

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

113 CHIEGO PLACE
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!



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 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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“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

— Revelation 21:3

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - May

5:30 PM - James Kompany, Rita Kushner, Richard Powers, Loretta Raczyński, Alex Wisniewski

8:00 AM - John Ballantyne, Catherine Cerilles, Elaine McTague, Barbara Sokol

10:30 AM - Kim & Juan Allende, Marlene Polyak, Noelle Degbe

12:00 Noon - Ann Marie Bonassis, Sue Carlstrom, Cathy Chin, Maureen McNulty

May 30, 7:30 PM - June’s 5:30 PM Group

LECTORS

May 18/19, 2019

5:30 PM Michael Casa

8:00 AM Debbie Kachnowski

10:30 AM Mattia Leingang

12 Noon Celeste Michielli

May 30 7:30 PM John Kennedy

May 25/26, 2019

Leona Seufert

Jack Kaulfers

Diane Burgos

Maria Becker

ALTAR SERVERS

May 18/19, 2019

5:30 PM Ivan Sanchez
Sofia Sanchez

8:00 AM Nico Lee

10:30 AM Matthew Stark
Nicholas Stark

12 Noon Samuel Mendoza


May 30 7:30 PM Joe Schmatz

May 25/26, 2019

Joe Schmatz

Loretta Raczyński

Raciely Rodriguez

 **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, May 18: St. John I; Armed Forces Day

8:00 AM **Mother’s Day Novena**

5:30 PM **Camile & Caroline Curty**
(From: Joan Curty)

SUNDAY, May 19: Fifth Sunday of Easter:

8:00 AM **For the Parishioners**

10:30 AM **Vincenza Papa**
(From: Family)

12:00 Noon **Doris Iavarone**
(From: Donna & Family)

MONDAY, May 20: St. Bernardine of Siena

8:00 AM **Phillip & Lucy Hallen**
(From: Vincent & Ann Marie Bonassisa)

TUESDAY, May 21: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

8:00 AM **Fred Filak**
(From: Barbara & Jimmy Goss)

7:30 PM **St. Anthony and St. Kolbe Novena**
Week 4

WEDNESDAY, May 22: St. Rita of Cascia

8:00 AM **Alex Lagawitz “Peace be with you.”**
(From: The Giordano’s)

THURSDAY, May 23

8:00 AM **Rose Spano**
(From: Rosa Mazzeo)

FRIDAY, May 24

8:00 AM **Peter Pace**
(From: Lucy Andriola)

SATURDAY, May 25: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi

8:00 AM **Anna & Tony Santora**
(From: Betty & Tony Santora)

5:30 PM **Grace Sadatu Okungbowa**
(From: Angela Gravina)

SUNDAY, May 26: Sixth Sunday of Easter:

8:00 AM **For the Parishioners**

10:30 AM **Mariano DiFabio**
(From: Wife & Children)

12:00 Noon **Gregory Powers**
(From: Brothers & Sisters)

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.



Our Religious Education classes for the 2018--19 year are completed. We hear over and over again the call to "evangelize"; that is to share the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This call has been answered by a host of good people. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that "parents are the first heralds of the Gospel to their children". The parents of our children were responsible in enrolling their children in our Religious Education Program entrusting them to our Catechists. Our generous Catechists and the aids donated hours of their personal time to share the faith.

On behalf of our entire Parish Family I thank our Catechists and aids for their dedication in sharing the faith. I am grateful to our Deacon David for taking on the responsibility of directing our Religious Education Program without compensation. This is an extraordinary gift to our Parish. Karen Colucci has been our faithful secretary assisting in the coordination of our Program. Mary Stewart has served as our coordinator for hospitality and spiritual exercises during the year and this weekend has been honored by the State knights of Columbus as the Religious Education Teacher of the Year. Congratulations Mary!

To all of our children; enjoy a restful break from class but remain close to Jesus by attending Mass regularly through the summer and be faithful in prayer. I ask all of our parents to keep watch over the spiritual lives of your children in the same way as you care for their physical needs. As we prepare for our annual Feast which celebrates Faith, Family, and Fun all which brings about a spirit of unity, may your participation be a sign of our unity in Christ Jesus Our Lord.

Fr. Jim

Congratulations Fr. Carmine! This weekend Fr. Carmine will be at the Catholic University at Washington D.C. attending his Graduation Ceremony accepting his J.C.L. Degree (License of Canon Law). This degree will prepare him for future studies in Canon Law (The Law of the Church) and allow him to serve the needs of our Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal. This was an intense and difficult program of study. Fr. Carmine had the courage to accept the call of the Archbishop to continue his studies and the perseverance to complete his work. Congratulations Fr. Carmine!

Correction for Easter Flower List:

Deceased

For All Those Who Don't Have
Anyone To Buy Them Flowers

Josephine & Jack Mondino,
Carmela & Pasquale Giannini,
Veronica & James LoBello

Requested by

Mr. & Mrs. Javier Gonzalez

Mr. & Mrs James LoBello

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekend of May 11/12

\$6,758

Thank you for your generosity!



*From Death
to New Life*

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

**+Most Reverend David Arias, O.A.R.
(Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Newark)**

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord!



Baptism

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

*Adrianna Marie Jones
Evan Mark Wetzel*

God's Blessings on them and their families!

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 Caroline & Camilla Curty 1st
Anniversary in heaven. May they be with the Lord as
Angels in heaven.**

Requested by Joan Curty

Donation of Wine & Candles



THE CATHOLIC WAR

VETERANS, Roselle Park Post 866
will be selling **US Stick Flags** after
each Mass on **May 18/19 and 25/26.**

BLOOD DRIVE SPONSORED BY: Church of the
Assumption & Knights of Columbus.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. LOWER CHIEGO CHURCH
HALL**

113 CHIEGO PLACE ROSELLE PARK, NJ 07204.

Appointments are preferred, walk-ins are welcome.

All Donors will receive the following free health
screenings: Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Temp, Iron,
Pulse & Blood Type. Donor Guidelines: * Weigh at least
110 lbs.



19th Annual Feast of St. Anthony

Please save the dates for our 19th Annual Feast of St. Anthony:

Thursday, June 6	6:00-10:00 p.m.
Friday, June 7	6:00-11:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 8	6:00-11:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 9	6:00-10:00 p.m.

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

GOLD

1. Bagels & Beans
2. Catholic War Veterans Post #866
3. DJ's Limousine Service
4. FDR Hitches
5. Frenchy's Sports Bar & Grill
6. Jerry Vitale, Hallmark Realtors
7. Knights of Columbus Msgr. Loreti Council #3240
8. Mario's Tutto Benne
9. Mastapeter Funeral Home
10. Park Veterinary Group
11. NAR Auto Sales
12. ProForms AYR Graphics & Printing
13. Roselle Park PBA Local #27
14. Salon One Twenty Two

SILVER

1. Aldene Cleaners
2. American Advanced Security
3. Anthony Nardiello & Bernadette Theime
4. Arnold's Pest Control
5. Ballantyne Family
6. Bundy Family
7. Buy Wise Auto Parts
8. Church of the Assumption Lazarus Group
9. Church of the Assumption Rosary Society
10. Costa's Restaurant & Pizzeria
11. Executive Officers of Roselle Park DADS Club
12. Frank & Karen Colucci
13. Gary Bundy, Attorney at Law
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15. Hammer Mfg. Co., Inc.
16. Heavenly Springs
17. Iorio Deli
18. Jim & Mary Stewart
19. La Catena
20. Nature's Own Lawn Care
21. Newark Food Service Equipment
22. Open Road Chevrolet
23. Planet Dance
24. Pro-Scape Irrigation
25. Roselle Park Youth Baseball & Softball League
26. Signature Kitchen & Bath
27. Sunrise Diner
28. Susie Karlik's Dance Sensation
29. Village Auto Services
30. Well Done Building Products

BRONZE:

1. ATA Park Karate
2. Brennan & Sons
3. Johnny Napkins
4. Roselle Park HS Band Parents Association
5. Serial Lab Studios
6. Thomas Santora, DMD

Entertainment

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

Thurs. 6/6

- 6-8pm - Magic 98.3 FM Radio
- 6:30pm - Fusion Dance Centre
- 7:30pm - Planet Dance
- 8:00pm - The Celebration Singers

Fri. 6/7

- 6:00pm - RPMS Percussion Ensemble
- 6:30pm - RPHS Percussion Ensemble
- 8-10pm - THE NERDS

Sat. 6/8

- 6:00pm - Dancers Pointe
- 6:30pm - ATA Park Karate
- 7:00pm - Susie Karlik's Dance Sensation
- 7:30pm - Quimbara Dance Studio
- 8:00pm - Maplewood Glee Club

Sun. 6/9

- 6-8pm - NJ 101.5 Big Yellow Prize Van

Discounted Pre-Sale Ride Tickets:

Discounted Pre-Sale Ride Tickets will be available for purchase after all mass or at the Parish Office.

\$30/sheet of 30 tickets. This represents a 50% discount of the single ticket price at the Feast! So be sure to stock up & take advantage of this sale!

Thurs. 6/6 & Sun. 6/9 will be unlimited ride wristband nights at the Feast! No pre-sale offer.

Feast Volunteer Sign-Ups:

Calling all volunteers ...

Sign-Up Genius is now OPEN for the 19th Annual Feast of St. Anthony at Church of the Assumption. Please be sure to sign up early to secure your preferred event/date/time. **THANK YOU** in advance to all of our amazing volunteers!!! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ba4ae29a1fe3-19th>

In-person sign-ups will be available after all masses. Please be sure to leave a contact # and/or e-mail address.



May 22 - 7:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Meeting

May 23 - 7:30 p.m. - Union of the Sick

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Contact Information:
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As our Catechetical School year comes to a close, I would like to thank our students, parents, Catechists, volunteers, Karen Colucci, Virginia, Mike, Victor, Bogda, and of course Father Jim for all of your prayers, countless hours, and unwavering support in helping to make this past year a wonderful success.

I am especially proud and honored to announce that our very own Mary Stewart has been awarded the "CCD Teacher of the Year" from the Knights of Columbus at their annual State Convention this past week.

The award is in recognition for the CCD Teacher of the Year who best exemplifies the traits of a "Good Teacher." Mary was selected from among the recommendations that were submitted from Councils throughout the entire state.

Congratulation to Mary on this prestigious award!

Deacon Dave

Union of Sick and Elderly Missionaries Prayers and Benediction

Please join us on Thursday evening, May 23rd 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.

**May is the Month
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**



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**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

**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 **MASSES 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

Mary's Grotto

The staff at Mary's Grotto is always waiting to be of service to you. Therefore, why not Stop and Shop or Have a Look. To succeed, customers are in need. So in the end, when you need a gift for a friend, come to the Grotto-you know our motto. Thank you to those who do.

Ladies of the Rosary Society
Church of the Assumption

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.

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!