

# 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 16, 2022**

## SERVED BY:

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Elizabeth Santora, Trustee

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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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**"Will not God then secure the rights  
of his chosen ones  
who call out to him day and night?"**

Luke 18:7

October 16, 2022



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### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;  
whence shall help come to me?  
My help is from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.  
-Psalm 121:1-2*

**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 15/16, 2022

**5:30 PM** Cindy Campbell  
**8:00 AM** John Ballantyne  
**10:30 AM**  
**12 Noon** Debbie Kachnowski

##### October 22/23, 2022

Leona Seufert  
Tom Di Maio  
Diane Burgos  
Debbie Kachnowski

#### ALTAR SERVERS

##### October 15/16, 2022

**5:30 PM** Joe Schmatz  
**8:00 AM** Ethan Pama  
**10:30 AM**

##### October 22/23, 2022

Loretta Raczynski  
Riley Paolino  
Rocco Paolino

12 Noon



**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, 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 Hojnoski, 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 15: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

**8:00 AM** **Domenica Grossi**  
(From: Ted Grossi)

**5:30 PM** **Fred and Cristl Betting**  
(Love, Helen)

SUNDAY October 16: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Last Day of Sukkot

**8:00 AM** **Living and Deceased of Moraes and Fernandes Families**

**10:30 AM** **Al Bober**  
(From: Andrea and George Jones)

**12:00 Noon** **Joe Signorello, Sr.**  
(From: Lisa and John Pacifico)

MONDAY, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

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

TUESDAY, October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist

**8:00 AM** **Francesco Picarelli**  
(From: Beloved Wife, Iole, and Family)

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

WEDNESDAY, October 19: Ss. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

**8:00 AM** **For the Parishioners**

THURSDAY, October 20: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

**8:00 AM** **Giovanni and Francesco DiFabio**  
(From: Maria DiFabio)

FRIDAY, October 21

**8:00 AM** **Dolly and Skip Skillin**  
(Love, Suzanne)

SATURDAY, October 22: St. John Paul II, Pope; Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:00 AM** **Domenica Grossi**  
(From: Ted Grossi)

**5:30 PM** **Mary Dapollo**  
(From: Angela)

SUNDAY, October 23: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

**8:00 AM** **For the Parishioners**

**10:30 AM** **Maria Chiarella**  
(From: Antoinette Auletta)

**12:00 Noon** **Joe Signorello**  
(From: Virginia Jediny)



### But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth? (Luke 18:8)

This line from Luke's Gospel quotes Christ and fills me with the deepest awe. Christ, asking if he would find faith on earth upon his return! Jesus knows our human weakness more than any other. He knows that we are faithless and unworthy sinners, nonetheless he comes to us and he offers himself on the cross. It shows that Jesus would spare nothing in order to save those whom he loves. And he is always faithful to us even though we can be so unfaithful. Falling into sin, forgetting to go to Mass, lacking in charity, giving in to sensuality, and most seriously, failing to forgive those who have offended us or someone we love or deem innocent and undeserving of the hatred of others are signs of unfaithfulness.

Our faith resides in the deep hope that Jesus is returning and that he does forgive us even though we are sinners who go against his love and his commands. It seems inevitable that we will sin. We are tempted constantly and all too often we give in, either we just don't love him enough or don't have enough faith. He said that faith the size of a mustard seed can move trees, so why can't we just say no to a temptation. It is because of concupiscence [As a result of original sin human nature has *not* been totally corrupted (as opposed to the teaching of Luther and Calvin); rather, human nature has only been weakened and wounded, subject to ignorance, suffering, the domination of death, and the inclination to sin and evil (CCC 405, 418). This inclination toward sin and evil is called "concupiscence" (CCC 405, 418). Baptism erases original sin and turns a man back towards God. The inclination toward sin and evil persists, however, and he must continue to struggle against concupiscence (CCC 2520).] which has been around since the time of Adam. So faith goes beyond our sinfulness. Faith is that divine virtue which helps us believe in a God who not only created us, but loves us and has died for us despite our sins. Often many come to me sad that they confess the same sins over and over. So while the sin is bad, the very fact that one comes to confess it over and over again is sign of great faith. And lest we forget that God forgives us, we must forgive others which is a great act of faith. It takes faith to forgive

the one who murdered a loved one, to forgive the one who abused you, to pardon the gossiper, to forgive your enemy. But that is Christ's command: to love one another and forgive our enemy and those who persecute us. Faith is also found in the struggle against concupiscence. The one who says I surrender to sin denies his faith in Jesus, but the one who says, "Help me Lord in my struggle," is indeed a faithful servant. What I am trying to say is: forgive others, struggle against the inclination to sin, and when you do fall you must ask his forgiveness, and then He will find faith on earth when he returns.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

### PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.

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**In light of the devastation caused by the recent hurricanes, you may want to help the people of Florida.**

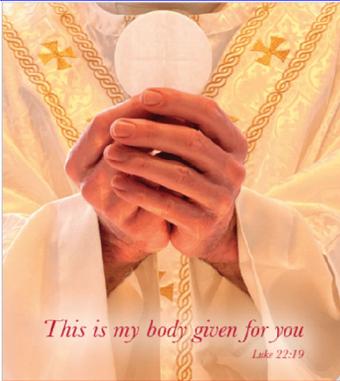
**Go to Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Venice, Florida which is working with people recovering from Hurricane Ian.**

[Disaster Relief - Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice \(catholiccharitiesdov.org\)](#)

**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 you 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

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*This is my body given for you*  
Luke 22:19

## 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.

### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."* 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

## Believe and Pray

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection for October 8/9 \$4,601.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*



### 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



### FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Corn, Pasta Sauce, Cereal, White Potatoes, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Tuna Fish and Rice.

Thank you for anything you can contribute.

*"God writes his name on the soul of every man."*  
*-Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

## Jesus, I Trust in You

*"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."*

*-Psalm 91:1-2*

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

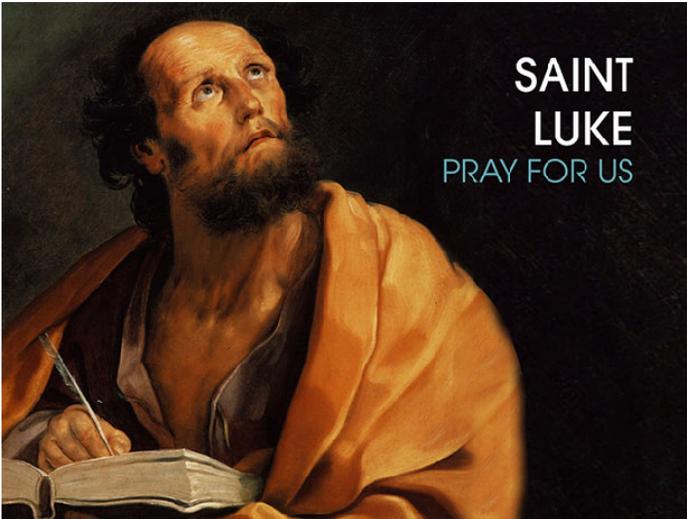
Almighty ever-living God,  
 grant that we may always conform our will to yours  
 and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever.

### PRAY For PEACE



**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.



**SAINT  
LUKE**  
PRAY FOR US

St. Luke the Evangelist (1st c.) was a well-educated Greek physician and a native of Antioch in Syria. He was one of the earliest converts to Christianity, believed to have been one of Jesus' seventy disciples. He was a follower of St. Paul the Apostle and spent most of his life evangelizing with him in Asia Minor up until the time of Paul's martyrdom in Rome. Luke wrote a canonical account of his apostolic journeys with Paul (the Book of Acts) as well as a biography on the life of Christ (the Gospel of Luke). The two books of Luke's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles were originally a single work. The intimate accounts contained in Luke's gospel of the early years of Christ's life (the Visitation, the Nativity, the Presentation, etc.) lead many scholars to believe that one of the eyewitnesses he interviewed was the Blessed Virgin Mary herself. According to tradition he was also a skilled artist and painted the first icons of Our Lady with the Child Jesus. Several of these icons are still venerated today, the most famous of which hangs in the Church of St. Mary Major in Rome. St. Luke is the patron saint of many trades including artists, painters, doctors, surgeons, and bachelors. His feast day is October 18th.

*"Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love."*

*-1 John 4:7-8*

**The Mass Book for 2023 is Now Open**

You are welcome to book Masses for the Calendar year 2023. The Mass Book is now open for all 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.

***"Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe; to know what he ought to desire; and to know what he ought to do." -St. Thomas Aquinas***

**MARY'S GROTTO**

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

*Holy  
Trinity  
Music  
Series  
2022-2023*

10/30/2022, 4:00pm  
*Kathleen Scheide  
Harpichord Concert  
Organ Masterclass 3:00pm*

12/4/2022, 4:00pm  
*Pierre Ferreyra-Mansilla  
Guitar Concert  
Guitar Masterclass 3:00pm*

1/8/23, 3:00pm  
*Epiphany Concert  
Trinity Youth and Singers,  
Epiphany Choir, Carol Sing*

2/12/23, 4:30pm  
*Mac Neil/Bradstrom  
Piano and Voice Concert*

Carteret HS Chorale-TBA

8/2/23, 7:00pm  
*OK Chorale and  
Little Secret*

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Westfield, NJ  
Pat Merlucci, Director  
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## Upcoming Events and Notices—Save the Dates

**Mount Saint Mary Academy**, a Catholic, all-girls college prep high school in Watchung, NJ, will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 23, from 2:00-4:30 p.m. Student-guided tours are available from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Contact Donna Toryak, Director of Enrollment Management at: 908-757-0108 x4506 or email: [enrollment@mountsaintmary.org](mailto:enrollment@mountsaintmary.org) for information.

**Mount St. Dominic Academy** in Caldwell invites girls in grades 7 and 8 to join us for our Fall Open House on Sunday, October 23, at 1:00 p.m. Please register on our website: [www.msdcademy.org](http://www.msdcademy.org) and see how we inspire our students to "Find Their Fire!". Walk-ins welcome!

**Roselle Catholic High School** invites you to our next open house! We will talk about all the ways we can offer aid towards tuition! Please visit: <https://www.rosellecatholic.org/ways-to-visit> to sign up.

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

**ORATORY PREP SCHOOL:** We invite you to our OPEN HOUSE EVENT on: Thursday, October 27, from 6:30 –8:30 p.m. Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Ave., Summit. We ask that you register to attend on our website under the Admissions tab. For further information, call 908-273-1084, ext. 1, or visit us at [www.oratoryprep.org](http://www.oratoryprep.org).

### 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.spprep.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](http://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](mailto: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!

In our co-educational, faith-based environment you will reach your greatest potential. Join us and discover for yourself why Union Catholic High School is so special!

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



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ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES



KATHLEEN SCHEIDE  
*Harpsichord Concert*  
& ORGAN MASTER CLASS  
OCTOBER 30, 2022

Organ Master Class 3:00 pm	Harpsichord Concert 4:00 pm
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Dr. Scheide will present a recital of ancient and modern works for harpsichord, including "The Four Nations" by Armand-Louis Couperin, "Lullabies" by Margeurite Roesgen-Champion, and a partita on "Morning has Broken" (suono del gatto) by Robert W. Jones.

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506 Westfield Ave,  
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PIE SALE**

Fresh-baked 9” pies for the holidays from Bakiel’s Lithuanian Bakery in Elizabeth.  
 Your choice of: Apple, Apple Crumb, Coconut custard or Pumpkin: \$15.00 each  
 All orders due (PAID IN FULL) by Sunday, 10/30.  
 Pick-Up on Wednesday, 11/23, from 1-5 pm-Lower Parish Hall



**Knights of Columbus Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale**

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 Church of the Assumption  
 113 Coolidge Place  
 Roselle Park, NJ 07204  
 Attn: Pie Sale

Pick-Up: Wed. 11/23 from 1:00pm-5:00pm  
 Church of the Assumption – Lower Parish Hall

**Thanksgiving Pie Order Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

	<u>Quantity</u>	x	<u>Price Each</u>		<u>Total</u>
Apple	_____	x	\$15.00		\$ _____
Apple Crumb	_____	x	\$15.00		\$ _____
Coconut Custard	_____	x	\$15.00		\$ _____
Pumpkin	_____	x	\$15.00		\$ _____
Please DONATE					\$ _____ <i>(Specify Donation Amt.)</i>
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