



Church of the Assumption

a Roman Catholic Parish

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XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time 29 October 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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Monday through Friday:

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 **Joseph Campbell**
Love, Cindy

SUNDAY Oct 29 XXX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:30 AM **Angela Rorro**
Children

12:00 PM **Ann Marie Bonassisa**
Loving family

MONDAY October 30

8:00 AM **Barbara Sumowski**
Gary

TUESDAY October 31

8:00 AM **Beth Anne Sharp**
Marlene Polyak

WEDNESDAY November 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY

8:00 AM **Joseph Pluchino**
Mr. & Mrs. Pluchino

7:00 PM **People of the Parish**

THURSDAY November 2 All Souls' Day

8:00 AM **Mariano DiFabio**
Maria DiFabio

7:00 PM **Souls of the Faithful Departed**

FRIDAY November 3 Martin de Porres, religious

8:00 AM **Souls of the Faithful Departed**

SATURDAY November 4 Charles Borromeo, bishop

8:00 AM **Souls of the Faithful Departed**

ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30 PM **Corporate Mass:** Michael Spano,
Ferdinando Mazzeo, Rufino Faller,
Souls of the Faithful Departed

SUNDAY Nov 5 XXXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM **Mary Kudlach, 43rd Anniversary †**
Love, Virginia, Jenny & Jackie

10:30 AM **Terasena Lioi**
The Family

12:00 PM **Michael LeFano**
Mon & sister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11
or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,
14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3;
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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, 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
Rufino Faller



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.

All Saints' Day

November 1 Masses at **8:00 AM** and **7:00 PM**
Holy Day of Obligation

All Souls' Day

November 2 Masses at **8:00 AM** and **7:00 PM**
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
7:00 PM Mass in Remembrance of those who have departed this past year and all those for whom I, Fr. Paul, have been asked to pray.

MEETINGS

Finance Council	Dec 11	7:00	UPH
Pastoral Council	Nov 13	7:00	UPH
Rosary Society	Nov 06	7:00	LPH
Knights of Columbus	Nov 15	8:00	Loreti Hall

Special Memorial Donations

Altar Candles given
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FELICISIMO RAMOS
req.by Emeline Saldana

Bread for Mass given
IN THANKSGIVING FOR
THE HELP OF ST. ANTHONY
req. by Theresa & Joe Cicalese

If he cries out to me, I will hear him;
for I am compassionate (Exodus 22:26).

From the *Book of Exodus* we hear God's own words: I am compassionate. Compassion comes from the Latin *cum passio* meaning suffer with. Yes! God suffers with us. While Muslim extremists slaughter thousands of our Catholic brothers and sisters, God's own children, God is with them and suffers with them. Imagine for a moment the day that our God judges those vile murderers.

When a child is molested, God is in the midst of it. God feels what we feel, knows what we know, experiences what we experience. He is compassion. Further the Book of Exodus shows us this: *If ever you wrong [children and aliens] and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.*

Sometimes we expect God to stop the evil one, but he doesn't. This is one of those mysteries: Why does God allow evil? If God is Love and all Good, then why is there hatred and evil? In the beginning God created the universe and on earth he created the animals and finally human beings. Yet man and the animals are different. Animals were created directly from the earth. But upon creating Adam out of the earth, he also breathed into him the spirit of life, and man became a living being created in the image and likeness of God. Unlike the animals, Man was capable of loving and adoring God which requires freedom. We cannot love someone if we are not free to love or hate, to nurture or neglect, protect life or murder, etc. We were given free will precisely because we are human and called to love. As Christ said that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord, our God, with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind, and that the second is like it, to love our neighbor as ourselves.

The conundrum is real. If God were to intervene and stop men from doing evil, then he would have to intervene and force him to love. Evil happens when there is an absence of love and respect. But love by its nature is an act of the will and cannot be forced. God will not force us to love and so evil happens, not from God's willing it but from man's weaknesses and/or unwillingness to love - to be holy (perfect) as God is holy (perfect).

So my brothers and sisters, until we, each one of us, will to love, i.e. to be holy, evil will come from our heart. Christ himself said: *From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile* (Mark 7:21-23). We are called to unite our will with Christ's. Remember the Lord's Prayer: thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. God is compassion. He is with us always: in our joys and in our woes, in our suffering and in our glory, in our life and in our death.

Pax Christi,
Fr. Paul



**Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday morning,
November 5 at 2:00 AM.**

Turn your clock back at 2:00 AM to 1:00 AM.

Enjoy the extra hour of sleep.

One night I dreamed I was walking
along the beach with the Lord.
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,
other times there were one set of footprints.
This bothered me because I noticed
that during the low periods of my life,
when I was suffering from
anguish, sorrow or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.
So I said to the Lord,
'You promised me Lord,
that if I followed you,
you would walk with me always.
But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life
there have only been one set of footprints in the sand.
Why, when I needed you most,
you have not been there for me?'
The Lord replied,
'The times when you have seen only one set of footprints
in the sand,
is when I carried you.'

-Mary Stevenson

Thanksgiving Food Bags

**Families are starting to sign up for
Thanksgiving Turkeys and food bags.
Soon our volunteers will be preparing these bags for dis-
tribution.**

We need your help!!

**We are in need of the following items:
Canned Potatoes (Sweet and White), Vegetables (Peas,
Corn, String Beans), Turkey Stuffing & Gravy, Cranberry
Sauce, Canned Fruit, Corn Muffin Mix, and Cake Mix &
Icing**

**Donated items can be placed in the food bin
in the front vestibule of the church.**

**We also need TURKEYS!
Turkeys can be dropped off at the Annex on
Thursdays night between 6:30 - 7:00pm.**

Thank you in advance!

**Questions can be addressed to Annette Venturo,
(908)-298-1262.**

**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 stumble upon one more pornographic site or one more "social media" site promoting the LGBTQ+ propaganda.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: **\$6388.00**
World Mission Sunday: **\$960.00**

"Everyone who was willing and whose heart moved him, came and brought an offering to the Lord for the work." - Exodus 25:21

Parish Support

What we have done so far? A few weeks ago, we announced that our parish is embarking on an **Increased Offertory Program**. Then, you received a mailing, explaining the reason, purpose, and goals of this important endeavor. Then we had our **Lay Witness Weekend** where we listened to our fellow parishioners share the importance of the Sunday collection and how you can participate in this effort. Our **In Pew Commitment Weekend** was a few weeks ago where everyone had an opportunity to make their commitment at Mass.

AN INCREDIBLE RESPONSE! (See the weekly collection has increased by over \$1000 already.) **WITH 4 WEEKS REMAINING!!!** There have been over **53** responses to this effort, with an average offertory increase of **31%**. Thank you to all those who have participated thus far. With 4 weeks remaining there will be a follow up mailing to parishioners who have not yet responded. Parishioners should receive this mailing within the next 1-2 weeks and **we request you respond before Thanksgiving**. We invite you and every registered household to consider taking a step, or two, in your contribution to the parish by increasing your Sunday offering by 25%-100%.

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 are open from 8:30 - 1:15
on Sundays.

Please stop by and say hello and browse
our gift selections.

New Time for Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass

A few months back I asked the 5:30 PM Mass congregation if they would like to celebrate Mass to **5:00 PM**. I invited comments via email. Of the 13 emails I received, two were concerned about the proposed change; the others favored it highly.

As St. Thomas More quoted, "Silence is consent." Therefore, beginning with the **First Sunday of Advent**, the anticipated Mass on December 2, 2023 will begin at **5:00 PM**.

Behold Jesus Christ crucified, Who is the only foundation of our hope; He is our Mediator and Advocate; the victim and sacrifice for our sins. He is goodness and patience itself; His mercy is moved by the tears of sinners, and He never refuses pardon and grace to those who ask it with a truly contrite and humbled heart.
~ Author: Carlo Borromeo

COMMUNION MINISTERS

October 2023

5:30 PM	Cindy Campbell Nancy Malta	John Mattingly
8:00 AM	Marge Denci	Maryann Mansueto
10:30 AM	Steve Petruzelli	James Kompany Lisa Crosta
12:00 PM	Debbie Kachnowski	

Oct 28/29

Nov 4/5

LECTORS

5:30 PM	Gerard Taveras	Leona Siefert
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		
8:00 AM	Ethan Pama	Carol Ballantyne
10:30 AM	Nicholas Motley Adrianna Motley	Giovanni Scipioni Alaina Quintela
12:00 PM	William Casaine Emily Casaine	William Casaine Emily Casaine



K of C Council #3240 Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale

NEW – Now Featuring **FRESH** Baked **10[”]** Pies (Serves 8-10 Generously)



All Orders must be Received & Paid in FULL by Sun. 11/12/23

Please Make Checks Payable & Send to:
Knights of Columbus Council #3240
Church of the Assumption
113 Coolidge Place
Roselle Park, NJ 07204
Attn: Pie Sale

Pick-Up: Wed. 11/22/23 from 1:00pm-5:00pm (Church Annex)

Thanksgiving Pie Order Form

Name: _____ Contact #: _____

	<u>Quantity</u>	x	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Total</u>
NY Apple	_____	x	\$22.00	\$ _____
Apple Crumb Pie	_____	x	\$22.00	\$ _____
Blueberry Pie	_____	x	\$22.00	\$ _____
Blueberry Crumb Pie	_____	x	\$22.00	\$ _____
Cherry Pie	_____	x	\$22.00	\$ _____
Pumpkin Pie	_____	x	\$22.00	\$ _____
Pecan Pie	_____	x	\$25.00	\$ _____
 Please DONATE				\$ _____ <i>(Specify Donation Amt.)</i>
 TOTAL # ITEMS	_____		TOTAL	\$ _____

Union Catholic High School

**FALL OPEN HOUSES
NOVEMBER 4TH AT 12:00 NOON**

In our co-educational, faith-based environment you will reach your greatest potential. Join us and discover for yourself why Union Catholic High School is so special!

For more information, contact the Admissions Office, or register to attend by visiting the Admissions Page of our Website
908-889-1600, ext. 302 or 328

www.unioncatholic.org

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL of CRANFORD ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY RAFFLE

Admission is Free!

WHEN: Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 11:00am-5:00pm
Winning #'s will be called LIVE to view from home on Facebook Live starting at 7:00pm.

Prize Pick up will be Sunday, Nov. 5th from 11:00am-2:00pm. WHERE: St. Michael School, 100 Alden Street, Cranford, NJ. Visit www.smscranford.com for our Flyer and Pre-Sale Ticket Bundle Order Form.

Mother Seton Regional High School

Please join us at our Fall Open House at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, for an evening of conversation and tours. Meet students and teachers to learn what a Catholic school education for girls can do for your daughter: academic excellence, personal growth, confidence and service to others. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls are welcome! Register online at www.motherseton.org.

Seventh and eighth grade girls are invited to spend a day with us as a Student for a Day. Register online at www.motherseton.org.

**At Mother Seton, the future is hers.
1 Valley Road, Clark, NJ 07706**

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.

Retreats at St. Walburga Monastery

The Spirituality Center at St. Walburga Monastery in Elizabeth, offers affordable weekend, Saturday, virtual and "mini" retreats. To learn more about upcoming programs, visit www.bensisnj.org or email center@bensisnj.org.



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**

STITCHES

If you like to crochet or knit, consider joining our Stitches group. We meet the second Wednesday of each month in the Lower Parish Hall and work on projects for those in need.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 8, from 1-3pm.

The Corporate Mass Offerings
November 4 at 5:30 P.M. Mass

Ferdinando Mazzeo req. by Antonia Mazzeo

Rufino Faller req. by Stacey Bersani

Souls of the Faithful Departed
req. by Leonor Sanchez

Souls of the Faithful Departed
req. by Helena DiEgidia

Michael Spano
req. by Antonia Mazzeo

REKINDLING EUCHARISTIC AMAZEMENT

A PARISH MISSION WITH THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY | NOV 27 - 29, 2023 | 7 PM

MONDAY, NOV 27:

"ST. FRANCIS & THE EUCHARIST"
ADORATION & BENEDICTION

TUESDAY, NOV 28:

"EUCHARISTIC CONVERSION"
ADORATION & CONFESSION

WEDNESDAY, NOV 29:

"OUR LADY & THE EUCHARIST"
CLOSING MASS

PRESENTED BY THE FRANCISCAN
FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL
ST. MICHAEL FRIARY, PATERSON, NJ



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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

Festa di Santa Francesca Saverio Cabrini Patroness of Immigrants

Sunday, November 12 at 11:00 AM
Bp. Gerald Walsh, celebrant

St. Frances Saverio Cabrini Shrine
710 Fort Washington Ave., New York, NY 10040

212-923-3536

CabriniShrineNYC.org

Celebrate Ecumenical Taizé Prayer Service

Holy Trinity Church is pleased to welcome Brother Emile from the Taizé Ecumenical Monastic Community of Burgundy, France. Brother Emile will lead an Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday, October 29th, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Westfield. All are welcome to sing, silence, and contemplation service as we gather to pray for the Church as the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops closes in Rome.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
506 Westfield Ave
Westfield

Compassion, my dear Brother, is preferable to cleanliness. Reflect that, with a little soap, I can easily clean my bed covers but even with a torrent of tears, I would never wash from my soul, the stain that my harshness toward the unfortunate would create.

St Martin de Porres (1579-1639)



LOCATION:

Cathedral Basilica
of the Sacred Heart

89 Ridge Street, Newark, NJ

DATES:

Thursday, November 2nd, 2023, 7:00pm
Friday, November 3rd, 2023, 7:00pm
Saturday, November 4th, 2023, 5:00pm
Mass at 6:00pm

Array of Hope offers, in collaboration with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, a 3 night encounter with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

The nights include talks, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, music provided by AOH Music and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The "BEHOLD" nights look to be very bright lights which the Lord will use to pour out streams of grace to those who attend [and] tie in very well with the Bishops' recent document on the "Holy Eucharist: The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church."

— Bishop Andrew Cozzens

(Chairman of the USCCB committee on Evangelization and Catechesis and leader of the National Eucharistic Revival)

The Office of Evangelization and
The Cathedral Basilica

PRESENTS

ARRAY OF HOPE BEHOLD

A Eucharistic Revival
A LIVE 3-NIGHT ENCOUNTER

INCLUDING



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MASS TO BE CELEBRATED BY
MOST REV.
ELIAS R. LORENZO, O.S.B.
AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR UNION COUNTY

DR. DAVID HAJDUK



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