

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!



**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 23, 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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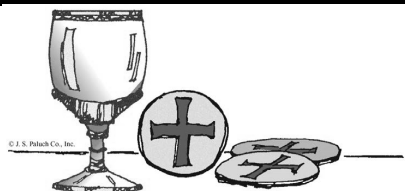
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As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. -1 Corinthians 11:26

EUCHARISTIC 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 22/23, 2019

5:30 PM John Kennedy

8:00 AM Jack Kaulfers

10:30 AM Diane Burgos

12 Noon Maria Becker

June 29/30, 2019

Leona Seufert

John Ballantyne

Ricardo Burgos

Nicholas Milici

ALTAR SERVERS

June 22/23, 2019

5:30 PM Joe Schmatz

8:00 AM Loretta Raczynski

10:30 AM Mattia Leingang

Felix Leingang

12 Noon Samuel Mendoza

June 29/30, 2019

Sofia Sanchez

Ivan Sanchez

Hanna Lee

Matthew Stark

Nicholas Strk



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 Zsmpar

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, June 22: St. Paulinus of Nola;
SS. John Fisher and Thomas More;
Blessed Virgin Mary

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

5:30 PM **Giovanni & Francesca DiFabio**
(From: Maria and Family)

SUNDAY, June 23: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 AM **For the Parishioners**

10:30 AM **Donato Charella**
(From: Daughter, Antonette)

12:00 Noon **Dominic Colona (1st Anniversary)**
(From: Pauline Spera)

MONDAY, June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM **Richard Adams, Sr.**
(From: Wife, Rosemarie)

TUESDAY, June 25

8:00 AM **John Antonucci**
(Love, Mom)

WEDNESDAY, June 26

8:00 AM **Luisa Ippolito**
(From: Josephine & Phil Papa)

THURSDAY, June 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 AM **Andrew Colucci, 1st Anniversary**
(Love, Mom and Dad)

FRIDAY, June 28: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 AM **Alfred Faella**
(From: Family)

SATURDAY, June 29: SS. Peter and Paul

8:00 AM **Alexander Schemetov**
(From: Daughter, Rita)

5:30 PM **Frank Donnelly**
(From: The Obergfell Family)

SUNDAY, June 30: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **For the Parishioners**

10:30 AM **Henry Latawicz, 1st Anniversary**
(From: Latawicz Family)

12:00 Noon **Michael Spano**
(Love, Mom and Dad)

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.



Happy Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, our Lord and God! What a Gift we celebrate today! The Eucharist is everything. It's all things, the fullness of life, eternal salvation, mercy, grace, happiness, etc. Why is the Eucharist all this and so much more? Simply put, the Eucharist IS God. Period. Therefore, the Eucharist is all that God is.

In his beautiful traditional hymn, "Adoro te Devote," St. Thomas Aquinas writes, "I devoutly adore You, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, and in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely. Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgment of You, but hearing suffices firmly to believe..." What a glorious statement of faith in this wondrous gift. This statement of faith reveals that when we worship before the Eucharist, we worship God Himself hidden under the appearance of bread and wine. Our senses are deceived. What we see, taste and feel do not reveal the reality before us. The Eucharist is God.

Throughout our lives, if we were raised Catholic, we were taught reverence for the Eucharist..... but "reverence" is not enough. Most Catholics reverence the Eucharist, meaning, we genuflect, kneel, and treat the Sacred Host with respect, yet it is important to ponder a question in your heart. Do you believe the Eucharist is God Almighty, the Savior of the world, the second Person of the Most Holy Trinity? Do you believe deeply enough to have your heart moved with love and profound devotion every time you are before our divine Lord present before us under the veil of the Eucharist? When you kneel do you fall down prostrate in your heart, loving God with your whole being? Perhaps this sounds like it is a bit excessive. Perhaps simple reverence and respect is enough or is it enough? Since the Eucharist is God Almighty, we need see Him there with the eyes of faith in our soul. We must profoundly adore Him as the angels do in Heaven. We must cry out, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty." We must be moved to the deepest of worship as we enter into His divine presence.

Ponder the depth of your faith in the Eucharist today and strive to renew it, worshiping God as one who believes with your whole being. *I devoutly adore You, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, and in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely. Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgment of You, but hearing suffices firmly to believe. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Fr. Jim

Mary's Grotto

We hope all fathers enjoyed their day last week. Now the CHURCH Sale is ON!! Don't forget to stop by our sale table on the way out after Mass. Nice buys to be had. Thank you to those who do.

Time to make room for new items. All purchases help YOUR Church of the Assumption; so, Stop and Shop or Have a Look - tell your friends.

Ladies of the Rosary Society
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.

There will be a Post Feast Meeting Monday, July 1, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. in Lower Chiego Hall. We will analyze the pros and cons of this years Feast and begin preparations for next year. All are welcome as we prepare to celebrate the 20th Anniversary Feast in June 2020 .

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.

A Summer Blessing (by 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

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.



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. Julia & Joe Coskey
12. Knights of Columbus Msgr. Loreti Council #3240
13. Maplecrest Ford/Lincoln
14. Mario's Tutto Benne
15. Mastapeter Funeral Home
16. Mayor Joseph Signorello III
17. Park Veterinary Group
18. NAR Auto Sales
19. ProForms AYR Graphics & Printing
20. Roselle Park PBA Local #27
21. Salon One Twenty Two
22. Spano & Sons Landscaping
23. Trinitas Regional Medical Center
24. 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. Cacique Cigars
12. C & C Cola
13. Church of the Assumption Lazarus Group
14. Church of the Assumption Rosary Society
15. Cicchetti Family Dentistry
16. Costa's Restaurant & Pizzeria
17. Deacon Dave & Linda Farrell
18. Design 2 Build
19. Don & Cindy Readlinger
20. Executive Officers of Roselle Park DADS Club
21. Frank & Karen Colucci
22. Full Count Big Band
23. Gary Bundy, Attorney at Law
24. Gary Sumowski
25. Giordano Works
26. GPJ Home Improvements
27. Hammer Mfg. Co., Inc.
28. Heavenly Springs
29. Hinkle Family - Thom, LaurieBell & Huck
30. Iorio Deli
31. Jeff Longfellow
32. Jim & Mary Stewart
33. Jimmy & Barbara Goss
34. Joe Downey, Weichert Realtors
35. Johnny Napkins
36. KM Signs, Printing & Graphics
37. La Campagnola
38. La Catena
39. Mario's Tutto Benne
40. Michael & Susanne Keicher

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

BRONZE:

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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As our Catechetical school year draws to a close and summer rapidly approaches, let us not lose sight that all our Blessings come from the Lord.

One of the Precepts of the Church is that we attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation. An hour each week refreshes our soul and recharges our batteries. Let's not let summer be an excuse for families to take a vacation from God.

Have a Blessed and Happy Summer.
See you in September.

Your Catechetical Staff,
Deacon Dave
Karen Colucci
Mary Stewart

MOVING? Keeping parish records is a continuous process. Will you help us? If you plan to move over these summer months, whether you will be remaining parishioners (staying in our area) or moving out of the area entirely, please call the Parish Office (908-245-1107) and let us know so that we can maintain updated records.

New families are WELCOME and invited to register.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection for June 15/16	\$5,666.00
Energy Collection	\$2,141.00
Total Donation	\$7,807.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Bronze continued from previous page:

50. Soriano Family
51. Steven Giameo Family
52. Tancs Family
53. The Rustic Mill Diner
54. Thomas & Allene DiMaio
55. Thomas Santora, DMD
56. Tony and Betty Santora
57. Valentino's
58. Van Loan Family
59. Vinny's Pizza & Pasta

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.

**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



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Car Wash on Sunday, June 30, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Church's Parking Lot. Donations accepted for cars washed. All proceeds will support the Church's lawn care.

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.

Union of Sick and Elderly Missionaries Prayers and Benediction

Please join us on Thursday evening, June 27th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church for prayer and Benediction where the prayers of our elderly, sick, and disabled will be offered in union with the Passion of Christ in solidarity with the missions around the world.

Write on Sports Camp at Roselle Catholic in July

The fifth annual Write on Sports Camp at Roselle Catholic will take place July 15-26 (weeks of July 17-21 & July 24-28). Tuition is free to the 10-day camp, which aims to inspire middle school students entering grades 6 to 8 to write by writing about sports, at Roselle Catholic HS. Incoming RC freshmen can also apply to attend this camp.

Students will interview athletes and journalists and attend at least one sporting event as they write stories, blog and make videos to report on their activities. Students/Campers must attend both weeks of camp. For information or a brochure, please contact Joe Skrec at 908-447-5017 or jskrec@rosellecatholic.org.

Guidelines for the proper reception of Holy Communion

1. Catholics who have officially received their First Holy Communion may approach to receive Communion at Mass after having examined one's conscience and attended the Sacrament of Confession as needed.
2. As one approaches the Priest or Eucharistic Minister, slightly bow the head or genuflect in reverence.
3. Respond to the Priest or Eucharistic Minister with a deliberate AMEN.
4. The option is to receive on the tongue or in one's hands; hold both hands up and out, one on top of the other.
5. It is disrespectful to "grab" the Eucharist from the hand of the Priest. The Eucharist will be placed into the open hands of the recipient, and the recipient then takes the Host and places the Host into the mouth.
6. The Host must be consumed immediately. The Host must not be carried away, or held for a time, nor used to make the sign of the Cross. The Host must be consumed immediately upon reception.
7. Only a designated Eucharistic Minister may bring Holy Communion to the sick.