

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!



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2022**

SERVED BY:

Rev. Paul Prevosto, Pastor Fr.Prevosto@proton.me

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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.

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
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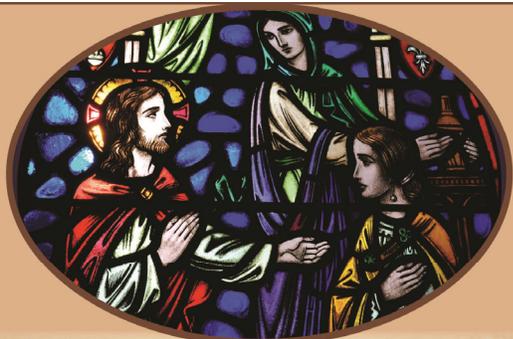
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"Lord, do you not care that my sister
has left me by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me."

Luke 10:40

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Eucharistic Ministers — Two Ministers for each Mass.

July 2022

- 5:30 PM** - James Kompany, Rita Kushner, Richard Powers,
Loretta Raczynski, Alex Wisniewski
8:00 AM - Marge Denci, Dave Farrell
10:30 AM - Steve Petruzelli
12 Noon - Debbie Kachnowski, Annette Venturo

LECTORS

July 16/17 2022

- 5:30 PM** Gerard Taveras
8:00 AM Tom Di Maio
10:30 AM Diane Burgos
12 Noon Nicholas Milici

July 23/24, 2022

- Cindy Campbell
John Ballantyne
Diane Burgos
Debbie Kachnowski

ALTAR SERVERS

July 16/17, 2022

- 5:30 PM** Riley Paolino
Rocco Paolino
8:00 AM Ethan Pama

10:30 AM
12 Noon

July 23/24, 2022

- Joe Schmatz

Loretta Raczynski



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!

Patrick Ahern Jr., Altagracia Alvarez, Kathy Barz, Fred Boyne, Brendan, Rocco Cerrato, Christine Conrad, Ken Castenon, James Desiderio, Naomi Desiderio, Kay Downey, Ronald Fellner, Charles Frank, Nicholas Fusco, John Garofalo, Lynn Gehrmann, Fran Getchies, Harold Gibson, Bonnie Greer, Joseph Gregory, Cynthia and Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Elizabeth Knych, Cyndee Kurri, Nancy Lanfrank, Stella LoPiccolo, Tina Marino, Christine Mattingly, Zchantell McDonald, Eleanor Morehouse, Tanina Naccarato, Carol Fellner Nasta, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Margie Ortizio, Lily Rita Procopio, Lorraine Ruivo, Rudy Salazar, Roseann Santanna, Ann Sisalli, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, Debra Szajko, Lynn Tumblety, Tony & Laura Wargacki

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 AM** **In Honor of Our Lady of
Mount Carmel**
(From: Josephine & Phil Papa)
5:30 PM **Michael Casa**
(Love, Helen & Family)

SUNDAY, July 17: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM** **For the Parishioners**
10:30 AM **Michael Lefano**
(From: Maria, Joe & Juliana)
12:00 Noon **Mary Signorello**
(From: Joe & Family)

MONDAY, July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis

- 8:00 AM** **Vittoria & Vincenzo Macolino**
(From: Their Children)

TUESDAY, July 19

- 8:00 AM** **Joseph Giordano**
(From: Kathy Vitale)

WEDNESDAY, July 20: St. Apollinaris

- 8:00 AM** **Bob Bodnar**
(From: Wife)

THURSDAY, July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

- 8:00 AM** **Liam McNulty**
(Love, Mom & Dad)

FRIDAY, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene

- 8:00 AM** **Jean Cistaro**
(From: Assumption Rosary Society)

SATURDAY, July 23: St. Bridget of Sweden: Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 AM** **Ann Danelson**
(From: Carl & Anita Hokenson)
5:30 PM **Ida M. Wood**
(From: Sons Frank & Ronald Wood)

SUNDAY, July 24: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM** **For the Parishioners**
10:30 AM **Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo Tripicchio**
(From: Son, Sal)
12:00 Noon **Michael LeFano**
(From: Sue Carlstrom & Family)



Do you know where your children are, DIGITALLY?

One of the greatest weapons against family and community, the two fundamental units of a parish, is the internet. While it is a source of information and a tool for business, it is also used to distract people from their necessary work, relationships with other people, and it leads us away from building community, especially our parish community.

Children today have grown up entirely with internet access. 50 years ago, the biggest distraction from human relationship was television. Good thing it was limited to 7 channels and so being glued to the TV was limited and a personal preference. I do remember clearly the question on TV, "It's ten o'clock, do you know where your children are?" At my tender age I didn't quite get the gist of that question, but now I realize it's importance. Children can wander off. They make unsavory friends. They can get involved with drugs or alcohol. They can even get too involved with the opposite sex. So, it was and still is very important that we keep a close eye on our children. It is even more important that we teach our children.

One of the marriage vows included to raise and educate the children in the faith. However, today the greatest influence in a child's life is not his parents, not his church, and not even his teachers, but rather the internet. Children spend inordinate amounts of time playing on the internet, making too much use of social media. What started out to be a source of communication, has become a source of perdition. As children explore the internet they encounter pornography, not just the foul imagery, but also the industry which tries to lure the young into danger. I have to say that in the last 25 years I began to hear more and more confessions of those who looked at porn, even youngsters. They were hooked. Now I hear very little fearing that they have accepted such things in their lives and no longer see the sin in it all. Children are also lured into the industry, and many have unsavory encounters with adults who have forsaken all modesty.

This is why we must protect our children. Might I make some suggestions.

1. Bring them to church where they can learn about virtue, trust in Jesus Christ, and have a prayer life. These things give them the inner strength to say no to evil, repent of sins, and grow into competent faithful adults.
2. Don't hesitate to teach them. Teach them about faith, modesty, respect, and charity to all. Unless we see others are human persons created in the image of God to be loved and to love, then we will look at others as objects of desire.
3. Curtail the use of the smartphones and internet. Read the Bible. Read a book. Play games together and by all means have supper together pray the Rosary. Didn't the Lord show us that when he instituted the Eucharist at a meal?
4. Block your children's internet access to the evil sites. *Pornea* is the Greek word for evil. Refer to the website below which will direct you on how to block pornography and other unsavory sites on your home wi-fi and smartphones.

Pax Christ,
Fr. Paul

Save the Children from "adult" websites. Protect your chastity, now!

Go to Freefiltering.org and learn how to block those unwanted sites from your eyes. Protect your virtue, guard your children's innocence.

It really works, by blocking sites in your Wi-Fi server. Act now before your children see one more pornographic site or one more "social media" site promoting LGBTQ+ propaganda.



Please focus your smartphone camera on the QR code and you will have the readings for the days.

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 Our Beloved Michael, Loving Husband and Father

Requested by Helen and Family
Donation of Wine, Hosts, Candles, Sanctuary Candle,
Tabernacle Flowers

In Loving Memory of Jesus R. Saldana (3rd Anniversary of his death)

Requested by Emeline R. Saldana
Donation of Sanctuary Candle

PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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 Por favor contactar a Joe Correa a inmediatamente a jcorrea@thewaterfrontproject.org

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MARY'S GROTTO

We will be closed during the months of July and August.

Ladies of the Rosary Society,
Church of the Assumption

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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PRAY

For

PEACE



**Our Patronal Feast of
 the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

August 15, 2022
Monday 7:30 PM Mass
Candlelight Procession of the Holy Rosary
Following Mass

Novena
Mary, Un-tier of Knots
after all Masses from August 14-August 22

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection for July 9/10	\$5,771
Retired Priests Collection	\$2,012

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Michael Parish, 40 Alden St. Cranford, will again be collecting disposable Baby Diapers and Wipes in conjunction with the annual triduum and feast day celebrations of St. Anne and St. Joachim.

Donations to this collection may be brought into the church's main lobby or into the designated pews within the church, until July 26th.

Become an honorary Grandparent to children of families being cared for by Cranford Family Care, Raphael's Life House in Elizabeth and Mercy House in Newark.

**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



Through God's Grace, we save babies' lives and shelter their young mothers, while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services, including our Pregnancy Sonogram Center. We further educate young people to make healthy life choices. We also support some inner city Special Families with care packages for Easter, Back-to-School, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Your financial gift will help save the life of a child and help us to continue our ministry. Can you be a child's earthly Guardian Angel?

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Additional pavers are still available!

The next order will be submitted October 1, 2022. 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, or from the Rectory Office.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE
 HOLY LAND AND JORDAN**
 Fr. Paul Prevosto, spiritual guide

January 22– February 1, 2023

Est. cost \$3,630/person double occupancy

Call Mr. Khaled Sabat at 201-665-3904
 to register and place deposit.



Mary Magdalene

There are many Marys in the New Testament, and that has led to some confusion. For one thing, Magdalene is not her last name but a reference to her town of origin: Magdala (like Nazareth) was in the region of Galilee. This should immediately distinguish her from Mary of Bethany, since Bethany is in a completely different area (and not far from Jerusalem).

The following are bible references to Mary Magdalene:

Mark 15:40-41

There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. When he was in Galilee, they followed him and ministered to him, and there were also many other women who came up with him to Jerusalem.

Luke 8:1-3

Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's household manager, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their means.

Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ...

John 20:16-18

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

July 23rd



Saint Bridget of Sweden

From age 7 on, Bridget had visions of Christ crucified. Her visions formed the basis for her activity—always with the emphasis on charity rather than spiritual favors.

She lived her married life in the court of the Swedish king Magnus II. Mother of eight children—the second eldest was Saint Catherine of Sweden—Bridget lived the strict life of a penitent after her husband's death.

Bridget constantly strove to exert her good influence over Magnus; while never fully reforming, he did give her land and buildings to found a monastery for men and women. This group eventually expanded into an Order known as the Bridgetines.

In 1350, a year of jubilee, Bridget braved a plague-stricken Europe to make a pilgrimage to Rome. Although she never returned to Sweden, her years in Rome were far from happy, being hounded by debts and by opposition to her work against Church abuses.

A final pilgrimage to the Holy Land, marred by shipwreck and the death of her son, Charles, eventually led to her death in 1373. In 1999, Bridget, Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, were named co-patronesses of Europe.

Reflection

Bridget's visions, rather than isolating her from the affairs of the world, involved her in many contemporary issues, whether they be royal policy or the years that the legitimate Bishop of Rome lived in Avignon, France. She saw no contradiction between mystical experience and secular activity, and her life is a testimony to the possibility of a holy life in the marketplace.

BELIEVE AND PRAY

Litany of the Most Precious Blood

Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
God our Father in heaven	have mercy on us
God the Son, Redeemer of the world	have mercy on us
God the Holy Spirit	have mercy on us
Holy Trinity, one God	have mercy on us

Blood of Christ, only Son of the Father	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, incarnate Word	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, of the new and eternal covenant	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, that spilled to the ground	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, that flowed at the scourging	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, dripping from the thorns	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, shed on the cross	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, the price of our redemption	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, our only claim to pardon	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, our blessing cup	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, in which we are washed	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, torrent of mercy	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, that overcomes evil	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, strength of the martyrs	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, endurance of the saints	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, that makes the barren fruitful	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, protection of the threatened	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, comfort of the weary	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, solace of the mourner	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, hope of the repentant	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, our peace and refreshment	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, our pledge of life	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, by which we pass to glory	be our salvation
Blood of Christ, most worthy of honor	be our salvation

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world	have mercy on us
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Lord, you redeemed us by your blood. You have made us a kingdom to serve our God.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the Precious Blood of your Only Begotten Son
 have redeemed the whole world,
 preserve in us the work of your mercy,
 so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation,
 we may merit to obtain its fruits.
 Through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

