

Church of the Assumption

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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 INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th
COLUMBUS DAY**

9:00 Kevin A. Walsh R/b Janice Bruzzesi

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th

6:30 Domenica Tarabocchia R/b Nick & Maria Bussanic

8:00 George W. Smith R/b The Smith Family

12:05 Brian P. O'Connor R/b Janice Bruzzesi

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th

6:30 Martin Galle R/b Louise Minck

8:00 Gibson Graham R/b Ralph & Marge Spataro

12:05 Antoinette Marangi R/b Donald T. Davenport
(5th Anniversary)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th

6:30 Martin Galle R/b Diane Jones

8:00 Michael Durkin R/b Nuala O'Sullivan

12:05 Anthony & Fay Pisano & R/b Marie
Sons

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th

6:30 Deceased members of R/b The Galle Family
The Kelly & Galle Families

8:00 Margaret Sommers R/b Laura & Ray Donnelly

12:05 Rev. Fr. Michael Hansen R/b Kathleen & Chet
Kovaleski

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th

8:00 Cecilia Bergamo R/b Mom & Dad

12:05 Francis Galano R/b The Galano Family

5:00 Warren Minck R/b His Loving Wife

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th

8:30 John Spellman R/b Tom & Mary Lynch

10:00 Patrick McCourt R/b Katherine Whitehouse

12:15 Joseph Lucchi R/b His Loving Wife

IN LOVING MEMORY

Altar Flowers are in loving memory of **Cecilia Bergamo**
R/b Mom and Dad

St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of **Pietro Colarullo**
R/b The Mulhern Family

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of
Teresa Tomaszewski
R/b Jean and Jack Welby

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

October 6, 2013	9,975.00
Need to meet parish expenses	9,000.00
(under)/over need	975.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Catherine Ursillo, John Sullivan, John Spellman, Jr., Sara D'Elleto, Charlie & Lucy DeCarolus, Bob Gilbert, Andrea Korner, James E. Hough, Jimmy Muth, Jennifer Gismondi, Jackie Santalla, Joseph Amato, Nick Isidori, (Baby) Mireya Devaraj, Jeanne Minck, Richard Pavone, Thomas Polenz, Nevio Coren, Camille George, George Dfouni, Frank Bello, Nicholas Santiago, Laurel Saluzzi, John Robert Hyde, 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, John F. Smith, June Guarino, Joe & Keith Sweatlock, Julie Cornella, Connie Maffeo, Nancy Bruckner, 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 Bogoyo, Mark Francke, Lauren Scarola, Maria DiLorenzo, Samran Dhillon, Donna Woods, Patrick McNamara, Marie Tanner, Louise Romagnoli, Richard Falotico, Connie Rocanova, Mary Lou Gorab, Regina Kunz, Rev. William Pape, Eleanor Moylan, Lisa Graf, Anne Stahl, and Ariana Puyear.

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

October 18, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Team 2

**** Please note that there is only 1 mass on Monday, Oct. 14, 2013, Columbus Day at 9:00 A.M. HAPPY HOLIDAY!!**

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 2013 Triple "A" (AAA) goal is \$47,556.00. As of now we have received \$28,555.00, leaving our Archdiocesan assessed Goal short by \$19,001.00. Of that pledged amount, we have received, \$23,155.00. Our Church community consists of 1832 families. Out of this total, only 151 families are participating in Triple "A". The Church realizes the hardship people are enduring these days, but the Church relies on your generosity to meet our obligations. Please be as generous as you can be!

Adult Bible Study

New! Beginning October 2013

"Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come"

Class Registration is Now Open for New and Returning Participants!

We welcome you to witness how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass.

You Will:

- Learn the meaning of the mysterious figures and events in the book of Revelation
- Discover how the Mass is really heaven on earth
- Learn about the Antichrist and his destruction
- See the Second Coming of Christ and the Final Judgment in the context of history
- Learn what will happen at the end of time and the establishment of a new heaven and a new earth

This 11-week study is a combination of DVD-based guidance by respected spiritual teacher, Jeff Cavins, small group fellowship/discussion and home study.

To request a registration form, call Dave Rector at 201-406-9471 or e-mail Davemrc@optonline.net or call Susan Rector at 201-290-8756 or e-mail Susanmrc@optonline.net

SCOUTING OPPORTUNITY

Attention All Boys Grades 1st through 5th !!

We are a fabulous group of young men having fun learning about outdoors, fitness and duty to God. You are invited to join **Pack 67 CUB SCOUTS**. For more information regarding the Cub Scouts, please contact Stacey at 201-497-0455, or e-mail emersoncubpack67@gmail.com.

JOY'N THE ADULT CHOIR



The Adult Choir needs YOU. Please consider becoming a member. Rehearsals are Thursdays 7:30-9:00, and we sing at the 10:00 AM Mass every Sunday between September and June. All voice types are welcome and 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.

A note from the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The celebration of *Respect Life Month* encourages us to reflect about the dignity of human life in all its forms and stages, especially the life of the unborn, the sick, the elderly, and those close to death. Life is a mystery that only in Christ receives its full light and becomes a sign of the eternity we have all been created for.

Attacks to the sacredness of human life are in front of everyone's eyes, and there is no need to provide examples here. The question we should address, rather, is *why* threats to those who are more vulnerable have become so widely diffused in our present world. Among the many reasons that still contribute to this grave and complex problem, I believe that a general crisis of faith has to be considered the most important one. A connection between lack of faith and lack of respect for human life has actually been acknowledged in a recent statement published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Why such a crisis of faith, then? As a young boy and a teenager, I grew up believing that the Catholic Faith was just a series of isolated propositions to be believed, not a unified whole, rooted in the unity of God. Soon I resolved to pick among those propositions only those that were appealing to me, while remaining more or less "indifferent" to (and at times – *sigh* – not observing) those I didn't like. That's the trend that someone has labeled as *cafeteria catholicism*, where many live their faith in an individualistic way, claiming nonetheless that they are just following their *conscience*.

The question of *conscience* is actually the key for an honest reflection on Respect Life. Today, when someone says, "I must follow my conscience," this is generally understood as: "Nobody should interfere with my life; all have a right to make their own lifestyle choices; my opinion is what counts for me, but I respect yours ..." The problem is that we often forget that our conscience is itself a gift from God, through which we can even hear God speaking to us (*Catechism of the Catholic Church 1777*), and not a mere characteristic of our personality. It is our conscience that, through a judgment of reason, enjoins us to do good and avoid evil. The *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, at paragraph 375, provides us with three general norms our conscience should always follow. Among them, the so-called *Golden Rule*, "Whatever you wish that others would do to you, do so to them." Why then must I respect the life of all? Because I want others to respect mine! Because, essentially, I am just happy that someone gave *me* life, that the Lord offered His own life to give me back the dignity I lost through sin, and in doing so opened a way for me into eternity!

Let us not be afraid to hear our conscience speak the voice of God, and form it to be always upright and truthful.

With my blessing,

Fr. Paolo

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for fall term is now taking place in the Religious Education office. It may be done from Monday-Thursday 9am to 3pm. If the child was not baptized at Assumption, please bring a copy of the Baptismal Certificate.

***We are still looking for an aide for the 7th grade CCD class.** Please call Sr. Dominic at 201-670-0970, if you are interested and for more information.

For adults who haven't received any of the sacraments and are seeking instruction, please call Sr. Dominic at 201-986-0970.

ASSUMPTION EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Registration is ongoing. We have available spaces in our Pre K- 4 classes...other sections are closed. **PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION 201-262-0300**

Assumption Academy is 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.

KEEP THOSE CARTRIDGES COMING!!!

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Adorno Fathers October County Fair

Please spend the day at the Adorno Fathers Country Fair on Sunday, October 13, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This event is held on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Ave., Ramsey, NJ. **NO PETS PLEASE!!**

Admission is FREE - ample parking, refreshments and food is sold on premises. 200 booths offering bargains in antiques, jewelry, ceramics and more. Treat your family to an "old fashioned" experience. **RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 20,2013**

Facing Infertility: A Catholic Approach

If you know a couple struggling with infertility, please join Sacred Heart Parish in Lyndhurst, Sunday, October 20, 2013 at 5 p.m. to hear Author, Jean Dimech-Juchniewicz discuss her book, **Facing Infertility: A Catholic Approach.**

She will speak about the physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of infertility and share some helpful insights from the tradition of our Catholic Faith. Signed copies of her book will also be available, by cash or check for \$ 13.00. Any further questions, please contact Sacred Heart Church at 201-438-1147.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 20, 2013

Next Sunday we will be celebrate World Mission Sunday. If you have received your normal weekly envelopes, please use the one for Mission Sunday, in addition to your weekly church donation. If you do not have an envelope for World Mission Sunday, please use the envelopes at the door of the church.

Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate then us in helping them attain better health, better education and a safer environment.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL COOP TEST

In order to apply to the 32 Catholic High Schools in the four counties within the Archdiocese of Newark, students in the 8th grade must take the 2013 Cooperative Exam. The exam will be given on Friday, November 8, 2013. For more information or to register, visit www.coopexam.org or call 1-888-921-2667.

ARCHDIOCESAN SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS

Information regarding the steps that the Archdiocese of Newark is making to address the issue of sexual abuse awareness, training and outreach to victims, can be found by the Church main door. Copies can be also requested at the Rectory office.

Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God? LUKE 17:18 Jesus seem so sad and disappointed in the nine lepers who did not return to thank Him. Do we regularly return to thank God? Or do we run off to our busy lives, taking for granted all the wonderful blessings that God gives to us every day?

Dinner - Fashion Show

The Greater Pascack Valley Woman's Club will be hosting a Dinner-Fashion Show at Florentine Gardens in River Vale, Wednesday, October 16th, starting at 6:00 p.m. Fashions will be presented by Lord & Taylor, ticket donation is \$ 50.00.

All proceeds will benefit Community Hospice of Bergen County, local Charities and High School Scholarships. Please contact Cathie at (201-767-3594) or Judy at (201-391-1795) to reserve tickets. Thank you for your support!!

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