

XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 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!**

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 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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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 **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

MONDAY August 14 Maximilian Kolbe, priest martyr

8:00 AM **Luke Amoroso**
Victor & Connie Lobo

TUESDAY August 15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

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

7:00 PM **Saverio Badalucco**

WEDNESDAY August 16 Stephen of Hungary, king

8:00 AM **John Antonucci**
Love, Mom

THURSDAY August 17

8:00 AM **Pietro Giannobile**
Stacey McEvoy & Family

FRIDAY August 18

8:00 AM **Anka & Drago Peros**
Josette Peros

SATURDAY August 19 BVM; John Eudes, priest

8:00 AM **Pietro Giannobile**
Sr. Jacquelyn Balasia

ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30 PM **John Papa**
Love, Ann & Family

SUNDAY August 20 XX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:30 AM **Intentions of Antonio & Rosa Spano**
50th Wedding Anniversary

12:00 PM **William Larkin**
Antoinette Auletta

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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



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 Gehrmann, 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.

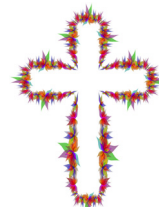
MEETINGS

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 for Mass is given
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ARSENIO IBARRA
A BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE, AUG 15
Req. by G. Yap & Family



Back in 2016 I lead a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes. I was fortunate enough to have my niece travel with us. This was my second visit to Lourdes. It is my favorite Marian shrine on earth. Located in the Pyrenees Mountains of southern France, the scenery is beyond compare. The sense of holiness prevails in this small city.

Each evening there is a candlelight procession while the people recite the rosary and sing hymns. The lights shine like the stars in the sky reminiscent of the heavenly home of the Immaculate Conception who appeared to the peasant girl Bernadette Soubirous 18 times in A.D. 1858.

Following my last trip to Lourdes, the Feast of the Assumption fell on a Monday, so it was not designated a holy day of obligation that year, but I was sad that I had no Mass planned that evening of the 15th. So, I scheduled a Mass with the intention of having a candlelight procession and Rosary following Mass. Well! the church was packed. Everyone brought their images of our Blessed Mother to be blessed and carried in the procession.

From that year forward we held this Rosary Procession after the Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I now carry on that tradition in my new home. On Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM we will celebrate the Holy Mass. Some of our children under the direction and instruction of Mrs. Rosemarie Olden, will help lead us in our Rosary as we meander through our campus, stopping at different sites to pray a decade. We will also sing hymns as we journey from one site to another.

I hope you all can make it to the celebration of our Patroness, Our Lady of the Assumption. BTW it is a holy day of obligation.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

ADDICTION TREATMENT REFERRAL PROGRAM for persons suffering from acute addiction

Within 48 hours of receipt of referral, NJRC will provide linkage to and commencement of addiction treatment services to referred persons. These services will include but are not limited to linkages for intake, the creation of a personalized long-term treatment plan, detoxification, ambulatory withdrawal management, induction on Suboxone or buprenorphine or the initiation of Vivitrol, residential treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, and/or induction of Medication Assisted Treatment, as needed and appropriate. Where appropriate, court-involved persons and justice-involved veterans will also be enrolled and referred to NJRC's Orientation and additional wrap-around services, including job training and employment, mental health and medical care, transportation, and license restoration services.

To connect yourself or a loved one to addiction treatment or for any questions, please contact NJRC Chief Operating Officer Robert Carter at **732-948-5880** or rcarter@njreentry.org.

Qualified Charitable Distributions

If you are retired and are taking distributions from your traditional IRA, these distributions are considered to be taxable income according to the IRS and you will owe taxes on the total amount you withdraw. However, you can reduce your taxable income by making a charitable distribution directly from your IRA to our parish. For example, if you are taking a \$1,000 distribution and you wish to make a \$500 donation, and you are in the 20% tax bracket, your tax liability will be reduced by \$100. To learn more about this tax saving opportunity contact your financial adviser / institution.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: **\$4627.00**
Maintenance & Repair Collection: **\$3173.00**

Annual Appeal the 2023

Make your gift today.



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

Last Meeting Date:

August 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 procession and more!

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

Rmpowers01@aol.com

When you make your pledge you may designate 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 approximately **63.3%** 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 12/13

Aug 19/20

LECTORS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

5:30 PM		
8:00 AM	Loretta Raczynski	Ethan Pama
10:30 AM	Giovanni Scipioni Alaina Quintela	Alaina Quintela
12:00 PM	William Casaine Emily Casaine	William Casaine Emily Casaine

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

**Feast of the Assumption
of the**

Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast of Our Patroness

Tuesday, August 15

**Mass 7:00 PM
followed by a
Candlelight Procession
and
Rosary**



**(Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass also offered at 8:00 AM**

**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.

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.

**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 community! For any questions about our program or admission process, please contact Mishell Arizaga, marizaga@rosellecatholic.org or 908-445-7900.

Have a blessed day!"



Knights' 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**



**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

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 vestibule of the church. Donations can also be made on Thursday evenings at the Annex between 6:30 and 7pm. We greatly appreciate & thank you in advance for your generous donations!!

Mary Un-tier of Knots

Octave of Prayer

To be prayed after every Mass or at home from August 15, Feast of the Assumption through August 22, Feast of the Coronation of Mary, Queen of Heaven & Earth.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— Amen

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be

Let us ask our Heavenly Mother to assist those who are having difficulties with the knots in their lives.

For those having marriage troubles, we pray: **Mary, Untier of Knots, pray for us.**

For those struggling with employment & financial problems, we pray:

For those striving to persevere in the faith, we pray:

For those suffering from illness, we pray:

For those combating addiction & behavioral problems, we pray:

For those dealing with loneliness, we pray:

For those burdened with fears and worries, we pray:

For those suffering discord in the family, we pray:

For those overwhelmed by anguish or despair, we pray:

For those victimized by violence or neglect, we pray:

For those targeted by bigotry, we pray:

For those struggling to let go of grudges, we pray:

For those seeking to make peace, we pray:

For the knots in our own lives, we pray:

Holy Mary, full of the presence of God, during your life you accepted with great humility the Holy Will of the Father and the legacy of your Son Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Evil never dared to entangle you with its confusion.

Since then, you have interceded for all of our difficulties.

With all simplicity and patience, you have given us examples on how to untangle the knots in our complicated lives.

**By being our Mother forever,
you arrange and make clear the path that unites us to Our Lord.**

Holy Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, with your maternal heart untie the knots that upset our lives.

We ask you to receive in your hands

(mention your prayer request in your heart)

and deliver us from the chains and confusions that have us restrained.

**Blessed Virgin Mary, through your grace, your intercession and by your example, deliver us from evil,
and untie the knots that keep us from uniting with God, so that once free of every confusion and error,
we may find Him in all things, have Him in our hearts, and serve him always in our brothers and sisters.**

Amen

Mother of Good Counsel

— **pray for us**

Through the intercession of Holy Mary, Untier of Knots, may almighty God bless you (us), the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

— **Amen**

This devotion became known in the 18th century, originally for help in a difficult marriage. In the early 17th century, a noble couple were on the brink of divorce, and their priest prayed before Our Lady of Victory, holding up a ribbon (symbolic of the ribbon placed over the hands of a bridal couple) praying that all the knots in the marriage might be untangled. The marriage was saved.

Some years later, a priest relative of theirs, Hieronymus Ambrosius Langenmantel (1666-1709) of Augsburg, commissioned this painting, Our Lady Untier of Knots, for a family altar. The painting now hangs in the Church of St. Peter am Perlach in Augsburg, Germany. In the image, Mary stands above a crescent moon, crushing a serpent under her foot. An angel passes a knotted white ribbon to Mary who unties the knots in the ribbon. Another angel receives the smooth, unknotted portion.

Both the painting and the devotion to Mary, Untier of Knots, trace their roots to the second century bishop of Lyons, St. Irenaeus. Referring to Mary's role as the Second Eve, St. Irenaeus wrote that "the knot of Eve's disobedience was loosed by the obedience of Mary. For what Eve had bound fast through unbelief, thus did Mary set free through faith" (*Against Heresies*)

This devotion goes beyond marital problems, and can be used during any other kind of crisis.

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