

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.
Weekdays: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m.
Holy Days: As announced in Bulletin
Fridays: Exposition & Adoration after 12:05 Mass until 7:00 pm
First Saturday: Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
& Rosary 12:05 p.m.
National Holidays: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule:

April 23, 2017

Masses: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: 2:00 PM

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, the Rectory.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, or anytime by appointment.

MATRIMONY: Couples contemplating marriage should contact a priest on staff at least one year in advance, prior to making any other arrangements.

VOCATIONS: Anyone contemplating vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life should contact the Vocations Office at (973) 497-4365.

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th - EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 For All Parishioners
10:00 For All Parishioners
12:15 For All Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 17th

6:30 Kenneth Flynn R/b Loving Sister & Family
(Birthday Remembrance)
8:00 Ken Agnew R/b Louise Lucivero
12:05 Robert Funk R/b His Loving Wife
(Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)

TUESDAY, APRIL 18th

6:30 Antonia Picinic R/b John & Balada Morin
8:00 Janice Hanson R/b The Corcoran Family
12:05 Patrick Clune R/b Michael Flynn & Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th

6:30 Marie Denning R/b Pauline Cresanti & Family
8:00 Marie Franco R/b The Zindel Family
12:05 Antonia Picinic R/b The Busanic Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 20th

6:30 Joan McGarry R/b Maureen Foran
8:00 Domenica Scrivanich R/b The Busanic Family
12:05 Antoinette Giammona R/b Marge & Ralph Spataro

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st

6:30 Frank & Norma Dellostritto R/b Their Loving Family
8:00 Janice Hanson R/b Diana, Pablo, Joseph & Jonathan Juri
12:05 Patrick Clune R/b The Barno Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd

8:00 Harold Costello R/b Leo & Elizabeth Conwell
12:05 Martino & Antonia Busanic R/b The Busanic Family
5:00 Nettie & Robert Minck R/b Louise Minck

SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd

8:30 Joseph & Rose Berlinghieri R/b Mary Willi & Family
10:00 Bea Flynn (10th Anniversary) R/b Her Loving Family
12:15 Florence Sabella R/b The Sabella Family

IN LOVING MEMORY

Blessed Mother Candle burns Loving Memory of

Joan McGarry

R/b Her Loving Children & Grandchildren
Sanctuary Candle burns in Loving Memory of

Anthony Solimando (Birthday Remembrance 4/17)

R/b Sue & Joe Sweatlock and Family

St. Joseph Candle burns in Loving Memory of

Frank Mayo

R/b His Loving Wife

MASS OFFERTORY

Thank you for your support of our Parish Community

The total Sunday collection for April 1st/2nd was
\$ 7,007.00.

The total collected for April 8th/9th will be reported at a later
date due to early submission of the Easter bulletin.

The Rectory Office will be closed Monday, April
17th. The Office will reopen Tuesday morning,
April 18th at 9:00 a.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

John Sullivan, Sara D'Elleto, Lucy DeCarolis, Bob Gilbert, Andrea
Korner, James E. Hough, Jimmy Muth, Jennifer Gismondi, Jackie
Santalla, Joseph Amato, Child Mireya Devaraj, Jeanne Minck,
Richard Pavone, Thomas Polenz, George Dfouni, Frank Bello,
Nicholas Santiago, Laurel Saluzzi, Constantinos Ballas, Troy
Wright, George Green, David Martin, Earl L. Harrison III, Amelia
Gallo, William Whelan, Trevor Monroe, June Guarino, Joe and
Keith Sweatlock, Julie Cornella, Ned Holtje, Katie Wojcicki, Donna
Jean Donaccico, Louise Romagnoli, Rose Ligammari, "Jenny" and
"Sandra", Tommy Branchini, Brenden Ayers(child), Maryann
Anselmo, Richard Semenock, Debra Kool, Michael Mulvenna,
"Child" Declan Bogyo, Lauren Scarola, Samran Dhillon, Donna
Woods, Connie Rocanova, Mary Lou Gorab, Rev. William Pape,
Anne Stahl, Leonardo Franchino, Rita Puleo, Rose Mulloy, Kathy
Belloise, John Bollinger, Thomas Blehl, Connor Hennessey,
Marcelle Nelson, Elaine Ferretti, Dorothy Kalivas, Hugh Hennessy,
Robert Prevedel, "Bill" Baillargeon, Carly, Angela Barat, Joseph
Iskra, Kevin Frank, Marilyn Ferrity, Ed Helm, Zach Spadaccini,
Deb Manente, Marianne Sullivan, Michael Conmy, Joseph
Cittadino, Gerry Farrell, Debbie Hoehn, Arcangelo and Theresa
Colasuonno, Sr. Dominic, Joey Bulger, Felice Trotta, Baby Hailey
Anna Sipala, Joanne Mastro Stevens, John Hogan, Salvatore
Taormina, Eileen Gallagher, Ronnie Kazanchy, Frank Tumino,
Frank Scotto, Amy Kalieta, and Robert Picone.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Lt. Col. Jonathan Varoli, USAF; Maj. David J. Orzech; PFC
Justin Mignogna; Lcpl. Capt. Trev Moncure; Brian Cirola,
Staff Sgt. David Elliott; Lcpl, Sgt. Damon Baker; Justin Di
Niro, US Navy; Major Michael Anthony Franson; Sgt.
Graig A. Fraser, USMC; PFC. Sgt. Augie Manfre, US Army;
PFC Christopher Leone; PFC Mark MacFarlane Jr.; Sgt.
Paul Cimino, N.J.N.G.; Corporal Kevin Quigley, USMC; SPC
David Fasano, US Army; James Davies; PFC Kyle Ryan;
Sgt. Patrick Myers; PFC Edward J. Korn, USMC; and Sean
Flanagan, US Navy, Jake McDougal, US Army.

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY TO MAKE ANY CHANGES
TO THESE LISTS.



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WORKERS' SCHEDULE
APRIL 21, 2017 TEAM 2

WELCOME: Newcomers, Visitors and Parishioners

The priests, deacons & ministries of Church of the As-
sumption welcome you. If you would like more infor-
mation about entering more fully into our parish life &
ministry, we ask that you complete the form below & give
it to an usher, or send it into the Rectory. Thank You!

I would like....

- to become a Parishioner
to change my address
to receive envelopes
to let the Parish know of someone who is ill, or
homebound & would like to receive Communion

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen! The proclamation of Jesus' resurrection resonates once again in the Church today, and, through the Church, in the whole world. It's the Good News that has been transmitted uninterrupted throughout the centuries since its first announcement by the angels outside the empty tomb. The news that is always "new" and always "good" for each one of us, in each generation. The news that all believers must receive and transmit with enthusiasm.

With the celebration of this **Easter Sunday** the Church begins a new liturgical season which, for 50 days until **Pentecost**, will help us live as people who have already been raised with Christ to new life. The joy of the Resurrection allows us to face sufferings and pains, so present everywhere throughout the world, with renewed hope. It's a joy which comes from the *fact* – not just "one" *belief* among others! – that Christ has destroyed sin and death and opened a way to Heaven for all.

Today, April 16th, is also the birthday of two people who have impacted my life in more than one way. The first one is **my mother Lina** who is turning 85. How important she has been for me is, well, quite ... obvious! She has taught me to face with bravery the most challenging moments in life – particularly since the day my father prematurely passed away – welcoming them as occasions for growth rather than reasons for self-pity and misery. And she has accepted my vocation to the priesthood as her own call to develop a more personal relationship with God. Please, remember her in your prayers.

The second one is **Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**, who celebrates his 90th birthday. Although I never met him personally, Pope Benedict has also contributed a lot to my personal formation: through lectures and speeches I heard from him live, through the books he wrote, through his humility and theological genius. I can certainly say that Pope Benedict has helped me develop a real *love* for Christ: not for a Lord who transcends me and remains far from me, rather for someone I can meet personally as He calls me – unworthy as I am – to work for the salvation and sanctification of many.

In his *Urbi et Orbi* Message for Easter 2011, Pope Benedict reminded us that the resurrection of Christ is not the fruit of speculation or mystical experience: "it is an event which, while it surpasses history, nevertheless happens at a precise moment in history and leaves as indelible mark upon it." In just the same way, my meeting with the Risen Lord leaves a mark upon *my* very history, that is, my life, my person, my whole being. This happens anytime we celebrate sacraments, we gather in prayer, we hear the Word of God: we encounter someone who is alive and shares with us all that He has, all that He is.

Next Sunday, **Divine Mercy Sunday**, we want to celebrate in a special way the possibility to encounter the living God as we gather for our **Holy Hour at 2:00 PM**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the possibility for confession will be offered. Eucharistic Benediction will be around 3:00 PM. I invite all to come.

Have a blessed and joyful Easter!

Fr. Paolo

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

All men 18 years old and older wishing to join the Assumption Council #5819 Knights of Columbus are welcome to call Kevin at 201-669-1304, or check our website www.kofc5819.org to learn about us, and our organization.

**BINGO PLAYERS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! JOIN US FOR BINGO FRIDAY NIGHTS!!**

We are inviting people to come to Assumption Early Childhood Center, School Gym/ cafeteria located on Locust Avenue in Emerson, and join us for **BINGO** on Friday nights. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., calling starts at 7:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call 201-483-8633, or Rectory Office during regular business hours at 201-262-1122.

**3rd ANNUAL CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Would you like to have fun while helping your parish?

Consider **volunteering at our Annual Carnival**. It **only a month away!** The success of this event relies on the help of all parishioners.

As you know last year's Carnival was a very successful fundraiser. *We want to make the third one even more successful!* Be proud of being part of one of the biggest, most fun, and most effective community building annual events held at our parish!

The dates for the Carnival are **May 17th to May 21st!** Please call the Rectory office at 201-262-1122, or contact Brian Beahm via email at brianbeahm@optonline.net to ensure your participation at the Carnival as a volunteer.

There is no age limit: everyone can contribute in some way! Let's do this again together!

THANK YOU

The **SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY** sincerely thanks all those parishioners who so generously donated to our recent Lenten FOOD DRIVE in honor of St. Patrick & St. Joseph.

A total of 136 bags, including many boxes of CEREAL that were especially needed to help THE OFFICE OF FOOD CONCERN with their program "Sharing Breakfast With The Needy" were collected along with a \$ 25. gift card to Shop Rite.

All were donated and gratefully accepted by THE OFFICE OF CONCERN FOOD BANK in Englewood.

THANK YOU again for your continued support!!

ARCHDIOCESAN CAMPAIGNS



Thanks to all who have already contributed towards the **We Are Living Stones Campaign**. To date we have raised \$ **195,036.40** in pledges from **110** donors. Of that amount, \$ **84,984.64** have already been received towards our Works of Mercy goal of \$ **48,800.00**.

February 25-26 was the kick-off weekend for the **2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal**.

Why Two Campaigns?

We are Living Stones is a 4-year-long campaign that aims at adding funds to an existing endowment. The endowment will generate interest each year that will be used by the Archdiocese to fund its operating expenses (such as those related to seminaries, Catholic schools, retired priests, Catholic charities, etc.). **50%** of all the monies collected above the **Works of Mercy** goal is sent back to the parish. To date we have already received \$ **18,092.32**.

The funds collected with the **Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal** are *not* added to the endowment but used completely each year by the Archdiocese. While participating in the **We Are Living Stones** campaign, our parish is asked to resume the **Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal** this year.

A New Goal and Opportunity for Success

Our **parish goal** for the **Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal** has been substantially reduced this year to \$ **28,500.00!** The parish will receive **62%** of all funds raised above the goal. To date we have raised \$ **12,720.00** in pledges from 47 donors. Of that amount \$ **8,865.00** have been received towards our goal.

COMMUNITY CAMPUS MINISTRY CATHOLIC CHARITIES
PARISH LIFE SHARING SOUP GOD'S KITCHENS
PRIEST RETIREMENT BLESSINGS FAMILY LIFE PROGRAMS
YOUTH MINISTRY EVANGELIZATION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SENIOR SERVICES SEMINARIES SHELTERS
HOPE FAITH FORMATION LOVE



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 from September to June. All voice types are welcome, **NO** experience 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 NEW CONCERT AT ASSUMPTION

Come to our Church on **June 11, 2017** at 4:00 p.m. for a new concert featuring accomplished guitarist **Mark Sganga**.

The original concert was postponed from February 12th due to the inclement weather. Please join us in June for this amazing Concert!!

The **2009 International Fingerstyle Champion** will entertain all performing **Samba Jazz, Originals & Clever Covers**.

Suggested donation is \$ **10.00** at the door. The event will be enjoyed by people of any age! For more information on the artist and previews of his music visit www.MarkSganga.com.

BEAUTIFICATION MINISTRY DEDICATION

On **Good Friday, April 14th**, the Church of the Assumption dedicated our first Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon. Our Beautification Ministry has been working since last summer constructing the 14 crosses and weatherizing the Stations, along with digging the holes in our Garden of Joy.

Our next project is transforming the front gardens in front of the Church. The trees/bushes are 50 years old & they need to be re-landscaped. Now that we have Joan's Garden/Padre Pio's new home and the beautiful outdoor Stations of the Cross are done, it's time to work on the front entrance landscaping. Also, the steps need to be repointed because the salt on the ice has compromised the stairs and the Directory board also needs a facelift.

Both of the projects mentioned above were paid in full by the Parish Grounds (pink) envelopes. Hopefully we will be able to do the same this next project.

ASSUMPTION EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Dear Parishioners:

Our Mommie and me classes started the first week of April and have been so much fun and quite a success for the Children and Moms alike. We are hoping that this program fits the missing needs of all involved.

If you ever need information on anything related to the school, please feel free to call 201-262-0300 during normal school hours.

But, the biggest event to remember is the Tricky Tray...**Saturday, April 29th**...starting at 5:00 PM. Do not forget to purchase your admission ticket and your “bag of tickets” for this fundraiser. We have MORE gifts “ready to go” than last year! This should be a very exciting and fun-filled evening. Bring your own food and have dessert on us!

Enjoy your Easter Recess and Spring Break week off...stay well, we will see you all on April 24th, and let’s hope that our weather continues to improve!

**Stay well & God Bless,
Miss Jurevich, Director**



ASSUMPTION ECC TRICKY TRAY ADMISSION ORDER FORM

Date.... Saturday, April 29th Time.....Doors open at 5 pm

Cost.. \$20.00 Admission Fee (will include a sheet of tickets for \$25.00 - \$ 50.00 prizes) - NO CHILDREN ALLOWED AT EVENT.

Free coffee, tea & desserts throughout event....bring your own food for your table. Drawing starts at 6:30 pm.

Please complete the form below & return to the school.

Bags of prize tickets will be sold during school hours (8-3:00 pm) in the school’s Main Office. These ticket bags will be sold for \$30.00...they have \$40.00 worth of tickets in them! The night of the event, these bags will be \$ 35.00, so purchase bags early!

If you would like to reserve a table for 8 or 10 people, please let the school know. Get your space early...there is a 250 person maximum! If you have any questions, please call Miss Jurevich at 201-262-0300.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Purchasing _____ admission tickets for _____ adults.

Amount enclosed: _____ (check/cash)-make check out to Assumption ECC

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The CCD Program has been running well for the 2016-2017 year. If you know of anyone interested in a **New** Registration, please have them contact our office at 201-986-0970.

Please call her office if you are able to help! We welcome **ALL** children; we also welcome anyone who has a desire to help spread God’s word by teaching in our CCD Program with our other wonderful and dedicated teachers.



For adults who haven’t received any of the sacraments & are seeking instruction, please call Father Paolo Tanzini at 201-262-1122.

RCIA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS MASSES

Each week during the school year, our CCD program holds a special Class Mass during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. **ALL** children are encouraged to attend their Class Mass with their families.

Class Masses will resume in the Fall. Please watch the bulletin for details.

All students are welcome to attend Class Masses even if they receive Religious Education at other places.

Assumption Roadrunners Youth Association Upcoming Events:

April 22nd - Spring Track Kick off Mass & Pasta Party for all Athletes 5 PM Mass, 6-8 PM Pasta Party

May 6th/7th - Shake-a-Can Fundraiser after all Masses.

May 13th - Party/Game Night/Open Gym

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

6th, 7th, and 8th Grades from 7:30 to 9:30 PM

Register your child to be a member of the **Assumption RoadRunners Youth Association** to get all the information about our activities, athletics, events and much, much more! RoadRunnersAthletics@gmail.com

Beefsteak Benefit Fundraiser for Cradles to Crayons to benefit Alex Hammer, a student at this school who was diagnosed with T-Cell Lymphoblastic Lymphoma (T-LLy). In an effort to assist the family with mounting medical bills, Cradles to Crayons is helping by hosting a Beefsteak Benefit for the family. Please consider attending or donating to this benefit.

The event will take place on **April 30th, from 2:00 to 6:00 PM** in the Assumption Early Childhood Center, 35 Jefferson Ave., Emerson. Tickets are \$ 50. for adults and \$ 25. for children.

Please e-mail info@c2childcare.com to reserve tickets or call 201-634-8622 by April 21st. Make checks payable to “Jeffrey T. Carney Attorney Trust Account.”

Open Houses for High Schools:

Don Bosco Prep, 492 N. Franklin Tnpke, Ramsey, Tuesday, **April 25th** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For information contact Admissions at 201-327-8003, or admissions@donboscoprep.org. Register online at www.donboscoprep.org.

St. Peters Prep, 144 Grand St., Jersey City, will hold their Spring Open House on Sunday, **May 7th** from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Founded in 1872, St. Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit High School. For more information, please call 201-547-6389.

Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi, will be having an Open House on Wednesday, **April 26th** at 7:00 PM. All prospective 6th & 7th grade female students and their families are welcome to attend. For more information please call 973-773-2665, or visit the website at www.ichslodi.org.

Family Life Ministries would like to invite all to **The 30th Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died** will be held on Friday, **May 12th**, at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Ave., North Caldwell. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the Mass. Pre-registration is requested by contacting Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or egan-laur@rcan.org.

Next week, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

An IRS approved foundation in memory of Mr. Samuel Ogari Isinta, (Fr. Chris's father) raises funds to support the education of poor and orphaned children in Kenya.

If you would like to participate, please see all details on www.samueloisintafoundation.org/dev2, or contact Fr. Chris.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
2017 LENTEN REGULATIONS**

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast & Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 5, 2017 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 11, 2017.**

***Canon 920, 1.** All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion as least once a year.

**ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES
CELEBRATED**

World Marriage Day will be once again celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on 2 different dates.

April 30, 2017 at 3:00 PM for 5 yrs. & 25 yrs. of marriage.

May 7, 2017 at 3:00 PM for those couples married 50 years.

These Anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica. The presence of a large number of couples will give favorable witness to the strength & stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Registration forms are in the Rectory Office during normal business hours. **Deadline is April 19th, and April 26th, respectively.** Please stop by or call for more information.

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