

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!



The Most Holy Trinity
June 7, 2020

SERVED BY:

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

Rev. Father Carmine Rizzi, Priest-in-Residence

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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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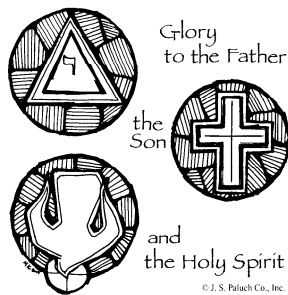
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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.
-John 3:16a

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - June

5:30 PM - Cindy Campbell, Angela Gravina, Nancy Malta, John Mattingly
8:00 AM - Emily Kaulfers, Jack Kaulfers, Maryann Mansueto, Betty Santora, Tony Santora
10:30 AM - Virginia Biondi, Rosa Pluchino, Joan Trapp
12:00 Noon - Celeste Michielli, Rosemarie Olden, Maureen Rebimbas

LECTORS

June 6/7, 2020

5:30 PM Gerard Taveras
8:00 AM Tom DiMaio
10:30 AM Mattia Leingang
12 Noon Celeste Michielli

June 13/14, 2020

Cindy Campbell
 Debbie Kachnowski
 Matthew Leingang
 Maria Becker

ALTAR SERVERS

June 6/7, 2020

5:30 PM Joe Schmatz
8:00 AM Angelo Geronimo
 Anthony Geronimo
10:30 AM Felix Leingang
 Mattia Leingang
12 Noon Samuel Mendoza

June 13/14, 2020

Ivan Sanchez
 Sofia Sanchez
 Nico Lee
 Rocco Paolino



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, Cathy Naccarato DeRoxtra, James Desiderio, Naomi Desiderio, Ronald Fellner, Nicholas Fusco, Bonnie Greer, Joseph Gregory, Cynthia and Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Baby Janin, Elizabeth Knych, Sr. Theresia Maria, 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, June 6: St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary, First Saturday

8:00 AM **John Grimmer**
(From: Family)
5:30 PM **Corporate Mass**
(See List)

SUNDAY, June 7: The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM **For the Parishioners**
10:30 AM **Donato Charella**
(From: Antoinette Auletta)
12:00 Noon **Grace Signorello**
(From: Joe & Family)

MONDAY, June 8: 10th Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **Michael Keicher (Living)**
For Good Health
(From: Viktor Antonic)

TUESDAY, June 9: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM **Rev. George C. Belger**
5th Pastor 1975-77

WEDNESDAY, June 10

8:00 AM **Loretta Iungerman**
(From: Catholic War Veterans)

THURSDAY, June 11: St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:00 AM **Loretta Iungerman**
(From: K of C #3240)

FRIDAY, June 12

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

SATURDAY, June 13: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM **Barbara & Buddy Sokolowski**
(From: Betty & Tony Santora)
5:30 PM **Terry Carolan & Ed Blaha**
(Love, Nora)

SUNDAY, June 14: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 AM **Abbey Penabritt**
(From: Family)
10:30 AM **For the Parishioners**
12:00 Noon **Joseph Stodolak, Jr., 5th Anniv.**
(From: Wife, Lori and Sons, Joey & Ryan)

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

From
the
Pastor



The more we discover about God, the greater becomes the mystery of His presence and love. The considerable knowledge of the Church can never dispel the mystery of ages. **Mystery means that we can never say the final word about God;** there is always more to discover, there is always more to share, there is always more to experience. In that sense the mystery of God invites us never to abandon the endless task of growing to understand the power behind the world in which we live. Each year, Trinity Sunday calls us to reflect on the life of God.

As Christians our principal entrance into the mystery of God is the person of Jesus. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, the Word made flesh among us. As Jesus said to the apostle Philip: "He who has seen me has seen the Father." **Jesus is God's adventure among us.** To make our journey to God we begin with Him. The Gospel tells us that Jesus has promised to accompany us until the journey to God is completed: "Know that I am with you always, to the end of time." In the person of Jesus the mystery of God has a face, a voice, a language, a love, a life. In the pages of the Gospel we meet Jesus' friends and enemies, His enthusiasms, and dislikes; we are caught up in His struggle for what is right; we are challenged to keep alive the values He cherished. In the three years of His public ministry the light from light shone among us.

In Jesus we are still able to taste and see the goodness of God. God's particulars are revealed in Him. "He who has seen me has seen the Father." To look on the Son of God is to begin to understand the mystery of God. The feast of Pentecost that we celebrated last week reminded us that we cannot begin to understand the truth of God unless we are gifted with the power of the Spirit. Even the apostles could not recognize the full truth about the Jesus they knew and loved without the gift of the Spirit. The same is true for us: to understand Jesus we need the Spirit. Last week we prayed that the gift of the Holy Spirit given us at Confirmation will continue to unlock our hearts to the life of God in the Trinity.

The prayer of St. Anthony of Padua for the gift of the Holy Spirit gives insight into how the Spirit manifests the life of the Trinity within us; "to speak with piety, holiness, tenderness, and mercy; to be open to correction and strengthened in wisdom". May we use this prayer of St. Anthony to keep in check the life of the Spirit within us to the praise of God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

Fr. Jim



*From Death
to New Life*

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

+Joan Rillo

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord!

Our limited St. Anthony Procession will take place on Sunday, June 7, at 1:00 P.M. We will be allowed to place the image of St. Anthony on a truck and be followed by a limited number of pre-designated cars. We will take an extended procession route. In this way our friend St. Anthony will pray with us asking God to bless and protect us during these troubled times. The route will begin at the corner of Clay Ave. and continue to W. Grant Ave./ From W. Grant across Locust & Chestnut St./ Turning left onto Sheridan Ave., and then left onto Lincoln Ave. East/ From Lincoln Ave. East turning onto Walnut St. and then right onto East Clay returning along Clay Ave. to the Church. You are welcome to park along the route but be mindful of social distancing.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit by St. Anthony of Padua

O God, send forth Your Holy Spirit into my heart, that I may perceive into my mind that I may remember, and into my soul that I may meditate. Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness, tenderness, and mercy. Teach guide and direct my thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May Your grace ever help and correct me, and may I be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of Your infinite mercy. Amen.

PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,
We, your children of every nation,
Turn to you in this pandemic.
Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.
Grant that we might deposit them at your feet,
Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,
And obtain peace, healing, rescue,
And timely help in all our needs.
You are our Mother.
Pray for us to your Son.
Amen.

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.

Our Church will be open on Sundays from 7:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. for private prayer. The church will be open daily from 7:00 A.M. until 9:00 A.M. for private prayer. Confession will be heard each morning from 7:30 A.M. until 8:00 A.M.

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

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

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MARY'S GROTTO

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

Ladies of the Rosary Society
Church of the Assumption

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 Alice and Amedeo Cecere

Requested by Granddaughter, Linda
Donation of Candles

**In Loving Memory of Anthony Molinari
(Happy Birthday!)**

Requested by Sister, Helen and Niece, Maria
Donation of Host and Candles

**Be at Peace
By Saint Francis DeSales**

Do not look in fear to the changes in life; rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same understanding Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering or will give you un-failing strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

May the peace of God which is beyond our understanding fill your heart and mind in the knowledge and love of God and Christ Jesus His Son.

Corporate Mass June 6, 2020

Deceased

**Nettie Bianca
Deceased Feast Volunteers**

**Frances DeMarco
Loretta Iungerman**

**Julia Kaulfers
Filomena Nicastro
Elizabeth "Betty" Wojcik**

Requested by

**Loretta Raczynski
Bryan & Ann Marie
Peterson**

**Barbara Sokol
Rayanne & Bryan
Bennett**

Barbara Jean Delnero

Loretta Raczynski

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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Our June Graduates help us to reflect.....



June is traditionally the time for graduation. Each graduate represents an accomplishment in academic achievement. For many people, however, providing the next meal is an “achievement” due to living in poverty. Would you be willing to clean out your closets and donate any unwanted items to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin? The proceeds help Catholic Charities in their work with the poor. Thank you.

GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. “Rejoice,” he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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Weekly Collection for May 30/31 \$5,129.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**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



Due to the Pandemic we have extended the deadline for our Scholarship applications to June 30, 2020.

Knights of Columbus Msgr. Joseph F. Loreti Council 3240 will be awarding two High School Scholarships for \$750.00 each.

The Scholarship is for a student that is either entering a Catholic High School or continuing their education at a Catholic High School.

The student's immediate family MUST BE Parishioners of the Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park, NJ.

The student would need to write an essay of at least 500 words on:

how they incorporate their Catholic faith in their daily life, what type of volunteering they have done and continue to do for the Church and/or the Community, and what they would like to do in High School.

Applications may be obtained by e-mail Kofcloreticoucil3240@gmail.com

Applications and Essays must be completed and returned by June 30, 2020.

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