

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
Archbishop's Annual Appeal - MARY ANN TORRE
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Youth Ministry - JUDI AGNEW

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 201-986-0970

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

- 6:30 John "Duke" Foley R/b His Loving Family
(Birthday Remembrance)
- 8:00 Peter Blumetti R/b Ann Funk
- 12:05 Frank Herzich R/b The Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

- 6:30 John DiNardo R/b Sr. Dominic Marie
- 8:00 Julie Geiger R/b Donald T. Davenport
(8th Anniversary)
- 12:05 Nick & Maria Busanic R/b The Busanic Family
(25th Wedding Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

- 6:30 Martin Galle R/b Sr. Dominic Marie
- 8:00 Mary & Joe Sweatlock R/b Sue & Joe Sweatlock
- 12:05 Rose Scott R/b Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Marine

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

- 6:30 Rose R. Corso R/b Hanna Youngmans & Family
- 8:00 Mary Landers R/b The Pavone Family
- 12:05 Martino & Antonio Busanic R/b The Busanic Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

- 6:30 Frank Porter R/b Marge & Ralph Spataro
- 8:00 Bruce Schwalb R/b Louise Minck
- 12:05 Lillian Gumb R/b Her Loving Daughter

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

- 8:00 Robert Pavone R/b The Pavone Family
- 12:05 Mary Ruggiero R/b The Ruggiero Family
- 5:00 George W. Smith R/b The Smith Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

- 8:30 Knights of Columbus R/b Knights of Columbus
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- 10:00 Michael Lucivero R/b Ann Marie Vrola
- 12:15 Nikolaus & Elizabeth Andres R/b The Family

IN LOVING MEMORY

- St. Joseph Candle burns in loving memory of **Jean Bielaczy**
R/b Her Loving Daughter
- Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of **Dr. Vicente Trezza** R/b Annette & Ray Takla
- Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of **Clare Jones**
R/b The Pavone Family

MASS OFFERTORY

Collected Total for November **10,466.00**
 Monthly Need to meet parish expenses **39,000.00**

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

God wants us to know the joy of giving. Yet, being generous takes strength, trust and grace. That's why St. Paul reminds us to turn to God every day for encouragement and guidance on our stewardship journey.

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, 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, Ned Holtje, Katie Wojcicki, Maryann Capuzzo, Donna Jean Donaccio, 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, 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, Carmella Isadori, Kenny Bruckner, Kevin Bayley, Sue Figalora, Pauline DeLuca and Carol Price-Decker.

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 15, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Team 1

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 \$ 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.

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!!



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.



ASSUMPTION PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS GREENS SALE

The Youth Ministry of Assumption Parish will once again be selling wreaths and grave blankets beginning November 23rd & continuing through December 9th. Order forms will be in the bulletin the weekend of Nov. 2nd and 3rd, sent home through Youth Group, CCD and the Early Childhood Center & then will be available at the Rectory, or at the doors of the Church after that. All proceeds from the sale will help support our Youth Ministry Program. We will be selling an assortment of sizes and styles. As in the past, we ask you to preorder if at all possible for our entire inventory. Drop your completed forms off at the Rectory to the attention of **Judi Agnew**. We will call you when your order is ready for pick up. Pick up times will be Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **AS ALWAYS...we thank all of you** for your continued support.

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.**

A note from the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

At the beginning of this month we have celebrated the Solemnity of *All Saints* and we have been reminded of one of the most important aspects of the Church: the *communion* of all the faithful. As we learn from many Church documents, including the Apostles' Creed, the Church is a *Communion of Saints*, made visible in the common sharing in the goods of salvation – the *holy things* – especially the Eucharist. This communion brings with it a "spiritual solidarity" among the members of the Church, insofar as they are members of one same body, and it fosters their effective union in charity by constituting "one heart and soul" (Acts 4:32).

Communion cannot be possible without *communication*, without real and concrete *connections* among all. Luckily, so many ways are available today through which we can actually connect as members of one church community. The most immediate and obvious one is the "physical" way, accomplished by means of personal meetings, dialogues, encounters, which so often produce new important bonds and friendly relationships. Other ways however are available which do not necessarily involve the physical presence of someone else. One tool is the very paper you are reading in this moment. The *parish bulletin* is one excellent way through which I and other ministers of our church, can connect with you: it is an instrument of communion in its own way. As such, it implies that you actually read it – and keep it for a whole week!

Another way to stay connected is by the regular use of *weekly envelopes*. I am realizing that many registered families of our parish are resisting using church envelopes for their donations. It is understandable that some like to donate anonymously, or find it easier to just toss a loose check in the collection basket whenever convenient. Of course we appreciate all forms of contributions to the church – *your church!* Nevertheless, envelopes remain the best way for me to stay connected with my parishioners, and personally know whom I should say *thank you* to for their generosity and for remaining active.

I like here to remind you that a yearly donation of \$200.00 or more can be deducted from taxes. We acknowledge tax deductible donations at the beginning of every year, but the way we are able to do it is by keeping track of those found in individual numbered envelopes. Families who are not able to contribute with \$200.00 this year (about \$5.00 per week) are automatically removed from the "system" – in order to reduce the cost related to printing, mailing, recording, etc. – and will not receive envelopes next year. If you are currently not using envelopes, please consider doing it, and feel free to remain flexible: you can use just one envelope for a whole month; you can send envelopes in the mail; you can ask your bank to do that for you ... If you do not have envelopes, or need more information, please call the parish rectory. Also, if you need to update your parish record, because you have moved, a new baby was born, etc., kindly let us know.

Let us stay connected as we share in the communion of all the faithful!

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 still 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 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.

OUTSIDE PARISH ACTIVITIES

Several Sources Shelters has prolife shelters for mothers who seek to give God's blessed gift of life to their children rather than sacrifice them through abortion. They will ask parishioners for assistance this weekend, November 9-10, 2013. A representative from Several Sources will speak at the Masses. We can help save the life of a child. Jesus said of the children, "Their angels do behold the Face of God in heaven daily." Can you be a child's earthly Guardian Angel? Please assist with their work.



5th Annual Senior Citizen

Thanksgiving Dinner - Immaculate Heart High School and Bergen Catholic High School students are hosting Thanksgiving Dinner for local Senior Citizens. This is a **FREE** event & will be held on Monday, November 18th, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Immaculate Heart Academy, 500 VanEmburch Avenue, Washington Township, NJ. Please RSVP to SARAH-201-445-6800, ext. 125. Reservations must be received no later than **11/14**.

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church is hosting an informative meeting on Inter-religious marriages between Christians & Sunni Muslims on November 14, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Phil Latronico-Chair of the Commission on Inter-religious dialogue for the Archdiocese of Newark will give the Christian perspective & Mohamed el Filali—President of the Islamic Center of Passic County will give the Muslim perspective. For more information, please contact Sr. Joanne Riggs, smic at 973-653-3323.

Bethlehem Handicrafts - From Bethlehem, the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through purchasing their handmade olive wood religious articles. These items will be displayed at the church after all masses **next** weekend, November 16th and 17th. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your Brothers and Sisters in Christ in Bethlehem.

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 people struggling through some very tough times! **It is greatly appreciated!!**

ARCHDIOCESAN Closing of the "Year of Faith"

There will be a Mass offered by Archbishop Myers in the Cathedral Basilica, Newark, on Sunday, November 24, 2013 at 3 p.m. commemorating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. All are invited to participate in this extraordinary celebration.

"The door of faith is always open." - Benedict XVI, Porta Fidei

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK ANNOUNCEMENT

The Archdiocese of Newark is conducting a Feasibility study for possible capital campaign to strengthen financially our Catholic elementary schools, Parishes, Seminarians and Priests Retirement Endowments. Every pastor in all 218 parishes was contacted and interviews are taking place with laity throughout the Archdiocese to get their advice and counsel. A direct mail survey has been mailed to 10,000 Catholic homes to ask for their input and suggestions.

If you have received one of these surveys, please give it your serious consideration. Your vital input will enable us to formulate, plan and make educated decisions as we continue to strengthen and build the Church.

Thank you in advance for your advice, counsel and cooperation in this historic project.

Black and Indian Collection

Next Sunday, Nov. 16th and 17th, our parish will take up the Annual Collection for the Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on Reservations, in rural areas and inner cities.

The collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the south. With open hearts let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection.

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.

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