

# *Church of the Assumption*

*We come to pray ... We leave to serve*

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Congratulations, Father Paolo, on your Installation as our Pastor on September 8, 2013. It was a joyful day for everyone!



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th**

6:30 Charles Smith R/b Galle Family  
 8:00 Ronaldo Garde R/b Ms. Agnew & The Assumption Youth Group  
 12:05 Matteo Scrivanich R/b Nick and Maria Busanic

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th**

6:30 Daniel Tierney R/b Eleanor Tierney  
 8:00 Anthony, Maria & Gabriel Pedecini R/b Gurreri Family  
 12:05 Thomas DeThomasis R/b Ray & Kathy Trochanowski

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th**

6:30 Martin Galle R/b Joan Maroney  
 8:00 Ronaldo Garde R/b The Camporeale Family  
 12:05 Thomas Campbell R/b His Mother

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th**

6:30 Josephine Persico R/b The Billings Family  
 8:00 Michael Durkin R/b Nuala O'Sullivan  
 12:05 Christophe Teri R/b Mr. & Mrs. Peter Rossi

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th**

6:30 Lee Baker R/b His Loving Wife  
 8:00 Domenica Scrivinch R/b The Busanic Family  
 12:05 Patrick Daniel Gallo R/b Mom & Dad (2nd Anniversary)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st**

8:00 Harriet McCormick R/b Theresa Dimmick  
 12:05 Anton Hroncich R/b Nick & Maria Busanic  
 5:00 George W. Smith R/b The Smith Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd**

8:30 Greta Lawlor R/b Mary & Tom Lynch  
 10:00 Anntonette Conte R/b John Hogan  
 12:15 Nikolaus Muller R/b The Family

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of  
 ~Emil Venere~  
 R/b Wife, Nancy, Children & Grandchildren

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

<b>September 8, 2013</b>	<b>7,525.00</b>
<b>Need to meet parish expenses</b>	<b>9,000.00</b>
<b>(under)/over need</b>	<b>(1,475.00)</b>

**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](http://www.coopexam.org) or call 1-888-921-2667.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Catherine Ursillo, John Sullivan, Sara D'Elleto, Charlie & Lucy DeCarolis, Bob Gilbert, Andrea Korner, James E. Hough, Bob Sansevere, 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, Edward Guarino, Laurel Saluzzi, John Robert Hyde, Cathy Dwyer, Constantinos Ballas, Troy Wright, Lilo Gudzowski, George Green, Thomas Kennedy, 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 Di Lorenzo, Samran Dhillon, Donna Woods, Patrick McNamara, Marie Tanner, Louise Romagnoli, Richard Falotico, Connie Roccanova, Mary Lou Gorab, James Foley John Spellman, Jr., Regina Kunz, Rev. William Pape and Eleanor Moylan, Lisa Graf.

**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, David Sasano, U.S Army.



**WORKERS' SCHEDULE**

**September 20, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Team 3**



**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

Are you interested in becoming part of the ministry to the bereaved in your parish? An eight-week training program is offered by the Office of Family Live Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark and is now open for registration. Sessions begin in late September and continue into November. For class location, registration and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4327 or at [mccormja@rcan.org](mailto:mccormja@rcan.org). Pre-registration is required; class size is limited. Participants must meet the requirements of the Safe Environment Program in the Archdiocese.



## 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](mailto:Davemrc@optonline.net) or call Susan Rector at 201-290-8756 or e-mail [Susanmrc@optonline.net](mailto:Susanmrc@optonline.net).

### KEEP THOSE CARTRIDGES COMING!!!

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### 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!!

## 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 10:00AM 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 evening.

### A note from the Pastor...

*Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,*

Last Sunday the day of my installation as pastor of Assumption became exactly what it was supposed to be: a joyful feast for all parishioners and friends of our church. The celebration of Mass couldn't be more uplifting and gorgeous; the parish picnic couldn't be more successful and enjoyable. I am truly and sincerely grateful to all those who made this possible by involving so much of their time and dedication. Here I have to acknowledge in a special way all those generous parishioners who worked day and night behind the scenes, setting up tables and chairs, preparing the food, and cleaning up, while providing a safe environment for our picnic (and I should rather write "annual" parish picnic now – start planning for the next one!). I want to express my special thanks to Brian Beahm for chairing the whole event, and to those who collaborated with him; may God reward you all with His blessings.

This weekend we are celebrating Catechetical Sunday, which marks the beginning of this year Religious Education program. A commissioning ceremony of the catechists of our parish is being held at the 10:00 AM Mass. We all agree on the importance of catechetical education for our children, and its value in today's time as our Catholic faith is being challenged in so many ways. As we are still celebrating the Year of Faith, we should reflect on the task we share as Catholic – truly a moral duty! – to transmit our faith to the next generations. The theme proposed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for Catechetical Sunday 2013 is, in fact, "Open the Door of Faith." More than a nice motto, the theme sounds like an urge to allow our faith become ever stronger and deeper as we continue our journey with Christ.

There are perhaps two things committed Catholics feel more ashamed of. The first is not to be able to commit themselves to the Church teachings with all their hearts and minds. The second is not knowing or fully understanding the content of those teachings. In the face of such struggles many prefer to conform to the "common" behavior of the majority by watering down what they have learnt as Catholics and by picking and choosing only those elements of their faith they may like and appreciate. Unfortunately, only a few are willing to look into some of the available resources for further help, like, for example, the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Even less find the time to visit us priests (within or without the confessional room), or some of our assistants, and ask for clarifications, advice, and counsel. And yet, we are truly available, and easily reachable! Yes, "we can help!" May this Catechetical Sunday be for us an occasion to ponder on how much we still need to learn as we commission our CCD instructors for their teaching ministry.

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.

**Interested in teaching...please see Sr.**

**We ESPECIALLY need teachers for grades 3 and 5!!!!**

Please call Sr. Dominic at 201-986-0970 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.**

**AREA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES**

**Paramus Catholic High School** cordially invites 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and their parents to visit us during one of our Open Houses on Sunday, October 6th, 2013, from 1:00-4:00PM, and Wednesday, October 16th from 7:00-9:00PM. The school is located at 425 Paramus Road, Paramus NJ. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 201-445-4466 ext. 104.

**St. Joseph Regional High School** will be hosting an Open House Sunday, September 29th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) & their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional and its programs. SJR students will provide tours ( promptly at 11:00 am.) Guests can meet faculty, parents & Administrators. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or pre-register at [www.saintjosephregional.org](http://www.saintjosephregional.org).

**St Peters Preparatory School** will be holding is 2013 Fall Open House on Sunday, Oct. 6th, from 2 to 4:00 PM, for 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys at the school's Jersey City Campus. Faculty, Staff, Students and Parents will be present to answer questions about the school and tours of the Campus. St. Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and remains New Jersey's only Jesuit High School. For more information and directions, please call 201-547-6389.

**Don Bosco Prep High School**—Don Bosco welcomes 8th grade boys and their families to their Open House Information Sessions, Sunday, Sept. 29th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. And Wednesday, Oct. 23rd from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Meet Administrators, Faculty and Students. Tour the 35 acre, 3 academic building campus. For more information, please call 201-327-8003, ext. 102 or register on-line at <http://www.donboscoprep.org>.

**BOOK RACK**

**Good Goats** -by Dennis Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn & Matthew Linn. A fully illustrated, full-color book that through a blending of story, scripture and theology, tackles the questions of sin, hell and vengeance in such a way that readers are led to transformation and healing in the midst of a loving, merciful and saving God.

**Losing Your Religion, Finding Your Faith** - by Brett Hoover. A guide to helping Gen-Xers reconnect with spirituality and faith in their lives today. Describes the lifelong process of discovering both God and self and explains that for the typical young adult, loss of

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**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, linens and stuffed animals. This collection will continue throughout the summer as well.

Please bring the items in plastic trash bags to the café or gym in the school.

Thank you for your generosity.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY...**

**Today is a day to rejoice in God's mercy. In the Gospel, we will hear that Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. And here we are, gathered around the table of the Lord! Indeed, the Gospel relates three stories of recovery of what was lost and the joy that follows. The first reading as well is a story love and forgiveness. Perhaps our best response to such a loving and merciful God is a prayer of gratitude, which we can offer during our celebration today.**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD...**

**Today our Gospel includes the familiar account of the prodigal Son. Sometimes with a story that we know so well, we tend to tune it out and say that we've heard it all before. As you hear this tale of God's generous love and forgiveness today, try to listen for a new detail that you haven't noticed before, or put yourself in the place of one of the characters. What would it feel like to be the father in this story? What new insights into God's love can you discover today?**

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~ THANK YOU ~

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