



Church of the Assumption

a Roman Catholic Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Easter 30 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.

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 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

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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

<u>ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY</u>	
5:30 PM	Michael Keicher , Happy Birthday Love Susanne, Jason, Millicent & Joseph
<u>SUNDAY April 30 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>	
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Anna Baumbach Daughter, Mariann
12:00 PM	Norbert Mertens Kristen & Ralph Talarico
<u>MONDAY May 1 Joseph the Worker</u>	
8:00 AM	John Antonucci Love, Mom
<u>TUESDAY May 2 Athanasius, bishop</u>	
8:00 AM	Henry Adamkowski Loving wife, Phyllis
<u>WEDNESDAY May 3 Philip and James, apostles</u>	
8:00 AM	Stephen Corkery Joan Trapp
<u>THURSDAY May 4</u>	
8:00 AM	Brigita & Benedetto Cosentina Iole Picarelli
<u>FRIDAY May 5</u>	
8:00 AM	Jennie Faella Family
<u>SATURDAY May 6</u>	
8:00 AM	Anna & Anthony Santora Love, Tony & Betty
<u>ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY</u>	
5:30 PM	Grace Mirabella Mary Krech
<u>SUNDAY May 7 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>	
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	Rosa & Giuseppe Spano Rosa & Antonio Spano
12:00 PM	Doris & Ralph Iavarone Donna and Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
 Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;
 Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
 Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
 Jn 14:1-12

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:

Richard Hopkins, 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

Michael Murnane, Pietro Giannobile, Sally Pluchino

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

MEETINGS

Finance Council	May 01	7:00	UPH
Pastoral Council	May 08	7:00	UPH
St. Vincent de Paul	May 09	8:00	Chapel
Rosary Society	May 08	7:00	LPH
Knights of Columbus	May 24	8:00	Loreti Hall

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 ANTHONY & EVELYN DEMARZO
 Requested by Angelina DeMarzo
Donation of Bread for Mass

**I am the gate.
Whoever enters through me will be saved. (Luke 10:9)**

I remember these words of Jesus very clearly now. Many years ago, while I was at Our Lady of Lourdes, I preached up a storm. I told the people that to be saved we must believe in Jesus. That when we die, we will all be judged by Jesus who is the Gate into heaven, eternal life. Regardless of being a Christian, Jew, Muslim, Hindu or even a None, we must all be seated before the Judge. There is no other way into heaven.

You see by divine revelation we know heaven not to be a place or location, but rather an existence. That is to be in heaven means to be in the eternal presence of the One who loves us most, God. And since there is only One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, there is only one Judge.

A parishioner was upset with my words which implied that since only 1/3 of the world believes in Jesus, then the other 2/3 must be going to hell. "Not at all," was my response. Jesus is the judge, and all will be judged by Him, the one who died for us on the cross. "But they don't believe in Jesus," he retorted. "But," I replied, "if you believe and know Jesus to be Lord and God, then you have to believe and know that Jesus judges everyone, from the believer to the atheist, even if that person doesn't believe in God. Otherwise, your confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and God, is a relativism. How can you say, 'Jesus is God and then say he is not the Judge of the living and the dead?'"

Jesus is the Gateway into eternal Life. We cannot, that is, no one can enter Eternal Life without Jesus opening the gate. How Jesus judges a Jew or a Muslim or a None, is not for us to say. Be we can say with all confidence that Jesus is a merciful judge whose love goes beyond all telling. Just look at the cross and you will see all truth.

Pax Christ, Fr. Paul

**Mother Seton Regional High School
Spring Open House**

7:00-8:00 p.m. on Wed., May 3

Meet teachers and students to learn about a Catholic education for your daughters. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls are welcome! Register at motherseton.org.

Be our guest! Seventh and eighth grade girls are welcome to be a Student for a Day.
Register at motherseton.org.

1 Valley Road, Clark, NJ 07066

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 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

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

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

A Women's Retreat

sponsored by St. Michael Rosary Society, Cranford,

"Come and Join Us" for a day of friendship, relaxation, and prayer

**San Alfonso Retreat House
Long Branch, NJ
Monday, May 15, 2023.**

The day consists of a Continental Breakfast upon arrival and lunch served at noontime. The retreat is conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available and Mass will be celebrated. Cost of the retreat is \$65.00 which includes bus transportation. Bus will depart from Cranford Centennial Avenue Indoor Pool Parking Lot at 8:15 a.m. and returning to Cranford approx. 4 p.m.

Space is Limited.

Deadline for reservation is Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

For information, contact Dorothy (908) 276-2499 or
St. Michael Parish Center (908) 276-0360.

ROSARY SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE May 7, 2023

The Dominican Nuns of Summit NJ will be holding their bi-annual Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage on Sunday, May 7th at 3:00 PM. Their yearly 'May Crowning' of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a brief homily, and Benediction will follow the recitation of the Rosary. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know the nuns! Rosary Shrine is located at 543 Springfield Ave, Summit NJ. Parking will be available next door at 535 Springfield Ave. For questions: info@summitdominicans.org or 908-273-1228.

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

From the Jerusalem Catecheses

(Cat. 22, Mystagogica 4, 1. 3-6. 9: PG 33, 1098-1106)

The bread of heaven and the cup of salvation

On the night he was betrayed our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat: this is my body." He took the cup, gave thanks and said: "Take, drink: this is my blood." Since Christ himself has declared the bread to be his body, who can have any further doubt? Since he himself has said quite categorically, This is my blood, who would dare to question it and say that it is not his blood?

Therefore, it is with complete assurance that we receive the bread and wine as the body and blood of Christ. His body is given to us under the symbol of bread, and his blood is given to us under the symbol of wine, in order to make us by receiving them one body and blood with him. Having his body and blood in our members, we become bearers of Christ and sharers, as Saint Peter says, in the divine nature.

Once, when speaking to the Jews, Christ said: Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood you shall have no life in you. This horrified them and they left him. Not understanding his words in a spiritual way, they thought the Savior wished them to practice cannibalism.

Under the old covenant there was showbread, but it came to an end with the old dispensation to which it belonged. Under the new covenant there is bread from heaven and the cup of salvation. These sanctify both soul and body, the bread being adapted to the sanctification of the body, the Word, to the sanctification of the soul.

Do not, then, regard the eucharistic elements as ordinary bread and wine: they are in fact the body and blood of the Lord, as he himself has declared. Whatever your senses may tell you, be strong in faith.

You have been taught and you are firmly convinced that what looks and tastes like bread and wine is not bread and wine but the body and the blood of Christ. You know also how David referred to this long ago when he sang: Bread gives strength to man's heart and makes his face shine with the oil of gladness. Strengthen your heart, then, by receiving this bread as spiritual bread, and bring joy to the face of your soul.

May purity of conscience remove the veil from the face of your soul so that by contemplating the glory of the Lord, as in a mirror, you may be transformed from glory to glory in Christ Jesus our Lord. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen

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Rosary for Healing

Pray along with this 30-minute video of the Rosary for Healing in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Bishop Elias R. Lorenzo, O.S.B. leads the rosary and is joined by victim survivors, certified facilitators in our safeguarding programs, and those who accompany survivors of child sex abuse.

Link to YouTube video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfgqLsXzp6I>

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5067.00

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.

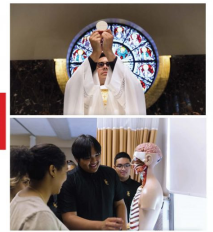
Charitable Gift Annuities

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 ^{the 2023}

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 **\$17,665** already pledged. This is approximately **47%** 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.

Have you ever thought of becoming a Permanent Deacon?
Do you think you may be called to this vocation?



To learn more about the formation program in our
Archdiocese, please come to one of our **BILINGUAL:**

INFORMATION SESSIONS ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

MAY 15 OR MAY 22, 2023

7:00 PM

ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER

171 CLIFTON AVENUE, NEWARK, NJ

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Wives and pastors are encouraged to join you!

SHARE YOUR FAITH

BECOME A CATECHIST.

CALL DEBBIE KACHNOWSKI
AT 908-245-6572

Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring **Open House on Sunday, April 30** from 1:00 – 3:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6389.



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

The Knights want to give a Big THANK YOU to the PARISHIONERS who Donated to our Veterans Drive. Your generosity was noted and greatly appreciated by the staff at both VA Hospitals. For the 2nd year in a row our Church has contributed 18 + boxes of "wish list" items that the Veterans requested for the Lyons and East Orange locations. All of the items were immediately distributed and used throughout both Hospitals which was much appreciated by all who Served. ... God Bless You All.



MONSIGNOR JOSEPH F. LORETI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #3240

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY MAY 7, 2023, 8:00 AM TO 12:00PM (NOON)

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION- LORETI HALL

113 Coolidge Pl., Roselle Park NJ 07204

\$12.00 INCLUDES PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE, COFFE, TEA, AND JUICE!!!!

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.....DONATIONS ALSO ACCEPTED

ALL PROCEEDS TO HELP JACOB MILLER

A SEMINARIAN OF THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN



COMMUNION MINISTERS

April 2023

May 2023

5:30 PM	Cindy Campbell John Mattingly	Rita Kusher, Richard Powers, Loretta Raczynski Alex Wisniewski
8:00 AM	Marge Denci Maryann Mansueto	Maryann Mansueto, John Ballantyne, Barbara Sokol
10:30 AM	James Kompany, Steve Petruzelli	Noelie Degbe, Barbara Goss
12:00 PM	Debbie Kachnowski	Sue Calstrom Maureen McNulty

LECTORS

April 29/30

May 6/7

5:30 PM	Leona Seufert	Cindy Campbell
8:00 AM	Anthony Cordero	John Ballantyne
10:30 AM	Sebastian Saavedra	Diane Burgos
12:00 PM	Debbie Kachnowski	Patty Muccia
5:30 PM	?	Joe Schmatz
8:00 AM	Loretta Raczynski	Ethan Pama
10:30 AM	Emily and William Casaine	Gio Scipioni Alaina Quintela
12:00 PM	Adrianna & Nicholas Motley	Emily & William Casaine

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