

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 INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th

6:30 Martin Galle R/b Arlene and Richard Mulhern
 8:00 Emil Puso R/b Patricia Enrico
 12:05 John Scrivanich R/b Busanic Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th

6:30 Martin Galle R/b Pavone Family
 8:00 Michael O’Sullivan R/b Nuala O’Sullivan
 12:05 Estelle Foglio R/b Simunovich Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th

6:30 Rev.Simon Kenny O’Carm R/b Sr. Dominic Marie
 8:00 William Keller R/b Pavone Family
 12:05 Leonard Braden R/b His Loving Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st

6:30 Ronaldo C. Garde R/b Keith and Patty Tanner
 8:00 Anne Scheidecker R/b James, Madlyn and Christine
 Bradford

12:05 Gene Dowling R/b Elizabeth O’Brien

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st-FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

6:30 Kelly Paige Barone R/b Todd Grieco Family
 8:00 Margaret Toolen R/b Her Loving Sons & Family
 12:05 Daniel Meige R/b Marge & Ralph Spataro
 7:00 Thomas DiMaria R/b Meaghan, Rachael, & Nicole

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd-ALL SOULS DAY

8:00 ALL SOULS
 12:05 ALL SOULS
 5:00 ALL SOULS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

8:30 Maria Galeazza R/b Adam, Dorothy & Jacob Kedo
 10:00 Michael Russo R/b His Loving Children
 12:15 Michael Russo R/b His Loving Children
 6:00 Alfonso Maribo R/b Judi Agnew

IN LOVING MEMORY

St. Joseph Candle burns in memory of **George F. Faherty**
R/b Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tanner

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of

Michael DeSantis

R/b Mr. and Mrs. Quartuccio

Sanctuary Candle burns in Loving Memory of **John Vlacich,**
 (5th Anniversary)

R/b His Loving Wife, Hilmara Vlacich

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

October 20, 2013	6,721.00
Need to meet parish expenses	9,000.00
(under)/over need	(2,279.00)

“..for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” Luke 18:14

Do we exalt ourselves? We do if we think that we get credit for any of the good things in our lives. As stewards, it is important that we remember that every good thing on earth is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God’s abundant generosity. Our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Catherine Ursillo, 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, 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, Ariana Puyear, Leonardo Franchino and Kenny Bruckner.

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

November 1, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Team 4

ALL SOUL’S DAY INTENTIONS

All Parishioners should have received an All Souls envelope in their monthly mailed envelopes. If you have not received your envelope for your intention on All Soul’s Day, you will find **additional** envelopes at the doors to the church that can be handed in at any mass over the weekend. Thank You.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

AAA...Archbishop's Annual Appeal...Our Triple "AAA", (AAA) goal is \$47,556.00. As of now, we have received \$ 29,920.00 in pledges, leaving our Archdiocesan assessed goal short by \$ 17,636.00. Of that pledged amount, we have received \$ 27,420.00. 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.

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

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!!!!

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. 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,

Is it possible to be optimistic in today's day and age? People tend to lament for many different reasons: the current economy, the lack of morality, the decrease in job offerings ... all contributing to a general feeling of hopelessness and frustration. From the point of view of our Catholic faith, moreover, we are witnessing to continuous attacks to the Church, especially by means of legislations that are making lawful what has always being taught as sinful and therefore wrong. In this sense, the Church is actually being persecuted by means of a "cultural threat," as it were, that makes it ever more difficult to discern good from evil. And this continues a trend that has constantly been manifested throughout the history of the world: the Church has always been persecuted, in one way or another.

How can we respond to this situation? Should we just say – like many do – that the Church has to update herself to the new trends and accept new views about morality by accepting the opinions of each individual? Should we remain silent and refuse to say the truth, lest someone gets offended or scandalized? Yet, the Church has always taught that we should answer with good to evil, and love our enemies, not resisting those who persecute us.

While celebrating the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary last month, Pope Francis spoke words that provide a key to the way the Church should face the challenges of the present times. The Pope said that in order to live the message of the Gospel, a Christian must contemplate the "two poles" of the *suffering humanity* of Jesus and the *sweetness* of Mary: "Even today, we stand in need of this sweetness of the Madonna, in order to understand the things that Jesus requests of us ... Love the enemy, do good, lend without hoping for anything ... to those who strike you on the cheek, offer the other; to those who rip your cloak, don't refuse the tunic ..."

But these – the Pope added – are really tough things! How can we do that? The way to accomplish it is to fix our thought on Jesus alone: the grace to be meek, humble, kind, compassionate, gentle, comes from the *contemplation* of Jesus. In particular, there is a specific aspect of the life of Jesus to which the Christian's contemplation must always return: His Passion, His "suffering humanity": "In order not to hate the neighbor, contemplate Jesus' suffering."

Persecutions and sufferings have always been a means of purification for all those who follow the Lord, for all the saints. We shouldn't then be afraid of facing them in our journeys of faith. God allows everything for our good. God is the true Lord of history, is present in the life of all; He knows our needs and how to provide for us. Let us contemplate the Lord and not be afraid!

With my blessing,

Fr. Paolo

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 looking for an teacher and 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!!!

We wish to thank ALL of you who have been donating your used ink-jet printer cartridges. This has proven to be very helpful in supplementing our income and also in protecting the environment. Please continue to participate in this program. We receive \$2.00 for each used ink-jet cartridge we submit providing they are **NO LARGER THAN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND** & also if the print-head is not damaged. This can be accomplished by either placing them back into the original box from time of purchase, or covering the head with a small piece of foil. **Thank you.**

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.

Outside Parish Activities

St. John the Baptist Church of Hillsdale will be hosting an exciting night to finish the Year of Faith with a Concert by **ARRAY OF HOPE**. This fun, faith-filled, & **family oriented** night will be held on November 8, 2013 from 7 to 9 p.m. The Concert is open to teens, young adults **and** families. Tickets are \$ 5.00 per person & can be purchased at the Rectory for this event. Watch for flyers in the lobby of the church, or contact St. John's for more information at 201-664-3131.

Social Concerns Food Drive

The Social Concerns Ministry, along with the CCD Classes will once again sponsor the THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE in honor of ALL SAINTS from November 2nd and 3rd through November 23rd and 24th. All food collected will be donated to the OFFICE OF CONCERN FOOD PANTRY in Englewood. They have graciously requested that along with the traditional Thanksgiving food items, i.e. cranberry sauce, stuffing and such, there is also a great need for year-round foods, namely canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, breakfast cereals and gift cards to our local supermarkets. Turkeys will also be accepted and can be dropped off at the Rectory.

Thank you for your continued support in helping poor people through some very tough times! **It is greatly appreciated.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Rose this weekend for the Right to Life Drive, and special thanks to all those members that helped covering all the masses. We appreciate everyone's support.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Earlier this year the Archdiocese of Newark began a study for a possible capital campaign to strengthen financially our Catholic elementary schools, Parishes, Seminarians and Priests Retirement Endowments. A direct mail survey is being sent out to 10,000 Catholic households. If you receive one of these surveys, please give it your serious consideration. Thank you for your advice, counsel and cooperation in this historic project.

Assumption Early Childhood Center will be hosting an Open House from 9:00 am to 12 noon on Friday, November 8th. You will be able to tour the building and meet our teachers. If you are looking for a Catholic, comprehensive learning environment for your Pre-Schooler – Kindergarten student, please stop by! No appointment necessary.

DINE OUT at Applebee's and support the **Assumption Early Childhood Center** on November 10th, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. bring a flyer from Church, the Rectory or from the School to Applebee's and 10% of your bill will be donated back to the Center!! Grab a flyer from Church or the Rectory to keep in your car, for a night out of fun and good food. Thank you for your support.

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