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# XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 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 <u>serious sins</u> 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. 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.

<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).

<u>RCIA</u>: 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

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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 **Corporate Mass** SUNDAY Sept 3 XXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 AM **People of the Parish** 10:30 AM **Luane Cindea** The Cindea Family 12:00 PM Rose Ann Santanna Christine Kane September 4 Labor Day MONDAY Irene Muroski 8:00 AM Son, Casimir **TUESDAY September 5** 8:00 AM Nicole Giovanni Love, Grandma WEDNESDAY September 6 Rev. Sebastian Chiego 8:00 AM Casimir Muroski THURSDAY September 7 8:00 AM Walter Burns Wife & family FRIDAY September 8 Nativity of the BVM 8:00 AM Maria C. Gualano Loving daughter, Iole SATURDAY September 9 Peter Claver, priest 8:00 AM Rose & Edward Donohue Betty & Tony Santora ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY 5:30 PM Elizabeth & Ralph Oliveri Son, Ralph SUNDAY Sept 10 XXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 AM People of the Parish 10:30 AM Michael Spano Love, Mom & Dad 12:00 PM John & Mary Swedish

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Children

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4,

5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10,

11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14

and 17; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12;

Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9;

Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;

Rom 12:1-2: Mt 16:21-27

For readings go to: <a href="https://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/">www.usccb.org/</a>
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, 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., 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, 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.

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			

### St. Peter Claver

Patron Saint of African missions.

St. Peter Claver was born at Verdu, Catalonia, Spain in 1580. He entered the Jesuit college of Barcelona, becoming a Jesuit novitiate, taking his final vows on Aug 8, 1604.

St. Peter Claver left his homeland to become a missionary in the colonies of the new world. He ministered to the slaves arriving daily in Cartagena (now Columbia). Over a thousand slaves arrived in Cartagena every month. He brought them food, ministered to their medical needs and prayed with them. He followed them to the plantation they were taken to. St. Peter Claver declared himself to be the "slave of the Negroes forever."

After instructing them in the faith, he baptized them. By 1651 he had baptized over 300,000 slaves into the faith. After suffering from illness for four years, St. Peter Claver died on Sept. 8, 1654. St. Peter Claver has been declared the patron saint of African Missions.

"Seek God in all things and you shall find God by your side."

# Monday, September 4 is Labor Day —Rectory Office will be closed.

Also, Fr. Paul will be away for the week, September 3-9. If you have a pastoral emergency please contact St. Teresa's in Kenilworth at 908-272-4444, outside office hours.

hat is happening to our country? A few years ago, Antifa/BLM protests and riots disrupted the peace. Neighborhoods taken over by thugs. Police were shooting people in the back.

I recently witnessed the video of a man being shot by a police officer seven times in the back as he was being held back by his tee shirt. The policeman fired his pistol while the victim's children witness this horror from inside the car. He survived but was paralyzed.

I just read about a citizen of Georgia who was shot in the face by a state trooper. He is now dead. This got little attention since it was not caught on video.

And do you remember George Floyd who died while an officer knelt on his neck? Riots and protests broke out. The riots only hurt innocent people and businesses, and soon had little to do with justice for Mr. Floyd. Why this violence? Why this needless death? Do we really need heated racial tensions?

I am one who is inclined to give the police officer the benefit of the doubt. But after all these incidents it makes me wonder and reconsider my deference. St. Louis was the king of France and in his instruction he tells his son, heir to the



throne, that as a king he must defer to the poor: And if a poor man has a quarrel with a rich man, sustain the poor rather than the rich, until the truth is made clear, and when you know the truth, do justice to them.

Yes, when people have power, money, influence, authority they can more easily want their power felt. This is the temptation. Christ said, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God" (Mt 19:24). When we have these things, we can be tempted to think that they are ours when in fact they were given to us by God, not for our self-aggrandizement but for the good of our neighbor (common good). Remember: Love your neighbor as yourself. The feudal system may have had its drawbacks, but it taught one important thing: the lord of the manor was responsible for the wellbeing of the people. He had to provide protection, support the church, and govern for their sake.

Today we live in a society that knows not God. Too many people either give God outward honor while having an empty heart or have altogether forsaken any belief in a loving merciful God. So we have a society bent on creating mores, laws and ethics that are not based on divine law (revelation) but on human acumen, and we know how flawed that is. From the beginning when God created us with free will, we have been exercising it as if God does not see or hear us. From the beginning of the Enlightenment period, man has decided that we can do it all without reference to God or the natural law. This secular humanism is doomed and we can see its results when a man who has chosen to protect the public can shoot someone 7 times in the back, or when a mob is allowed by elected officials to ransack a city or when Catholic politicians can say that killing an unborn child is a right. We are drifting so far from God that we are now losing the grace of his protection from all evil. My brothers and sisters, we as a community of believers have to live a Christian life and double down in our prayers and our efforts to bring Christ to others before our nation totally unravels. We say in the pledge of allegiance, "one nation under God." Let's keep it that way.

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 rearter@njreentry.org.

### **Qualified Charitable Distributions**

If you are retired and are taking distributions from your traditional IRA, these distributions are considered to be <u>taxable income</u> according to the IRS and you will owe taxes on the total amount you withdraw. <u>However</u>, 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 <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)

The Corporate Mass Offerings September 2 at 5:30 P.M. Mass

Timothy Downing req. by Angela Gravina
Elaine Furchak-Ardente req. by Fr. Paul
Prevosto and the Parish
Maryann Rustia req. by Barbara Sokol
All Souls in Purgatory req. by Gilberto Sanchez

# Let us you and I, lay aside all arrogance. Let neither of us pretend, to have found the truth. Let us seek it as something unknown to both of us. Then we may seek it with love and sincerity, when neither of us has the rashness or presumption to believe that he already possess it.

## 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: \$4779.00



### 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

**Annual Appeal 2023** 

The 2023 Annual Appeal is underway! We have \$23,800.00 already pledged from 98 donors. This is approximately 63.3% 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 <a href="https://www.rcan.org/sharing">www.rcan.org/sharing</a>.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

	Communion Ministers				
	<u>August 2023</u>				
5:30 PM	Rita Kushner Richard Powers	Loretta Raczynski Alex Wisniewski			
8:00 AM	John Ballantyne Barbara Sokol	Maryanne Mansueto			
10:30 AM	Joan Trapp Noelie Degbe				
12:00 PM	Maureen Rebimbas				
	<b>Sept 2/3</b>	<b>Sept 9/10</b>			
	<b>Lectors</b>				
5:30 PM	Cindy Campbell	Leona Suefert			
8:00 AM	John Ballantyne	Anthony Cordero			
10:30 AM	Sebastian Saavedra	Dine Burgos			
12:00 PM	Patty Muccia Debbie Kachnov				
	Altar Servers				
5:30 PM		Joe Schmatz			
8:00 AM		Angelo Geronimo Anthony nGeronimo			
10:30 AM	Nicholas Motley Adrianna Motley	Giovanni Scipioni Alaina Quintela			
12:00 PM	William Casaine Emily Casaine	William Casaine Emily Casaine			

### Devastating Fires in Hawaii Kill, Destroy and Upset lives Only our Faith, Prayers, and Love can help.

In a pastoral visit to a parish in Kapalua, Bishop Larry Silva appealed to somber parishioners to not abandon their faith: "If we are angry with God, we should tell him so. He can take it. God loves us in tragedies and good time and bad times."

Would you like to help out those who have suffered so much?

Go to: www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org

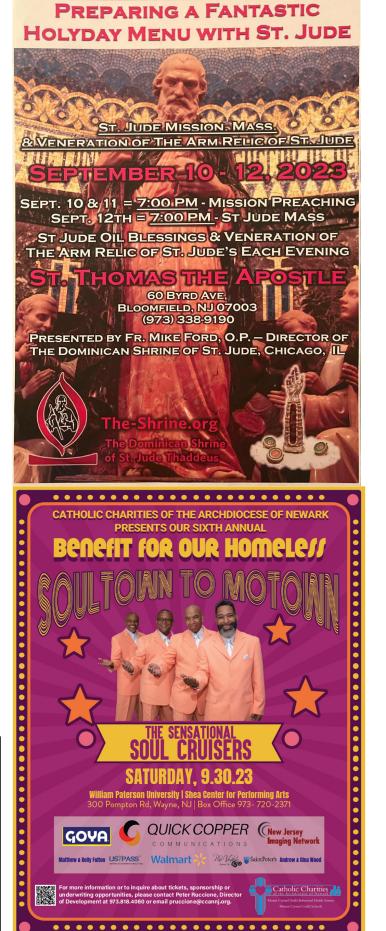


CLASE GRATUITA DE INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDA LENGUA Lunes 11, 18 y 25 de septiembre

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



THREE-DAY ST. JUDE MISSION

### PLEASE REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

Advantages of Registration

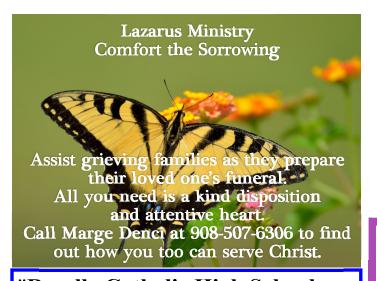
- 1. Eligibility to be a godparent. [Properly married in the church, at least 16, received Confirmation and practicing the faith dutifully without impediment.]
- 2. The parishioner rates for weddings and Catholic schools
- 3. Proof of residency for immigrants and a positive recommendation from the pastor 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.



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

Have a blessed day!"

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### **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

# Mary's Grotto

We will be open from 8:30 - 1:15 on Sundays starting September 10. Please stop by and say hello and browse our gift selections.

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 vestibule of the church. Donations can also be made on Thursday evenings at the Annex between 6:30 and 7pm. We greatly appreciate & thank you in advance for your generous donations!!



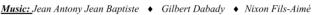
### SEVEN DAYS OF PRAISE, WORSHIP, DELIVERANCE, AND HEALING PRAYERS

September 3rd to September 9th, 2023 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Holy Spirit Church—970 Suburban Road—Union, New Jersey 07083

Theme: "Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive." - Matthew 21:22

<u>Speakers:</u> Rev. Dr. Krzysztof K. Maslowski, Pastor ♦ Rev. Guy Dormévil ♦ Jean Antony Baptiste ♦ Marie Joseé Joseph ♦ Rita Dutreuil





For more information contact Jean Antony Jean Baptiste at 908-977-0832



Please join LIFENET as we pray 15 decades of the rosary for the "Protection of the Babies in the Womb."



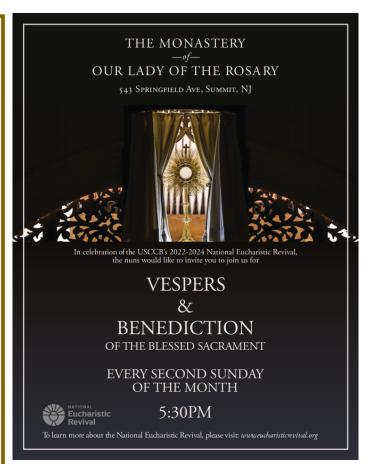
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"But this kind (of demon) does not go out except by prayer and fasting."

- Matthew 17:21







# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Devotions to St. Anthony of Padua

### will resume September 19 at 7:00 PM.

Please join us weekly as we give thanks to Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and ask St. Anthony intercession.

In canonizing Anthony in 1232, Pope Gregory IX spoke of him as the "Ark of the Testament" and the "Repository of Holy Scripture." That explains why St. Anthony is frequently pictured with a book of the Scriptures in his hands. In 1946 Pope Pius XII officially declared Anthony a Doctor of the Universal Church. It is in Anthony's love of the word of God and his prayerful efforts to understand and apply it to the situations of everyday life that the Church especially wants us to imitate St. Anthony. While noting in the prayer of his feast Anthony's effectiveness as an intercessor, the Church wants us to learn from Anthony, the teacher, the meaning of true wisdom and what it means to become like Jesus, who humbled and emptied himself for our sakes and went about doing good.

### 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.

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