



Palm Sunday 2 April 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 THE LORD JESUS!

SACRAMENTS

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (anticipated): 5:30 PM **Sunday**: 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM;

12:00 PM

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.

<u>Baptism:</u> 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. <u>Do not</u> 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 a year prior to the intended date of marriage to ensure proper preparation.

<u>Confirmation</u>: 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

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OF RELIGION OFFICE

908-245-6572

Email:assumptionschool110@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.

Roman Catholic Parish Erected A.D. MCMVII **MASS INTENTIONS**

ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30 PM Corporate Mass: Eileen Quinlan, Donald

Barnett, Robert L. Mattingly

SUNDAY April 2 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

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

10:30 AM Vincenzo & Laureta Tripicchio

Love, Sal

12:30 PM Vincent DiCecco

Wife & Family

HOLY MONDAY April 3

8:00 AM Kevin Ng—12th Anniversary†

Love, Mom, Dad, Sharon, Alex

HOLY TUESDAY April 4

8:00 AM Anne Prevosto

Love, Paul

HOLY WEDNESDAY April 5

8:00 AM Vita Badalucco

Love, Paul

HOLY THURSDAY April 6 The Lord's Supper

8:00 AM Morning Prayer 8:00 PM **Phil Infuso**

Millicent Infuso & Family

GOOD FRIDAY April 7

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

3:00 AM The Passion of the Lord

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross **HOLY SATURDAY April 8**

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

12:00 noon Blessing of Food

EASTER VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION

8:00 PM In thanksgiving

Gilberto Sanchez

SUNDAY April 9 EASTER SUNDAY

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

10:30 AM Maria Tripicchio

Love, Sal

12:00 PM Tadeus Kachnowski

Debbie & Joe Kachnowski

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 **Tuesday**: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;

Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2; Ps 104:1-35; b) Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4,

5-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; g) Ez 36:16-28;

Ps 42:3, 5— 43:3-4; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-23; Col 3:1-

4: Jn 20:1-9

For readings go to: www.usccb.org/bible/readings/



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., Altagracia Alvarez, Kathy Barz, Fred Boyne, Brendan, Joe Caponegro, Ken Castenon, Rev. Msgr. Peter Cheplic, 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., Elizabeth Knych, Cyndee Kurri, Michael Lacey, Nancy Lanfrank, Chris Lettieri, Stella LoPiccolo, Christine Marino, Janet Marino, Christine Mattingly, Chantell McDonald, Eleanor Morehouse, Tanina Naccarato, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Margie Ortizio, Lily Rita Procopio, Sabrina Romani, Rudy Salazar, Ann Sisalli, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, Debra Szajko, Lynn Tumblety, 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.





Adoration & St. Anthony Novena Tuesdays 7:30 PM Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Film: The Passion of the

7:30 Film: The Passion of the Christ

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOSEPH LEFANO, SR.

Happy Birthday from your Wife and Family Donation of the Sanctuary Light

IN LOVING MEMORY OF SR. MARTA DEMARZO

Requested by the Family Donation of Bread for the Mass During Lent and through Eastertide, we are professing the faith via the Apostles' Creed. This is recommended in the Roman Missal for it reminds us of the many who will profess their Catholic faith for the first time at their baptism. It is also known as the *Symbol of the Roman Church*.

Where is the Apostles' Creed found in the Bible?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, (Gen 17:1; Mt 5:45)

Creator of heaven and earth, (Gen 1:1, Rom 1:20)

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (Mt 3:17; Phil 2:11)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (Luke 1:35)

born of the Virgin Mary, (Luke 1:27; 2:7)

suffered under Pontius Pilate, (John 19:16)

was crucified, died, and was buried; (John 19)

He descended into hell; (1 Peter 3:19; Heb 2:14)

on the third day he rose again from the dead; (Acts 10:40; Mt 28:1; John 20:11)

He ascended into heaven, (Luke 24:51)

and is seated at the right hand of God (Heb 1:3)

the Father almighty; (Mark 14:36)

from there He will come (Mt 16:27)

to judge the living and the dead. (Acts 10:42; 2 Tim 4:1)

I believe in the Holy Spirit, (John 14:25-26; Acts 1:8)

the holy catholic Church, (Mt 16:18; Ephesian 5:25-27)

the communion of saints, (Luke 22:32; 1 The 5:11)

the forgiveness of sins, (John 20:22-23; Acts 10:43)

the resurrection of the body, (1 Cor 15:51; 1 Thes 4:13 -14)

and the life everlasting. (1 John 5:20)

Amen.

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.

The Lazarus Ministry

Those who share their faith with the bereaved help them in a time of great stress. Planning the Funeral (Mass of Christian Burial) is important to the Catholic faithful. The Lazarus ministry helps in selecting music and readings, but most of all it helps the family in their time of need. As Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Be Christ's presence in this time of grief. Call Marge Denci at 908-507-6306 to find out more & volunteer.

Save the Children from "adult" websites. Protect your chastity, now!

Go to <u>Freefiltering.org</u> 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

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

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

Lent & Easter Food Donations are needed!

If you are able to donate, we are in need of the following items:

- Cereal
- Rice
- Tuna Fish
- Spaghetti & Macaroni
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Potatoes (sweet and white)
- Canned Corn, String Beans, and Peas
- Macaroni & Cheese
- **Baked Beans**
- Corn Muffin Mix
- Canned Fruit Pineapple
- Cake Mix & Icing
- Hams

Hams are needed for Easter!!

Easter Bags will be distributed on Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 from 9:00-10:00 am.

Please make sure the food is not outdated. You may drop off your donations in the back of the church on the weekend and at the Annex on Thursday from 6:30-7:00 pm.

Monetary donations should be made out to the Church of the Assumption and please note on the check "Food Pantry".

Any questions regarding the food pantry, please contact Annette Venturo at 908-298-1262 or email annmar@verizon.net

MEETINGS						
Finance Council	May 01	7:00	UPH			
Pastoral Council	May 08	7:00	UPH			
St. Vincent de Paul	Apr 11	8:00	Chapel			
Rosary Society	Apr 03	7:00	LPH			
Knights of Columbus	Apr 26	8:00	Loreti Hall			

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

HOLY WEEK, TRIDUUM & EASTER SCHEDULE

Confessions:

Monday-Wednesday at 7:30 AM No Saturday at 4:00

HOLY WEEK

Monday - Wednesday, April 3-5, 2023 Masses: 8:00 AM The Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart Monday, April 3, 2023 at 8:00 PM

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

Lauds (Morning Prayer): 8:00 AM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 8:00 PM Church will remain open for Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Lauds (Morning Prayer): 8:00 AM THE PASSION OF THE LORD: 3:00 PM Church open until 8:00 PM Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM Film: Passion of the Christ to follow Stations

Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

Lauds (Morning Prayer): 8:00 AM Church open until 1:00 PM Blessing of Paschal Foods: 12 noon

EASTER VIGIL MASS OF THE RESURRECTION

Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection April 9, 2023

Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon

The Extended Vigil Mass of Pentecost Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 5:30 PM Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023

Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 noon

An Easter Play

Performed by our own youth

under the direction of Rosemarie Olden.

April 16 at 1:30 PM Loreti Hall

Recovering the Full Celebration of the Liturgy Liturgical Ministers

Liturgical ministers ought to discharge their office therefore with the sincere devotion and decorum demanded by so exalted a ministry and rightly expected of them by God's people. Consequently they must all be deeply imbued with the spirit of the liturgy.

—Sacrosanctum Concilium, 29

Liturgical celebrations require the functioning of a variety of ministries in order to project a rich, full expression of the very nature of the Church—a microcosm of the Body of Christ. At Mass in particular, a priest presides, often with the assistance of a deacon. Acolytes serve; readers proclaim the word of God to the assembly; extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion assist with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Ushers and greeters welcome the people of God as they assemble and assist with the gifts and the collection. Cantors and instrumentalists support the singing of the assembly while choirs add beauty to the liturgy with trained voices. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* tells us that, "servers, readers...and members of the choir also exercise a genuine liturgical function." In other words, these ministries are a necessary part of the liturgy, not just "add ons" to help the priest. The plurality of ministries in the liturgy should reflect the lived reality of the Church: all are needed to serve and celebrate.

During the pandemic, many liturgical ministries of the church were minimized or eliminated. A minimalist liturgy makes for a service that is meager and wanting—a weak image of the Church! Altar servers were replaced by book stands; lay readers were replaced by clergy; musical elements were reduced as if unimportant.

Now that post-pandemic life is emerging, a moment of grace lies before us calling parishes to revitalize their worship; to invite back ministers who stepped down during the pandemic and to install additional ones where needed. Now is the time to restore the parts of the Mass and the function of ministers required for a rich, full celebration of the liturgy. With properly prepared ministers assisting at worship, the faithful are better able to encounter Christ in the Assembly, the Word and the Eucharist. The Church cannot afford to minimize its experience of prayer when so many need the presence of Christ in their lives. With the full use of clerical and lay ministries, worship will come alive again.

Bulletin article 2 of 4 prepared by the Worship Office Archdiocese of Newark

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection (March 26): \$4770.00

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.

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.



Annual Appeal

Make your gift today.











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

The 2023 Annual Appeal is underway! We have \$15,635 already pledged. This is approximately 42% of our goal of \$37,598. Stretch goal is \$41,101.00

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship.

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.

HELP FOR OUR VETS

The Knights of Columbus Council 3240 together with The Church of the Assumption is repeating its annual drive for items needed for our Veterans who visit the Lyons or East Orange Facilities for Medical treatments. The Items listed below are **NOT** supplied by the US Government and donations like these are greatly appreciated. Last year our Church collected 19 boxes of needed supplies which lasted months, we hope to duplicate or surpass this amount again this year.

Both Hospitals have **SPECIFIC Guidelines** on what they can **Accept** and what is **NOT Acceptable**.

Acceptable Material Donations needed year-round:

Toiletries, body wash, deodorant, men razors, shaving cream, body lotions, shampoo.

<u>Undergarments</u> men and women- t-shirts, tank tops, socks, sport bras, undergarments, etc. All sizes from S - 4XL.

<u>Season/Weather appropriate clothing</u> for men and women to include pajamas, shirts, pants, shorts, sweatpants, sweatshirts, jackets, coats, hats, and gloves. All sizes S – 5XL.

Slipper socks for men and women. All sizes.

Shoes/sneakers (with and without velcro)- Men sizes 8-14, women sizes 7-12

Winter boots for men and women- Men sizes 8 - 14, women sizes 7 - 12

Coffee: Keurig K-Cup Coffee and Can Coffee

Snacks commercially and individually packaged; this can include puddings for Veterans who suffer from dysphagia.

Specific items the Veterans have Major interest in:

Men's sneakers sizes 9 ½ - 12

Women's sneakers sizes 7 ½ - 11

Body lotion, no specific or favorite brand, however, Jurgens and Nivea are a popular favorite.

Male sweat suites sizes M - 3XL

Women's sweat suites sizes S - 2XL

Men t-shirts sizes M - 3XL

Women t-shirts S - 2XL

Feminine hair products, shampoo and conditioner, comb, brush, hair sheen/oil, bonnets.

Body wash for women & men

(please no body wash & hair care 2 in 1. Must be Individual care items)

Grandma Cookies (all varieties)

Assorted bag of chips (lays chips, pretzels, etc.)

Sugar free candy

Ground coffee, medium roast – bold roast NO light roast coffee.

Decaffeinated ground coffee.

K – Cups, donut shop and bowl & basket brands are popular with the Veterans.

Belvita crackers

Ritz cheese crackers

Chips Ahoy and Oreo cookies

Unacceptable items:

*** ALL CLOTHING ITEMS MUST BE NEW WITH TAGS (NO EXCEPTIONS) ***

*** We request that all donors adhere to our Medical Center Food Policy, which <u>does not</u> permit homemade food to be accepted on behalf of our Veterans

*** No mouthwash

RETURN YOUR GIFTS TO THE BOXES AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE AND BY THE CONFESSIONALS

Union Catholic High School

1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

Soar Beyond Your Dreams at Union Catholic!

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!

Visit our website <u>unioncatholic.org</u> to reserve your seat or call us at 908-889-1600, ext. 302

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL AT UNION CATHOLIC HS

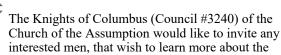
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 12-5 pm

Live Music, Beer & Wine - Fun for All Ages!

For more info, or if you would like to be a vendor, email alestarchick@unioncatholic.org

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	Communion	MINISTERS				
	<u>April 2023</u>					
5:30 PM	Rita Kushner, Richard Powers,	Loretta Raczynski, Alex Wisniewski				
8:00 AM	Marge Denci	Maryann Mansueto				
10:30 AM	James Kompany	Steven Petruzelli				
12:00 PM	Debbie Kachnowski					
<u>Lectors</u>						
	<u>April 1/2</u>	<u>April 8/9</u>				
5:30 PM	Taveras/Campbell	Taveras/Campbell				
8:00 AM	Ballantyne/DiMaio	Anthony Cordero				
10:30 AM	Burgos/Saavedra	Diane Burgos				
12:00 PM	Milici/Kachnowski	Nicholas Milici				
Altar Servers						
5:30 PM	Joe Schmatz	A & A Geronimo Scipioni, Quintela				
8:00 AM	Giovanni Scipioni	Loretta Raczynski				
10:30 AM	A & N Motley	A& N Motley G Scipioni				
12:00 PM	E & W Casaine A. Quintela	E & W Casaine A Quintela				

Knight's Corner



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

Give Blood

The Knight of Columbus Council #3240 is hosting a blood



drive on **April 4, 2023, from 3pm to 8pm** in Lower Parish Hall. Appointments are recommended. Appointments can be made by calling 877-258-4825 or using the following link:

http://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/56392

Appointments can also be made by emailing Blood Drive Chairman Greg Demeter at <u>gdemeter07@yahoo.com</u>.



PALM CROSSES 4 SALE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling palm crosses after each mass today

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the **HERMANOS BAKERY** of Passaic for their extremely generous donation of cakes for the St. Joseph's Table! It was an amazing amount and from the reaction of many who tried it, the best! People raved about the great variety and quality of all of the items. Thank you HERMANOS BAKERY!!

A giant THANK YOU to all helped out and/ or donated items for our annual St. Joseph's Table! It was a great success. The many who came to celebrate St. Joseph enjoyed not only great treats but also good friendship and conversation! We invite all to book next year's St. Joseph's Table on your calendar now!

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