

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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Baptism Preparation - MARGE SPATARO
Beautification - MARION VAN BLARCOM
Bereavement - VIRGINIA BARKER
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Children's Liturgy - NANCY PETRAMALE
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Knights of Columbus - DOUGLAS HERON
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RECTORY

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EMERGENCIES

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ASSUMPTION EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 201-986-0970

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

6:30 John Scrivanich R/b The Busanic Family
 8:00 Nancy Henkel R/b Clara Urgo
 12:05 Ellen Hannon R/b Connie Sullivan

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

6:30 Stella Ostaszewski R/b The Cimino Family
 8:00 John Lynch R/b Mr. & Mrs. Jack Oates
 12:05 Margaret Murphy R/b Michael & Maureen Glennon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

6:30 Victor Alava R/b The Lozawski Family
 8:00 Bridget Durkin R/b Nuala O'Sullivan
 12:05 Matija Telesmanic R/b Mr. & Mrs. Marijan Gasparic

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

6:30 Antonia Busanic R/b The Busanic Family
 8:00 Helen Esquivel R/b The Esquivel Family
 12:05 Kathleen(Kathy)Gibson R/b Mildred Kaiblinger

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

6:30 Hugh Rivers R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi
 (1st Anniversary)
 8:00 Joseph Lucchi R/b His Loving Wife, Lorraine
 12:05 Warren Suter R/b His Loving Wife
 (15th Anniversary)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

8:00 George Gabriel R/b The DiPaolo Family
 12:05 Marie Capone R/b The Amato Family
 5:00 Mary Lou Hogan R/b John Hogan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

8:30 Anne Sabilia R/b Marilyn & John McKinney
 10:00 Daniel Ralph DeRose R/b The DiPaolo Family
 12:15 Debra Kennelly R/b Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Chase

IN LOVING MEMORY

Blessed Mother Candle burns in loving memory of

Veronica Christian

R/b Her Loving daughter, Sharyn Riker
 St. Joseph candle burns in loving memory of

Luigi Cuomo

R/b His Beloved Family
 Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory for

Fr. Ronald Grey

R/b Gene Ehret

MASS OFFERTORY

Collected Total for February **12,145.00**

Monthly Need to meet parish expenses **39,000.00**

Christmas Collection for 2013

\$ 38,076.00

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, George Connelly, Joel Rivera, Rita Puleo, Rose Mulloy, Domenick Sipala and Maryann Cohen.

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 14, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. Team 4

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.

Save the Date !!!
Informative meeting for the Pilgrimage
to the Holy Land.

There are still seats available for our Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November. If you would like to know more about the Pilgrimage, a meeting will be held on Monday, February 24th at 7 p.m. in our church for all who are interested. All those who have already signed up for the trip, your attendance is strongly encouraged. For any questions, call the Parish Rectory at 201-262-1122.

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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven.”
Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people & it's contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you & don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

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,

As you know English is not my first language, and I often come across terms whose meaning I have to check in a good vocabulary. I am reading Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* in the English translation, and sometimes I have to go back to the Italian version, which I got first, or even to the Spanish one, which, I believe, is the original text. I found there a word totally new to me. It caught my attention because it is translated within quotation marks, as if no better word could be found that expressed the thought of the Holy Father. It's the word "sourpusses," which refers to people whose facial expression or nature is habitually gloomy or sullen. Commenting on the current challenges faced by pastoral workers, the Pope says that "one of the most serious temptations which stifles boldness and zeal is a defeatism which turns us into querulous and disillusioned pessimists, 'sourpusses'" (n. 85). I have to confess that sometimes I feel that temptation myself – especially when I see similar expressions on the faces of my parishioners!

The Pope warns us against a sterile pessimism. "The joy of the Gospel" – he says – "is such that it cannot be taken away from us by anyone or anything (cf. Jn 16:22). The evils of our world—and those of the Church—must not be excuses for diminishing our commitment and our fervor. Let us look upon them as challenges which can help us to grow" (n. 84). Truly, our faith allows us to look ahead with renewed hope and sincere optimism. Yes, we are all aware of our frailties and of our human limitations, so often reflected in "unfortunate" actions that are taken at any level; we are acquainted with the pains and sufferings generated by the precariousness and instability which mark the life of many ... Yet, we remember that precisely through the cross the Lord wanted to manifest His power over death. "From the cross," – the Pope reminds us – "from his pierced side, ... our Lord gave himself to us as a source of living water. Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of hope!" (n. 86).

Since its humble beginnings through the present time, our parish has gone through many phases. Our present church building is now about to turn 50! It was erected during the years of the Second Vatican Council. Like those born in the Sixties (like me!) it's still *young* and wants to express its eagerness to continue to grow in the Lord. I truly believe that time has come for us to put aside any negative temptations, and once again start looking at the future with optimism, as the Holy Father invites us to do. This is the spirit that I hope to see accompanying all future initiatives we are about to launch for the celebration of our Parish Anniversary. The newly formed Jubilee Committee has already met and is enthusiastically planning many events, which, through the grace of God, will touch the life of many. Next week I will start introducing each one of those initiatives. Keep posted!

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

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.**

Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County.

A non-profit agency providing home health aides & home care services since 1954. Accredited, licensed & insured. Private pay & grant funded services. Please call for more information at 201-488-0041, or e-mail us at www.vhsbc.com



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're asking anyone who might be interested in helping with this endeavor to please contact Brian Beahm @ 551-404-4965, or e-mail Brian @ brianbeahm@optonline.net. **Contact Brian as soon as possible!!**

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.

OUTSIDE PARISH ACTIVITIES

Acoustic Café at Our Lady of Mercy in Park Ridge—

Join us on **February 15th** to hear The Kennedys in a Valentine's Concert. Americana Duo Pete & Maura Kennedy will bring their Pop/Folk show to the Church for the 3rd time. Tickets are \$ 18.00 in advance, \$ 21.00 at the door. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., Showtime is 8 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Wheelchair accessible. For Tickets, Info & upcoming schedule please call 201-573-0718, or check our website at www.cafeacoustic.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.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. and 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 and Gregory Floyd. Ticket price is \$ 25.00 for adults, \$ 20.00 for students and Seniors. **Price includes breakfast and lunch.** Priests and Religious are free. For more information contact **Deacon John Hogan**, your Parish Conference Leader, or call 973-497-4545, e-mail: CatholicMen@rcan.org

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 on **April 6, 2014** at 3:00 p.m. for couples married 50 years. On **May 4, 2014** for couples married 5 years or 25 years. 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.

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