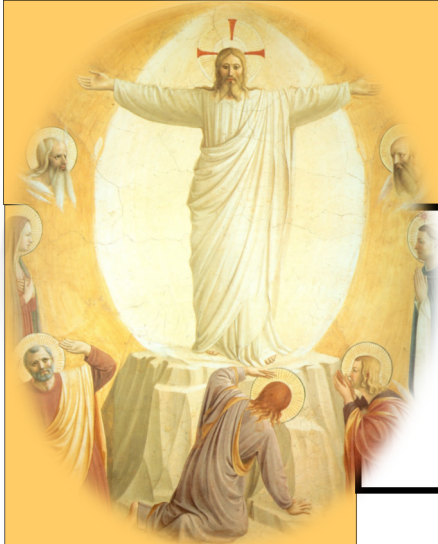


Church of the Assumption

a Roman Catholic Parish

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Transfiguration of the Lord 6 August 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 JESUS THE LORD!**

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 about 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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8:00 AM till 4:00 PM

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908-245-6572
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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

ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY
 5:30 PM **Corporate Mass**

SUNDAY August 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
 8:00 AM **People of the Parish**

10:30 AM **The Grossi Family**
 Teddy Grossi

12:00 PM **Frank "Frenchy" Signorelli, Sr.**
 Family

MONDAY August 7 Sixtus II, pope & martyr
 8:00 AM **Constance Hagman**
 Linda

TUESDAY August 8 Dominic, priest
 8:00 AM **Luke Amoroso**
 Victor & Connie Lobo

WED August 9 Teresa Benedicta, virgin-martyr
 8:00 AM **Pietro Giannobile**
 Jamie Cunningham & family

THURSDAY August 10 Lawrence, deacon-martyr
 8:00 AM **Ferdinando Mazzeo**
 Sister Rosa Spano

FRIDAY August 11 Clare, virgin
 8:00 AM **Pietro Giannobile**
 MSRHS Alumnae Association

SATURDAY August 12 Frances de Chantal; BVM
 8:00 AM **Liam McNulty - 4th Anniversary †**
 Love, Mom & Dad

ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY
 5:30 PM **Terry Carolan**
 Happy Birthday. Love, daughter Nora DeNike

SUNDAY August 13 XIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 AM **People of the Parish**

10:30 AM **Intentions of Sr. Mary Catherine**
of the Annunciation, Debbie Kachnowski

12:00 PM **The Deceased Knights of Columbus**
 Council #3240

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., **Sophia Alfano**, Altigracia 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., Michael Lacey, Nancy Lanfrank, Chris Lettieri, Stella LoPiccolo, Christine Marino, Janet Marino, Christine Mattingly, Chantell McDonald, Eleanor Morehouse, Artie Muller, Tanina Naccarato, Joe Netta, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Margie Ortizio, Lily Rita Procopio, Sabrina Romani, Rudy Salazar, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, Debra Szajko, Tony Wargacki

Please pray for our Faithful departed & their loved ones



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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

For readings go to: www.usccb.org/bible/readings/ or scan this >>>>



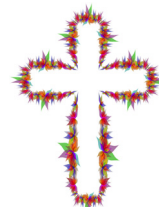
MEETINGS

Finance Council	Sep 25	7:00	UPH
Pastoral Council	Sep 18	7:00	UPH
St. Vincent de Paul	Sep 12	8:00	Chapel
Rosary Society	Sep 04	7:00	LPH
Knights of Columbus	Sep 27	8:00	Loreti Hall

Special Memorial Donations

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

Bread & Wine for Mass are given
IN LOVING MEMORY OF



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ecently I watched the film, 13th Day. It was an excellent and accurate portrayal of Our Lady's visit to three young shepherds in Fatima, Portugal. Beginning on May 13, 1917 until October 13, our Lady visited the children each month. The children suffered for this at the hands of the masonic rulers in Portugal but on the 13th of October, a miracle was witnessed by all. Please take time to view this film.

The message of Our Lady at Fatima was one of peace. But before there is peace there is war. And the war is a spiritual one which if we fail at will inevitably result in a physical war where many suffer because of the sins and crimes that offend God.

In this modern era, we have come to trust ourselves more than we trust God. We have come to believe that our science, our psychology, our technology and our political-economic systems are real sources of happiness and peace. But any human endeavor practiced and used without morals, common sense and a relationship with the all knowing and loving God becomes a danger in itself. Communism and socialism have exalted the state and taught people to depend on government rather than on God. Unbridled capitalism treats human beings as a means to wealth and consumerism. Some science has taught evolution to the exclusion of God and so looks at man as an accident of nature rather than personally created in God's image and likeness. And our technology has taught us to look at human persons as something to be manipulated and fashioned into the image of another human being or a confused mind.

If we truly search for peace we must begin in the heart. God offers us his peace, his reconciliation; so once we are all right with him, we can reach out to others and offer peace and reconciliation which in turn will bring peace to the world. Yet if we are not at peace with God because of our sins, immodesty, unlawful marriages, fornication, misuse of human sexuality, poisonous ideologies, and false idols, then we will lose the protective grace of God. Wars, disease, abortion, inappropriate sexuality, will run its course bringing us to our knees until we repent of our crimes and sins and once more learn to trust in Jesus, depend on his providential care, and be his faithful children, contrite of heart and devoted to doing his will in union with his Church and united to the Immaculate heart of his beloved Mother.

So turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul



The Corporate Mass Offerings

August 6 at 5:30 P.M. Mass

- Angelo Jannuzzi** req. by Love, the Family
- Gaetana Melchionna** req. by The Family
- Lorraine Perretta** req. by Joseph Harmonosky
- All Souls in Purgatory** req. by Helana Sanchez
- Beth Anne Sharp** req. by Maureen McNulty
- Ralph Gruendel** req. by Barbara Mahon
- Mary Muso** req. by Love, Angela & Family



A man who governs his passions is master of his world. We must either command them or be enslaved by them. It is better to be a hammer than an anvil.

—Saint Dominic

**Save your 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 (Sept-June)

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

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

CHILDREN of the CHURCH of the ASSUMPTION

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:

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 meet-
ing 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

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: **\$4765.00**



Annual Appeal the 2023

Make your gift today.



**When you make your pledge you may des-
ignate it for a special program.**

**Remember to select
Assumption Parish (024),
Roselle Park.**

Go to rcan.org/sharing

Annual Appeal 2023

The 2023 Annual Appeal is underway! We have
\$23,780.00 already pledged from **98** donors. This is ap-
proximately **63%** of our goal of \$37,598. Stretch goal is
\$41,101.00

Last year we had 98 givers. Can one more giver make
all the difference? 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.

COMMUNION MINISTERS

August 2023

5:30 PM	Cindy Campbell	Nancy Malta John Mattingly
8:00 AM	Marge Denci	Maryanne Mansueto
10:30 AM	James Kompany	
12:00 PM	Sue Carlstrom	Marueen McNulty

Aug 5/6


Aug 12/13

LECTORS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 PM	Joe Schmatz	
8:00 AM	Angelo Geronimo Anthony Geronimo	Loretta Raczynski
10:30 AM	Giovanni Scipioni Alaina Quintela	Giovanni Scipioni Alaina Quintela
12:00 PM	Nicholas Motely Adrianna Motley	William Casaine Emily Casaine



**BEREAVEMENT
SUPPORT GROUP
FOR PARENTS**

*A support group for parents grieving the
death of a child.*

*Facilitated by Tim and Marianne
Wilson, who experienced the loss of
their daughter Kimberly in 2017.*

Thursdays
July 13, August 24,
September 14, October 12,
November 9, December 14
7 - 8:30 PM

Registration Required
Contact Dan Grossano, Pastoral Associate for
Outreach & Ministries -
PASTORAL110.LF@gmail.com

Church of the Little Flower
290 Plainfield Ave.
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922
908.464.1585



CCD REGISTRATION

**JUST A REMINDER that
Religious Education registra-
tions are due no later than
August 15th.**

If you have any questions
or did not receive a registra-
tion form via email, please
contact Debbie at
(908) 245-6572 or
Assumptionschool110@outlook.com

If your children are new to
the program here,
please contact
Debbie immediately.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

I have long been a fan of the movies. This despite the fact that I have not been to see one in a theater since before Covid struck. Cable TV provides my supply. The techniques used to tell their stories have advanced from an earlier era when movie illusions were called "trick photography," that has since evolved to something called "CGI," or "Computer Generated Imagery."

Now we realize that such things as the crowds hooting and hollering in the Roman Colosseum are not live movie extras but computer produced images. Same goes for scenes where two great armies crossing the wide valley between them with a clash of clubs and swords are not really there. You can see how the movie studios save lots in salary money. No "extras" needed for such scenes.

When it comes to today's feast of the "Transfiguration" of Jesus, we dare not think of such cinematic trickery as might be used to portray it for the big screen. We risk this if we get too caught up in what I might call the "thinginess" of this supernatural event. Here we have a gospel scene where that special trio of Peter, James and John get a glimpse of heaven. The hallmarks of divine activity are all present: a mountain top, a cloud, and a Voice from heaven.

Christ in brilliant divine splendor converses with the long buried Moses and Elijah. His body is not the same one easily seen by the Apostles on the roads they traveled together on the dusty roads of Galilee and Judea, yet it is the same person Jesus, whom they called "Master."

We remember that this Gospel scene is proclaimed by the Churriguera at the start of Lent. It has aspects of a pep rally then, encouraging us to do our Lenten penances with a clear purpose of amendment. That image easily comes to my mind from years of attendance at a Friday afternoon high school rally before a big weekend game.

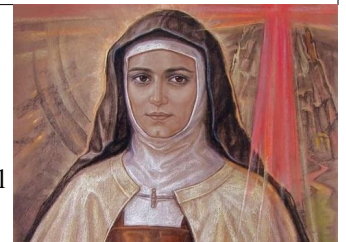
In a similar way, we need the Lord's encouragement as we do battle with the prevailing culture all around us. Our Christian faith has been for quite a while the object of so much scorn and sarcasm that we need reminders of who it is we honor and follow. You could call it a "Clash of the 2 H's", namely "Hope vs the Headlines".

Peter, James and John will soon feel this same tension in their days, albeit without newspapers. When they walked down the mountain after that spectacular vision, they did so with a very natural Jesus into the valley of human confusion that still exists right outside our churches. They had their mission then. We have ours now. Tell the world about Jesus, His Word and His ways.

On this late summer Sunday, aware of our task, it seems helpful to note what somebody wrote, namely that "judging from the way some people behave these days, they must think hell is air-conditioned!"

Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.

—St. Jane Frances de Chantal





**Could you not
keep watch
for one hour?
(Mk 14:37)**

To sign up as an
Adorer of the
Blessed Sacrament at

St. John the Apostle Church
1805 Penbrook Terrace, Linden, NJ

please email:

adoration@sjanj.net or call the rectory at
908-486-6363

Visit www.sjanj.net/ministries/perpetual-adoration/ for more information and to
signup online.

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.

"Roselle Catholic High School
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, [ma-
rizaga@rosellecatholic.org](mailto:marizaga@rosellecatholic.org) or 908-
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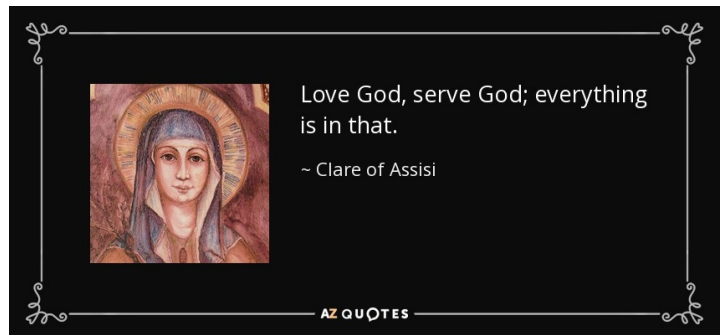
Have a blessed day!"

WANTED: COMMUNION MINISTERS & READERS

Readers for Mass: please consider this ministry. As a
reader you proclaim the word of God during the celebra-
tion 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.



Prayer to St. Jude for Those Affected by Cancer

A grandchild of our fellow parishioner has a severe cancer;
please pray for St. Jude's intercession for her healing and her
parents' fortitude in this trial.

**O St. Jude, you are the bearer of abiding hope.
We place in your care Sophia
as she bears the cross of cancer.**

**We trust that you intercede constantly for her and her
parents, giving them courage when they are afraid,
strength when they grow weary,
hope in their most difficult challenges.**

**Most faithful patron, may you remind us always of the
love and healing God offers to each of His children.**

Amen.

The Church of the Assumption Food Pantry
is in need of the following items:

**Cereal, Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti, Soup,
Canned White Potatoes, and Tuna**

If you are able to donate, these items can
be placed in the food bin in the front vesti-
bule of the church. Donations can also be
made on Thursday evenings at the Annex
between 6:30 and 7pm. We greatly appre-
ciate & thank you in advance for your gen-
erous donations!!



Knight's Corner

The Knights of Columbus (Council #3240) of the Church of the Assumption would like to invite any interested 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. Or go to <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html> to apply. Please be sure to "like" our Facebook page: Knights of Columbus - Msgr. Loreti Council #3240



Answer the call.
Become a Knight of Columbus

Proposer # 3240
[kofc.org/join](https://www.kofc.org/join)



\$20 Admission

swing dance

Lesson followed by dinner with open bar

Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023

Doors Open at 6:30pm
Lesson starts at 7:00 p.m. sharp

Location: Knights of Columbus
55 Willow Ave., Garwood, NJ 07027
(This will bring you to the parking lot!)

Hosted by the SURSUM CORDA young adult group of St. Anthony of Padua Oratory. Lesson portion led by Richard Chao & "The Swing Six". Sunday best attire is encouraged. Open to young adults 18 to 39.

Mother Seton Regional Alumnae All Class Reunion

Margaritas & Memories
September 10, 2023

Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year. The opening event will be Margaritas & Memories on September 10 from 2 until 5. All alumnae are invited to attend. Margaritas, non-alcoholic beverages, and taco and empanada bar will be available; and the cost is \$40. For more information and to view the flyer, please visit the school's website at <https://motherseton.org>. Click on the 60th Anniversary Celebration Events link then on Margarita's & Memories. There is a form available there for sign-up. Registration is required and the deadline is August 20. Hope to see many alumnae there.

Susan Barsnica, MSR '70,
Alumnae Publicity Volunteer

PLEASE REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

Advantages of Registration

1. Eligibility to be a godparent. Properly married in the church, at least 16, received Confirmation and practicing the faith dutifully without impediment.
2. The parishioner rates for weddings and Catholic schools
3. Proof of residency for immigrants and a positive recommendation from the pastor that you contribute to the parish and society.
4. Receiving envelopes shows that you contribute to the welfare of the parish.

Ethics Point

To help ensure that we provide an environment that strengthens our Church, safeguards vital resources entrusted to us, and upholds the highest standards, the Archdiocese has implementing **EthicsPoint**, an independent reporting system that allows anyone to report concerns regarding financial misconduct or violations of conduct*. A person reporting concerns can identify himself or remain anonymous. **To make a report: call (844) 675-7687 to speak with an EthicsPoint-trained specialist or go to:**

[EthicsPoint - Archdiocese of Newark](https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/58668/index.html)

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* It is important to note that any person who wishes to report an incident of sexual abuse should contact the [Office of the Protection of the Faithful](#) immediately by calling 973-497-4254.

Each woman who lives in the light of eternity can fulfill her vocation, no matter if it is in marriage, in a religious order, or in a worldly profession.

—St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein)



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