

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!



**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 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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*May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples
praise you!*
— Psalm 67:6

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - June

5:30 PM + May 30 7:30 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

May 25/26, 2019

5:30 PM Leona Seufert

8:00 AM Jack Kaulfers

10:30 AM Diane Burgos

12 Noon Maria Becker

May 30 7:30 PM John Kennedy

June 1/2, 2019

Gerard Taveras

John Ballantyne

Ricardo Burgos

Nicholas Millici

ALTAR SERVERS

May 25/26, 2019

5:30 PM Joe Schmatz

8:00 AM Loretta Raczynski

10:30 AM Raciely Rodriguez

12 Noon

May 30 7:30 PM Joe Schmatz

June 1/2, 2019

Ivan Sanchez

Sofia Sanchez

Hanna Lee

Felix Leingang

Mattia Leingang

Samuel Mendoza



Prayer List: (In alphabetical order) To have someone placed on or removed from the sick list please call the Rector. 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 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)

MONDAY, May 27

8:00 AM **Catholic War Veterans**

TUESDAY, May 28

8:00 AM **Giovanni * Rosa Macolino**

(From: Ida Vaccarella)

7:30 PM **St. Anthony and St. Kolbe Novena**
Week 3

WEDNESDAY, May 29

8:00 AM **Maria C. Gualano**

(Love, Iole Picarelli)

THURSDAY, May 30: Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM **In Thanksgiving to**

St. Mary Mackillop

(From: Nyde Alexander)

7:30 PM **For the Parishioners**

FRIDAY, May 31

8:00 AM **Mary Jean Stootman-Parmelee**

(From: Alice)

SATURDAY, June 1

8:00 AM **Mr. & Mrs. Battaglia**

(From: Mr. & Mrs. Pluchino)

5:30 PM **Corporate Mass**

(See List)

SUNDAY, June 2 Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM **For the Parishioners**

10:30 AM **Joseph Gravina**

(Love, Angela)

12:00 Noon **Grace Signorello**

(From: Husband, Joe)

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.



Next weekend we will observe Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day. It was established to honor those fallen in battle during our nation's Civil War. However, today Memorial Day honors those who have died not only in the far distant past; today, we honor not only our grandfather and fathers who died in wars fought yesterday; today we honor also our sons and daughters, our brothers and sisters who have died in the wars that still being fought today – where this moment in so many “hot spots” in our world, thousands of Americans still stand in harm's way. We owe our fallen heroes – and the families who mourn them – our gratitude for their sacrifice and our prayers for their eternal repos.

President Lincoln's words at Gettysburg still challenge us today: "... (the) great task remaining before us... that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Yes, to recall to our memory those who have died in war means also to commit ourselves to the cause for which they died. To honor their memory, we too must also be resolved to serve our country, to safeguard its promise, to accept responsibility for its destiny – “that these dead shall not have died in vain”. This we do through assuming the responsibilities of good citizenship, by voting responsibly and paying our taxes; we do through putting the common good ahead of private self interest and in “giving back” through volunteer service.

Pope Saint John XXIII in *Pacem in Terris* (Peace on Earth), wrote that peace is an edifice resting on four pillars: Truth, Justice, Love and Freedom.

Truth must be the basis of our lives: the truth of God, the truth of the moral law written on the human heart. Without commitment to those self evident truths place in our nature by God, we will be enslaved by what Pope Benedict calls the dictatorship of relativism. We have to embrace the truth of who we are as creatures made in the image and likeness of God.

Justice commits us to respect the dignity and rights of every human person – from conception till natural death. Justice commits us to the rule of law – but a law that is just and in conformity with the truth about the human person and not merely the imposition of the will of the powerful on those who are weak and vulnerable. Justice tells us that “might” does not make “right”.

Love is the capacity to transcend oneself, to make a gift of oneself to another. We must make our families once again the schools where such love is taught and

experience and the gift of self is made possible, where children learn such love from parents – from mothers and fathers who are committed to each other in that stable and permanent relationship called marriage.

Freedom is not the ability do as we please but to do as we ought. It means that we can and do assume responsibility for our actions, to do good and not to do evil.

As Americans, we honor the sacrifice of those who died in the service of our nation by building on these pillars of truth, justice, love and freedom the peace which their sacrifice has won for us. As Jesus tells us, blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, especially those fallen in the service of this great nation, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Jim

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION -
ASCENSION THURSDAY - May 30, 2019
Mass at 8:00 A. M. and 7:30 P.M.**

"You were taken up in glory, O Christ our God, You gladdened the disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit. By blessing them you confirmed that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world. When You had fulfilled the plan of salvation for us and united the earth with the heavenly, You were taken up in glory, O Christ our God. Never parting from us but remaining constantly, You proclaim to those who love You: I am with you and no one can be against you!" (Ancient Ascension Prayer)

Memorial Day is a time to honor those who gave their lives to preserve the freedoms that we enjoy today. We are invited to participate in the Roselle Park “Memorial Day Parade 2019”. This year's event will be on Monday, May 27, 2019. Assembly will begin 9:00 am at Sherman School. The Parade will step off at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Memorial Service at the Veterans Memorial Library and a Community Picnic at the Casano Community Center (free food and refreshments). The Knights Of Columbus will lead our contingent with our Parish Banner and flags. All are welcome to walk with us in honor of our American heroes.

The Special Olympics Torch Run is an annual run as part of the Opening Ceremonies to promote and bring awareness to the Special Olympics that are held at this time every year. Law Enforcement across New Jersey and the country conduct the same type of run through their respective jurisdictions. The Union County leg starts in Elizabeth and ends in Plainfield. The torch run is scheduled this year on Friday, June 7 in the midst of our Feast. The torch will pass the front of our Church on Westfield Avenue between 10:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Special needs children and their aids will assemble on the steps of our Church to cheer the runners of this event. All are welcome to join us.



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

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. Cicchetti Family Dentistry
11. Costa's Restaurant & Pizzeria
12. Deacon Dave & Linda Farrell
13. Don & Cindy Readlinger
14. Executive Officers of Roselle Park DADS Club
15. Frank & Karen Colucci
16. Full Count Big Band
17. Gary Bundy, Attorney at Law
18. Gary Sumowski
19. Giordano Works
20. Hammer Mfg. Co., Inc.
21. Heavenly Springs
22. Iorio Deli
23. Jeff Longfellow
24. Jim & Mary Stewart
25. Jimmy & Barbara Goss
26. KM Signs, Printing & Graphics

27. La Campagnola
28. La Catena
29. Michael & Susanne Keicher
30. Nature's Own Lawn Care
31. Newark Food Service Equipment
32. Newark Paint
33. Open Road Chevrolet
34. Perrotti Brothers Valero
35. Pizza Stop
36. Planet Dance
37. Pro-Scape Irrigation
38. Roselle Park Wines & Spirits
39. Roselle Park Youth Baseball & Softball League
40. Signature Kitchen & Bath
41. Sunrise Diner
42. Susie Karlik's Dance Sensation
43. Village Auto Services
44. Vintage Italian Restaurant
45. Well Done Building Products

BRONZE:

1. ATA Park Karate
2. Barbara Jean Delnero
3. Brennan & Sons
4. Carlos & Elizabeth Ramos
5. Curio Family
6. Dorothy & Steve Wyrwa
7. Froehlich Family
8. Geronimo Family
9. Gravina & Mattingly Families
10. Jim & Angela Byrne
11. John & Elizabeth McNamara
12. John & Micheel Ruiz
13. Johnny Napkins
14. Jo-Nik Carpets
15. Joan Curty
16. Lafferty Family
17. Lefano Landscaping
18. Lee's Electronics
19. Mendoza Family
20. Paskewich Family
21. Paul & June Giameo and Family
22. Pro Tax
23. R. Adams
24. Ralph E. Oliveri
25. Roselle Park HS Band Parents Association
26. Serial Lab Studios
27. Soriano Family
28. Steven Giameo Family
29. Tancs Family
30. Thomas & Allene DiMaio
31. Thomas Santora, DMD
32. Tony and Betty Santora

Feast of St. Anthony Sponsorship deadline has been extended! Please be sure to send in your completed Sponsorship form with payment. All Sponsorship benefits are still available (except the tee shirt). GOLD Level Sponsorship = \$300 SILVER Level Sponsorship = \$150 BRONZE Level Sponsorship = \$50

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
- 8:30pm - The Institute of Music for Children's
HARMONY BAND

Sun. 6/9

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

Basket Making Team:

THANK YOU to our Feast of St. Anthony Basket Making Team: Nancy DePalma, Kris Gamba, Donna Garafalo, Emily Kaulfers, Maureen McNulty, Ann Marie Peterson and Michelle Spano. We have 75+ amazing theme baskets ready to be won at the Basket Wheel at the Feast! Be sure to take a spin to win your favorite one!

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.

Lawn Signs:

FREE Feast of St. Anthony lawn signs are available after all masses. Please feel free to take one for your home! As well as the home of family & friends in neighboring towns to help promote the Feast! Please be sure that signs are placed on PRIVATE property ONLY and NOT on public property.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekend of May 19/20 \$6,166

Thank you for your generosity!

**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



*From Death
to New Life*

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

+Elizabeth "Betty" Wojcik

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord!

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 J Oliveri

Requested by Ralph E. Oliveri

Donation of Wine, Hosts, Candles, Sanctuary Candle, Tabernacle Flowers

Mary's Grotto

How time flies. Believe it or not - we are at the official beginning of Summer fun, not to mention the "gift giving" June events. However, don't forget Mary's Grotto to ease your dilemma. We have beautiful items that may just be the answer.

Stop and Shop or Have a Look!

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.

Corporate Mass June 1, 2019**Deceased****Requested by**

Richard Bradley

Antoinetta DiRienzo

Sarah E. Hogan

Joseph Gary Luciano

Joseph Pellegrino

William Schmatz

Pauline Spera

Pauline Spera

Emma Suskie

Living & Deceased

Feast Workers

Michael & Susanne Keicher

Victor Ferrarelli

Judi Miller & Susanne Keicher

The Assumption Choir

Julia Kaulfers

Anita & Carl Hokanson

Assumption Rosary Society

Ann Marie & Bryan Peterson