



# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## 14 May 2023

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 PARISH OPENS WIDE HER DOORS**  
**IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS!**

# Church of the Assumption

a Roman Catholic Parish

ERECTED A.D. MCMVII

### SACRAMENTS

#### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**Saturday** (anticipated): 5:30 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM; 12:00PM  
Monday-Saturday: 8:00 AM  
**Holy Days of Obligation:** see inside

#### Penance & Reconciliation:

**Monday-Thursday; Saturday: 7:30-7:50 AM**  
**Saturday afternoon: 4:00-4:50 PM**

A Catholic is obliged to confess serious sins in kind and number to a priest. If one is conscious of having committed serious sin, Confession ought to be made before receiving the Eucharist.

**Baptism:** Please call to arrange for your child's baptism before or soon after birth. A Godparent must be a Catholic in good standing.

#### Anointing of the Sick:

Please call for a priest to celebrate this Sacrament of Healing and Forgiveness for someone who is seriously ill or in danger of death. Do not wait until the sick person is unconscious.

#### Matrimony:

All Catholics ought to seek to have their marriage blessed by the Church so as to live in God's good graces & receive the Eucharist. Marriage cannot validly exist between baptized persons unless it is also a sacrament (Canon 1055.2). Contact a priest a year prior to the intended date of marriage to ensure proper preparation.

**Confirmation:** Need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? Call Mrs. Kachnowski at 908-245-6572. She will help you prepare for confirmation. If they can do so without serious inconvenience, Catholics ought to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation before being admitted to marriage (Canon 1065).

**RCIA: Desire baptism?** Called to be a Catholic Christian? Contact Deacon David at 908-245-6572 and he will help you discern God's call to holiness.

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday:  
8:00 AM till 4:00 PM

### ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OF RELIGION OFFICE

908-245-6572  
Email: [assumptionschool110@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionschool110@outlook.com)

This QR Code will bring you to the **Breviary**, the Official Daily Prayer of the Church which priests and religious have vowed to pray. Laity are invited and encouraged to pray these prayers daily also.



Focus your camera on the QR Code to the left and you will have the readings for the day.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

5:30 PM **ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY**  
**Our Mothers, living & deceased**

**SUNDAY May 14 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
8:00 AM **Our Mothers, living & deceased**

10:30 AM **Our Mothers, living & deceased**

12:00 PM **Our Mothers, living & deceased**

**MONDAY May 15 Isidore**

8:00 AM **Elsa Betting**  
Love, Helen

**TUESDAY May 16**

8:00 AM **For the protection of babies in the womb and their families - Anthony Giordano**

**WEDNESDAY May 17**

8:00 AM **For the protection of babies in the womb and their families - Anthony Giordano**

**THURSDAY May 18 John I, pope and martyr**

8:00 AM **For the protection of babies in the womb and their families - Anthony Giordano**

**FRIDAY May 19**

8:00 AM **Elizabeth (Betty) Wojcik**  
Husband, Bob

**SATURDAY May 20**

8:00 AM **For the protection of babies in the womb and their families - Anthony Giordano**

**VIGIL MASS FOR THE ASCENSION**

5:30 PM **Elizabeth & Ralph Oliveri**  
Son, Ralph

**SUNDAY May 21 THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

8:00 AM **People of the Parish**

10:30 AM **Vincent Papa**

Family

12:00 PM **Philip & Lucy Hallen**

Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;  
Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1;  
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;  
Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10;  
Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23;  
Mt 28:16-20

For readings go to: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/)



**Prayer List: 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!

**Our Parish Community prays for the sick:**

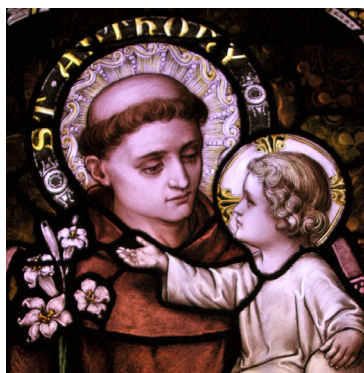
Richard Hopkins, Patrick Ahern Jr., Altigracia Alvarez, Kathy Barz, Fred Boyne, Brendan, Joe Caponegro, Ken Castenon, Rev. Msgr. Peter Cheplic, Christine Conrad, Kay Downey, Ronald Fellner, Carol Fellner Nasta, Dorothy Ford, Charles Frank, Nicholas Fusco, John Garofalo, Lynn Gehrmann, Fran Getchies, Harold Gibson, Bonnie Greer, Cynthia Ingman, Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Elizabeth Knych, Cyndee Kurri, Michael Lacey, Nancy Lanfrank, Chris Lettieri, Stella LoPiccolo, Christine Marino, Janet Marino, Christine Mattingly, Chantell McDonald, Eleanor Morehouse, Tanina Naccarato, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Margie Ortizio, Lily Rita Procopio, Sabrina Romani, Rudy Salazar, Ann Sisalli, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, Debra Szajko, Lynn Tumblety, Tony Wargacki

**Please pray for our Faithful departed & their loved ones**

**John Karaman**

**Prayer for Our Troops**

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.



**Adoration & St. Anthony Novena Tuesdays 7:30 PM Church**

**MEETINGS**

Finance Council	June 19	7:00	UPH
Pastoral Council	Sep 18	7:00	UPH
St. Vincent de Paul	Jun 13	8:00	Chapel
Rosary Society	Jun 05	7:00	LPH
Knights of Columbus	May 24	8:00	Loreti Hall

**Special Donations**—call the office to make donations for Bread & Wine for Mass, Candles, Sanctuary Light or Tabernacle flowers. Special Donation envelopes are at the doors of the church.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF Anthony Mario DeMarzo**  
Requested by his daughter  
Donated the Bread for Mass

**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.**

Growing up in the seventies, I learned that Jesus was basically a hippie. Long hair, robes, a beard and Birkenstock sandals, he had it all. He went around waving his fingers in the form of a V, wishing everyone peace. Make love not war was the motto which **seemed** to blend well with the Gospel message of peace. It was this hippie image of Jesus Christ that scarred my cerebral cortex. With stories like Jesus Christ Superstar and Godspell could I have thought differently or more clearly? Such a glossed over interpretation of the Scriptures is detrimental to the understanding of who God Incarnate is and what he has done for us.

I have come to learn that Jesus is not a hippie. His hair and beard are emblematic of his Jewish ancestry. And his proclamation of peace was neither solely nor primarily about the absence of war or the cessation of hostility between persons. The proclamation of the Gospel of Peace is one in which the whole person is saved in an ultimate eschatological sense. (Eschatology refers to the body of doctrines concerning the human soul in its relation to the last things: death, judgment, heaven, and hell.) In other words, Jesus is proclaiming a peace which ultimately reconciles us with the Father, giving us an eternity of peace and rest in the one who loves us.

After the Lord's Prayer and before receiving the Eucharist, we exchange the sign of peace. In our culture we shake hands. Unfortunately, I have observed some waving to people across the aisles, even flashing the infamous victory sign. "It is appropriate 'that each one give the sign of peace only to those who are nearest and in a sober manner'" (Redemptionis Sacramentum, 72).



"According to the tradition of the Roman Rite, this practice ... signifies peace, communion and charity before the reception of the Most Holy Eucharist" (Redemptionis Sacramentum, 71). Also, when we exchange the sign of peace let's remember the peace that Christ gives us -- the hope of salvation for ourselves and our neighbors. Peace for the believer is much beyond a cessation of hatred or violence, and rest; it is the proclamation of the message of salvation which has come to us as an historical event through Jesus Christ, God Incarnate.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

**WANTED: COMMUNION MINISTERS & READERS**

**Readers for Mass:** please consider this ministry. As a reader you proclaim the word of God during the celebration of Holy Mass.

**Communion Ministers:** please consider the awesome ministry of assisting Father in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and perhaps to the home bound.

**Please call** Father at 908-245-1107 and let him know you would like to be considered for either of these ministries.

**The Lazarus Ministry—Help Wanted**

Those who share their faith with the bereaved help them in a time of great stress. Planning the Funeral (Mass of Christian Burial) is important to the Catholic faithful. The Lazarus ministry helps in selecting music and readings, but most of all it helps the family in their time of need. As Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Be Christ's presence in this time of grief. **Call Marge Denci at 908-507-6306** to find out more & volunteer.

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

Go to [Freefiltering.org](http://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 the LGBTQ+ propaganda.

**Sanctity of Life**

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

The Church can also be a place to heal. We are called to "be merciful like the Father." So many are suffering from the effects of abortion. Where can they heal? Where can they feel safe and loved?

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting four upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats in 2022 to heal the wounds from abortion. Retreat dates are:

September 22-24

Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350, or e-mail:

[Cheryl.riley@rcan.org](mailto:Cheryl.riley@rcan.org)

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." (Psalm 147:3)

## COME, PRAY WITH US

St. Anthony Novena - Tuesday Evenings at 7:30 PM

Holy Rosary - First Sundays at 10:00 AM in the church

Perpetual Novena of St. Jude - after the Saturday 8 AM Mass

### Mark Your Calendars!



## Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

Basilica of the National Shrine  
of the Immaculate Conception  
Washington, DC

Saturday, September 16, 2023



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.



### STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: \$TBA  
April 30 Collection: \$4991.00

### PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Call 973-313-6190 or  
speak to one of the Priests.  
or contact Fr. Gino dela Rama at  
[eugenio.delarama@rcan.org](mailto:eugenio.delarama@rcan.org)

### Religious Life for Women and Men

Contact Sr. Patricia M. Wormann, O.P at  
[Sr.Patricia.WormannO.P@rcan.org](mailto:Sr.Patricia.WormannO.P@rcan.org)  
or call 973-497-4368

## Annual Appeal 2023

The 2023 Annual Appeal is underway! We have **\$21,444.99** already pledged. This is approximately **57%** of our goal of \$37,598. Stretch goal is \$41,101.00

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship.

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge envelope at the back of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Each year we hold an event for **Several Sources** an organization whose mission is:

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.

On the Sunday following Mother's Day (May 21, 2023) Several Sources will be here to give a short presentation. We'll be collecting **NEW** baby items starting on Mother's Day... baby clothes, blankets, etc. You can bring them to the church anytime on Mother's Day weekend and leave them in the last pew. You can also bring them during the week at the 8 am Mass or bring them on the weekend of May 21 or call Anthony (908-313-0520) to arrange a pick up!

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

#### May 2023

5:30 PM	Rita Kusher, Richard Powers	Loretta Raczynski Alex Wisniewski
8:00 AM	Maryann Mansueto, John Ballantyne	Barbara Sokol
10:30 AM	Noelie Degbe	Barbara Goss
12:00 PM	Sue Calstrom	Maureen McNulty

### LECTORS

#### May 13/14

#### May 20/21

5:30 PM	Gerard Taveras	Leona Seufert
8:00 AM	Tom DiMaio	Anthony Cordero
10:30 AM	Sebastien Saavedra	Diane Burgos
12:00 PM	Debbie Kachnowski	Patty Muccia

### ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 PM		
8:00 AM	A & A Geronimo	Ethan Pama
10:30 AM	William & Emily Casaine	Nicholas & Adrianna Motley
12:00 PM	Nicholas & Adrianna Motley	William & Emily Casaine

**The St. Anthony Festival Sponsors**

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**CHURCH of the  
ASSUMPTION CHILDREN**  
YOU'RE INVITED to take part in the  
CELEBRATION of our parish's Feast  
Day  
FEAST of the ASSUMPTION,  
Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>



Join us as we learn about Mary and how  
to pray the Rosary.  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
(after 10:30 AM Mass) in Loreti Hall  
Meeting Dates: May 21 June 4, 25  
July 9, 16, 23, 30 August 6, 13  
\*Attendance at all meetings not required.  
Come to as many as you can.

There will be fun activities, reenacting of  
the mysteries of the rosary,  
singing, taking part in the candlelight pro-  
cession and more!

Parents and children come to the first  
meeting for full details.  
Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>,  
11:30 AM in Loreti Hall

For more information or questions ...  
Contact Rosemarie Olden (908) 472-1232  
[Rmpowers01@aol.com](mailto:Rmpowers01@aol.com)

Have you ever thought of becoming a Permanent Deacon?  
Do you think you may be called to this vocation?



To learn more about the formation program in our  
Archdiocese, please come to one of our **BILINGUAL:**

# INFORMATION SESSIONS ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

MAY 15 OR MAY 22, 2023

7:00 PM

ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER

171 CLIFTON AVENUE, NEWARK, NJ

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Wives and pastors are encouraged to join you!

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Feast of St. Anthony

Feast of St. Anthony



Church of the Assumption  
2023

Church of the Assumption • 113 Coolidge Place • Roselle Park, NJ

**Thursday, June 8**

6:00pm–10:00pm

**Friday, June 9**

6:00pm–10:00pm

**Saturday, June 10**

5:00pm–10:00pm

**Sunday, June 11**

5:00pm–10:00pm

*\$30 Pay-One-Price Ride Wristband Night on Thursday, June 8*

*Mass and St. Anthony's Procession 3:00pm Sunday, June 11*

## Four Days of Faith, Family, Friends and Fun

50/50s

Games

Homemade Food

Rides

Music



Valencia School of Music

Thursday June 8

8:00pm–10:00pm



**Diamonds in Jupiter**

Friday June 9

8:00pm–10:00pm



**2/5ths Crazy**

Saturday June 10

7:30pm–10:00pm

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