



The Ascension of the Lord

21 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!**

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

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.

Church of the Assumption

a Roman Catholic Parish

ERECTED A.D. MCMVII

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 PM **VIGIL MASS OF THE ASCENSION**
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

MONDAY May 22 Rita of Cascia, religious
 8:00 AM **Efisio Prevosto**
 Fr. Paul

TUESDAY May 23
 8:00 AM **For the Protection of Babies in the womb and their families - Anthony Giordano**

WEDNESDAY May 24
 8:00 AM **Pedro DeJesus**
 The Paras Family

THURSDAY May 25 Venerable Bede, priest
 8:00 AM **For the Protection of Babies in the womb and their families - Anthony Giordano**

FRIDAY May 26 Philip Neri, priest
 8:00 AM **For the Protection of Babies in the womb and their families - Anthony Giordano**

SATURDAY May 27 Augustine of Canterbury, bishop
 8:00 AM **Matthew Conroy**
 Love, Mom & Dad

EXTENDED VIGIL MASS OF PENTECOST
 5:30 PM **Lucy Andriola**
 Joann & Judy

SUNDAY May 28 PENTECOST SUNDAY
 8:00 AM **People of the Parish**

10:30 AM **Patricia Schaffer**
 Kathleen Yokell

12:00 PM **Intentions of Rolando Tiongco**
 Emie Calma

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
 Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab;
 Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
 Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
 Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

For readings go to: 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:

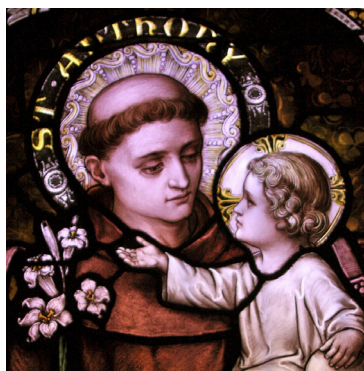
Patrick Ahern Jr., Altagracia Alvarez, Kathy Barz, Fred Boyne, Brendan, Joe Caponegro, Ken Castenon, Christine Conrad, Kay Downey, Ronald Fellner, Carol Fellner Nasta, Dorothy Ford, Charles Frank, Nicholas Fusco, John Garofalo, Lynn Gehrman, Fran Getchies, Harold Gibson, Bonnie Greer, Cynthia Ingman, 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, Joe Netta, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Margie Ortizio, Lily Rita Procopio, Sabrina Romani, Rudy Salazar, Ann Sisalli, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, Debra Szajko, Tony Wargacki

Please pray for our Faithful departed & their loved ones

Robert Suskie, John Mucksavage

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

Wine & Bread for Mass, Sanctuary Light and Tabernacle Flowers given
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ELIZABETH WOJCIK
 Requested by her husband, Bob

Bread for Mass given
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANTHONY DEMARZO
 Requested by Anthony DeMarzo, Jr.

Sanctuary Light and Tabernacle Flowers given anonymously
IN THANKSGIVING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

I would like to talk to you about the significance of the posture and gesture at the celebration of Mass. In the celebration of the Mass we raise our hearts, minds, and voices to God. As creatures composed of body as well as spirit, we also pray with our bodies.

During Mass we assume different postures: standing, kneeling, genuflecting, silence and sitting. We also make a variety of gestures: bowing, signing ourselves, shaking hands, holding one's hands in prayer, processing to the altar. These postures and gestures are not merely ceremonial. They carry a profound meaning when done consciously, with understanding and faith. The intent the liturgy is to help us participate in the Mass more attentively and to reverence the mystery that is before us.

Hands in Prayer:

While praying our hands should be pressed together. During the Our Father, many stretch out their hands (orans position), but this is a priestly gesture recently adopted by the faithful via the charismatic renewal. If this orans gesture is chosen, then the hands come together at the end of the Our Father.

Standing

Standing has been understood as a reverent position of those who are raised with Christ and seek the things that are above. We stand during the opening of Mass and when the priest says, "Let us pray." We also stand prayerfully as we listen to the holy Gospel, recite the Creed and pray the Universal Prayers.

Kneeling:

Kneeling signifies humble adoration. So, we kneel after the *Holy, Holy, Holy*, through the Eucharist Prayer when the bread and wine are consecrated, i.e. becoming the real presence of our Lord until the *Amen*. This high form of reverence is called adoration. If poor health prevents you from kneeling, then you ought to stand, or in the worst scenario you may sit in humble adoration. If you are standing, then you must make a profound bow when the priest genuflects after the Consecration. The faithful kneel after the *Agnus Dei*.

Genuflecting:

Genuflecting is what we do when we come into the real Presence in the Tabernacle. We bend our right knee, making the sign of the cross. We do this when we come to our seat, and when we pass by the Tabernacle. When we recite the Creed on Christmas and the feast of the Annunciation, we genuflect upon reaching the line, "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man," while at other times we make a profound bow.

Sitting:

Even Sitting has significance. It is the posture of attentive listening and of meditation. So the assembly sits for the readings, the homily, the Offertory, and may also sit or kneel for the period of meditation after Holy Communion.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

To be continued

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.

Charitable Gift Annuities

Making a significant gift to your parish can increase your bottom line! By making a gift for a charitable gift annuity, you receive an income tax deduction and annuity payments for life. Plus, part of each payment is tax-free. Learn more about this wonderful opportunity by contacting Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark at (973) 497-4042 or by email at Theresa.Lynch@rcan.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 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

"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

**May God bless our parish children who met
Jesus in the Sacrament of the
Eucharist for the first time this week.**



**Michael Aguirre
Ronuel Calibo
Dylan Casas
April Cayetano
Matthew Ferraro
Kenzie Hughes
Lana Montgomery
Michael Pereira
Patrick Thompson
Lorenzo Trezza
Sophia Trezza
Anthony Umbria**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: \$TBA
May 7th Collection: \$5297.00
Catholic Home Missions Collection: \$1268.00

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

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

Religious Life for Women and Men

Contact Sr. Patricia M. Wormann, O.P at
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.

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 Kushner, 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 20/21

5:30 PM	Leona Seufert	Gerard Taveras
8:00 AM	Anthony Cordero	John Ballantyne
10:30 AM	Diane Burgos	Sebastian Saavedra
12:00 PM	Patty Muccia	Debbie Kachnowski

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 PM		Joe Schmatz
8:00 AM	Ethan Pama	Loretta Raczynski
10:30 AM	Nicholas Motley Adrianna Motley	Giovanni Scipioni Alaina Quintela
12:00 PM	William Casaine Emily Casaine	Nicholas Motley Arianna Motley

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 15th



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 21st,

11:30 AM in Loreti Hall

For more information or questions ...
Contact Rosemarie Olden (908) 472-1232

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!

Lazarus Ministry Comfort the Sorrowing

Assist grieving families as they prepare
their loved one's funeral.

All you need is a kind disposition
and attentive heart.

Call Marge Denci at 908-507-6306 to find
out how you too can serve Christ.

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would love to have your son or
daughter become part of our com-
munity! For any questions about
our program or admission process,
please contact Mishell Arizaga,
marizaga@rosellecatholic.org or
908-445-7900.

Have a blessed day!"

Catechism for Young Children



**INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT
BY SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH
THE LITTLE ONES.**

BECOME A CATECHIST.

**CALL DEBBIE KACHNOWSKI
AT 908-245-6572**



PRO-LIFE MASS

Join us to pray together as a pro-life community!

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 7:00 PM
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, NUTLEY
Reception to follow

Presented by the Archdiocese of Newark
Respect Life Office and Pro-Life Commission

*In gratitude to the Knights of Columbus and
the Order of Malta for their support.*

RESPECT LIFE
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23rd 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



Valenti's School of Music

Thursday June 8
8:00pm–10:00pm



Diamonds in Jupiter

Friday June 9
7:30pm–10:00pm



2/5ths Crazy

Saturday June 10
7:30pm–10:00pm

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