

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!



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2022**

SERVED BY:

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

Rev. James F. Spera, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Deacon David J. Farrell, Deacon and
Religious Education Coordinator

John Ballantyne, Trustee
Elizabeth Santora, Trustee

Donna Schmatz, Organist and Music Coordinator
Virginia Jediny, Parish Secretary
Debbie Kachnowski, Parish Catechetical Leader

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.

HOLY MASS:

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-Thursday, Saturday) at 7:30 am before the
8:00 am Mass, or anytime by appointment

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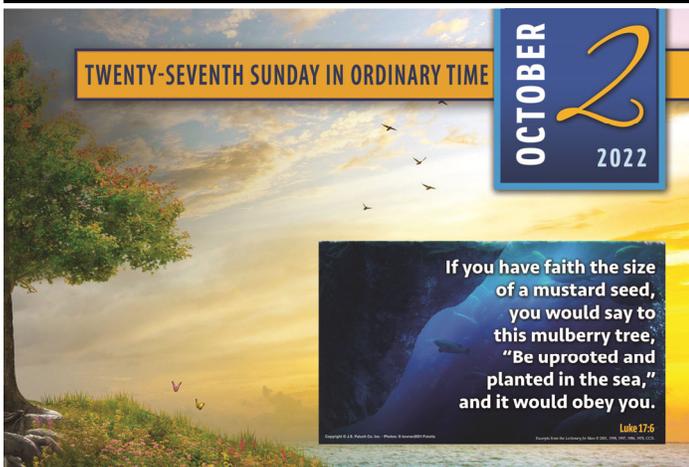
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*Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
-Psalm 95:6*

Communion Ministers — Two Ministers for each Mass.

OCTOBER 2022

5:30 PM - Cindy Campbell, John Mattingly
8:00 AM - Marge Denci, Maryann Mansueto
10:30 AM - Steve Petruzelli
12 Noon - Debbie Kachnowski, Annette Venturo

LECTORS

October 1/2, 2022

5:30 PM Leona Seufert
8:00 AM John Ballantyne
10:30 AM
12 Noon Nicholas Milici

October 8/9, 2022

Gerard Taveras
 Tom Di Maio
 Diane Burgos
 Debbie Kachnowski

ALTAR SERVERS

October 1/2, 2022

5:30 PM Joe Schmatz
8:00 AM
10:30 AM
12 Noon

October 8/9, 2022

Angelo Geronimo
 Anthony Geronimo
 Riley Paolino
 Rocco Paolino



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., Altigracia Alvarez, Kathy Barz, Fred Boyne, Brendan, Rocco Cerrato, Christine Conrad, Ken Castenon, Rev. Msgr. Peter Cheplic, Kay Downey, Ronald Fellner, Charles Frank, Nicholas Fusco, John Garofalo, Lynn Gehrman, Fran Getchies, Harold Gibson, Bonnie Greer, Joseph Gregory, Doris K. Handschuh, Helen Hojnosi, Cynthia and Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Elizabeth Knych, Cyndee Kurri, Nancy Lanfrank, Stella LoPiccolo, 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, October 1: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church; First Saturday

8:00 AM James Kompany Sr.
(From: Wife, Margaret)

5:30 PM Corporate Mass
Please See List

SUNDAY October 2: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

8:00 AM For the Parishioners

10:30 AM All Members of the Rosary Society of the Church of the Assumption
Protection of Babies in the Womb and Their Families
(From: Lifenet)

12:00 Noon

MONDAY, October 3

8:00 AM Angelo Sterio
(From: Anthony Sterio)

TUESDAY, October 4: St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM Anelina Sterio
(From: Anthony Sterio)

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

WEDNESDAY, October 5: St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest; Yum Kippur

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
(From: Anthony Sterio)

THURSDAY, October 6: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:00 AM Julia, John and John M. Jediny
(Love, Virginia, Jenny and Jackie)

FRIDAY, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary;

First Friday

8:00 AM Umberto Papa
(From: Josephine and Phil Papa)

SATURDAY, October 8: Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM John Antonucci
(Love, Mom)

5:30 PM John Papa
(From: Florence and Tom)

SUNDAY, October 9: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM For the Parishioners

10:30 AM Michael Spano
(From: Mom and Dad)

12:00 Noon Elizabeth and Ralph Oliveri
(From: Son, Ralph)



“When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’”

As Catholics we are obliged to do many things and act in certain moral ways. Yet if we only do what is obliged of us without a full and loving heart, we become that unprofitable servant. This reminds me of the parable when a steward was given a gold coin to invest. The others were given several gold coins and invested them wisely thus presenting to their boss a good profit from their labors. However, the sorry sack that had one coin hid it and on the return of his boss, he had no profit to present him because he was afraid to lose the little he had. He was an unprofitable servant.

The Church obliges us to attend Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation. However, if we approach the Holy Mass with a sense of love, devotion, and steadfastness, then we will profit from our time at Mass. Otherwise, the heart that only follows laws becomes resistant to the grace God offers and squanders even the little time he has.

The Church obliges married couples to be intimate. But if this intimacy lacks an openness to life (e.g. contraception) and isn't a reflection of God's love, then the love making becomes unprofitable, lifeless and even selfish. The love between a husband and a wife must imitate the love of Christ for his Church and not solely be an obligation. It must be a true act of love to be fruitful for their family and their married life.

The Church obliges her priests to be celibate. But if the priest looks at his celibacy as nothing more than an obligation he will likely fail if only in the heart. The promise of celibacy needs to be one that frees him up to love his parish as his bride, giving his all to her unreservedly. Celibacy must be embraced, not simply be an imposed state of singularity.

Then let us in our state of life be the Christian who can say, “I am a profitable servant of the Lord for in my heart and by my actions I have gone beyond the obligations of religion and heeded with great love the call to be Christ's in all I say and do.”

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

Believe and Pray

MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE

Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Kolkata, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century. Countless books have been written and films produced on this modern Saint, the diminutive and indomitable Albanian religious sister who seized the world's imagination through her dedication to serving the poorest of the poor; first in the slums of Kolkata and then throughout the world. However, never has a film taken viewers on the incredible journey of her life as they will experience in Mother Teresa: No Greater Love. Filmed on five continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film is a breathtaking visual tour de force. From ministry to the homeless of the South Bronx to the critical aid for Venezuelan refugees along the border of Brazil; from outreach to the poor of the far-flung reaches of the Amazonian jungle to caring for disabled children in the slums of Nairobi, Kenya; from the loving care provided to the drug addicts on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro to the ongoing work of the Missionaries of Charity for the sick and dying in Kolkata - this extraordinary film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is far more than a documentary film. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times

Tuesday October 4 at 7:00 PM
at the Cranford Theater
25 North Avenue West
Cranford, NJ 07016
Hotline: 908-588-2477

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Word With Children is a worship experience geared for children that mirrors the worship experience of the larger community in a style that is engaging and interactive. It gives children a foundation for understanding and appreciating scripture which is read from the Children's Lectionary. Liturgy of the Word with Children makes it easier for them to participate fully.

After the Introductory Rites are celebrated in the larger assembly, the presider invites all children wishing to participate to come forward and process to the worship space that has been set up in the side chapel. There the children gather and listen to the First Reading. They are then led in praying a Psalm and sing the Gospel Acclamation. Next, the Gospel is proclaimed, followed by a reflection on the Word shared through stories and discussion. The children profess a simple Act of Faith, pray the Universal Prayers, and return to the main assembly at the Presentation of the Gifts.

We invite all children of the parish to attend 10:30 AM Mass and take part in Liturgy of the Word with Children. We welcome anyone who would like to volunteer to be part of the team to contact the Religious Education Office.

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 Susan Sheehan - Happy Birthday in Heaven Aunt Susie. Thank you for everything.
Requested by Joe and Theresa Cicalesse
Donation of Hosts

Jesus, I Trust in You**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Weekly Collection for September 24/25 \$5,331.00

Thank you for your generosity!



We welcome to our Parish Community the children who were Baptized in Christ at Church of the Assumption

***Claire Elizabeth Arnot
Wesley Phillip Komal***

God's Blessings on them and their families!

If we have died with Christ Jesus
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

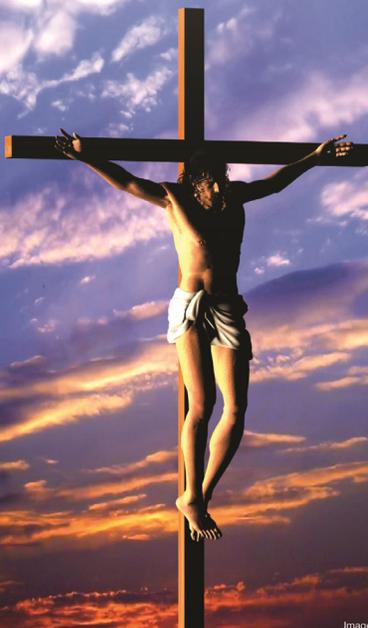


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The Mass Book for 2023 is Now Open

You are welcome to book Masses for the Calendar year 2023. 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 Thursday, October 13, 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 5:30 pm. 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 support of missionary and visiting clergy. Masses may be offered for the living or the deceased.

Masses are not offered for a Saint. A saint is a person whom the Church recognizes as in heaven and does not need our prayers. Prayers of thanksgiving to a saint ought to be said by making an offering, lighting a candles and thanking the saints for prayers answered or requested as they are in heaven and can intercede on our behalf.

MARY'S GROTTTO

We are painting and doing work in Mary's store to make it more inviting to our customers.

We will keep you informed in the Bulletin when we will be opening. Looking forward to seeing many of you soon.

Thank you, The Ladies of the Rosary

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?



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Oct. 2 - Sunday - Rosary Meeting

Lower Parish Hall

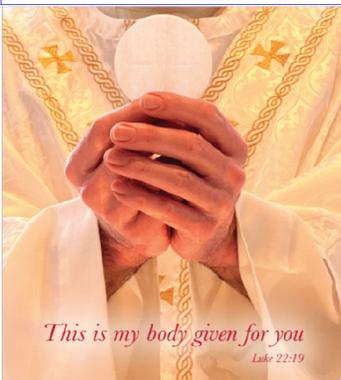
Oct. 3 - Monday - Finance Council Meeting

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to your, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you."

-St. Thomas Aquinas

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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National Eucharistic Revival

REVIVAL'S IN THE AIR
 AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States.



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

**Corporate Mass - Saturday October 1, 2022
 5:30pm Mass**

Deceased:

Lucy Andriola
 Brian Balasia
 Michael Bullen
 Kathy Burbage
 Luane Cindea
 Luane Cindea
 Antoinette Collucci

Marion Fischer
 Frank Pulido, Jr.
 Dorothy Rossmann
 Joe Signorello, Sr.
 Debora Wentworth

Requested by:

Ron and Joanne Vallone
 The Flammia Family
 Steve and Kathy Whooley
 Loren and Chris Harms
 Sue Carlstrom and Family
 Barbara Sokol
 Jack, Cathy, Holly and Shane Ryan
 Adrienne Bavosa
 The Nash Family
 Virginia Biondi
 The Shriner Family
 Tom and Jean (Deluca)



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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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
 who in the abundance of your kindness
 surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you,
 pour out your mercy upon us
 to pardon what conscience dreads
 and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.
 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.

**PRAY
 For
 PEACE**



Upcoming Events and Notices—Save the Dates

1000 Strong Rosary for Life

Live via computer link
and conference call*

Thurs., October 13, 2022**

at 7:00pm (Eastern Time)

**Our goal is 1,000 people praying
for the Protection of Babies in the Womb
& in Reparation for the Sin of Abortion**

**with Bishop Manuel A. Cruz,
Auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Newark
& priests from all over New Jersey**



** October 13 is the 105th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima



**To view on line, register at:
watch.arrayofhope.net/pages/1000strong**

To join by Conference Call (audio only)

Please register at:

lifeneducation.org/1000strong

Dial: 401-252-0031 Code: 759297#



ARRAY OF HOPE
AWAKENING HEARTS

Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Fall Open House on Sunday, October 16, from 1:00 – 4:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Now in its 150th year, Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information, please call 201-547-6389 or visit www.spprep.org.

Mother Seton Gala and Silent Auction

Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark, NJ is pleased to announce the 2022 Gala Evening of Celebration and Recognition. Alumnae, family, and friends are invited to attend. The festivities will include cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, and dinner. A silent auction and gift basket raffle are also planned. The event will be held on Friday evening, October 14, 2022, from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at Ariana's Grand, 800 Rahway Avenue, Avenel, NJ 07095. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit MSRGala.org or email Gala@motherseton.org.

IHA Open Houses – Oct. 23 and 27 Will you be a member of IHA's Class of 2027?

Immaculate Heart Academy's Fall Open Houses are Sunday, October 23 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursday, October 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. If you are a young woman searching for a school known for its academic excellence, athletic competition, and creative expression grounded in traditional Catholic values, Immaculate Heart Academy (IHA) is the place for you. Students from eight different counties in New Jersey and New York presently call IHA their second home, and we would love for you to join them. The sisterhood formed at IHA is incomparable, and the memories made last a lifetime—just ask the 10,869 graduates who have graced the IHA halls. Online registration is requested at www.ihanj.com; walk-ins also welcome. For more information, contact Ms. Lauren Rhein '09, director of admissions, at 201.445.6800, ext. 112 or lrhein@ihanj.com. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ, 07676.

Union Catholic High School
1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

FALL OPEN HOUSE
OCTOBER 15, AT 2:00 P.M. and
OCTOBER 19, AT 7:00 P.M.

Soar Beyond Your Dreams at Union Catholic!

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For more information, contact: bthornton@unioncatholic.org or call: 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or 328.



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ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES



2022 ROSARY CONGRESS

**7 Days
&
7 Nights**

Masses, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Hourly Recitation of the Rosary, Confession, Processions

This Rosary Congress will take place in various churches throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. Join others in prayers for reparation, life, peace, healing, renewal, families, our country and our Church.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Thursday, October 6

- at 6PM - St. Rose of Lima, Newark (24hours ends 10/7 at 7PM)
- at 7PM - St. Peter Church, Belleville (24hours ends 10/7 at 7PM)

Friday, October 7

- at 8:30 AM - Our Lady Queen of Peace, Maywood (ends at 6:30PM)
- at 8:30AM - St. Michael's Church, Union (24hours ends 10/8 at 8:30AM)
- at 8:45AM - Holy Family Church, Nutley (24hours ends 10/8 at 8:45AM)
- at 12PM - St. Michael Church, Cranford (ends at 7PM)

Saturday, October 8

- at 8AM - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lyndhurst (24 hours ends 10/9 at 8AM)
- St. Teresa of Avila, Summit (times TBA)

Sunday, October 9

- at 9AM - St. Antoninus, Newark (18 hours ends 10/10 at 2AM)

Monday, October 10

- at 7PM - Our Lady of Sorrows, S. Orange (24hours ending 10/11 at 7PM)

Tuesday, October 11

- at 8:30AM - St. Joseph Church, Oradell (12 hours ending 8:30PM)
- at 12:45PM - Assumption Church, Emerson (24 hours ends 10/12 at 12PM)

Wednesday October 12

- at 9AM - Dominican Monastery, Summit (ending at 6PM)

Thursday October 13

- at 9AM - Dominican Monastery, Summit (ending at 6PM)
- at 9AM - Our Lady of Fatima, N. Bergen - (4 days leading up to Feast 10/16)



If you have any questions, please call us today at 973-497-4137, or email: evangelization@rcan.org we are prepared to help you with all the preparation you may require.

Learn more at: www.rcan.org/rosarycongress

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