

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.

Invites 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
Art & Environment Ministry - NANCY WHITEHOUSE
Baptism Preparation - MARGE SPATARO
Beautification - MARION VAN BLARCOM
Bereavement - VIRGINIA BARKER
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Children's Liturgy - NANCY PETRAMALE
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Cornerstone - LORI BECKER & LAURA SAVINO
Cub Scouts - STACEY PRICE-MUNSON
Development - BRIAN BEAHM
Eucharistic Ministers - DEACON JOHN HOGAN
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Knights of Columbus - DOUGLAS HERON
Lectors - DEACON JOHN HOGAN
Legion of Mary - MARITA MORGAN
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Rosary Society - LOIS TOOLEN
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Youth Ministry - JUDI AGNEW

PARISH TRUSTEES - RAY ALBANO & PAUL BRIGNOLA

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LORI BECKER, Secretary
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RECTORY

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 201-986-0970

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

8:30 Dec'd members of the R/b Lois & Jim Toolen
Pricola Family
10:00 Patrick Divers R/b Connie Sullivan
12:15 Rocky Brescia R/b His Loving Wife, Joann

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

6:30 Millie Link R/b Joan McGarry
8:00 Michael Ewen R/b Marge & Ralph Spataro
12:05 Grauer Family R/b The Sabella Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

6:30 Martino Scrivanich R/b The Busanic Family
8:00 Eileen Roman R/b Adrienne, Steven
& Emma Nelson
12:05 Eileen Roman R/b Kenneth Roman

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

6:30 Sergio S. Hipolito R/b Erlin & Carmelita Pengero
8:00 John Brosnahan R/b Martin & Mary Casey
12:05 James Pagano R/b Marie Castrovallari & Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

6:30 Frank Turk R/b Sr. Dominic Marie
8:00 Driscoll Family R/b Ann Pryer
12:05 Nancy Henkel R/b Addy Venere

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

6:30 Nellie Hannon R/b Pat & Moira Enright
8:00 Edward Moylan R/b His Loving Family
(42nd Anniversary)
12:05 Marija Telesmanic R/b Mr. & Mrs. Marijan Gasparic

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

8:00 John W. Garbutt R/b Edward & Lucille Foley
12:05 Frank & Philomena R/b Sue & Joe Sweatlock
Solimando
5:00 Warrin Minck R/b His Loving Wife

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

8:30 Peter Geronimo R/b Janess & David Messner
10:00 William Marsh R/b The Tumino Family
12:15 Eileen Roman R/b Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Chase

IN LOVING MEMORY

Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving memory of
Edward Moylan (Birthday Remembrance)
R/b His Loving Family
St. Joseph Candle burns in loving memory of
Lily Cecilia Stephen
R/b Her Loving Family

MONTHLY OFFERTORY

Collected total for January \$30,281.00
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, Joel Rivera, Rita Puleo, Domenick Sipala, Maryann Cohen 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

February 7, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. Team 3

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All men 18 years & 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 Knights of Columbus will be running their Annual 50/50 Raffle ticket sale. Tickets are \$ 20.00 per ticket & are available after each mass from the members. The drawing will be held **February 23rd**. For tickets or more information, please call Doug Heron at 201-925-4929.

Save the Date!!!! February 22, 2014

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Texas Hold-em Feb. 22nd, at the Assumption Academy's gym/café. All the proceeds will go to the Wounded Warrior Project to help disabled veterans who have served our country. Entrance fee to play is \$ 100.00, \$ 25. for just the dinner & to watch the action. There will be a cash bar throughout the evening. First place winner will receive a \$ 2000. Visa gift card, 2nd place a \$ 1,000. Visa gift card, 3rd place a \$ 500. gift card. We also have \$ 100. gift cards for 4th through 9th place. There are flyers at the doors of the church, or you can print them out from our website at www.kofc5819.org. Space is limited, so please don't wait. We will accept sponsorship of the gaming tables also!! Ask your friends & family to help you support our Wounded Warriors. Any questions, Please feel free to ask a member of the Knights, contact information is on the flyer.

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 & 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.

The Presentation of the Lord

"...they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord." Luke 2:22

Do we give the Lord the first fruits of our time every week by attending Mass and joyously participating in the celebration of Mass each week? How do we know what God wants us to do unless we communicate with Him?

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,

Today we celebrate the feast of the *Presentation of the Lord*. It occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as "Candlemas" since the blessing of candles is included in today's liturgy. It concludes the observances related to the Nativity of Christ.

As we read in today's Gospel, Simeon described the Messiah as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The sign of the light should not be considered as merely decorative and ornamental. The prophet Isaiah, as we heard in last Sunday's First Reading, speaks of a people in darkness to which God reveals himself as a "great light." Light does a service to us: it allows us to see clearly and shows us the path on which we are supposed to walk. Light is also something "alive", it speaks of life and hopefulness.

God is the source and origin of light; He creates light eternal; He comes to us as light. The candles we light at the beginning of this Mass remind us that we are called to be so close to the source of light, as to become light ourselves for others. One lighter is enough to put an entire forest on fire: light is contagious, is transmitted from one candle to the other. So is the faith we share! Jesus wants to enter into our temple, that is, our concrete life, our daily events, our very beings. This He does especially in the most difficult moments. He brings the light of faith to us – the same light we received at our baptism – to illumine the darkness that often appears in our life, so that we may learn to trust in Him and lean on Him at all times.

As we celebrate the feast of the Presentation, we are invited to reflect also on the generosity of God. Next week our parish will kick off the 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA). This year's theme of the AAA is "When I Called, You Answered." This is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's kindness to us. This year our parish goal is \$48,815. As you know, the AAA supports the many good works of the ministries throughout the Archdiocese. This appeal is meant to instill in us all a heart and spirit of gratitude to God for His many graces. Through this campaign, we are called on to answer the cry of the poor; to help those who are in need; to feed, shelter, clothe, teach, and bring the Faith to those who are in need of hearing the Good News of the Gospel.

I like to invite you to offer as generous of a pledge as you are able. If you have received a 2014 AAA envelope, kindly bring it with you next Sunday and drop it in our collection basket. Additional envelopes and brochures will be available in our church. Please, remember that only pledges are needed at the beginning of the campaign: you can send your donation later in a most convenient way. I also remind you that if our parish exceeds the goal, we will receive a rebate that can be used for future projects.

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 the 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 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

Are you looking for a faith-filled, academically strong, nurturing learning environment for your pre-schooler? If you are, then **Assumption Early Childhood Center** is the place for your child! Half and whole day programs are available for children ages 2-5 yrs. Children are instructed in all major subjects, as well as learning Spanish, Music, Art, Physical Education and Technology. Please call 201-262-0300 for registration information or to request a personal tour. Registration for FALL 2014 begins the first week of February. Do not miss out on a wonderful program for your child!

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.**

Archdiocese of Newark Annual Marriage Celebration

The Archdiocese of Newark will be honoring couples who will be celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark. A Mass on April 6, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. for couples married 50 years. On May 4, 2014 a mass for couples married 5 years, or 25 years will be celebrated. Registration forms are the Assumption Rectory to pre-register for these special celebrations. If you are interested, please call the Rectory, at 201-262-1122, or stop in to fill out the registration forms.

National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Human Trafficking - February 8, 2014

The US Bishops have designated February 8th as an annual day of prayer for survivors & victims of human trafficking. This is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child & sold into slavery in Sudan & Italy. Once she was freed, she dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery. The Archdiocese of Newark is inviting ALL to a special mass at St. Joseph's Church, 115 East Fort Lee Rd., Bogota at 12:00 noon on February 8th. On the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, we pray for the millions of people that have been victims of modern day slavery. Like St. Josephine Bakhita, may we stand firm in our resolve to create a slave free world.

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.

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'll have enough people to help run the carnival. Please contact Brian as soon as possible.

OUTSIDE PARISH ACTIVITIES

World Day for Consecrated Life - Since 1997, the universal church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life close to the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2nd. The Archdiocese will observe this day with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world. The celebration will take place February 9th at the Noon Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. This Eucharistic celebration gives us an opportunity to render deep gratitude to those in Religious & Consecrated Life, who have served the parishes & institutions of the Archdiocese for so many years. ALL are invited to join the celebration.

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.com/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.

Be not afraid! - A Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. Prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing!! The day starts at 8:00 a.m. & ends around 4:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Myers along with our local Bishops and Priests con-celebrating. **A dynamic line-up of speakers is scheduled for this day, including His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Fr. Larry Richards & Gregory Floyd.** Ticket price is \$ 25.00 for adults, \$ 20.00 for students & Seniors, Priests & Religious are free. All prices include breakfast & lunch. For more information contact Deacon John Hogan, your Parish Conference Leader, or call 973-497-4545, or e-mail: CatholicMen@rcan.org

Charitable Gift Annuities - Are you looking for that perfect gift of your aging parents that would guarantee income for life? Consider opening up a charitable gift annuity with the Archdiocese of Newark. A charitable gift annuity can provide payments with direct deposit to your aging parents now, & a gift to their parish later, all while providing you with both piece of mind & an income tax deduction. If you would like more information on this unique gift, please contact Theresa Lynch, Archdiocese of Newark, Planned Giving Mgr. at 973-497-4042, or lynchthe@rcan.org.

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