



# Church of the Assumption

a Roman Catholic Parish

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent 26 March 2023

To all who are tired and need rest;  
to all who mourn and need comfort;  
to all who are friendless and need friendship;  
to all who are discouraged and need hope;  
to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will,  
**THIS PARISH OPENS WIDE HER DOORS  
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS!**

### **SACRAMENTS**

#### **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

Saturday (anticipated): 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM; 12:00 PM  
Monday-Saturday: 8:00 AM  
**Holy Days of Obligation:** see inside

#### **Penance & Reconciliation:**

**Monday-Thursday; Saturday: 7:30-7:50 AM**  
**Saturday afternoon: 4:00-4:50 PM**

A Catholic is obliged to confess serious sins in kind and number to a priest. If one is conscious of having committed serious sin, Confession ought to be made before receiving the Eucharist.

**Baptism:** Please call to arrange for your child's baptism before or soon after birth. A Godparent must be a Catholic in good standing.

#### **Anointing of the Sick:**

Please call for a priest to celebrate this Sacrament of Healing and Forgiveness for someone who is seriously ill or in danger of death. Do not wait until the sick person is unconscious.

#### **Matrimony:**

All Catholics ought to seek to have their marriage blessed by the Church so as to live in God's good graces & receive the Eucharist. Marriage cannot validly exist between baptized persons unless it is also a sacrament (Canon 1055.2). Contact a priest a year prior to the intended date of marriage to ensure proper preparation.

**Confirmation:** Need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? Call Mrs. Kachnowski at 908-245-6572. She will help you prepare for confirmation. If they can do so without serious inconvenience, Catholics ought to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation before being admitted to marriage (Canon 1065).

**RCIA: Desire baptism?** Called to be a Catholic Christian? Contact Deacon David at 908-245-6572 and he will help you discern God's call to holiness.

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Paul J Prevosto, pastor  
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### **TRUSTEES**

Mr. John Ballantyne, Trustee  
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### **CONTACTS**

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Parish Website: [www.assumptionrp.com](http://www.assumptionrp.com)

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Friday:  
8:00 AM till 4:00 PM

### **ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OF RELIGION OFFICE**

908-245-6572  
Email: [assumptionschool110@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionschool110@outlook.com)

This QR Code will bring you to the **Breviary**, the Official Daily Prayer of the Church which priests and religious have vowed to pray. Laity are invited and encouraged to pray these prayers daily also.



Focus your camera on the QR Code to the left and you will have the readings for the day.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30 PM **Afonso & Erminia DiLorenzo**  
Frank & Ronald Wood

**SUNDAY March 26 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 AM **People of the Parish**

10:30 AM **Guillermo de Jesus Montoya**  
Daughter, Elizabeth Valdes

12:00 PM **Liam McNulty**  
Mom & Dad

**MONDAY March 27**

8:00 AM **Matthew Conroy**  
Mom & Dad

**TUESDAY March 28**

8:00 AM **Souls of the Faithful Departed**  
Leonor Sanchez

**WEDNESDAY March 29**

8:00 AM **Anna Bavosa**  
Debbie & Joe Kachnowski

**THURSDAY March 30**

8:00 AM **Anna Bavosa**  
Joseph & Marianne Rosamila

**FRIDAY March 31**

8:00 AM **Eleanor Butasek**  
Nephew Casimir

**SATURDAY April 1**

8:00 AM **Souls of the Faithful Departed**  
The Arbelaez Family



5:30 PM **Corporate Mass: Eileen Quinlan, Donald Barnett, Robert L. Mattingly**

**SUNDAY April 2 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**

8:00 AM **People of the Parish**

10:30 AM **Vincenzo & Laureta Tripicchio**  
Love, Sal

12:30 PM **Vincent DiCecco**  
Wife & Family

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62;  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;  
Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;  
Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66

For readings go to: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/)



**Prayer List:** To have someone placed on or removed from the sick list please call the Rectory. We invite you to clip out this section each Sunday. Perhaps you could put it near a prayer book, in your Bible, or in your pocket or purse. It is a good thing when we pray with and for one another. Thank you and God bless you!

### Our Parish Community prays for the sick:

Patrick Ahern Jr., Altagracia Alvarez, Kathy Barz, Fred Boyne, Brendan, Joe Caponegro, Ken Castenon, Rev. Msgr. Peter Cheplic, Christine Conrad, Kay Downey, Ronald Fellner, Carol Fellner Nasta, Dorothy Ford, Charles Frank, Nicholas Fusco, John Garofalo, Lynn Gehrmann, Fran Getchies, Harold Gibson, Bonnie Greer, Cynthia Ingman, Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Elizabeth Knych, Cyndee Kurri, Michael Lacey, Nancy Lanfrank, Chris Lettieri, Stella LoPiccolo, Christine Marino, Janet Marino, Christine Mattingly, Chantell McDonald, Eleanor Morehouse, Tanina Naccarato, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Margie Ortizio, Lily Rita Procopio, Sabrina Romani, Rudy Salazar, Ann Sisalli, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, Debra Szajko, Lynn Tumblety, Tony Wargacki

Please pray for our Faithful departed & their loved ones

### Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.



**Adoration &  
St. Anthony  
Novena  
Tuesdays  
7:30 PM  
Church**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Every Friday during Lent

**Special Donations**—call the office to make donations for Hosts & Wine for Mass, Candles, Sanctuary Light or Tabernacle flowers. Special Donation envelopes are at the doors of the church.

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANTHONY & EVELYN DEMARZO

LOVE, BEVERLY DEMARZO  
DONATION OF WINE FOR MASS

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANNA BAVOSA

Happy Birthday. Love, Mary  
Donation of Bread for Mass and Candles

**Next Sunday is  
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.  
To accommodate the length of the Mass,  
the 12:00 Noon Mass will be at 12:30 PM.**

“And Jesus began to weep.” With this one short sentence, these few simple words, the evangelist recounts the great mystery that God loves us. He is with us in our pain and suffering. He is not a God far away and distant who watches idly by as we go through life, but he is intimately united to us. When He became man, he took on not only a bodily appearance, but also our human, fragile, and loving heart. He feels for us, his heart breaks for us, and it is this great compassion that brought him to us so that we might live forever.

His friend Lazarus got sick and died. His friends Mary and Martha mourned over their brother’s death. And Jesus, who called them his friends, raised Lazarus from the dead. And he ordered the others to untie him, symbolic of the sins that bind us and condemn us to death. So it is Jesus, the resurrection and the life, who frees us from the sins that would condemn us to death, and raises us up to new life. This happens sacramentally at baptism when we die to this world and are freed from the bondage of sin, and enjoy a new life in Christ as his disciples, in turn bringing his message of the resurrection to others. And then, when our bodies die He will call us forth from our dark tombs to enjoy everlasting life in His eternal light.

Pax Christi  
Fr. Paul J. Prevosto

"When you go out for your work, spread all around you the joy of belonging to God, of living with God, of being his own" (*Mother Teresa: Her Essential Wisdom* ed. by Carol Kelly-Gangi, 2006).



## WANTED: COMMUNION MINISTERS & READERS

**Readers for Mass:** please consider this ministry. As a reader you proclaim the word of God during the celebration of Holy Mass.

**Communion Ministers:** please consider the awesome ministry of assisting Father in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and perhaps to the home bound.

**Please call** Father at 908-245-1107 and let him know you would like to be considered for either of these ministries.

### The Lazarus Ministry

Those who share their faith with the bereaved help them in a time of great stress. Planning the Funeral (Mass of Christian Burial) is important to the Catholic faithful. The Lazarus ministry helps in selecting music and readings, but most of all it helps the family in their time of need. As Jesus said, “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” Be Christ’s presence in this time of grief. **Call Marge Denci at 908-507-6306** to find out more & volunteer.

**Save the Children from “adult” websites.  
Protect your chastity, now!**

Go to [Freefiltering.org](http://Freefiltering.org) and learn how to block those unwanted sites from your eyes. Protect your virtue, guard your children’s innocence.

It really works by blocking sites in your Wi-Fi server. Act now before your children see one more pornographic site or one more “social media” site promoting the LGBTQ+ propaganda.

## Sanctity of Life

### RACHEL’S VINEYARD

The Church can also be a place to heal. We are called to “be merciful like the Father.” So many are suffering from the effects of abortion. Where can they heal? Where can they feel safe and loved?

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting four upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard retreats in 2022 to heal the wounds from abortion. Retreat dates are:

September 22-24

Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350, or e-mail:

[Cheryl.riley@rcan.org](mailto:Cheryl.riley@rcan.org)

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” (Psalm 147:3)

## COME, PRAY WITH US

St. Anthony Novena - Tuesday Evenings at 7:30 PM

Holy Rosary - First Sundays at 10:00 AM in the church

Perpetual Novena of St. Jude - after the Saturday 8 AM Mass

### Lent & Easter Food Donations are needed!

If you are able to donate, we are in need of the following items:

- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Rice
- ◆ Tuna Fish
- ◆ Spaghetti & Macaroni
- ◆ Pasta Sauce
- ◆ Soup
- ◆ Canned Potatoes (sweet and white)
- ◆ Canned Corn, String Beans, and Peas
- ◆ Macaroni & Cheese
- ◆ Baked Beans
- ◆ Corn Muffin Mix
- ◆ Canned Fruit - Pineapple
- ◆ Cake Mix & Icing
- ◆ **Hams**

**Hams** are needed for Easter!!

Easter Bags will be distributed on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 9:00-10:00 am.

Please make sure the food is not outdated. You may drop off your donations in the back of the church on the weekend and at the Annex on Thursday from 6:30-7:00 pm.

Monetary donations should be made out to the Church of the Assumption and please note on the check "Food Pantry".

Any questions regarding the food pantry, please contact Annette Ventura at 908-298-1262 or email [anmar@verizon.net](mailto:anmar@verizon.net)

#### MEETINGS

Finance Council	May 01	7:00	UPH
Pastoral Council	May 08	7:00	UPH
St. Vincent de Paul	Apr 11	8:00	Chapel
Rosary Society	Apr 03	7:00	LPH
Knights of Columbus	Apr 26	8:00	Loreti Hall

### PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Call 973-313-6190 or  
speak to one of the Priests.  
or contact Fr. Gino dela Rama at  
[eugenio.delarama@rcan.org](mailto:eugenio.delarama@rcan.org)

### Religious Life for Women and Men

Contact Sr. Patricia M. Wormann, O.P at  
[Sr.Patricia.WormannO.P@rcan.org](mailto:Sr.Patricia.WormannO.P@rcan.org)  
or call 973-497-4368

### LENT, TRIDUUM & EASTER SCHEDULE A.D. 2023

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM

#### Confessions:

**Monday-Thursday; Saturday at 7:30 AM**  
**Saturdays at 4:00 PM**  
(not during the Triduum)

#### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 5:30 PM  
Sunday, April 2, 2023  
Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, \*12:30 PM\*

#### HOLY WEEK

Monday -Wednesday, April 3-5, 2023  
Masses: 8:00 AM

**The Chrism Mass at**  
**the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart**  
Monday, April 3, 2023 at 8:00 PM

#### **Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023**

Lauds (Morning Prayer): 8:00 AM  
**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 8:00 PM**  
Church will remain open for Adoration until Midnight

#### **Good Friday, April 7, 2023**

Lauds (Morning Prayer): 8:00 AM  
**THE PASSION OF THE LORD: 3:00 PM**  
Church open until 8:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM

#### **Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023**

Lauds (Morning Prayer): 8:00 AM  
Church open until 1:00 PM  
Blessing of Paschal Foods: 12 noon

#### **EASTER VIGIL MASS OF THE RESURRECTION**

Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 8:00 PM  
**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection, April 9, 2023**  
Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 noon

#### **The Extended Vigil Mass of Pentecost**

Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 5:30 PM  
**Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023**  
Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 noon

## An Easter Play

Performed by our own youth

under the direction of  
Rosemarie Olden.

April 16 at 1:30 PM  
Loreti Hall

## Recovering the Full Celebration of the Liturgy Participation

*The Church earnestly desires that all the faithful be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations called for by the very nature of the liturgy. (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 14)*

The outbreak of the Covid-19 Pandemic in 2020 required a temporary reduction of liturgical practices in the celebration of the Eucharist and administration of the sacraments. With almost all aspects of life returning to normalcy, it seems opportune for the Archdiocese of Newark to foster a renewed fullness in liturgical celebrations.

That all the baptized share in the one priesthood of Jesus Christ is the key to understanding the Church's call for full, conscious and active participation—thus transforming liturgical assemblies from passive congregations to dynamic worshippers.

Full participation means that every member of the community has a role in the liturgy; it does not mean that everyone does everything. Liturgy, like the Church, respects the different roles assigned by Christ; it allows all the different voices to blend in one great hymn of praise.

Active participation certainly means that, in gesture, word, song and service, all the members of the community take part in the act of worship, which is anything but inert or passive. Yet active participation does not preclude the active passivity of silence and listening; indeed, it demands it when listening to the readings or the homily or internalizing the prayers of the celebrant and the chants and music of the liturgy. These experiences are in their own way profoundly active.

Conscious participation calls for the entire community to be properly instructed in the mysteries of the liturgy. But it does not mean a constant attempt within the liturgy itself to make the implicit explicit, which may trivialize the act of worship. Nor does it mean the suppression of all subconscious experience, which is vital to liturgy which thrives on symbols.

Above all, the faithful form one body by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by participating together at the Lord's table. The role of the assembly cannot be underestimated, nor diminished. It is their right and duty by virtue of their Baptism.

Article 1 of 4 prepared by the Worship Office Archdiocese of Newark

**No Greater Love**  
presented by The Xavier Company  
The Passion of Christ in drama,  
song & dance.  
Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 PM  
Cathedral Basilica  
89 Ridge Street  
Newark, NJ 07104

Free Admission  
RSVP: [cathedralinfo@rcan.org](mailto:cathedralinfo@rcan.org)

### STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection (March 19): \$5782.00  
Black & Indian Mission/CRS: \$1069.00

### PLEASE REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

Advantages of Registration

1. Eligibility to be a godparent. Properly married in the church, at least 16, received Confirmation and practicing the faith dutifully without impediment.
2. The parishioner rates for weddings and Catholic schools
3. Proof of residency for immigrants and a positive recommendation from the pastor that you contribute to the parish and society.
4. Receiving envelopes shows that you contribute to the welfare of the parish.

### **Charitable Gift Annuities**

Making a significant gift to your parish can increase your bottom line! By making a gift for a charitable gift annuity, you receive an income tax deduction and annuity payments for life. Plus, part of each payment is tax-free. Learn more about this wonderful opportunity by contacting Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark at (973) 497-4042 or by email at [Theresa.lynych@rcan.org](mailto:Theresa.lynych@rcan.org).



**When you make your pledge you may designate it for a special program.**

**Remember to select Assumption Parish (024), Roselle Park.**

**Go to [rcan.org/sharing](http://rcan.org/sharing)**

The 2023 Annual Appeal is underway! We have \$15,185 already pledged. This is approximately 40% of our goal of \$37,598. Stretch goal is \$41,101.00

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship.

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge envelope at the back of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

Thank you for your prayers and support.

## HELP FOR OUR VETS

The Knights of Columbus Council 3240 together with The Church of the Assumption is repeating its annual drive for items needed for our Veterans who visit the Lyons or East Orange Facilities for Medical treatments. The Items listed below are **NOT** supplied by the US Government and donations like these are greatly appreciated. Last year our Church collected 19 boxes of needed supplies which lasted months, we hope to duplicate or surpass this amount again this year.

Both Hospitals have **SPECIFIC Guidelines** on what they can **Accept** and what is **NOT Acceptable**.

### **Acceptable Material Donations needed year-round:**

**Toiletries**, body wash, deodorant, men razors, shaving cream, body lotions, shampoo.

**Undergarments** men and women- t-shirts, tank tops, socks, sport bras, undergarments, etc. All sizes from S – 4XL.

**Season/Weather appropriate clothing** for men and women to include pajamas, shirts, pants, shorts, sweatpants, sweatshirts, jackets, coats, hats, and gloves. All sizes S – 5XL.

**Slipper socks** for men and women. All sizes.

**Shoes/sneakers** (with and without velcro)- Men sizes 8 – 14, women sizes 7 – 12

**Winter boots** for men and women- Men sizes 8 – 14, women sizes 7 – 12

**Coffee**; Keurig K-Cup Coffee and Can Coffee

**Snacks** commercially and individually packaged; this can include puddings for Veterans who suffer from dysphagia.

### **Specific items the Veterans have Major interest in:**

Men's sneakers sizes 9 ½ - 12

Women's sneakers sizes 7 ½ - 11

Body lotion, no specific or favorite brand, however, Jurgens and Nivea are a popular favorite.

Male sweat suits sizes M – 3XL

Women's sweat suits sizes S – 2XL

Men t-shirts sizes M – 3XL

Women t-shirts S – 2XL

Feminine hair products, shampoo and conditioner, comb, brush, hair sheen/oil, bonnets.

Body wash for women & men

**(please no body wash & hair care 2 in 1. Must be Individual care items)**

Grandma Cookies (all varieties)

Assorted bag of chips (lays chips, pretzels, etc.)

Sugar free candy

Ground coffee, medium roast – bold roast NO light roast coffee.

Decaffeinated ground coffee.

K – Cups, donut shop and bowl & basket brands are popular with the Veterans.

Belvita crackers

Ritz cheese crackers

Chips Ahoy and Oreo cookies

### **Unacceptable items:**

**\*\*\* ALL CLOTHING ITEMS MUST BE NEW WITH TAGS (NO EXCEPTIONS) \*\*\***

**\*\*\* We request that all donors adhere to our Medical Center Food Policy, which does not permit homemade food to be accepted on behalf of our Veterans**

**\*\*\* No mouthwash**

**RETURN YOUR GIFTS TO THE BOXES**  
**AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE AND BY THE CONFESSIONALS**

**St. John of Egypt  
March 27, Saint**



Saint John of Egypt (? - 394), also known as John the Hermit or John the Anchorite (Latin: Iohannes anchorita), was one of the hermits of the Nitrean desert. He began as a carpenter and left to solitude after receiving a divine call. According to hagiographer Alban Butler, John was noted for performing seemingly absurd acts at the bidding of the Holy Spirit, such as rolling rocks from place to place and cultivating dead trees. He then

withdrew to the top of a cliff, where he could avoid all human contact.

He avoided seeing women, in particular, to avoid temptation, but he avoided all people for the last fifty years of his life. Saint Augustine wrote that John was tempted by devils and performed miraculous cures. He cured a woman, according to Augustine, of blindness and then appeared to her in a vision to avoid seeing her in person. He possessed the spiritual gift of prophecy and spoke through a window to people twice a week, often predicting the future and knowing the details of persons he had never met. He predicted future victories to the Emperor Theodosius the Great.

According to Butler, John prayed incessantly, and he spent the last three days of his life without food or drink or any interactions but prayer. He was discovered in his cell, with his body in a position of prayer.

Source: Catholic.org



**Knight's Corner**

The Knights of Columbus (Council #3240) of the Church of the Assumption would like to invite any interested men, that wish to learn more about the Knights of Columbus to fill out one of the cards located in the front of the Church and place it in the collection basket. Or go to

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html> to apply. Please be sure to "like" our Facebook page: Knights of Columbus - Msgr. Loreti Council #3240

**Give Blood  
Save a Life**

The **Knight of Columbus** Council #3240 is hosting a blood drive on **April 4, 2023, from 3pm to 8pm** in Lower Parish Hall. Appointments are recommended. Appointments can be made by calling 877-258-4825 or using the following link:



[http://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/56392](http://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/56392)

Appointments can also be made by emailing Blood Drive Chairman Greg Demeter at [gdemeter07@yahoo.com](mailto:gdemeter07@yahoo.com).

**PALM CROSSES 4 SALE**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling palm crosses after each mass today and next weekend.



**MAKE A SANDWICH FOR THE HUNGRY**

Lenten sandwich making: looking for something different to do during lent? Why not try making sandwiches for those in need at St. Joseph's social service center in Elizabeth.

Here is how it works: every Thursday evening between 6:30 and 7:00 pm there is a volunteer at the annex (the two garages facing Coolidge Place) collecting sandwiches that will be delivered to St. Joseph's.

Guidelines for sandwiches:

- Meat (2 slices) and Cheese (1 slice), or
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- No mayo, condiments, lettuce, or tomato, please
- Sandwiches must be individually wrapped in plastic sandwich bags (no aluminum foil) and inserted back in the bread bag.

One loaf of bread typically is enough for 10 sandwiches. You must mark the outside of the bread bag with the type of sandwich and the date that it was made. (example: PBJ 2/15 or ham & cheese 2/22)

God bless, Deacon Dave

**COMMUNION MINISTERS**

**MARCH 2023**

**April 2023**

<b>5:30 PM</b>	Rita Kushner, Richard Powers,	Loretta Raczynski, Alex Wisniewski
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Marge Denci	Maryann Mansueto
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Joan Trapp	James Kompany Steven Petruzelli
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Maureen Rebimbas	Debbie Kachnowski

**LECTORS**

**MARCH 25/26**

**April 1/2**

<b>5:30 PM</b>	Leona Seufert	Taveras/Campbell
<b>8:00 AM</b>	John Ballantyne	Ballantyne/DiMaio
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Diane Burgos	Burgos/Saavedra
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Nicholas Milici	Milici/Kachnowski

**ALTAR SERVERS**

<b>5:30 PM</b>	?	Joe Schmatz
<b>8:00 AM</b>	A & A Geronimo	Giovanni Scipioni
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Giovanni Scipioni	A & N Motley
<b>12:00 PM</b>	E & W Casaine, A. Quintela	E & W Casaine A. Quintela

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