

# 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!**



**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 15, 2020**

## **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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## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2020

*Blessed are you who fear the LORD.*  
— Psalm 128:1a

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### LECTORS

#### ALTAR SERVERS

THE MINISTRIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE

### 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.

## *Believe and Pray*



**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, Fred Boyne, Florence Carosella, Christine Conrad, Helen Corning, James Desiderio, Naomi Desiderio, Ronald Fellner, Nicholas Fusco, Bonnie Greer, Joseph Gregory, Cynthia and Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Elizabeth Knych, Zchantell McDonald, Eleanor Morehouse, Tanina Naccarato, Carol Fellner Nasta, Jeanette Noto, Louis Noto, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Lily Rita Procopio, Roseann Santanna, Rose Sekac, Frank Sillito, Nancy Sillito, Ann Sisalli, Anthony Spadora, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, Lynn Tumblety, Joanne Vallone, D.L.W., Tony Wargacki

## Mass Schedule

### SATURDAY, November 14: Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM **Joseph Pluchino**  
(From: Mr. & Mrs. Pluchino)  
5:30 PM **Robert Bodnar**  
(From: Family)

### SUNDAY, November 15: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **Robert Alegre 1st Anniversary**  
(From: The Spera Family)  
10:30 AM **Rosario & Maria Catena**  
(From: Daughter Carmela)  
12:00 Noon **Antonio Auletta**  
(From: Antoinetta Auletta)

### MONDAY, November 16: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

8:00 AM **Deceased of Papa & Rocci Families**  
(From: Josephine & Philip Papa)

### TUESDAY, November 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 AM **Jerry Scapicchio**  
(From: Family)  
7:30 PM **St. Anthony & St. Kolbe Novena**

### WEDNESDAY, November 18: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:00 AM **Harry Corning**  
(From: Wife)

### THURSDAY, November 19

8:00 AM **Angie & John Ranieri**  
(Love, Daughter)

### FRIDAY, November 20

8:00 AM **For the Parishioners**

### SATURDAY, November 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM **Bernice Malinowski**  
(From: Michael Plona)  
5:30 PM **Everett Lapp**  
(From: Janet Landis)

### SUNDAY, November 22: Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

8:00 AM **Rev. Msgr. Joseph Loreti**  
**7th Pastor 1977-97**  
**For the Parishioners**  
10:30 AM **For the Parishioners**  
12:00 Noon **Maria C. Gualano**  
(Love, Iole Picarelli)



It was in July of this past summer that our Parish Trustee Mike Casa was called home to God. We are grateful for Mike's many years of service to our Parish family and assure his wife Helen and their family of our continued prayers for their comfort. The Law requires that we fill this position. Accordingly, we have nominated Mr. John Ballantyne to serve in this position as Parish Trustee. As required by Archdiocesan Policy, the nomination was forwarded to the Most Reverend Archbishop Joseph Cardinal Tobin, and he has accepted the nomination and appointed John our Trustee. I am grateful to John for accepting this position and I am sure he will serve with integrity together with our second Trustee Elizabeth Santoro. I am grateful to both of them for their willingness to serve in this capacity.

John Ballantyne is a familiar face in the Parish. He has served on the Finance Council, as a Lector, a Eucharistic Minister, on the Feast Committee, and faithfully prepares the Church and serves every week at the St. Anthony Novena. John and his wife Carol have been near life-long members of the Parish where they raised their family and continue to be an active part of Parochial life. John will serve as an ex-officio member of the Finance Council and Parish Council along with his duties as our Parish Trustee. I am grateful to all the members of these assemblies for their guidance and counsel in the administration of the temporal and spiritual affairs of our Parish. Pastors rely on these persons for their counsel and guidance in order to keep this "Family of God" together in financial and spiritual security.

Added in the bulletin this week is an explanation of what is a Parish Trustee. You are always welcome to approach our Trustees or myself with your concerns. We do our best to maintain good stewardship of our resources and care of our facilities. It is your generosity that allows us to continue the proclamation of the Gospel to our local community through our Parochial Life, and to offer continued spiritual guidance and the Sacraments to our Parishioners. The members of our Finance Committee will speak at the all Masses this weekend to give the Annual Financial report to the Parish in an effort to offer full transparency. Despite the lockdown and limited attendance, your financial support has been extraordinary and we are grateful. May God bless those in these leadership positions with the gift of the Holy Spirit that we may make wise choices for the care of our Parish today and for the future..

Fr. Jim

Our Parish was honored with the presence of the Most Reverend Bishop Manuel Cruz on Saturday, Nov. 14, for the conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our young men and women who have been diligently preparing over the past two years. On behalf of our parish Family I congratulate our young members on this milestone in your journey of faith. This gift that is given will never be taken from us. The gift of the Spirit is vital to the life of every Christian and the Church at large, and yet we so often fail to recognize the power of this gift. The following words by Bishop Ignatius of Latikion at a Council of Churches meeting at Upsala expresses how the gift of the Holy Spirit can change our vision:

Without the Holy Spirit:

God is distant,  
Christ remains in the past  
The Gospel is a dead letter;  
The Church is just an organization;  
Authority is domination;  
Mission is propaganda;  
Worship a ceremonial;  
and the Christian way of life a servitude.

But in Him:

The cosmos is uplifted and groans in giving birth to the Kingdom,  
The Risen Christ is here,  
The Gospel throbs with life,  
The Church is Communion in the Trinity,  
Authority a liberating service,  
Mission a Pentecost,  
The Liturgy both memorial and anticipation,  
and human life is deified!



*From Death  
to New Life*

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

**+Santos Ruiz**

**+Leonard Zennario**

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord!

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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**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 Dorothy LaCamera**

Requested by Luane Cindea

Donation of Wine & Hosts

**MARY'S GROTTO**

Starting in November, we will be open on Saturday after Mass as well as on Sunday.

Come in and look at what we have. It is not too early to be thinking forward to Advent items.

Ladies of the Rosary Society  
Church of the Assumption

**What is a Parish Trustee?**

Under New Jersey civil law, each parish acts as a civil corporation. This parish corporation is run by a Board of Directors consisting of the Archbishop (President), the Vicar General (Vice-president), the Pastor (Secretary General), and two lay trustees. A parish trustee is an active and responsible member of a parish community who assumes responsibility as an advisor and counselor on behalf of the parish. As a member of the corporate board, the trustees serve as trustworthy advisors to both the pastor and consultative bodies of the parish (they are ex-officio members of the Finance Council and Parish Council). The role of trustee is not simply an honor, but a serious corporate responsibility. The Trustees are required to meet with the Pastor for the Annual Board Meeting, sign and submit the Annual Financial Report to the Archbishop and monitor on behalf of the parishioners the temporal welfare of the Parish. The Trustees accept this role in managing and safeguarding the temporal goods of the Parish, with an understand and embrace of an authentically Catholic understanding of the Church and her structure. This displaces the "myth" that the Pastor acts alone in regard to the temporal affairs of the Parish.

**Members of the Parish Finance Committee**

Mr. John Mattingly, Chairman  
Mr. John Ballantyne, Trustee  
Mrs. Elizabeth Santoro, Trustee  
Mr. Michael De Chiaro  
Mrs. Kris Gamba  
Mrs. Ann Marie Peterson  
Mrs. Loretta Raczynski  
Mr. Martin Venturo  
Mr. Thomas Wisniewski  
Mr. Michael Keicher (non-voting, Facilities Manager)  
Mrs. Virginia Jedyne (non-voting, Parish Secretary/Book-keeper)  
Rev. Deacon David Farrell (non-voting, Parish Deacon)  
Very Rev. James F. Spera (Pastor)

**SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE  
(1769-1852)****November 18**

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. "Quah-kah-kanum-ad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always"—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint!

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**UPCOMING CONCERT EVENTS**  
**CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE**  
**SACRED HEART**

**THE ILLUMINATION OF THE CAROL SING:**  
**"Radiant Beams from Heaven Afar"**

*exclusively on YouTube*

*Visit the Cathedral's YouTube channel beginning December 10th to watch a video with footage, photographs, music, and stories of one of the strongest ongoing traditions of the Cathedral.*

*(Due to Covid-19 restrictions the Carol Sing has been postponed until 2021.)*

Here are the live stream links you can use:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartCathedralBasilica>

<http://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCathedralBasilica>

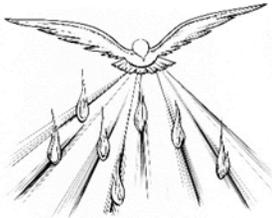
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**Congratulations to our 2020 8th Grade Confirmation Candidates!!**

The following students were confirmed on  
**Saturday, November 14th**  
 by Bishop Manuel Cruz. We are so proud of you and the  
 continuing steps you have taken on your faith journeys.  
 Please keep them in your prayers.  
 And remember, this is just the beginning!



Megan Berrios	Ariana Meshi
Sophia Biggerman	Maci Molinaro
Tyler Brandyberry	Madison O'Connell
Kassandra Cordero	Sofia Ortiz
Hannah Foy	Jaqueline Posadas
Brooke Gallo	Rhyanna Posadas
Jacquelin George	Brooke Provino
Anabella Gonzalez	Wilson Rosa
Emily LaRosa	Karen Saavedra
Felix Leingang	Antonio Spano
Angela Leonardis	Dominic Strzeczowski
Thomas Manoj	Leila Torres
Franco Marcelo	Yadhira Torres

**November Special Intention of Pope Francis**

**We pray that the progress of robotics, artificial intelligence, and all technological advancements will always serve humanity.**

**LIVING PRAYER**

Who prays as they ought will endeavor to live as they pray.

—Anonymous

**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



**Once again we are asking for your help to supply the needed items for our Parish Food Pantry to distribute for Thanksgiving.**

**Annette and Martin anticipate needing 65 food bags for distribution this November.**

**The following items would be greatly appreciated:**

**Turkeys**  
**Canned Sweet or White Potatoes**  
**Canned String Beans, Corn, and Peas**  
**Boxed Stuffing**  
**Cranberry Sauce**  
**Gravy**  
**Corn Muffin Mix**  
**Canned Fruit**

**Deacon Dave & Linda will collect the food Thursday Evenings, from 6:15-7:00pm, in the Annex. You may also drop off items in the back of the church if you are attending Mass.**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

<b>Weekly Collection for Nov. 7/8</b>	<b>\$7,174</b>
<b>Collection for Archdiocese</b>	<b>\$1,420</b>
<b><u>Archdiocese Assessment</u></b>	
<b>Bill for November</b>	<b>\$7,009</b>
<b>Archdiocese Collection Nov. 7/8</b>	<b><u>\$1,420</u></b>
<b>Amount to be paid from Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$5,589</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Roselle Catholic High School** welcomes you to join us for our Virtual Information Night on Monday, 11/16 at 7PM.

For any questions about our virtual night or admission process, please contact Mishell Arizaga, [marizaga@rosellecatholic.org](mailto:marizaga@rosellecatholic.org) or 908-445-7900.

You can also find more information on our website: <https://www.rosellecatholic.org/openhouse> .

**Do you Remember?**

Baltimore Catechism Revised Edition 1941 (Continued...)

**134. How do prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance dispose us to lead good lives?**

Prudence disposes us in all circumstances to form right judgments about what we must do or not do. Justice disposes us to give everyone what belongs to him. Fortitude disposes us to do what is good in spite of any difficulty. Temperance disposes us to control our desires and to use rightly the things which please ourselves.

*He that followeth justice and mercy shall find life, justice, and glory. (Proverbs 21:21)*

**135. Which are some of the other moral virtues?**

Some of the other moral virtues are:

- Filial piety and patriotism, which dispose us to honor, love, and respect our parents and our country.
- Obedience, which disposes us to do the will of our superiors.
- Veracity, which disposes us to tell the truth.
- Liberality, which disposes us rightly to use worldly goods.
- Patience, which disposes us to bear up under trials and difficulties.
- Humility, which disposes us to acknowledge our limitations.
- Chastity, or purity, which disposes us to be pure in soul and body.

Besides these, there are many other moral virtues.

**Lesson 11 from the Baltimore Catechism**  
**"I believe in ... the Holy Catholic Church ..."**

**136. What is the Church?**

The Church is the congregation of all baptized persons united in the same true faith, the same sacrifice, and the same sacraments, under the authority of the Sovereign Pontiff and the bishops in communion with him.

*The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. (Matthew 13:24)*

**137. Who founded the Church?**

Jesus Christ founded the Church.

*And I say to thee, thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18)*

**138. Why did Jesus Christ found the Church?**

Jesus Christ founded the Church to bring all men to eternal salvation.

*My sheep hear my voice, and I know them and they follow me. And I give them everlasting life; and they shall never perish, neither shall anyone snatch them out of my hand. (John 10:27-28)*

**139. How is the Church enabled to lead men to salvation?**

The Church is enabled to lead men to salvation by the indwelling of the Holy Ghost, who gives it life.

**140. When was the dwelling of the Holy Ghost in the Church first visibly manifested?**

The dwelling of the Holy Ghost in the Church was first visibly manifested on Pentecost Sunday, when He came down upon the apostles in the form of tongues of fire.

*And when the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Ghost prompted them to speak. (Acts 2:1-4)*

**141. How long will the Holy Ghost dwell in the Church?**

The Holy Ghost will dwell in the Church until the end of time.

*And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to dwell with you forever, the Spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. (John 14:16)*

**142. Who sent the Holy Ghost to dwell in the Church?**

God the Father and God the Son sent the Holy Ghost to dwell in the Church.

**143. What does the indwelling of the Holy Ghost enable the Church to do?**

The indwelling of the Holy Ghost enables the Church to teach, to sanctify, and to rule the faithful in the name of Christ.

*But when he, the Spirit of truth, has come, he will teach you all the truth. For he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he will hear he will speak, and the things that are to come he will declare to you. (John 16:13)*

**144. What is meant by teaching, sanctifying, and ruling in the name of Christ?**

By teaching, sanctifying, and ruling in the name of Christ is meant that the Church always does the will of its Divine Founder, who remains forever its invisible Head.

**145. To whom did Christ give the power to teach, to sanctify, and to rule the members of His Church?**

Christ gave the power to teach, to sanctify, and to rule the members of His Church to the apostles, the first bishops of the Church.

*He who hears you, hears me; and he who rejects you rejects me; and he who rejects me, rejects him who sent me. (Luke 10:16)*

**146. Did Christ intend that this power should be exercised by the apostles alone?**

No, Christ intended that this power should be exercised also by their successors, the bishops of the Church.

*And they prayed and said, "Thou, Lord, who knowest the hearts of all, show which of these two thou has chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas fell away to go to his own place." (Acts 1:24-25)*



## Knights of Columbus Annual Thanksgiving Pie & Apple Cider Sale

9-10" Pies Baked FRESH at *Schieferstein Farm Market* of Clark  
 9" **GLUTEN FREE** Pies Baked FRESH at *Gluten Free Gloriously* of Sterling  
 NEW – 100% Premium FRESH Apple Cider from *Melick's* of Oldwick

All Orders must be Received & Paid in FULL by Wed. 11/18

**Please Make Checks Payable & Send to:**

Knights of Columbus Council #3240  
 Church of the Assumption  
 113 Chiego Place  
 Roselle Park, NJ 07204  
**Attn: Pie Sale**

Pick-Up: Wed. 11/25 from 1:00-5:00pm  
 Church of the Assumption – Lower Parish Hall

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**Pie & Apple Cider Order Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Quantity</u>	x	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Total</u>
Apple (10")	_____	x	\$15.00	\$ _____
Apple Crumb (10")	_____	x	\$15.00	\$ _____
Blueberry (10")	_____	x	\$15.00	\$ _____
Cherry (10")	_____	x	\$15.00	\$ _____
Coconut Custard (10")	_____	x	\$15.00	\$ _____
Pecan (10")	_____	x	\$15.00	\$ _____
Pumpkin (9")	_____	x	\$15.00	\$ _____
<b>SUGAR FREE</b> Apple	_____	x	\$15.00	\$ _____
<b>GLUTEN FREE</b> Apple	_____	x	\$23.00	\$ _____
Apple Cider ½ Gallon	_____	x	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
Apple Cider 1 Gallon	_____	x	\$ 6.00	\$ _____
Please DONATE				\$ _____ (specify donation amt.)
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