioners only. You must be registered for 6 months prior to your request.

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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Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.
— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - July

5:30 PM - James Kompany, Rita Kushner, Richard Powers, Loretta Raczynski, Alex Wisniewski

8:00 AM - Marge & Mike Denci, Francisca & Joseph Downey, Linda & David Farrell, Patricia McNamara

10:30 AM - Virginia Biondi, Karen McCall, Steve Petruzelli, Rose Pluchino

12:00 Noon - Barbara Goss, Debbie Kachnowski, Norah Scholte, Annette Venturo

LECTORS

July 13/14, 2019

5:30 PM Gerard Taveras

8:00 AM Debbie Kachnowski

10:30 AM Mattia Leingang

12 Noon Bob Milici

July 20/21, 2019

Cindy Campbell

Jack Kaulfers

Ricardo Burgos

Nicholas Milici

ALTAR SERVERS

July 13/14, 2019

5:30 PM Ivan Sanchez
Sofia Sanchez

8:00 AM Angelo Geronimo
Anthony Geronimo

10:30 AM Felix Leingang

12 Noon

July 20/21, 2019

Joe Schmatz

Ethan Pama

Rocco Paolino

Samuel Mendoza

If the intention for the Sunday Mass has been reserved by you or your family, please notify an usher so that you may present the gifts at the Offertory of the Mass.



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!

Irene Alkiewicz, Kathy Barz, Richard Barz, Fred Boyne, Florence Carosella, Cathy Naccarato DeRoxtra, Ronald Fellner, Bonnie Greer, Joseph Gregory, Thomas Ingman, Thomas Intiso, A.M.J., Baby Janin, Richard Kratson, Ann Losyk, Janet Marino, Eleanor Morehouse, Arthur Muller, Tanina Naccarato, Carol Fellner Nasta, Jeanette Noto, Louis Noto, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Lily Rita Procopio, Roseann Santanna, Maureen Shaw, Frank Sillito, Nancy Sillito, Anthony Spadora, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, William Szajko, Steven Szajko, Lynn Tumblety, Joanne Vallone, Diana Verderame, Tony Wargacki, Ella Zsampar

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, July 13: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM

Pauline Spera

(From: Heather and Joseph Casaine)

5:30 PM

Fred Filak

(From: Kathleen Filak)

SUNDAY, July 14: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

For the Parishioners

10:30 AM

John Cutruffello Sr.

(From: Tanina & Children)

12:00 Noon

Mary Signorello

(From: Joe & Family)

MONDAY, July 15: St. Bonaventure

8:00 AM

1st. Lt. Matthew Kearney

(From: Kevin Bisset)

TUESDAY, July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 AM

In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

(From: Josephine & Philip Papa)

WEDNESDAY, July 17

8:00 AM

Lupangelo Vaccarella

(From: Ida Vaccarella)

THURSDAY, July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis

8:00 AM

Nandor Landis

30th Anniversary in Heaven
(From: Wife, Janet Landis)

FRIDAY, July 19

8:00 AM

Pauline Spera

(From: Russell & Marisa Olden)

SATURDAY, July 20: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM

Pauline Spera

(From: Nancy Tortorelli)

5:30 PM

Bob Bodnar

(From: Wife)

SUNDAY, July 21: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

For the Parishioners

10:30 AM

Josephine Hagman

(From: Linda)

12:00 Noon

Elizabeth & Eddie Casano

(From: Niece)



July 16 is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This Feast is often associated with the Brown Scapular of Our Lady. A scapular (scapula is the Latin word for shoulder) is a garment worn by religious over the shoulders, hanging down in front and back usually to the bottom of the habit (tunic worn over the whole of the body). It developed as a practical garment, protecting the habit during work, and was in time invested with the spiritual significance of consecration or dedication to God.

Similar to the scapulars of the garb of those in Religious Orders, there are small scapulars that are derived from the original which represent a particular devotion or spirituality, usually associated with a particular community. Such a scapular is two pieces of cloth (generally about an inch square), connected by cords and worn over the head. It often has a picture or a particular color, depending on the spirituality of the Religious Order from which the scapular is derived.

The best known and most highly esteemed scapular is the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. It is adapted from the scapular of the Carmelite Order and represents a special Consecration to Our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Those who wear it practice a special devotion to Mary entrusting themselves to her Maternal protection in perseverance for salvation. Tradition tells us that this has been promised to those who faithfully wear the scapular: "Those who die wearing this scapular shall not suffer eternal fire." This must not be understood superstitiously or magically, but in light of Catholic teaching that perseverance in faith, hope and love are required for salvation. The scapular is a powerful reminder of this Christian obligation, and of Mary's promise to help those consecrated to Her obtain the grace of final perseverance.

It had been a common practice to be invested with the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the time of one's first Holy Communion. The form of investing or conferral consists of a priest or deacon taking a blessed scapular and while placing it over their head reciting with the person any Marian prayer (e.g. Hail Mary, Memorare, Salve Regina). The person is now invested. There is no list of membership, though each is hence forth a member of the Scapular Confraternity and share in its spiritual benefits (the prayers of all the members). No special daily practices are obliged, though someone consecrated to Mary, need live chastity according to their state of life and recite the rosary daily. There is also a version of the "Scapular Medal" which may be substituted for the cloth after investiture.

In short, the brown scapular is not a lucky charm or a guarantee of heaven. Rather, it is a sign of the devotion

of Carmelites to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and her Son; and it is a sign of Our Lady of Mount Carmel's love for and protection of the Carmelite Order and those who seek to be associated with the Order's devotion that honors Her as Heavenly Mother and Queen. As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, may we find ourselves under Her protection persevering in faith leading us to join Her Son in Heaven.

Fr. Jim

Annual Blessing of Cars in honor of St. Christopher and the Prophet Elijah will take place after all Masses on the weekend of July 27/28.

A Summer Blessing (Author Unknown)

May you walk with God

This summer

In whatever you do

Wherever you go

Walking with God means...

Walking with honesty

And with courage,

Walking with love

And respect

And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God

This summer

And every day and

In every situation

Talking with God means...

Praying words of praise

For the beauty of creation

Saying prayers of thanks

For friends and good times,

Asking God's help

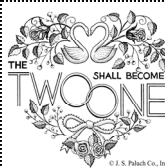
In all your decisions

Expressing sorrow

When you have failed

May you talk with God

Every day Amen



Congratulations to:

Cassandra Carlstrom & Gabriel Di Lorenzo

Married in Christ

SPECIAL DONATIONS

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

In Loving Memory of Karyn Nardi

Love, Daughter Jillian Forrest
Donation of Wine, Hosts, Candles, Sanctuary Candle, Tabernacle Flowers

In Loving Memory of Joseph Molinari (Happy Birthday!)

Requested by Sister-Helen & Niece-Maria
Donation of Candles

In Loving Memory of Nancy Commerato

Requested by Lois Camasta
Donation of Wine & Hosts

Triduum Services in Honor of St. Anne and St. Joachim**Tuesday July 23 through Friday July 26**

St. Michael Parish in Cranford will be conducting the annual Triduum in honor of St. Anne and St. Joachim, the parents of Mary and Grandparents of Jesus. On **Tuesday** evening, July 23, a candlelight procession to the special shrine containing the Icon of these saints will proceed the Evening Prayer Service in their honor. On **Wednesday & Thursday** nights the Triduum will continue with Prayer Service each evening.

All services on these nights will begin at **7 P.M.**

On Friday, July 26, the feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim, there will be festival Liturgy conducted at **7 P.M.**

Yearly prayer services in honor of these saints have been conducted at St. Michael Parish for well over 100 years. Plan now to attend.

Candles are available at the Parish Center for the candlelight procession & Triduum Shrine. If you would like to obtain one of for more information about the above listed services, please call the parish office 908 276-0360.

The Rectory and Religious Education Offices will be closed on Fridays during the summer months. The Rectory and Religious Education Offices are open through the summer Monday through Thursday from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. For an emergency please call the Rectory at 908-245-1107 for forwarding information.

Mary's Grotto

HELLO ! HERE WE ARE AGAIN!! Mary's Grotto is having our July Church Sale in the Front Vestibule this weekend and we are featuring some of our beautiful smaller Statues, Crucifixes and a variety of smaller items.

We would like to point out that July 16 is the day Our Lady of Mt Carmel (also referred to as Our Lady of the Scapular) is honored. A brown scapular has been designated in her name, which we will have, as well as some of the red and green scapulars for those interested. Another point of interest is July 25 is Feast of St Christopher - we will have Auto Devotional Clips to put on your sun visors.

In other words: Something for everyone. - Don't forget to Stop and Shop or Have a Look.

**Ladies of the Rosary Society
Church of the Assumption**

St. Michael's School Book Drive:

St. Michael's School in Cranford is collecting books for an upcoming Used Book Sale this Fall! Gently used books of all types: fiction, non-fiction and children's books (please no reference books, text books, encyclopedias or magazines). Please look for collection bins at the doors of Church. Need to arrange a pick-up or drop off for larger donations? Please contact Terri Hunsinger at: SMSUsedBookSale@gmail.com or (908) 272-7535.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection for July 6/7 **\$5,531**

Archdiocese Assessment
Bill for the Month of July **\$4,865**
Assessment Collection for July 6/7 **\$1,893**
Amount short of the Monthly Bill **\$2,972**

which must be paid from the Weekly Collection to the Archdiocese.

Thank you for your generosity!

IS IT TOO CASUAL FOR CHURCH?

As you get dressed to go to Church, ask yourself, ...is it appropriate for Mass?

(WWJT? -- What Would Jesus Think?)

During the summer we all enjoy a more relaxed mood, but let's not go too far when it comes to dressing for Mass. One can dress to be comfortable, but in our air-conditioned church that should mean something different from what would be better worn at the pool or beach. It is a matter of respect -- for God, the sacred Space you enter, and for the People of God gathered for worship. The standard should be neat, clean and modest; remember -- the children are watching and learning!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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Come Share Your Faith as a Catechist – Ever wondered what the catechetical ministry is all about? The requirements are simple: a love for God, love for our Catholic faith, and a willingness to spread the news of Jesus Christ. Please contact the Religious Education Office to set an appointment to receive all the information you need. One of the most rewarding things you can do is share your faith with the youth of our parish in our Religious Education Program. When we share our faith, we grow in faith!

Registration for New Students – Our registration for the 2019 -2020 school year is now completely filled for Sunday classes. We have classroom availability for grades 1,3,4,5, and 6 on Tuesdays from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. or we offer a homeschooling option for these grades as well.

Contact the Religious Education Office at 908-245-6572 for additional information.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process for non-baptized individuals and for non-Catholic Christians to learn more about the Catholic faith and discern full communion with the Catholic Church. The RCIA process is also for baptized adult Catholics to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. It is a period of inquiry and learning about various aspects of the Catholic faith tradition. We invite anyone who wishes to find out more about the process to contact the Director of Religious Education at 908-245-6572 or e-mail assumptionschool113@gmail.com.

“If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.”

~Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Additional pavers are still available! The next order will be submitted October 1, 2019. 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 and from the Rectory Office.

**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

**Feast of St. Anthony**

Church of the Assumption and the Feast of St. Anthony Committee would like to once again thank all of our sponsors for their generous support.

We sincerely apologize for the omission of the following sponsors from our bulletin listing:

- Silver - LaCorte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella
- Silver - Jillian, Scott & Ruth Forrest
- Bronze - Mr. & Mrs Angelo Panzarino
- Bronze - Tunnell Family

Please Save the Dates

Next year we will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Feast of St. Anthony. Please be sure to save the dates:

Thurs., 6/4/20	6-10 p.m.
Fri., 6/5/20	6-11 p.m.
Sat., 6/6/20	6-11 p.m.
Sun., 6/7/20	6-10 p.m.

**Summer Dine Out to Donate:**

Please join us as we "Dine Out to Donate". Throughout the **entire month of July at Johnny Napkins in Union**. Please present flyer to ensure that a portion of your dine-in, take-out or delivery order will be donated back in support of Church of the Assumption.

You may have noticed that some of our Parishioners choose to kneel when receiving Holy Communion. This is an Ancient and venerable act of devotion and the option has always remained.

Pope Benedict XVI encouraged a return to this practice at the Masses he offered at St. Peter's Basilica during his Pastoral Ministry. To accommodate those who wish to kneel for the reception of Holy Communion we will place kneeling pads at the Altar Rail near the open space on both sides beginning next weekend. If anyone kneels at the Altar Rail on these pads, the Priest will come to you.