

Church of the Assumption

a Roman Catholic parish

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XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 September 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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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday:

8:00 AM till 4:00 PM

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OF RELIGION OFFICE

908-245-6572

Email: assumptionsschool110@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

ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY
 5:30 PM **Elizabeth & Ralph Oliveri**
 Son, Ralph

SUNDAY Sept 10 XXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 AM **People of the Parish**

10:30 AM **Michael Spano**
 Love, Mom & Dad

12:00 PM **John & Mary Swedish**
 Children

MONDAY September 11
 8:00 AM **Valentino Begonja**
 Josette Peros

TUESDAY September 12 Most Holy Name of Mary
 8:00 AM **Victor Amoroso**
 Victor & Connie Lobo

WED September 13 John Chrysostom, bishop
 8:00 AM **Ann Marie Bonassisa**
 Loving, family

THURSDAY September 14 Exaltation of the Cross
 8:00 AM **Michael Spano - 20th Anniversary†**
 Love, Mom & Dad

FRIDAY September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
 8:00 AM **Clara Lioi**
 Family

SATURDAY Sept 16 Cornelius & Cyprian, martyrs
 8:00 AM **Steve Nemsak**
 Joanne & Ernie

ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY
 5:30 PM **Charles Zimmerman**
 Susan & Kevin Smith

SUNDAY Sept 17 XXIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 AM **People of the Parish**

10:30 AM **Michael Spano**
 Love, Mom & Dad

12:00 PM **Joe Signorello**
 Love, family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11
 Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-11,
 12-13ab Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35,
 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5,
 7-8, 11 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4,
 5 and 6-7 Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
 11-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

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, 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 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
Karol Ciechanowski



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.lynych@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	Oct 02	7:00	LPH
Knights of Columbus	Sep 27	8:00	Loreti Hall

**CLASE GRATUITA DE INGLÉS
 COMO SEGUNDA LENGUA
 Lunes 11, 18 y 25 de septiembre**

desde las 7 PM hasta las 8 PM

SALA DEL PATRIMONIO (HERITAGE ROOM)
 (Sótano de la iglesia: use la puerta más cercana a la rectoría)

Para más información,
 llame a Anthony al 908-313-0520
 Aquí, a la Iglesia de la Asunción
 113 Coolidge Place, Roselle Park

From a discourse

by Saint Andrew of Crete, bishop

(Oratio 10 in Exaltatione sanctae crucis: PG 97, 1018-1019, 1022-1023)

The cross is Christ's glory and triumph

We are celebrating the feast of the cross which drove away darkness and brought in the light. As we keep this feast, we are lifted up with the crucified Christ, leaving behind us earth and sin so that we may gain the things above. So great and outstanding a possession is the cross that he who wins it has won a treasure. Rightly could I call this treasure the fairest of all fair things and the costliest, in fact as well as in name, for on it and through it and for its sake the riches of salvation that had been lost were restored to us.

Had there been no cross, Christ could not have been crucified. Had there been no cross, life itself could not have been nailed to the tree. And if life had not been nailed to it, there would be no streams of immortality pouring from Christ's side, blood and water for the world's cleansing. The legal bond of our sin would not be canceled, we should not have attained our freedom, we should not have enjoyed the fruit of the tree of life and the gates of paradise would not stand open. Had there been no cross, death would not have been trodden underfoot, nor hell despoiled.

Therefore, the cross is something wonderfully great and honorable. It is great because through the cross the many noble acts of Christ found their consummation—very many indeed, for both his miracles and his sufferings were fully rewarded with victory. The cross is honorable because it is both the sign of God's suffering and the trophy of his victory. It stands for his suffering because on it he freely suffered unto death. But it is also his trophy because it was the means by which the devil was wounded and death conquered; the barred gates of hell were smashed, and the cross became the one common salvation of the whole world.

The cross is called Christ's glory; it is saluted as his triumph. We recognize it as the cup he longed to drink and the climax of the sufferings he endured for our sake. As to the cross being Christ's glory, listen to his words: Now is the Son of Man glorified, and in him God is glorified, and God will glorify him at once. And again: Father, glorify me with the glory I had with you before the world came to be. And once more: Father, glorify your name. Then a voice came from heaven: I have glorified it and I will glorify it again. Here he speaks of the glory that would accrue to him through the cross. And if you would understand that the cross is Christ's triumph, hear what he himself also said: When I am lifted up, then I will draw all men to myself. Now you can see that the cross is Christ's glory and triumph.



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)

**THREE-DAY ST. JUDE MISSION
PREPARING A FANTASTIC
HOLYDAY MENU WITH ST. JUDE**



**ST. JUDE MISSION, MASS.
& VENERATION OF THE ARM RELIC OF ST. JUDE**

SEPTEMBER 10 - 12, 2023

SEPT. 10 & 11 = **7:00 PM** - MISSION PREACHING
SEPT. 12TH = **7:00 PM** - ST JUDE MASS

ST JUDE OIL BLESSINGS & VENERATION OF
THE ARM RELIC OF ST. JUDE'S EACH EVENING


ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
60 BYRD AVE,
BLOOMFIELD, NJ 07003
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PRESENTED BY FR. MIKE FORD, O.P. — DIRECTOR OF
THE DOMINICAN SHRINE OF ST. JUDE, CHICAGO, IL



The-Shrine.org
The Dominican Shrine
of St. Jude Thaddeus

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Be constantly committed to prayer or to reading [Scripture]; by praying, you speak to God, in reading, God speaks to you.

AZ QUOTES

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

Mary's Grotto
We will be open from 8:30 - 1:15
on Sundays starting September 10.
Please stop by and say hello and
browse our gift selections.



**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



COMMUNION MINISTERS

September 2023

5:30 PM	Rita Kushner Richard Powers	Loretta Raczynski Alex Wisniewski
8:00 AM	John Ballantyne	Maryanne Mansueto Barbara Sokol
10:30 AM	Joan Trapp	Noelle Degbe
12:00 PM	Maureen Rebimbas	

Sept 9/10 **Sept 16/17**

LECTORS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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

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



~ Coming Soon ~ Book Donation Bin



Save your
unwanted books to
donate to
our book bin.



JOIN US AS WE
DINE-OUT TO DONATE ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 2023
12:00PM - 9:00PM

LUNCH OR DINNER
DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT



61 WEST WESTFIELD AVE.
ROSELLE PARK, NJ 07204

** PLEASE PRESENT FLYER TO ENSURE A PORTION OF YOUR BILL WILL
BE DONATED BACK TO CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION **



**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.

2024 Mass Book Opens September 11

You are welcome to book Masses for the Calendar year 2024 beginning Monday, September 11, at 9:00 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 October 7.

Beginning Tuesday, October 10, 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.



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**



If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door, you will not find Him in the chalice.

—Saint John Chrysostom



Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward & learning to enjoy whatever life has and this

requires transforming greed into gratitude.

—Saint John Chrysostom

STITCHES

Our Stitches Group is planning its first meeting for the Fall on Wednesday, September 13, from 1-3 pm in the lower parish hall.

If you knit or crochet or would like to learn, please consider joining us as we work on projects for those in need.

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL PRESENT

MEN'S DAY 2023

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

**MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT FRIARY
375 13TH AVENUE, NEWARK, NJ
(ENTER THROUGH GATE ON 9TH STREET)**

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
led by the CFR's, and Confessions

4PM: Approximate departure time

FREE EVENT

Donations are kindly accepted

For more information and updates please
visit:

<http://friendsofthenewarkmonastery.org/>



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