

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2022**

SERVED BY:

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

Rev. James F. Spera, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Carmine Rizzi, Priest-in-Residence

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.

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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Fill us at daybreak
with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Communion Ministers — Two Ministers for each Mass.

September 2022

- 5:30 PM** - James Kompany, Rita Kushner, Richard Powers,
Loretta Raczynski, Alex Wisniewski
8:00 AM - Maryann Mansueto, Marge Denci
10:30 AM - Joan Trapp, Marlene Polyak
12 Noon - Maureen Rebimbas

LECTORS

September 3/4, 2022

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

September 10/11, 2022

- Gerard Taveras
Tom DiMaio
Diane Burgos
Nicholas Milici

ALTAR SERVERS

September 3/4, 2022

- 5:30 PM** Joe Schmatz
8:00 AM Angelo Geronimo
Anthony Geronimo
10:30 AM
12 Noon

September 10/11, 2022

- Riley & Rocco Paolino
Ethan Pama



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 Hojnosi, 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, September 3: Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church; First Saturday

- 8:00 AM** **Rose & Edward Donohue**
(From: Betty & Tony Santora)
5:30 PM **Corporate Mass**
(See List)

SUNDAY, September 4: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM** **Protection of Babies in the Womb and Their Families**
(Lifenet)
10:30 AM **Irene Muroski**
(From: Son, Casimir)
12:00 Noon **For the Parishioners**

MONDAY, September 5: Labor Day

- 8:00 AM** **Arsenio Ippolito**
(From: Josephine & Phil Papa)

TUESDAY, September 6

- 8:00 AM** **Nicole Giovanni**
(From: Angela)
7:30 PM **St. Anthony and St. Kolbe Novena**

WEDNESDAY, September 7

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

THURSDAY, September 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 AM** **Angelina Sterio**
(From: Anthony Sterio)

FRIDAY, September 9: Saint Peter Claver, Priest

- 8:00 AM** **For the Deceased Poor**
(From: SVD)

SATURDAY, September 10: Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 AM** **Maria C. Gualano**
(From: Loving Daughter, Iole Picarelli)
5:30 PM **Elizabeth & Ralph Oliveri**
(From: Son, Ralph)

SUNDAY, September 11: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM** **For the Parishioners**
10:30 AM **Michael Spano**
(From: Mom and Dad)
12:00 Noon **Ann Marie Bonassisa, 2nd Anniv.**
(From: Vincent and Children)

Jesus, I Trust in You



From a letter attributed to Barnabas
(Cap. 19, 1-3. 5-7. 8-12: Funk 1, 53-57)

The way of light

Consider now the way of light; anyone who is bent on reaching his appointed goal must be very careful in all he does. Now these are the directions that have been given to us for this journey: love your Creator; reverence your Maker; give glory to him who redeemed you when you were dead; be single-minded but rich in spiritual treasure; avoid those who travel down death's highway; hate whatever is displeasing to God; detest all hypocritical pretense; do not abandon God's commandments. Do not put on airs but be modest whatever you do; claim no credit for yourself. Plot no evil against your neighbor, and do not give pride an entrance into your heart.

Love your neighbor more than your own life. Do not kill an unborn child through abortion, nor destroy it after birth. Do not refrain from chastising son or daughter, but bring them up from childhood in the fear of the Lord. Do not set your heart on what belongs to your neighbor and do not give in to greed. Do not associate with the arrogant but cultivate those who are humble and virtuous.

Accept as a blessing whatever comes your way in the knowledge that nothing ever happens without God's concurrence. Avoid duplicity in thought or in word, for such deception is a deadly snare.

Share with your neighbor whatever you have, and do not say of anything, this is mine. If you both share an imperishable treasure, how much more must you share what is perishable. Do not be hasty in speech; the mouth is a deadly snare. For your soul's good, make every effort to live chastely. Do not hold out your hand for what you can get, only to withdraw it when it comes to giving. Cherish as the apple of your eye anyone who speaks to you of the word of the Lord.

Night and day you will bear in mind the hour of judgment; every day you will seek out the company of God's faithful, either by preaching the word, earnestly exhorting them, ever considering how you can save souls by your eloquence, or else by working with your hands to make reparation for your past sins.

Never hesitate to give, and when you do give, never grumble; then you will know the one who will repay you. Preserve the traditions you have received, adding nothing and taking nothing away. The evildoer will ever be hateful to you. Be fair in your judgments. Never stir dissension, but act as peacemaker and reconcile the quarrelsome. Confess your sins, and do not begin to pray with a guilty conscience.

Such then is the way of light.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

-Psalm 90:14

A Special Thanks

I have only known Fr. Carmine Rizzi for 2 months and have come to appreciate his presence in the rectory. He has shown such great welcome and kindness to his new pastor. I am very sad to see him leave but I am happy that he is pursuing a dream to soon become a Doctor of Canon Law (JCD). His concern for God's sheep will be evident in his gracious understanding of ecclesial law and his kindheartedness. The Archdiocese is blessed in having such a priest as a canon lawyer.

With certitude I can say, Fr. Jim was grateful for his assistance and friendship as am I. I ask God to bless him and send his angels to watch over him in the Eternal City. God bless you Fr. Carmine.

Pace e Bene, Fr. Paul

Two New Assistant Priests

I have searched high and low for priests to assist here at Assumption Church. While at this time no priests are available to be vicars, I have had two priests say they will be happy to celebrate Mass for you. One is Fr. James Platania who is a professor at Immaculate Conception Seminary, and the other is Fr. Solomon Onyema who is studying at Seton Hall University. May God bless them.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

**The Mass Book 2023 Opens on
Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

You are welcome to book Masses for the Calendar year 2023 beginning Tuesday, September 13, 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 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.

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 Barry Hill Sr.

Requested by Isabelle
Donation of Hosts and Candles

In Loving Memory of Ann Marie Bonassisa

Requested by Her Loving Family
Donation of Candles

In Loving Memory of Elvira Skubon

Requested by John Skubon
Donation of Candles

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society organizes a number of different projects here at Assumption: Giving Tree, Food Bank, Respect for Life, etc. We are always happy to have new members! We will meet on Sept. 13 (We meet once a month from September to June.) to plan our activities for the coming year. If you would like to join, feel free to just come to the meeting on Sept. 13. (We meet in the chapel after the St. Anthony Novena.) We are a very flexible group! You do not have to attend meetings! You can just be on our email list to find out if you would like to participate in any activity we have coming up. For example: we help out with the bulk mailings from the parish. This would be just a few hours of your time once or twice a year if you feel like it.

If you would like addition information or just want to be placed on our mailing list, email Anthony Giordano at giordanoanthony@hotmail.com and let him know!

LIMITS

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

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**Corporate Mass - Saturday, 5:30 p.m.,
September 3, 2022**DeceasedRequested by

All Souls	Helena DiEgidio
Jimmy Goss	The Matthews Family
John Grigalunas	Jennifer, Mark & Jacqui
Virginia Miller	Linda & Dave Farrell
Thomas Mosman	Angela Gravina
Mary Muso	Love, Angela
Dorothy Rossmann	Irene Yurcisin
Millie Schmatz	Assumption Choir
Joe Signorello, Sr.	The Matthews Family

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,
look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
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.

MARY'S GROTTO

We will be closed for the month of September. 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 in October.

Thank you The Ladies of the Rosary

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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PRAY
For
PEACE



It is with great pleasure that I announce the promotion of Debbie Kachnowski to the position of Parish Catechetical Leader. In her new role, Debbie will now oversee the entire Religious Ed Program here at Church of the Assumption. I will continue to work with Debbie as the Religious Ed Coordinator. Please join me in congratulating Debbie in her new and well deserved position!

**God Bless,
 Deacon Dave**

Registration forms for the 2022-2023 Religious Ed School Year have been emailed to all returning students.

Please be sure to complete the form and return it to the Religious Ed Office along with the appropriate fees.

Classes will begin on Sunday September 18th. We are in need of substitute Catechists, classroom aides, and office help.

If interested, please send an email to assumptionschool110@outlook.com. and someone will reach out to you. Once approved, you will be required to submit a volunteer application, undergo a background screening and obtain certification in the workshop, Protecting God's Children.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

**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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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection for August 27/28 \$4,915.00

Thank you for your generosity!

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

-Isaiah 12:2



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

Upcoming Events and Notices—Save the Dates

Veneration of St. Padre Pio's Relics

The Saint Pio Foundation invites all to attend the veneration of Saint Pio's relics at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on September 12 and September 13.

A life-size statue of Saint Pio, titled "I Embrace You," will be on view during the veneration. This impressive sculpture, created by the renowned artist Timothy Schmalz, is a replica of the original, which was conceptualized and sponsored by the Saint Pio Foundation.

If you have any questions, send an email to cathedralinfo@rcan.org.

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.

Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. We will be offering a retreat on the following weekends

September 9-11, 2022 (English) call: 973-497-4350 or e-mail cheryl.riley@rcan.org

October 21-23, 2022 (Spanish) call: 973-497-4350 option 2 or e-mail elvindoderaquelin@rcan.org

For more information on Rachel's Vineyard, (rachelsvineyard.org)

Are you in need of healing for the pain from abortion?

You are not alone.

We're here for you 24/7.

Call 866-721-7881 or visit <https://h3helpline.org/>

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL PRESENT

Men's Day 2022

Theme: "Devoted" presented by Br. Joachim, C.F.R.

September 24, 2022
Most Blessed Sacrament Friary
375 13th Avenue, Newark, NJ

Schedule for the Day

8:30 AM: Registration and Coffee & Doughnuts

9 AM: Music, Morning Prayer, and Welcome & Intro

Day will consist of Holy Mass, Eucharistic Holy Hour, themed talks, and Confessions

4:30 PM: Approximate departure time

FREE EVENT

Donations are kindly accepted

For more information and updates regarding current virus limitations, visit: <http://friendsofthenewarkmonastery.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 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.

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.

FOLLOW YOUR PATH

You have to do your own growing no matter how tall your grandfather was.

-Abraham Lincoln



***MENTAL ILLNESS WITH GRACE
FIVE PART SERIES ON MENTAL ILLNESS
AWARENESS – ACCEPTANCE- ACCOMPANIMENT
CREATING A SAFE PLACE WHERE PEOPLE WILL FEEL COMFORTABLE IN
SHARING THEIR STORY AND BE SUPPORTED IN THEIR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY***

The Secretariat for Parish Mission and Vitality and the Office for Family Life Ministry invite you to “Mental Illness With Grace” – a five night series to introduce the ministry of Parish Mental Health Teams. These teams would accompany parishioners who may be living with Mental Illness, have family members or friends living with Mental Illness in small spiritual support groups. They could also provide education and formation opportunities for parishes to learn more about Depression, Empathy, Dealing with Family Members and other topics around this issue.

We offered a very successful Sanctuary Course for Catholics in the Spring that gave a nice overview of Mental Illness from a Catholic Perspective with over 50 participants in the Spring.

This course can be seen as a follow-up to the Sanctuary Course or as an introduction to people who may be interested in this ministry.

The hope is to continue to set up Parish Mental Health Teams in a parish or group of parishes to serve this important segment of our parishes.

The course will be held on Zoom on Monday evenings 9/12, 9/19, 9/26 and 10/3 at 7:30. The last class will be held regionally the following 2 weeks.

Topics include: The Impact of Mental Illness, Spending an Evening With a Mental Health Professional, Ministry to People With Mental Illness and Their Families, Spirituality and Mental Illness and How We Can Minister To People With Mental Illness and Their Families.

You can register by accessing: [Mental Illness With Grace \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com) and you will receive a Zoom invite the day before the class begins.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

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