

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 30, 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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"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

-Luke 9:62

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - July

5:30 PM - James Kompany, Rita Kushner, Richard Powers, Loretta Raczynski, Alex Wisniewski
8:00 AM - Marge & Mike Denci, Francisca & Joseph Downey, Linda & David Farrell, Patricia McNamara
10:30 AM - Virginia Biondi, Karen McCall, Steve Petruzelli, Rose Pluchino
12:00 Noon - Barbara Goss, Debbie Kachnowski, Norah Scholte, Annette Venturo

LECTORS

June 29/30, 2019

5:30 PM Leona Seufert
8:00 AM John Ballantyne
10:30 AM Ricardo Burgos
12 Noon Nicholas Milici

July 6/7, 2019

Michael Casa
 Tom Di Maio
 Matthew Leingang
 Celeste Michielli

ALTAR SERVERS

June 29/30, 2019

5:30 PM Sofia Sanchez
 Ivan Sanchez
8:00 AM Hanna Lee
10:30 AM Matthew Stark
 Nicholas Stark

July 6/7, 2019

Joe Schmatz
 Nico Lee
 Felix Leingang
 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, 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 Zsampar

Mass Schedule

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 Latawiec, 1st Anniversary**
 (From: Latawiec Family)
12:00 Noon **Michael Spano**
 (Love, Mom and Dad)

MONDAY, July 1: St. Junipero Serra; Canada Day

8:00 AM **Rosemarie Infuso Owens**
 (Love, Mom and Family)

TUESDAY, July 2

8:00 AM **Christina Jannuzzi**
 (Love, Daughter, Dottie)

WEDNESDAY, July 3: St. Thomas

8:00 AM **Lupo & Giuseppina Macolino**
 (From: Ida Vaccarella)

THURSDAY, July 4: Independence Day

8:00 AM **Pauline Spera**
 (From: Amy McHugh)

FRIDAY, July 5: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal; First Friday

8:00 AM **Pauline Spera**
 (From: Tom and Allene Di Maio)

SATURDAY, July 6: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

8:00 AM **Pauline Spera**
 (From: John and Carol Ballantyne)
5:30 PM **Corporate Mass**
 (Please See List)

SUNDAY, July 7: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **Mary Frances Somers and Elvira McNamara**
 (From: Pat)
10:30 AM **Apolonia "Pauline" Spera**
 (From: Virginia, Jenny and Jackie)
12:00 Noon **Leonard and Lucy Bennett**
 (From: Vincent and Ann Marie Bonassisa)

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



This week will celebrate our nation's independence. It is a time to reaffirm the vision of our founding fathers, to whom a free and just society is one in which "we hold [certain] truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Our founding fathers set up a government in which we all can participate, through electing representatives, making our voices heard year-round by telling our elected officials what we think, and being involved in the communities in which we live. This is patriotism in the best sense of the word; we are rightly proud of our heritage as Americans and strive to uphold our national pledge of "liberty and justice for all" by being involved in the political process and working for the common good.

But we participate in this way not only because we are Americans; we also do so because we are Catholics. Our Scripture Readings this weekend remind us that although we live in an imperfect world and the well-being of those who are poor and vulnerable is often threatened, we are called, as both Catholics and as Americans, to be agents of justice and protectors of life and dignity. We must bring the light and love of Christ to bear on our communities and world. In a statement on political responsibility called *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Bishops write:

"As the Holy Father [...] taught in Deus Caritas Est, 'The direct duty to work for a just ordering of society is proper to the lay faithful' (no. 29). This duty is more critical than ever in today's political environment, where Catholics may feel politically disenfranchised, sensing that no party and too few candidates fully share the Church's comprehensive commitment to the life and dignity of every human being from conception to natural death. "Yet this is not a time for retreat or discouragement; rather, it is a time for renewed engagement. Forming their consciences in accord with Catholic teaching, Catholic lay women and men can become actively involved: running for office; working within political parties; communicating their concerns and positions to elected officials; and joining diocesan social mission or advocacy networks, state Catholic conference initiatives, community organizations, and other efforts to apply authentic moral teaching in the public square" (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, no. 16).

The Church has a responsibility to be involved in the political process. The bishops remind us: ***"The Church is involved in the political process but is not partisan. The Church cannot champion any candidate or party. Our cause is the defense of human life and dignity and the protection of the weak and vulnerable"*** (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 59). As Catholics, we are challenged to form our consciences, become educated about the issues, and to apply our moral principles to public issues. Defending life and the family and protecting the poor and vulnerable are what we are called to do as both Americans and as Catholics.

—BELIEVE—

As we celebrate the Fourth of July festivities, let us all take a moment to recommit ourselves to the founding principles of our Nation spawned by the teaching of the Gospel that we may be faithful citizens and faithful Catholics.

Fr. Jim



*We welcome to our Parish Community
the children who were Baptized in Christ at
Church of the Assumption*

**Samuel James Cook
Helena James Diorio
Thomas Michael Romano
Logan John Wright**

God's Blessings on them and their families!

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.



*From Death
to New Life*

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

+Reverend Paul J. Lehman

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord!

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 .

Are those angels? 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.



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
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5. Arnold's Pest Control
6. Ballantyne Family
7. Bob & Betty Wojcik
8. Bundy Family
9. Buy Wise Auto Parts
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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
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19. Don & Cindy Readlinger
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22. Full Count Big Band
23. Gary Bundy, Attorney at Law
24. Gary Sumowski
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33. Jimmy & Barbara Goss
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36. KM Signs, Printing & Graphics
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39. Mario's Tutto Benne
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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
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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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**Corporate Mass - Saturday, July 6, 2019 - 5:30pm Mass****Deceased:**

Jack Thomas Barbieri
 Lena Cacia

Azzara Giovanna
 Virginia Lucas
 Virginia Lucas
 Kim Lukenda
 Rosalia Marranca
 The Martino Family
 William Rack

Olga Riotto
 Maria Rosa
 Maria Rosa
 William Schmatz
 Pauline Spera
 Pauline Spera
 For the Unborn
 Elizabeth Wojcik

Given by:

The Scalisi Family
 The Vaquedao, Cacia, Barberio Families
 The Scalisi Family
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 Barbara Sokol
 Susanne & Michael Keicher
 Richard, Renah & Hera Marranca
 Love, Daughter Gilda
 Michael & Susanne Keicher and
 Millicent Infuso

Son, Michael Rosa
 Mr. & Mrs. Donato Melchionna

Joan & Rich Kratson
 Joseph & Marlene Polyak

Barbara Sokol

Mary's Grotto

A big THANK YOU to those who Stopped and Shopped last week at our Church sale. We hope those who Had a Look were impressed and will come by Mary's Grotto some weekend to see much more. Don't miss out—to get religious items—nothing could be easier. Think about it.

Have a SAFE and HAPPY JULY 4th. Likewise to all those VACATIONING this month. (Need to take along a gift? Don't forget Mary's Grotto for last minute ideas.)

Ladies of the Rosary Society, Church of the Assumption

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.

IS IT TOO CASUAL FOR CHURCH? As you get dressed to go to Church, ask yourself, ...is it appropriate for Mass? (WWJT? -- What Would Jesus Think?) During the summer we all enjoy a more relaxed mood, but let's not go too far when it comes to dressing for Mass. One can dress to be comfortable, but in our air-conditioned church that should mean something different from what would be better worn at the pool or beach. It is a matter of respect -- for God, the sacred Space you enter, and for the People of God gathered for worship. The standard should be neat, clean and modest; remember -- the children are watching and learning!

Holy Communion for those with Celiac Disease at the Church of the Assumption:

Please remember that for persons with celiac disease, the Eucharistic Minister with the Cup will proceed to the usual place in front of the Altar of the Blessed Virgin to distribute the Precious Blood of Our Lord FIRST to those who approach with Celiac Disease. Persons with Celiac Disease are unable to consume anything with "gluten". The hosts used for Mass is made of simple wheat flour and water. Wheat has gluten. The Eucharistic Minister will not have handled a host or any other gluten product to prevent "cross-contamination". The Eucharistic Minister will take the Cup from the Altar not from the hand of the Priest who has touched a host. The Cup will not have been used by any person who has touched a gluten product. After those who need to come forward to receive the Precious Blood with out anyone else who has received the Host, then all may follow to the same Cup. The question may be asked: can one receive only the Precious Blood without taking the Host? The answer is yes! Just as one will receive the Host without approaching the Cup, so one can approach the Cup without taking a Host. Both the consecrated Host and Precious Blood contain in fullness the Body of Christ, Soul and Divinity. It is not required to receive both. Reception of the Precious Blood is an option, and for those who are unable to take gluten, the Cup becomes the best option.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection for June 22/23

\$5,623.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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.