

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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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!



**Most Holy Trinity
May 30, 2021**

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

John Ballantyne, Trustee

Elizabeth Santora, Trustee

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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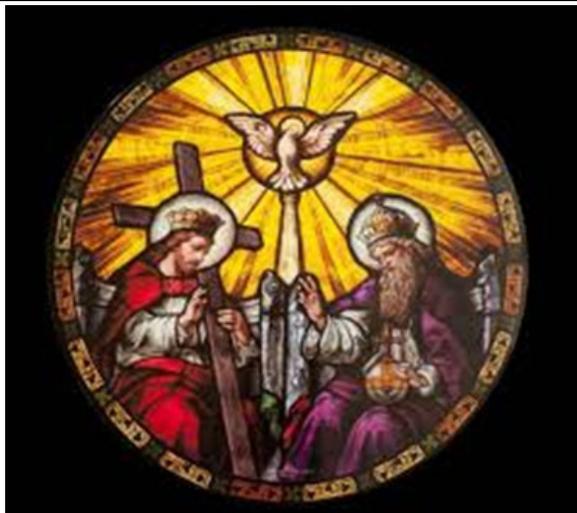
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**The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday May 30 2021**

Liturgical Ministers

**Will be Resuming as of
June 5/6 2021**

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.



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, John Black, Al Bober, Fred Boyne, Florence Carosella, Christine Conrad, James Desiderio, Naomi Desiderio, Ronald Fellner, Nicholas Fusco, Lynn Gehrmann, Fran Getchies, Bonnie Greer, Joseph Gregory, Cynthia and Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Elizabeth Knych, Zchantell McDonald, Eleanor Morehouse, Tanina Naccarato, Carol Fellner Nasta, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Margie Ortizio, Lily Rita Procopio, Roseann Santanna, Ann Sisalli, Anthony Spadora, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, Lynn Tumblety, Tony Wargacki

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, May 29: Saint Paul VI

8:00 AM **Angelo Sterio**
(From: Son, Anthony)
5:30 PM **Biagio Santangelo & Lilla Santangelo**
(Daughter, Mattia Raguseo)

SUNDAY, May 30: The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM **For the Parishioners**
10:30 AM **Ed Buldowski**
(From: John Karaman, Sr. & Family)
12:00 Noon **Liam McNulty**
(Love, Mom & Dad)

MONDAY, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day

8:00 AM **Catholic War Veterans**

TUESDAY, June 1: Saint Justin

8:00 AM **Bernice M. Keicher**
1st Anniversary
(From: Millicent Infuso)
7:30 PM **Saint Anthony and Saint Kolbe Novena**
(2nd Week)

WEDNESDAY, June 2: Saints Marcellinus & Peter

8:00 AM **Joseph Gravina**
(Love, Angela)

THURSDAY, June 3: Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00 AM **Raymond J. Andruska**
1st Anniversary

FRIDAY, June 4

8:00 AM **Benedetto & Brigida Cosentino**
(Love, Iole Picarelli)

SATURDAY, June 5: Saint Boniface

8:00 AM **Barbara & Buddy Sokolowski**
(From: Betty & Tony Santora)
5:30 PM **Corporate Mass**

SUNDAY, June 6: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 AM **For the Parishioners**
10:30 AM **Donato Charella**
(From: Antoinette Auletta)
12:00 Noon **John Grimmer**
(From: Family)



This weekend we will observe Memorial Day as best we can during this pandemic, 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 repose.

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

The Most Reverend Archbishop Joseph Cardinal Tobin in collaboration with the Bishops of New Jersey has lifted the dispensation of attending Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation beginning Sunday, June 6, 2021. It is a most appropriate day as it is the Feast of Corpus Christi - The Body of Christ; when we offer thanksgiving to God for the gift of the Holy Eucharist and confirm both our faith and need for the real presence of Jesus, Body, Soul, and Divinity in this Most Blessed Sacrament. As always, please remember that you are not obliged to attend Mass when you are sick. As the covid-19 virus is still in our midst, if you are not well, please stay home. The obligation to attend Holy Mass EVERY SUNDAY fulfills the Mosaic commandment "To keep Holy the Sabbath." The worship of God goes beyond obligation and is a joy for those who love and a sign of our communion with God and one another in Jesus Christ by the grace of the Holy Spirit. Welcome home!!

Corporate Mass - June 5, 2021

Deceased

Joseph Anello
Theresa Anello
Maria Mercedes Teresa Araujo
Antonio Calma
Vincentina Caporaso
Matthew Conroy
Gerard Gayette
David Gervolino
Robert Greydanas
Elsie Harms
Dot Jannuzzi
Casimir (Caz) Kowalczyk
Robert (Bob) Milici
Albert Nitche
Manuel Noya
Eddie Rustick
Thomas Shaw
Anna Spera
Joseph Spera
Aurelia Spina
Joseph Tomaio
John Trapp
John Trapp
John L. Ve Sinone
Debbie Wacker

Requested by

Love, Rae
Love, Rae
Daughter, Gloria Leiuia
Love, From Children
Linda & David Farrell
Mom & Dad
Mary Krech & Family

Linda & David Farrell
Loren & Chris Harms
Janet Landis
Mary Krech & Family
Mary Krech & Family
Luanne Cindea
Son, Cipriano
Loved, Irene Yurcisin
Assumption Choir
The Spera Family
The Spera Family
Rita Macolino
Pat McNamara
The Motley Family
Assumption Rosary Society
Victor Ferrarelli
Brooke Paskewich

SPECIAL DONATIONS

To make a Special Donation for Hosts, Wine, Candles, Sanctuary Candle or Tabernacle Flowers, please use the Special Donation Envelope found at the doors of the Church.

In Loving Memory of James Molinari (Happy Birthday)

Requested by Daughter Helen &
Granddaughter Maria
Donation of Hosts



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

Mabel Marie Ramirez

God's Blessings on her and her family!



From Death to New Life

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

+Anthony Marasco

+Marie Terese Tobin (Mother of Joseph Cardinal Tobin)

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord!

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 or is currently doing in High School.

Applications may be obtained by emailing vbonassisa@aol.com

Applications and Essays must be completed and returned by June 30, 2021.

The Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese will come to a close at the end of June.

Our Parish is 68% toward our Parish goal of \$37,598.00. At this writing we are short \$12,000.00 to reach our parish goal.

Please prayerfully consider a contribution toward this Appeal which assists the work of the Archdiocese and if the goal is reached, will decrease our annual assessment by 2% for 2022.

Thank you for your constant generosity and support!

MARY'S GROTTO

Mary's Grotto will be back open this weekend. It's been a long wait and we are looking forward to seeing all of you. Please stop in and say hello. At the same time you can check out what we have for sale. We are very excited to put a few things out on special sale. We need to make room for all the new things I have seen to buy for the store. We still have first Communion things in the shop if you need something for that special young person. I am hoping to see all of you in Mary's Grotto this weekend.

Ladies of the Rosary Society
Church of the Assumption

Feast of St. Anthony Sponsors:

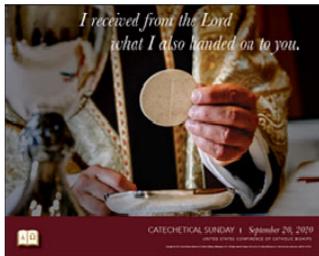
Over the past 20 years, the Feast of St. Anthony and Church of the Assumption have been blessed by the generous support of our sponsors.

Although we're unable to host our 21st Annual Feast of St. Anthony in its traditional format, we would like to take this opportunity to show our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to our previous sponsors.

These have been challenging times for many of our business partners, please continue to show your support to those who've continuously supported our Parish:

Listing of sponsors (in no particular order)

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**Religious Education Contact Information:****908-245-6572****assumptionschool113@gmail.com****FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY 2021**

Want to brush up on your Italian? Want to learn to make a classic Italian dish? Come to the online Feast!

As part of this year's VIRTUAL FEAST, we will be having sample Italian lesson from an Italian Language ELLCI School in Milan!

In addition we will be have a cook as you watch online cooking lesson from Ciao Amici of Cranford!

These will be run on Zoom.

If you would like to register, email Anthony Giordano at giordanoanthony@hotmail.com

The times for the classes have not yet been set. Don't forget to send in your old photos of the FEAST!

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 2021". This year's event will be on Monday, May 31, 2021. 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. 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.

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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



June Events for Knights of Columbus #3240 at Church of the Assumption, 113 Chiego Pl., Roselle Park

Sunday, June 6th, Pancake Breakfast, after 8am and 10:30am masses. Pay at door. Contact John Ruiz at 908-693-3702 for details.

Sunday, June 13th, 1-day Feast of St. Anthony. Parking lot procession after the noon mass. Some Feast-style take-out food will be available for purchase. Contact Greg Delano at 908-377-9939 for details.

Tuesday, June 22nd, Blood Drive, 2pm – 8pm at lower Chiego building. Contact Greg Demeter at 917-664-8563 for details.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly/Ascension Collection for May 22/23 \$5,669

Thank you for your generosity!



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The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains The Most Holy Trinity in this way:

The Church expresses her trinitarian faith by professing a belief in the oneness of God in whom there are three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The three divine Persons are only one God because each of them equally possesses the fullness of the one and indivisible divine nature.

They are really distinct from each other by reason of the relations which place them in correspondence to each other.

The Father generates the Son; the Son is generated by the Father; the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son [CCC 48].

The central mystery of Christian faith and life is the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity.

Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit [CCC 44].

The dogma of the Trinity was defined in two stages, at the First Council of Nicaea (A.D. 325) and the First Council of Constantinople (A.D. 381).

First Nicaea defined the divinity of the Son and wrote the part of the Creed that deals with the Son.

This council was called to deal with the heresy known as Arianism, which claimed that the Son was a supernatural being but not God.

First Constantinople defined the divinity of the Holy Spirit and wrote the part of the Creed that deals with the Spirit.

This council dealt with a heresy known as Macedonianism (because its advocates were from Macedonia) which denied the divinity of the Holy Spirit. This heresy was also called Pneumatomachianism (from a Greek phrase meaning “fighting the Spirit”).

The Trinity can only be proved through the divine revelation that Jesus brought us. It cannot be proved by natural reason or from the Old Testament alone. The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states:

God has left some traces of his trinitarian being in creation and in the Old Testament but his inmost being as the Holy Trinity is a mystery which is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of the Son of God and the sending of the Holy Spirit. This mystery was revealed by Jesus Christ and it is the source of all the other mysteries [CCC 45].

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STATEMENT OF THE NEW JERSEY BISHOPS *Reinstating the General Obligation to Attend Mass*

At this time, due to the observance of public safety protocols and the increase in the availability of vaccines, we have begun a return to some sense of normalcy in various sectors of our society.

Therefore, we the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation beginning on Saturday, June 5, 2021, and Sunday, June 6, 2021, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We welcome the Christian faithful to return to the regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law canon 1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult the local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (canon 87).

Finally, safety protocols (such as wearing masks, social distancing, etc.) and liturgical directives (communion in the hand, communion under one species, etc.) in each New Jersey Diocese remains in place until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Given on May 20, 2021, the memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop, Archdiocese of Newark

Most Reverend James F. Checchio
Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
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Most Reverend Kurt Burnette
Bishop, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic

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Bishop, Diocese of Paterson

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