

Church of the Assumption

a Roman Catholic Parish
ERECTED A.D. MCMVII



XIV Sunday of Ordinary Time 9 July 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; 12:00 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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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 **Christine Marino**
Love, Angela

SUNDAY July 9 XIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:30 AM **Pierino & Olinda Berardinelli**
Maria DiFabio

12:00 PM **Liam McNulty**
Love, Mom & Dad

MONDAY July 10

8:00 AM **Mary & Anthony Maffey**
Joanne & Ernie

TUESDAY July 11 Benedict, abbot

8:00 AM **Michael Murnane**
Patrick & Eileen Hickey

WEDNESDAY July 12

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

THURSDAY July 13 Henry, king

8:00 AM **Antonina D'Alessandro**
Love, Paul

FRIDAY July 14 Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

8:00 AM **Joseph Baricevic**
Josette Peros

SATURDAY July 15 Bonaventure, bishop

8:00 AM **Luke Amoroso**
Victor & Connie Lobozzo

ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30 PM **Jennie Stallone**
Family

SUNDAY July 16 XV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:30 AM **Michael Casa**
Love, Helen & family

12:00 PM **Mary Signorello**
Family

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., Altigracia 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 Gehrman, Fran Getchies, Harold Gibson, Bonnie Greer, Cynthia Ingman, Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Elizabeth Knych, 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, Ann Sisalli, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

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



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	Sep 04	7:00	LPH
Knights of Columbus	Jul 26	8:00	Loreti Hall



"Prayer ought to be short and pure, unless it be prolonged by the inspiration of Divine grace."

— St. Benedict

"No one can become blessed, unless he ascends above his very self, not by an ascent with the body, but with the heart."

— Saint Bonaventure,
The Journey of the Mind Into God



Charles Carroll—A Catholic Patriot (1737- 1832)

Charles Carroll of Carrollton was the only Roman Catholic and the last survivor of all 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Carroll played a major role in the framing of the governance of the emerging United States. Carroll's accomplishments and persistent efforts to promote and establish the concept of religious toleration were embodied in the founding documents and laws of our country still used today for "all men who are created equal."

THE GENTLEMAN – Charles Carroll was born on September 19, 1737, in Annapolis to Charles and Elizabeth Brooke. As the only child, Charles was the heir to the largest fortune in colonial Maryland and to the ancestral legacy and traditions of defending family and faith passed on by the Carrolls. Young Charles and his cousin John were sent in 1747 to Bohemia Manor, MD to study secretly at the Jesuit school. By 1749, Charles and John, who would later become the first American Catholic Bishop, were sent to study at St. Omers in France. Charles was instructed in classical studies in Paris and by 1760 was studying English law in London.

On his return home in 1765, Charles was given an estate called Carrollton in Frederick, MD. Although he never lived there, he added "Carrollton" to his signature to distinguish himself from other Charles Carrolls. In 1768, he married Mary Darnall, and had seven children.

The Carrolls were busy and gracious hosts to such dignitaries and governmental leaders as George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette. Politics kept the family busy through the Revolutionary War.

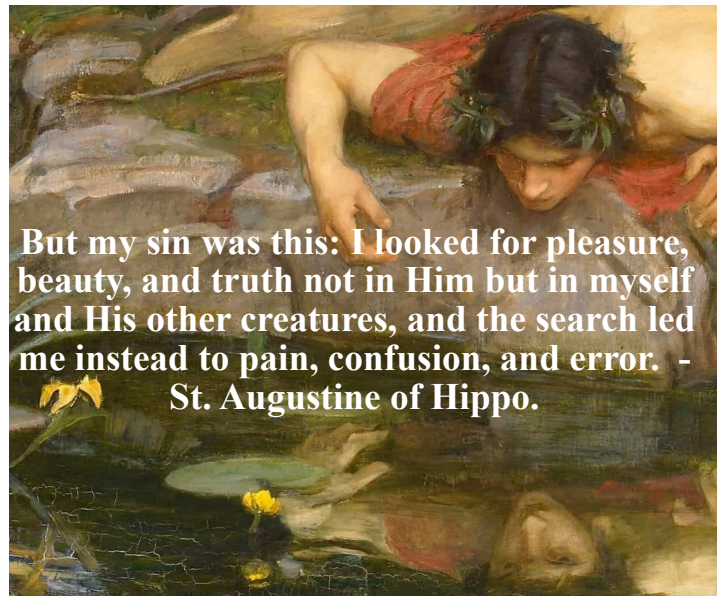
THE PATRIOT – Carroll's position in the emerging revolution became clear in 1773 as a result of a series of letters published in the Maryland Gazette. Signing himself "First Citizen," he publicly debated Daniel Dulaney, a powerful provincial official, on freedom of conscience and the rights of the elected assembly versus the powers of appointed government. Carroll gained public acclaim for embracing the principle that the people are the true foundation of government and emerged as the citizens' "patriot." Charles was soon elected to the 2nd Maryland Convention in 1774. In effect, the ban on Catholics serving in Maryland politics ended with Carroll's election in 1774.

Early in 1776, Charles Carroll, Samuel Chase, and Benjamin Franklin were appointed as commissioners to Canada. Along with Carroll's cousin John Carroll, they were challenged to enlist Canadian support and alliance in the growing conflict with Britain. Although this delegation was unsuccessful, Carroll was given credit for his successful efforts to persuade Maryland to instruct its delegates to vote for independence. He was elected as a Maryland representative and joined the other delegates, from a now unified thirteen colonies, at the 2nd Continental Congress, to sign the Declaration of Independence document in Philadelphia on August 2, 1776.

THE POLITICIAN – Charles Carroll became active in the formation of the new government for Maryland. He was appointed as a delegate to the convention to write Maryland's first State Constitution and Declaration of Rights and became a member of the first Maryland Senate. Carroll was appointed a delegate to Congress in 1777. Carroll was elected President of the Senate in 1783 and would continuously serve in the Maryland Senate. In 1789, he became one of Maryland's first U.S. Senators.

LAST SURVIVING PATRIOT – Charles Carroll leased his Annapolis house in 1821 and moved to his daughter's home in Baltimore (now known as the Carroll Mansion). By 1822, the first sanctioned Catholic Church in Annapolis, St. Mary's, was erected and built on the Carroll property. In 1826, Charles Carroll of Carrollton became the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence with the deaths of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams on July 4th. Two years later at the age of 91, Carroll laid the cornerstone for the B&O Railroad. He died at age 95 year on November 14, 1832.

See [Charles Carroll of Carrollton – The Signer | Charles Carroll House](#)
charlescarrollhouse.org/the-carrolls/personal-biography-2



But my sin was this: I looked for pleasure, beauty, and truth not in Him but in myself and His other creatures, and the search led me instead to pain, confusion, and error. - St. Augustine of Hippo.

**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 (Sept-June)

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

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

CHILDREN of the CHURCH of the ASSUMPTION

YOU'RE INVITED to take part in the
CELEBRATION of our parish's Feast Day
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION,
Tuesday, August 15th

Join us as we learn about Mary and how to
pray the Rosary.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

(after 10:30 AM Mass) in Loreti Hall

Meeting Dates:

July 9, 16, 23, 30 August 6, 13

*Attendance at all meetings not required.

Come to as many as you can.

There will be fun activities, reenacting of
the mysteries of the rosary,
singing, taking part in the candlelight pro-
cession and more!

Parents and children come to the first meet-
ing for full details.

Sunday, May 21st,

11:30 AM in Loreti Hall

For more information or questions ...

Contact Rosemarie Olden (908) 472-1232

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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

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ TBA

Due to the 4th of July Holiday, the bulletin was sent in June 30



Annual Appeal the 2023

Make your gift today.



**When you make your pledge you may des-
ignate it for a special program.**

**Remember to select
Assumption Parish (024),
Roselle Park.**

Go to rcan.org/sharing

Annual Appeal 2023

The 2023 Annual Appeal is underway! We have
\$23,699.99 already pledged from **97** donors. This is ap-
proximately **63%** of our goal of \$37,598. Stretch goal is
\$41,101.00

Last year we had 98 givers. Can one more giver make
all the difference? 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.

COMMUNION MINISTERS

July 2023

5:30 PM	Rita Kushner Richard Powers	Loretta Raczynski Alex Wisniewski
8:00 AM	Maryann Mansueto Barbara Sokol	John Ballantyne
10:30 AM	Steve Petruzelli	Barbara Goss
12:00 PM	Debbie Kachnowski	

JULY 8/9

July 15/16

LECTORS

5:30 PM	Cindy Campbell	Leona Seufert
8:00 AM	Anthony Cordero	Tom DiMaio
10:30 AM	Sebastian Saavedra	Diane Burgos
12:00 PM	Patty Muccia	Debbie Kachnowski

ALTAR SERVERS

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

Did you know...

...One of the first major groups to call for the addition of "under God" to the pledge of allegiance was the **Knights of Columbus**, a Catholic fraternal organization. In 1952, it began petitioning the federal government to add the phrase to the Pledge of Allegiance. U.S. Representative Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan, was persuaded by the petition, and introduced legislation to add the phrase to the pledge. In 1954 President Eisenhower signed it into law. He also made "In God We Trust" the official motto for the USA.



...The month of July is dedicated to the Most precious Blood.

SEVEN OFFERINGS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Eternal Father, I offer You the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Your Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for the propagation and exaltation of my dear Mother the Holy Church, for the safety and prosperity of her visible Head, the Holy Roman Pontiff, for the cardinals, bishops and pastors of souls, and for all the ministers of the sanctuary.

-Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

-Blessed and praised forevermore be Jesus Who has saved us by His Precious Blood! Amen.

Eternal Father, I offer You the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Your Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for the peace and concord of nations, for the conversion of the enemies of our holy faith and for the happiness of all Christian people.

Glory be, etc. above

Eternal Father, I offer You the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Your Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for the repentance of unbelievers, the extirpation of all heresies, and the conversion of sinners.

Glory be, etc. above

Eternal Father, I offer You the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Your Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for all my relations, friends and enemies, for the poor, and those in tribulation, and for all those for whom You will I should pray, or knows that I ought to pray.

Glory be, etc. above

Eternal Father, I offer You the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Your Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for all those who shall this day pass to another life, that You may preserve them from the pains of hell, and admit them the more readily to the possession of Your Glory.

Glory be, etc. above

Eternal Father, I offer You the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Your Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for all those who are lovers of this Treasure of His Blood, and for all those who join with me in adoring and honoring It, and for all those who try to spread devotion to It.

Glory be, etc. above

Eternal Father, I offer You the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Your Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for all my wants, spiritual and temporal, for the holy souls in Purgatory, and particularly for those who in their lifetime were most devoted to this Price of our redemption, and to the sorrows and pains of our dear Mother, most Holy Mary.

Glory be, etc. above

Blessed and exalted be the Blood of Jesus, now and always, and through all eternity. Amen.



The Annual Missionary Co-Operative Plan Visitation July 15-16, 2023

Every year the Newark Archdiocese allows for a summer collection for a missionary order or society. This co-operative plan was established many years ago because many missionary orders were trying to get to parishes to make an appeal. To stop the chaos, the Archdiocese allows one missionary order to visit one parish each summer.

This year we welcome **FR. SLEEVA RAJU KALA, OSF**. He will preach on behalf of The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. He is coming to Church of the Assumption on July 15th & 16th and will preach at every Mass and make an appeal.

You should have received a SPECIAL OFFERING envelope entitled: **MISSIONARY CO-OPERATIVE PLAN COLLECTION**. Feel free to make any donation you would like on that Sunday. The envelopes are undated since we do not know the date of the visit until after the envelopes are printed.

The Oblates of St. Francis is a religious order of men who were founded in 1876 and have spread the optimistic spirituality of St. Francis de Sales. They serve some of the poorest people in the world as parish priests, ministers, educators, and social workers. Each year they invite parishes around the United States to share the needs of the worldwide Church, to request the support of prayer and to receive financial assistance for the needs of their missions. They thank you for sharing in the command of Jesus to "go out into the whole world and preach the Gospel to all creation."

For the First Half of
A.D. 2023
we welcome our newly Baptized
into God's Holy Church



Madelyn Aileen Moran
Teagan Lane Moran
Ana Evangelina Mejia
Ethan Raphael King-Pagan
Genevieve Marie Souza
Hadley Shea Faheury



**Could you not
keep watch
for one hour?
(Mk 14:37)**

To sign up as an
Adorer of the
Blessed Sacrament at

St. John the Apostle Church
1805 Penbrook Terrace, Linden, NJ

please email:

adoration@sjanj.net or call the rectory at
908-486-6363

Visit www.sjanj.net/ministries/perpetual-adoration/ for more information and to
signup online.

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.

"Roselle Catholic High School
would love to have your son or
daughter become part of our com-
munity! For any questions about
our program or admission process,
please contact Mishell Arizaga,
marizaga@rosellecatholic.org or
908-445-7900.

Have a blessed day!"

Catechism
for
Young
Children



**INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT
BY SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH
THE LITTLE ONES.**

BECOME A CATECHIST.

**CALL DEBBIE KACHNOWSKI
AT 908-245-6572**

WANTED: COMMUNION MINISTERS & READERS

Readers for Mass: please consider this ministry. As a
reader you proclaim the word of God during the celebra-
tion 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 Church of the Assumption Food Pantry
is in need of the following items:

**Cereal, Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti, Soup,
Canned White Potatoes, and Tuna**

If you are able to donate, these items can
be placed in the food bin in the front vesti-
bule of the church. Donations can also be
made on Thursday evenings at the Annex
between 6:30 and 7pm. We greatly appre-
ciate & thank you in advance for your gen-
erous donations!!

**Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
(1890-1902)**

This little Italian girl, who before reaching the age of twelve was slain for having preferred death to sin, was beatified and canonized before fifty years had passed. Saint Maria Goretti, born in October, 1890 in the small hilltop village of Corinaldo near Ancône, was the second of the six living children of a very pious poor family. Her mother consecrated the infant to the Blessed Virgin on the day of her baptism. Her courageous parents labored under the sign of Christian poverty to support the children, but by 1896 their little plot of land proved insufficient to feed the growing family. The father decided they would move down to the plains of Rome, where it was said that fertile farm land could be rented at low cost. The move to Ferriere di Conca, near Nettuno, proved fatal to the good Luigi, who after only four years, exhausted by the unhealthy climate, the heavy heat and his hard labor, died a Christian death.

His courageous widow could not follow his dying admonition to return to Corinaldo, since their contract obliged her to pay what she owed to their employer. Maria, nine years old and deeply affected by her father's death, seconded her mother's labor in the fields by taking over the care of her four younger brothers and sisters. She was an angelic child whose piety was observed by all who knew her. Her fervor won her the grace to make her First Communion, as she begged to do, with the other children. When she asked that permission, her mother told her she did not know how to read or write, and they did not have the means to buy the shoes, robe, and veil she would need. Maria replied that in the town a lady who knew how to read would teach her, and on Sundays she could go to a village where the priest taught catechism to all the children, and she was sure that God in His providence would care for her material needs. She was right; she passed the questioning session by the Archpriest of Nettuno with honors, and kind benefactors gave what she needed.

Living conditions for the little family of orphans were very difficult; they shared a kitchen with another family. This other one was motherless: the mother had died in an asylum, and the father was a drunkard. His son, 19 years old, began to pay much attention to Maria, and the little girl, who wished to remain pure for her beloved Jesus, begged her mother never to leave her alone. But one day in the torrid heat of summer, while Maria watched her baby sister and prepared the meal, Alessandro left the field where everyone was working and went to the house with evil intentions. No one heard Maria's cries for help; it was only an hour or so later that a younger brother of Alessandro entered and found her bathed in her blood on the floor. Her love of purity had cost her fourteen grievous wounds, nine of which were very profound. She lived long enough to tell the priest who came to her in the hospital that she forgave her assassin and wanted him to be with her in Paradise. She received the Last Sacraments in peace and joy, dying on July 6, 1902.

The story did not end there. Alessandro was condemned to thirty years of prison. Gruff and totally impenitent, he was mistrusted by the guardians. But the bishop of the diocese, Monsignor Blandini, wanted to save his soul, and went to the prison, asking to talk with him. My son, he said, your bishop wants to greet you and comfort you. I didn't ask for your visit, and I don't need comfort or your sermons, was the reply. But when the prelate told Alessandro how, during her last minutes, Marietta had forgiven him and wished to have him near her in heaven, the nonchalant young man was overcome. That is not possible! he exclaimed. Before the bishop left, Alessandro had fallen into his arms, weeping; and in the hours of solitude which followed, he began to pray. Three years before the end of his term, for his good behavior he was set free, and in 1937, at the age of 55, he went to see the mother of the little victim. When he fell on his knees and begged her pardon, like her little daughter she gladly forgave him. They went to Communion in the little village church at Christmas; and there was no inhabitant who did not rejoice with a Christian joy in this new proof of the sanctity of Maria, to whom they all attributed his wondrous conversion. Pope Pius XII beatified the new Saint Agnes in April 1947, and in June of 1950, she was inscribed among the Saints.

Sainte Marie Goretti, Vierge et Martyre, by Fr. M.-Ludovic Bastyns, Marist
(Éditions Marie-Médiatrice: Chateau-Richer, Québec, 1964).

St. Anne & St. Joachim Annual Triduum Service July 23-26 St. Michael Parish, Cranford

July 23, 24, & 25 Triduum Services 7 P.M.

July 26 Masses of Sts. Anne & Joachim

7 A.M. 12 noon 7 P.M.

St. Michael's has been conducting this prayer service annually for over 120 years in honor of Christ's Grandparents.

Candles for the special shrine honoring these saints are available at the Parish Office, 908-276-0360.



All are invited to attend these special services honoring the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

(Meeting of Sts. Joachim & Anne at the Golden Gate, by Giotto)

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all credible complaints of sexual abuse/physical abuse of minors by members of the clergy, religious, lay staff, and volunteers of the Archdiocese. Anyone with knowledge of a act of sexual/physical abuse of a minor is encouraged to inform the Archdiocese immediately; so that we can take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Complaints should be reported to the Archdiocese of Newark by calling (201) 407-3256.

Also, in Union County, the Prosecutors' office may be reached at 908-527-4500



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

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