

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!



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2020**

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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All things work for good for those who love God.

— Romans 8:28a

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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ALTAR SERVERS

**THE MINISTRIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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!

Altagracia Alvarez, Kathy Barz, Fred Boyne, Florence Carosella, Christine Conrad, James Desiderio, Naomi Desiderio, Ronald Fellner, Nicholas Fusco, Bonnie Greer, Joseph Gregory, Cynthia and Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Baby Janin, Elizabeth Knych, Eleanor Morehouse, Tanina Naccarato, Carol Fellner Nasta, Jeanette Noto, Louis Noto, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Lily Rita Procopio, Roseann Santanna, Frank Sillito, Nancy Sillito, Ann Sisalli, Anthony Spadora, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, Lynn Tumblety, Joanne Vallone, Tony Wargacki, Ella Zsampar

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, July 25: St. James

- 8:00 AM **Walter Wronski**
(From: Catholic War Veterans)
- 5:30 PM **James & Eve Cumming**
(Daughter Janet Landis)

SUNDAY, July 26: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM **Olga Mirabelli**
(Happy Birthday in Heaven from Nieces & Nephews)
- 10:30 AM **Christina Oliveira**
(From: Scalisi Family)
- 12:00 Noon **For the Parishioners**

MONDAY, July 27

- 8:00 AM **Millie Colangelo 1st Anniversary**
(From: Carol Sharp)

TUESDAY, July 28

- 8:00 AM **Elizabeth & Ralph Oliveri**
(From: Son, Ralph)

WEDNESDAY, July 29: St. Martha

- 8:00 AM **In Honor of San Lupo**
(From: Josephine & Philip Papa)

THURSDAY, July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus

- 8:00 AM **Francesco Picarelli**
(Love, Wife Iole)

FRIDAY, July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola

- 8:00 AM **Billy McTague**
(From: Annette Comway)

SATURDAY, August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

- 8:00 AM **Ryan Faella**
(From: Family)
- 5:30 PM **Corporate Mass**
(See List)

SUNDAY, August 2: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM **For the Parishioners**
- 10:30 AM **Erminio Dinardo**
(From: Wife)
- 12:00 Noon **Deceased Members of the Tingoli Family**
(From: Jim & Joyce)

* Please note: All listed Masses, Services and Events are subject to change depending on further information.



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of St. Anne and Joachim. Growing up in Garwood, this was always a special day. Our Parish Patron was St. Anne and we prepared for her Feast with a Novena of nine days of prayer. I remember being captivated by the thought that Jesus, the Only Son of God, had a Grandmother like me. I knew how special my Grandmother was in my life. I could only imagine that it was the same for Jesus. As we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus let us remember our own Grandparents in our prayers. It is through them that the faith has been handed down to us as received from their own ancestors. Many of our grandparents made great sacrifices through immigration and hardships to enable us to enjoy freedom, education, and opportunities that they did not have in their lifetime. We owe them a debt of gratitude. An appropriate act of gratitude might be to do as they have done for us by holding our families close, sharing our faith, and passing on the timeless values of our Christian heritage. To all of our Grandparents thank you for the special love you show us!

Fr. Jim

Parents Prayer to St. Anne

We call upon you, dear St. Ann, for help in bringing up our family in good and Godly ways. Teach us to trust God our Father as we rear the precious heritage entrusted to us. May His will prevail in our lives and His providence defend us. These blessings we ask for all families in our neighborhood, our country, and our world. Amen

An Artful Reminder!

The inspiration for the "Seraphim Angels" on either side of the crucifix in the Sanctuary has been taken from the Old Testament Book of Isaiah 6:1-3; "I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above Him stood the Seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory". This image of the Seraphim is the most ancient Biblical representation of the "bodiless angelic powers" who stand before the face of God. The Hebrew letters which softly emanate from the Seraphim spell "kadosh, kadosh, kadosh"; translated as "Holy, Holy, Holy". May this Seraphic image inspire us to be holy before the Lord.



*From Death
to New Life*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased:

+**Reverend Monsignor Vincent J. Doyle**
+**Michael Casa**

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord!

It is with sadness that we pray for the repose of our Parish Trustee +Michael Casa who was buried from his beloved Church this past week. Mike was a past member of the Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, a valued member of the Finance Council and our Parish Trustee. Our sincere condolences to his wife Helen and the members of his family. A new Trustee will be appointed by the Most Reverend Archbishop with our consultation.

What is a Parish Trustee?

Under New Jersey civil law, each parish acts as a civil corporation. This parish corporation is run by a Board of Directors consisting of the Archbishop (President), the Vicar General (Vice-president), the Pastor (Secretary General), and two lay trustees. A parish trustee is an active and responsible member of a parish community who assumes responsibility as an advisor and counselor on behalf of the parish. As a member of the corporate board, the trustees serve as trustworthy advisors to both the pastor and consultative bodies of the parish (they are ex-officio members of the Finance Council and Parish Council). The role of trustee is not simply an honor, but a serious corporate responsibility. The Trustees are required to meet with the Pastor for the Annual Board Meeting, sign and submit the Annual Financial Report to the Archbishop, and monitor on behalf of the parishioners the temporal welfare of the Parish. The Trustees accept this role in managing and safeguarding the temporal goods of the Parish, with an understand and embrace of an authentically Catholic understanding of the Church and her structure. This displaces the "myth" that the Pastor acts alone in regard to the temporal affairs of the Parish.

Memorial Bricks

The most recent order of Memorial Bricks have arrived and have been installed. There was a delay due to the recent "shut-down". New orders will be taken in September for a Spring 2021 installment. Thank you for you continued support and generosity. May the memory of all the names inscribed be eternal!

**A Big Thank You to Our
St. Anthony Feast Sponsors**

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BELIEVE AND PRAY

MARY'S GROTTO

We are temporarily closed. Will let you know when we are back!

Ladies of the Rosary Society
Church of the Assumption

The Rectory Office has re-opened. We ask that you follow the recommendations for social distancing and the wearing of masks. The Office will be closed on Fridays during the summer months beginning Friday, June 26. The Rectory Office Hours through the summer will be Monday through Thursday from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. For emergency please call the Rectory 908-245-1107 for forwarding information.

A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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On behalf of Church of the Assumption and the Feast of St. Anthony Sponsorship Committee, THANK YOU again for your generous sponsorship of our 20th Annual Feast of St. Anthony.

While this year's feast (our 20th Anniversary) was cancelled due to COVID, your continued support, loyalty, and generosity will never be forgotten. Especially this year during the pandemic.

We hope that Church of the Assumption can count on your continued support in the future.

Until then, have a wonderful and safe summer. With best wishes, sincerest appreciation, and God's blessing.

**Jerry Vitale, Susanne Keicher, Kris Gamba and
Ann Marie Peterson
2020 Sponsorship Committee Chairpeople
Feast of St. Anthony**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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SAINT MARTHA (first century)
July 29

Luke describes Martha as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as second-class Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence *and* hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!

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Corporate Mass August 1, 2020

Deceased

Diane Adase
 Jennie Bavaro
 Charles Bednar
 Nettie Bianca
 Ann Calabrese
 Catherine DeRoxtra
 Cathy DeRoxtra
 Catherine "Kitty" Dragotta
 Julia Kaulfers
 Christine Marino
 Wojciech Maslowski
 Armando Matarredona
 Bill McTague Jr.
 George "Buzzy" Spera
 Rocco Testa
 Frederick Wacker, Jr.
 Elizabeth "Betty" Wojcik

Requested by

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Baranowski
 Angela Gravina
 Loretta Raczynski
 Judy Rorro
 Joyce Fine
 Judy Rorro
 Tanina Naccarato & Family
 Irene Yurcisin
 Judy Rorro
 The Cusumano Family
 Family
 The Spera Family
 Judy Rorro
 Loretta Raczynski



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



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 Millie Colangelo

Requested by Carol Sharp
 Donation of Wine & Hosts

In Loving Memory of George Gencareli and Thanksgiving for Teresa Panzarino

Requested by Michael Curio
 Donation of 2 Tabernacle Flowers

In Loving Memory of Leonard Molinari (Happy Birthday!)

Requested by Sister-Helen and Niece-Maria
 Donation of Wine

In Loving Memory of John & Marian Mitros

Requested by Tom & Cecilia Wisniewski
 Donation of Hosts & Candles

World Apostolate of Fatima USA

Saturday August 1st “You at Least Try to Console Me.” World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd. East, Asbury. Join us at our outdoor shrine to honor Our Lady’s plea of Dec. 10, Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. **Special guest Speaker/Celebrant: Fr. Demetrius Thomas O.S.B.** **10:00 am:** Confessions; **11:30 am** Rosary with 15 minute meditation; **12:15 pm:** Holy Mass; **1:15 pm:** Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Enrollment in the Brown Scapular; Confessions. Lawn chair/blanket suggested

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