

# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

113 COOLIDGE 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!**



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 3, 2022**

## **SERVED BY:**

**Rev. Paul Prevosto, Pastor**

**Rev. James F. Spera, Pastor Emeritus**

**Rev. 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**

**Debbie Kachnowski, 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.

## **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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### 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 2/3, 2022

- 5:30 PM** Cindy Campbell  
**8:00 AM** Tom Di Maio  
**10:30 AM**  
**12 Noon** Debbie Kachnowski

##### July 9/10, 2022

- Leona Seufert  
 John Ballantyne  
 Nicholas Milici

#### ALTAR SERVERS

##### July 2/3, 2022

- 5:30 PM** Riley Paolino  
 Rocco Paolino  
**8:00 AM** Ethan Pama  
**10:30 AM**  
**12 Noon**

##### July 9/10, 2022

- Joe Schmatz  
 Angelo Geronimo  
 Anthony Geronimo



**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 Gehrman, 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 2: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

- 8:00 AM** **Rita and Tom Santora**  
 (From: Betty and Tony Santora)  
**5:30 PM** **Corporate Mass**  
 Please See List

### SUNDAY, July 3: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM** **For the Parishioners**  
**10:30 AM** **Elizabeth and Ralph Oliveri**  
 (From: Son, Ralph)  
**12:00 Noon** **Protection of Babies in the Womb and their Families**

### MONDAY, July 4: Independence Day

- 8:00 AM** **Walter and Dot Chess**  
 (From: Family)

### TUESDAY, July 5: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

- 8:00 AM** **St. Anne and St. Lorenzo**  
 (From: Anna Bavosa)

### WEDNESDAY, July 6: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

- 8:00 AM** **John Antonucci**  
 (Love, Mom)

### THURSDAY, July 7

- 8:00 AM** **Faith DeFabio**  
 (From: The Obergfell Family)

### FRIDAY, July 8

- 8:00 AM** **Stephen Lanno**  
 (From: Marge and Mike Denci)

### SATURDAY, July 9: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs; Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 AM** **Jimmy Goss**  
 (From: Allene and Tom DiMaio)  
**5:30 PM** **Walter O'Connell**  
 (From: Wife, Linda)

### SUNDAY, July 10: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM** **Angelo Dion Franco**  
 (From: Brothers Michael & Marc and Mom & Dad)  
**10:30 AM** **For the Parishioners**  
**12:00 Noon** **Leonard & Lucy Bennett**  
 (From: Vincent & Family)



“Rejoice because your names are written in heaven,” Jesus said to his disciples. He had just sent them out into the world to prepare for his arrival. My brothers and sisters, we are Christ’s disciples, and we are called to prepare others to receive him. This is an awesome but often intimidating call. The Catholic Church at one time was the greatest evangelizer in the world. She spread the true faith to every corner of the earth, but in recent times, this has precipitously abated. False doctrines like Mormonism, Jehovah’s Witness, non-denominationalism and many secularist ideologies have spread their errors around the globe. Many Catholics and young people are attracted to these lies because, I believe, that when the bearers of all Truth doubt in their faith they don’t speak of it or hesitate to express it even in their actions. As St. Anthony said, “Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.” Yet the liars speak boldly and many live virtuous lives, and so the young go to what seems good. And there is the phenomenon of atheism/agnosticism of which so so many are embracing. Yet I believe they are searching. Let us be ready to answer the questions of their heart.

In speaking with Fr. Spera, he has told me that since covid-19 many parishioners have not returned to Mass. We must work diligently on bringing those people back into the community of the faithful. He also said many people have passed in the last decade and so by attrition the general population has waned, but he pointed out the new developments and so new people will be moving into the area. We must reach out to them offering them what the disciples offered: Jesus Christ and his promise of eternal happiness.

I have no specific plans on how to evangelize our neighbors, but I do feel the Holy Spirit’s call to do this work. In the film, *A Night at the Museum*, the character Octavian exclaims, “We expand or we die!” Of course he was referring to territorial expansion, yet the truth lies in the need that Christ’s Church must expand her members, for the sake of their salvation. We cannot be content with our own salvation. We must rejoice in this and let that joy be known. Christ came to call all peoples. We are not called to be a closed in society like the Amish or cults. He commanded that we go *to all nations and*

*baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.* We love & know Jesus, so then let’s love others that they too can know his mercy and forgiveness.

By the way, I am Fr. Paul Prevosto, your new pastor. I was ordained in 1996 and have served at Our Lady of Lourdes in Mountainside, St. Anthony’s in Silver Lake, Belleville, Oratory Prep in Summit and for the last 13 years as pastor at Holy Trinity Church in Hackensack. Over the last 13 years I had come to love the people of Holy Trinity, so full of faith and love. It was very difficult to leave, but it is God’s will and I trust that through your love and support I will do well here.

I was born in 1962 to two wonderful parents, Joseph and Anne, who were high school sweethearts. I have 3 brothers and 10 nephews/nieces. When I was confirmed, my mother asked, “Would you like to be a priest?” In my heart I considered it, but outwardly I plainly said, “No.” This seed germinated in my heart for a few years and by my senior year I decided while on a parish retreat to accept God’s call. I attended Seton Hall University and after graduation teaching Math at La Salle Military Academy for 4 years. I then entered Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall in 1992. I must say without doubt my priesthood has been a blessing. While not the perfect priest, Christ has been at my side and our Mother has been praying incessantly for me.

So with trust in Jesus, I am your pastor. I was anxious about where the Cardinal Archbishop would send me, so I began to pray the Rosary for my parishioners and my future parishioners, and peace quickly settled into my heart. I am sad to leave my family at Holy Trinity, but am looking forward with joy to my time with my new flock at the Church of the Assumption. Let’s work together to build up God’s Kingdom in the bucolic Boro of Roselle Park.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

**Please join us in welcoming our new Pastor, Fr. Paul Prevosto this weekend, July 2/3, after all the Masses in the Lower Parish Hall (Old Church). Light refreshments will be served.**

***BELIEVE AND PRAY***

**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 Elizabeth & Ralph Oliveri**

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

**Thanksgiving for Our Wedding**

Requested by Elizabeth & Jorge Valdes  
Donation of Wine, Hosts, Candles, Sanctuary Candle,  
Tabernacle Flowers



**I am grateful to the Committee for preparing a wonderful "Farewell Event" on my last weekend as your Pastor. Thank you to all who came to wish me well as I enter retirement. I deeply appreciate your heartfelt words and thoughtful gifts. You are welcome to keep in touch as I remain yours in Christ. Fr. Jim**

Rev. James F. Spera  
27 Stockport Dr.  
Toms River, NJ 08757  
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**In March 2022, the Archdiocese requested that the accolades to Fr. Chiego be removed.** We have been compliant with all the requests except the name of the street. This has been due to the procedures required by the Postal Service and Civil Authorities. These requirements take time. It has been approved for the private road known as Chiego Pl. to be restored to the original name of Coolidge Pl. Please address all future communication through the mail to 113 Coolidge Pl., Roselle Park, NJ. 07204

**Corporate Mass - Saturday July 2, 2022 - 5:30pm Mass****Deceased:**

All Souls  
All Souls  
Luca Canpanelli  
Michael Casa  
Joe DeMarco  
Chris Esposito  
Suzanne Ferris

Dorothy Rossmann  
Mary Jane Ryan  
Edward Tortoriello  
Joann Tortoriello

**Requested by:**

Leonor Sanchez  
Leonor Sanchez  
Rose and Joe Scipioni Family  
Helen and Family  
The Italiano Family  
The Italiano Family  
Deacon David Farrell and  
Linda Farrell  
Assumption Rosary Society  
The Italiano Family  
Love, Grace and Family  
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The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK****Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world,  
fill your faithful with holy joy,  
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.  
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**



**IS IT TOO CASUAL FOR CHURCH?** As you get dressed to go to Church, ask yourself, ....is it appropriate for Mass? (WWJT? -- What Would Jesus Think?) During the summer we all enjoy a more relaxed mood, but let's not go too far when it comes to dressing for Mass. One can dress to be comfortable, but in our air-conditioned church that should mean something different from what would be better worn at the pool or beach. It is a matter of respect -- for God, the sacred Space you enter, and for the People of God gathered for worship. The standard should be neat, clean and modest; remember -- the children are watching and learning!

**MOVING?** Keeping parish records is a continuous process. Will you help us? If you plan to move over these summer months, whether you will be remaining parishioners (staying in our area) or moving out of the area entirely, please call the Parish Office (908-245-1107) and let us know so that we can maintain updated records.

**New families are WELCOME** and invited to register. Certificates for sponsorship are only signed for those who are registered; not because you were baptized at the Church of the Assumption or that your parents are registered at the Church of the Assumption, or that you might occasionally attend Mass here.

**Looking for a Mass while on vacation?** Catholics traveling anywhere in the world who want information about the location and times of Sunday Mass can find it at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

May I never boast except in the cross  
 of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14

**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



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.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

<b>Weekly Collection for July 2/3</b>	<b>\$6,769</b>
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<b>\$1,874</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**MARY'S GROTTO**

We are open every Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.  
 You can stop before or after Mass.

We have lots of new merchandise, and would love to see all our parishioners, even if it's just to look around.

Please stop to look and buy if you see something you like.

Ladies of the Rosary Society,  
 Church of the Assumption



**ST. ANTHONY FEAST**  
**Thursday, June 9, thru Sunday,**  
**June 12, 2022**

**A big Thank You to all of our sponsors.**

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 In Memory of the Pierogi Lady, Natalie Zagorski



ST. MARIA  
GORETTI

July 6th

### Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,  
from your provident hand we have received  
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of  
happiness.  
You have called us as your people and given us  
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true  
God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,  
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the  
world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the  
Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us  
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.  
Give us the strength of mind and heart  
to readily defend our freedoms when they are  
threatened;  
give us courage in making our voices heard  
on behalf of the rights of your Church  
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,  
a clear and united voice to all your sons and  
daughters gathered in your Church  
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,  
so that, with every trial withstood  
and every danger overcome—  
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,  
and all who come after us—  
this great land will always be “one nation, under  
God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Source: USCCB.org

### Saint Maria Goretti

She was the daughter of a poor Italian tenant farmer,  
had no chance to go to school, never learned to read or  
write. Maria made her First Communion not long  
before her death.

On a hot afternoon in July, Maria was sitting at the top  
of the stairs of her house, mending a shirt. She was not  
quite 12 years old, but physically mature. A cart  
stopped outside, and a neighbor, 18-year-old  
Alessandro, ran up the stairs. He seized her and pulled  
her into a bedroom. She struggled and tried to call for  
help. “No, God does not wish it,” she cried out. “It is a  
sin. You would go to hell for it.” Alessandro began  
striking at her blindly with a long dagger.

Maria was taken to a hospital. Her last hours were  
marked by the usual simple compassion of the good—  
concern about where her mother would sleep,  
forgiveness of her murderer (she had been in fear of  
him, but did not say anything lest she cause trouble to  
his family), and her devout welcoming of Viaticum,  
her last Holy Communion. She died about 24 hours  
after the attack.

Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. For a  
long time he was unrepentant and surly. One night he  
had a dream or vision of Maria gathering flowers and  
offering them to him. His life changed. When he was  
released after 27 years, his first act was to beg the  
forgiveness of Maria’s mother.

Devotion to the young martyr grew, miracles were  
worked, and in less than half a century she was  
canonized. At her beatification in 1947, her 82-year-  
old mother, two sisters, and her brother appeared with  
Pope Pius XII on the balcony of St. Peter’s. Three  
years later, at Maria’s canonization, a 66-year-old  
Alessandro Serenelli knelt among the quarter-million  
people and cried tears of joy.