

# XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 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](mailto: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.

Church of the Assumption

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**MONDAY September 18**

8:00 AM **Stephen Lanno**  
Barbara Sokol

**TUESDAY September 19 Gennaro, bishop-martyr**

8:00 AM **Chiarra Lucci**  
Anna Marie & Frank D'Antonio

**WED September 20 Andrew Kim et al., martyrs**

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

**THURSDAY September 21 Matthew, apostle**

8:00 AM **Deborah Lamonaco Wacker**  
Family

**FRIDAY September 22**

8:00 AM **Matthew Conroy**  
Love, Mom & Dad

**SATURDAY September 23 Pius of Pietralcina, priest**

8:00 AM **Vincent DiCecco**  
Wife & Family

**ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY**

5:30 PM **Walter O'Connell**  
The O'Connell Family

**SUNDAY Sept 24 XXV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

10:30 AM **Carmella Tortorelli**  
Daughter, Sr. Mary

12:00 PM **Luane Cindea**  
Josie & Nick Florio

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;  
Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6;  
Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5;  
Mt 9:9-13

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20;  
Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

For readings go to: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/](http://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, 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, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Margie Ortizio, Lily Rita Procopio, Sabrina Romani, 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](mailto: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	Oct 02	7:00	LPH
Knights of Columbus	Sep 27	8:00	Loreti Hall

**Special Memorial Donations**

Bread for the Mass is given  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANTHONY DEMARZO, JR.**  
Requested by the Family



Bread for the Mass is given  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF MR. & MRS. ROSAS**  
Requested by Milka Vaz

The Sanctuary Candle is given  
**FOR THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS ON OF LEMUEL, ISABELLE LATORRE & REB SALDANA**  
Req. by the Saldana & Latorre Family

On Monday we arrived at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the atrocious attack on the Twin Towers. Nearly 3000 lives were taken by the evil designs of anti- American and anti-Christian forces of al-Qaeda led by the infamous Osama bin Laden.

That was a sunny Tuesday morning. I was a vicar at Our Lady of Lourdes in Mountainside at the time. Usually by day off was Tuesday, but that week my mother was visiting from Florida, and I had to take off Monday and bring her to the airport for her return. So, this Tuesday in question I was chatting with the ladies who were setting up Bingo. They said that a plane crashed into Rockefeller Center. Not too excited about the sad news, I meandered over to the rectory to see the bad news. The images are forever burned in my memory. To this day I cannot watch reruns of the footage. I feared many in my parish would have been killed – praise God no one was.

I remember many people flying flags and waving signs: God Bless America. The church was filled that following weekend; something I hadn't seen since I was a boy. A month later we had a prayer service for the deceased. We paid close attention to those family members of parishioners who had died that day.

As time passed the God Bless America signs were lowered and soon the USA was in a military action in Afghanistan to destroy al-Qaeda and capture bin Laden. It took almost a decade, but bin Laden was found and executed.

As a Christian I began to pray for America daily. This horror woke me up to the fact that the US is in danger both from within and from outside forces who out of envy or ideological extremism want an end to US. So, I went to our Perpetual Adoration Chapel and prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Since September 11, 2001, I have not ceased begging God to have mercy on US.

Therefore, while it is kind to have a memorial service for the deceased or sing a patriotic hymn which serve to remind us of what had happened, it is fundamental to implore God's protection and place ourselves at his will. Truly may God bless the USA as we give him honor each day.

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](mailto: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](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.

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# Stronger Together

Community Support Group

Join us  
to discuss  
MENTAL  
WELLNESS for ourselves  
and the community through  
HOPE, GUIDANCE, ADVOCACY,  
and CAMARADERIE.

**Mondays | 7:00-8:15 pm**

Starting September 25

Learn more about weekly themes  
and register here by September 20:

[https://ff-sta.churchcenter.com/  
registrations/events/1893452](https://ff-sta.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1893452)





# Church of the Assumption

## Rosary Society

### INVITES ALL WOMEN

### of the PARISH

Please come and join us at our  
Annual Mass and Communion  
Breakfast

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Breakfast in Lower Parish Hall  
immediately following 10:30 AM  
Mass

\*Catered by Dowlings  
of Roselle Park\*

Guest Speaker:

Fr. Paul Prevosto

Cost: \$25.00

Reservations: Contact

Rosemarie Olden (908) 472-1232

### 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

### STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5168.00  
Catholic University Collection: \$740.00

Sunday, September 3 Collection: \$4447.00  
Maintenance Collection: \$3285.00

### 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](mailto: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 16/17

#### Sept 23/24

### LECTORS

5:30 PM	Gerard Taveras	Cindy Campbell
8:00 AM	Tom DiMaio	John Ballantyne
10:30 AM	Sebastian Saavedra	Diane Burgos
12:00 PM	Patty Muccia	Debbie Kachnowski

### ALTAR SERVERS

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

## COME, PRAY WITH US

Adoration and St. Anthony Novena - Tuesday Evenings at  
7:00 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



Give your  
unwanted books and  
a donation will be  
earned for  
the parish.



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**



**STITCHES**

Our Stitches Group is planning its first meeting for the Fall on Wednesdays, 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.

**CLASE GRATUITA DE INGLÉS  
COMO SEGUNDA LENGUA  
Lunes 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**



FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL PRESENT

# MEN'S DAY 2023

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**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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