

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!



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 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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Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.
-Romans 6:11

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

ALTAR SERVERS

THE MINISTRIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Corporate Mass - Saturday, July 4, 2020 - 5:30pm Mass

Living

Marianna and Maria

Requested by:

Sam & Michelle Giordano

Deceased:

Nettie Bianca

Andrew Colucci

Julia Kaulfers

Bernice Keicher

Joseph LaMonaco

Bernice Malinowski

Liam McNulty

Loretta Raczynski

Love, Mom and Dad

Betty McEvoy

David and Linda Farrell

Family

The Plona Family

Angela Gravina and

John Mattingly

Joseph Petrick

Pietro Picarelli

Cristina Picarelli

Elizabeth "Betty" Wojcik

Ryan Zinkowicz

David and Linda Farrell

Love, Iole Picarelli

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Loretta Raczynski

The Spera Family



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, 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 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM

Richard Spera

5:30 PM

Andrew Colucci, 2nd Anniversary
(Love, Mom and Dad)

SUNDAY, June 28: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

Michael Spano

(From: Antaino and Rosa Spano)

10:30 AM

John Cutrufello, Sr.

(From: Tanina Children and Grandchildren)

12:00 Noon

For the Parishioners

MONDAY, June 29: SS. Peter and Paul Apostles

8:00 AM

Julia Kaulfers

(From: Louise and John Keegan)

TUESDAY, June 30: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 AM

Mrs. Barbara Burrell

(From: John Karaman and Family)

WEDNESDAY, July 1: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

8:00 AM

Rosemarie Infuso Owens

(Love, Mom and Family)

THURSDAY, July 2

8:00 AM

Christina Jannuzzi

(Love, Daughter Dottie)

FRIDAY, July 3: St. Thomas, Apostle, First Friday; (Independence Day observed)

8:00 AM

John Antonucci

(Love, Mom)

SATURDAY, July 4, Blessed Virgin Mary;

First Saturday; Independence Day

8:00 AM

Rita and Tom Santora

(From: Betty and Tony Santora)

5:30 PM

Corporate Mass

(See List)

SUNDAY, July 5: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

For the Parishioners

10:30 AM

Daniel Farrell

(From: Maureen and Dennis McNulty)

12:00 Noon

Leonard and Lucy Bennett

(From: Vincent and Ann Marie Bonassisa)

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



For over ten years, Bryan and Ann Marie Peterson have been the corner stone of our Annual Feast of St. Anthony. Most are unaware of the hours of preparation that are necessary to make our Feast such a success. From negotiating with vendors, to coordinating the various Committees, to being on site for near two weeks for up to twelve hours a day in order to set up, manage, and take down all the elements that make our Feast so memorable. Every volunteer is an important part of our Feast but without the leadership and good management that Bryan and Ann Marie have provided, we would not have enjoyed so many years of success. To Bryan and Ann Marie from all your Feast volunteers and the Parish at large thank you.

They say all good things come to an end and we all know this to be true. Bryan and Ann Marie are stepping down from this leadership position. They have left us a detailed account of what is necessary to best manage our Feast. We will miss their energy, enthusiasm, and knowledge of all things Feast.

We will in the coming months gather a new Feast Committee and seek new leadership. It is the Feast that brings us together as a family of faith with our devotion to St. Anthony who continues to inspire us to follow Jesus. The Feast helps us to know one another with our strengths and weaknesses as are a part of every family. We learn through the Feast how to live the Christian call to humble service for the common good. Our service is not motivated by praise or status, not by recognition nor personal gain. We participate in this Feast for the glory of God, the promotion of our Holy Religion, the proclamation of the Gospel, and the support of our Family of Faith.

This past year was to be a special year commemorating the Twentieth Anniversary of our Feast. Sadly, the pandemic came upon us and caused us to limit our commemoration. We did offer a virtual opportunity and tried our best to observe in some way this milestone. We are grateful to Ann Marie and Bryan Peterson for their leadership and the creative way in which we were able to observe this special anniversary. Our hope is to begin preparations for the 2021 Feast with all the sights and sounds that are so familiar. Let us pray that we pass these days in health and safety and bring an end to the fear and sting of this Covid-19 virus. May God guide those responsible for finding a solution to this crisis that we may come together in 2021 and celebrate once again the Feast of St. Anthony!

Fr. Jim

If you drive down Clay Avenue you will notice that our Shrine of St. Anthony has a new statue.

We had hoped to make this Twentieth Anniversary of our Feast a special event to mark this milestone. As part of our observance we were able to purchase a new Carrara Marble Statue of St. Anthony from Italy. It is a match to the Statues of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart. Our new Episcopal Vicar the Most Reverend Elias Lorenzo was to bless the new Statue. It is our hope that we will be able to invite him some time in the Fall to offer this blessing and make his first Episcopal Visitation. The Statue is dedicated "To the glory of God and in gratitude to the inspiration of the life and preaching of St. Anthony of Padua from the dedicated Feast Volunteers".



*From Death
to New Life*

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

+Raymond Julius Andruska
+Armando Matarrendona
+Joseph Sidoti

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord!

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.

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 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.

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

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Treble & Bass Productions
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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 Thanksgiving for Many Blessing

Requested by Anonymous
Donation of Tabernacle Flowers & Sanctuary Candle

Prayer for the Nation

God our Father, Giver of life,
we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

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.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE VALID?

If you were married civilly, that is not in the Catholic Church before a priest or deacon, it might not be a valid marriage. Some couples believe that a marriage before a Justice of the Peace or a non-Catholic minister is valid. For a marriage to be valid in the Catholic Church, the marriage must be in a Catholic Church or Chapel and officiated by an authorized Catholic priest or deacon along with 2 witnesses. (There are limited interfaith exceptions with proper permission.) We invite you to speak with one of our priests if there are any questions or if indeed you wish to validate your marriage. The process can be very simple and your marriage will now be blessed by the Church.

BELIEVE AND PRAY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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SAINT JUNÍPERO SERRA (1713-1784) July 1

No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan *padre* who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Saint Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PS: He was canonized by Pope Francis on September 23, 2015

This notice can be found in all Catholic Churches in France.

It is possible that on entering this Church, you may hear the Call of God. However, it is not likely that God will call you on your cell phone. So, thank you for turning off your cell phone.

If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place, and talk to Him. If you would like to SEE GOD, send Him a text while you are driving.

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.



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.**

*"Prayer is the best preparation for Holy Communion.
Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. When we pray
we go to meet Christ Who is coming to us. If our Creator
and Savior comes from heaven with such great love, it is
only fitting that we should go to meet Him. And this is
what we do when we spend some time in prayer."*

*"Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. From the end of
the earth I call to you, when my heart is faint. Lead me to the
rock that is higher than I; for you are my refuge, a strong
tower against the enemy. Let me abide in your tent forever,
find refuge under the shelter of your wings."*

-Psalm 61:1-4

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection for June 20/21 \$7,642.00

Thank you for your generosity!