

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!



**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 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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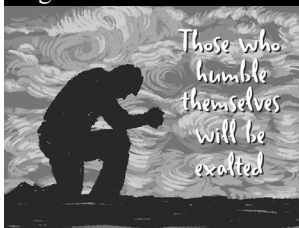
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*You have approached Mount Zion and
the city of the living God.*

-Hebrews 12:22a

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September

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

8:00 AM - Emily & Jack Kaulfers, Maryann Mansueto, Betty & Tony Santora

10:30 AM - Virginia Biondi, Rosa Pluchino, Joan Trapp

12:00 Noon - Maria Abreu, Celeste Michielli, Rosemarie Olden, Maureen Rebimbas

LECTORS

Aug. 31/Sept. 1, 2019

5:30 PM Leonia Seufert

8:00 AM Tom DiMaio

10:30 AM Matthew Leingang

12 Noon Celeste Michielli

September 7/8, 2019

Gerard Taveras

Debbie Kachnowski

Mattia Leingang

Bob Milici

ALTAR SERVERS

Aug. 31/Sept. 1, 2019

5:30 PM Sofia Sanchez

Ivan Sanchez

8:00 AM Loretta Raczynski

10:30 AM Matthew Stark

Nicholas Stark

12 Noon Samuel Mendoza

September 7/8, 2019

Joe Schmatz

Angelo Geronimo

Anthony Geronimo

Karen Saavedra

Sebastian Saavedra



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, Robert Curry, Cathy Naccarato DeRoxtra, Ronald Fellner, Bonnie Greer, Joseph Gregory, Cynthia and 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, Ella Zsampar

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, August 31: Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Pauline Spera
(From: Dave and Linda Farrell)

5:30 PM Mary Muso
(Love, Angela)

SUNDAY, September 1: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM For the Parishioners

10:30 AM Camille Madorma
(From: The Bundy Family)

12:00 Noon Grace Filak
(From: Maureen McNulty)

MONDAY, September 2: Labor Day

8:00 AM Irene Muroski
(From: Son, Casimir)

TUESDAY, September 3: St. Gregory the Great

8:00 AM Phil Infuso
(From: Susanne and Mike Keicher)

7:30 PM St. Anthony and St. Kolbe Novena

WEDNESDAY, September 4

8:00 AM Arsenio Papa
(From: Josephine and Philip Papa)

THURSDAY, September 5

8:00 AM Rebecca Giordano/Happy Birthday
(Love, Mom and Dad)

FRIDAY, September 6: First Friday

8:00 AM Nicole Giovanni
(Love, Grandma)

SATURDAY, September 7: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

8:00 AM Pauline Spera
(From: Joe Pagano)

5:30 PM Corporate Mass
See List

SUNDAY, September 8: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ; Grandparent's Day

8:00 AM For the Parishioners

10:30 AM Elizabeth and Ralph Oliveri
(From: Ralph Oliveri)

12:00 Noon Mary and John Swedish
(From: Children)

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



Labor Day signals the beginning of a new School Year and the return from our vacation hide-outs to the routine of our daily lives. Among the many social activities prepared for our enjoyment, there is also a spiritual activity that resurfaces at the beginning of September our St. Anthony Novena! The Novena begins on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. and will continue every Tuesday until the FEAST with Novena Prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The choice of Tuesday for our Novena is rooted in a tradition that goes back to the funeral of the Saint. St. Anthony died on Friday, June 13, 1231. He was buried the following Tuesday, June 17, 1231. No miracle occurred during the interval but on that Tuesday of his funeral during the procession to the Church, the blind came to see, the lame came to walk, the deaf came to hear and he was acclaimed a "miracle worker". From that day forward, pilgrims came to St. Anthony's tomb every Tuesday to seek the grace and favor of God through the friendship and prayers of St. Anthony. Miracles still occur through the mercy of God and friendship of St. Anthony. This tradition continues today on every Tuesday in Padua and throughout the world.

In addition to the Novena Prayers to St. Anthony of Padua, each Tuesday during the Novena we offer prayers to St. Maximilian Kolbe on behalf of those suffering with the burden of drug addiction. It is because of the manner of his death, Fr. Maximilian has been invoked by persons who suffer the scourge of addiction. In these days of widespread addiction, no family escapes the horror of this disease. St. Maximilian was beatified in 1971 and canonized in 1982 by Pope Saint John Paul. May St. Maximilian remind us of the victory of Christ who is more powerful than addiction; that love is more powerful than hatred, forgiveness more powerful than sin, and life more powerful than death!

I invite you to befriend St. Anthony and St. Maximilian by brining your intentions to their care that the blessing of God be upon you and your loved ones.

Fr. Jim

The Holy Water Fonts and poor boxes have returned from being restored to their original brilliance. The "Memorial Donations" in memory of my late mother, Apolonia Pauline Spera, will be used to cover the cost of the restoration.

Thank you for your generosity in memory of my Mother.

The Mass Book 2020 opens on Tuesday, September 18, 2019.

You are welcome to book Masses for the Calendar year 2020 beginning Tuesday, September 17 at 10:00 am. In order for all the members of our Parish to have a chance to have Masses offered for their loved ones, each person will be able to book only three (3) Masses until September 30. Beginning Tuesday, October 15, the Mass Book will be open for additional requests. As permitted by the Code of Canon Law, there will be a "Corporate Mass" offered on the first Saturday of each month at 5:30pm. There will be multiple intentions for that Mass during which each name will be read. The priest who offers the Mass may receive only one stipend. The other stipends will be used for the support of missionary clergy. Masses may be offered for the living or the deceased.



*From Death
to New Life*

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

+Rev. Francis M. Gaetano, S.A.C.

+Rev. Timothy J. Horgan

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord!

The Annual Parish Appreciation Picnic has seen declining numbers over the years. This year we will offer an "Appreciation October-Fest" to be held on Sunday, September 22, 2019. The afternoon event will begin at 1:30 PM through 5:30 PM. Save the date ... details to follow!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection for August 24/25 \$6,032.00

Thank you for your generosity!

WORKERS - The workers are the saviors of society, the redeemers of the race. -Eugene V. Debs

Fall Bereavement Ministry Training

Do you feel called to serve the needs of the Bereaved here at Assumption? The Fall Bereavement Ministry Support Training program is now open for registration. The course is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark. The eight 2.5 hour sessions begin at the end of September and continues into November. Two separate classes are being held on Saturday mornings & Tuesday mornings at the Archdiocesan Center. For class registration and additional information please contact Deacon Dave at 908-245-6572 or email assumptionschool113@gmail.com. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited. Participants must meet the requirements of the Safe Environment Program.

Deacon Dave

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

Requested by
Donation of



- Sept. 8 - 1 p.m. - Knights of Columbus
Installation of Officers**
Sept. 9 - 7 p.m. - Bible Study, Upper Chiego
**Sept. 9 - 7 p.m. - Rosary Society-Installation of Offers
Lower Chiego**
Sept. 11 - 7 p.m. - Choir
Sept. 11 - 7 p.m. - Bereavement Group-Chapel

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

New Members Welcome!

Get Involved! Be the helpful person you needed at one time! The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Assumption is involved with numerous projects: The Giving Tree at Christmas, the Food Pantry, the Tree of Challenge for Lent, St. Joseph's Table, the Brunch for those who use the Food Pantry, Prayer Shawls given at funerals, helping at wedding rehearsals, etc!!! Would you like to work on one of these projects?

We meet several times a year...so not a lot of time at meetings! We would love to have you join us in the good work our parish does for those who are less fortunate! If you would like to join; (and actually, you don't even have to come to the meetings...you can just be on our mailing list and if you see a project you like, you can jump in!)

Send an email to Anthony (giordanoanthony@hotmail.com) or call him at 908-620-0734.

*"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted."
Matthew 5:4*

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE GRIEVING
THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE**

We invite you to join us for a series of six sessions of mutual sharing & support in a spiritual, caring, and confidential setting.

**2019 session dates: Wednesday Evenings
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2019

Meetings held: Church Chapel

Registration is required. Please contact -
Elaine McTague 908-241-7629

All calls are confidential.

Mary's Grotto

Labor Day has arrived. We wish all a HAPPY AND SAFE weekend.

Mary's Grotto is closed; however, we will return next weekend (Sept. 7/8).

When it comes to gift giving, you don't have to "Labor" on what to get. Mary's Grotto may have the answer, so Stop and Shop or Have a Look. We are pleased to be of service.

Ladies of the Rosary Society, Church of the Assumption

Corporate Mass - Saturday, September 7 - 5:30 pm Mass**Deceased:**

Theresa Arnone
Nettie Bianca
Joseph Capobianco
Angelina Dinella
Mrs. R. Flanagan
Alice Gorombey
William Johnson

Everett Lapp
Bill McTague, Jr.
Frank Palmisano, Sr.
Alfredo Pitaro
Domingo Repollet
Pauline Spera
St. Anthony
The Martino Family
Elizabeth "Betty" Wojcik

Given by:

Loretta Raczynski
John and Joan Trapp
John and Joan Trapp
John Karaman
The Olden Family
Judi Miller and
Susanne Keicher
Janet Landis
From Family

Anita Apruzzese
Love, Gilda
Love, Gilda
Loretta Raczynski

**Join Us as We
"Dine Out to Donate"**

Saturday, September 21, 2019
5:00pm - 10:00pm



3 West Westfield Avenue
Roselle Park, NJ 07204

All You Can Eat Buffet Featuring a Delicious Assortment
of Hot & Cold Appetizers and Entrees
(If You Prefer, You Can Also Order Off Regular Menu)

\$15.00 Adults
\$10.00 Children (5 & Under FREE)
Sales Tax & Gratuities Not Included

Please present the flyer to your server to
ensure a portion of your bill will be donated back to
Church of the Assumption

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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908-245-6572

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ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST

Come Share Your Faith as a Catechist – Ever wondered what the catechetical ministry is all about? The requirements are simple: a love for God, love for our Catholic faith, and a willingness to spread the news of Jesus Christ. Please contact the Religious Education Office to set an appointment to receive all the information you need. One of the most rewarding things you can do is share your faith with the youth of our parish in our Religious Education Program. When we share our faith, we grow in faith!

Registration for New Students – Our registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now completely filled for Sunday classes. We have classroom availability for grades 1,3,4,5, and 6 on Tuesdays from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. or we offer a homeschooling option for these grades as well.

Contact the Religious Education Office at 908-245-6572 for additional information.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process for non-baptized individuals and for non-Catholic Christians to learn more about the Catholic faith and discern full communion with the Catholic Church. The RCIA process is also for baptized adult Catholics to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. It is a period of inquiry and learning about various aspects of the Catholic faith tradition. We invite anyone who wishes to find out more about the process to contact the Director of Religious Education at 908-245-6572 or e-mail assumptionschool113@gmail.com.

“If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.”

~Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Additional pavers are still available! The next order will be submitted October 1, 2019. There are pavers available before the Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, and Bell Shrines. Please obtain an Adopt-a-brick Form from our web site, at the entrance of Church and from the Rectory Office.

The Society of Santi Medici will celebrate the **Feast of Sts. Cosmos & Damian** on Sunday, September 15, 2019. The Solemn Mass will take place at 12 noon followed by an outdoor procession with the venerable images of Sts. Cosmos and Damian. There will be an afternoon Dinner Dance in Loreti Hall following the Liturgical celebration. Tickets are \$40.00 per adult / \$15.00 for children under 12 years. The proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association of New Jersey. For tickets or more information, contact the Rectory Office.

**Knights' 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

**Knights' of Columbus 3rd Annual Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show**

Church of the Assumption Parking Lot

Sept. 7th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Rain Date, Sept. 21st

\$15 Admission for all Vehicles Before Aug. 27, \$20 at Door

Food, Trophies and Music

Registration Starts at 9:00 a.m.

For more Info email Greg Delano: gd30911@yahoo.com

Join us for the "Greg Powers Memorial Bowling Benefit" (a 501C3 non profit organization), Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019, from 12 noon until 4:00 P.M at the Linden Lanes; 741 N. Stiles St., Linden. Proceeds to benefit a seriously ill Union County Sheriff's Officer in memory of Greg Powers. For more details: GregPowersMemorialFund@gmail.com or call Rosemarie Olden-Powers at 908-472-1232.

2019 BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

Please join us for the “Third” 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 session dates: Monday Evenings

7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Upper Hall

September 9: Royal Kingdom: Part 2
 September 16: Divided Kingdom: Part 1
 September 23: Divided Kingdom: Part 2
 September 30: Exile
 October 7: Return
 October 14: Maccabean Revolt

No Cost - Registration is required.

Please contact -Virginia Jedy, Parish Secretary
 908-245-1107

Please Save the Dates

Next year we will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Feast of St. Anthony. Please be sure to save the dates:

Thurs., 6/4/20	6-10 p.m.
Fri., 6/5/20	6-11 p.m.
Sat., 6/6/20	6-11 p.m.
Sun., 6/7/20	6-10 p.m.