## XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 October 2023

To all who are tired and need rest; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are friendless and need friendship; to all who are discouraged and need hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will,

This Parish opens wide her doors
in the name of Jesus the Lord!

## SaCRAMENTS

## Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (anticipated): 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM; 12:00PM
Monday-Saturday: 8:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation: see inside

## Penance \& Reconciliation:

Monday-Thursday; Saturday: 7:30-7:50 AM
Saturday afternoon: 4:00-4:50 PM
A Catholic is obliged to confess serious sins in kind and number to a priest. If one is conscious of having committed serious sin, Confession ought to be made before receiving the Eucharist.

Baptism: Please call to arrange for your child's baptism before or soon after birth. A Godparent must be a Catholic in good standing.

## Anointing of the Sick:

Please call for a priest to celebrate this Sacrament of Healing and Forgiveness for someone who is seriously ill or in danger of death. Do not wait until the sick person is unconscious.

## Matrimony:

All Catholics ought to seek to have their marriage blessed by the Church so as to live in God's good graces \& receive the Eucharist. Marriage cannot validly exist between baptized persons unless it is also a sacrament (Canon 1055.2). Contact a priest about a year prior to the intended date of marriage to ensure proper preparation.

Confirmation: Need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? Call Mrs. Kachnowski at 908-245-6572. She will help you prepare for confirmation. If they can do so without serious inconvenience, Catholics ought to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation before being admitted to marriage (Canon 1065).

RCIA: Desire baptism? Called to be a Catholic Christian? Contact Deacon David at 908-2456572 and he will help you discern God's call to holiness.

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Paul J Prevosto, pastor
Fr.Prevosto@proton.me
Rev. James Spera, pastor emeritus
Rev. Deacon David Farrell
assumptionschool113@gmail.com
Rev. James Tortora, weekend assistant
Rev. Solomon Ngwumezie, weekend asst.
Rev. John Francis, CSJ, weekend assistant
Rev. David McLaughlin, in residence
Mrs. Virginia Jediny, Office Manager
assumptionrp@yahoo.com
Mrs. Debbie Kachnowski, PCL
assumptionschool110@outlook.com
Mrs. Donna Schmatz, music director
TRUSTEES
Mr. John Ballantyne, Trustee Mrs. Elizabeth Santora, Trustee

## CONTACTS

Telephone: 908-245-1107
FAX: 908-245-2789
Parish email: assumptionrp@yahoo.com
Parish Website: www.assumptionrp.com
OFFICE HOURS
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.

| MASS INTENTIONS |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY }\end{array}$ |
| 5:30 PM | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Frank P. \& Ida M. Wood } \\ \text { Frank \& Ronald Wood }\end{array}$ |
| SUNDAY | Oct 1 XXVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |$]$

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

For readings go to: www.usceb.org/ bible/readings/ or scan this >>>>
i Prayer List: To have someone placed on or removed from the sick
I list please call the Rectory. We invite you to clip out this section each Sun-
day. Perhaps you could put it near a prayer book, in your Bible, or in your pock, et or purse. It is a good thing when we pray with and for one another. Thank you $\mathbf{I}$ I and God bless you!

Our Parish Community prays for the sick:
I Patrick Ahern Jr., Sophia Alfano, Altagracia Alvarez, Kathy Barz, ${ }_{1}$ Fred Boyne, Brendan, Joe Caponegro, Ken Castenon, Kay Downey, ı Ronald Fellner, Carol Fellner Nasta, Dorothy Ford, Charles Frank, John I 'Garofalo, Lynn Gehrmann, Fran Getchies, Harold Gibson, Bonnie I Greer, Cynthia Ingman, Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Michael Lacey, NanI cy Lanfrank, Chris Lettieri, Stella LoPiccolo, Christine Marino, Janet I Marino, Christine Mattingly, Chantell McDonald, Eleanor Morehouse, I Artie Muller, Tanina Naccarato, Monica Quigley O’Brien, Margie I I Ortizio, Lily Rita Procopio, Sabrina Romani, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle 'Spano, Debra Szajko, Tony Wargacki

Please pray for our Faithful departed \& their loved ones Domenico Petracca


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 | Nov 13 | $7: 00$ | UPH |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Oct 10 | $8: 00$ | Chapel |
| Rosary Society | Oct 02 | $7: 00$ | LPH |
| Knights of Columbus | Sep 27 | $8: 00$ | Loreti Hall |



Special Memorial Donations
Bread for Mass given
In Thanksgiving for the Help of St. Anthony req. by Theresa \& Joe Cicalese (50)


## "Which of the two did his father's will?"

When I was sixteen years old I talked to my father like an adult. He was in the habit of barking out orders: Do this and do that! I dreaded Sunday's because that seemed to be yard work chores and Saturday mornings weren't much better - that's when mom had us clean house. At sixteen my father was yelling at me to get something done. I looked straight at him and said, "All you have to do is ask. You don't have to yell all the time." He looked at me in a very pensive way. And from that time on I did as he asked and he never barked an order at me again.

In the Gospel Jesus uses a parable to explain that God calls us to do something. And as his faithful sons and daughters we must responds to his "orders". We need to be obedient and we must do what he asks, not what we want. The first son in today's Gospel said, "No," but realizing his disobedience and his filial duty, he did what his father asked. The second however, said, "Yes," but then chose to do what he wanted in complete disobedience and disregard for his duty to be a good son. The first repented but the second turned away.

In our own relationship with God, we need too realize two things. One, we are sinners and often we disobey God or choose our own will, but we can all turn away from sin and become God's true sons and daughters. Two, we are not to give lip service to God. We must do as we believe realizing the grace that God has given to us is for the enrichment of our soul and the building up of the Church. So let us be good sons and daughters and mean yes when we say yes to God and no when we mean no to all that leads us away from God.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.

## St. Francis of Assisi

## Ethics Point

To help ensure that we provide an environment that strengthens our Church, safeguards vital resources entrusted to us, and upholds the highest standards, the Archdiocese has implementing EthicsPoint, an independent reporting system that allows anyone to report concerns regarding financial misconduct or violations of conduct*.
A person reporting concerns can identify himself or remain anonymous.
To make a report: call (844) 675-7687 to speak with an Eth-icsPoint-trained specialist or go to:

EthicsPoint - Archdiocese of Newark
https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/58668/ index.html

* It is important to note that any person who wishes to report an incident of sexual abuse should contact the Office of the Protection of the Faithful immediately by calling 973-497-4254.


## Addiction Treatment Referral Program

 for persons suffering from acute addictionWithin 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 taxable income according to the IRS and you will owe taxes on the total amount you withdraw. However, 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 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.


One Day Only
October 18, 2023
8 AM—11 PM
By buying a discount pass for $\$ 5$ to the Event you will receive $25 \%$ off lowest sale prices on October 18. Exclusions apply. On sale after Masses or at rectory.

The Parish keeps $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ of the $\$ 5$ shopping pass donations!

Church of the Assumption
Rosary Society INVITES ALL WOMEN of the PARISH
Please come and join us at our Annual Mass and Communion

## Breakfast

Sunday, October 8, 2023 Breakfast in Lower Parish Hall immediately following 10:30 AM Mass
*Catered by Dowlings of Roselle Park*

Guest Speaker:
Fr. Paul Prevosto Cost: \$25.00
Reservations: Contact Rosemarie Olden (908) 4721232

## Priestly Vocations

 Call 973-313-6190 or speak to one of the Priests. or contact Fr. Gino dela Rama at eugenio.delarama@rcan.orgReligious 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: \$5080.00

## Mary's Grotto

We are open from 8:30-1:15 on Sundays.
Please stop by and say hello and browse our gift selections.

## Center for Hope Hospice

Center for Hope is dropping by the weekend of October $7 \& 8$, to offer raffle tickets in support of the Center for Hope.

If you would like to support this great work of mercy, by all means buy yourself a raffle ticket or two.

|  | Communion Ministers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | October 2023 |  |
| 5:30 PM | Cindy Campbell Nancy Malta | John Mattingly |
| 8:00 AM | Marge Denci | Maryann Mansueto |
| 10:30 AM | Steve Petruzelli | Barbara Goss |
| 12:00 PM | Debbie Kachnowsk |  |
|  | Sept30/Oct1 | Oct 7/8 |
|  | LECTORS |  |
| 5:30 PM | Leona Suefert | Gerard Taveras |
| 8:00 AM | Anthony Cordero | Tom DiMaio |
| 10:30 AM | Diane Burgos | Diane Burgos |
| 12:00 PM | Patty Muccia | Patty Muccia |
|  | Altar Servers |  |
| 5:30 PM |  | Joe Schmatz |
| 8:00 AM | Loretta Raczynski | Angelo Geronimo Anthony Geronimo |
| 10:30 AM | Nicholas Motley Adrianna Motley | Giovanni Scipioni Alaina Quintela |
| 12:00 PM | William Casaine Emily Casaine | William Casaine Emily Casaine |

## Come, Pray with Us

Adoration and St. Anthony Novena - Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 PM (Sept-June)
Holy Rosary - First Sundays at 10:00 AM in the church
Perpetual Novena of St. Jude - after the Saturday 8 AM Mass

> Blessing of Animals in honor of
> St. Francis of Assisi Saturday, October 7 at 3:30 PM At Statue of Sacred Heart


Open House at Saint Peter's Prep
Saint Peter's Preparatory School hold its Fall Open House on Sunday, October 15, from 1:004:00 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, please call 201-547-6389 or visit www.spprep.org.
> ~Coming Soon~ Book Donation Bin


## Give your

unwanted books and a donation will be earned for the parish.

The Corporate Mass Offerings October 7 at 5:30 P.M. Mass

Mae A. Colucci req. by Knights of Columbus, \#3240
Souls of the Faithful Departed req. by Leonor Sanchez
The Martino Family req. by Gilda
Salvatore, Carmel \& Mark Tucci req. by Chr is Tucci
Domenico Petracca req. by Giacomo e Caterina Pontosiero


## New Time for Saturday Evening Anticipated Mass

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

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

1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
FALL OPEN HOUSES
OCTOBER 11 ${ }^{\text {TH }}$ AT 7:00 PM and NOVEMBER $4{ }^{\text {TH }}$ AT 12:00 NOON Ready, Set, Soar! Big Dreams, Endless Opportunities

In our co-educational, faith-based environment you will reach your greatest potential.

Join us and discover for yourself why Union Catholic High School is so special!

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

PLEASE REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER<br>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.

## Lazarus Ministry

Comfort the Sorrowing


Call Marge Denćat å8-507-6306 to find out how you too can serve Christ.

2024 Mass Book Opened September 11
You are welcome to book Masses for the Calendar year 2024. 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 $5: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. 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.

## 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

## SCAN ME

## Stitches

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

## Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 11, from 1-3pm.

## REKINDLING EUCHARISTIC AMAZEMENT <br> A PARISH MISSION WITH THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL MONDAY - WEDNESDAY | NOV 27-29, 2023 | 7 PM

MONDAY, NOV 27:
"ST. FRANCIS \& THE EUCHARIST"
ADORATON \& BENEDICTION
TUESDAY, NOV 28:
"EUCHARISTIC CONVERSION"
ADORATION \& CONEESSION


SACRED HEART CHURCH
324 RIDGE ROAD |LYNDHURST, NJ 07071 | 201-438-1147 | sacredheartlynd.org

WEDNESDAY, NOV 29:
"OUR LADY \& THE EUCHARIST"
CLOSING MASS

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

1000 Strong Rosary for Life
Live via conference call
Friday, October 13, 2023*
at 7 pm Eastern Time

* October 13 is the 106th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Our goal is $1,000^{+}$people praying in Reparation for the Sin of Abortion and for Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb.
Rosary will be led by priests from all over New Jersey

Please register at:
lifeneteducation.org/1000strong Call-in Number: 1-401-252-0031

Access Code: 759297 ${ }^{\text {\# }}$


Alternate Call-in Number: 1-425-436-6277
Access Code: 652492 ${ }^{\#}$

info@lifeneteducation.org |973-497-4500

## Open Your Hearts to Life Holy Hour

## Saturday, October 7 | 9:45am

(following 9:00am mass)

Led by Msgr. Tom Nydegger

The Parish Community of Saint Helen<br>1600 Rahway Ave. Westfield, NJ 07090

A solemn Holy Hour for Life before the Blessed Sacrament praying for the sacredness of human life and the recognition that God alone is the Lord of Life from its beginning to its end.

The Respect Life Ministry of Saint Helen and Holy Trinity Contact Info: Ashok Maliakal, ashok.maliakal@gmail.com

The Blessed Mother has consistently told visionaries that the key to peace in the world is to pray the rosary every day. Countless saints and popes down the centuries have attested to the power of both Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary. This is a powerful and effective spiritual approach to the world's problems.

This Rosary Congress is for reparation, life and peace, healing, renewal, families, our country, evangelization and vocations. Through the heart and the school of Mary, the Rosary Congress throughout the Archdiocese will provide an invitation for many to experience the power of encountering Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, some for the very first time.


We will follow many of the guidelines offered at www.rosarycongressusa.org which shares the history of this "movement of prayer" in Eastern Europe, its spread to the United States and its fruitfulness in combating many evils of the day.

## CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Church of the Assumption
113 Coolidge Place
Roselle Park, NJ 07204

## TELEPHONE

908-245-1107
CONTACT
Fr. Paul J Prevosto
EMAIL: Fr.Prevosto@proton.me
SOFTWARE
MSPublisher 2013
Adobe Acrobat XI
Windows 8
TRANSMISSION TIME
Wednesday 12:00
SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION
October 1, 2023
NUMBER OF PAGES SENT
1 through 8
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

