

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!



**Pentecost Sunday
June 9, 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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*[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
-1 Corinthians 12:13a*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - June

5:30 PM - Cindy Campbell, Michael Casa, 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, Diane Burgos

12:00 Noon - Maria Abreu, Celeste Michielli, Rosemarie Olden, Maureen Rebimbas

LECTORS

June 8/9, 2019

5:30 PM Cindy Campbell

8:00 AM Tom DiMaio

10:30 AM Matthew Leingang

12 Noon Bob Milici

June 15/16, 2019

Michael Casa

Debbie Kachnowski

Mattia Leingang

Celeste Michielli

ALTAR SERVERS

June 8/9, 2019

5:30 PM Joe Schmatz

8:00 AM Angelo Geronimo
Anthony Geronimo

10:30 AM Matthew Stark
Nicholas Stark

12 Noon

June 15/16, 2019

Sofia Sanchez

Ivan Sanchez

Nico Lee

Raciely Rodriquez

Samuel Mendoza



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, 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

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, June 8

8:00 AM **John Butasek**
(From: Nephew, Casimir Muroski)

5:30 PM **Frank & Ida Wood**
(From: Sons, Frank & Ronald Wood)

SUNDAY, June 9: Pentecost Sunday; Shavuot

8:00 AM **For the Parishioners**

10:30 AM **Rev. George C. Belger**
5th Pastor, 1975-1977

12:00 Noon **Rev. Msgr. Stanislaus J. Malinowski**
4:00 PM **Feast Workers, Living & Deceased**

MONDAY, June 10: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 AM **John Butasek**
(From: Nephew, Casimir Muroski)

TUESDAY, June 11: St. Barnabas

8:00 AM **John Butasek**
(From: Nephew, Casimir Muroski)

WEDNESDAY, June 12

8:00 AM **Joseph Peter Coletta**
(From: Maria Miranda)

THURSDAY, June 13: St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 AM **Barbara Sumowski**
(From: Gary Sumowski)

FRIDAY, June 14: Flag Day

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

SATURDAY, June 15: Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM **Barbara and Buddy Sokolowski**
(From: Tony and Betty Santora)

5:30 PM **Father's Day Novena**

SUNDAY, June 16: The Most Holy Trinity;

Julian Calendar Pentecost; Father's Day

8:00 AM **Father's Day Novena**

10:30 AM **Father's Day Novena**

12:00 Noon **Father's Day Novena**

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.

From
the
Pastor



The Annual FEAST of St. Anthony is upon us! This is our opportunity to witness to our faith in Jesus Christ who has brought us together as a "Family of Families" a Community of believers bonded together by our faith. It is our opportunity to offer hospitality to our guests and show how we can work together for a common good letting go of our own egos and enjoy each others company as we welcome the many who have come to share in this FEAST.

As we did last year, the Feast Mass will be at 4:00 P.M. so that the procession will not take place during the heat of the day. Following the 4:00 P.M. Mass all are invited to follow the procession to the FEAST BELL where we will hear our national Anthem and offer a prayer of gratitude for our ancestors in the faith who served as the foundation of this Parish: the Pastors, Priests, Religious Sisters, Catholic Veterans, and faithful men and women who will forever be remembered for their sacrifices of which we are now the beneficiaries. The Feast Bell will sound in their memory as a call for us to carry on their vision of faithfully living as devoted Catholics and loyal citizens. We will pray that the sound of our Feast Bell bring healing and strength to all who hear the call to the glory and praise of God!

We will then begin our Procession following the statue of St. Anthony through the streets of our Community. All are invited to walk with us up Clay Avenue via Grant Avenue to Chestnut Street and return to Church down Clay Avenue. Some might cynically think this a "pagan" ritual. The Procession is a time honored cultural expression of our desire to be faithful disciples of Jesus as was St. Anthony. In a spiritual sense, we are walking with St. Anthony and publicly professing our faith in Christ. The Statue portrays St. Anthony holding the Christ just as we need hold Christ deep within and follow His teachings against the tide of contemporary relativism. May our public witness inspire others to join us in faith and fellowship! Happy Feast to one and all!

Fr. Jim

Mary's Grotto

Welcome to St. Anthony's Feast this weekend and Good Luck. Enjoy the games and all the delicious food. Mary's Grotto is closed; however, we will be open again next weekend (June 15/16) and ask you, as usual, to Stop and Shop or Have a Look—we will be looking forward to seeing you. Also, watch for the date of our upcoming Church sale in June-date to be determined.

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 Elizabeth & Ralph Oliveri

Requested by Son, Ralph
Donation of Wine, Hosts, Candles, Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Salvatore Soriano (Happy Birthday!)

Requested by Soriano Family
Donation of Candles

In Loving Memory of James Molinari (Happy Birthday!)

Requested by Daughter, Helen and Granddaughter, Maria
Donation of Hosts

The Roselle Park Youth Baseball & Softball League invites you to join us for a night of family fun and baseball with the Somerset Patriots on Saturday, June 8th. Tickets are \$10 and available for purchase at the RPYBSL snack stand.

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 or at the Information table at the FEAST.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Fridays during the summer months beginning Friday, June 14. 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 emergency please call the Rectory at 908-245-1107 for forwarding information.

Please DO NOT bring books for the **St. Michael's book Sale** until the date is announced. We do not have the space to store the books.

Thank you for your consideration.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection for June 1/2	\$5,638.00
Ascension Thursday, May 30	\$1,439.00

Archdiocese Assessment

Bill for the Month of February	\$4,865.00
Assessment Collection for June 1/2	<u>\$2,392.00</u>
Amount short of Monthly Bill	\$2,473.00

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

Thank you for your generosity!



19th Annual Feast of St. Anthony

THANK YOU to all of our sponsors for their generous support.

GOLD:

1. Bagels & Beans
2. Catholic War Veterans Post #866
3. Cento Foods
4. Cicariello Bros. Disposal Service
5. DJ's Limousine Service
6. Donato's Florist
7. FDR Hitches
8. Frenchy's Sports Bar & Grill
9. Jerry Vitale, Hallmark Realtors
10. Joseph Z. Konopka Funeral Home
11. Knights of Columbus Msgr. Loreti Council #3240
12. Maplecrest Ford/Lincoln
13. Mario's Tutto Benne
14. Mastapeter Funeral Home
15. Mayor Joseph Signorello III
16. Park Veterinary Group
17. NAR Auto Sales
18. ProForms AYR Graphics & Printing
19. Roselle Park PBA Local #27
20. Salon One Twenty Two
21. Spano & Sons Landscaping
22. Trinitas Regional Medical Center
23. Vintage Italian Restaurant

SILVER:

1. Aldene Cleaners
2. American Advanced Security
3. Anthony Nardiello & Bernadette Theime
4. Applebees of Union
5. Arnold's Pest Control
6. Ballantyne Family
7. Bob & Betty Wojcik
8. Bundy Family
9. Buy Wise Auto Parts
10. Casa Family
11. C & C Cola
12. Church of the Assumption Lazarus Group
13. Church of the Assumption Rosary Society
14. Cicchetti Family Dentistry
15. Costa's Restaurant & Pizzeria
16. Deacon Dave & Linda Farrell
17. Design 2 Build
18. Don & Cindy Readlinger
19. Executive Officers of Roselle Park DADS Club
20. Frank & Karen Colucci
21. Full Count Big Band
22. Gary Bundy, Attorney at Law
23. Gary Sumowski
24. Giordano Works
25. Hammer Mfg. Co., Inc.
26. Heavenly Springs
27. Hinkle Family - Thom, LaurieBell & Huck
28. Iorio Deli
29. Jeff Longfellow
30. Jim & Mary Stewart
31. Jimmy & Barbara Goss
32. Joe Downey, Weichert Realtors
33. Johnny Napkins
34. KM Signs, Printing & Graphics
35. La Campagnola
36. La Catena
37. Mario's Tutto Benne
38. Michael & Susanne Keicher
39. Nature's Own Lawn Care
40. Newark Food Service Equipment
41. Newark Paint

42. Open Road Chevrolet
43. Perrotti Brothers Valero
44. Pinhos Bakery
45. Pizza Stop
46. Planet Dance
47. Pro-Scape Irrigation
48. Rockland Bakery
49. Roselle Park Education Association
50. Roselle Park Wines & Spirits
51. Roselle Park Youth Baseball & Softball League
52. Rossman Family
53. Signature Kitchen & Bath
54. Spencer Savings Bank
55. Stanko Family
56. Sunrise Diner
57. Susie Karlik's Dance Sensation
58. Village Auto Services
59. Vintage Italian Restaurant
60. Well Done Building Products

BRONZE:

1. Advisors Mortgage Group
2. Andrew & Angela Oberfell
3. ATA Park Karate
4. Barbara Jean Delnero
5. Brennan & Sons
6. Carlos & Elizabeth Ramos
7. Carlos Baute, Jr. & Family
8. Curio Family
9. Dennis & Nury Tanner
10. DePaola Family
11. Dorothy & Steve Wyrwa
12. Froehlich Family
13. Geronimo Family
14. Gravina & Mattingly Families
15. Harms Family
16. Jim & Angela Byrne
17. John & Elizabeth McNamara
18. John & Micheel Ruiz
19. Johnny Napkins
20. Jo-Nik Carpets
21. Joan Curty
22. Johnson Family
23. Joseph & Marlene Polyak
24. Kratson Family
25. Lafferty Family
26. Lefano Landscaping
27. Lee's Electronics
28. Mario & Maria Da Silva
29. Massimo's Deli
30. Mendoza Family
31. Paskewich Family
32. Pastosa Ravioli
33. Pastrami & Pickles
34. Paul & June Giameo and Family
35. Phyllis Romano
36. Pro Tax
37. R. Adams
38. Ralph E. Oliveri
39. Reinfeld Family
40. Roberto's Restaurant
41. Roselle Park HS Band Parents Association
42. Roselle Seafood
43. Serial Lab Studios
44. Son-Rise Document Solutions
45. Soriano Family
46. Steven Giameo Family
47. Tancs Family
48. The Rustic Mill Diner
49. Thomas & Allene DiMaio
50. Thomas Santora, DMD
51. Tony and Betty Santora
52. Valentino's
53. Van Loan Family
54. Vinny's Pizza & Pasta

Entertainment

Join us for LIVE non-stop entertainment at the Feast!

Sat. 6/8

- 6:00 pm - Dancers Pointe
- 6:30 pm - ATA Park Karate
- 7:00 pm - Susie Karlik's Dance Sensation
- 7:30 pm - Quimbara Dance Studio
- 8:00 pm - Maplewood Glee Club
- 8:30 pm - The Institute of Music for Children's
HARMONY BAND

Sun. 6/9

- 6-8 pm - NJ 101.5 Big Yellow Prize Van
- 6:00 pm - Karate World

Please Note: If you are returning your Super 50/50 Raffle Tickets with payment, do not put them in the Saturday or Sunday collection basket the weekend of the Feast (June 8 & 9).

Return them to the outside raffle ticket booth.

Additional Feast Parking:

Additional Feast parking is available off-site in the lots behind 316-324 West Westfield Ave. We ask that our guests be respectful of businesses and their customers during hours of operation. Thank you to Boyle Real Estate Group for their partnership.



20/20 Postcard Campaign Going Strong!!!

As of now **89,719** postcards are on their way to NJ legislators to convince them to sign the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act! We contributed greatly to this effort. Thank You!!!!

We all know that PRAYERS are even more effective than our physical efforts. The Respect Life Office has asked that **MASSSES BE SAID** for the unborn babies that will be saved if this bill passes. They are keeping count of these masses. If in addition to your prayers for this effort, you could have a mass said that would be wonderful! If you do, please let me know so I can pass along the count to the Respect Life Office at the archdiocese. You can call me at 908-620-0734 or email me at giordanoanthony@hotmail.com

Please Help Send a City Child to Camp

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. This year our cost per child will be \$300 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated! Please make checks payable to the **Eddie Gray Camp Fund** and mail them to

Eddie Gray Camp Fund
c/o St. Joseph Social Service Center
118 Division Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Thank you for providing a happy and healthy experience for an inner-city child!



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



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 clothing and shoes to the Catholic Charities donation bin located on parish grounds? The proceeds help Catholic Charities in their work with the poor. Thank you.

COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS

Holy Spirit, you banish fear from our hearts;
you bear witness in us that we are children of God; we pray to you:

Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves;
place in us the spirit of adopted children
to make us cry out, "Abba, Father!"

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 184

RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

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