

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!



**Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 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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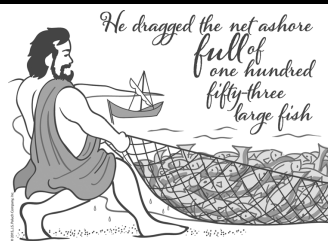
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“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”
— Revelation 5:12

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - May

5:30 PM - James Kompany, Rita Kushner, Richard Powers, Loretta Raczynski, 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 4/5, 2019

5:30 PM Gerard Taveras

8:00 AM John Ballantyne

10:30 AM Ricardo Burgos

12 Noon Nicholas Milici

May 11/12, 2019

Cindy Campbell

Tom DiMaio

Matthew Leingang

Bob Milici

ALTAR SERVERS

May 4/5, 2019

5:30 PM Sofia Sanchez

Ivan Sanchez

8:00 AM Angelo Geronimo
Anthony Geronimo

10:30 AM Karen Saavedra
Sebastian Saavedra

12 Noon Samuel Mendoza

May 11/12, 2019

Joe Schmatz

Hanna Lee

Mattia Leingang

Felix Leingang



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 4: First Saturday

8:00 AM Rose Wilkinson, Happy Birthday, 3rd Anniversary
(Love, Nancy Wilkinson)

11:00 AM **First Holy Communion**

5:30 PM **Corporate Mass**
(See List)

SUNDAY, May 5: Third Sunday of Easter:

Cinco de Mayo

8:00 AM **Rosi and Hans Sedlicky**
(From: Pat)

10:30 AM **For the Parishioners**

12:00 Noon **Armand Cistaro**
(From: Wife, Jean)

MONDAY, May 6

8:00 AM **Antonio and Maria Vaccarella**
(From: Nancy and Umberto Vaccarella)

TUESDAY, May 7

8:00 AM **Edward Frank, Sr.**
(Love You, Ann)

7:30 PM **St. Anthony and St. Kolbe Novena**
Week 6

WEDNESDAY, May 8

8:00 AM **Jennie Faella**
(From: Family)

THURSDAY, May 9

8:00 AM **Gregory Powers**
(From: Roberta and Christina)

FRIDAY, May 10: St. Damien de Veuster

8:00 AM **Elizabeth and Ralph Oliveri**
(From: Son, Ralph Oliveri)

SATURDAY, May 11

8:00 AM **Frederick Hagman**
(Love, Linda)

5:30 PM **Mother's Day Novena**

SUNDAY, May 12: Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Mother's Day: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:00 AM **Mother's Day Novena**

10:30 AM **Mother's Day Novena**

12:00 Noon **Mother's Day Novena**

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



"Having witnessed the Resurrection of Christ, let us adore our Holy Lord Jesus, who alone is sinless. We venerate Your Cross, O Christ, and we praise and glorify Your Holy Resurrection, for You are our God, and apart from You we have no other, therefore we call upon Your Name. Come all you faithful, let us venerate the Holy Resurrection of Christ, since through His Cross joy has come into the entire world. Ever blessing the Lord, let us extol His Resurrection, for having suffered crucifixion, by His death He destroyed death!" This ancient prayer of the Church expresses the profound joy that believers find in the Resurrection of Christ. The passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord gives us a new perspective as we walk through our own sufferings and experience the death of our loved ones. On Easter day we again professed our believe "in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." We draw comfort from this faith in the resurrection which compels us to "walk in the light of the Gospel" to the destination prepared for us..... life on high in Christ Jesus Our Lord.

I was deeply moved and encouraged in my faith by the participation of so many during Holy Week and on Easter Day. I hope you were equally encouraged. I am grateful to those who served our Parish Family as Lectors, Special Ministers of the Eucharist, Servers at the Altar and our Ushers. Our Choir under the direction of Donna Schmatz truly inspired our worship and to all the members of our Choir a sincere Thank you! The flowers are not mere decorations but truly an offering to God. Thank you to all who made these offerings in memory of loved ones possible and especially to Linda Farrell, Suzanne Covine, Francisca Downey, Ann Marie Stanko and Maria Morrow who arranged their placement. Our gratitude to Theresa Flecca and Suzanne Covine for preparing the Repository and to Linda Farrell and Ann Marie Stanko for preparing the representation of the tomb. I am grateful to our own Mike Keicher a for all the behind the scenes work that prepared our Church for these Festive Days. I thank our Knights of Columbus Monsignor Loreti Council 3240 for sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Day. Our children and their parents enjoyed with delight the "Easter Bunny's" annual gift. Sincere appreciation to Spano & Sons Landscaping for the Spring cleanup around the Church for Easter day and for completing the work around our Shrines. Thank you Mary Stewart once again for planting spring flowers to greet us on Easter morn and preparing the Tree of Challenge. The St. Vincent De Paul Society food pantry crew is very grateful for the overwhelming generosity of our Parish in providing food for the needy. God bless your care for those in need!

I am personally grateful for your cards and Easter gifts. I always appreciate how you share your table with me and I enjoyed the many Easter foods which you so generously brought to the rectory. Thank you! Lastly to all the members of our Parish Family who welcomed our guests and greeted one another with Paschal joy.

Christ is the one who brings us together and we cannot be cold nor distant from one another. We are one in His name. May we continue to show hospitality to each other let no one who enters our Church be a stranger. Let our Paschal joy extend throughout these forty days of Easter for Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Fr. Jim



*From Death
to New Life*

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

+Emma Suskie

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord!

This Sunday, May 5th at 3pm we will have the Holy Hour of the Divine Mercy.

If you have never attended this hour, it is quite uplifting. This devotion includes Eucharistic Adoration, the sacrament of Reconciliation and beautiful musical mediations with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy by Derek Nelson based on the writings of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. John Paul II. Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday following Easter, but we are fortunate to have the Nelson family with us for this special Holy Hour today, May 5th.

Loss of a Child Prayer Service

Sunday, May 19, 2019
2:00 pm

*A time of prayer and remembrance
for any parent or grandparent
who has ever grieved
the loss of a child
at any age before or after birth,
for any reason- including
failed adoption and estrangement.*

Little Flower Church
310 Plainfield Ave., Berkeley Heights

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 and Ralph Oliveri

Requested by Son, Ralph
Donation of Wine, Hosts, Candles, Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Karyn Nardi

Love, Daughter Jillian Forrest & Family
Donation of Wine, Hosts, Candles, Sanctuary Candle, Tabernacle Flowers

In Loving Memory of Mercedes Tamayo

Requested by Ana Pobutkiewicz
Donation of Candles

**Corporate Mass - Saturday May 4, 2019 -
5:30pm Mass**

Deceased:

Marie Arnone
Dominic DeLuca
Kathleen Genovese
Pauline Spera
Pauline Spera
Pauline Spera

Given by:

Ann Naccarato & Family
Frank & Denise Buscaino
Joan & Rich Kratson
Ann Marie & Bryan Peterson
Church of Assumption Choir
Emily & Jack Kaulfers

Mary, The Mother of Compassion

Mary has a special love and sensitivity
for all of God's children.

This was manifested on many occasions but was most pronounced at the wedding feast of Cana in which she interceded for the bride and groom when the supply of wine was depleted at their celebration. We can imitate sensitivity to the needs of others by donating any unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, and books (no reference books) to Catholic Charities. The donation bin is located in the Church's vicinity. Thank you.



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

Mary's Grotto

Busy month ahead. Mothers Day. - Graduations - Holy Communions. etc. Mary's Grotto (right across the street) is a convenient place to Stop and Shop or Have a Look for that special gift. The staff is always ready to help with suggestions .

Don't forget our change in the Sunday schedule : 8:30am to 10:00 am and then 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Saturday schedule remains same before and after 5:30 Mass.

Ladies of the Rosary Society
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Please join us for the second part in the series

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

**A fascinating study that will take us on a journey through
the entire Bible.**

2019 second session dates: Thursday Evenings

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Upper Chiego

May 9: Conquest and Judges: Part 1
May 16: Conquest and Judges: Part 2
May 23: Royal Kingdom: Part 1

No Cost - Registration is required.

Please contact -

Virginia Jediny, Parish Secretary, 908-245-1107



May 5 - 10:30 a.m. - Rosary Sunday

May 6 - 7:00 p.m. - Rosary Meeting

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekend of April 27/28

\$5,574

Thank you for your generosity!

**ARCHDIOCESAN DIVORCED/SEPARATED
SUPPORT GROUPS:**

"It's true . . . there's no such thing as "Catholic Divorce" ...but millions of Catholics DO get civilly divorced. And it affects and hurts us all. Maybe you or someone you know has suffered the breakdown of the marriage and family, or maybe they are going through it right now. No matter how long it's been, the Church IS HERE to help. The Archdiocese of Newark currently has 13 parishes who offer a support group for the separated/divorced and these groups will be starting during the next couple months. For a list of these groups, please visit our website at:

www.rcan.org/separateddivorced-support-groups

Email or Call: Lauren.Egan@rcan.org 973-497-4327

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Contact Information:

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May God Bless Our Parish Children Who Will Meet Jesus in The Eucharist for the First Time on Saturday, May 4, 2019



**Emily Aguirre
Jake Biggerman
Victoria Brown
Jason Burns
Alessandra Chavez
Gabriella Cruz
Matthew Cruz
Ava Cutrufello
Credo Degbe
Marco Espinoza
Isabella Hesse
Richard Huxford**

**Christian Kinney
Daniela Meshi
Dempsey Miciek
Patrick Morrow
Adrianna Motley
Riley Paolino
Jayden Ramos
Sofia Ramos
Alexander Rosa
Wilson Rosa
Nicholas Sosa
Callie Stanko
Anasofia Tlanipa**



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

1. An unborn child's heart beats at about the 22 day after conception.
2. At the fourth month the unborn child has finger prints
3. By the 50th day (the second month of pregnancy) the unborn child has highly pigmented eyes
4. By the sixth or seventh week, the unborn child's heart is beating between 40 and 80 every minute
5. The unborn child's cheeks are visible on about the 47th day after conception.
6. By the end of the eighth week after conception, hair is visible on the eyebrows of an unborn child
7. By the 56th day after conception, an unborn child has formed arms, legs, fingers and toes
8. By the 35th day after conception, the unborn child has an olfactory nerve in his brain.
9. The unborn child develops taste buds by the eighth week after conception.
10. About the 20th day after conception, the unborn child has the foundation for the brain, spinal cord and the entire nervous system is established
11. An unborn child of nine weeks after conception has pain receptors in the face, palms and feet. A just born child has the same density of these nerve endings in the skin as an adult.
12. By the end of the eighth week after conception, the naked eye can tell if the unborn child is a boy or girl.



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.