

# Church of the Assumption

*We come to pray ... We leave to serve*

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## PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Effective management of your parish requires that every Catholic family or individual living within the parish must be registered. Any changes should be reported to the rectory.

## Invite You to Celebrate with them

Saturday: 8:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. First Sunday each month  
Weekdays: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m.  
Holy Days: As announced in Bulletin  
First Friday: Mass 12:05 p.m. Devotions, Adoration and Benediction following Mass.  
First Saturday: Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary & Rosary 12:05 p.m.  
National Holidays: 9:00 a.m.  
O.L. of the Miraculous Medal Novena:  
Monday after 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 Mass.  
St. Jude and St. Anthony Novena:  
Wednesday after 8:00 a.m. & 12:05 Mass.  
Infant of Prague Novena:  
The 25th of the month  
after 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 Mass.  
Rosary: Recited daily after 12:05 Mass.

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISMS:** Celebrated monthly. Arrangements should be made as soon as possible. Pre-Registration is required for the Program of Preparation and Baptism. Please call the Rectory to register.

**VISITATION /ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please inform the Rectory regarding persons who are hospitalized or confined to home, and arrangements will be made to bring the Sacrament to them. Anointing, any hour of the day or night, call the Rectory.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 11:00 a.m. - Noon, or anytime by appointment.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples contemplating marriage should contact a priest on staff at least one year in advance.

**VOCATIONS:** Anyone contemplating vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life should contact the Vocations Office at (973) 497-4365.

## MINISTRIES

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 201-986-0970

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th**

8:30 Frederick Pavone R/b The Pavone Family  
 10:00 Warrin Minck R/b His Loving Wife  
 12:15 Veronica Christian R/b Sharyn Riker

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13th**

6:30 Carmela Capellini R/b Joan McGarry  
 8:00 Elizabeth Romanelli R/b Jack McHugh  
 12:05 Phyllis Benanti R/b Dorothy & Francis Witkowski

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th**

6:30 John "Duke" Foley R/b His Loving Family  
 (12th Anniversary)  
 8:00 Elizabeth O'Brien R/b Nuala O'Sullivan  
 (Living Intention)  
 12:05 Marija Gasparic R/b Mr. & Mrs. Marijan Gasparic

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th**

6:30 Martin Galle R/b His Loving Family  
 8:00 Bridget Durkin R/b Nuala O'Sullivan  
 12:05 Brian P. O'Connor R/b Janice A. Bruzzesi

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th**

6:30 Maria Piccinich R/b Giuseppina & John Busanic  
 8:00 Edmund Bouvier R/b His Loving Wife  
 12:05 Frank Vallelongo R/b Addy

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17th**

6:30 Jan & Tekla Lozowski R/b The Lozowski Family  
 8:00 George Smith R/b The Smith Family  
 12:05 Karen DeSalvatore R/b Mr. & Mrs. Jack Oates

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th**

8:00 Peggy Dowling R/b Nuala O'Sullivan  
 (Living Intention)  
 12:05 Sunday Stankowitz R/b Mike & Michael  
 5:00 Peggy Murphy R/b Diane Drago & Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th**

8:30 Michael Allen R/b The Pavone Family  
 10:00 Joseph Esposito R/b Angela & Justin Samuels  
 12:15 Eileen Roman R/b Nevio & Diana Coren

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

Blessed Mother Candle burns in Loving memory of

**Pietro Colarullo**

R/b The Sipala Family

Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of

**Martin Galle - (Birthday Remembrance)**

R/b Stacy DeSerio and Family

St. Joseph Candle burns in loving memory of

**Arnaldo Sia**

R/b His Loving Wife & Daughter

**MASS OFFERTORY**

Collected Total for January **8,998.00**  
 Monthly Need to meet parish expenses **39,000.00**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

John Sullivan, John Spellman, Jr., Sara D'Elleto, Charlie & Lucy DeCarolis, Bob Gilbert, Andrea Korner, James E. Hough, Jimmy Muth, Jennifer Gismondi, Jackie Santalla, Joseph Amato, (Baby) Mireya Devaraj, Jeanne Minck, Richard Pavone, Thomas Polenz, Nevio Coren, George Dfouni, Frank Bello, Nicholas Santiago, Laurel Saluzzi, Cathy Dwyer, Constantinos Ballas, Troy Wright, Lilo Gudzowski, George Green, David Martin, Earl L. Harrison III, Amelia Gallo, Lori Joy Levine, Frank Deluga, William Whelan, Trevor Monroe, June Guarino, Joe & Keith Sweatlock, Julie Cornella, Ned Holtje, Katie Wojcicki, Maryann Capuzzo, Donna Jean Donaccico, Louise Romagnoli, Rose Ligammari, "Jenny" and "Sandra", Tommy Branchini, Brenden Ayers (infant), Maryann Anselmo, John Guarnieri, Richard Semenock, Angela Barat, Debra Kool, Michael Mulvenna, Angela Barat, Baby Declan Bogyo, Mark Francke, Lauren Scarola, Samran Dhillon, Donna Woods, Marie Tanner, Richard Falotico, Connie Roccanova, Mary Lou Gorab, Regina Kunz, Rev. William Pape, Eleanor Moylan, Lisa Graf, Anne Stahl, Ariana Puyear, Leonardo Franchino, Carmella Isadori, Kevin Bayley, Sue Figalora, Pauline DeLuca, Carol Price-Decker, George Connelly, Joel Rivera and Rita Puleo.

**Please call the rectory to make any changes to this list.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:**

Major Jonathan Varoli, Maj. David J. Orzech, Cpt. Peter J. Orzech, PFC Justin Mignogna, Lcpl. Capt. Trev Moncure, Brian, Cirola, Staff Sgt. David Elliott, Lcpl, Sgt. Damon Baker, Justin Di Niro, US Navy, Cpt. Michael Anthony Franson, Sgt. Graig A. Fraser, USMC, PFC Ryan Christopher Fraser, USMC, Sgt. Augie Manfre, US Army, PFC Christopher Leone, PV2 Philip Hollenstein, PFC Mark Macfarlane Jr., U.S. Army SPC. Breanne N. Korn, Sgt. Paul Cimino, N.J.N.G., Corporal Kevin Quigley, USMC, SPC David Fasano, U. S. Army, James Davies, USMC

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**WORKERS' SCHEDULE**

**January 17, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Team 5**

**WELCOME**



We invite all our parishioners to participate in our spiritual and community life. If you are **NEW** to the parish, please introduce yourself to one of our parish priests after Mass and pick up a registration form at the Rectory Office. If you are a registered parishioner & expect to leave the area or are merely changing your address, kindly notify the Rectory Office. Our mailings are already quite costly. **BUT** when they are returned for incorrect addresses, etc., we pay additional postage. We appreciate your cooperation.

**FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**AAA...Archbishop's Annual Appeal...**Our Triple "AAA", (AAA) goal is \$47,556.00. As of now, we have received \$ 30,440.00 in pledges, leaving our Archdiocesan assessed goal short by \$ 17,116.00. Of that pledged amount, we have received \$ 28,628.00. Our Church Community consists of 1832 families. Out of this total, only 168 families are participating in the Triple "A". The Church realizes the hardship people are enduring these days, but, the Church relies on your generosity to meet our obligations. So, Please be generous.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

All men 18 years and older wishing to join the Assumption Council 5819 Knights of Columbus are welcome to join. Please call 201-925-4929 for more information !!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 RAFFLE**

The Knight of Columbus will be running their Annual 50/50 Raffle ticket sale. This is their only fundraiser to help support their operational expenses for the year. Tickets are \$ 20.00 per ticket, cash or checks made out to K of C # 5819 are acceptable & are available after each mass from Members of the Knights. The drawing will be held February 23, 2014. For tickets or more information, please call Doug Heron at 201-925-4929.



**JOY'N THE ADULT CHOIR**

The Adult Choir needs **YOU**. Please consider becoming a member. Rehearsals are Thursdays 7:30-9:00 pm.. We sing at the 10:00 AM Mass every Sunday between September & June. All voice types are welcome & no experience is necessary. Call Dr. Richard Sorce, Director, at 201-887-6175, for more information or just come to the Church (rear entrance) any Thursday night.

**Thank you from Social Concerns Ministry**

The Social Concerns Ministry thanks you all sincerely for your generous response to our GIVING TREE project during the season of Advent. Over 500 gifts were donated and distributed to 4 charities in Bergen & Essex Counties, along with the Youth Group, who in turn gave to local families in need. Once again, we thank you for your continued support and compassion for those not as fortunate as we are.



**Fr. Giuseppe Sponsorship**

*I like to contribute to the Sponsorship of Fr. Giuseppe's missionary work, for the following intentions:*

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A note from the Pastor

**Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,**

The celebration of the *Baptism of the Lord* marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Jesus' public life and ministry. As we take our holiday decorations down and store them for next year, we remind ourselves that Our Lord still has many words to say to us: He wants us to turn constantly and listen to him with an open heart.

On our pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan in November, we will visit the actual site where Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan. It's located at the lowest point on Earth, about 1,300 feet below sea level! Jesus wanted to come all the way down from Heaven, where He shared in the glory of the Father, to the lowest place on Earth, where He would find humanity. He didn't need any baptism for the forgiveness of sins, but wanted to take upon himself the condition of all men and women who had fallen because of sin. To all He gives the possibility to start on a new way of life.

The feast we are celebrating today encourages us to reflect about *our* own baptism. The Church has constantly held that Baptism is "necessary" for salvation. This means that God has chosen Baptism as the privileged way for us to begin our life-long journey of faith and receive the possibility to be cleansed from our sins. We cannot understand Baptism apart from God's universal invitation to participate in His limitless love. He truly desires eternal happiness for all his creatures, and he constantly provides for us the means for reconciliation.

It shouldn't surprise us that since the very beginning the Church has willed to baptize infants, even before they would be able to ask for that! The Church desires to provide her little children with the spiritual grace of salvation, just as we provide them with any other need, such as nourishment, education, health care, etc. The Church does that as a *community*: Baptism is never an individual or private event, rather the expression of the faith of the entire Church as it is lived within the local community that forms the parish. When we baptize, therefore, we welcome new members to our family with the joy that comes from the sharing in the divine life that the Lord has promised us.

All our young families are welcome to schedule the baptism of their babies even sooner than their coming to light. It's important that parents may prepare the celebration well and understand its deepest meaning, in order not to reduce it to a sheer occasion for partying with family and friends! I am personally resolved, God willing, to meet with all families that have scheduled the baptism of their kids sometime this year, or are planning to do so – *may I actually visit you at home?* All adults desiring to receive Baptism, or to enter in full communion with the Catholic Church, are also encouraged to meet with me at the earliest convenience; we truly desire that all may enjoy the best possible preparation for this sacrament. Please, do not hesitate to contact our church office anytime!

With my blessing,

**Fr. Paolo**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

If you are interested in registering for Religious Education, it may be done from Monday-Thursday 9am to 3pm in the Religious Education office. If the child was not baptized at Assumption, please bring a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Please call Sr. Dominic at 201-986-0970, for more information.

**We are still in need of a 7th Grade CCD Teacher.**

**Please call Sr. Dominic, as soon as possible.**



**For adults who haven't received any of the sacraments and are seeking instruction, please call Father Paolo Tanzini at 201-262-1122.**

**RCIA**

**ASSUMPTION EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER OPEN HOUSE**

We will be hosting our Open House on **Sunday**, January 26th, 2014, from 12:00 am to 3:00 pm. Our Classes serve Pre-K 2 years thru 5 years old. All are welcome to tour the school and meet our teachers. For more info, please call the school at 201-262-0300.

**Assumption Academy** is still collecting clothing, shoes, purses, belts and stuffed animals. Please bring the items in plastic trash bags to the café or gym in the school.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Pro-Life Mass**

A Pro-Life Mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, **Saturday, January 19, 2014**, 12:00 p.m. celebrated by Most Reverend John J. Myers, J.C.D., D.D. Archbishop of Newark.

**No Food or Drink in the Church!!**

**Kindly respect the dignity of the church and what is being celebrated there. No food or drink is ever allowed in the church! Please do not leave litter behind you: Help us to keep our church clean. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Save the Date!!!! February 22, 2014**, the Knights of Columbus Council # 5819 will be hosting a Texas Hold-em Tournament right here at Assumption. All proceeds will go directly to the Wounded Warriors Project. This program is a nationally known program that helps returning men and women of our Armed Services, who have been injured answering our country's call to duty. Look for flyers at the doors of the church, or contact Doug Heron 201-925-4929, Brian Beahm 551-404-4965, or Carlo Camporeale 201-982-2316 for more information. If you would like to sponsor a table to help offset costs, please contact the Knights listed above.

**Remember ...It is through the generosity of our advertisers that we are able to place this bulletin into your hands without cost to the Parish. Why not get into the habit of looking through the ads and give these neighbors/merchants a chance to serve your needs. Tell them you read about them in the Assumption Parish Bulletin.**

**CARNIVAL AT ASSUMPTION**

The Parish Development Committee is exploring the possibility of putting on a Carnival here at Assumption! We are asking anyone that might be interested in helping with this endeavor to please contact Brian Beahm at 551-404-4965, or e-mail Brian at [brianbeahm@optonline.net](mailto:brianbeahm@optonline.net).

We don't have a definite date yet, but tentatively are trying for **July of 2014**. Before we start making commitments to vendors, we need to make sure that we will have enough people to help run the carnival. Please contact Brian as soon as possible.

**OUTSIDE PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**March for Life Rally**— Anyone interested in attending the Pro-Life Rally in Washington, D.C., it will be taking place on **January 22, 2014**, from Noon till 1 p.m. and as customary will take place on the National Mall. The March will begin immediately following the Rally and follow its route up Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court Building on Capitol Hill. **St. John the Apostle** in Linden, NJ will be sponsoring a bus for the for the March of Life, contact Deacon Tim Kennedy @ 732-423-7013, Any further questions or information, please contact: Fr. Miles L. Lopez at 201-262-1122.

**Felician College Open House** - Please join Felician College for their Open House on Sunday, January 26, 2014, from 12:30 until 3:30 p.m. This event will take place at their newly renovated Rutherford Campus, located at 1 Felician Way, Rutherford, NJ. If you have any further questions, please call 201-355-1444.

**St. John's Academy News** — All are invited to visit & learn about our School at one of our Open Houses which will be held on, Sat., January 26th from 11 a.m. to 2, Monday January 27th from 9 to 11 a.m. & from 1 to 2 p.m., or Tuesday, January 28th from 9 to 11 a.m. The school is located at 460 Hillsdale Ave., Hillsdale, NJ or look us up on the web at [www.sja-hillsdale.org](http://www.sja-hillsdale.org)

**Annual Men's Retreat - February 21 - 23, 2014**

The Jesuit retreat house at Loyola is offering a Men's retreat for the parishes in the Northern Pascack Valley area. Fr. Fred Pellegrini, SJ will lead this retreat, offering reflections on GPS - God's Positioning System: how am I positioned in my relationship toward God. You can preview Fred's video about this retreat on YouTube by going to <http://youtube/EbylhoDi-4Q>. The retreat begins at dinner on Friday night & ends after lunch on Sunday. If this weekend is not convenient for you, other retreats for Men, Women, or both are also available other wknds. through May 30th. For more information, please contact Ed Delaney at 201-768-9474 or go to [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org).

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