

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

Altar Servers - FR. CAMILO LOPEZ
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 201-986-0970

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th

8:30 Francis Galano R/b The Galano Family
 10:00 Nell Hannon R/b John & Noreen Fox
 12:15 Dolores Kennelly R/b Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Chase

MONDAY, JANUARY 27th

6:30 Cornelius Gleeson R/b Sr. Dominic Marie
 8:00 Beverly Dunn R/b Diane Del Monaco
 12:05 Dorothy W. Walsh R/b Janice A. Bruzzesi

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th

6:30 Anne (Nina) Sibilgia R/b Sr. Dominic Marie
 8:00 John Scrivanich R/b The Busanic Family
 12:05 Mate Telesmanic R/b Mr. & Mrs. Marijan Gasparic

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29th

6:30 Anne Sibilgia R/b Joan McGarry & Family
 8:00 Harry Menta R/b Ralph & Marge Spataro
 12:05 Millie Link R/b Ray & Laura Donnelly

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30th

6:30 Robert Kudera R/b Francis & Dorothy Witkowski
 8:00 Edward Moylan R/b His Loving Family
 (42 Anniversary)
 12:05 Peter Loonam R/b Mary & Mike McFadden

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st

6:30 Arnaldo Sia R/b His Loving Wife & Daughter
 8:00 John Garbutt R/b Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wobbekind
 12:05 Michael O'Sullivan R/b Nuala O'Sullivan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

8:00 Francis McGuirk R/b Martin & Mary Casey
 12:05 Anthony Amato R/b The Amato Family
 5:00 Olga Giacomelli R/b The Parlanti Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

8:30 Deceased Members of the Pricolo Family R/b Lois & Jim Toolen
 10:00 Patrick Divers R/b Connie Sullivan
 12:15 Rocky Brescia R/b His Loving Wife, Joann

IN LOVING MEMORY

Blessed Mother Candle burns in Loving memory of

George Faherty

R/b The Sipala Family

St. Joseph candle burns in Loving memory of

Casey McCoy

R/b Jeff Harm and Family

MASS OFFERTORY

Collected Total for January **23,359.00**
 Monthly Need to meet parish expenses **39,000.00**

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.



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, Rita Puleo and Rose Mulloy.

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 31, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

Team 2

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 \$ 30,990.00 in pledges, leaving our Archdiocesan assessed goal short by \$ 16,566.00. Of that pledged amount, we have received \$ 30,100.00. Our Church Community consists of 1832 families. Out of this total, only 180 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 call 201-225-1874 or check our website www.kofc5819.org to learn more about us.

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 our Members. 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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22

Just as He called the first apostles, Jesus calls each of us to follow Him, too. We are not expected to leave our businesses and families behind, but we are expected to put our service to Jesus before worldly endeavors.

Fr. Giuseppe Sponsorship

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

Requested by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () —

Enclosed donation: \$ _____

Please, make checks payable to Church of the Assumption

A note from the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We should resist the temptation to use the church in order to take care only of "bodily" needs, like recreation, socialization, exercise, etc. Our parish in fact offers many ways to meet those kinds of necessities, and we are always happy to make our facilities available anytime for a variety of purposes (provided a responsible use of them is ensured!). Nevertheless, we should keep in mind that the Church is meant primarily to offer spiritual goods, in order to help our souls continue to walk on a way of salvation, by nourishing our faith, hope, and charity.

In the past few weeks some of our activities were occasionally shut down because of the weather. Sometimes we decided to keep them running, in spite of the evident uneasiness and discomfort. Decisions of that kind are always taken keeping in mind the safety of all and trying not to give anybody reasons to complain. While we try our best to serve our people (and our parish staff has always been extremely helpful and ready to respond), some always find ways to nit-pick: they expect things to go just the way they want, they don't acknowledge the work we manage to do, and normally forget to say "thank you." In the end they are actually doing us a service: they show us our limitations by reminding us that we can make it only to a certain point: God will do the rest!

The only place that is never closed even during a terrible snowstorm is our church. We want to give all a chance to come to Mass anytime, especially on Sundays. That's the most precious gift we can offer; that's the necessary food for our soul and our salvation. (Perhaps I should retell those who didn't get it yet that Hell truly exists; that my money, my career, my well-shaped body will not take me to Heaven; that not going to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is a very serious sin ...).

This week we have a chance to be reminded of the importance of nourishing our souls as we congratulate with the kids who are celebrating their First Penance. One group did it on the 25th; the other will do it next Saturday. The possibility to receive the grace of the forgiveness of our sins is an immense gift which many still neglect. Through it we are renewed, purified: as if we were baptized again! In the sacrament of Penance, the Lord waits for us, listens to us, talks to us, offers reconciliation, forgiveness, strength. He does that through the mediation of a priest (still it's not possible to receive forgiveness by talking to God "directly" as many say they do – and, please, do not complain to me about that! I have to go to confession to another priest myself, and how good it is!). Again, the Lord does that, not by giving us worldly goods, but by providing a word for our souls that says to us, "I love you! Come, receive the grace to sin no more! Do not have worries! I am taking care of you! I want you to be with me in Paradise!" Let us not remain indifferent to this.

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 **TODAY, 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.

New Jersey News

This year for the first time, January has been designated as Human Trafficking Prevention Month by the NJ Government. In addition, it is significant as the Super Bowl will be held at the Meadowlands. An increase in Human Trafficking is associated with large sporting events, as was seen in Indianapolis and New Orleans.

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 and 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.

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

Our Lady of Mercy Open House - Park Ridge, NJ

Join us for Catholic Schools week at our Open House, **TODAY**, Sunday, Jan. 26th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., **OR** Tues., Jan. 28th & Wed., Jan. 29th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Bring your child or come alone. We offer full day Kindergarten through 4th grade Primary school, in addition to a stand alone Grade 5-8 Middle School Program, a before/after school program, plus several enrichment programs. Tues. & Wed. we will have classroom visitation. Tours & any questions will be answered by members of our HAS. Please call the school at 201-391-3838 for more information, or check our website at www.olmacademy.org

Felician College Open House - Please join Felician College for their Open House **TODAY**, 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 **TODAY**, Sunday, January 26th from 11 a.m. to 2, or 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

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.

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